

# WETLAND PLANT COMMUNITY: HARDWOOD & AMP

## A. DESCRIPTION:

Found bordering streams, in sloughs and depressions usually having a shorter hydroperiod than a cypress swamp.

## B. FUNCTION:

✓ WILDLIFE HABITAT  
✓ BIOTIC DIVERSITY  
✓ STABILIZATION  
✓ ENERGY CONSERVATION

✓ UNIQUE FEATURE  
✓ LANDSCAPE  
✓ RECREATION  
✓ AESTHETICS

✓ FLOOD PROTECTION  
✓ WATER QUALITY  
✓ WATER QUANTITY  
✓ CLIMATE MODIFIER

## C. SPECIAL CONCERNS:

✓ ENDANGERED FLORA  
✓ ENDANGERED FAUNA  
SYSTEM DESTRUCTION

✓ LIMITED RESOURCE  
✓ REGIONAL RESOURCE  
✓ UNIQUE FEATURE

✓ JURISDICTIONAL  
✓ SEASONAL FLOOD

## D. COMMENTS:

## E. TYPICAL DOMINANT PLANTS:

### TREES (UPPER STORY)

1. Laurel oak (*Quercus laurifolia*)
2. Cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*)
3. Red maple (*Acer rubrum*)
4. Bays (*Persea spp.*)
5. Pop ash (*Fraxinus caroliniana*)

no live Oak

### SHRUBS (MIDDLE STORY)

1. Myrsine (*Myrsine guianensis*)
2. Leather fern (*Acrostichum danneofolium*)
3. Wax myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*)
4. Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
5. Buckthorn (*Bumelia reclinata*)

Not  
Saw Palmetto, Beautyberry, Gum c

### GROUND COVER (UNDER STORY)

1. swamp fern (*Blechnum serrulatum*)
2. Marsh fern (*Thelypteris palustris*)
3. Royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*)
4. Boston fern (*Nephrolepis exaltata*)
5. Wild grape (*Vitis rotundifolia*)

ferns not  
Smilax, Grape, Coffee,