

Preliminary checklist of the Vascular Plant species of Whispering Hills, Troup County, GA

| WOODY PLANTS | | | |
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| Scientific Name | Common Name | Status | Habitat(s) |
| <i>Acer barbatum</i> | Florida maple | C | Rich slopes and floodplains |
| <i>Acer leucoderme</i> | chalk maple | C | Rich slopes |
| <i>Acer rubrum</i> | red maple | C | Acidic floodplains |
| <i>Aesculus sylvatica</i> | painted buckeye | R | Rich slopes |
| <i>Anisostichus capreolata</i> | cross vine | C | Floodplains |
| <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> | blue beech | C | Floodplains |
| <i>Carya glabra</i> | pignut hickory | U | Slopes |
| <i>Carya tomentosa</i> | mockernut hickory | U | Slopes |
| <i>Cercis canadensis</i> | eastern redbud | A | Rich slopes |
| <i>Cornus florida</i> | dogwood | C | Slopes |
| <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> | beech | A | Rich slopes and bluffs |
| <i>Fraxinus americana</i> | white ash | C | Rich slopes |
| <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> | yellow jessamine | C | Woods edges |
| <i>Ilex decidua</i> | possumhaw | U | Floodplains |
| <i>Hedera helix</i> | English ivy | U | Along stream |
| <i>Ilex opaca</i> | American holly | C | Organic floodplains |
| <i>Lespedeza cuneata</i> | sericea lespedeza | A | Roadbeds and wood edges |
| <i>Ligustrum sinense</i> | Chinese privet | U | Disturbed floodplains |
| <i>Liquidamber styraciflua</i> | sweetgum | A | Woods |
| <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> | tulip poplar | C | Slopes and bluffs |
| <i>Lonicera japonica</i> | Japanese honeysuckle | C | All habitats |
| <i>Morus rubra</i> | red mulberry | U | Rich woods |
| <i>Oxydendron arboreum</i> | sourwood | R | Dry acidic slopes |
| <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> | Virginia creeper | C | Woods |
| <i>Pinus taeda</i> | loblolly pine | A | Uplands |
| <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> | sycamore | C | Floodplains |
| <i>Prunus serotina</i> | black cherry | U | Uplands |
| <i>Quercus alba</i> | white oak | C | Slopes and bluffs |
| <i>Quercus falcata</i> | southern red oak | C | Dry and open woods |
| <i>Quercus michauxii</i> | swamp chestnut oak | U | Floodplains |
| <i>Quercus nigra</i> | water oak | U | Floodplains |
| <i>Quercus rubra</i> | red oak | U | Bluffs |
| <i>Rubus</i> sp. | blackberry | C | Disturbed areas |
| <i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> | poison ivy | A | Woods |
| <i>Ulmus alata</i> | winged elm | U | Slopes |
| <i>Vaccinium arboreum</i> | sparkleberry | R | Uplands |

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| GRASSES, SEDGES, RUSHES | | | |
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| Scientific Name | Common Name | Rarity | Habitat(s) |
| <i>Carex abscondita</i> | hidden sedge | A | Acidic woods |
| <i>Carex laxiculmis</i> | loose-stemmed sedge | C | Rich woods and floodplains |
| <i>Carex oxylepis</i> | Piedmont sedge | U | Dry woods |
| <i>Carex retroflexa</i> | reflexed sedge | C | High floodplains |
| <i>Festuca rubra</i> | red fescue | C | Upland fields |
| <i>Juncus effusus</i> | soft rush | C | Bogs and beaver ponds |
| <i>Melica mutica</i> | melic grass | U | Rich woods |
| <i>Microstgium vimineum</i> | Nepalese browntop | C | Disturbed floodplains |
| <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> | little bluestem | U | Open, burned uplands |
| OTHER NONWOODY | | | |
| Scientific Name | Common Name | Rarity | Habitat(s) |
| <i>Actaea racemosa</i> | black cohosh | U | Rich slopes and bluffs |
| <i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i> | pussytoes | U | Dry slopes |
| <i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> | lady fern | U | Rich woods and wetlands |
| <i>Botrychium virginianum</i> | rattlesnake fern | U | Rich woods |
| <i>Chimaphila maculata</i> | pipsissewa | C | Acidic woods |
| <i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> | ox-eye daisy | C | Fields |
| <i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i> | green and gold | U | Woods |
| <i>Galium circaezans</i> | Piedmont bedstraw | U | Slopes |
| <i>Goodyera repens</i> | rattlesnake orchid | U | Acidic upland woods |
| <i>Helianthus divaricatus</i> | spreading sunflower | C | Woods edges |
| <i>Helianthus sp.</i> | sunflower | U | Woodland openings |
| <i>Hexastylis arifolia</i> | common heartleaf | C | Upland woods |
| <i>Hexastylis minor</i> | Piedmont heartleaf | U | Rich woods |
| <i>Matalea sp.</i> | milkweed vine | U | Rich woods |
| <i>Phryma leptostachya</i> | lop seed | U | Rich woods |
| <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i> | mayapple | U | Rich slopes and floodplains |
| <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i> | Christmas fern | C | Slopes and bluffs |
| <i>Ruellia carolinensis</i> | wild petunia | U | Dry woods |
| <i>Prenanthes trifoliolata</i> | gall of the earth | C | Slopes |
| <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> | bloodroot | C | Rich woods |
| <i>Sanicula sp.</i> | snakeroot | C | Rich woods and floodplains |
| <i>Senecio (Packera) anonymus</i> | spring ragwort | C | Fields |
| <i>Smilacina racemosa</i> | Solomon's plume | U | Rich slopes |
| <i>Spigelia marilandica</i> | Indian pink | C | Rich woods |

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| <i>Tipularia discolor</i> | cranefly orchid | U | Upland woods |
| <i>Uvularia perfoliata</i> | perfoliate bellwort | U | Rich woods |
| <i>Viola glaberrima</i> | violet | C | Woods |
| <i>Viola hirsutula</i> | | | |
| <i>Vitis rotundifolia</i> | muscadine | C | Woods |
| <i>Wisteria sinensis</i> | Asian wisteria | U | Woods edges |
| <i>Woodwardia areolata</i> | netted chainfern | U | Bogs |