

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

WOODY PLANTS			
Scientific Name	Common Name	Rarity	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>Plataunus 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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<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>	crane-fly 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

Rarity Key:

A ~ Abundant

C ~ Common

LC ~ Locally Common

U ~ Uncommon

R ~ Rare