How to Read Plant Labels

Uses



Edible



Medicinal

Significance



Critical to ecosystem



Promotes water quality

Light Preference



Full sun



Partial Shade \bigcirc

Full shade

Pollinated By / Habitat or Food Source

Vertebrates



Hummingbirds



Birds



Bats

Invertebrates



Butterflies



Bees



Moths



Beetles



Taxon name

Two-part system used worldwide for positively identifying genus & species of a plant or plant group

Common name

Name by which a plant is known to the general public in a particular region, based on local history or vernacular

Taxon family

Biological classification that shows how plants are related by linking various genera with common characteristics

Biome or Habitat

Distinct ecological community characterized by its soil, vegetation, climate & wildlife

Geographic origin

Indicates where a plant is considered native; used to predict how well it might thrive in local conditions



Native to Texas