

## Summary: Louisiana Avian Frugivory Plants of Record

(listed in alphabetic family order)

**Note:** Plant common names and bird names listed in *italic* font represent additional entries reported since the last publication (Jan 2017; “Avian Frugivory in Louisiana,” William R. Fontenot, Vol. 10 Journal of Louisiana Ornithology) of this listing. Bird names, plant names, and family names in ***bold italic*** font represent new species which have been added.

### **\*Family Annonaceae**

**\*Pawpaw** (*Asimina triloba*) – **Observed:** *Summer Tanager*.

### **Family Anacardiaceae**

**Sumacs** (*Rhus spp.*) – **Observed:** *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, White-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, E. Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, Am. Robin, Brown Thrasher, N. Mockingbird, Gray Catbird, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Yellow-rumped Warbler, E. Towhee, Yellow-breasted Chat, N. Cardinal, White-throated Sparrow.*

**Eastern Poison Ivy** (*Toxicodendron radicans*) – **Observed:** *White-winged Dove, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Pileated Woodpecker, Alder Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, White-eyed Vireo, Blue-headed Vireo, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, E. Bluebird, Swainson’s Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Am. Robin, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, \*Swainson’s Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, \*Am. Redstart, Pine Warbler, White-throated Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Summer Tanager, N. Cardinal, Dickcissel.*

### **Family Aquifoliaceae**

**‘Burford’ Holly** (*Ilex cornuta ‘Burfordii’*) – **Observed:** *Am. Robin, N. Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwing, N. Cardinal.*

**‘Savannah’ Holly** (*Ilex cassine x opaca*) – **Observed:** *N. Mockingbird.*

**\*Dahoon Holly** (*Ilex cassine*) – **Observed:** *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Hermit Thrush.*

**\*Inkberry Holly** (*Ilex coriacea*) – **Observed:** *Downy Woodpecker, Eastern Kingbird, Eastern Phoebe, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, Hermit Thrush, American Robin, Eastern Bluebird, Tufted Titmouse, Cedar Waxwing, Eastern Towhee, Baltimore Oriole, Summer Tanager, Northern Cardinal.*

**Deciduous Holly** (*Ilex decidua*) – **Observed:** *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*, American Robin, *Eastern Bluebird*, *Hermit Thrush*, *Cedar Waxwing*, *Carolina Chickadee*, N. Cardinal, *White-crowned Sparrow*.

\***Lusterleaf Holly** (*Ilex latifolia*) – An Asian species uncommonly planted in Louisiana. Non-invasive. **Observed:** *American Robin*.

**American Holly** (*Ilex opaca*) – **Observed:** *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*, *Hermit Thrush*, *American Robin*, *Eastern Bluebird*, *Brown Thrasher*, *Cedar Waxwing*, *Yellow-rumped Warbler*.

**Yaupon Holly** (*Ilex vomitoria*) – *Downy Woodpecker*, *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*, *Townsend's Solitaire*, *Hermit Thrush*, *Am. Robin*, *Northern Mockingbird*, *Brown Thrasher*, *Gray Catbird*, *Cedar Waxwing*, *White-throated Sparrow*, *Orange-crowned Warbler*, N. Cardinal.

### \*Family Araliaceae

\***Devil's Walkingstick** (*Aralia spinosa*) – **Observed:** *Pileated Woodpecker*, *E. Kingbird*, *White-eyed Vireo*, *Red-eyed Vireo*, *Brown Thrasher*, *Northern Mockingbird*, *Gray Catbird*, *Baltimore Oriole*, *Northern Cardinal*, *Scarlet Tanager*, *Summer Tanager*.

### Family Arecaceae

**Dwarf Palmetto** (*Sabal minor*) – **Observed:** *Blue Jay*, *Swainson's Thrush*, *Hermit Thrush*, *Wood Thrush*, *Eastern Bluebird*, *Gray Catbird*, N. Mockingbird, *Brown Thrasher*, N. Cardinal.

\***Cabbage Palm** (*Sabal palmetto*) – **Observed:** *N. Mockingbird*.

### Family Berberidaceae

\***Oregon Grape** (*Mahonia aquifolium*) – **Observed:** *Cedar Waxwing*, *Gray Catbird*, *N. Mockingbird*, *N. Cardinal*.

**Nandina** (*Nandina domestica*) – **Observed:** *Cedar Waxwing*.

### Family Caprifoliaceae

**Japanese Honeysuckle** (*Lonicera japonica*) – **Observed:** *White-eyed Vireo*, *Yellow-breasted Chat*, *White-throated Sparrow*, *Purple Finch*, *American Goldfinch*.

**Trumpet Honeysuckle** (*Lonicera sempervirens*) – **Observed:** *E. Bluebird*, N. Mockingbird, N. Cardinal, *Painted Bunting*, *Baltimore Oriole*.

**Elderberry** (*Sambucus canadensis*)—**Observed:** *White-winged Dove*, *Red-headed Woodpecker*, *Red-bellied Woodpecker*, *Downy Woodpecker*, *Pileated Woodpecker*, *Northern Flicker*, *Acadian*

Flycatcher, Great-crested Flycatcher, *Ash-throated Flycatcher*, E. Kingbird, *White-eyed Vireo*, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, E. Bluebird, Veery, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, House Sparrow, Prothonotary Warbler, *Hooded Warbler*, Yellow-breasted Chat, Summer Tanager, White-crowned Sparrow, N. Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Black-headed Grosbeak*, Common Grackle, Baltimore Oriole, *Orchard Oriole*, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch.

**Little-leaf Viburnum aka 'Walter's Viburnum'** (*Viburnum obovatum 'Walteri'*) – **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker*, *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*, *White-eyed Vireo*, N. Mockingbird, Gray Catbird, *White-throated Sparrow*, *Yellow-breasted Chat*, *Orchard Oriole*, N. Cardinal.

**Arrowwood Viburnum** (*Viburnum dentatum/scabrellum/ashei*) – **Observed:** *Great-crested Flycatcher*, *Eastern Phoebe*, N. Mockingbird, *Brown Thrasher*, Hermit Thrush, *White-throated Sparrow*, *Dark-eyed Junco*, *Summer Tanager*, *Northern Cardinal*.

**\*Rusty Black-haw Viburnum** (*Viburnum rufidulum*) – **Observed:** *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*, *Blue Jay*, *Northern Mockingbird*, *White-throated Sparrow*.

#### **\*Family Celastraceae**

**\*Strawberry Bush** (*Euonymus americanus*) – **Observed:** *Eastern Kingbird*

#### **Family Cornaceae**

**Rough-leaf Dogwood** (*Cornus drummondii*) – **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker*, *Downy Woodpecker*, *Pileated Woodpecker*, *Acadian Flycatcher*, *Alder Flycatcher*, *Willow Flycatcher*, *Least Flycatcher*, *Great-crested Flycatcher*, E. Kingbird, *E. Phoebe*, *White-eyed Vireo*, *Red-eyed Vireo*, *Fish Crow*, *Blue Jay*, E. Bluebird, Veery, Hermit Thrush, N. Mockingbird, *Brown Thrasher*, *European Starling*, *Yellow-rumped Warbler*, *Prothonotary Warbler*, *Yellow-breasted Chat*, *Summer Tanager*, *Scarlet Tanager*, N. Cardinal, *Common Grackle*, *Baltimore Oriole*.

**Flowering Dogwood** (*Cornus florida*) – **Observed:** *Downy Woodpecker*, *Northern Flicker*, Am. Robin, N. Mockingbird, *Cedar Waxwing*, *Carolina Chickadee*, *White-throated Sparrow*, N. Cardinal.

**Tupelo Gum** (*Nyssa aquatica*) – **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker*, *Rose-breasted Grosbeak*.

**Black Gum** (*Nyssa sylvatica*) – **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker*, *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*, *Downy Woodpecker*, *Hairy Woodpecker*, *Pileated Woodpecker*, N. Flicker, *Eastern Phoebe*, E. Kingbird, *American Robin*, *Swainson's Thrush*, Hermit Thrush, *Wood Thrush*, *Eastern Bluebird*, *Gray Catbird*, N. Mockingbird, *Brown Thrasher*, *Cedar Waxwing*, *Summer Tanager*, *Northern Cardinal*, *Rose-breasted Grosbeak*.

## **Family Cupressaceae**

**Eastern Red Cedar** (*Juniperus virginiana*) – **Observed:** Blue-headed Vireo, Townsend's Solitaire, Cedar Waxwing, N. Mockingbird, Yellow-rumped Warbler, House Finch.

## **Family Ebenaceae**

**Persimmon spp.** (*Diospyros virginiana/kaki*) – Note: In addition to interactions with the native *Diospyros virginiana*, this category now also includes the common bird interactions associated with Asian “garden persimmons” cultivated by many Louisianians. These large-fruited persimmons are comprised of various cultivars of the species *Diospyros kaki*. As with the hybrid situation with mulberries (*Morus spp.*) and the numerous species of blackberries and dewberries (*Rubus spp.*) and blueberries (*Vaccinium spp.*), most observers are not capable of separating involved plants into species designations. **Observed:** Ruby-throated Hummingbird, \***Rufous Hummingbird**, Blue Jay, Fish Crow, N. Mockingbird, *Tufted Titmouse*, *European Starling*, *Tennessee Warbler*, *House Sparrow*, *Common Grackle*, *Baltimore Oriole*.

## **\*Family Elaeagnaceae**

\***Goumi Berry** (*Eleagnus multiflora*) – Exotic (eastern Asia) berry-producing shrub occasionally planted for jelly in Louisiana. **Observed:** *Red-headed Woodpecker*, *Brown Thrasher*.

## **Family Ericaceae**

**Hairy Huckleberry** (*Gaylussacia mosieri*) – **Observed:** *Pileated Woodpecker*, *Summer Tanager*, *N. Cardinal*.

**Tree/Winter Huckleberry** (*Vaccinium arboretum*) – **Observed:** *Eastern Bluebird*, *N. Mockingbird*, *Summer Tanager*, *White-throated Sparrow*, *Dark-eyed Junco*.

**Blueberries** (*Vaccinium spp.*)—Various native species and domesticated cultivars. **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker*, *Downy Woodpecker*, *Eastern Kingbird*, *Blue Jay*, *Brown Thrasher*, *Gray Catbird*, *N. Mockingbird*, *European Starling*, *House Finch*, *Prothonotary Warbler*, *Summer Tanager*, *N. Cardinal*.

## **Family Lauraceae**

**Camphor Tree** (*Cinnamomum camphora*) – **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker*, *Am. Robin*, *Northern Mockingbird*, *Cedar Waxwing*, *Orange-crowned Warbler*, *Tropical Parula*, *Yellow-rumped Warbler*.

**Spicebush** (*Lindera benzoin*) – **Observed:** *White-eyed Vireo*, *Philadelphia Vireo*, *Veery*, *Swainson's Thrush*, *Gray-cheeked Thrush*, *Wood Thrush*, *Gray Catbird*, *Northern Mockingbird*, *Brown Thrasher*.

**Red Bay** (*Persea borbonia/palustris*) – **Observed:** E. Kingbird, *White-eyed Vireo*, *Blue Jay*, *N. Mockingbird*, *Brown Thrasher*, *N. Cardinal*.

**Sassafras** (*Sassafras albidum*) – **Observed:** Red-bellied Woodpecker, *Great-crested Flycatcher*, *E. Kingbird*, *Blue Jay*, American Robin, *N. Mockingbird*, *Brown Thrasher*, *N. Cardinal*.

### **Family Magnoliaceae**

**Southern Magnolia** (*Magnolia grandiflora*) – **Observed:** Mourning Dove, White-winged Dove, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Hairy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, *Least Flycatcher*, *White-eyed Vireo*, Red-eyed Vireo, \***Warbling Vireo**, Blue Jay, Am. Crow, *Eastern Bluebird*, Wood Thrush, Am. Robin, Gray Catbird, *N. Mockingbird*, *Brown Thrasher*, *Tufted Titmouse*, *N. Cardinal*, Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

**Big-leaf Magnolia** (*Magnolia macrophylla*) – **Observed:** *Pileated Woodpecker*, *Red-eyed Vireo*, Blue-headed Vireo, *Fish Crow*.

**Sweetbay Magnolia** (*Magnolia virginiana*) – **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker*, *Pileated Woodpecker*, *Northern Flicker*, *Eastern Kingbird*, *Red-eyed Vireo*, *White-eyed Vireo*, *Eastern Bluebird*.

### **Family Malvaceae**

**Turk's Cap** (*Malvaviscus arboreus drummondii*) – **Observed:** *N. Mockingbird*, *Brown Thrasher*, *N. Cardinal*.

### **Family Meliaceae**

**Chinaberry Tree** (*Melia azedarach*) – **Observed:** Couch's/Tropical Kingbird, American Robin, *N. Mockingbird*, *Brown Thrasher*, *Cedar Waxwing*, *N. Cardinal*.

### **Family Menispermaceae**

**Carolina Moonseed/Snailseed** (*Cocculus carolinus*) – **Observed:** E. Phoebe, *Wood Thrush*, *Swainson's Thrush*, *N. Mockingbird*, *Brown Thrasher*, *Gray Catbird*, *Cedar Waxwing*, *Summer Tanager*, *Rose-breasted Grosbeak*, *White-throated Sparrow*.

### **Family Moraceae**

**\*Common Fig** (*Ficus carica*) – **Observed:** *Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Am. Crow, Fish Crow, Blue Jay, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Summer Tanager, N. Cardinal, Orchard Oriole.*

**Mulberry spp.** (*Morus rubra/alba/nigra*) Includes the native Red Mulberry, the exotic White Mulberry and Black Mulberry, and hybrids thereof. **Observed:** *\*Laughing Gull, Mourning Dove, White-winged Dove, Eurasian-collared Dove, Inca Dove, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Great-crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, \*Great Kiskadee, Am. Crow, Fish Crow, Red-eyed Vireo, E. Bluebird, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Swainson's Thrush, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Cedar Waxwing, House Sparrow, House Finch, \*Blackburnian Warbler, \*Worm-eating Warbler, \*Black-throated Blue Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Blackpoll Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Chipping Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, N. Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, \*Dickcissel, Common Grackle, \*Boat-tailed Grackle, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, \*Red-winged Blackbird, \*Brown-headed Cowbird, Painted Bunting, Indigo Bunting.*

### **Family Oleaceae**

**\*Chinese Fringetree** (*Chionanthus retusus*) – **Observed:** *Red-headed Woodpecker, American Goldfinch.*

**American Fringetree** (*Chionanthus virginicus*) – **Observed:** *Red-headed Woodpecker, Blue Jay, N. Mockingbird, N. Cardinal.*

**Wax-leaf Ligustrum** (*Ligustrum japonicum/lucidum*) – **Observed:** *Ash-throated Flycatcher, Rose-breasted Grosbeak.*

**Chinese Privet** (*Ligustrum sinense*) – **Observed:** *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Pileated Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, White-eyed Vireo, Hermit Thrush, Am. Robin, Gray Catbird, Carolina Chickadee, Cedar Waxwing, Orange-crowned Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Western Tanager, Harris's Sparrow, White Throated Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, N. Cardinal, Purple Finch, House Finch, American Goldfinch.*

**Devilwood** (*Osmanthus americanus*) – **Observed:** *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.*

### **\*Family Petiveriaceae**

**\*Pigeonberry/Rouge Plant** (*Rivina humilis*) – **Observed:** *White-eyed Vireo.*

### **Family Phytolaccaceae**

**Pokeberry** (*Phytolacca Americana*) – **Observed:** Pileated Woodpecker, E. Kingbird, *Great-crested Flycatcher*, *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*, *Empidonax Flycatcher* (*Empid spp.*), *White-eyed Vireo*, *Red-eyed Vireo*, **Warbling Vireo**, E. Bluebird, Am. Robin, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, *Carolina Chickadee*, *House Sparrow*, *Prothonotary Warbler*, Nashville Warbler, *Hooded Warbler*, Yellow-breasted Chat, Summer Tanager, N. Cardinal, Chipping Sparrow, *Eastern Towhee*, Painted Bunting, Indigo Bunting, *Orchard Oriole*, Baltimore Oriole,

### **Family Podocarpaceae**

**Japanese Yew** (*Podocarpus macrophyllus*) – **Observed:** E. Kingbird, Summer Tanager, N. Cardinal.

### **\*Family Primulaceae**

**\*Marlberry** (*Ardisia japonica*) – **Observed:** *Orange-crowned Warbler*.

### **Family Rhamnaceae**

**Supplejack/"Rattan Vine"** (*Berchemia scandens*) – **Observed:** Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, White-eyed Vireo, E. Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Purple Finch, House Finch.

**Carolina Buckthorn** (*Frangula caroliniana*) – **Observed:** Am. Robin, N. Mockingbird, N. Cardinal, Purple Finch.

### **Family Rosaceae**

**\*Serviceberry** (*Amelanchier arborea*) – **Observed:** *Red-headed Woodpecker*, *Gray Catbird*, *Cedar Waxwing*, *Northern Cardinal*, *Summer Tanager*.

**Hawthorn spp.** (*Crataegus spp.*) – Numerous species in Louisiana. Parsley Hawthorn (*C. marshallii*) and Mayhaw (*C. aestivalis/opaca*) are the most commonly known/planted. Green Hawthorn (*C. viridis*; aka "hog haw") is the most commonly encountered species in bottomland hardwood settings. **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker*, Least Flycatcher, Hermit Thrush, Am. Robin, *E. Bluebird*, Gray Catbird, *N. Mockingbird*, *Ruby-crowned Kinglet*, White-throated Sparrow, N. Cardinal.

**\*Wild/Indian Strawberry** (*Duchesnea spp.*) – Refers to one or more exotic species distributed across many habitat types and landscapes in Louisiana. **Observed:** *White-winged Dove*.

**Loquat/Japanese Plum** (*Eriobotrya japonica*) – **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Blue Jay, Am. Crow, Fish Crow, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwing, House Finch, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole.*

**Red-tip Photinia** (*Photinia glabra*) – **Observed:** *Cedar Waxwing.*

**\*Carolina Laurelcherry** (*Prunus caroliniana*) – **Observed:** *Am. Robin, Cedar Waxwing*

**Black Cherry** (*Prunus serotina*) – **Observed:** *Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, E. Kingbird, White-eyed Vireo, Am. Crow, E. Bluebird, Swainson's Thrush, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Veery, Hermit Thrush, Wood Thrush, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Cedar Waxwing, Prothonotary Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Summer Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, N. Cardinal.*

**\*'Bradford' Pear** (*Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'*) – **Observed:** *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, American Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Dark-eyed Junco, Orange-crowned Warbler.*

**Common Pear** (*Pyrus communis*; aka “Cooking Pear”) – **Observed:** *Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Pileated Woodpecker, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Pine Warbler, N. Cardinal.*

**\*Dewberry/Blackberry** (*Rubus spp.*) – Many species in Louisiana, wild and cultivated.

**Observed:** *Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Great-crested Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Northern Mockingbird, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Yellow-breasted Chat, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Painted Bunting, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, Dickcissel.*

### **Family Rubiaceae**

**Firebush** (*Hamelia patens*) – **Observed:** *Blue Jay, N. Mockingbird, N. Cardinal.*

### **Family Rutaceae**

**Prickly Ash** (*Zanthoxylum clava-herculis*; aka “Toothache Tree”) – **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker, E. Wood Pewee, Willow Flycatcher, Great-crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, White-eyed Vireo, Philadelphia Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Swainson's Thrush, N. Cardinal.*

**\*Kumquat** (*Citrus japonica*) – Long-cultivated exotic citrus species, especially in the southern half of Louisiana. **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker, Cedar Waxwing.*

**\*Satsuma** (*Citrus unshiu*) – Also known as Hardy Mandarin Orange. Long-cultivated exotic species comprised of numerous cultivars or selections. **Observed:** *Cedar Waxwing.*



### Family Smilacaceae

**Catbrier/Greenbrier** (*Smilax spp.*) – Numerous species native to Louisiana. **Observed:** *Great-crested Flycatcher*, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Blue-headed Vireo, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Green-tailed Towhee, White-throated Sparrow, *Rose-breasted Grosbeak*, *Summer Tanager*, *Purple Finch*.

### Family Solanaceae

**Bird Pepper** (*Capsicum annuum var. glabriusculum*) – **Observed:** Ash-throated Flycatcher, \**Bell's Vireo*, *Hermit Thrush*, *Gray Catbird*, N. Mockingbird, *Carolina Chickadee*, N. Cardinal.

**“Night-blooming Jasmine”** (*Cestrum nocturnum*) – **Observed:** N. Mockingbird, N. Cardinal.

**Salt-matrimony Vine** (*Lycium carolinianum*) – Many additional common names including wolf berry. Habitat preference limited mostly to sandy coastal dune fields and cheniere edges in Louisiana. **Observed:** Great-crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, Hermit Thrush, *Cedar Waxwing*, White-crowned Sparrow, Black-headed Grosbeak.

\***Nightshades** (*Solanum spp.*) – Many species native and naturalized. Most common Louisiana species include American Black Nightshade (*S. americanum*) and West Indian Nightshade (*S. ptcanthum*), both considered native. **Observed:** N. Mockingbird.

### Family Ulmaceae

**Hackberry** (*Celtis laevigata*) – **Observed:** Red-bellied Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Acadian Flycatcher, Least Flycatcher, E. Phoebe, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Great-crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, Couch's/Tropical Kingbird, Loggerhead Shrike, Red-eyed Vireo, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, E. Bluebird, Mountain Bluebird, *Swainson's Thrush*, Hermit Thrush, Am. Robin, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Sage Thrasher, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Cedar Waxwing, Nashville Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Summer Tanager, Spotted Towhee, White-throated Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, N. Cardinal, *Rose-breasted Grosbeak*, Rusty Blackbird, Common Grackle, Purple Finch, House Finch, *Pine Siskin*, Am. Goldfinch.

### Family Verbenaceae

**American Beautyberry** (*Callicarpa americana*) – **Observed:** *Red-bellied Woodpecker*, *Empid spp.* (*Willow/Alder type*), E. Kingbird, *E. Phoebe*, *Blue Jay*, Red-eyed Vireo, Carolina Chickadee, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Eastern Bluebird*, Swainson's Thrush, Am. Robin, Gray

Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, *Yellow-breasted Chat*, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, White-throated Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, N. Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Baltimore Oriole*, *Orchard Oriole*, *House Finch*.

**Mexican Beautyberry** (*Callicarpa mexicana*) – **Observed:** Gray Catbird.

**Lantana** (*Lantana urticoides/camara*) – **Observed:** Cedar Waxwing, Swainson's Thrush, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, *Orchard Oriole*.

### **Family Viscaceae**

**Mistletoe** (*Phoradendron serotinum*) – **Observed:** American Robin, E. Bluebird, N. Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwing.

### **Family Vitaceae**

**Sorrelvine/Ivy Treebine** (*Cissus trifoliata*) – **Observed:** N. Mockingbird.

**\*Heart-leaf Peppervine** (*Ampelopsis cordata*) – **Observed:** Red-bellied Woodpecker.

**Peppervine** (*Nekemias arborea*) – **Observed:** Red-bellied Woodpecker, *Pileated Woodpecker*, *Wood Thrush*, Veery, Swainson's Thrush, *Hermit Thrush*, Brown Thrasher, *Gray Catbird*, N. Mockingbird, *European Starling*, *White-crowned Sparrow*, Summer Tanager, N. Cardinal.

**Virginia Creeper** (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) – **Observed:** Red-bellied Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, *Pileated Woodpecker*, E. Kingbird, E. Phoebe, *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*, **Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**, White-eyed Vireo, Philadelphia Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Am. Crow, Fish Crow, E. Bluebird, Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Wood Thrush, Am. Robin, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, *Yellow-breasted Chat*, *European Starling*, Orange-crowned Warbler, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, N. Cardinal, *Black-headed Grosbeak*, Common Grackle.

**Wild Grape** (*Vitis spp.*) – **Observed:** **Red-bellied Woodpecker**, *Pileated Woodpecker*, Blue-headed Vireo, Blue Jay, Carolina Chickadee, *Carolina Wren*, Am. Robin, *Eastern Bluebird*, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwing, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Summer Tanager, N. Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Orchard Oriole*, *Baltimore Oriole*.

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