

This is just a collection of pictures we thought we would share that show the flora on our property. Surprisingly, the forest has lots of flowers and pretty plants. It isn't just hardwoods, cypress, and palmettos, although there are a lot of those.

To start, we included a few pictures of some fog that we just saw a couple of days ago that blanketed the woods.



We got up one morning and saw a fog all through the forest.





We walked to the dock and this is what we saw. It was cool.







All of the following are pictures we took.

We have this cool app that identifies the flowers and stuff we see. We use it to make sure we are not touching something that will make us itch when we do not know what it is!

These yellow flowers here grow on the water in some places. They are called beggarticks.



This is climbing aster. It has pretty, pink and purple flowers.



Primrose willow.
It is a kind of
shrub that gets
10' tall with these
pretty yellow
flowers all over it.



This is a salt marsh mallow flower.



This one is a tiger iris. We have not seen too many of these. Notice the salt marsh mallow flower in the background. These plants are like 5' tall.



Blue Flag Iris. We have tons of them throughout the property. They are so pretty. You can find them in big groupings like in the below picture.





Rain Lily. We see these some from the nature walkway, but you see more of them walking in the forest.



A white swamp rose. We have them in white and in pink.



Swamp holly. This one is a female as only the female plants have berries.



Swamp bay tree. (We are not making these names up. If it has swamp in the name, it is official.)
The leaves on this tree smell great when you crush them in your hand.
Supposedly, they can be used like other bay leaves...not that we are going to be eating them or anything.



Tall Huckleberry (Blueberry) bush. We also have wild blackberries as well.



Who says there is no fall color in the Florida? This is an alligator wood tree. It turns red in the fall. Most people call them sweet gums.



This one is a leather fern. It is one of Dennis' favorite plants simply because it looks like a pre-historic fern. You cannot tell it from this picture, but those fern stems are 6'-9' long. It is a giant. Dennis took this from a standing position on the walkway, which is five feet above the ground.

There are more flowers and cool plants, but we don't always think to take a picture. We will do a better job and post some more, once the forest is not so flooded and Dennis gets back out in the woods 😊