

**El Camino Real Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist™ program**  
**Field Trip to Identify Plants on Sept. 22, 2008**

Key: WH – Weed herbicide      BH – Brush Herbicide      GH – Grass herbicide

| <u>Item</u>                     | <u>Comments</u>   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Giant Ragweed, blood weed       | Lots of pollen, use WH  |
| Pig Weed, Careless weed         | Lots of pollen, WH  |
| Greenbrier.                     | Shade loving, sheds leaves in winter<br>Winter Application of Remedy & Reclaim  |
| Apple hull, apple haw           | shade loving, Winter apply BH   |
| Partridge pea                   | legume, yellow flower   |
| Goose grass                     | good for doves, Use shred to kill, will not resprout  |
| Dove weed, goatweed, crotain,   | invasive, overgrazing will enhance  |
| Woolly crotain or Texas Crotain | spreads, bushy 4" tall, WH  |
| Post oak                        | Susceptible to pollution , Good forage for animals<br>1 inch of soil over roots will Kill, BH                                     |
| Black jack                      | 1/2 looking limbs, 4 legged BH  |
| Rat hull                        | shallow rooted, underbrush, leaves early BH   |
| Horse nettle                    | white flower, WH  |
| Elm                             | likes hard soil, tough Springer tree, BH  |
| Mesquite                        | Legume, seeds can be ground, Thorns, spread by<br>Animals, Seeds viable for years,<br>Use dozer to kill, or apply Remedy, Reclaim |
| Deciduous Yaupon                | in bottoms, orange berry, BH  |
| Evergreen yaupon                | evergreen dark leaves, sandy soils, red berries, BH   |
| Native pecan                    | little pecans, mostly in bottoms, can be grafted, BH  |
| Hog pecan                       | bitter taste, nut flat and sharp, BH  |
| Hickory nut                     | hard nut, Good for BBQ BH   |

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| Bull nettle                             | stings, carrot root, seed edible, BH  |
| Gum elastic                             | thorns, blue black berries, deer love it, BH  |
| Silver leaf nightshade                  | blue flower, silver tomato fruit, not edible, tuber, BH                                   |
| Colorado grass                          | good grass, birds, livestock, fields  |
| Nut sedge, nut grass                    | Image, GH   |
| Crap Grass                              | Invasive, GH  |
| Juniper, cedar                          | waste land, invasive, high water user, destroys<br>Grazing habitat, birds carry seeds, BH |
| Poke, poke salad                        | poisonous, yet very young leaves edible<br>Loves brush piles, rich sands, WH              |
| Poison oak                              | 3 round leaves, grows under trees, allergic reaction                                      |
| Poison ivy                              | 3 leaves like ivy   |
| Mulberry                                | berries for birds and animals   |
| Purple trumpet, morning glory, tie vine | Bees to pollinate, humming bird favorite  |
| Pursling, thick leaf                    | succulent, edible for Salad additive  |
| Common Bermuda                          | seed head, erosion control, livestock quality feed  |
| Coastal Bermuda                         | responds to management, quality forage for cattle<br>Must be managed or will die out      |
| Tifton 85 Bermuda                       | Tifton Georgia, hard to get a stand to grow in sand                                       |
| Prostate spurge                         | grows flat on ground, reddish brown   |
| Flood weed                              | large leaves, grows in bottoms and waste lands  |
| Meadow drop seed<br>grows on things     | poor grass, poverty grass, Mustang grape bitter,  |
| Post oak grape                          | grows on post oaks, not very big but good tasting<br>flat leaf, small vine                |
| Hackberry                               | birds plant them in fence lines,  |
| Prickle ash                             | grows in fence rows, birds spread, shallow root, big thorn                                |

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| Sand grassburr  | sand lover, poor soil, kill by fertilizing     |
| Pensacola Mexia | grass brought in for erosion control           |
| Indigo          | string yellow flowers, tight soil, tumble weed |