

Live Oak/Ashe Juniper Ecosystem

Live Oak/Ashe Juniper ecosystems are found in shallow limestone soils on hills and escarpments in the Edward's Plateau region. Live oaks provide shelter and food. Originally our area was grasslands with mottes of Live Oaks, with roaming bison and fire containing the woody undergrowth, but with fenced herds and fire suppression, Ashe Juniper took over the grasslands. Thus, savanna became Live Oak/Ashe Juniper ecosystems.

