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Figure 1. Panicum amarum Elliott — Bitter Grass



Figure 2. Uniola paniculata Linnaeus — Sea Oats



Figure 3. From Sound (Section 18)



Figure 4. Looking West from Section 24

### I. INTRODUCTION

Since the publication of "The Fauna and Flora of Horn Island, Mississippi" (Richmond 1962) search for unrecorded species present on this island, or in the waters surrounding it, has been continuing by myself and others. The premise that all of the plants and animals living in a given area can never be located completely is naturally well-founded. However, it seems advisable to continue the search for unlisted species of Horn Island.

Many unrecorded specimens have been collected and it seems proper at this time to make a supplementary list available to the public, particularly those interested in fields of science and nature. Knowing what is present on the island doubtless will tend to stimulate biological studies in various fields of endeavor.

The card catalogues of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Museum have been carefully examined by me through the courtesy of Mr. C. E. Dawson, Curator. Dr. Gordon Gunter kindly made some of his unpublished data of 1956 and 1957 available. Many visits to Horn Island have been made by the writer and others. In fact all members or students from the Laboratory have contributed in some way or other and, when known, credit is given to each one. The new contributors since the issue of my 1962 paper include W. I. Anderson, recently deceased, of the Shearwater Pottery Company. His expert knowledge of bird life has been especially helpful. David Peterson, manager of the Gulf Island National Wildlife Refuges since he replaced John H. Walther, K. E. Myers and Jerry E. Blackard, respectively managers of previous years, has been extremely cooperative. Frank Carroll, who has been associated with these managers, has assisted me materially. Marvin Phillips, formerly with the United States Army and stationed on the island, accompanied me on many trips during 1944 and 1945.

As usual, the facilities of Cornell University, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, the United States National Museum and the American Museum of Natural History have been available to me for identification. W. J. Gertsch of the American Museum identified the spiders. T. E. Bowman (United States National Museum), has checked a number of crustaceans as has Douglas Farrell of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory. R. B. Channell (Vanderbilt University), Roland M. Harper (Alabama University) recently deceased, and E. T. Wherry (University of Pennsylvania) verified the names of many plants. Dr. Harper reports that Pinus clausa (Engelm.) Vasey, the spruce-pine of Florida, although present in Alabama, is otherwise restricted to Florida. A single specimen is growing on Horn Island according to Dr. Channell and is listed in my original paper (1962). Dr. Harper stated in 1928 that Pinus clausa is confined to the stationary dunes of pure white sand on the coast of Baldwin County, Alabama. There is no doubt that many of the plants originally established on Horn Island have disappeared and also that many others are constantly getting a foothold there. For instance, the cypress has gone and the chinaberry tree has arrived.

Again credit is extended to the specialists who kindly gave their time to verify or name the species contained in the lists given in Chapter IV. My 1962 paper thanked many too briefly but I will not repeat the entire list. Many additional specialists have been interviewed and their courtesy is appreciated. Included are the following scientists: W. A. Connell, D. R. Davis, R. C. Froeschner, J. L. Herring, R. W. Hodges, J. M. Kingsolver, T. J. Spilman and Richard E. White of the United States National Museum; M. D. Leonard, retired, formerly with the Shell Oil Company; Miss E. Van Tassell (formerly at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.); Robert C. Graves (Bowling Green State University, Ohio) and L. L. Pechuman (Insect Curator, Cornell University).

Henry Yost, deceased, and J. Cowger of the Pest Control Laboratory, United States Department of Agriculture, at Gulfport, Mississippi, gave me some supplies and valuable suggestions. My retired friend, Henry Dietrich, former Curator of Entomology at Cornell University, identified many beetles, especially carabids. James E. Böhlke checked my determinations of a number of fresh water fishes. Leona W. Richmond typed most of my preliminary notes and took some very excellent photographs in connection with this study.

James S. Franks of the University of Mississippi and the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory has collected the fishes of the lagoons and ponds of Horn Island through the courtesy of the Fish and Wildfife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior. He was aided financially by a modest N. S. F. grant obtained by the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory. A number of species, recently collected by him, have been added to my original list.

Dr. A. E. Schuyler helped particularly in the accurate determination of the sedges. H. W. Wilkens of Reading, Pennsylvania, called my attention to several plants not previously listed. Wilkens, visiting the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in the spring and fall of 1965, did some collecting on the mainland but did not go to Horn Island. He reports that Richard L. Diener, formerly of Keesler Air Force Base, collected fifteen specimens on the island. Some of his specimens were not previously listed. E. P. Bicknell (1899) and E. E. Sherff (1933) each described a new species of plant from Horn Island. The species were collected by S. M. Tracy. As yet, I have not located Coreopsis corninsularis Sherff.

### II. DESCRIPTION OF THE ISLAND

Horn Island is briefly described by Richmond (1962). As is well known, its conformity is constantly changing. This is particularly noticeable along the shoreline and from the changes in the shape and size of the lagoons and ponds. Evidently the southeastern portion is losing its foundation to the Gulf, whereas the northwestern area is gradually building up. This is in keeping with Richard R. Priddy's (1965) premise that the changes are due to the Mississippi River's power to move the barrier islands by "long shore" currents. These currents discharge southeastward and are diverted northward towards the islands and then westward. The result, he states, is that the islands are moving westward and to some extent southward.

The strong root system of the slash pine holds the central region (East and West) more or less in a stable equilibrium. Wax myrtle, yaupon, groundsel, rosemary, bitter beachgrass (Fig. 1) and sea oats (Fig. 2) doubtless have helped materially.

The dunes on the south side took a terrific beating in the fall of 1965. An attempt had been made by the Fish and Wildlife Service management to anchor those areas by bulldozing the sand into seemingly protective dunes. It was hoped that such a method, together with the use of winter fences (Fig. 5) would tend to alleviate the onslaught of the wind and Gulf waters. No real success was attained and the southern shore area was definitely flattened (Fig. 6). Most of the higher natural dunes held fast. LaGorce (1915) writes most interestingly about the ravages created by the Atlantic Ocean on our eastern coast.

During the passage of hurricane Betsy, heavy rains fell on lower Mississippi from the ninth to twelfth of September 1965. This rain, coupled with winds varying from 70 to 90 miles per hour, caused much shifting of the sands and the recently constructed dunes were leveled off. Raccoons, deer and other animals from all the islands were drowned and a number were washed up on the shore of the mainland. Much miscellaneous debris was dumped on the island. Tropical seabean seeds and a ten-foot palm tree bole were found near the area of the former army barracks.

The late W. I. Anderson, who was a well-known naturalist, artist and one of the owners of the Shearwater Pottery of Ocean Springs, attained one of his lifelong ambitions when he weathered this hurricane. He was wont to frequent the island for weeks at a time, as he communed in solitude with nature. Many ideas, emanating from his observations, were used in his pottery designs. At the time that Betsy was on a rampage, he was camping on his favorite so-called abode. When the water rose to his armpits, he tied the painter of his small boat about his waist and moved away from the rising waters to a higher level on one of the larger dunes. Darkness fell and he spent the night and following day safely in the leeward of the higher dunes until the storm abated. He saw his favorite pig washed away and drowned.

On 10 July 1966, an exhibition of some of Anderson's paintings of Horn Island scenes, plants and animals was staged at a motel in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

The tropical storm Debbie left a record of 16.85 inches of rainfall in downtown Mobile on September 29th and 30th of 1965. I have no information of its effect on Horn Island.

### III. HISTORICAL DATA

Although Claiborne (1880) did not write about Horn Island, he did write quite extensively concerning Dauphin Island and Ship Island, which lie very close to Horn. Unfortunately his Volume II was destroyed by fire.

Guyton (1952) in a school textbook entitled "Our Mississippi" tells about Pierre LeMoyne d'Iberville's journey from France via Santo Domingo to Ship Island. On February 10, 1699, the expedition arrived. There, they were met by friendly Biloxi Indians. The Biloxis informed d'Iberville relative to a "near-by" mainland and especially about a large river to the west. Leaving his fleet anchored, he and his younger brother, Bienville, toured the coast and located the Mississippi River. Later they returned to Ship Island and at Old Biloxi (Ocean Springs) built Fort Maurepas on April 8, 1699. My previous paper (1962) states that Indians stayed "close to the mainland." Such is evidently incorrect in view of the presence of the Biloxis on Ship. Since the Gulf islands were separated only by relatively narrow expanses of water, it seems very likely that the Indians did roam on Horn. However, no evidence has been revealed concerning such peregrinations. As Thompson (1964) stated, "Horn Island is a blurred page in history." In 1965 Thompson again wrote about Horn Island and used some illustrations. The lighthouse, which was washed away in 1906, was pictured. Another unmanned lighthouse was erected on the north side of Petit Bois. The Pascagoula and Moss Point Chronicle (1965) published an interesting article about these lighthouses.

Since 1945, all military buildings noted in my first paper have been removed or destroyed by the weather elements. Only the powerhouse chimney in the operations area remains standing. In 1963 the Fish and Wildlife Service erected a 20 x 40 feet crew cabin on Horn Island near the area where the former headquarters of the military establishment was located during World War II. This cabin was erected six feet above a concrete flooring which supports the beams of the building. In 1965, a garage with a storeroom was built to house the vehicles and to supply extra storage space.

Transportation to and from the Island was made available by the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory or the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Laboratory trawler, HERMES, and the 30-foot SKIMMER of the Wildlife Service were used. Travel on the island was made on foot or by a Refuges jeep.

### IV. ANIMAL AND PLANT LISTS

"There is not a property in nature but a mind is born to seek and find it, for it is not the plants or the animals, innumerable as they are, nor the whole magazine of material nature that give the sum power, but the infinite applicability of these things in the hands of thinking man, every new application being equivalent to a new material."

-R. W. Emerson (1879) 1891

As in my 1962 paper, the species listed include only those animals and plants which were actually collected or sighted on Horn Island or in the waters around it out to a few fathoms of depth. The listings herein include only the records acquired from 1962 to 1966 inclusive.

A black-light trap was used occasionally instead of a New Jersey light trap for taking insects. However, its use did not prove entirely satisfactory. Hand-nets, pans, picking up and cupping proved more successful. In 1963, Kent Meyer ran the trap for several days during early April and two lots of collections were forwarded to me. An immediate kill was not obtained and most of the more delicate insects were ruined beyond identification. Cyanide was used as the killing agent. One other collection was made by Jerry Blackard on 14 April 1965. Ethyl acetate was used as the killing agent and the results proved more successful. Due to various climatic and labor difficulties, no further runs were made until June 1966. Now the use of 70% isopropyl alcohol and ethyl acetate keeps the collection in better shape.

The observance of a Barn Owl and the Coypu (Nutria) on the island in 1966 was called to my attention by David Peterson, J. S. Franks and others. Tracks of the River Otter were reported by Boyd Kynard and the otter is apparently quite common although I do not list it. Just when these animals moved in is not known. W. T. Anderson saw animals on drifting logs, boxes, etc. from time to time. Bond (1966) briefly discusses the transportation of small animals, invertebrates and birds by vegetative rafts on ocean waters. Hogs raised on the island before 1940 are still present. Trapping has reduced them somewhat.

Ruby-throated hummingbirds migrated through the Island in the Spring of 1964. They were very numerous and for a number of days fed quite commonly on purple thistle. In 1965, I arrived at the island very early in hopes of seeing their activity but no such migration occurred. None were reported in 1966. The nests of the Brown Pelicans on the North Islands were seriously depleted by adverse weather conditions in 1960 but lately the species appears to be on the increase. Several flocks were observed in 1966 and a colony of more than one hundred were seen using a group of spoil bank islands in the Sound just south of Pascagoula. However, their present nesting place is unknown.

A number of recently collected plants have been given to the Academy of Sciences in Philadelphia, as well as to the Bailey Hortorium of Ithaca, New York.

Aside from standard books and texts, publications by the following authors and institutions have been helpful in the studies of the animals and plants encountered in the Southern Mississippi area—Jenkins (1933), Behre (1950), Radford, Ahles and Bell (1964), Ralph Smith  $et\ al.$  (1964), Taylor (1960) and Williams (1964). Attention should be called to Richard Lane's (1957) excellent presentation of the history and activities of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.

No concentrated effort has been made to consider the protozoans, algae, mosses or ferns but some algae and ferns are listed. Humm and Caylor (1957) wrote extensively on the "Summer Marine Flora of Mississippi Sound" but nothing was specifically collected near Horn Island. F. Drouet of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia identified several species of algae.

R. B. Channell's manuscript on "Vegetation of the West End of Horn Island" was most interesting and helpful to me and to members of the teaching staff at the Laboratory. He has also collected many species of algae on trips to Horn Island with his classes during recent years and has kindly given me their names. These species are listed.

Pictures in this paper will perhaps give the reader a broader vision of the plants and characteristic scenes encountered on Horn Island (Figs. 1-12).

An examination of Table No. 1 shows 1,568 species of plants and animals collected and identified from 1944 through 1966, 468 species since 1961. Naturally the insects predominate in numbers (712 species). The fishes follow with 156 species. Two hundred four species of plants are recorded.

TABLE 1

Number of Identified Members of the Fauna and Flora

Horn Island Records (1944-1966)

ANIMAL PHYLA AND MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS	FAMILIES	GENERA	SPECIES
Lower Invertebrates (through Annelida)	28	30	30
Mollusca	56	88	110
Arthropoda (Classes)			
Merostomata	1	1	1
Crustacea	46	71	94
Myriapoda	1	1	1
Insecta	157	478	712
Arachnida	15	24	28
Echinodermata	6	8	11
Prosopygia	1	1	1
Enteropneusta	1	1	1
Urochorda	1	1	1
Cephalochorda	1	1	1
Craniata (Classes)			
Pisces	64	114	156
Amphibia	<b>2</b>	5	10
Reptilia	10	16	23
Aves	38	131	176
Mammalia	6	6	8
Animals	434	977	1364
Plants	77	147	204
Total Collections	511	1124	1568

### **FAUNA**

Phylum COELENTERATA

Class Hydromedusae

Hydractinidae

<sup>5</sup>Hydractinia echinata Fleming Spiny Polymorphic Hydroid

Class Scyphomedusae

Pelagidae

<sup>5</sup>Chrysaora quinquecirrha Desor

Jellyfish

Rhizophysaliidae

Physalia pelagica Bosc

Portuguese Man-of-War

Phylum PLATYHELMINTHES — Flatworms

Class Turbellaria - Planarians

Bdellouridae

Bdelloura candida (Girard)

Planaria

Phylum ANNELIDA — Segmented Worms

Class Chaetopoda

Chaetopteridae

<sup>5</sup>Chaetopterus sp.

Megascolecidae

Pontedrilus bermudensis Beddard

Class Hirudinea — Leeches

Piscicolidae

Myzobdella lugubris Leidy

Leech

Phylum MOLLUSCA — Mollusks

Class Pelecypoda - Clams

Teredinidae — Ship Worms

<sup>5</sup>Teredo sp.

Ship Worm

Order Nudibranchia

Corambidae

Corambella baratariae Harry

Barataria Nudibranch

Dorididae

Doris verrucosa Linnaeus

Verucose Slug

Class Gastropoda — Snails (Univalves)

Fissurellidae

Diadora cayenensis Lamarck

Cayenne Keyhole Limpet

Vitrinellidae

Cyclostremella humilis Bush

Humble Cyclostremella

Melongenidae - Large Whelks

<sup>5</sup>Busycon contrarium

Strombidae

Strombus alatus Gmelin

Florida Fighting Conch

Class Cephalopoda — Cuttlefishes

Loliginidae

Doryteuthis plei (de Blainville)

Squid

Loligo pealei LeSueur

Peale's Squid

Lolliguncula brevis de Blainville

Short Squid

Phylum ARTHROPODA — Segmented Animals

Class Crustacea — Crustaceans

Subclass Copepoda

Clausidiidae

<sup>4</sup>Clausidium sp.

Lernaeidae

Lernaenicus radiatus (LeSueur)

Pontellidae

<sup>1</sup>Anomalocera ornata Sutcliffe

Subclass Cirripedia

Lepadidae

<sup>1</sup>Lepas anatifera Linnaeus <sup>1</sup>Lepas pectinata Spengler Goose Barnacle

Pectinate Goose Barnacle

Subclass Malacostraca

Order Amphipoda

Ampeliscidae

Ampelisca holmesi Pearse

Ampithoidae

<sup>3</sup>Ampithoe longimanus Smith

Cymadusa filosa Savigny

Atylidae

Atylus minikai (A. C. Walker)

<sup>3</sup>Atylus sp.

Bateidae

<sup>8</sup>Batea sp.

Caprellidae

Caprella carolinensis Mayer

<sup>3</sup>Hemiaegena minuta Mayer

Carolina Caprella

Corophiidae

<sup>3</sup>Corophium acherusicum Costa

<sup>3</sup>Erithonius brasiliensis (Dana)



Figure 5. Winter fences before hurricane (Gulf side)



Figure 6. Winter fences after hurricane (Gulf side)

Gammaridae

Carinogammarus mucronatus (Say)

Haustoriidae

<sup>3</sup>Haustorius mexicanus Bousfield

Oedicerotidae

<sup>3</sup>Monoculodes edwardsi Holmes

Photidae

<sup>3</sup>Microprotopus raneyi Wigley

Talitridae — Sandfleas

<sup>3</sup>Orchestia grillus (Bosc)

3Orchestia platensis Krøyer

<sup>3</sup>Talorchestia sp. No. 1

<sup>3</sup>Talorchestia sp. No. 2

Order Isopoda

Cymothoidae

Livoneca ovalis (Say)

Idotheidae

Erichsonella attenuata (Harger)

Sphaeromidae

Ancinus depressus (Say)

Order Stomatopoda

Squillidae

Lysiosquilla excavatrix Brooks

Lysiosquilla scabricauda (Lamarck)

Mantis Shrimp

Mantis Shrimp

Order Decapoda

Suborder Macrura

Alpheidae — Snapping Shrimp

<sup>5</sup>Crangon (Alpheus) heterochelis (Say)

Hippolytidae

Hippolyte zostericola (Smith)

Eel-Grass Shrimp

Tozeuma carolinense Kingsley

Carolina Eel-Grass Shrimp

Palaemonidae

Palaemonetes vulgaris Say

Common Grass Shrimp

Penaeidae

<sup>5</sup>Trachypeneus constrictus (Stimpson)

Ogyrididae

Ogyrides alphaerostis (Kingsley)

Ogyrides

Processidae

Processa sp.

Processa

Suborder Brachyura

Calappidae

Calappa sulcata Rathbun

Box Crab

Grapsidae

<sup>6</sup>Sesarma cinereum (Bosc)

Wharf Crab

Majidae (Maiidae)

<sup>1</sup>Metoporhaphis calcarata (Say)

"Calcareous" Spider Crab

Portunidae

Ovalipes guadulpensis (de Saussure)

Lady Crab

<sup>1</sup>Portunus gibbesii (Stimpson)

Swimming Crab

Xanthidae

Panopeus herbstii (H. Milne Edwards)

Herbst's Mud Crab

BPanopeus sp.

Mud Crab

Suborder Anomura

Albuneidae

Albunea gibbesii (Stimpson) Lepidopa benedicti Schmitt Sand Crab

Sand Crab

Callianassidae

Callianassa islagrande Schmitt

Grand Isle Calianassa

Paguridae

Clibanarius vittatus (Bosc) Paguristes hummi Wass Striped Hermit Crab

Hermit Crab

Pagurus impressus (Benedict) Petrochirus bahamensis (Herbst)

Impressed Hermit Crab Red Hermit Crab

Porcellanidae

Polyonyx gibbesi (Haig)

Gibb's Polyonyx

<sup>1</sup>Species collected by E. A. Richmond (1962-1966): <sup>2</sup>H. J. Bennett; <sup>3</sup>Douglas Farrell; <sup>4</sup>Philip J. Phillips; <sup>5</sup>Gordon Gunter—unpublished data; <sup>6</sup>David Peterson. Remainder taken from a Gulf Coast Research Laboratory list.

### CLASS INSECTA (HEXAPODA) - INSECTS

Odonata — Dragonflies, Damselflies

Lestidae

Lestes sp.

Libellulidae

Tarnetrum corruptum Hagen

Orthoptera — Grasshoppers, Crickets, Roaches, et al.

Gryllidae

Nemobius fasciatus (DeG.)

Hemiptera — True Bugs

Coreidae

Alydus pilosulus (Herrich-Schaeffer)

Hydrometridae

Hydrometra martini Kirkaldy

Lygaeidae

Pachybrachius servillei (Guerin)

Miridae

Psallus seriatus (Reuter)

Nepidae

Ranatra australis Hungerford

Notonectidae

Notonecta indica Linnaeus

Pentatomidae

Banasa dimidiata (Say)

Reduviidae

Rasahus hamatus (Fab.)

Homoptera - Aphids, Leafhoppers, et al.

Acanaloniidae

Acanalonia latifrons (Walker)

Aphidiidae

Aphis gossypii Glover Prociphilus sp.

Cercopidae

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Prosapia bicincta (Say)

Cicadellidae

Draeculacephala bradleyi Van Duzee

Draeculacephala portola Ball

Draeculacephala producta (Walker)

Tylozygus fasciatus (Walker)

Flatidae

Ormenoides venusta (Melichar)

Membracidae

Cyrtolobus tuberosa (Fairmaire)

Spissistilus festinus (Say)

Neuroptera — Lacewing-flies, antlions, et al.

Ascalaphidae

Ululodes hageni Weele

Chrysopidae

Chrysopa oculata Say

Myrmeleontidae

Paranthaclisis hageni (Bks)

Lepidoptera - Butterflies, moths, skippers

Suborder Heterocera, Superfamily Noctuoidea

Arctiidae - Tiger Moths

Apantesis nais Drury

Diacrisia virginica (Fab.)
Hyphantria cunea (Drury)

Eucleidae - Slug Caterpillars

Euclea sp.

Sibine stimulea Clem.

Olethreutidae

Bactra verutana verutana Zeller

Phalaenidae (Noctuidae) - Noctuids

Acronicta tritona (Hbn.)

Euagrotis sp.

Euthisanotia unio Hbn.

Feltia subterranea (Fab.)

Leucania sp.

Orthodes crenulata Bth.

Tarachidia candefacta (Hbn)

Geometridae — Geometrids

Semiothisa sp.

Megalopygidae

Lagoa crispata Packard

Pyralididae

Diatraea sp.

Nomaphila noctuella (D. & G.)

Gelechiidae

Aroga coloradella (Bsk.)

Dichomeris ligulella (Hbn.)

Filatima sp.

Blastobasidae

Holcocera sp.

Yponomeutidae

Atteva punctella (Cramer)

Diptera — Flies, Mosquitoes

Bibionidae

Philia orbata (Osten Sacken)

Bombyliidae

Anthrax tigrina (DeGeer)

Ceratopogonidae

Atrichopogon sp. (complex)

Chironomidae

Chironomus sp.

Dolichopodidae

Condylostylus chrysoprasi (Walker)

Ephydridae

Dimecoenia spinosa (Loew.) Setacea sp.

Sciomyzidae

Pherbellia nana (Fallen)

Stratiomyidae

Hermetia illucens (Linnaeus)

Tachinidae

Archytas apicifer (Walker) Sitophaga sp.

The revidae

Furcifera sp.

Coleoptera — Beetles

Alleculidae

Hymenorus densus LeConte Hymenorus distinctus Fall

Anobiidae

Ernobius granulatus LeConte Petalium seriatum Fall Tricorynus sp. nr. gravis LeConte

Anthicidae

Tomoderus sp. Vacusus laetus Laf.

Bostrichidae

Amphicerus cornutus Pallus Lichenophanes armiger (LeConte) Stephanopachys rugosus (Olivier)

Buprestidae

Taphrocerus sp.

Taphrocerus schaefferi Nic. and Weiss

Byrrhidae

Limnichites sp.

Carabidae

Agonoderus lineola (Fab.)
Agonoderus partiarius Say
Agonoderus pauperculus Dej.
Agonum cincticollis Say
Bembidion contractum Say
Bradycellus rupestris Say
Chlaenius laticollis Say
Chlaenius niger Rand.
Dyschirius erythrocerus Lec.

Euphorticus pubescens Dej. Loxandrus sp. Selonophorus sp. Tachys sp. Tetragonoderus fasciatus Hald.

Cerambycidae

Arhopalus rusticus nubilus (LeConte) Leptostylus sp. (probably knulli Fisher)

Chrysomelidae

Altica amoena Horn
Altica chalybea Illiger
Altica rufa Illiger
Chrysomela scripta Fab.
Graphops curtipennis Melsh.
Lema trilineata Olivier
Rhadopterus sp.
Strabala rufa (Illiger)

Cicindelidae

Cicindela hamata lacerata Chd. Cicindela hamata monti Vaurie

Coccinellidae

Ceratomegilla maculata DeGeer (Coleomegilla maculata fuscilabris Muls. = an aberration) Chilocorus cacti Linnaeus Chilocorus tripustulatus DeGeer

Hyperaspis signata Olivier

Colydiidae

Bothrideres geminatus (Say)

Cucujidae

Ahasverus rectus (DeGeer)

Curculionidae

Anthonomus sp.
Baris sp.
Hyperodes sp.
Listronotus blandus Henderson
Perigaster obscura LeConte
Sphenophorus necydaleides (Fab.)

Dytiscidae

Bidessus sp.
Copelatus glyphicus (Say)
Desmopachria grana (LeConte)

Elateridae

Blauta cribraria (Germar)
Conoderus amplicollis (Gyll.)
Conoderus falli Lane
Glyphonyx sp.
Hemicrepidius decolorata Say
Ischiodontus soleatus (Say)
Ischiodontus schwarzi Becker
Ischiodontus simplex (LeConte)
Lanelater sallei LeConte
Melanotus fissilis (Say)
Neotrichophorus carolinensis Schaeffer

Helodidae

Cyphon variabilis Thunb. Scirtes tibialis Guerin

Heteroceridae

Heterocerus pallidus Say Heterocerus pusillus Say

Hydrophilidae

Enochrus consors LeConte Enochrus consortus Green

Lycidae

Celetes basalis LeConte

Monommidae

Hyporhagus punctulatus punctulatus Thomson

Melyridae

Collops floridanus Schaeffer Collops sp.

Noteridae

Sulphisellus puncticallis Cresson

Omophronidae

Omophron sp.

Ostomidae

Temnochila virescens (Fab.)

Scarabaeidae

Ataenius cognatus LeConte Ataenius gracilis Melsh. Ataenius simulator Harold Aphodius granarius Linnaeus Diplotaxis bidentata LeConte Euparia? Parastasia brevipes (LeConte) Phyllophaga dispar (Burm.) Strategus julianus Burm.

Scolytidae

Xyleborus xylographus Say

Silphidae

Silpha surinamensis Fab.

Staphylinidae

Carpelinus sp.

Hesperobium sp.

Lathrobium simplex LeConte

Lobrathium sp.

Philonthus cunctans Horn

Tenebrionidae

Gondwanocrypticus obsoletus (Say)

Cybotus estriatus (LeConte)

Epitragodes tomentosus (LeConte)

Hymenoptera - Bees, Wasps, Ants, et al.

Braconidae — Braconids

Lysiphlebus testaceipes (Cresson) Microplitis varicolor Viereck Rogas laphygmae Viereck

Scoliidae — Scoliid Wasps

Campsomeris plumipes fossulana (Fab)

### CLASS ARACHNIDA\*

Araneida - Spiders

Dictynidae — Dictynids

Dictyna sublata Hentz

Drassidae — Drassids

Gnaphosa sericata Koch

Linyphiidae — Sheet-web Weavers

Ceraticelus similis Banks

Erigone autumnalis Emerton

Araneidae — Typical Orb-weavers

Araniella displicata (Hentz)

Argiopidae — Orb-weavers

Tetragnatha caudata Emerton

Tetragnatha pallescens (Cambridge)

Tetragnatha sp.

<sup>\*—</sup>Collected by Richmond and deposited in the American Museum of Natural History, N. Y.

Thomisidae — Crab-spiders

Misumenops celer Hentz

Tibellus duttonii Hentz

Clubionidae — Clubionids

Meriola decepta Banks

Lycosidae — Wolf-spiders

Arctosa sublata Montgomery

Lycosa antelucana Montgomery

Pardosa pauxilla Montgomery

Pardosa saxatilis Hentz

Attidae — Jumping-spiders

Pellenes coronatus Hentz

### Phylum ECHINODERMATA

Class Holothuroidea

Cucumariidae

<sup>5</sup>Thyone mexicana

Class Asteroidea

Arbaciidae

<sup>10</sup>Arbacia punctulata (Lamarck)

Purple Sea Urchin

Phylum PROSOPYGIA

Class Ectoprocta

Vesiculariidae

<sup>5</sup>Amathia convoluta Lamouroux

Phylum CHORDATA

Subphylum Cephalochordata (Acrania)

Branchiostomidae

Branchiostoma floridae Hubbs

Florida Lancelet, Amphioxus

Subphylum Craniata (Vertebrata)

Class Pisces

Subclass Chondrichthyes - Cartilaginous Fishes

Order Squaliformes

Carcharhinidae — Requiem Sharks

1/11Carcharinus leucas (Müller and Henle)

Bull Shark

<sup>1/11</sup>Carcharhinus limbatus (Müller and Henle)

Blacktip Shark

<sup>16</sup>Negaprion brevirostris (Poey)

Lemon Shark

<sup>1/11</sup>Scoliodon terraenovae (Richardson) Atlantic Sharpnose Shark

Sphyrnidae

15/16Sphyrna tiburo (Linnaeus)

Bonnethead

### Order Rajiformes (Batoidei)

Pristidae - Sawfishes

12/14Pristis pectinatus Latham

Common Sawfish

Torpedinidae — Electric Rays

14/15/17 Narcine brasiliensis (Olfers)

Lesser Electric Ray

Rajidae — Skates

6/16Raja eglanteria Bosc

Skate, Brier Ray

<sup>17</sup>Raja lentiginosa Bigelow and Schroeder

Freckled Skate

Dasyatidae

<sup>17</sup>Dasyatis americana Hildebrand and Schroeder

Southern Stingray

<sup>17</sup>Gymnura micrura (Bloch and Schneider)

Smooth Butterfly

Ray

Subclass Osteichthyes — Bony Fishes

Order Seminotiformes

Lepisosteidae

<sup>16</sup>Lepisosteus oculatus (Winchell)

Spotted Gar

Order Clupeiformes

Elopidae — Ladyfishes

<sup>16</sup>Elops saurus Linnaeus

Ladyfish

Megalopidae — Tarpons

<sup>16</sup>Megalops atlantica Valenciennes

Atlantic Tarpon

Clupeidae — Herrings

<sup>1/16</sup>Dorosoma petenense (Günther)

Threadfin Shad

Engraulidae

<sup>16</sup>Anchoa mitchilli (Valenciennes)

Bay Anchovy

Order Cyprinodontiformes

Cyprinodontidae — Killifishes — Top Minnows

<sup>15/17</sup>Adinia xenica (Jordan and Gilbert) 15/17Fundulus confluentus Goode and Bean Diamond Killifish

<sup>16</sup>Fundulus pulvereus (Evermann)

Marsh Killifish

Bayou Killifish

Order Gadiformes

Gadidae — Codfishes

<sup>16</sup>Urophycis floridanus (Bean and Dresel)

Southern Hake

Order Gasterosteiformes

Fistulariidae — Cornetfishes

<sup>4</sup>Fistularia tabacaria Linnaeus

Cornetfish

Syngnathidae — Pipefishes, Seahorses

6Syngnathus scovelli (Evermann and Kendall)

Scovell's

Pipefish

# Order Perciformes

Order Perciformes		
Serranidae — Sea Basses  17 Centropristes ocyurus (Jordan and Everman  4 Centropristes philadelphicus (Linnaeus)  1 Diplectrum arcuarium Ginsburg  9 Mycteroperca bonaci (Poey)  8 Mycteroperca phenax (Jordan and Swain)  6 Serraniculus pumilio Ginsburg	nn) Bank Sea Bass Rock Sea Bass Sandfish Black Grouper Scamp Pigmy Sea Bass	
Lutjanidae — Snappers  17Lutjanus campechanus 1/10Lutjanus synagris (Linnaeus)	Red Snapper Lane Snapper	
Priacanthidae <sup>17</sup> Pristigenys alta (Gill)	Short Bigeye	
$Pomatomidae - Bluefishes$ $^{1/4}Pomatomus \ saltatrix \ (Linnaeus)$	Bluefish	
Carangidae — Jacks <sup>4</sup> Alectis crinitis (Mitchill) <sup>4</sup> Caranx hippos (Linnaeus) <sup>16</sup> Caranx crysos (Mitchill) <sup>4</sup> Chloroscombrus chrysurus (Linnaeus)	Threadfish Common Jack Blue Runner Bumper	
Pomadasyidae — Grunts <sup>1/14/16</sup> Orthopristis chrysopterus (Linnaeus)	Pigfish	
Sciaenidae — Drums  11Menticirrhus americanus (Linnaeus) 16Stellifer lanceolatus (Holbrook) 17Cynoscion arenarius Ginsburg 17Cynoscion nothus (Holbrook)	Southern Kingfish Star Drum Sand Sea Trout Silver Sea Trout	
Ephippidae — Spadefishes <sup>12</sup> Chaetodipterus faber (Broussonet)	Spadefish	
Pomacentridae — Damselfishe  1/8 Abudefduf saxatilis (Linnaeus)  Labridae — Wrasse	Sergeant Major	
<sup>17</sup> Halichoeres radiatus (Linnaeus) <sup>11</sup> Halichoeres caudalis (Poey) <sup>13/16</sup> Hemipteronotus novacula (Linnaeus)	Puddingwife Painted Wrasse Razorfish	
Scombridae — Tunas, Mackere <sup>4</sup> Scomberomorus maculatus (Mitchill)	ls Spanish Mackerel	
Xiphiidae — Swordfishes <sup>14</sup> Xiphias gladius Linnaeus	Swordfish	
Eleotridae — Sleepers  15/16Eleotris pisonis (Gmelin)	Spinycheck Sleeper	

Gobiidae — Gobies	
4/17Gobioides broussonneti Lacépède	Violet Goby
<sup>16</sup> Gobionellus boleosoma (Jordan and Gilbert)	Darter Goby
¹Gobiosoma longipala Ginsburg	Naked Goby
<sup>17</sup> Gobiosoma sp.	Goby
16Gobiosoma bosci (Lacépède)	Naked Goby
¹Gobiosoma robustum Ginsburg	Naked Goby
<sup>16</sup> Microgobius gulosus (Girard) La	rge-mouthed Goby
<sup>15</sup> Evorthodus lyricus (Girard)	Lyre Goby
Scorpaenidae — Rockfishes, Scorpion	fishes
<sup>17</sup> Scorpaena dispar Longley and Hildebrand	Hunchback
	Scorpionfish
<sup>11</sup> Scorpaena grandicornis Cuvier	Lionfish
11/17 Scorpaena plumieri Bloch	Scorpion Fish
Triglidae	
<sup>17</sup> Prionotus martis Ginsburg	Barred Searobin
<sup>17</sup> Prionotus rubio Jordan	Blackfin Searobin
18/17 Prionotus scitulus Jordan and Gilbert	Slender Searobin
<sup>17</sup> Prionotus tribulus Cuvier	Bighead Searobin
<sup>17</sup> Prionotus sp.	Searobin
Blenniidae — Combtooth Blenni	es
<sup>4</sup> Hypsoblennius hentzi (LeSueur)	Feather Blenny
4Hypsoblennius ionthas (Jordan and Gilbert)	Freckled Blenny
Ophidiidae — Cusk-eels	
<sup>1</sup> Lepophidium graellsi (Poey)	Blackedge Cusk-eel
¹Ophidion sp.	Cusk-eel
<sup>1</sup> Ophidion welshi (Nichols and Breder)	Crested Cusk-eel
<sup>15/16</sup> Otophidium sp.	Cusk-eel
Sphyraenidae — Barracudas	
7/16Sphyraena barracuda (Walbaum)	Great Barracuda
15/16Sphyraena guachancho Cuvier	Guachanche
Order Pleuronectiformes	
Bothidae — Lefteye Flounders	
<sup>17</sup> Ancylopsetta quadrocellata Gill	Ocellated Flounder
<sup>4</sup> Citharichthys macrops Dresel	Spotted Whiff
18/17 Etropus crossotus Jordan and Gilbert	Fringed Flounder
*Syacium gunteri Ginsburg	Gunter's Flounder
Soleidae	
<sup>17</sup> Achirus lineatus (Linnaeus)	Lined Sole
18/17 Trinectes maculatus Bloch and Schneider	Broad Sole,
	Hogchoker
Order Echeneiformes	-
Echeneidae — Remoras	
<sup>17</sup> Echeneis naucrates Linnaeus	Sharksucker

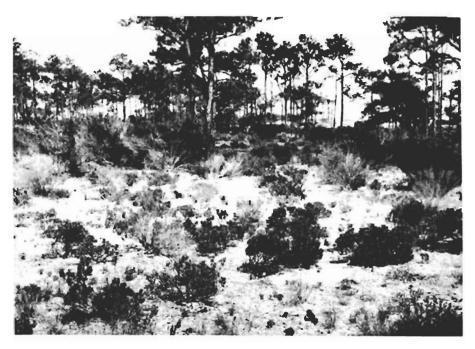


Figure 7. Typical scene of higher elevations in the interior of Horn Island (Slash Pine, Rosemary, Baccharis and Saw Palmetto)



Figure 8. Tracks of Procyon lotor in sand

### Order Gobiesociformes

### Gobiesocidae — Clingfishes

<sup>15/16</sup>Gobiesox strumosus Cope

Skilletfish

### Order Tetraodontiformes

### Balistidae — Filefishes, Triggerfishes

4/17 Alutera schoepfi(Walbaum)Orange Filefish17 Balistes capriscus GmelinGray Triggerfish5/17 Monacanthus ciliatus (Mitchill)Fringed Filefish1/17 Monacanthus hispidus (Linnaeus)Common Filefish

Tetraodontidae — Puffers

<sup>17</sup>Sphaeroides nephelus (Goode and Bean) Southern Puffer

Ostraciidae — Trunkfishes

<sup>2/11</sup>Lactophrys quadricornis (Linnaeus)

Cowfish

### Order Batrachoidiformes

### Batrachoididae — Toadfishes

<sup>2</sup>Opsanus beta (Goode and Bean) Toadfish, Oyster Dog <sup>15/16</sup>Porichthys porosissimus (Cuvier) Atlantic Midshipman

### Order Lophiiformes

### Antennariidae — Frogfishes

<sup>13/16</sup>Antennarius radiosus Garman Singlespot Frogfish <sup>4</sup>Histrio histrio (Linnaeus) Sargassum Fish

### Ogcocephalidae — Batfishes

<sup>17</sup>Ogocephalus vespertilio (Linnaeus) Longnose Batfish <sup>6</sup>Ogcocephalus sp. Batfish

The numbers preceding the species indicate by whom the collection was made. Numbers 1, 2 and 3 are identical with the numbers used in my 1962 paper. The remainder refer to other collectors or references as follows: 4. Gulf Coast Research Laboratory; 5 C. E. Dawson; 6. H. Shoemaker (1955): 7. A. Myrberg; 8. H. T. Boschung; 9. Rohr, Ford and Brewster; 10. W. Demoran; 11. J. Y. Christmas; 12. W. Walley; 13. Gordon Garwood; 14. Wayne Watkins; 15. James B. Ward; 16. James Franks; 17. Gordon Gunter—unpublished data.

Class Amphibia — The Frogs, Toads, Salamanders

Hylidae

Hyla crucifer crucifer Wied.
Hyla femoralis Latreille
Hyla gratiosa LeConte
Pseudacris nigrita nigrita LeConte
Pseudacris ornata (Holbrook)
Sceloperus undulatus undulatus Latrielle

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### Class Reptilia — The Reptiles Testudinata — Turtles Chelydridae <sup>3</sup>Chelydra serpentina serpentina (Linnaeus) Common Snapping Turtle Class Aves — Birds Colymbidae — Grebes Horned Grebe W <sup>5</sup>Colymbus auritus Linnaeus Ardeidae - Herons and Bitterns <sup>3</sup>Ardea occidentalis occidentalis Audubon Great White Heron <sup>5</sup>Botaurus lentiginosus (Backett) American Bittern <sup>5</sup>Ardeola ibis ibis (Linnaeus) Cattle Egret <sup>1/3</sup>Dicromanassa rufescens rufescens (Gmelin) Reddish Egret <sup>3/5</sup>Florida caerulea caerulea (Linnaeus) Little Blue Heron <sup>1</sup>Ixobrychus exilis exilis (Gmelin) Eastern Least Bittern Anatidae - Swans, Geese and Ducks 3/5 Anas strepara Linnaeus Gadwell W <sup>5</sup>Charitonetta albeola (Linnaeus) Bufflehead American <sup>5</sup>Glaucionetta clangula americana (Bonaparte) W Goldeneye <sup>3</sup>Lophodytes cucullatus (Linnaeus) Hooded Merganser W Surf Scoter <sup>5</sup>Melanitta perspicillata (Linnaeus) $\mathbf{M}$ <sup>5</sup>Mergus merganser merganser Cassin American Merganser <sup>5</sup>Perissonetta collaris (Donovan) Ring-necked Duck M Shoveler <sup>5</sup>Spatula clypeata (Linnaeus) Rallidae — Gallinules and Rails <sup>4</sup>Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis (Gmelin) Black Rail M,W 3/5Porzana carolina (Linnaeus) Sora Rail T,W Charadriidae — Plovers, Turnstones and Surfbirds Cuban 1/5 Charadrius alexandrinus tenuirostris (Lawrence) Snowy Plover Scolopacidae — Woodcocks, Snipes and Sandpipers <sup>3</sup>Erolia maritima (Brünnich) Purple Sandpiper 1/5Limnodromus griseus griseus (Gmelin) Eastern Dowitcher Laridae — Gulls and Terns <sup>3</sup>Rissa tridactyla tridactyla (Linnaeus) Atlantic Kittiwake <sup>5</sup>Thalasseus sandvicensis acuflavidus (Cabot) Cabot Tern Columbidae — Pigeons and Doves <sup>3</sup>Columba livia livia Gmelin Rock or Domestic Pigeon W <sup>5</sup>Zenaida asiatica asiatica (Linnaeus) White-winged Dove

Tytonidae

Barn Owl P

<sup>6</sup>Tyto alba pratincola (Bonaparte)

Caprimulgidae — Goatsuckers  1/3/5Caprimulgus carolinensis Gmelin Chuck-will's Widow W
<sup>3</sup> Caprimulgus vociferus vociferus Wilson Eastern Whippoorwill T
Trochilidae — Hummingbirds  3/5Archilochus colubris (Linnaeus) Ruby-throated Hummingbird M,T
Picidae — Woodpeckers
<sup>3</sup> Dendrocopos pubescens pubescens (Linnaeus) Southern Downy Woodpecker P
<sup>5</sup> Melanerpes erythrocephalus (Linnaeus) Eastern Red-headed Woodpecker P,V,S
$Tyrannidae$ — Flycatcher $^3Empidonax\ minimus$ (Baird and Baird) Least Flycatcher M
Corvidae — Crows and Jays
<sup>3</sup> Corvus ossifragus Wilson Fish Crow P
<sup>3</sup> Cyanocitta cristata cristata (Linnaeus) Southern Blue Jay P
Paridae — Titmice
<sup>3</sup> Penthestes carolinensis guilloti Oberholser Louisiana Chickadee P
Troglodytidae — Wrens
<sup>3</sup> Telmatodytes palustris palustris (Wilson) Long-billed Marsh Wren P
<sup>3</sup> Nannus troglodytes hiemalis (Vieillot) Eastern Winter Wren W
Mimidae — Mockingbirds and Thrashers  3Toxostoma rufum rufum (Linnaeus) Brown Thrasher M,W
Vireonidae - Vireos
<sup>3</sup> Vireo sylva gilva gilva (Vieillot) Eastern Warbling Vireo M
Parulidae — (Compsothlypidae) — Wood Warblers  **Dendroica caerulescens (Gmelin) Black-throated  Blue Warbler M
<sup>3</sup> Seiurus motacilla (Vieillot) Louisiana Waterthrush S <sup>3</sup> Wilsonia citrina (Boddaert) Hooded Warbler M,S
Icteridae — Meadowlarks, Blackbirds and Oriole  1/3/5Icterus spurius (Linnaeus) — Orchard Oriole S,M  5Icterus galbula (Linnaeus) — Baltimore Oriole M  3Sturnella magna argutula Bangs — Southern Meadowlark W,T
Thraupidae — Tanagers
1/3/5 Piranga olivacea (Gmelin) Scarlet Tanager M 3/5 Piranaga rubra rubra (Linnaeus) Summer Tanager M,T Eringillidae — Grosheaks Finches Sparrows and Buntings

<sup>3/7</sup>Passerina ciris ciris (Linnaeus) Painted Bunting M,W <sup>3</sup>Zonotrichia albicollis (Gmelin) White-throated Sparrow M,W

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M= Migrant, P= Permanent resident, S= Summer resident, T= Transient or winter visitant, V= Summer visitant, V= Winter resident.

Class Mammalia — The Mammals

Order Chiroptera — Bats

Vespertilionidae — Vespertilionid — Bats Myotis lucifugus lucifugus (LeConte) — Little Brown Myotis

Order Rodentia — Rodents

Capromyidae — Nutrias and Coypus

Myocastor coypus bronariensis

(E. Geoffrey St. — Hilaire) Coypus

Muridae

Mus musculus (Linnaeus)

House Mouse

### **FLORA**

### THALLOPHYTA

Phaeophyta — Brown Algae

Dictyotaceae

<sup>2</sup>Dictyota dichotoma (Hudson) Lamouroux Dictyota

Ectocarpaceae

Ectocarpus confervoides (Roth) LeJod. Ectocarpus <sup>2</sup>Ectocarpus siliculosus (Dillwa.) Lyngb. Ectocarpus

Sargassaceae

<sup>2</sup>Sargassum fluitans Borgesen Sargassum
<sup>2</sup>Sargassum natans (Linneaus) Sargassum

Charophyta — Brittleworts
Characeae

<sup>2</sup>Chara sp. Chara

Chlorophyta — Green Algae Caulerpaceae

<sup>2</sup>Caulerpa prolifera (Forskal) Lamouroux Caulerpa

Cladophoraceae

<sup>2</sup>Chaetomorpha gracilis Kützing Chaetomorpha

<sup>2</sup> Cladophora blomquistii Aziz and Humm	Cladophora
<sup>2</sup> Cladophora gracilis (Griffiths) Kütz.	Cladophora
Ulvaceae Enteromorpha prolifera (Müll.) J. Ag.	Enteromorpha
Rhodophyta — Red Algae	
Ceramiaceae <sup>2</sup> Spyridia filamentosa (Wulfen) Harvey	Spyridia
Champiaceae <sup>2</sup> Champia parvula (C. Agardh) Harvey	Champia
Chantransiaceae <sup>2</sup> Acrochaetium seriatum Borgesen	Acrochaetium
Gracilariaceae <sup>2</sup> Gracilaria verrucosa (Hudson) Papenfuss	Gracilaria
Hypneaceae <sup>2</sup> Hypnea musciformis (Wulfen) Lamouroux	Hypnea
Rhodomelaceae	
<sup>2</sup> Chondria baileyana (Montague) Harvey	Chondria
<sup>2</sup> Chondria cnicophylla (Melvill) De Toni	Chondria Chondria
<sup>2</sup> Chondria littoralis Harvey <sup>2</sup> Laurencia poitei (Lamouroux) Howe	Laurencia
•	<u> Dadi</u> ciicia
Cyanophyta — Bluegreen Algae Myxophyceae	
<sup>2</sup> Dichothrix penicillata Zanardini	Dichothrix
Pteridophyta	
Osmundaceae	
Osmunda regalis Linnaeus	Royal Fern
Spermatophyta Gramineae	
-1 - U	de Broom Grass
	ike" Awn Grass
Cynodon dactylon (Kuntze)	Bermuda Grass
Distichlis spicata (Linnaeus) Greene *Echinochla (Panicum) crus-galli (L.) Beauvoi	Spike-grass r Barnyard-grass
	i Darnyaru-grass
Cyperaceae Elocharis acicularis (L.) R. + S.	
	ut-colored Sedge
(Plants previously identified as $F$ . Harper	

<sup>\*—</sup>Listed previously but generic name changed 2. Collected by R. B. Channell (1966); 4. collected by S. M. Tracy (1898-1903); 5. collected by D. L. Diener (1953). Unnumbered species collected by Richmond (1962-1966). Deposited in the Bailey Hortorium at Cornell University or at the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

are probably F. spadicea according to A. E. Schuyler) Umbrella-grass <sup>5</sup>Fuirena scirpoides Michx. Xyridaceae Flabellate Yellow-eyed grass Xyris flabelliformis Chapman Haemodoraceae Red Root Lacnanthes tinctoria (Walt.) Ell. Amaryllidaceae Wild Garlic Allium canadense Linnaeus Iridaceae \*Sisyrinchium atlanticum Bicknell Atlantic Blue-eyed Grass Blue-eyed Grass <sup>4</sup>Sisyrinchium nanum Bicknell Orchidaceae Ladies Tresses Spiranthes floridana Wherry Polygonaceae Slender Jointweed \*Polygonella gracilis (Nutt.) Meisner (Same as Delopyrum gracilis Nutt.) Polygonum opelousanum Riddell Opelousas Smartweed AmaranthaceaeAchyranthes philoxeroides (Mart.) Standley Chaff Flower Capparidaceae \*Polanisia tenuifolia Torrey & Gray Caper Cruciferae Cakile Cakile fusiformis Greene Lepidium virginicum Linnaeus Poor-man's Pepper Rosaceae Rubus mississippianus Bailey Southern Dewberry (Listed previously as R. trivialis (Michaux) Oxalidaceae Xanthoxalis filipes Small Slender-stalked Oxalis Euphorbiaceae Euphorbia cordifolia (Ell.) Small Spurge Euphorbia sp. Spurge Malvaceae Kosteletzyka virginica (L.) Presl. Seashore-mallow Kosteletzyka althaeifolia (Chap.) A. Gray Seashore-mallow Cistaceae Helianthemum arenicola Chapman Sanddune Frostweed Helianthemum canadense (L.) Michaux Frostweed Helianthemum georgianum Chapman Rock Rose Lechea tenuifolia Michaux Rock Rose Violaceae

Viola vittata Greene White Violet

Melastomataceae

Rhexia alifanus Walt. Meadow-beauty

Cornaceae

Svida stricta Lamarck (Small) Lamarck's Dogwood

Umbelliferae

Ptilimnium capillaceum (Michaux) Ref. Mock's Bishop's Weed

Ericaceae

Vaccinium Darrowi Camp Darrow's Blueberry

Primulaceae

Centrunculus minimum Linnaeus Small's Chaffweed

Convolvulaceae

Ipomoea sagittata Cav. Sagittate Morning-glory

Scrophulariaceae

Linaria floridana Chapman Florida Toadflax

Lentibulariaceae

Compositae

Pinguicula lutea Walter Yellow Butterwort
Utricularia subulata Linnaeus Awl-shaped Bladderwort

Circium horridulum Elliotti Purple Thistle

(Forma Elliotti (T. & G.) Fernald)

<sup>4</sup>Coreopsis corninsularis Sherff Horn Island Tick-seed Erechtites hieracifolia (L.) Raf. Pilewort, Fireweed

Helenium amarum (Rab.) H. Rock Sneezeweed

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Figure 9. From Gulf to North (Section 29)



Figure 10. Looking West — last of trees — near Section 24



Figure 11. Euphorbia cordifolia (Ell.) Small — Spurge

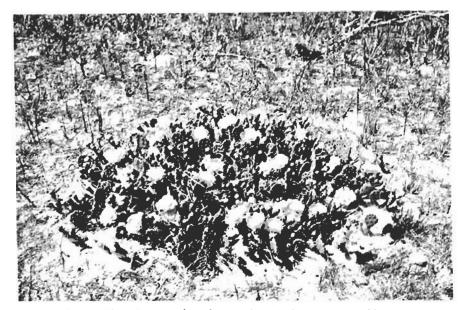


Figure 12. Opuntia humifusa Raf. — Rafinesque's Prickly Pear

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### CORRIGENDA

Of

"The Fauna and Flora of Horn Island, Mississippi," (Gulf Research Reports, Volume 1, No. 2, pp. 59-106, 1962)

- p. 62, line 1: Fields = Field
- p. 70, line 37: Andara = Anadara
- p. 71, line 36: Marcrocallista = Macrocallista
- p. 74, line 23: Malacostra = Malacostraca
- p. 74, line 30: Taylorchestia longicornis = Talorchestia sp.
- p. 74, line 43: ocessatus = ocellatus
- p. 75, line 7: Emargonarta = emarginata
- p. 78, line 4: Lygus apicalis Fieber = Taylorilygus pallidulus Blanchard
- p. 78, line 19: Pangaeus bilineatus (Say) = Cydnidae
- p. 78, line 40: Graminella nigrifrons = Delete "Probably fascifrons (Stål)
- p. 78, line 43: Macrosteles divisus (Uhler) = M. fascifrons (Stål)
- p. 80, line 15: Crambus sp. = Place in Crambidae
- p. 81, line 11: canithorax = mississippiensis Hoffman
- p. 83, line 8: (Fall) = (Fall.)
- p. 83, line 39: Dorilas sp. = Pipunculus
- p. 83, line 46: Genus? = belongs under Rhagionidae
- p. 87, line 7: serialis = seriata
- p. 87, line 10: Sylvanus = Silvanus
- p. 88, line 26: Photuris pennsylvanica (DeGeer) = probably P. versicolor (Fab.) per McDermott

- p. 90, line 22: Dorymymex = Dorymyrmex
- p. 91, line 15: Delete and use Linyphiidae Linyphiids
- p. 92, line 5: Urochorda = Urochordata
- p. 93, line 10: Carnax = Caranx
- p. 93, line 26: Micropogen = Micropogon
- p. 94, line 14: albiguttus = albigutta
- p. 94, line 15: lethostigmus = lethostigma
- p. 96, line 7: Gannet = Sulidae. Insert on p. 95 after Pelecanidae
- p. 96, line 43: Black bellied = hyphenate
- p. 97, line 35: Kingbord = Kingbird
- p. 98, line 5: Hylochichla = Hylocichla
- p. 99, line 23: Mus = Rattus, Author of species = (Berkenhout)
- p. 100, line 9: Bitter Beachgrass
- Fig. 26, line 2: groundsell = groundsel
- p. 101, line 31: carymbosa = corymbosa
- p. 102, line 35: Rafinewque's = Rafinesque's
- p. 103, line 12: stellaria = stellaris
- p. 104, line 2: Thistle = Actinospermum
- p. 104, line 4: Groundsell = Groundsel
- p. 104, line 10: recurring = recurving
- p. 105, line 20: 1946 = 1956