

Post-Oak Savannah



Post Oak



Blackjack Oak



American Beautyberry



Little Bluestem

As the name implies, the original plant community associated with this region was a savannah dominated by native bunch grasses and forbs with scattered clumps of trees, primarily Post Oaks. Other native trees such as cedar elm, sugarberry, eastern red cedar and common persimmon are also widespread. Historically, wide vistas of little bluestem, Indian grass, switchgrass and a myriad of wildflowers were broken only by the occasional motte of trees giving the landscape a park-like atmosphere. Peat bogs mingled amongst stands of flowering dogwood, sassafras, brumelia and yaupon are also found here.



Mesquite Tree



Poison Oak

The post-oak savannah was once commonly populated by white-tailed deer, wild turkey, bison, black bear, squirrel, mountain lion, and red wolf.



Eastern Red Cedar