

What plants can you find on TLC's Brumley Nature Preserve?

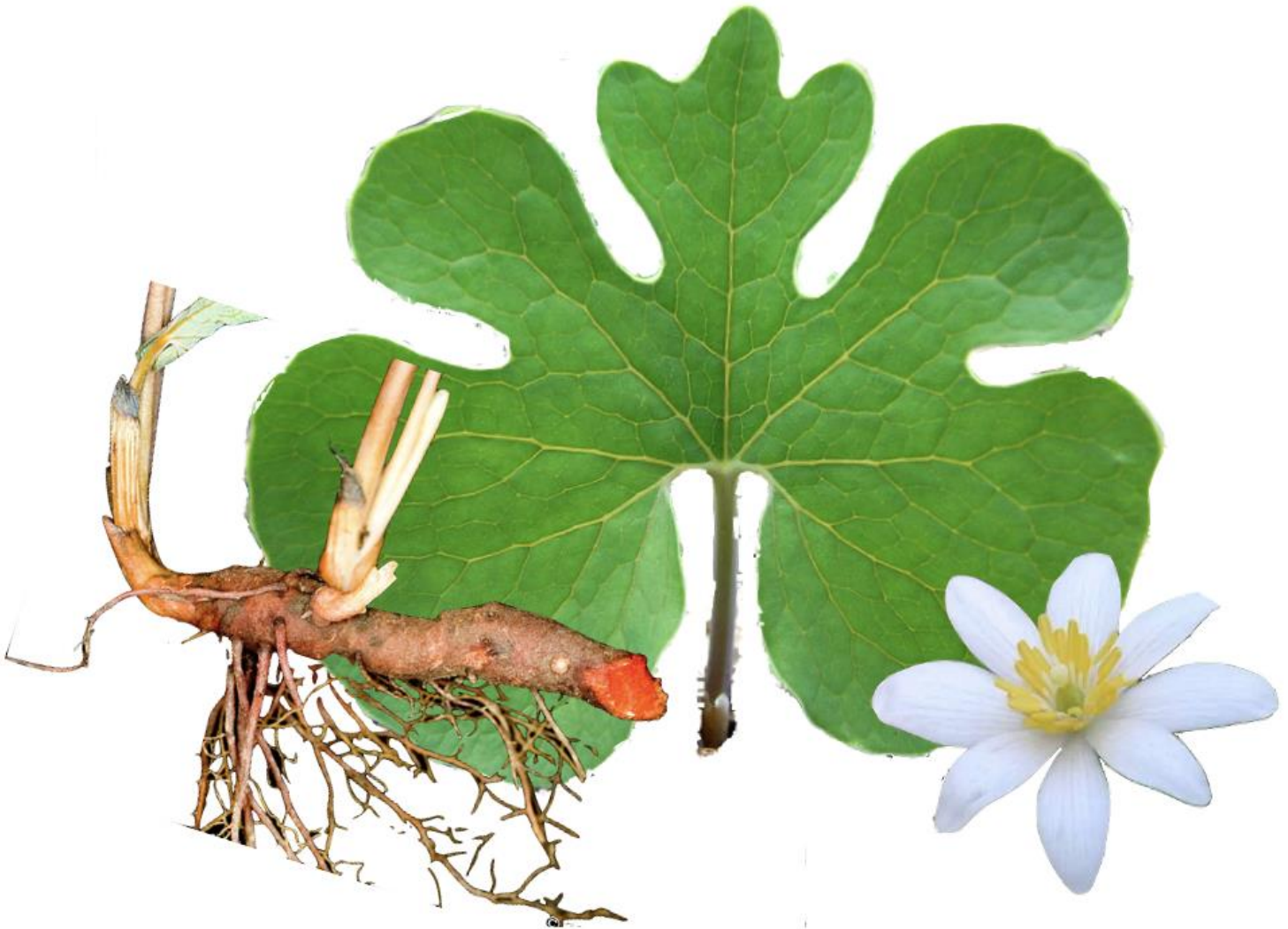
Use this guide to take a look around and see what plants you can identify!

Goldenrod (*Solidago speciosa*)



- Look for bright yellow small flowers in dense clusters at the top of tall stems
- Goldenrod is in bloom from July through September

Bloodroot (*Sanguaria canadensis*)



- Look for one deeply scalloped grayish green leaf.
- Bloodroot blooms in March-April and produces one white flower with many bright yellow stamens
- Bloodroot gets its name for its roots and stems, which will “bleed” a bright red liquid when cut open

Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)



- Look for a crawling vine with dark green leaves
- Honeysuckle bears white to yellow fragrant flowers in the late Spring to Fall.

* This particular variety of honeysuckle is invasive, and particularly problematic in warm regions of the South, where it is never cold enough to kill it.

Mayapple (*Podophyllum peltatum*)



- Look for round, umbrella-like leaves
- Plants will produce one white flower that grows into a small, apple-like yellow fruit
- These plants like to grow together and are usually found in colonies

Rue anemone



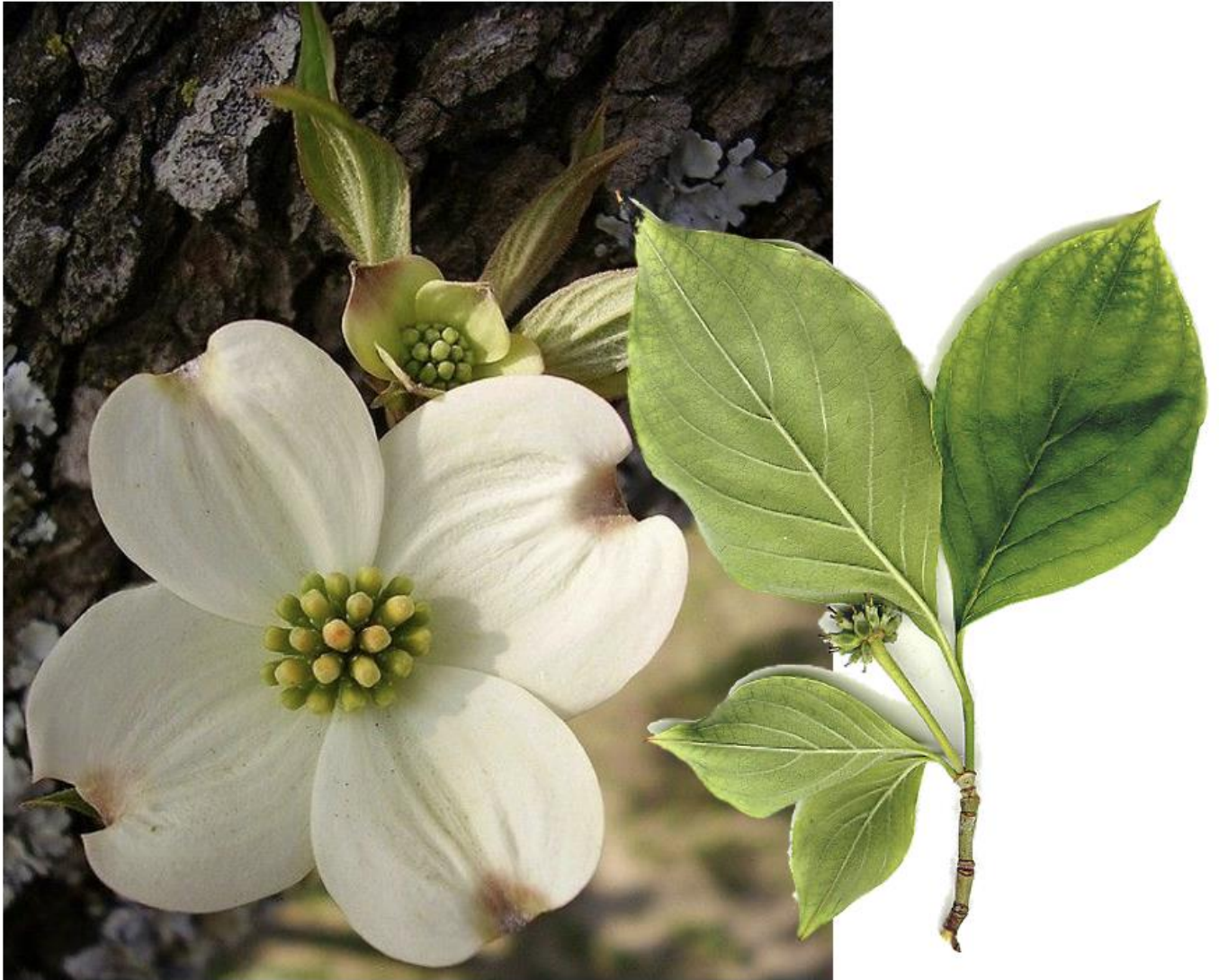
- Look for green leaves and stems with 3-lobed round leaflets
- Anemone bears pink or white flowers and bloom in early Spring to Summer.

American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)



- Look for dark green, non-glossy, pointy leaves that come to a round end
- Bright red berries will follow short-live white flowers in the Spring and Early Summer.

Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)



- Look for light green, tear-shaped leaves and showy, long-lasting flowers with 4 large petals

Elderberry (*Sambucus*)



- Look for oblong leaves with “sawtooth” serrated edges
- A crown of white flowers bloom in the Summers, followed by small dark berries.

Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)



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- Look for glossy green, “saw-toothed” leaves with 5 lobes,
- Sweetgums release hard spikey spherical fruits

Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)



- Look for 4-lobed, smooth green leaves
- Tulip poplars drop brightly colored yellow, orange and green “tulip” flowers in late Spring

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)



- Look for “saw-toothed” leaves with 3 large lobes that come to a point.
- Red Maples display brown or red samaras in the Spring that “helicopter” down as they fall