



Scientific Name: *Smilax bona-nox*

Common Name: Saw Greenbrier

Location: 1616 B Park Place, College Station

Use: I personally wouldn't use it, but if I had to I would put it in a salad.



Scientific Name: *Toxicodendron radicans*
Common Name: Poison Ivy/ Poison Oak
Location: 1616 B Park Place, College Station
Use: Don't it's toxic



Scientific Name: *Nerium oleander*

Common Name: Oleander

Location: TAMU Campus (behind the Herrington building)

Use: It's toxic but only if ingested, and it's beautiful so it can be used as an ornamental.



Scientific Name: *Prosopis glandulosa*

Common Name: Honey Mesquite

Location: Crompton Park, College Station

Use: I probably wouldn't use it but if I had to I would use the seed pods and try a syrup



Scientific Name: *Passiflora incarnata*

Common Name: Passionflower

Location: Howdy Farm

Use: If I had mild anxiety I would make a tea with the leaves and flowers



Scientific Name: *Typha latifolia*

Common Name: Cattail

Location: Crompton Park, College Station

Use: I wouldn't use it, but if I had to I would use the roots for starch



Scientific Name: *Arundo donax*

Common Name: Giant Reed Grass

Location: Crompton Park, College Station

Use: I wouldn't but if I had to I would use the seed to make flour



Scientific Name: *Catharanthus roseus*

Common Name: Cora Vinca or Periwinkle

Location: Lakeridge Townhomes, College Station

Uses: The constituents Vinblastine and Vincristine come from this plant and both are used to help treat various cancers



Scientific Name: *Amaranthus* spp.

Common Name: Pigweed

Location: Lakeridge Townhomes, College Station

Uses: I wouldn't use it, but if I had to I would use the foliage for a salad



Scientific Name: *Rumex crispus*

Common Name: Curly Dock

Location: Off Penberthy Road near the soccer field, College Station

Use: I wouldn't, but if I had to I would put young foliage in a salad



Scientific Name: *Portulaca oleracea*

Common Name: Purslane

Location: Howdy Farm

Use: I wouldn't but if I had to I would put the foliage in a salad



Scientific Name: *Sonchus oleraceus*

Common Name: Sow Thistle

Location: Research Park, College Station

Use: I wouldn't, but if I had to I would use the young foliage to make a salad



Scientific Name: *Quercus* spp.

Common Name: Oak

Location: Research Park, College Station

Use: If I needed to I would use it for dye or eat the seeds



Scientific Name: *Mentha* spp.

Common Name: Mint/ Peppermint

Location: 2205 Dartmouth St., College Station

Use: It's reported to alleviate nausea, but honestly I would just use it to make some cold mint tea.



Scientific Name: *Salix* spp.

Common Name: Willow or Weeping Willow

Location: Research Park, College Station

Use: The constituent salicin which was the base for acetylsalicylic acid. Today acetylsalicylic acid is the main ingredient in Aspirin which is used for pain relief, fevers, mild arthritis, and to thin the blood.