Landscape Maintenance RFP Answers

| Question | Answer |
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| 1 | Ferndale Preserve: Flatwoods, Sandhill, Scrub; P.E.A.R. Park: Flatwoods, Sandhill, Scrub; North Lake: Scrub, Sandhill |
| 2 | Root rot and then death |
| 3 | Fire |
| 4 | More than 50 answers but we chose Hairy indigo, mexican clover, pigweed, teaweed, spurge, milkweed, citron melon, balsam-apple vine, beggarweed |
| 5 | Pine straw: more likely not to float; cooler in terms of soil temperature - does not interfere with air flow; better for mulching on slopes |
| 6 | Swallowtail specifically: Palamedes and spicebush |
| 7 | Magnesium / Iron |
| 8 | In open space on sandy grounds or grassy fields; i.e. the retention ponds at North Lake Community Park |
| 9 | Nestling Bluebird (technically wouldn't build a nest) but Bluebirds are cavity nesters; i.e. Box or tree hole |
| 10 | Yellow rat snake, a highly arboreal snake; Rat snakes spend most of their time in trees. |
| 11 | Salvia Coccinea - Scarlet Sage; blooms year-round farther south; summer and fall in the north |
| 12 | Gulf Fritillary |
| 13 | Bloom is from Chionanthus virginicus comonly known as Fringetree |
| 14 | Bignonia capreolata - Crossvine; Showy clusters in spring and early summer but flowers sporadically throughout the year |
| 15 | Heliotropium polyphyllum - Pineland Heliotrope |
| 16 | Eragrostis elliottii - Lovegrass |
| 17 | Pocket gopher mounds, however, if you couldn't tell the scale Scarab Beetle would have been a good answer as well |
| 18 | Eastern Black Swallowtail |
| 19 | Assassin Bug - Yes; Considered beneficial as it feeds on other insects although it can also eat butterflies and honey bees. |
| 20 | Morrenia odorata - Milkweed, Latex plant, strangler vine |
| 21 | Liatris - Blazingstar, Gayfeathers - blooms purple / lavendar - summer through fall |

Scoring is on a point scale. Because we were looking for answers that showed good general knowledge of flora and fauna, each answer has a total of one point but partial credit can be earned. Any unanswered questions earned zero points.

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| Question | KB | Precision | Helping Hands | Pine Valley |
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| 1 | 0 | 0.67 | 0.33 | 0.33 |
| 2 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0.67 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 0.67 | 1 |
| 5 | 0.33 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.67 |
| 6 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.67 |
| 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | 0.25 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 |
| 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | 0.25 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.33 |
| 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.67 |
| 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 14 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 |
| 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 19 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| 20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Correct: | 8.83 | 17.17 | 8.5 | 14.34 |
| Grade %: | 42% | 82% | 40% | 68% |