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#	common name (scientific name)	status ¹	distribution ²
1.	Little amphianthus or pool sprite or snorklewort (<u>Amphianthus pusillus</u>)	T	Granite outcrops in Butts, Columbia, Dekalb, Douglas, Greene, Gwinnett, Hancock, Harris, Heard, Henry, Meriwether, Newton, Oglethorpe, Pike, Putnam, Rockdale, & Walton Cty
2.	Hairy rattleweed or cobwebby wild indigo (<u>Baptisia arachnifera</u>)	E	Brantley & Wayne County
3.	Alabama leather flower (<u>Clematis socialis</u>)	E	Floyd County
4.	Smooth purple coneflower (<u>Echinacea laevigata</u>)	E	Stephens & Towns County

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5.	Swamp pink (<u>Helonias bullata</u>)	T	Rabun County
6.	Black-spored quillwort (<u>Isoetes melanospora</u>)	E	Granite outcrops in Butts, Dekalb, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Pike, & Rockdale County
7.	Mat-forming quillwort or Merlin's-grass (<u>Isoetes tegetiformans</u>)	E	Granite outcrops in Columbia, Greene, Hancock, & Putnam County
8.	Small whorled pogonia (<u>Isotria medeoloides</u>)	T	Rabun County
9.	Pondberry or Southern spicebush (<u>Lindera melissifolia</u>)	E	Baker & Wheeler County
10.	Mohr's Barbara's-buttons or Coosa Barbara's-buttons (<u>Marshallia mohrii</u>)	T	Floyd & Walker County
11.	Canby's dropwort or Canby's cowbane (<u>Oxypolis canbyi</u>)	E	Burke, Chatham, Dooly, Jenkins, Lee, Screven, & Sumter County
12.	Harperella or Piedmont mock bishopweed (<u>Ptilimnium nodosum</u>)	E	Dooly, Greene, & Schley County
13.	Michaux's sumac or false poison sumac or dwarf sumac (<u>Rhus michauxii</u>)	E	Cobb, Columbia, Elbert, Gwinnett, Lincoln, Muscogee, Newton, & Rabun County
14.	Kral's water-plantain or Little River arrowhead or Little River water-plantain (<u>Sagittaria secundifolia</u>)	T	Chattooga County
15.	Green pitcherplant (<u>Sarracenia oreophila</u>)	E	Towns County
16.	Chaffseed or American chaffseed (<u>Schwalbea americana</u>)	E	Baker, Dougherty, Miller, & Spaulding County

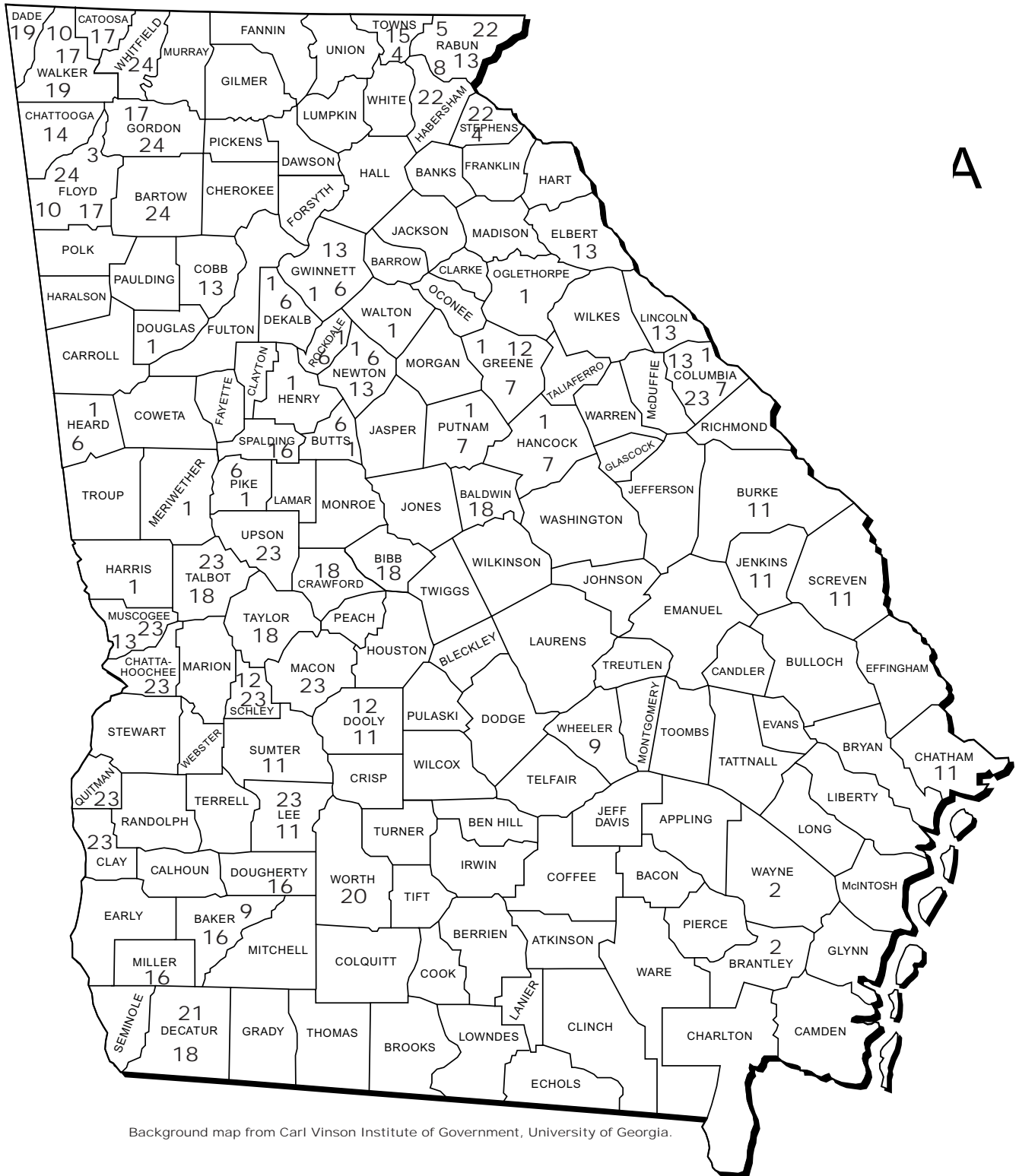
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17.	Large-flowered skullcap (<u>Scutellaria montana</u>)	T	Catoosa, Floyd, Gordon, & Walker Cty
18.	Fringed campion or Eastern fringed catchfly or fringed pink (<u>Silene polypetala</u>)	E	Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Decatur, Talbot & Taylor County
19.	Virginia spiraea or Virginia meadowsweet or Appalachian spiraea (<u>Spiraea virginiana</u>)	T	Dade & Walker County
20.	Cooley's meadowrue (<u>Thalictrum cooleyi</u>)	E	Worth County
21.	Florida torreya or Florida nutmeg (<u>Torreya taxifolia</u>)	E	Decatur County
22.	Persistent trillium or persistent wakerobin (<u>Trillium persistens</u>)	E	Habersham, Rabun, & Stevens Cty
23.	Relict trillium or Confederate wakerobin (<u>Trillium reliquum</u>)	E	Chattahoochee, Clay, Columbia, Early, Lee, Macon, Muscogee, Quitman, Talbot & Upson County
24.	Tennessee yellow-eyed grass (<u>Xyris tennesseensis</u>)	E	Bartow, Floyd, Gordon, & Whitfield Cty

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANTS LISTED
FOR GEORGIA AS FEDERALLY PROTECTED
= 24 plant species

¹ Symbols: E = endangered; T = threatened.

² Distributions are listed for county locations and do not represent areas within a county.
Distributions are not complete.

Figure 1: Counties where federally protected plant species can be found. This is not a comprehensive map of species locations, nor is it a map for regulatory use. Critical habitats for each species may exist in additional counties. Numbers correspond to species list.



Background map from Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia.