HOUMA NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	TYPE OF USE	WAY OF USE	COMMON NAME
	Arundinaria gigantea	Hunting/Fishing item	Used as a blowgun. Young shoots used to make arrow shafts.	Giant Cane
	Berchemia scadens	Fastener	Stems used to fasten dugout canoes to the shore and for general fastening purposes.	Alabama Supplejack
	Cirsium horridulum	Food	Tender, white hearts eaten raw.	Yellow Thistle
	Lagenaria siceraria	Cooking tool	Used for water dippers, cups, and bowls.	Bottle Gourd
	Lagenaria siceraria	Musical Instrument	Used for drums and rattles.	Bottle Gourd
	Myrica cerifera	Lighting	Berries boiled and wax used to make candles.	Southern Bayberry
	Myrica heterophylla	Lighting	Berries boiled and wax used to make candles.	Evergreen Bayberry
	Quercus virginiana	Dye	Red color. Roots and bark boiled to make a red basket dye.	Live Oak
	Rumex salicifolius	Dye	Roots used to make a dye for cane and palmetto splints in baskets.	Mexican Dock
	Sabal minor	Food	Bread & Cake. Fresh root slices baked and eaten as bread.	Dwarf Palmetto
	Sambucus canadensis	Hunting/Fishing item	Stalks formerly used for blowguns.	American Elder
	Sambucus cerulea	Hunting/Fishing item	Stalks formerly used for blowguns.	Blue Elderberry
	Scirpus species	Fiber	Brushes & Brooms	Rat Grass
	Smilax bona-nox	Food	Bread & Cake. Tuberous roots dried, ground into flour, and used to make bread.	Saw Greenbrier
	Smilax laurifolia	Food	Bread & Cake. Tuberous roots dried, ground into flour, and used to make bread.	Laurel Greenbrier
	Sonchus oleraceus	Food	Fodder (feed for livestock). Plants used for hog feed.	Common Sowthistle
	Tillandsia usneoides	Fiber	Cordage (rope). Dried fibers twisted and used for cordage.	Spanish Moss
	Tillandsia usneoides	Fiber	Mats, Rugs, Bedding. Dried fibers twisted and used to make floor mats.	Spanish Moss