

**FINAL REPORT**

As Required by

THE ENDANGERED SPECIES PROGRAM

TEXAS

Grant No. TX E-112-R-1

Endangered and Threatened Species Conservation

**Seedbanking the Rare Plants of Texas**

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STATE: Texas GRANT NUMBER: TX E-112-R-1

GRANT TITLE: Seedbanking the Rare Plants of Texas

REPORTING PERIOD: 1 Sep 09 to 28 Aug 12

**OBJECTIVE(S):** To collect and secure material of priority Texas species for recovery efforts while concurrently increasing interaction among partners (private landowners, agency land managers, gardens and volunteers) to improve stewardship and awareness of plant biodiversity and vulnerability.

### **Segment Objectives (see Project Statement for full details):**

**Task 1:** List all G1, G2, and G3 ranked species in the Texas Natural Heritage Database. Selection based upon conservation priority rank and vulnerability, status of prior existing collections, ease of accessibility to properties, and species with no taxonomic uncertainty.

**Task 2:** Twenty species from with the highest priority (emphasizing federally listed plants) will be collected and accessioned in coordination with USFWS and TPWD botanists. Federal and state permit requirements will be met and permit applications are being prepared for submission for species not currently permitted for collection. Private landowner permission forms needed for project approval will be acquired.

**Task 3:** Record information about the condition of the habitat and the populations to assist in planning for future restoration work.

**Task 4:** Primary material will be deposited at the NCGRP and, where quantities permit, backed-up at the five CPC PIs under appropriate conditions particular to each species.

### **Significant Deviations:**

None.

### **Summary Of Progress:**


Please see Attachment A (also, a set of photos CD to be delivered separately).

**Location:** Texas.

**Cost:** Costs were not available at time of this report, they will be available upon completion of the Final Report and conclusion of the project.

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## ATTACHMENT A