

Morphological Comparison				
	Aerenchyma in Rhizomes	Grooved Internodes	Internodes at Branch Complement	Abaxial Leaf Pubescence
<i>A. appalachiana</i> <sup>1</sup>	Variable	Rarely	2-5	None or Sparse
<i>A. tecta</i> <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Rarely	2-4	Dense
<i>A. gigantea</i> <sup>1</sup>	No	Often	0-1	Dense
Tallassee Forest <sup>2</sup>	No	Yes	1	Dense
Hull Road <sup>2</sup>	No	Yes	2	Dense
<sup>1</sup> Triplett et al, 2006				
<sup>2</sup> This study				