

Scientific name could be *Lysichiton americanum*. skunk cabbage

Scientific:

Primary category:

Habitat:

Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):

Striking perennial with huge green leaves (2-3 ft, 1 foot wide) that push out from the ground. Its unusual flowers--upright stalk covered with lots of tiny, greenish flowers (spadex) covered by a yellow hood (spathe)-bloom in early spring.

Winter dormant. Skunk cabbage inhabits dark, boggy places and provides food for animals in early spring.

Shade/part sun, regular water.

Images of *Lysichiton Americanum*

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Lewis and Clark's journal entries (by Bosky Dell Natives):