

Town Plant List

TREES

PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	DROUGHT TOLERANCE
American Holly, <i>Ilex opaca</i>	30-50 feet	✓	High	High
Buttonwood, <i>Conocarpus erectus</i>	35-50 feet	✓	High	High
Dahoon Holly, <i>Ilex cassine</i>	40 feet	✓	Moderate	Moderate
East Palatka Holly, <i>Ilex Allenata c.v. "Palatka"</i>	40-50 feet	✓	Moderate	Moderate
Elm, <i>Ulmus spp.</i>	60-80 feet	✓		Low
Laurel Oak, <i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	30-100 ft	✓	High	Moderate
Live Oak, <i>Quercus virginiana</i>	70 feet	✓	High	High
Loblolly Bay, <i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>	30-60 feet	✓	Low	Moderate
Pignut Hickory, <i>Carya glabra</i>	50-100 ft	✓	Moderate	High
Red Bay, <i>Persea borbonia</i>	70 feet	✓	High	Moderate
Sand Pine, <i>Pinus clausa</i>	70 feet	✓	High	High
Sea-Grape, <i>coccoloba uvifera</i>	15-25 feet	✓	High	High
Slash Pine, <i>Pinus elliotii</i>	100 feet	✓	High	High
Southern Magnolia, <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	100 feet	✓	Moderate	Moderate
Sweet Bay, <i>Magnolia Virginia</i>	25-40 feet	✓	Low/Moderate	Low
Sycamore, <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	40 feet	✓	Moderate	Low
UNDERSTORY TREES				
American Olive, <i>Osmanthus Americanus</i>	10-20 feet	✓	Moderate	High
Cassia, <i>Cassia Surattensis</i>	12-15 feet		Low	
Cherry Laurel/Carolina Cherry, <i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	20-45 feet	✓	Moderate	Moderate
Crepe Myrtle, <i>Lagerstroemia indica*</i>	20 feet		Slightly	Moderate
Fiddlewood, <i>Citharexylum spinosum*</i>	15-25 feet	✓	High	High
Devil's Walking Stick, <i>Aralia Spinosa</i>	15 feet	✓	High	High
Fringetree, <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	15-30 feet	✓	Low	High
Hercules Club/Prickly Ash, <i>Zanthoxylum Clava-herculis</i>	15-20 feet	✓	Moderate	High
Indian Hawthorn, <i>Rhaphiolepis "Majestic Beauty"*</i>	Up to 20 ft		High	Moderate
Myrtle Oak, <i>Quercus myrtifolia</i>	6-30 feet	✓	High	High
Sand-Live Oak, <i>Quercus germinata</i>	30 feet	✓	High	High
Southern Red-Cedar, <i>Juniperus silicicola</i>	25 feet	✓	High	High
Southern Wax Myrtle, <i>Myrica cerifera</i>	20-30 feet	✓	High	High
Yaupon Holly, <i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	25 feet	✓	High	High

*Can also be grown as a shrub

PALMS

PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	DROUGHT TOLERANCE
TREE FORM				
Cabbage Palm, <i>Sabal palmetto</i>	90 feet	✓	High	High
Canary Island Date Palm, Pineapple Palm, <i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	30 feet		Moderate	High
Saw Cabbage Palm, Paurotis Palm, Silver Saw Palm, Everglades Palm, <i>Acoelorrhaple wrightii</i>	15-25 feet	✓	Moderate	Moderate
Silver/Wild Date Palm, <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i>	50-60 ft		Moderate	Moderate
Washingtonia Palm, <i>Washingtonia spp.</i>	100 feet		High	High
Windmill Palm, <i>Trachycarpus fortune</i>	20-40 ft		Moderate	High
SHRUB FORM				
Blue Stem Palmetto, <i>Sabal minor</i>	4-9 feet	✓	Moderate	Moderate
Cardboard Palm, <i>Zamia furfuracea</i>	3 feet		High	High
Needle Palm, <i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>	6 feet	✓	Moderate	Low
Robellini Palm, <i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	6-12 feet		Low	Moderate
Sago, king, <i>Cycas revoluta</i>	10 feet		High	Moderate
Sago, queen, <i>Cycas circinalis</i>	15 feet		Moderate	Moderate
Saw Palmetto, <i>serenoa repens</i>	3-25 feet	✓	High	High

SHRUBS

PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	DROUGHT TOLERANCE
Beautyberry, <i>Callicarpa Americana</i>	4-6 feet	✓	High	High
Bougainvillea, <i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>	Varies		High	High
Coco plum, <i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	10-30 ft	✓	High	High
Coontie, <i>Zamia pumila (Z. floridana)</i>	12-36 inches	✓	High	High
Coral Bean, <i>Erythring Herbacea</i>	3 feet	✓	Moderate	High
Crepe Myrtle, <i>Lagerstroemia indica*</i>	20 feet		Slightly	Moderate
Fiddlewood, <i>Citharexylum spinosum*</i>	15-25 feet	✓	High	High
Firebush, <i>Hamelia patens</i>	10 feet	✓	Moderate	High
Florida Privet, <i>Forestiera Segreta</i>	10 feet	✓	High	High
Hibiscus, <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*</i>	Varies		Low	Low
Indian Hawthorn, <i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	3-4 feet		High	High
Indian Hawthorn, <i>Raphiolepis "Majestic Beauty"*</i>	Up to 20 feet		Moderate	Moderate
Marlberry, <i>Ardisia escallonioides</i>	20 feet	✓	High	Moderate
Necklace Pod, <i>Sophora tomentosa</i>	4-15 feet	✓	High	High
Oleander, <i>Nerium oleander</i>	Up to 20 ft		High	High
Pipestem/Fetterbush, <i>Agarista populifolia</i>	6-14 feet	✓	Low	Moderate
Pittosporum, <i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	15 feet		Moderate	Moderate
Podocarpus, <i>Podocarpus macrophylla</i>	Up to 20		Moderate	High

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Rusty Lyonia, <i>Lyonia Ferruginea</i>	20 feet	✓	Low	High
Saw Palmetto, <i>serenoa repens</i>	3-25	✓	High	High
Sea-Grape, <i>coccoloba uvifera</i> *	15-25 ft	✓	High	High
Simpson's Stopper/Twinberry, <i>Myrcianthes Frangrans</i>	5-20 feet	✓	High	High
Southern Wax Myrtle, <i>Myrica cerifera</i>	20-30 feet	✓	High	High
Spanish Bayonet, <i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	20-25 feet	✓	High	High
Sweet Acacia, <i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	8-20 feet	✓	Moderate	Moderate
Tough Buckthorn, <i>Sideroxylon tenax</i>	3-20 feet	✓	High	High
White Stopper, <i>Eugenia Axillaris</i>	10-30 feet	✓	Moderate	High
White Indigoberry, <i>Randia aculeate</i>	3-10 feet	✓	Moderate	High
Yaupon Holly, <i>Ilex vomitoria</i> *	8-25 feet	✓	High	High

*Can also be grown as an understory tree.

GRASSES

PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	DROUGHT TOLERANCE
Blue-eyed grass, <i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	1-2 feet	✓	Low	High
Fakahatchee Grass, <i>Tripsacum sactyloides</i>	5 feet	✓	Moderate	Moderate
Lovegrasses, <i>Eragrotis spp.</i>	1-3 feet	✓	Moderate	High
Pink Muhly Grass, <i>Distichlis Spicata Ponceae</i>	3-4 feet	✓	High	High
Sand Cordgrass, <i>Spartina bakeri</i>	3-5 feet	✓	High	Moderate
Sea Oats, <i>Uniola paniculata</i>	3-6 feet	✓	High	High
Society Garlic, <i>Tulbaghia violacea</i> Grass-like ornamental plant	1-2 feet		Moderate	Moderate

GROUNDCOVERS

PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	DROUGHT TOLERANCE
Adam's-needle/Beargrass, <i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	4 feet	✓	High	High
Asiatic jasmine, <i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	6-18 inches		High	High
Beach Elder, <i>Iva imbricate</i>	1-3 feet	✓	High	High
Beach Sunflower, <i>Helianthus debilis</i>	2-6 feet	✓	High	High
Bulbine, <i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	12 inches		Moderate	High
Coontie, <i>Zamia pumila (Z. floridana)</i>	12-36 inches	✓	High	High
Dwarf Lantana, <i>Lantana depressa</i>	8 inches	✓	Moderate	High
Dwarf Mondo grass, <i>Ophiopogon japonicas</i>	2- inches		Moderate	High
Dwarf Yaupon Holly, <i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	1-3 feet	✓	High	High
Golden Creeper, <i>Emodea littoralis</i>	12-36 inches	✓	High	High
Gopher Apple, <i>Licania michauxii</i>	3-12 inches	✓	Moderate	High

Lippia/Matchweed, <i>Lippia (Phyla)nodiflora</i>	3 inches	✓	High	High
Mimosa/Sensitive Plant, <i>Mimosa strigulosa</i>	6 inches	✓	Moderate	High
Parsons Juniper, <i>Juniperus chinensis "Parsonii"</i>	1-3 inches		High	High
Perennial Peanut, Peanut Grass, <i>Arachis glabrata</i>	6 inches		High	High
Prickly Pear Cactus, <i>Opuntia Spp.</i>	2-20 feet	✓	High	High
Shore Juniper, <i>Juniperus conferta</i>	12-18 inches		High	High
Spider Lily, <i>Hymenocallis Latifolia</i>	2-3 feet	✓	High	Moderate

VINES

PLANT NAME	HEIGHT/ SPREAD	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	DROUGHT TOLERANCE
Beach Morning Glory, <i>Ipomoea imperati</i>	6 inches	✓	High	High
Bougainvillea, <i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>	Varies		High	High
Carolina Yellow Jasmine, <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	5 feet/40 feet	✓	Low	High
Confederate Jasmine, <i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Varies		High	Moderate
Coral Honeysuckle (Trumpet Honeysuckle), <i>Lonicera Sempervirens</i>	5 feet/40 feet	✓	Moderate	High
Passion Flower (Maypop, Apricot Vine), <i>Passiflora incarnate</i>	5 feet/12 feet	✓	Moderate	High
Railroad Vine, <i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i>	4 inches/100 feet	✓	High	High
Yellow Star Jessamine, <i>trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	10-12 feet		High	Moderate

Information on Florida-Friendly landscaping is available on the Town's website or the Planning & Development Department. These plants and fruit trees can be used as substitutes to those listed above upon approval by the Director of Planning & Development. Publications include:

- "Florida-Friendly Landscaping Pattern Book: Sample plant lists and Designs for four Florida regions" booklet;
- "The Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Handbook" booklet; and
- "Create a Florida-Friendly Yard" brochure.

Addition information on the University of Florida's Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program website can be found at <https://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/> or <http://www.floridayards.org/>.

Please note: Due to our location on a barrier island, it is especially important to consider salt tolerance when choosing plants and their placement. Some plants may do well in one part of town but may not do well in another, depending on how protected they are from wind and salt.

Plants in the table marked with an asterisk (*) can be found in both shrub and understory tree form. The form at time of planting will be considered by staff when reviewing landscape plans for code compliance with the minimum required number of trees and/or shrubs.