



# **Plant Resource List**

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This list has been compiled to provide information on plant selection to neighborhood landscape committees and individual homeowners. Its purpose is to promote Florida-Friendly and Florida Native plant choices that are drought-resistant, low maintenance, and attractive.

The plants are organized under these planting locations:

- ❖ Shade\*
- ❖ Partial – Shade\*\*
- ❖ Sun\*\*\*

Under each location, they are classified as to type:

- Trees
- Palms
- Shrubs
- Ferns
- Groundcovers
- Vines
- Grasses
- Perennials.

h = height in feet

w = width in feet

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# TREES

## Small Trees



Bottlebrush (*Callistemon*) \*\*\* 6-30h x 6-15w



Crape Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*) \*\*\* 10-30h x 15-30w



Fiddlewood (*Citharexylum spinosum*) \*\*\* 15-25h



Jamaican Caper Tree (*Capparis cynophallojora*)\*\* 6-20h x 6-15w



Powderpuff (*Calliandra*) \*\*\* 10-15h x 8-15w



Seagrape (*Coccoloba uvifera*) \*\*\* 3-35 h x 10-50 w

**Shrubs** (dwarf forms often available)

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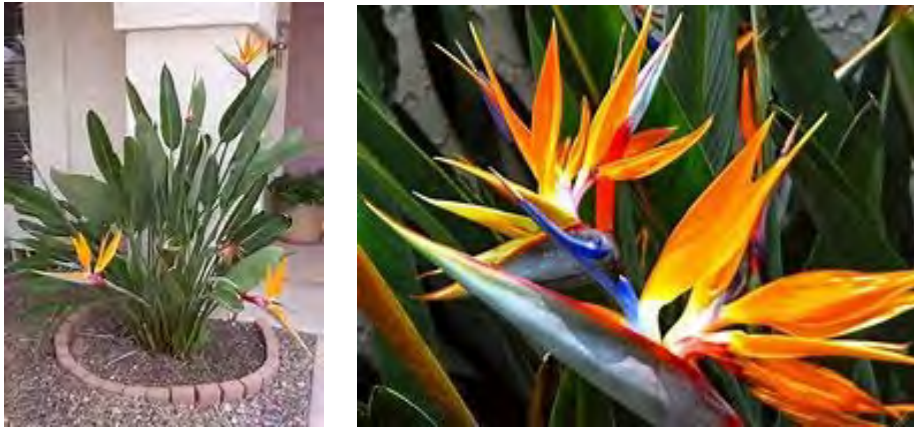
Agave (Century plant, *Agave tequiliana*, Caribbean agave, etc.) \*\*\* size varies



Aloe (*Aloe aborescens*, Soap Aloe, etc.) \*\*\* 1-3h



Beautyberry (*Callicarpa Americana*) \*\*\* 6-8 h x 4-6 w



Bird of Paradise (*Strelitzia Reginae*) \*\*\* 3-5 h x 2-4 w



White Bird of Paradise (*Strelitzia Nicolai*)



Florida Blueberry (*Vaccinium darrowii*) \*\*\* 12-15 h x 8-10 w

## Shrubs

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Bush Allamanda (*Allamanda nerifolia*) \*\* 5-15 h x 4-10 w



Buttonwood (*Conocarpus erectus*) \*\*\* 5-50 h x 15-20 w



Chenille Plant (*Alcalypha hispida*) \*\*\* 4-6 h x 6-8 w

## Shrubs

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Cocoplum ( *Chrysobalaus icaco*) \*\*\* 3-30h x 10-20 w



Copperleaf (*Acalypha wilkesiana*) \*\* 8-12h x 6-8 w



Croton (*Codiaeum variegatum*) \*\* 3-8 h x 3-6 w





Dessert Rose (Adenium) \*\*\* 3 h



False Agave ( *Furcraea foetida variegata*) \*\*\* 3-10 h



Firebush 'Dwarf Lime Sizzler' (*Hamelia patens*) \*\* 5-20h x 5-8 w



Firecracker Plant (*Russelia equisetiformis*) \*\*\* 3-5 h x 6-12 w



Gardenia, Cape Jasmine (*Gardenia jasminoides*) \* 4-6 h x 4-8 h



Ginger (*Alpinia zerumber variegata*) \*\* 3-5 h x 3-4 w



Gold Mound (*Duranta repens*) \*\* 2-3 h x 2-3 w



Hawaiian Holly (*Coccinea Rubra*) \*\* 6-8 h



Hibiscus (*Hibiscus* spp.) \*\*\* 4-12 h x 3-10 w



Ixora (*Ixora coccinea*) \*\*\* 10-15 h x 4-10 w



Jasmine (*Jasminium nitidum*) \*\*\* various sizes



Lilly Pilly (*Acmena smithii* 'Allyn Magic') \*\*\* 1.5 h



Lorapetalum (Lorapetalum chinense) \*\*\* 6-15 h x 8-10 w



Marlberry (Ardisia escalloniodes) \*\* 10-20h x 3-12 w



Natal Plum (Carissa macrocarpa) \*\*\* 2-20 h & w



Oleander (*Nerium oleander*) \*\*\* 4-18 h x 3-15 w



Papyrus (*Cyperus papyrus*) \*\*\* 13-16 h



Plumbago (*Plumbago auriculata*) \*\*\* 6- 10 h



Podocarpus (*Podocarpus macrophyllus*) \*\* 30-40 h x 20-25 w



Poinciana (*Caesalpinia*) \*\*\* 8-35 h x 10-35 w



Peregrina (*Jatropha integerrima*) \*\*\* 8-15 h x 5-10 w



Prickly Pear (*Opuntia* spp.) \*\*\* various kinds and colors



Simpson's Stopper (*Myrcianthes fragrans*) \*\*\* 6-30 h x 4-7 w



Snowbush (*Breyntia disticha*) \*\*\* 5-8 h x 4-7 w





Starburst Shrub (*Clerodendrum quadriloculate*) \*\*\* 15 h x 10-15 w



Stoppers (*Eugenia* spp.) \*\*\* 10-30 h x 5-20 w



Stromanthes (Triostar ginger) \* 2-3 h x 2 w



Thyrsallis ( *Galphimia glauca*) \*\*\* 5-9 h x 4-6 w



Ti plant (*Cordyline*) \*\*\* various colors



Wax Myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*) \*\*\* 10-40 h x 20-25 w



Wild Coffee, dwarf (*Psychotria nervosa*) \*\*\* 3 h x 3 w



Walter's Viburnum (*Viburnum obovatum*) \*\* 8-25 h x 6-10 w



Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (*Brunfelsia grandiflora*) \*\*\* 7-10 h x 5-8 w



Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria*) \*\*\* 15-30 h x 6-20 w

# PALMS

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*(Plant at your own risk. 3 pathogens now in FL active in destroying all varieties)*



Areca Palm (*Dypsis lutescens*) \*\*\*



Cardboard Palm (*Zamia furfuracea*) \*\*\*



Coontie (*Zamia floridiana*) \*\*



Florida Thatch Palm (*Thrinax radiata*) \*\*\*



Needle Palm (*Rhapidophyllum hystrix*) \*\*



Ponytail Palm (*Nicolina recurvata*) \*\*\*



Sago Palm (*Cycas revoluta*) \*\*\*

# GROUNDCOVERS



Asiatic Jasmine (*Trachelospermum asiaticum*) \*\*\*



Baby Sun Rose (*Aptenia cordifolia*) \*\*\*



Creeping Sage (*Salvia misella*) \*\*





Creeping Thyme (*Thymus praecox*) \*\*



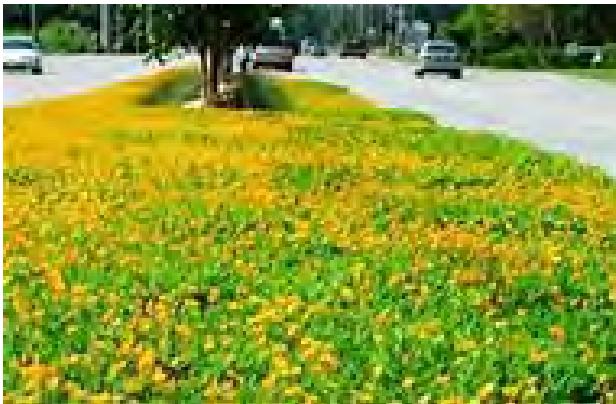
Dwarf Pilly Lilly (*Allyn Magic*) \*\*



Emerald Blanket (*Carissa macrocarpa*) \*\*\*



Horizontal Porterweed (*Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*) \*\*\*



Perennial peanut (*Arachis glabrata*) \*\*\*

# GRASSES

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*(including clump forming, some varieties may be invasive, dwarf forms available)*



Crown Grass (*Paspalum quadrifarium*) \*\*\* 6 h



Fakahatchee Grass (*Tripsacum dactyloides*) \*\*\* 4-6 h



Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum setaceum*) \*\*\* 5 h x 3 w



Lemon Grass (*Cymbopogon citratus*) \*\*\* 4-6 h x 4-6 w



Lily Turf (*Liriope muscari*) \*\* .5-1H x 1-2 w



Muhly Grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*) \*\*\* 2-3 h x 3 w



Pampas Grass (*Cortaderia selloana*) \*\*\* 9 h



Pandanus (*Baptisia aurea*) \*\*\* 5 h



Switch Grass (*Panicum virgatum*) \*\*\* 3-6 h



Zebra Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis*) \*\*\* 5-7 h

# FERNS



Autumn Fern (*Dryopteris* spp.) \*



Australian Tree Fern (*Dicksonia antarctica*) \*



Foxtail Fern (*Asparagus meyeri*) \*\*



Holly Fern (*Cyrtomium falcatum*) \*\*



Leather Fern (*Acrostichum danaeifolium*)\*



Leatherleaf Fern (*Rumohra adiantiformis*)\*





Macho Fern (*Nephrolepis biserrata*)\*



Southern Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum capillus-veneris*)\*



Swamp Fern (*Blechnum serrulatum*)\*\*

# PERENNIALS

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Blue Daze (*Evolvulus glomeratus*) \*\* .5-1 h x 1-2 w



Bromeliads (*Bromeliad* spp.) \*\* many sizes and colors



Bulbine (*Bulbine frutescens*)\*\*\* 1-2 h



Cactus spp. \*\*\* many sizes and colors



Cast Iron Plant (*Aspidistra elatior*)\*\* 1-3 h



*Coreopsis* spp.\*\*\* 1-4 h x 1-3 w Many varieties

## Perennials

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Crinum Lily (*Crinum* spp.)\*\*\* 3-6 h Many varieties available



Hidden Lily (*Curcuma* spp.)\*\*\* 1-6 h x 1-4 w Many varieties available



Lily of the Nile (*Agapanthus africanus*)\* 2 h



Purple Coneflower (Echinacea purpurea)\*\* 3 h x 2-3 w

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