

**Native Plants That Are Commercially Available for Use  
in Central and South Florida †**



<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Soil Preference‡</b>
<b><u>TREES</u></b>		
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	T
Summer hawthorn	<i>Crataegus flava</i>	T
Loblolly bay	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>	M
Holly	<i>Ilex attenuata</i>	D
Dahoon holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>	M
Yaupon holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	T
Red cedar	<i>Juniperus silicicola.</i>	D
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	T
Southern magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	D
Sweetbay	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	M
Red mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	M
Simpsons stopper	<i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i>	M
Wax myrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	T
Black gum/Swamp Tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica var. biflora</i>	T
Red bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>	T
Longleaf pine	<i>Pinus palustris</i>	D
Slash pine	<i>Pinus elliottii</i>	T
Blackbead	<i>Pithecellobium spp.</i>	D
Chickasaw plum	<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>	D
Sand live oak	<i>Quercus geminata</i>	D
Laurel oak	<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	T
Live oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	D
Royal palm	<i>Roystonea elata</i>	M
Cabbage palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	T
Mastic	<i>Sideroxylon foetidissimum</i>	T
Willow bustic	<i>Sideroxylon salicifolium</i>	T
Necklace pod	<i>Sophora tomentosa</i>	D
Mahogany	<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>	T
Pond cypress	<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>	T
Bald cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	T
Winged elm	<i>Ulmus alata</i>	T
Florida elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	M
Walters viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>	T

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Gumbo-limbo	<i>Bursera simaruba</i>	T
Spicewood	<i>Calyptranthes pallens</i>	M
Jamaican caper	<i>Capparis cynophallophora</i>	D
Cocoplum	<i>Chrysobalanus</i> spp.	D
Satinwood	<i>Chrysophyllum oliviforme</i>	D
Fiddlewood	<i>Citharexylum fruticosum</i>	D
Pigeon plum	<i>Coccoloba diversifolia</i>	D
Sea grape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>	D
Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>	T
Geiger tree	<i>Cordia sebestena</i>	D
Seven-year apple	<i>Genipa clusiifolia</i>	D
Blolly	<i>Guapira discolor</i>	D
Crabwood	<i>Gymnanthes lucida</i>	D
Black ironwood	<i>Krugiodendron ferreum</i>	T
White mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>	M/W
Tough bumelia	<i>Sideroxylon tenax</i>	D
Thatch palm	<i>Thrinax</i> spp.	T
<b><u>SHRUBS</u></b>		
American beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	D
Strawberry-bush	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	M
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	M
Stopper	<i>Eugenia</i> spp.	M
Florida privet	<i>Forestiera segregata</i>	T
Firebush	<i>Hamelia virginiana</i>	D
Gallberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	T
Anise	<i>Illicium parviflorum or floridanum</i>	M
Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	M
Rusty lyonia	<i>Lyonia ferruginea</i>	T
Shiny lyonia	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>	T
Wild coffee	<i>Pyschotria</i> spp.	M
White indigo berry	<i>Randia aculeata</i>	D
Myrsine	<i>Rapanea punctata</i>	T
Needle palm	<i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>	M
Dwarf palmetto	<i>Sabal minor</i>	T
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus simpsonii</i>	M
Green saw palmetto	<i>Serenoa repens</i>	T
Silver saw palmetto	<i>Serenoa repens</i>	T

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Blue porterweed	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	D
Shiny blueberry	<i>Vaccinium myrsinites</i>	D
Spanish bayonet	<i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	D
<b>Additional Coastal Species</b>		
Sea grape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>	D
Sea ox-eye	<i>Borrichia arborescens</i>	D
Florida boxwood	<i>Schaefferia frutescens</i>	D
<b><u>GROUNDCOVER AND GRASSES</u></b>		
Leather fern	<i>Acrostichum danaeifolium</i>	M
Bluestems	<i>Andropogon</i> spp.	T
Wiregrass	<i>Aristida beyrichiana</i>	D
Butterfly weed	<i>Ascleopias</i> sp.	D
Begger-ticks	<i>Bidens mitis</i>	D
Swamp fern	<i>Blechnum serrulatum</i>	M
Florida paintbrush	<i>Carphephorus corymbosus</i>	D
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.	D
Love grass	<i>Eragrostis</i> spp.	T
Golden creeper	<i>Ernodea littoralis</i>	D
Blanket flower	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	D
Narrow-leaf sunflower	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	M
Dune sunflower	<i>Helianthus debilis</i>	D
Spider lily	<i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>	M
St. Johns wort	<i>Hypericum fasciculatum</i>	T
Iris	<i>Iris</i> spp.	M
Blazing star	<i>Liatris</i> spp.	D
Gopher apple	<i>Licania michauxii</i>	D
Muhly grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	T
Cinnamon fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	M
Royal fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	M
Pennyroyal	<i>Piloblephis rigida</i>	D
Silkgrass	<i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i>	D
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	D
Wild petunia	<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	D
Sage	<i>Salvia</i> spp.	D
Lizard's tail	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	M/W
Blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium</i> spp.	T

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Lopsided Indiangrass	<i>Sorghastrum secundum</i>	T
Cordgrass	<i>Spartina bakerii</i>	T
Blue porterweed	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	D
Fakahatchee grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	T
Florida gamagrass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	T
Coontie	<i>Zamia pumila</i>	D
<b><u>Additional Coastal Species</u></b>		
Beach sunflower	<i>Helianthus debilis</i>	D
Sea purslane	<i>Sesuvium portulacastrum</i>	D
Smooth cordgrass	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	M
Saltmeadow cordgrass	<i>Spartina patens</i>	M
Sea oats	<i>Uniola paniculata</i>	D
<b><u>AQUATICS</u></b>		
Yellow canna	<i>Canna flaccida</i>	W
Soft rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	W
White water lily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	W
Pickeralweed	<i>Pontedaria cordata</i>	W
Duck potato/Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria</i> spp.	W
Giant bulrush	<i>Scirpus</i> spp.	W
Alligator flag	<i>Thalia geniculata</i>	W
<b><u>VINES</u></b>		
Carolina jessamine	<i>Gelsemium</i> spp.	M
Railroad vine	<i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i>	D
Beach morning glory	<i>Ipomoea stolonifera</i>	D
Coral honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	M

† This table may not include all commercially available native plant species.

‡ D = Prefers drier or more well-drained soils

M = Prefers mesic to wetter soils

T = Will survive in a variety of soil types

W = Wet soils or in water such as lake or pond edge