AFRICAN IRIS Dietes vegeta





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE; NATIVE TO THE EAST COAST OF AFRICA

FLOWERS ARE SHORT-LIVED (2 DAYS)

EASY CARE

EVERGREEN

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MOIST; CAN TAKE SOME DRYNESS

SOIL: WIDE RANGE OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS; BUT PREFERS MOIST, RICH

SOIL

FLOWERS: WHITE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: SPORADICALLY THROUGH SPRING AND SUMMER

SEEDS: BLACK SEEDS WITHIN A POD-LIKE STRUCTURE

AMERICAN BASSWOOD Tilia americana





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE, SOUTHERN EXTENT OF ITS RANGE

GROWS 50-80 FEET TALL

YELLOW FALL COLOR

BIRDS ATTRACTED TO ITS SEEDS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-8; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST

SOIL: WIDE RANGE OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS BUT PREFERS MOIST FERTILE

SOILS

FLOWERS: YELLOW-GREEN FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY

SEEDS: SMALL ROUND, HARD, BROWN FRUIT

AMERICAN BEECH Fagus grandifolia





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 50-75 FEET TALL

YELLOW FALL COLOR

NUTS HIGH IN NUTRITION FOR WILDLIFE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 4-8; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED MOIST ACID SOILS

FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS

BLOOM TIME: APRIL

SEEDS: SMALL BROWN NUTS ENCASED IN A PRICKLY BURR

AMERICAN HOLLY Ilex opacum





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 30-50 FEET TALL

DIOECIOUS (MALE AND FEMALE TREES) - ONLY FEMALE TREES GET

THE RED BERRIES

BERRIES ARE A WILDLIFE FOOD SOURCE

GOOD UNDERSTORY TREE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-9; EVERGREEN

SUN: PART SHADE TO SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED MOIST ACID SOILS; CAN TOLERATE DRY CONDITIONS

FLOWERS: SMALL WHITE FLOWERS POPULAR WITH POLLINATORS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: RED BERRIES; SEEDS REQUIRE TWO TO THREE YEARS OF DORMANCY

PRIOR TO GERMINATING.

ASPARAGUS FERN Asparagus aethiopicus





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE; INVASIVE; ORIGINATES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

CREATES THICK PATCHES OF GROWTH

CROWDS OUT AND DESTROYS NATIVE PLANTS

VERY DIFFICULT TO ERADICATE ONCE ESTABLISHED

RED BERRIES TOXIC TO DOGS AND CATS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-11

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: NOT FUSSY

SOIL: ANY WILL DO

FLOWERS: SMALL WHITE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY

SEEDS: RED ROUND BERRIES

AZALEA Rhododendron spp.





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE; NATIVE TO EASTERN ASIA

SPECTACULAR SHOW OF BLOOMS IN THE SPRING

EASY CARE

EVERGREEN

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 6-9

SUN: PART SUN TO PART SHADE, LIKES DAPPLED SUNLIGHT

WATER: MOIST; CAN TAKE SOME DRYNESS

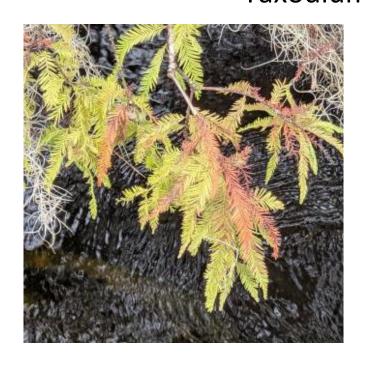
SOIL: MUST HAVE ACID WELL-DRAINED SOIL

FLOWERS: WHITE, PINK, RED, AND OTHER SHADES INBETWEEN

BLOOM TIME: USUALLY IN SPRING; SOME VARIETIES BLOOM IN THE FALL

SEEDS: SMALL BROWN SEEDS

BALD CYPRESS Taxodium distichum





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 100-150 FEET HIGH

GROWS MODERATELY FAST

YELLOW TO RUST FALL COLOR

GOOD FOR SHADE IN WET AREAS

HURRICANE RESISTANT

SEEDS FOOD FOR WILDIFE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-10; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST OR INUNDATED SOIL

SOIL: PREFERS RICH, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: ROUND BROWN SEEDS INSIDE SPHERICAL CONE

BEACH SUNFLOWER Helianthus debilis





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

COLORFUL AND DROUGHT-RESISTANT GROUNDCOVER

FLOWER HEADS FOLLOW THE SUN THROUGH THE DAY

PERENNIAL THAT RESEEDS

SENSITIVE TO FREEZING TEMPERATURES; BUT WILL RESEED

FAVORITE OF BUTTERFLIES AND POLLINATORS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SUN

WATER: LIKE IT ON THE DRY SIDE; CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: SANDY, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: YELLOW "BLACK-EYED SUSAN" TYPE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: APRIL-OCTOBER

SEEDS: SMALL BROWN SEEDS

BEAUTYBERRY Callicarpa americana





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

FLOWERS ATTRACT POLLINATORS

FRUITS CAN BE USED IN MAKING JELLY

CHEMICALS IN LEAVES CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE INSECT REPELLANT

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-10; PERENNIAL

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: TOLERATES EXTREME HEAT AND DROUGHT

SOIL: DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

FLOWERS: SMALL PINK FLOWERS IN CLUSTERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUNE

SEEDS: SEEDS INSIDE PINK TO PURPLE FRUITS

BLACK CHERRY Prunus serotina





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

CAN GROW 60-90 FEET HIGH

WOOD HIGHLY PRIZED BY WOOD WORKERS

DECIDUOUS

BIRDS ENJOY THE FRUIT

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-9

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: WHITE

BLOOM TIME: USUALLY IN FEBRUARY

SEEDS: RED TO PURPLE ½ INCH ROUND FRUIT; EDIBLE BUT BITTER

BLACK TUPELO Nyssa sylvatica





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS TO 75 FEET TALL

RED TO PURPLE FALL COLOR

CAN GROW IN WET AREAS

BIRDS EAT FRUIT

TRUNK IS BROADER AT BASE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 4-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST OR INUNDATED SOIL

SOIL: PREFERS RICH, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: GREEN INCONSPICUOUS FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: ¼ TO ½ INCH-LONG BLUISH-BLACK FRUIT

BLUE BEECH (MUSCLEWOOD) Carpinus caroliniana





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 20-30 FEET TALL

YELLOW FALL COLOR

GOOD UNDERSTORY TREE WITH MUSCLE-LIKE, GRAY BARK

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST

SOIL: PREFERS MOIST FERTILE SOILS

FLOWERS: NON-SHOWY, YELLOW-GREEN CATKIN-LIKE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: APRIL

SEEDS: OVAL BROWN 0.5 TO 1 INCH IN LENGTH

BLUFF OAK Quercus austrinum





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

ACORNS MAKE GOOD FOOD FOR WILDLIFE

GROWS 40-60 FEET HIGH

ATTRACTIVE SHADE TREE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS RICH MOIST SOIL, BUT CAN HANDLE DROUGHT

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: ACORNS ABOUT 0.5-0.75 INCHES

BOXWOOD Buxus sempervirens





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE; NATIVE TO EUROPE

USED AS AN EVERGREEN HEDGE

SLOW GROWING

DECIDUOUS

NEEDS IRRIGATION IN SANDY SOILS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 6-8

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL; DOES NOT LIKE TO BE DRY FOR ANY LENGTH

OF TIME

SOIL: CLAY OR LOAMY SOILS WITH ORGANIC MATTER

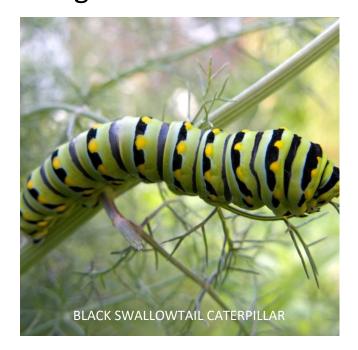
FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS

BLOOM TIME: SPRING

SEEDS: SMALL AND INCONSPICUOUS

BRONZE FENNEL Foeniculum vulgare





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE TO THE MEDITERANEAN

HERB USED IN COOKING

SEEDS, LEAVES, AND FLOWERS ARE EDIBLE

FLOWERS ATTRACT MANY DIFFERENT POLLINATORS

FOOD PLANT OF BLACK SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY CATERPILLARS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5 - 9; PERENNIAL

SUN: 4-6 HOURS FULL SUN

WATER: MOIST BUT NOT WATERLOGGED

SOIL: FERTILE, WELL-DRAINED

FLOWERS: YELLOW

BLOOM TIME: JUNE - JULY

SEEDS: BROWN

BURFORD HOLLY Ilex cornuta "Burfordii"





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE, ORIGINATES FROM CHINA OR OTHER PARTS OF ASIA

OFTEN USED AS A SHRUB OR HEDGE BUT CAN BE TRAINED AS A

SMALL TREE

EVERGREEN

FLOWERS ATTRACT POLLINATORS AND FRUITS ATTRACT BIRDS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-9

SUN: FULL SUN OR PART SHADE

WATER: DROUGHT TOLERANT AND FLOOD TOLERANT

SOIL: RICH, WELL-DRAINED, ACID SOIL

FLOWERS: SMALL WHITE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: APRIL-MAY

SEEDS: SEEDS ARE FOUND IN SMALL RED BERRIES

BUTTERFLY WEED Asclepias tuberosa





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

FOOD PLANT FOR MONARCH BUTTERFLY CATERPILLARS

GROWS 1 – 2.5 FEET TALL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-9; WINTER DORMANT

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: DROUGHT TOLERANT

SOIL: DRY TO MEDIUM WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: ORANGE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUNE

SEEDS: BROWN SEEDS ATTACHED TO WHITE 'PARACHUTES'

CABBAGE PALM Sabal palmetto





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE; STATE TREE OF FLORIDA

LEAF HEART IS EDIBLE; BUT DOING SO KILLS TREE

TRUNK AND FRONDS HAVE BEEN USED TO BUILD SHELTERS

FRUIT IS CONSUMED BY WILDLIFE

SLOW GROWING, CAN GROW 40-50 FEET HIGH

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL; DOES NOT LIKE TO BE DRY FOR ANY LENGTH

OF TIME

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: WHITE

BLOOM TIME: MAY-JUNE

SEEDS: BLACK FRUITS ABOUT ¼ INCH IN DIAMETER

CAMELLIA Camellia japonica (var. Pink Perfection)





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE; ORIGINATES IN ASIA

PERENNIAL EVERGREEN SHRUB

SLOW GROWING "ROSE OF WINTER"

5-10 FEET TALL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-10; EVERGREEN

SUN: PART SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOISTURE BUT CAN TAKE PERIODS OF DRYNESS

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED MOIST LOAMY SOILS PREFERRED; MUST BE ACID

FLOWERS: PINK, DOUBLE, ROSE-LIKE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: DECEMBER-FEBRUARY

SEEDS: 0.25 INCH OVAL BROWN SEEDS

CAMELLIA Camellia japonica (var. Professor Sargent)





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE; ORIGINATES IN ASIA

PERRENIAL EVERGREEN SHRUB

SLOW GROWING "ROSE OF WINTER"

5-10 FEET TALL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-10; EVERGREEN

SUN: PART SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOISTURE BUT CAN TAKE PERIODS OF DRYNESS

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED MOIST LOAMY SOILS PREFERRED; MUST BE ACID

FLOWERS: DEEP RED, DOUBLE, ROSE-LIKE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: DECEMBER-FEBRUARY

SEEDS: 0.25 INCH OVAL BROWN SEEDS

CAROLINA SWEETSHRUB Calycanthus floridus





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

PERENNIAL SHRUB

RESISTANT TO DISEASE AND INSECT PROBLEMS

5-7 FEET TALL

DRIED FLOWERS HAVE CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY SCENT

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 4-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SUN

WATER: CAN TAKE HOT, DRY CONDITIONS, BUT PREFERS MOISTURE

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED, MOIST, LOAMY SOILS PREFERRED

FLOWERS: DARK RED FRAGRANT FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: APRIL-MAY

SEEDS: URN-SHAPED FRUITS WITH SMALL BROWN SEEDS

CAST IRON PLANT Aspidistra elatior





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE, NATIVE TO TAIWAN AND JAPAN

EVERGREEN

RELIABLE ACCENT PLANT OR GROUNDCOVER IN SHADY AREAS

AS LONG AS IT IS NOT IN FULL SUN, THIS PLANT IS NEARLY

INDESTRUCTABLE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-11

SUN: PART OR FULL SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL BUT IS DROUGHT RESISTANT

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: CREAMY PURPLE, WELL HIDDEN BY FOLIAGE

BLOOM TIME: EARLY SUMMER

SEEDS: ½ INCH ROUND GREEN

CHASTE TREE Vitex agnus-castus





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE (MEDITERRANEAN AND CENTRAL ASIA)

SMALL FLOWERING TREE

ATTRACTS MANY DIFFERENT POLLINATORS

GROWS 10-15 FEET TALL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-11; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: DROUGHT TOLERANT

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: LAVENDER FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY-JULY

SEEDS: SMALL BLACK FLESHY FRUITS

CHERRY-LAUREL Prunus caroliniana





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

DEPENDABLE, EASILY GROWN

POLLINATORS ENJOY THE EARLY SPRING FLOWERS

CRUSHED LEAVES GIVE OFF A MARASCHINO CHERRY FRAGRANCE

25-40 FEET TALL

BIRDS LOVE TO EAT THE FRUIT

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-10

SUN: FULL SUN TO SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST RICH SOIL, BUT CAN WITHSTAND DROUGHT

SOIL: WIDE RANGE OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: CLUSTERS OF SMALL SHOWY WHITE FRAGRANT FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH

SEEDS: OVAL SHINY BLACK FRUIT

CIGAR PLANT Cuphea ignea





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE, NATIVE TO MEXICO AND THE WEST INDIES

BLOOMS UNTIL FREEZE, DIES TO GROUND, MAY COME BACK

NOT KNOWN TO BE INVASIVE

HAS OUTSTANDING ORNAMENTAL FEATURES

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 9-11

SUN: PART SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL; DOES NOT LIKE TO BE DRY FOR ANY LENGTH

OF TIME

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

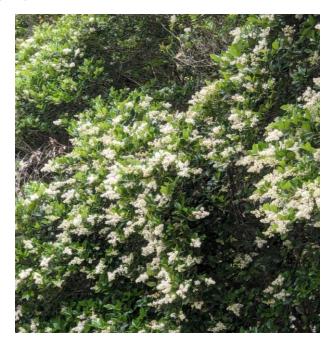
FLOWERS: RED WITH YELLOW TIP

BLOOM TIME: THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON

SEEDS: SMALL BLACK SEEDS

COMMON PRIVET Ligustrum japonicum





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE, CAN BE INVASIVE (NATIVE TO CHINA)

FAST GROWING

USED AS AN EVERGREEN ORNAMENTAL SHRUB

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-11

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: TOLERATES EXTREME HEAT, WET CONDITIONS, DROUGHT AND

EVEN SALT

SOIL: TOLERATES AND THRIVES IN A WIDE VARIETY OF CONDITIONS

FLOWERS: WHITE CLUSTERS OF FRAGRANT FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: APRIL-MAY

SEEDS: FLAT BLACK TO BLUE BERRY-LIKE POISONOUS FRUITS

COONTIE Zamia pumila





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE (ONLY CYCAD NATIVE TO FLORIDA)

FOOD PLANT FOR ATALA BUTTERFLY CATERPILLAR

HAS A MALE AND FEMALE PLANT

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE USED THE PROPERLY PREPARED ROOT FOR

FOOD (OTHERWISE, PLANT PARTS ARE POISONOUS).

PLANTING ZONE: ZONES 7-10

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: TOLERATES EXTREME HEAT AND DROUGHT WHEN ESTABLISHED

SOIL: PREFERS DRY WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: PRODUCES CONES, CONES ON MALE PLANTS PRODUCE POLLEN

WHILE CONES ON FEMALE PLANTS PRODUCE BRIGHT ORANGE

POISONOUS FRUITS.

SEEDS: POISONOUS BROWN SEEDS INSIDE RED FRUIT

CORAL BEAN Erithrena herbacea





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

FAVORITE OF HUMMINGBIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

FREEZES TO THE GROUND IN WINTER

SALT TOLERANT

LONG-LIVED PERRENIAL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONES 8-11

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST; BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: PREFERS FERTILE WELL-DRAINED SANDY SOIL

FLOWERS: RED TUBULAR FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY

SEEDS: BRIGHT RED BEAN-LIKE SEEDS INSIDE A POD (POISONOUS)

CORAL HONEYSUCKLE Lonicera sempervirens





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

MAY LOSE LEAVES IN WINTER, BUT COMES BACK IN SPRING

FAVORITE OF HUMMINGBIRDS

BERRIES DRAW SONGBIRDS IN LATE SUMMER AND FALL

WORKS WELL ON TRELLISES AND FENCES

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 4-10

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL; DOES NOT LIKE TO BE DRY FOR ANY LENGTH

OF TIME

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS, DOES BEST IN SLIGHTLY

ACID SOIL

FLOWERS: PINK TO RED TUBULAR FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON

SEEDS: ROUND, 1/3 INCH FRUIT WITH SMALL BLACK SEEDS

CRAPE MYRTLE Lagerstroemia species





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE (CHINA, JAPAN, AND OTHER PARTS OF SOUTHEAST

ASIA)

PLANTED FOR THEIR FLOWERS, ORNAMENTAL BARK, AND LEAVES

HEAT AND DROUGHT TOLERANT

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: TOLERATES EXTREME HEAT

SOIL: PREFERS LOAMY SOILS THAT ARE SLIGHTLY ACID, DOES NOT LIKE

WET SOILS

FLOWERS: COLORS INCLUDE PURPLE, LAVENDER, WHITE, PINK, AND RED

BLOOM TIME: MAY-AUGUST

SEEDS: SMALL BROWN SEEDS INSIDE SPHERICAL POD

CRINUM LILY Crinum species





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE; NATIVE TO ASIA

CREATES 3-4 FOOT MOUNDS

WINTER DORMANT

GROW FROM LARGE BULBS

LUBBER GRASSHOPPERS RELISH THE LEAVES

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11

SUN: PART SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST; BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: FRAGRANT RED AND WHITE STRIPED FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY-JUNE

SEEDS: GREEN TO BROWN BULB-LIKE FRUIT

CUTLEAF CONEFLOWEER Rudbeckia lancinata





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

LONG-LIVED PERRENIAL

CAN GROW 3-9 FEET TALL

ATTRACTS POLLINATORS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-9; WINTER DORMANT

SUN: 4 -6 HOURS OF FULL SUN

WATER: MOIST BUT NOT SOGGY

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED, MOIST SOIL

FLOWERS: GREEN CENTER, YELLOW RAYS

BLOOM TIME: JULY - SEPTEMBER

SEEDS: PRODUCES MANY SMALL BROWN SEEDS; RESEEDS

EASTERN REDBUD Cercis canadensis





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

SMALL FLOWERING TREE WITH BEAUTIFUL PINK FLOWERS

GROWS 20-30 FEET TALL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 4-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED SOILS

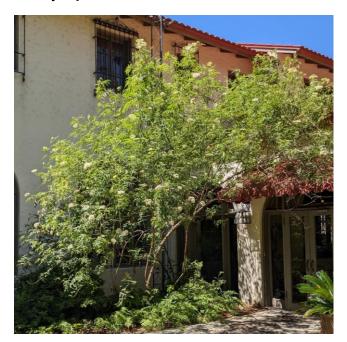
FLOWERS: PINK FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: FEBRUARY-MARCH

SEEDS: FLATTENED BEAN-LIKE SEED PODS

ELDERBERRY Sambucus nigra (subsp.) canadensis





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

BERRIES ARE TOXIC WHEN RAW, BUT EDIBLE WHEN COOKED

FRUITS VERY HIGH IN VITAMIN C

STEMS ARE WEAK AND BREAK EASILY

BERRIES ARE A WILDLIFE FOOD SOURCE

GROWS 8-12 FEET TALL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-10; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: WET BUT NOT INUNDATED

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED MOIST SOILS

FLOWERS: CLUSTERS OF SMALL WHITE FRAGRANT FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: APRIL-JUNE

SEEDS: CLUSTERS OF BLUE-BLACK BERRIES (TOXIC IF NOT COOKED)

FAKAHATCHEE GRASS Tripsacum dactyloides





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

LONG LIVED PERRENIAL

GREAT FOR BORDERS OR TO HOLD SOIL ON EMBANKMENTS

LARVAL HOST FOR THREE-SPOTTED SKIPPER, CLOUDED SKIPPER,

AND BYSSUS SKIPPER

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11; PERENNIAL

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: LIKES TO BE MOIST

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED; DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

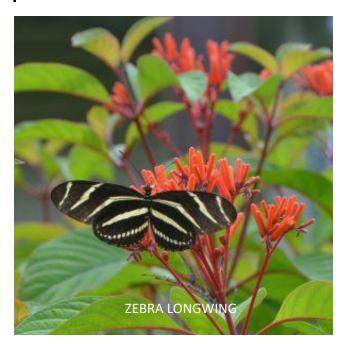
FLOWERS: VARIETY OF RED, YELLOW, ORANGE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUNE

SEEDS: MULTIPLE SMALL BROWN SEEDS

FIREBUSH Hamelia patens





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

FLOWERS ATTRACT HUMMINGBIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

CAN GROW AS TALL AS 15 FEET; BUT CAN BE KEPT MORE COMPACT

BY PRUNING

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11; PERENNIAL SEMI-WOODY SHRUB; DIES BACK TO THE

GROUND AFTER THE FIRST FREEZE (ROOT HARDY PERRENIAL)

SUN: FULL SUN OR PARTIAL SHADE

WATER: HEAT AND DROUGHT TOLERANT ONCE ESTABLISHED

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED; DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

FLOWERS: BRIGHT RED FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: AUGUST - OCTOBER

SEEDS: SMALL BLACK OVAL BERRIES WITH MANY SEEDS

FLORIDA DOGWOOD Cornus florida





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

FRUIT ENJOYED BY BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE

LEAVES HAVE PINK TO REDDISH COLOR IN FALL

FLOWERS ARE A NECTAR SOURCE IN EARLY SPRING

SHOWY UNDERSTORY TREE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: PART SHADE TO SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST; NOT DROUGHT TOLERANT

SOIL: RICH WELL-DRAINED ACID SOIL

FLOWERS: FOUR-PETALED, WHITE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH

SEEDS: BRIGHT CRIMSON BERRIES

FLORIDA SUGAR MAPLE Acer floridanum





SPECIAL NOTES: NORTH FLORIDA IS SOUTHERN EDGE OF ITS RANGE

DOES POORLY DURING DROUGHT OR IN SANDY SOILS

GROWS 20-25 FEET HIGH

BEAUTIFUL FALL COLOR

SQUIRRELS LOVE THE SEEDS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: PART SUN,

WATER: MOIST BUT NOT SOGGY CONDITIONS

SOIL: LIKES A SOIL RICH IN HUMUS. MOIST BUT NOT WET

FLOWERS: SMALL GREENISH-YELLOW FLOWERS. NOT SHOWY

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: WINGED SEEDS THAT MATURE IN FALL

GOLDEN RAGWORT Packera aurea





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

EVERGREEN PERENNIAL GROUNDCOVER THAT RESEEDS

SPREADS BY ROOT COLINIZATION

FLOWERS ATTRACT POLLINATORS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-8

SUN: FULL TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL

SOIL: RICH, LOAMY, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: BUTTER-YELLOW PETALS WITH GOLD CENTER

BLOOM TIME: MARCH

SEEDS: SMALL BROWN SEEDS

GREEN ASH Fraxinus pennsylvanica





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 60-70 FEET HIGH

FAST GROWING TREE

YELLOW FALL COLOR

GOOD FOR SHADE, BUT PRONE TO DISEASES AND PESTS

SEEDS FOOD FOR WILDIFE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL

SOIL: PREFERS RICH, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS GREENISH-YELLOW FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: GREEN 1-2 INCHES LONG, SEED PRODUCTION CAN BE PROFUSE

HURRICANE LILY Lycoris radiata





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE, ORIGINATES FROM CHINA AND KOREA

PLANT CONTAINS LYCORINE, MAY CAUSE SEVERE ILLNESS OR DEATH

IF INGESTED.

FLOWERS APPEAR AS IF FROM NOWHERE AFTER HEAVY RAINS IN

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

STRAP-LEAF FOLIGE APPEARS AFTER BLOOM BUT DIES BACK IN

SPRING.

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 6-10

SUN: FULL SUN OR PART SHADE

WATER: TOLERANT OF DROUGHT

SOIL: RICH, WELL-DRAINED, MOIST SOIL

FLOWERS: SPECTACULAR CRIMSON RED BLOOMS RADIATING OUT FROM

CENTER

BLOOM TIME: AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

GIANT IRONWEED

Vernonia gigantea





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

LONG-LIVED PERRENIAL

CAN GROW 3-9 FEET TALL

ATTRACTS POLLINATORS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-10; WINTER DORMANT

SUN: 4 -6 HOURS OF FULL SUN

WATER: MOIST BUT NOT SOGGY

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED, MOIST SOIL

FLOWERS: MAGENTA TO PURPLE MASSES OF FLOWERS

BLOOMTIME: JULY - SEPTEMBER

SEEDS: PRODUCES MANY SMALL BROWN SEEDS; RESEEDS

LADY BANKS CLIMBING ROSE Rosa banksiae





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE; NATIVE TO CHINA

VINING HABIT, NEEDS TRELLIS OR SUPPORT

EASILY PROPOGATED FROM CUTTINGS

EVERGREEN

EASY CARE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 6-11

SUN: FULL SUN

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOILS, WATER DURING DRY PERIODS

SOIL: WIDE-RANGE OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: CLUSTERS OF CREAMY-YELLOW DOUBLE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: BRIGHT RED ROSE HIP CONTAINING SMALL BROWN SEEDS

LANTANA Lantana camara cultivar 'Gold Mound'





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE (CAN BE INVASIVE)

FRUITS, LEAVES AND FLOWERS ARE TOXIC

PERENNIAL (IF TEMPS DO NOT FALL BELOW 25 DEGREES)

REMAINS LOW TO GROUND

POLLINATORS ENJOY THE FLOWERS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-10; WILL DIE BACK TO GROUND WITH FREEZE

SUN: FULL SUN

WATER: CAN TAKE HOT, DRY CONDITIONS, BUT PREFERS REGULAR

WATERING

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: CLUSTERS OF SMALL YELLOW FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: SPRING - FROST

SEEDS: CLUSTERS OF BLUE-BLACK BERRIES (TOXIC)

LIVE OAK Quercus virginiana





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

SYMBOL OF SOUTHERN LIVING

FOOD AND SHELTER FOR WILDLIFE

ADDS MONETARY VALUE TO HOME

SPECTACULAR LONG-LIVED SHADE TREE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-10; SEMI-DECIDUOUS (OLD LEAVES PUSHED OUT IN SPRING

TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW)

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS RICH MOIST SOIL, BUT IS DROUGHT TOLERANT

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: TINY YELLOW INCONSPICUOUS FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: ACORNS

LYRELEAF SAGE Salvia lyrata





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

INSECT MAGNET; BUTTERFLIES LOVE IT

PERRENIAL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-10; WINTER DORMANT

SUN: PART SHADE TO FULL SUN

WATER: WELL DRAINED VARIETY OF SOILS; TOLERATES DROUGHT AND

FLOODING

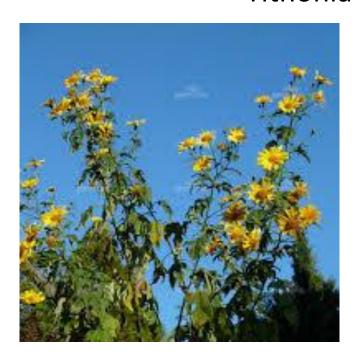
SOIL: DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

FLOWERS: TUBULAR LAVENDAR FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH - MAY

SEEDS: RESEEDS EASILY

MEXICAN SUNFLOWER Tithonia diversifolia





SPECIAL NOTES: NONNATIVE; MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA

BUSHY HERBACEOUS PLANT

GROWS 10 FEET TALL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONES 8-11; DIES BACK TO GROUND IN WINTER IN N. FLORIDA

SUN: FULL SUN

WATER: AVERAGE WATER NEEDS

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: YELLOW DAISY-LIKE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: LATE OCTOBER INTO NOVEMBER OR UNTIL FROST

SEEDS: ¼ INCH BROWN

MUHLY GRASS Muhlenbergia capillaris





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

HARD TO FIND A MORE ADAPTABLE GRASS

GREAT IN MASS PLANTINGS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-11; WINTER DORMANT

SUN: 4 -6 HOURS OF FULL SUN

WATER: DROUGHT TOLERANT

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED; DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

FLOWERS: PINK TO PURPLE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

SEEDS: PRODUCES SMALL BROWN SEEDS; CLUMPS CAN BE DIVIDED

NEEDLE PALM Rhapidophyllum hystrix





SPECIAL NOTES: NORTH FLORIDA NATIVE

SLOW GROWING SHRUBBY PALM

GREAT LANDSCAPE PLANT THAT ADDS TEXTURAL INTEREST

VERY COLD HARDY

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-11

SUN: SUN TO SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST

SOIL: PREFERS RICH, MOIST, WELL-DRAINED SOILS; BUT CAN ADAPT

FLOWERS: TINY YELLOWISH TO PURPLE-BROWN FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER

SEEDS: BROWN; 0.5-0.75 INCH

OAKLEAF HYDRANGEA Hydrangea quercifolia





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

DECIDUOUS SHRUB (SOME MAROON-COLORED LEAVES MAY HANG

ON THROUGH WINTER)

CAN GROW 6-10 FEET TALL

FLOWERS ATTRACT POLLINATORS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-9

SUN: PART SUN TO SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL

SOIL: RICH, LOAMY, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: PANICLES OF WHITE FLOWERS THAT FADE TO PINK

BLOOM TIME: MAY-JUNE

SEEDS: 0.5 INCH OVAL BROWN FRUITS

OCALA ANISE Illicium parviflorum





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

USUALLY GROWS 10-12 FEET HIGH

DEER RESISTANT WITH AROMATIC FOLIAGE

EVERGREEN

PLANTING ZONE: ZONES 7-10

SUN: PART SUN TO SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST; BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED WIDE-VARIETY OF SOILS

FLOWERS: YELLOW, LIGHT GREEN

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUNE

SEEDS: GREEN HARD FRUIT ABOUT 0.5 TO 1.0 INCH

PASSION FLOWER Passiflora incarnata





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

FLOWERS ATTRACT POLLINATORS

RUNNERS CAN APPEAR 10 FEET OR MORE FROM PARENT

FOOD PLANT FOR GULF FRITILLARY AND ZEBRA LONGWING

CATERPILLARS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-11; PERENNIAL VINE

SUN: 4-6 HOURS OF FULL SUN

WATER: HEAT AND DROUGHT TOLERANT ONCE ESTABLISHED; FREEZE TO

GROUND IN WINTER

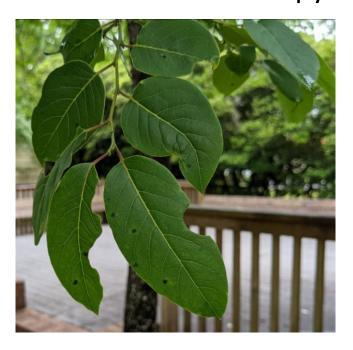
SOIL: WELL-DRAINED; DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

FLOWERS: 3-5 INCH LAVENDER TO PURPLE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: JUNE - SEPTEMBER

SEEDS: EDIBLE OVOID GREEN FRUIT WITH MANY SEEDS

PERSIMMON Diospyros virginiana





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

DECIDUOUS TREE

CAN GROW 40-60 FEET TALL

RED FALL COLOR

MUST HAVE MALE AND FEMALE TREES TO PRODUCE FRUIT

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 4-9

SUN: FULL TO PART SUN

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL BUT CAN TOLERATE DROUGHT

SOIL: RICH, LOAMY, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

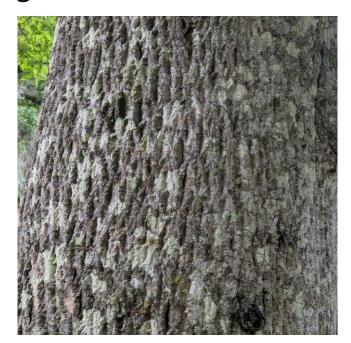
FLOWERS: SMALL CREAMY WHITE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY

SEEDS: 1.5-2.0 INCH ROUND ORANGE FRUIT

PIGNUT HICKORY Carya glabra





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

NUTS MAKE GOOD FOOD FOR WILDLIFE

GROWS 50-65 FEET HIGH

NUTS HAVE A BITTER TASTE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL BUT ENDURES DROUGHT WELL

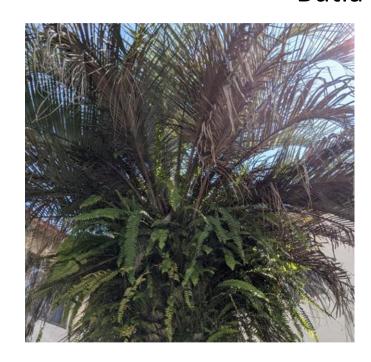
SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: NOT SHOWY

BLOOM TIME: APRIL-MAY

SEEDS: NUTS HAVE A PIG-LIKE NOSE PROJECTION ON ONE END

PINDO PALM Butia odorata





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE, ORIGINATES FROM BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, AND

URUGUAY

GROWS 15-20 FEET TALL

EVERGREEN

CAN TOLERATE TEMPERATURES DOWN TO 10°F

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11

SUN: FULL SUN

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL, BUT CAN TAKE SOME DROUGHT

SOIL: ALMOST ANY WELL-DRAINED SOIL

FLOWERS: YELLOW FLOWERS ON 3-4 FOOT INFLORESCENCE

BLOOM TIME: MAY

SEEDS: 1 INCH DIAMETER YELLOW TO ORANGE FRUIT

PLUMBAGO Plumbago auriculata





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE, NATIVE TO SOUTH AFRICA

EVERGREEN UNLESS EXPOSED TO HARD FREEZE

LARVAL FOOD PLANT OF CASSIUS BLUE (Leptotes cassius)

BUTTERFLY

A GREAT ORNAMENTAL PLANT

BLOOMS ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 9-11

SUN: PART SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL; DOES NOT LIKE TO BE DRY FOR ANY LENGTH

OF TIME

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS, DOES BEST IN SLIGHTLY

ACID SOIL

FLOWERS: BLUE

BLOOM TIME: THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON AND BEST IN FULL OR PART

SUN

SEEDS: SMALL BROWN SEEDS

POP ASH Fraxinus caroliniana





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 30-50 FEET HIGH

YELLOW FALL COLOR

CAN GROW IN WET AREAS

SEEDS FOOD FOR WILDIFE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 4-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST OR INUNDATED SOIL

SOIL: PREFERS RICH, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: YELLOW TO GREEN INCONSPICUOUS FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: 1.5–2-INCH-LONG WINGED SEEDS. YELLOW-TAN

PURPLE CONE FLOWER Echinacea purpurea





SPECIAL NOTES: SOUTHERN EXTENT OF ITS RANGE IN NORTH FLORIDA

FLOWERS ATTRACT POLLINATORS; AN INSECT MAGNET

PERRENIAL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-8; WINTER DORMANT

SUN: FULL SUN OR PART SHADE

WATER: MOIST BUT CAN TAKE SHORT DRY PERIODS; FREEZE TO GROUND IN

WINTER

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED; DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

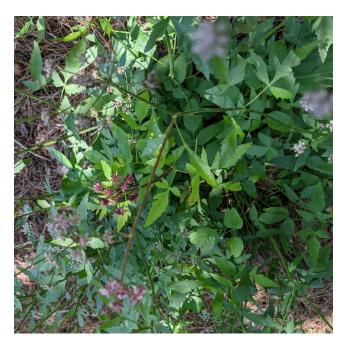
FLOWERS: PINK-PURPLE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: JUNE-SEPTEMBER

SEEDS: PRODUCES MANY BROWN SEEDS; CAN BE GROWN FROM SEED

PURPLE MEADOW PARSNIP Thaspium trifoliatum





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

FOOD PLANT FOR BLACK SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY

GROWS 1 – 2.5 FEET TALL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-9; WINTER DORMANT

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: DROUGHT TOLERANT

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED; DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

FLOWERS: COMPOUND UMBELS OF SMALL YELLOW TO PURPLE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: APRIL-JUNE

SEEDS: WINGED FRUITS APPEAR IN MID-SUMMER

RED BUCKEYE Aesculus pavia





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 12-20 FEET TALL

FLOWERS ATTRACT HUMMINGBIRDS

GREAT UNDERSTORY TREE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: PART SUN TO SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST

SOIL: PREFERS MOIST FERTILE SOILS

FLOWERS: TUBULAR RED FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH

SEEDS: ONE-INCH BROWN SEEDS, CHESTNUT-LIKE BUT POISONOUS

RIVER OATS Chasmanthium latifolium





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

PERENNIAL GRASS; EVERGREEN

SHOULD BE CUT BACK IN EARLY SPRING BEFORE NEW GROWTH

CAN BECOME INVASIVE IF NOT CONTROLLED

LARVAL FOOD PLANT FOR GEMMED SATYR (Cyllopsis gemma)

BUTTERFLY

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-10

SUN: PART SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL BUT CAN ENDURE SOME DROUGHT

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: GREEN TURNING BEIGE

BLOOM TIME: EARLY SUMMER

SEEDS: SMALL BROWN RICE-LIKE SEEDS

SAGO PALM Cycas revoluta





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE; NATIVE TO SOUTHERN JAPAN

DIOECIOUS (HAS MALE AND FEMALE PLANTS)

WINTER DORMANT

SENSITIVE TO FREEZING TEMPERATURES

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 9-11

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST; BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED SOILS

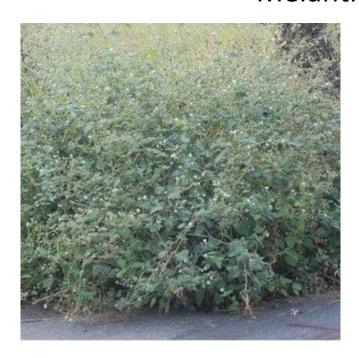
FLOWERS: PRODUCES MALE AND FEMALE CONES

BLOOM TIME: N/A

SEEDS: FOUND IN FEMALE CONE, BROWN SEEDS COVERED WITH ORANGE

FLESH; TOXIC

SALT AND PEPPER Melanthera nivea





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

FLOWERS ATTRACT POLLINATORS; AN INSECT MAGNET

CAN GET RANGY AND MAY NEED PRUNING

LONG LIVED PERRENIAL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11; WINTER DORMANT

SUN: FULL SUN OR PART SHADE

WATER: HEAT AND DROUGHT TOLERANT; FREEZE TO GROUND IN WINTER

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED; DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

FLOWERS: WHITE COMPOSITE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: JUNE - OCTOBER

SEEDS: PRODUCES MANY SMALL BROWN SEEDS; RESEEDS EASILY

SAW PALMETTO Serenoa repens





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

FLOWERS ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES

MAKES ATTRACTIVE GROUNDCOVER UNDER EXISTING TREES

STEMS OFTEN GROW ALONG THE GROUND

SLOW GROWING

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: YELLOW TO WHITE

BLOOM TIME: MAY-JUNE

SEEDS: ½ INCH OVAL BLACK FLESHY FRUITS

SHINING SUMAC Rhus copallina





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

GOOD ORNAMENTAL PLANT

CAN GROW 6-10 FEET TALL

LEAVES TURN BRIGHT ORANGE-RED IN FALL

SHOWY CLUSTERS OF RED BERRIES ATTRACT WILDLIFE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-10

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL; BUT TOLERATES DROUGHT WELL

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: CLUSTERS OF SMALL YELLOW FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY-JUNE

SEEDS: CLUSTERS OF SMALL RED BERRIES

SHUMARD OAK Quercus shumardii





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 55-80 FEET TALL

FOOD AND SHELTER FOR WILDLIFE

SQUIRRELS ENJOY ACORNS

GROWS FAST

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN

WATER: PREFERS RICH MOIST SOIL, BUT IS DROUGHT TOLERANT

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: ACORNS

SLENDER GOLDENROD Solidago stricta





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

FLOWERS ATTRACT POLLINATORS

RESEEDS ITSELF AND ALSO SPREADS FROM RHYSOMES

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-9; PERENNIAL

SUN: 4-6 HOURS OF FULL SUN

WATER: LIKES MOIST CONDITIONS

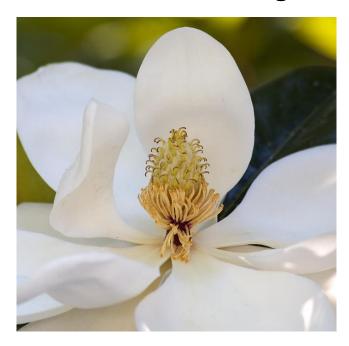
SOIL: WELL-DRAINED

FLOWERS: SHOWY YELLOW FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: AUGUST-OCTOBER

SEEDS: SMALL BROWN SEEDS

SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA Magnolia grandiflora





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

FLOWERS ATTRACT POLLINATORS

ATTRACTIVE SPECIMEN TREE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONES 7-10

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: TOLERATES EXTREME HEAT AND DROUGHT WHEN ESTABLISHED

SOIL: PREFERS MOIST PEATY SOILS THAT ARE WELL-DRAINED

FLOWERS: LARGE, CREAMY-WHITE, FRAGRANT FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY - JUNE

SEEDS: RED SEEDS PRODUCED IN 3-5 INCH POD

RED CEDAR Juniperus silicicola





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 25-40 FEET HIGH

SOMETIMES USED AS A CHRISTMAS TREE

BIRDS AND SQUIRRELS EAT THE FRUIT

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-10

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST; BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: WIDE RANGE OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS, PREFERS MOIST FERTILE

FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS

BLOOM TIME: SPRING

SEEDS: SMALL BLUE FLESHY-COVERED CONES

SPRUCE PINE Pinus glabra





SPECIAL NOTES: NORTH FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 30-60 FEET HIGH

BARK RESEMBLES THAT OF A HARDWOOD TREE

BIRDS AND SQUIRRELS EAT THE SEEDS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-9

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST; BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: WIDE RANGE OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS, PREFERS MOIST FERTILE

FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS

BLOOM TIME: SPRING

SEEDS: INSIDE SMALL BROWN CONES

STARRY ROSINWEED Silphium asteriscus





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

HAS A GUMMY OR RESINOUS SUBSTANCE ON THE STEM

LEAVES HAVE SANDPAPER TEXTURE

CAN GROW 4-5 FEET TALL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-9; WINTER DORMANT

SUN: 4 -6 HOURS OF FULL SUN

WATER: DROUGHT TOLERANT

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED; DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

FLOWERS: YELLOW COMPOSITE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

SEEDS: PRODUCES MANY SMALL BROWN SEEDS; RESEEDS

SUGAR HACKBERRY Celtis laevigata





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

DECIDUOUS

CAN GROW 50-70 FEET TALL

LEAVES TURN YELLOW IN FALL

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-10

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: FERTILE, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: GREENISH WHITE, NOT SHOWY

BLOOM TIME: APRIL-MAY

SEEDS: 1/3 INCH; TURNS PURPLE WHEN RIPE

SWAMP CHESTNUT OAK Quercus michauxii





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

ACORNS RELISHED WILDLIFE FOOD

GROWS 60-90 FEET HIGH

ATTRACTIVE SHADE TREE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN

WATER: PREFERS RICH MOIST SOIL, BUT CAN HANDLE DROUGHT

SOIL: PREFERS RICH, WELL-DRAINED, ACIDIC SOILS

FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: LARGE ACORNS ABOUT 1.5 INCHES

SWAMP LAUREL OAK Quercus laurifolia





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 60 TO 70 FEET TALL

SEMI-EVERGREEN, DECIDUOUS

CAN GROW IN WET AREAS

FAST GROWING; LIFE-SPAN OF 50-70 YEARS

SQUIRRELS EAT ACORNS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 6-10

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL

SOIL: PREFERS RICH, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: NOT SHOWY, GREEN TO BROWN CATKINS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: ½ INCH ROUND TO OVAL ACORNS

SWEETGUM Liquidambar styraciflua





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

HARD, SPINY, SPHERICAL CLUSTER OF SEED CAPSULES

GROWS 60-75 FEET HIGH

LONG-LIVED, MODERATE GROWING TREE

GOOD FOR SHADE, BUT DO NOT PLANT CLOSE TO BUILDINGS OR

SIDEWALKS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-10; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL

SOIL: PREFERS ACID SOIL BUT ACCEPTS A WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-

DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS YELLOW TINGED RED FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: OBLONG WINGED BROWN SEEDS INSIDE SPINY CAPSULES

TEA OLIVE Osmanthus fragrans





SPECIAL NOTES: NON-NATIVE; NATIVE TO ASIA

USUALLY GROWS 10-12 FEET HIGH

CAN PERFUME LARGE AREAS OF THE LANDSCAPE

EVERGREEN FOLIAGE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-9

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: MEDIUM MOIST; BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: FRAGRANT CREAMY WHITE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: NOVEMBER -FEBRUARY

SEEDS: ROUND 0.5 INCH BLUE TO BLACK FRUIT

TRUMPET VINE Campsis radicans





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

LOSES LEAVES IN WINTER MONTHS

SUITED FOR PLANTING AT THE BASE OF AN ARBOR OR TRELLIS

FLOWERS ATTRACT HUMMINGBIRDS

FLOWERS ATTRACT BEES

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 4-10

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: ORANGE RED TRUMPET-SHAPED FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY-JULY

SEEDS: SMALL BROWN RECTANGULAR SEEDS IN A GREEN PEA-LIKE POD

WATER OAK Quercus nigra





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

ACORNS MAKE GOOD FOOD FOR WILDLIFE

GROWS 50-60 FEET HIGH

FAST GROWER WITH SHORT LIFE SPAN (60-80 YEARS)

GOOD FOR SHADE, BUT DO NOT PLANT CLOSE TO BUILDINGS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 6-10; SEMI-DECIDUOUS (OLD LEAVES PUSHED OUT IN SPRING

TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW)

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS RICH MOIST SOIL

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: TINY YELLOW-BROWN INCONSPICUOUS FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: LARGE NUMBERS OF ACORNS

WAX MYRTLE Myrica cerifera





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

LARVAL FOOD PLANT FOR RED-BANDED HAIRSTREAK

SEEDS EATEN BY BIRDS

WAXY BERRIES WERE USED TO MAKE BAYBERRY CANDLES

CAN BE PRUNED INTO A HEDGE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11; PERENNIAL EVERGREEN SHRUB

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: TOLERATES EXTREME HEAT AND IS SALT TOLERANT

SOIL: SANDY, WELL-DRAINED; DOES WELL IN A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS

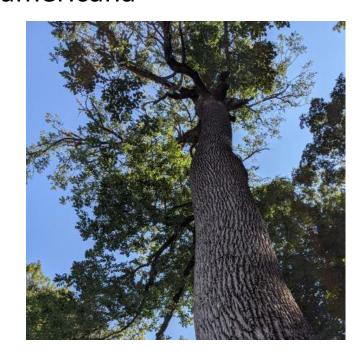
FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: GRAYISH FRUITS WITH A WAXY COATING

WHITE ASH Fraxinus americana





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

GROWS 50-80 FEET HIGH

DIAMOND-SHAPED BARK PATTERN

LONG-LIVED, RAPIDLY GROWING TREE

GOOD FOR SHADE, BUT PRONE TO DISEASES AND PESTS

SEEDS FOOD FOR WILDIFE

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-9; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL

SOIL: PREFERS RICH, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS GREEN FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: TAN 1-2 INCHES LONG, SEED PRODUCTION CAN BE PROFUSE

WHITE OAK Quercus alba





SPECIAL NOTES: FLORIDA NATIVE

ACORNS MAKE GOOD FOOD FOR WILDLIFE

GROWS 60-100 FEET HIGH

LONG-LIVED, SLOW GROWING TREE

GOOD FOR SHADE, BUT DO NOT PLANT CLOSE TO BUILDINGS OR

SIDEWALKS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 3-8; DECIDUOUS

SUN: FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL

SOIL: PREFERS ACID SOIL BUT ACCEPTS A WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-

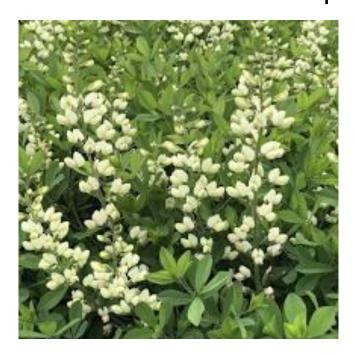
DRAINED SOILS

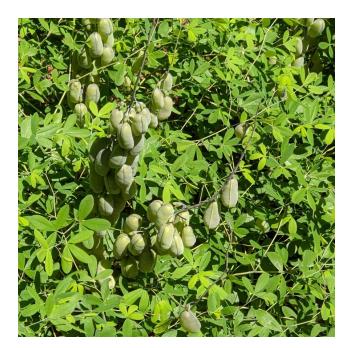
FLOWERS: INCONSPICUOUS FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: 0.5 INCH ACORNS

WHITE WILD INDIGO Baptisia alba





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

BUSHY PERRENIAL

LEGUME THAT CAN RETURN NITROGEN TO SOIL

DEER LIKE TO BROWSE

SHOWY PLANT

SEEDS, LEAVES, AND FLOWERS TOXIC

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 5-8; WILL DIE BACK TO GROUND IN WINTER

SUN: FULL TO PART SUN

WATER: CAN TAKE HOT, DRY CONDITIONS, BUT PREFERS MOISTURE

SOIL: WELL-DRAINED SANDY LOAM ACID SOILS

FLOWERS: ERECT CLUSTERS OF WHITE PEA-LIKE FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: BROWNISH, HARD AND ROUNDED

WILD PETUNIA Ruellia caroliniensis





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE

STRONG GROWERS UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS

NECTAR APPEALING TO BUTTERFLIES

PERENNIAL THAT RESEEDS

WINTER DORMANCY

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 8-11

SUN: PART SUN TO SHADE

WATER: MOIST; CAN TAKE SOME DRYNESS

SOIL: MOIST, ACIDIC, WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: BLUE TO VIOLET FLOWERS

BLOOM TIME: MAY-JUNE

SEEDS: SMALL BROWN SEEDS

YAUPON HOLLY llex vomitoria





SPECIAL NOTES: NATIVE; EVERGREEN

MALE AND FEMALE FLOWERS APPEAR ON SEPARATE PLANTS

RED BERRIES ARE FOUND ONLY ON FEMALE PLANTS

TEA MADE FROM LEAVES NOTED FOR HIGH CAFFEINE LEVELS

FLOWERS ATTRACT BEES

RED BERRIES ATTRACT BIRDS

PLANTING ZONE: ZONE 7-9

SUN: FULL SUN TO FULL SHADE

WATER: PREFERS MOIST SOIL BUT CAN ENDURE DROUGHT

SOIL: WIDE VARIETY OF WELL-DRAINED SOILS

FLOWERS: SMALL WHITE FLOWERS IN CLUSTERS

BLOOM TIME: MARCH-APRIL

SEEDS: ¼ INCH ROUND RED BERRIES