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Name	Type	Full Sun	Mix or light shade	Deep Shade	Growth Rate	Salt Wind Tolerance	Somewhat Drought Tolerant	Moderate Moisture	Really Moist	Birds	Butterflies
American beautyberry	Shrub - 5 to 9'	✓	✓		Fast	Moderate	High	✓		✓	✓
Bahama nightshade	Shrub - 4 to 6'		✓		Moderate	High	Moderate	✓			
Bahama senna	Shrub - 2 to 4'	✓	✓		Fast	Low	Moderate	✓	✓		✓
Bahama strongback	Large shrub/Short tree - 10 to 15'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	High	✓		✓	✓
Bahama wild coffee	Shrub - 3 to 4'		✓	✓	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	
Balloonvine	Vine - 10'+	✓	✓		Fast	Moderate	High	✓			✓
Bandana of the Everglades	Herbaceous - 3 to 6'	✓	✓		Fast	Low	Low	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bay cedar	Shrub/Sm tree- 6 to 10'	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓			✓
Beach creeper	Low shrub/Groundcover	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Bird pepper	Herbaceous - 2 to 3'	✓	✓		Fast	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	
Black calabash	Large shrub/Short tree - up to 20'	✓	✓		Moderate	High	High	✓			
Black ironwood	Small to medium tree - 15 to 25'	✓	✓		Slow	Moderate	High	✓		✓	
Blacktorch	Shrub - 4 to 8'	✓			Moderate	High	Moderate	✓		✓	
Blolly	Shrub or small tree - 10 to 25'	✓	✓		Moderate	High	Moderate	✓		✓	
Blue porterweed	Herbaceous/groundcover - 1 to 3'	✓	✓		Fast	Moderate	High	✓		✓	✓
Butterflybush	Shrub, vining - 5 to 10' plus	✓			Fast	Low	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Buttonbush	Shrub or small tree - 10 to 20'	✓	✓		Fast to Moderate	Low	Low	✓	✓	✓	✓
Buttonwood	Tree - 20 to 40' (Silver often smaller)	✓			Moderate	High	Moderate	✓			✓
Caribbean princewood	Tree - 15 to 30'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓			
Christmasberry	Shrub = 6 to 8'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Cinnamonbark	Shrub or small tree - 15 to 20'	✓	✓		Slow	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Cinnecord	Shrub or small tree - 15 to 20'	✓			Fast	Moderate	High	✓		✓	✓
Coastal Indian mallow	Shrub - 3 to 6'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓			✓
Cocoplum	Shrub - 10 to 15'	✓			Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Coffee colubrina	Small tree - 10 to 20'	✓			Fast	Low	Moderate	✓		✓	
Common snowberry	Shrub, climbing - 6 to 10' & up		✓		Moderate	High	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Coontie	Shrublike herb/groundcover 1 to 4'	✓	✓		Slow	High	High	✓			✓
Coralbean	Shrub - 6 to 8'	✓	✓		Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Corkystem passionvine	Vine - to 10'	✓	✓		Fast	High	High	✓			✓
Crabwood	Tree - 10 to 25'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓			
Dahoon holly	Tree - 10 to 30'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓

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Darling plum	Shrub or small tree - 10 to 15'	✓	✓		Slow	Moderate	High	✓			
East Coast dune sunflower	Spreading wildflower - 2 to 3'	✓			Fast	High	High	✓			✓
Fern, Southern shield	Herbaceous - 1 to 3'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓	✓		
Ferns, Giant sword	Herbaceous - 6 to 8'		✓		Moderate	Low	Low	✓	✓		
Fiddlewood	Tree - 15 to 25'	✓	✓		Moderate	Low	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Firebush	Shrub - 6 to 12'	✓			Fast	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Florida boxwood	Small tree - 10 to 20'		✓		Slow	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	
Florida Keys blackbead	Shrub or small tree - 8 to 15'	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Florida privet	Shrub or small tree - 8 to 15'	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Geiger tree	Shrub or small tree - 10 to 25'	✓	✓		Fast	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Grass - Dwarf fakahatchee	2 to 3'; 4' in flower	✓			Moderate	Low	High	✓		✓	
Grass - Fakahatchee (Eastern gamma)	3 to 4'; 6' in flower	✓	✓		Moderate	Low	High	✓		✓	✓
Grass - Hurricane	1 to 3'	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓			
Grass - Muhly	2 to 3'; 5' in flower	✓	✓		Moderate	High	Moderate	✓		✓	
Grass - Seashore dropseed	6 to 12"; 18" in flower	✓			Moderate	High	Moderate	✓			✓
Gumbo limbo	35 to 50'	✓	✓		Fast to Moderate	High	High	✓	✓	✓	✓
Havana skullcap	Spreading wildflower - 6 to 12"	✓			Moderate	Low	High	✓			
Inkberry	Shrub - 2 to 5'				Slow	High	High	✓		✓	
Inkwood	Tree - 25 to 35'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	
Jamaica caper	Shrub or small tree - 8 to 12'	✓	✓		Slow to Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Joewood	Shrub - 4 to 10'	✓	✓		Slow	High	Moderate	✓		✓	
Keys ageratum	Herbaceous - 10 to 15"	✓			Moderate	High	Moderate	✓			✓
Krug's holly	Medium tree - 20 to 30'	✓	✓		Moderate	Low	High	✓		✓	
Lancewood	Tree - 20 to 30'	✓	✓		Moderate to Fast	Moderate	High	✓		✓	
Lignum vitae	Tree - 8 to 20'	✓			Slow	Moderate	High	✓		✓	✓
Limber caper	Shrub, climbing - 10 to 20'	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Locustberry	Shrub or small tree - 5 to 15'	✓	✓		Slow to Moderate	Moderate	High	✓		✓	✓
Long stalked stopper	Shrub - 3 to 6'	✓	✓		Moderate	Low	Moderate	✓		✓	
Maidenberry	Shrub - 3 to 8'	✓	✓		Moderate to Slow	Low	Moderate	✓		✓	
Maidenbush	Shrub - 8 to 12'	✓			Slow	Moderate	Moderate	✓	✓		
Mangrove spider lily	Herbaceous - 2 to 3'	✓	✓		Moderate	High	Moderate	✓			✓

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Marlberry	Shrub or small tree - 8 to 15'	✓	✓		Moderate	High	Moderate	✓	✓	✓	
Mastic	Tree - 30 to 60'	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	
Mayten	Shrub - 3 to 10'	✓			Slow	Moderate	Moderate	✓			
Milkbark	Tree - 20 to 30'		✓		Slow	Low	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Mistletoe cactus	Hanging cactus - 6' stems		✓	✓	Slow	??	Moderate	✓			
Mullein nightshade	Shrubby wildflower - 4 to 6'	✓			Fast	High	Low	✓			✓
Myrsine	Shrub or small tree - 10 to 15'	✓	✓		Moderate	High	Moderate	✓		✓	
Myrtle of the River	Tree - 15 to 20'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	
Necklacepod	Shrub - 8 - 10'	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Painted leaf, variant	Herbaceous - 1 to 2'	✓			Fast	High	High	✓			✓
Palm, Buccaneer	10 to 15'	✓	✓		Slow	High	High	✓			
Palm, Green thatch	10 to 20'	✓	✓		Moderate to Slow	High	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Palm, Sabal	10 to 40'	✓	✓		Slow	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Palm, Saw palmetto	4 to 6', yo 15' in wild	✓	✓		Very slow to Slow	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Palm, Silver	3 to 8'	✓	✓		Slow	High	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Palm, Silver thatch, Keys thatch	8 to 15'	✓	✓		Slow to Moderate	High	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Paradise tree	Tree - 30 to 50'	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	
Partridge pea	Wildflower - 1 to 3'	✓			Moderate	Moderate	High	✓		✓	✓
Pearlberry	Shrub - 5 to 10'		✓		Slow	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	
Pigeon plum	Tree - 30 to 40'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Pineland acacia	Shrub - 3 to 6'	✓			Moderate	Moderate	High	✓			✓
Pineland croton	Shrub - 1 to 3'	✓			Moderate to Fast	Moderate	High	✓			✓
Plumeria	Shrub or Tree - up to 25 feet	✓	✓		Moderate	High	High	✓			
Pond apple	Tree - 20 to 40'	✓	✓		Fast to Moderate	Moderate	Low	✓	✓	✓	✓
Potato tree	Shrub - 6 to 10'	✓			Fast	Low	High	✓		✓	
Privet senna	Shrub - 4 to 8'	✓	✓		Fast	Low	High	✓		✓	✓
Quailberry	Ground cover - 6 to 12"	✓	✓		Moderate to Slow	Low	High	✓		✓	
Red stopper	Shrub or small tree - 8 to 12'		✓		Slow	Low	Moderate	✓		✓	
Redberry stopper	Tree - 15 to 25'	✓	✓		Slow	Low	Moderate	✓		✓	
Rougeplant	Herbaceous - 1 to 4'		✓	✓	Fast	Moderate	Moderate	✓			✓
Rough strongback	Shrub or small tree - 8 to 15'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓

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Rough velvetseed	Shrub or small tree - 5 to 15'	✓			Moderate	Low	Moderate	✓			
Saffron plum	Shrub or small tree - 10 to 15'		✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	
Saltbush	Shrub - 5 to 10'	✓			Fast to Moderate	High	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Satinleaf	Tree - 20 to 30'	✓	✓		Slow to Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	
Scarlet rosemallow	Shrubby wildflower - 4 to 6'	✓			Fast	Low	High	✓			✓
Scorpionstail	Herbaceous herb - 1 to 3'	✓	✓		Fast	Moderate	Moderate	✓			✓
Sea lavender	Shrub - 3 to 6'	✓			Moderate to Slow	High	High	✓			✓
Seagrape	Tree - 10 to 50'	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Sea oxeye daisy, green	Shrub - 2 to 4'	✓	✓		Slow to Moderate	High	Low	✓		✓	✓
Sea oxeye daisy, silver	Shrub - 2 to 3'	✓	✓		Moderate	High	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Sevenyear-apple	Shrub or small tree - 5 to 15'	✓	✓		Slow to Moderate	High	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Shiny-leaved wild coffee	Shrub - 4 to 6'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Short leaf fig	Tree - 30 to 40'	✓			Moderate to Fast	Low	High	✓		✓	✓
Simpson's stopper	Shrub or tree - 10 to 20'	✓	✓		Moderate to Slow	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Skyblue clustervine	Vine - 6' or more	✓			Fast	High	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Soapberry	Tree - 15 to 30'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	High	✓		✓	
Soldierwood	Shrub or small tree - 10 to 20'	✓	✓		Moderate to Fast	Low	High	✓		✓	
Spanish Stopper	Shrub or small tree - 8 to 15'	✓	✓		Moderate to Slow	High	Moderate	✓		✓	
Spurred butterflypea	Vine - 6' plus	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	High	✓			✓
Strangler Fig	Tree - 40 to 60'	✓			Fast	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Sweet acacia	Shrub or small tree - 8 to 15'	✓			Fast	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Tickseed	Herbaceous - 1 to 3'	✓			Fast	Moderate	Low	✓			✓
Tropical puff	Creeping, herbaceous - 2 to 6"	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓			✓
Varnish leaf, Smallfruit	Shrub - 4 to 8'	✓	✓		Moderate	Low	Moderate	✓			✓
Wand goldenrod	Herbaceous - 3 to 9"; 4' in flower	✓			Moderate to Slow	Moderate	Moderate	✓			✓
Water hyssop	Creeping, herbaceous - 2 to 4"	✓			Moderate to Fast	Moderate	Low	✓	✓		✓
Wax myrtle	Shrub or small tree - 8 to 15'	✓	✓		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
West Indian cherry	Tree - 25 to 35'	✓	✓		Fast	Low	Moderate	✓		✓	
West Indian mahagony	Tree - 30 to 50'	✓			Moderate to Fast	Low	High	✓			✓
White indigoberry	Shrub or small tree - 6 to 12'	✓	✓		Moderate to Slow	High	High	✓			✓
White ironwood	Tree - 15 to 30'	✓			Slow	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	

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White stopper	Shrub or small tree - 10 to 20'	✓	✓		Slow	Moderate	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Wild allamanda	Vine - 10' plus	✓			Moderate	High	High	✓			✓
Wild bamboo	Herbaceous grass - 3 to 6'		✓		Moderate	Low	Moderate	✓		✓	
Wild dilly	Shrub or small tree - 10 to 15'	✓			Slow	Low	Moderate	✓			
Wild lime	Shrub or small tree - 10 to 20'	✓			Moderate	High	Moderate	✓		✓	✓
Wild-sage	Shrub - 4 to 8'	✓			Fast to Moderate	High	High	✓		✓	✓
Willow bustic	Tree - 20 to 30'	✓			Moderate	Moderate	High	✓			✓
Wild tamarind	Tree - 30 to 50'	✓			Fast	Low	High	✓			✓
Yellowtop, Clustered	Herbaceous - 1 to 2'	✓	✓		Fast	High	Moderate	✓			
Yellowtop, Narrowleaf	Herbaceous - 1 to 2'	✓			Fast	High	High	✓			✓
Resources											
Flora of North America											
Florida Native Plant Society											
FNAI, Florida Natural Areas Inventory											
Gil Nelson, The Trees of Florida											
Gil Nelson, The Shrubs & Woody Vines of Florida											
IRC, Institute for Regional Conservation											
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Wildflower.org											