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Native Plant Species Recommended for Southwest Florida

Trees

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bald-Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>
Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
Everglades Palm	<i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>
False Tamarind	<i>Lysiloma latisiliquum</i>
Florida Fiddlewood	<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>
Florida Thatch Palm	<i>Thrinax radiata</i>
Gumbo Limbo	<i>Bursera simaruba</i>
Jamaican Capertree	<i>Capparis jamaicensis</i>
Jamaican Dogwood	<i>Piscidia piscipula</i>
Key Thatch Palm	<i>Leucothrinax morrisii</i>
Largeleaf Geigertree	<i>Cordia sebestena</i>
Lime Pricklyash	<i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>
Paradisetree	<i>Simarouba glauca</i>
Pigeon Plum	<i>Coccoloba diversifolia</i>
Pitchapple	<i>Clusia rosea</i>
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Satinleaf	<i>Chrysophyllum oliviforme</i>
Sargent's Cherry Palm	<i>Pseudophoenix sargentii</i>
Seagrape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
Simpson's Stopper	<i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i>
Soapberry	<i>Sapindus saponaria</i>
South Florida Slash Pine	<i>Pinus elliottii</i> var. <i>densa</i>
Swamp Bay	<i>Persea palustris</i>
Sweet Bay	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>
West Indian Mahogany	<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>



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Shrubs and Woody Ground Covers

Common Name	Scientific Name
American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
Bahama Wild Coffee	<i>Psychotria ligustrifolia</i>
Beach Creeper	<i>Ernodea littoralis</i>
Buttonsage	<i>Lantana involucrata</i>
Chapman's Wild Sensitive Plant	<i>Senna mexicana</i> var. <i>chapmanii</i>
Coco Plum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>
Common Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>
Coralbean	<i>Erythrina herbacea</i>
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> subsp. <i>canadensis</i>
Firebush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>
Largeflower False Rosemary	<i>Conradina grandiflora</i>
Long Key Locustberry	<i>Byrsonima lucida</i>
Saw Palmetto	<i>Serenoa repens</i>
Sea Rosemary	<i>Argusia gnaphalodes</i>
Shortleaf Wild Coffee	<i>Psychotria sulzneri</i>
Smallfruit Varnishleaf	<i>Dodonaea elaeagnoides</i>
Swamp Rosemallow	<i>Hibiscus grandiflorus</i>
Wild Coffee	<i>Psychotria nervosa</i>
Yellow Necklacepod	<i>Sophora tomentosa</i> var. <i>truncata</i>

Vines and Climbers

Common Name	Scientific Name
Beach Clustervine	<i>Jacquemontia reclinata</i>
Beach Morning-glory	<i>Ipomoea imperati</i>
Corkystem Passionflower	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>
Muscadine	<i>Vitis rotundifolia</i>
Purple Passionflower	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>
Railroad Vine	<i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i> subsp. <i>brasiliensis</i>
Skyblue Clustervine	<i>Jacquemontia pentanthos</i>
Wild Allamanda	<i>Pentalinon luteum</i>



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Herbs, Grasses, and Wildflowers

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bird Pepper	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> var. <i>glabriusculum</i>
Blackeyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
Blue Porterweed	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Button Rattlesnakemaster	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>
Carolina Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>
Chapman's Gayfeather	<i>Liatris chapmanii</i>
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>
Dense Gayfeather	<i>Liatris spicata</i>
Dixie Iris	<i>Iris hexagona</i>
Elliott's Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis elliottii</i>
Fakahatcheegrass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>
Fewflower Milkweed	<i>Asclepias lanceolata</i>
Firewheel	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>
Florida Mock Gamagrass	<i>Tripsacum floridanum</i>
Florida Greeneyes	<i>Berlandiera subacaulis</i>
Forked Bluecurls	<i>Trichostema dichotomum</i>
Hairawn Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>
Herb-of-grace	<i>Bacopa monnieri</i>
Leavenworth's Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis leavenworthii</i>
Manyflower Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon multiflorus</i>
Narrowleaf Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>
Pine-hyacinth	<i>Clematis baldwinii</i>
Powderpuff	<i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>
Purple Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i> var. <i>spectabilis</i>
Sand Cordgrass	<i>Spartina bakeri</i>
Smallfruit Beggarticks	<i>Bidens mitis</i>
Spotted Beebalm	<i>Monarda punctata</i>
String-lily	<i>Crinum americanum</i>
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>
Sword Fern	<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i>
Tall Elephantsfoot	<i>Elephantopus elatus</i>
Tropical Sage	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>
Turkey Tangle Fogfruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>
Virginia Saltmarsh Mallow	<i>Kosteletzkya pentacarpos</i>
West Coast Dune Sunflower	<i>Helianthus debilis</i> subsp. <i>vestitus</i>
Whorled Milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>
Wild Pennyroyal	<i>Piloblephis rigida</i>