

Native Plants for Landscaping

The following is a limited list of commercially available native trees and shrubs acceptable to meet the Lee County Code. It is by no means a complete listing of acceptable species.



Large Trees



Small Trees



Palm Trees



Shrubs



Ground Covers

LARGE TREES

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
^ Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
* Gumbo Limbo	<i>Bursera simaruba</i>
Satinleaf	<i>Chrysophyllum oliviforme</i>
Loblolly Bay	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>
^ Winged Elm	<i>Ulmus alata</i>
^^ South Florida Slash Pine	<i>Pinus elliottii</i> var. 'densa'
^ Laurel Oak	<i>Quercus laureifolia</i>
^^ Live Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
^ Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
^ Pond Cypress	<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>
Southern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus silicicola</i>
^ Florida Elm	<i>Ulmus floridana</i>
^ Pop Ash	<i>Fraxinus caroliniana</i>
^ Swamp Bay	<i>Persea palustris</i>
^ Sweetbay Magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>
^ Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
^^ Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
^^ White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>
^^ Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinalis</i>
^^ Green Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>
^^ Pond Apple	<i>Annona glabra</i>
* Mahogany	<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>

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- * SALT TOLERANCE



SMALL TREES

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
* Black Olive	<i>Bucida buccera</i>
^ Green Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>
Pigeon Plum	<i>Coccoloba diversifolia</i>
* Sea Grape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
Orange Geiger	<i>Cordia sebestena</i>
^ Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>
^ Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
^ Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>
Firebush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>
Florida Anise	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>
^ Sweetbay	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>



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PALM TREES

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
^^ Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
Royal Palm	<i>Roystonea regia</i>
^^ Paurotis Palm	<i>Acoelorrhapha wrightii</i>



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SHRUBS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
^ Beautybush	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
* Cocoplum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>
* Simpson Stopper	<i>Myricanthes fragrans</i>
* Spanish Stopper	<i>Eugenia seregata</i>
^ Firebush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>
* Dwarf Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> spp.
* Saw Palmetto	<i>Serenoa repens</i>
* Leather Fern	<i>Acrostichum danaeaeifolium</i>
^^ Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>
^ Wild Coffee	<i>Psychotria undata</i>
* Jamaica Caper	<i>Capparis cynophallophora</i>
* Dwarf Palmetto	<i>Sabal minor</i>
Walters Viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>
* Buckthorn/Mastic	<i>Sideroxylon celastrinum</i>
* Christmas Berry	<i>Lycium carolinianum</i>
* Wild Cotton	<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>
* Wild Olive/Florida Privet	<i>Forestiera segregata</i>



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- # FOR HEDGES MAINTAINED AT 4 FOOT MINIMUM HEIGHT

GROUND COVERS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
* Coontie	<i>Zamia pumila</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana involucrata</i>
^^ Spider Lily	<i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>
^^ Sea Oxeye Daisy	<i>Borrchia frutescens</i>
Fakahatchee Grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>
Sword Fern	<i>Nephrolepis biserrata</i>
* Railroad Vine	<i>Ipomoea pes-capri</i>
* Dune Sunflower	<i>Helianthus debilis</i>
* Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>



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