



“Drought Tolerant Plants for Marion County”

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- Kathleen Patterson, *Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Coordinator*

Symbol Key: * = Native ^ = Can be invasive

Trees

* <i>Acer spp.</i>	Maple
* <i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Buckeye
*^ <i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	Groundsel
<i>Callistemon spp.</i>	Bottlebrush
* <i>Carya glabra</i>	Hickory-Pignut
* <i>Cercis Canadensis</i>	Redbud (Understory/shade)
<i>Citrus spp.</i>	Citrus
* <i>Crataegus</i>	Hawthorne
* <i>Cupressus spp.</i>	Cypress
<i>Eriobotryia japonica</i>	Loquat
* <i>Eucalyptus spp.</i>	Eucalyptus
* <i>Ilex spp.</i>	Holly
* <i>Juniperus silicicola</i>	Southern Red Cedar
<i>Lagerstroemia spp.</i>	Crape myrtle
<i>Morus spp.</i>	Mulberry
* <i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Wax Myrtle
<i>Parkinsonia aculeate</i>	Jerusalem thorn
* <i>Pinus spp.</i>	Pine
<i>Podocarpus spp.</i>	Podocarpus

<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar
* <i>Prunus spp.</i>	Cherry
* <i>Quercus spp.</i>	Oak
* <i>Taxodium spp.</i>	Cypress
* <i>Ulmus spp.</i>	Elm (Drake elm not recommended)

Palms

* <i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>	Paurotis
<i>Arecastrum romanzoffianum</i>	Queen
<i>Butia capitata</i>	Pindo
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	European Fan
<i>Cycas revoluta</i>	Sago
<i>Phoenix spp.</i>	Date Palm
* <i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>	Needle
<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	Lady
* <i>Sabal minor</i>	Dwarf palmetto
* <i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Cabbage/Sabal
* <i>Serenoa repens</i>	Saw palmetto
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Windmill

Shrubs

<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	Abelia
<i>Agave</i>	Century plant
<i>Aloe spp.</i>	Aloe
<i>Buddleia spp.</i>	Butterfly bush
* <i>Callicarpa Americana</i>	Beauty berry
<i>Cassia</i>	Cassia
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas grass
* <i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	Coral/Cherokee bean
<i>Feijoa/Acca</i>	Pineapple guava
<i>Gamolepis chrysanthemoides</i>	African daisy
* <i>Ilex</i>	Holly
* <i>Juniperus</i>	Juniper
^ <i>Lantana spp.</i>	Lantana
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Texas sage
<i>Pedilanthus tithymaloides</i>	Devils backbone
<i>Photinia</i>	Redtop (Not recommended - prone to disease)
<i>Pittosporum</i>	Pittosporum
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Plumbago/Leadwort
<i>Podocarpus</i>	Yew Podocarpus
<i>Pyracantha</i>	Firethorn
<i>Spiraea spp.</i>	Spiraea
* <i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellowbells
* <i>Viburnum spp.</i>	Viburnum
* <i>Vitex</i>	Chaste tree
* <i>Yucca spp.</i>	Yucca
* <i>Zamia floridana</i>	Coontie

Groundcovers

* <i>Bromeliad</i>	Bromeliad
^ <i>Ficus pumila</i>	Creeping Fig
* <i>Helianthus debilis</i>	Beach sunflower
<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>	Daylily
^ <i>Ipomeoa spp.</i>	Morning Glory
<i>Juniperus spp.</i>	Juniper
<i>Liriope spp.</i>	Liriope
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape honeysuckle
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	Asiatic jasmine
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	Society Garlic
* <i>Uniola paniculata</i>	Sea Oats
^ <i>Zoysia spp.</i>	Zoysiagrass <i>ata</i>