

Note - All Palm Beach County native species shall be considered as acceptable plants if used properly and planted in correct conditions.

Note 2- The use of native flowering trees, shrubs and groundcovers is encouraged for roadway beautification projects. Examples marked with*

Palm Beach Gardens Preferred Species List/ Revised 2/2024

Scientific Name	Common Name	Abbr.
TREES		
<i>Acerrubrum</i>	Red Maple	AR
<i>Bursera simaruba</i>	Gumbo Limbo	BU
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Dwarf Poinciana	DR
<i>Capparis cynophallophora</i>	Jamaican Caper	CC
<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Golden Shower	CF
<i>Chrysophyllum oliviforme</i>	Satin Leaf	CO
<i>Clusia rosea</i>	Pitch Apple	CR
<i>Coccoloba diversifolia</i>	Pigeon Plum	CD
<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>	Seagrape	CU
<i>Conocarpus erectus var. sericeus</i>	Silver Buttonwood	COS
<i>Cordia sebestena</i>	Geiger Tree	CS*
<i>Filicium depcipiens</i>	Japanese Fern Tree	FD
<i>Ilex cassine</i>	Dahoon Holly	IC
<i>Ilex x attenuata 'East Palatka'</i>	East Palatka Holly	IP
<i>Ilex x attenuata 'Savannah'</i>	Savannah Holly	IA
<i>Juniperus virginiana silicicola</i>	Southern Red Cedar	JS
<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	Ligustrum	LJ
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	MG
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia	MV*
<i>Persea borbonia</i>	Red Bay	PB
<i>Pinus elliotti densa</i>	South Florida Slash Pine	PE
<i>Quercus Virginiana</i>	Live Oak	QV
<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i>	Eugenia tree	SY
<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	Pink Trumpet Tree	TH
<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	Tamarind	TI
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	TD
<i>Tibouchina granulosa</i>	Purple Glory Tree	TT
PALMS		
<i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>	Paurotis Palm	AW
<i>Adonidia merrillii</i>	Adonidia Palm	AM
<i>Bismarckia nobilis</i>	Bismarck Palm	BN
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	European Fan Palm	CH
<i>Chamaedoria cataractarum</i>	Cat Palm	CAT
<i>Cocos nucifera spp.</i>	Coconut Palms	CN
<i>Dypsis decaryi</i>	Triangle Palm	DD
<i>Howea forsteriana</i>	Kentia Palm	HF
<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Chinese Fan Palm	LC
<i>Livistona decipiens</i>	Ribbon Fan Palm	LO
<i>Phoenix dactylifera 'Medjool'</i>	Medjool Date Palm	PD
<i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	Senegal Date Palm	PS
<i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	Pygmy Date Palm	PR

<i>Phoenix sylvestris</i>	Wild Date Palm	PW
<i>Ptychosperma elegans</i>	Alexander Palm	PT
<i>Ravenea rivularis</i>	Majesty Palm	RA
<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	Lady Palm	RH
<i>Roystonea spp.</i>	Royal Palm	RE
<i>Sabal Palmetto</i>	Cabbage Palm	SP
<i>Thrinax morrisii</i>	Key Thatch Palm	TM
<i>Thrinax radiata</i>	Florida Thatch Palm	TR
<i>Veitchia montgomeryana</i>	Montgomery's Palm	VM
<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Washingtonia Palm	WR
<i>Wodyetia bifurcata</i>	Foxtail Palm	WB

SHRUBS

<i>Agave spp.</i>	Agave	AGA
<i>Allamanda schottii</i>	Bush Allamanda	ALB
<i>Alpinia spp.</i>	Shell Ginger	ALP
<i>Asparagus densiflorus 'Myers'</i>	Foxtail Fern (not a true fern)	ASD
<i>Begonia 'Angel Wing'</i>	Angel Wing Begonia	BEG1
<i>Begonia 'Dragon Wing'</i>	Dragon Wing Begonia	BEG2
<i>Begonia odorata 'Alba'</i>	White Angel	BEG4
<i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>	Bougainvillea	BOU
<i>Brunfelsia pauciflora</i>	Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow	BRP
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	Powder Puff	CAH
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Beautyberry	CAL
<i>Capparis cynophallophora</i>	Jamaica Caper	CAP
<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>	Natal Plum	CAR
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	CEO
<i>Chrysobalanus icaco spp.</i>	Cocoplum	CHR
<i>Clusia guttifera</i>	Small Leaf Clusia	CLU
<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>	Seagrape	COG
<i>Codiaeum spp.</i>	Croton	COD
<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>	Green Buttonwood	CON
<i>Conocarpus erectus var. sericeus</i>	Silver Buttonwood	cos
<i>Cordyline spp.</i>	Ti Plants	COR
<i>Crinum spp.</i>	Crinum	CRI
<i>Dracaena spp.</i>	Dracaena	
<i>Ouranta erecta 'Gold Mound'</i>	Gold Mound Duranta	DUR
<i>Elaeagnus philippensis</i>	Lingaro	ELA
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Silverthorn	ELP
<i>Eugenia spp.</i>	Stopper	EUW
<i>Forestiera segregata</i>	Florida Privet	FOR
<i>Galphimia gracilis</i>	Thryallis	GAL
<i>Garcinia spicata</i>	Garcinia	GAS*
<i>Hamelia patens spp.</i>	Firebush	HAM
<i>Hibiscus spp.</i>	Hibiscus	HIB*
<i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>	Spider Lily	HYM
<i>Ilex cornuta 'Burfordii'</i>	Burford Holly	IBU
<i>Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'</i>	Dwarf Yaupon Holly	ILN
<i>Ixora spp.</i>	Ixora	IXO
<i>Jasminum spp.</i>	Jasmine	JAS
<i>Jatropha integerrima</i>	Jatropha	JAT

<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	Wax Privet	LIG
<i>Malpighia g/abra</i>	Barbados Cherry	MAG
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhly Grass	MUH
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	Chalcas/Orange Jasmine	MUR
<i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i>	Simpson's Stopper	MYF
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Wax Myrtle	MYR

<i>Philodendron xanadu</i>	Philodendron	PHX
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> spp.	Pittosporum	PIT
<i>Plumbago 'Imperial Blue'</i>	Plumbago	PLU
<i>Podocarpus</i> spp.	Podocarpus	POD
<i>Psychotria nervosa</i>	Wild Coffee	PSY
<i>Rapanea punctata</i>	Myrsine	RAP*
<i>Rhaphiolepis</i> spp.	Indian Hawthorn	RHA
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i> spp.	Dwarf Schefflera	SCH
<i>Serenoa</i> spp.	Saw Palmetto	SER
<i>Spartina bakeri</i>	Sand Cordgrass	SPA
<i>Spartina patens</i>	Saltmeadow Cordgrass	SPP
<i>Spathiphyllum</i>	Peace Lily	SPT
<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	Bird of Paradise	STR
<i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i>	Dwarf Crape Jasmine	TAD
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow Elder	TES
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	TEC
<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>	Glory Bush	TIB
<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	Fakahatchee Grass	TRI
<i>Tripsacum floridanum</i>	Florida Gama Grass	TRF
<i>Viburnum suspensum</i>	Sandankwa Viburnum	VIB
<i>Yucca</i> spp.	Yucca	YUC
<i>Zamia furfuracea</i>	Cardboard Palm	ZAM
<i>Zamia pumila</i>	Coontie	ZAP

GROUNDCOVERS and VINES

<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	Cast Iron Plant	ASP
<i>Clerodendrum thomsoniae 'Delectum'</i>	Bleeding Heart	CLE
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Blueberry Flax	DIA
<i>Euphorbia millii</i> spp.	Crown of Thorns	EUP
<i>Helianthus debilis</i>	Beach Sunflower	HEL
<i>Hemerocallis 'Aztec gold'</i>	Dwarf Evergreen Day Lily	HEM*
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Blue Flag Iris	IRS
<i>Juniperus chinensis 'Parsons'</i>	Parsons Juniper	JUN
<i>Juniperus conferta 'Blue Pacific'</i>	Blue Pacific Juniper	JUP
<i>Juniperus conferta 'Compacta'</i>	Dwarf Shore Juniper	JUC
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Yellow Lantana	LAY
<i>Lantana camara 'Confetti'</i>	Confetti Lantana	LAC
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Purple Trailing Lantana	LAN
<i>Liriope</i> spp.	Liriope	LIR

<i>Ophiopogon japonicum</i>	Mondo Grass	OPH
<i>Passiflora</i> spp.	Passion Flower	PAS
<i>Petrea volubilis</i>	Queen's Wreath	PEV*
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	Artillery Fern (not a true fern)	PIL
<i>Pyrostegia ignea (venusta)</i>	Flame Vine	PYR
<i>Senecio confusus</i>	Mexican Flame Vine	SEC
<i>Strongylodon macrobotrys</i>	Jade Vine	STR
<i>Thunbergia</i> spp.	Thunbergia	THB
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Confederate Jasmine	TRJ
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum 'Minima'</i>	Small Leaf Jasmine	TAM
<i>Tradescantia pallida 'Purpurea'</i>	Purple Queen	TRA
<i>Trimezia martinicensis</i>	Walking Iris	TRM

TURF

<i>Paspalum notatum</i>	Argentine Bahia Sod
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum 'Floratum'</i>	St. Augustine

Please Note:

These are recommendations based on performance within The City of Palm Beach Gardens.

Research is highly recommended to place the plants in the correct sunlight, water, and soil conditions.