

VILLAGE WALK APPROVED PLANTS (as of 11/23/2015)

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PLANT	CATEGORY
African Lily	Perennials
Agapanthus	Perennials
Agaves	Perennials
Allamanda_ Allamanda hendersonii	Vines
Alpinias Gostus and Zingibers	Perennials
American Beautyberry Callicarpa americana	Shrubs
Angels Trumpets_ Brugmansias	Shrubs
Aphelandras	Perennials
Arboricola Schefflera arboricoia' Trinetter	Shrubs
Areca - STRICTLY FORBIDDEN - POT ONLY	Palms
Asiatic Jasmine Trachelosperrnurn	Ground Covers
Baby Sun Rose_ Aptenla cordifolia	Ground Covers
Bamboo Palm Chamaedorea	Palms
Bengal clock Vine Thunbergia battiscornbei	Vines
Bleeding Heart Vine Clerodendrum thompsonii	Vines
Blue butterfly Clerodendrum ugandense	Shrubs
Blue Daze_ Evolvulus glorneratus	Perennials
Bottlebrush tree Callisten-ion viminalis	Trees - Small
Bougainvillea	Shrubs
Bougainvillea	Vines
Bougainvillea Tree Form_ Bougainvillea glabra	Trees - Small
Brazilian cloak_ Megakepasma erythochiamys	Shrubs
Bromeliads	Perennials
Bulbine	Perennials
Buibine Irutescans	Perennials
Bush Daisy Euryop pectinatus	Perennials
Buttercup Tuners	Perennials
Butterfly Bush Buddisia	Shrubs
Calatheas Cat's Whiskers Orthosiphon aristatus	Perennials
Cape Honeysuckle Tecornaria capensis	Shrubs
Cardboard Palm Zarnmia furfuracea	Shrubs
Caricature Plant Graptophyllum pictum	Shrubs
Carissa Carissa macrocarpa	Shrubs
Carolina Jasmine Gelsemium Jessamine	Vines
Cassias Desert Cassia Senna polyphylla Not reconviended Cassia Surenuensis	Trees - Small
Cassias Cassia bahamersis and Cassia ligustrina	Shrubs
Cat Palm Chaaedorea cataractarum	Palms
Christmas Palm Veitchia merrillii	Palms
Cluslas Clusia rosea and guttifera	Shrubs
Cocoplum Clvyosalanus icaco	Shrubs
Confederate Jasmine Trachelosperum iasminoides	Vines
Copper Plants Acalypha	Shrubs
Crepe Jasmine Tabernaemontana divaricata	Trees - Small
Crepe Myrtle Lagerstroernia Indica	Trees - Small
Crossandra Crossandra Candy Corn Plant	Perennials
Crown of Thorns Euphorbia	Shrubs
Cuphea mats/ilia	Perennials
Desert Rose Adenium obesurn	Perennials
Devils backbone Zigzag or Jacob's Ladder_ Euphorbia lithymaloides	Shrubs

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Dewdrop <i>Duranta repens</i> Dwarf Poinciana	Trees - Small
Dwarf Bottlebrush <i>Callisternon 'Little John'</i>	Shrubs
Dwarf Chenille <i>Acalypha pendula</i>	Ground Covers
Dwarf Clusia <i>Clusia Rosea Nana'</i>	Ground Covers
Dwarf Mexican Petunia AKA Dwarf Ruellia <i>Ruelia brittoniana</i>	Ground Covers
Dwarf Poinciana <i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Trees - Small
Dwarf Powderpuff <i>Calliandra ernarginata</i>	Shrubs
Dwarf Yellow/White <i>Mussaenda Mussaenda nava</i>	Shrubs
Dwarf Ylang-Ylang <i>Cananga fruticosa</i>	Trees - Small
False Aralia <i>ScheMera elegantissima</i>	Shrubs
Fire Bush <i>Harnella patens</i>	Shrubs
Firecracker <i>Russeka callistachyum</i>	Shrubs
Firespikes <i>Odontonema</i>	Shrubs
Flax Lily <i>Dianella tasmancia</i>	Ground Covers
Foxtai Fern <i>Asparagus densiflorus 'Meyers'</i>	Ground Covers
Frangipani_ <i>Plumeria</i>	Trees - Small
Gardenias	Shrubs
Garlic Vine <i>Mansoa allica</i>	Vines
Gaura_ <i>Gaon lindhaimer</i>	Perennials
Gold Mound <i>Duranta</i> or Dewdrop <i>Duranta repens</i>	Shrubs
Goldon Shower <i>Cassia Senna fistula</i>	Trees - Medium
Green Island <i>Ficus Ficus rnicrocarpa 'Green Island'</i>	Ground Covers
Ground Orchids <i>Spathoglottis plicata</i>	Perennials
Hellconias	Perennials
Hibiscus Tree Form	Trees - Small
Hong Kong Orchid <i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	Trees - Medium
Indian Hawthorn <i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>	Shrubs
Ixoras	Shrubs
Jam Lilac <i>Cornutia grandiflora</i>	Shrubs
Japanese Fern Tree <i>Filicium decipiens</i>	Trees - Medium
Jasmine	Vines
Jasmines	Shrubs
Jatropha Tree Form <i>Jatropha integerrima</i>	Trees - Small
<i>Jatropha_ Jatropha integerrima</i>	Shrubs
Justices	Perennials
King's Mantle <i>Thunburgia erecta</i>	Shrubs
Lady Palm <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	Palms
Lantana	Perennials
Lion's Ears <i>Leonotis leoeonurrus</i>	Perennials
Lipstick Tree or Annato <i>Bixa orrellana</i>	Shrubs
Lorepetalum <i>Lorepetalum Chinense</i>	Shrubs
Magnolia 'Little Gem' <i>Magnolia Grandiflora Gem'</i>	Trees - Small
Mandevilla and Dipladeni	Vines
Mexican Heather_ <i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>	Perennials
Mexican Petunia <i>Ruelka brfttoniana</i>	Shrubs
Milkweed <i>Asclepias curassavia</i>	Perennials
Mona Lavender <i>Plectranthus eckionii</i>	Perennials
Musical Nlote <i>Clerodendrum Incisum</i>	Shrubs
Mussaenda <i>Mussaenda phillippica</i>	Shrubs

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Nandina Nandina domestica	Shrubs
Oleander_ Manual oleander	Shrubs
Orange Bird of Paradise Stektizia reginae	Shrubs
Orange Geiger Cordia sebestenna	Trees - Small
Pagoda Flower Clerodendrum paniculatum	Shrubs
Panama rose Rondeletia leocophylla	Shrubs
Persian Shield Strobilanthus dyerianus	Perennials
Philipine Violet Berton& cristata	Shrubs
Pigmy Date Paint Phoenix roebelenii	Palms
Pittisporum Pittigorum tobira Variagata'	Shrubs
Plumbago	Shrubs
Plumbago auriculata	Shrubs
Podocarpus Podocarpus macrophyllus	Shrubs
Porterweed Stachytarpheta urticifolia (blue) Stachytarpheta speciosa (panic)	Perennials
Powderpuff Tree Calliandra haematocephala	Trees - Small
Privet Ligustrums	Shrubs
Reed Ground Orchid Epidendrum	Perennials
Salvias	Perennials
Sanchezia or Five Fingers Sanchezia speciosa	Shrubs
Schefflera arboricoia' Trinetter Almond Bush	Shrubs
Sedums	Perennials
Shrimp Plant Pachystachys lutes	Perennials
Silver Saw Palmetto Sererioa repends	Palms
Snow Bush_ Breynia Disticha	Shrubs
Snowflake Euphorbia Leucocephala	Shrubs
Song of India Dracaena Dracaena refexa	Shrubs
Starburst Clerodendrum quaddloculare	Trees - Small
Stromanthe Stromathe amabilis	Shrubs
Tabetkias	Trees - Medium
Texas Sage Leucophyllum frutescens	Shrubs
ThriallsGalphimia gracillis	Shrubs
Ti Plants Cordy line fructicosa	Shrubs
Tibochina Shrub Tibochina multiflora Tibochina lepadota' Jules Dwarf'	Shrubs
Tibochina Tree Form	Trees - Small
Tree Wisteria Bolusanthus Speciosus	Trees - Small
Tricolored Mahoe Hibiscus tillaceus	Trees - Medium
Tropical Hydrangea Dombeya	Shrubs
Variiegated Tapioca Manihot esculeniaVariiegata'	Shrubs
Vinca Catharanthus rosas	Perennials
White Candles Whitefeldia elongate_	Shrubs
Yellow Elder Tacoma starns	Trees - Medium
Yellow Elder Tacoma starts	Shrubs
Yesterday Today and Tomorrow Tree Form Brunsfelsia grandillora_	Trees - Small
Yesterday Today and Tomorrow Brunsfelsia grandiflora	Shrubs

APPROVED PLANTS:

1. All plants on this list are found on the following websites

South-Florida-Plant-Guide.com Extensive plant lists and information.

fyn.ifas.ufl.edu Florida-friendly landscaping guide to plant selection and landscape design.

Google the following pamphlet: 514 shrub factsheets by scientific, common or plant family.
University of Florida Extension Service.

Use Google or other search engines to find other plants not covered by the above sources.

2. **Medium trees:** In order to plant any one of this group you must provide evidence that your lot is wide enough for the width of the plant!

Golden Shower Cassia. *Senna fistula*. 35 ft high and 25 ft wide. Hanging yellow flower clusters 12 to 18 inches. No known pests. Briefly bare in winter. Summer bloomer.

Hong Kong Orchid *Bauhinia blakeana*. 30-45 ft tall and 25 wide. Some smaller varieties are available. One of the most beautiful winter bloomers.

Japanese Fern Tree. *Filicium decipiens*. 30 ft tall by 20 ft wide. A very attractive non flowering tree with a very interesting texture. Very unusual.

Tabebuia *Tabebuia*. 20-30 ft tall and 12 to 15 ft wide. Beautiful yellow or pink/purple blooms in late winter/early spring. Blooms when bare of leaves. A pink form is available also but is taller. Warning: Limited wind resistance. No pests. Dwarf varieties are available.

Tri-colored Mahoe. *Hibiscus tiliaceus*. A superior plant with pink, white and green foliage all year. Blooms of pink or yellow are occasional. This plant can reach 40 ft but can be kept smaller to 20 ft. Homeowner is responsible for pruning! See referenced website above for details. **Other Mahoes are not recommended.**

Yellow elder. *Tecoma stans*. Can grow up to 30 ft but best maintained at 15 ft and 8 ft wide. Therefore must be pruned by the home owner. Bell shaped fragrant yellow flowers in fall and then throughout the year with new growth. No known pest or diseases

2. **Small trees.** Some are large bushes or vines which are trained as a tree (called a standard).

Bottlebrush tree. *Callistemon viminalis*. Upright and weeping forms are available. 15 ft tall by 6 to 8 ft wide. Bloom are red and elongated. Blooming heaviest in summer but can throw blooms throughout the year. Fine textured very attractive foliage.

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Bougainvillea Tree Form. *Bougainvillea glabra* Many colors. Best maintained at 7 ft. High maintenance but bright winter color.

Cassias, Desert Cassia. *Senna polyphylla*. 7-10 ft high by 5-6 ft wide. Everblooming yellow flowers with few non blooming rest periods. Weeping form. Drought tolerant. Slower growth. Beloved by butterflies. No major pests. A superior plant. *Cassia surenttensis*. No longer recommended because of disease problems

Crepe Jasmine. *Tabernaemontana divaricate*. 8 ft tall. Fragrant white double flowers. Spring through summer.

Crepe Myrtle. *Lagerstroemia indica*. Heights vary by variety. 2 ft up to 20 ft. Pink, purple, red and yellow blooms. Summer bloomer. Bare in winter. No major pest problems. Easy to grow.

Dewdrop. *Duranta repens*. Tree form of the shrub. Best kept at 6 -8 ft. Clusters of small lavender flowers followed by golden berries. Flowers on and off all year.

Dwarf Poinciana. *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*. 10 ft tall and 10 wide. Orange and red combinations as well as single colors of yellow and all red. Blooms on and off all year. A good alternative to the standard Poinciana. A variety 'Compton' blooms in pink. No known pests. Can be bare in winter.

Dwarf Ylang-Ylang. *Cananga fruticosa*. Compact tree staying in the 6-10 ft range. Very fragrant yellow flowers. A superior selection of Ylang-Ylang.

Geigers. *Cordia sebestenna*. 20 ft high and 15 feet wide. Orange trumpet blooms especially summer and fall. Warning: Can be subject to geiger beetles which defoliates the tree but does not kill it. White variety available.

Frangipani. *Plumeria*. Large shrub or tree. Fragrant flowers in summer. Can reach 25 ft. Bare in winter.

Hibiscus Tree Form. Many varieties some weeping such as "Anderson".

Jatropha Tree Form. *Jatropha integerrima*. Shiny leaves and ever blooming red flowers makes this a favorite of south Florida. Butterfly friendly.

Magnolia 'Little Gem'. *Magnolia Grandiflora* "Little Gem". Fragrant white flowers throughout the year. Undersides of leaves are bronze. Growing to 15 to 20 ft. Little pruning needed.

Powderpuff Tree. *Calliandra haematocephala*. 15 ft tall and 10 ft wide. Pink or red blooms off and on throughout the year.

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Starburst. *Clerodendrum quadriloculare*. Can grow to 25 ft or more. Best kept lower. Spectacular white/pink protruding flowers in late winter. Caution: suckers can run a few feet from the plant and may need to be removed. Best in a large pot.

Tibochina Tree Form. See Tibochina below.

Tree Wisteria. *Bolusanthus Speciosus*. Blue to mauve drooping, fragrant pea-like flowers hang down from the branches. Slow growing to 20 ft. Protect from frost until established.

Tropical Hydrangea. Dombeya Tree Form. See Tropical Hydrangea below.

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Tree Form. *Brunfelsia grandiflora*. Purple, lavender and white flowers all at the same time in winter. Maintain 6 ft tall and 5 ft wide. Pests include snails and scale. A very attractive plant.

3. Shrubs.

Arboricola. *Schefflera arboricola* "Trinette". Variegated foliage makes this a popular hedging plant. Slower growing than the green variety of arboricola. The green variety makes an excellent hedge plant in the 4-6 ft range.

Almond Bush. *Aloysia Vitgata*. 3-10 ft. Very fragrant white flowers.

American Beautyberry. *Callicarpa Americana*. Clusters of purple berries hug the stems. Florida native. Easy. 6 ft.

Angel Trumpets. *Brugmansias*. Spectacular fragrant pendulous flowers in a variety of colors.

Blue Butterfly. *Clerodendrum Ugandense*. Bright blue butterfly-like flowers appear year around on a large shrub. Keep at 4-6 ft.

Bougainvillea varieties. Numerous varieties including dwarf (Pbicle) in pinks, white, purple, salmon, orange and pink.

Brazilian Cloak. *Megakepasma erythrochlamys*. 7 ft tall by 7 ft wide but can be maintained at 3-4 ft tall. Spectacular huge red spikes bloom for months in fall and winter. Lime foliage.

Butterfly Bush. 2-9 ft high and 3-9 ft wide with size dependent on variety. Spectacular protruding flowers attract butterflies. A weeping form. Numerous varieties. Very fragrant.

Cardboard Palm. *Zamia furfuracea*. An ancient plant with very thick leaves. Planted primarily as an accent. 6 ft.

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Cape Honeysuckle. *Tecomaria capensis*. A very large vine-like plant which needs constant pruning to be maintained as a shrub. Shades of orange with continuous blooms make this a favorite of hummingbirds. No major problems.

Carissa. *Carissa macrocarpa*. Varieties include 'Natal Plum', 'Boxwood Beauty', 'Emerald Beauty' grow slowly, can be kept small, and have some of the most beautiful deep green foliage.

Cassias. **Bahama Cassia.** *Cassia bahamensis*. A Florida native shrub can reach 15 ft but can be kept much smaller. Yellow flowers in fall. **Privet cassia.** *Cassia ligustrina*. 10 ft tall and 6 ft wide but usually kept much smaller with a hard pruning after flowering. Yellow fall flowers.

Caricature Plant. *Graptophyllum pictum*. Foliage plant with glossy foliage with pink and brown tones. Best in a pot. Temperature sensitive to frost.

Clusias. *Clusia rosea* and *guttifera*. Easy to grow shrubs that can be pruned to a shrub or small tree.

Cocoplum. *Chrysalanus loaco*. Easy native used as a hedge or as a specimen. It produces plum colored fruit. Shiny leaves.

Copper plants. *Acalypha*. Numerous varieties. Outstanding varieties include "Inferno" (4-5 ft) and "Fire Dragon". (8ft) . All can be trimmed lower. The chenille plant is included in this group.

Crown of Thorns. *Euphorbia millii*. Slow growing but year round blooming in a variety of colors. Drought resistant and evergreen. New Thai cultivars are a vast improvement over older varieties. 2ft.

Devil's Backbone, Zigzag or Jacob's Ladder. *Euphorbia tithymaloides*. Foliage plant with zig zag stems and pink flowers.

Dwarf Bottlebrush. *Callistemon "Little John"*. A superior selection of bottlebrush staying 2-3 ft with on going red flowers.

Dwarf Powderpuff. *Calliandra emarginata*. 4ft plants bloom in red puffs all year. Other varieties grow into much larger shrubs with red or pink blooms. Large varieties can be trained to be a small tree.

Dwarf Yellow/White Mussaenda. *Mussaenda flava*. 4 ft tall by 6ft wide. White bracts and tiny yellow flowers that bloom year around. Especially effective against a green background. No known pests. Does well in a pot.

False Aralia. *Schefflera elegantissima*. False aralia features lacy foliage and a tropical look. Keep 5 to 8 ft.

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Fire Bush. *Hamelia patens*. Native. Small tubular flowers of red/orange color which blooms heaviest in summer. Beloved by butterflies.

Firecracker. *Russelia equisetiformis*. Small shrubs with fine foliage and tubular red to coral flowers attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds. Best in full sun.

Firespikes. *Odontonema callistachyum*. (Pink and Purple). *Odontonema strictum*. (Red). 6 ft tall and 4 ft wide. Can be maintained 4 ft high. Attractive spikes of pink or purple bloom all winter long. The red variety tends to bloom from late spring to fall. No major problems. Very easy to grow. Beloved by butterflies and hummingbirds.

Gardenia varieties. Many varieties of very fragrant flowers too numerous to list.

Gold Mound Duranta or Dewdrop. *Duranta repens*. Yellow to golden foliage and blue flowers characterize this plants. Very showy accent plant or hedge.

Ixoras. Many varieties with the petite ones preferred for planting in our community. Very good pot plant. Likes moist soil. Orange, pale yellow and pinkish bloomers.

Jam Lilac. *Cornutia grandiflora*. 8 ft tall and 12 ft wide but can be maintained smaller. Unrelated to northern lilacs. Large upright protruding lavender flowers come in flushes throughout the year but heaviest in summer through fall. Flowers not fragrant.

Jasmines. **Cape Jasmine.** *Tabernaemontana divaricata*. Fragrant double white flowers in spring and summer. 8 ft. **Downy Jasmine.** *Jasminum multiflorum*. Downy is a fluffy shrub with bright white blooms on and off all year. Can be kept to 3 ft high. **Cestrum varieties** including day and night blooming. *Cestrum Diurnum* and *Nocturnum*. Very fragrant pale yellow to white flowers.

Jatropha varieties. *Jatropha integerrima*. Dwarf, shrub and tree form varieties are available in red, coral, pink and with variegated foliage. Butterfly friendly nectar plants.

Kings Mantle. *Thunbergia erecta*. 3 ft tall and 3 wide. Blue blooms with a yellow eye which flowers for many months.

Indian Hawthorn. Low growing plants with shiny leaves with either white or pink flowers. Good groundcover.

Lipstick tree, Amato. *Bixa orellana*. Pink flowers followed by dramatic red seed pods.

Lorepetalum. Burgundy foliage (which turns green as the plant grows) and pink strap-like flowers cover the arching foliage in spring. Dwarf to larger varieties available.

Mexican Petunia. *Ruellia*. An aggressive but very pretty plant with blue, pink or white flowers. 1-4 ft depending on variety. Best in a pot.

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Musical Note. *Clerodendrum incisum*. Large showy white blooms resembling musical notes and producing flowers year around.

Mussaenda. *Mussaenda philippica*. Maintain at 6-8 ft. Large salmon, pink, white or red blooms all summer. Can be bare in cold winter. No known pests. Also available in light pink, white and red.

Nandina. *Nandina Domestica*. Sometimes called "Heavenly Bamboo". Not a bamboo but a fine textured shrub resembling bamboo. Red leaves in winter. 2-6 ft depending on varieties.

Oleander. Very large shrubs with continuous blooms of red, pink or variations of white. Subject to leaf eating caterpillars in summer. Dwarf varieties available. Natural products such as BT will stop an infestation.

Orange Bird of Paradise. *Strelitzia reginae*. A very popular tropical accent plant with gray-green leaves and flowers said to resemble a bird in flight. Best in a pot as this plant can root deeply and spread fast.

Pagoda Flower. *Clerodendrum Paniculatum*. Very showy large shrub with orange flowers off and on year around.

Panama Rose. *Rondeletia leucophylla*. 4-5 feet high by 3 ft wide. Can be maintained lower. Heavy pink blooms all winter long. Resembles a penta. No known pests or diseases. A superior plant.

Philippine violet. *Berberia cristata*. Dwarf shrub with purple trumpet shaped flowers predominately in the fall. 3 ft. Other *Berberias* in pink and yellow.

Pittisporum. *Pittisporum tobira* 'Variegata'. Slower growth and variegation make this shrub a good choice for those who want low maintenance. Best in group plantings. Keep between 3 to 5 ft.

Plumbago. *Plumbago auriculata*. Blue and white flowers somewhat resembling phlox that bloom all year. No longer planted in our community but does well in pots.

Podocarpus. *Podocarpus macrophyllus*. A very low maintenance plant of fine, soft, texture somewhat resembling a yew in the north. Sun or shade. Growth is mostly vertical. A dwarf cultivar is available. Often used as a hedge plant.

Privet. *Ligustrums*. A group of shrubs used for accent, hedges and small trees. The gold tip variety (*Ligustrum japonicum* 'Howardii') features bright yellow new growth. A variegated variety (*Ligustrum sinense* 'Variegatum') sports white/green small leaves and tends to weep. All privets bloom in spring with white flowers if not sheared before bloom.

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Sanchezia or Fire Fingers. *Sanchezia* Very ornamental striped yellow/green foliage and orange flowers.

Snow Bush. *Breynia Disticha*. Variegated foliage with white, green and red/pink coloration. 4-6 ft.

Snowflake. *Euphorbia Leucocephala*. Fragrant showy white bracts blooming around the holidays. Beloved by butterflies. 4ft.

Stromanthe. *Stromatthe amabilis*. A very attractive foliage plant resembling a ginger with green/pink/creme variegation. Best in shade or morning sun. 2ft.

Song of India Dracaena. *Dracaena Reflexa*. 6 ft high by 4 ft wide but usually maintained much smaller. An easy to grow variegated plant. Sets off dark green plants. Non flowering. No known pests or diseases.

Texas Sage. *Leucophyllum frutescens*. Texas sage is an outstanding landscape choice with its silvery foliage, purple flowers and drought tolerant nature.

Thrillalls. *Galphimia gracilis*. Popular landscape shrub for hedging or specimen use. Yellow flowers from late spring through fall.

Ti plants. *Cardyline fructicosa*. 2 -6 ft tall and 2-3 ft wide. Foliage plants happiest in morning sun except "Black Magic" which can tolerate more sun. Maintain at desired height. Snails, aphids and mealy bugs are common pests but easily controlled.

Tibouchina Shrub. *Tibouchina multiflora*. Both compact and large shrub sizes available. Large shrub can grow to 10 ft and compact stay around 3 ft. Beautiful purple flowers in winter. Dwarf variety (*Tibouchina lepidota* 'Jules Dwarf') reportedly not as long lived.

Tropical Hydrangea. *Dombeya* varieties. Large clusters of pink flowers or hydrangea-like balls are displayed most of the winter depending on warm days. 10-15 ft but can be kept smaller. "Seminole" is a superior variety.

Variegated Taploca. *Manihot esculenta variegata*. A stunning foliage plant of rapid growth. Good pot plant. Can grow to 10 ft in ground.

Yellow Elder. *Tecoma stans*. Beautiful shrub with golden yellow trumpet-like flowers which are everblooming. The variety "Lydia" is a superior plant that stays dwarf and is sterile. It is more lemon yellow. A hybrid variety 'Orange Bells' (*Tecoma* X *smithii*) is available.

Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow. *Brunfelsia Grandiflora*. Showy flowers change color from purple through lavender to white. 6 ft.

White Candles. *Whitefeldia elogata*. Shiny green foliage with white blooms year round. Best in the shade. A superior plant

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4. Perennials:

African Iris. *Iris*. White or yellow flowers off and on throughout the year.

African Lily. *Agapanthus*. Summer blooming in shades of blue and white. Stap-like foliage.

Agaves. Succulent plants grown for their form. Most flower infrequently.

Alpinias, Costus and Zingibers. Group of deciduous and non deciduous plants. See plant reference web sites (above) for more information. Popular variety: **Shell ginger.** Yellow/green long leaves with white flowers. Prefers part sun to shaded spaces. 3-5 ft.

Aphelandras. Yellow to pinks shrubs. 4-6 ft. bloom off and on. Very showy.

Blue Daze. *Evolvulus glomeratus*. 8 to 10 inches with bright blue flowers.

Bromeliads. Many choices for sun or shade frequently with dramatic blooms and foliage. Can be used as a ground cover.

Bulbine. *Bulbine frutescens*. Very drought tolerant. Full to partial sun. Orange or yellow flowers blooming year round. 2 ft.

Bush Daisy. *Euryop pectinatus*. Likes full to part sun and a regular "hairout". Keep about 2 ft tall. Yellow flowers.

Buttercup. Some varieties grow bushy and best kept at 2 ft. Others like the white variety stay low and can be used as a ground cover. Full to part sun.

Calathea. Many varieties of spectacular shade loving foliage plants

Cat's Whiskers. *Ornithosiphon aristatus*. Wispy blooms in lavender or white that attract butterflies. Part to full sun. Keep at 2 ft.

Crossandra. *Crossandra undulifolia*. Bright orange to yellow/orange flowers year around.

Candy Corn Plant. *Cuphea melvillia*. Great hummingbird and butterfly attractor. Shear to maintain. Yellow and red flowers throughout the year.

Crossandra. *Crossandra undulifolia*. Bright orange to yellow/orange flowers year around.

Desert Rose. *Adenium obesum*. Slow growing succulents with flowers similar to plumeria. Many choices including hybrids.

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Gaura. *Gaura lindheimeri*. Sometimes call "whirling butterflies" as the blooms in pink or white top the foliage. 2 ft.

Ground Orchids. *Spathoglottis plicata*. Pink to purple summer blooming flowers primarily in the warm season. Shade loving.

Heliconias. Many dwarf and larger growing choices. Some flower in the warm season and some in winter.

Justicas. Also called Plume flower. Also Jacobina. Spectacular pink, yellow or orange plumes cover the top of the plant. Bloom times vary by variety. Hummingbird and butterfly attractors.

Lantana. *Lantana*. Comes in a rainbow of colors and likes full to part sun. Butterfly magnet. Keep bushy varieties cut back.

Lions Ears. *Leonotis leonurus*. Everblooming orange flowers attractive to butterflies.

Mexican heather. *Cuphea hyssopifolia*. Lavender blooms year around. 1ft.

Milkweed. *Asclepias curassavica*. Tropical milkweed. Butterfly attractor. Blooms heaviest in late spring through summer in yellow/red colors. Some blooms all year.

Mona Lavender. *Plectranthus*. Evergreen perennial with dark green foliage and lavender flowers off and on.

Persian Shield. *Strobilanthes dyerianus*. Beautiful purple foliage plant.

Pentas. *Penta lanceolata*. 2-3 ft plants attracting butterflies and hummingbirds. Pink, lavender, white and red blooms. Keep trimmed as plants tend to lose lower leaves.

Porterweed. *Stachytarpheta urticifolia* (blue). *Stachytarpheta speciosa* (pink). 3 ft tall and 2 ft wide. A native blooming in blue or pink all year. Needs trimming to look manicured. Butterfly magnet.

Reed Ground Orchid. *Epidendrum*. Orange and pink. Varied heights in this group.

Salvias. Several varieties are perennials. Too numerous to list.

Sedums. Succulent plants frequently used as groundcovers with many blooms colors according to the variety. Very easy care.

Shrimp plant. *Pachystachys lutea*. Unique golden flower bracts and white blossoms for sun or part sun.

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Vinca. *Catharanthus roseus*. Sometimes call "Periwinkle". Its drought tolerant and likes full to part sun. Various colors.

5. Vines. Most tropical vines are of an aggressive growth nature and best grown in a large pot with a trellis. Most will need frequent pruning.

Allamanda. *Allamanda hendersonii*. Yellow trumpet blooms. Also red, pink and sunset colors are available.

Bengal Clock Vine. *Thunbergia battiscombel*. Slow growing, non aggressive, vine with deep blue/purple trumpet shaped blooms. Very compact. Not to be confused with Blue Sky vine a very aggressive grower for large pots only.

Bleeding Heart Vine. *Clerodendrum thomsonii*. Spectacular vine with white and red flowers. Best confined in a pot. Red/pink is also available.

Bougainvillea. Aggressive growers with the exception of dwarf varieties. Will need frequent pruning.

Confederate Jasmine. *Trachelospermum jasminoides*. White blossom is spring and sporadically throughout the year. Moderate grower.

Carolina Jasmine. *Geeternium jessamine*. Yellow fragrant blooms in winter through spring. Easier to control than other tropical vines like bougainvillea.

Garlic Vine. *Mansoa alliacea*. Spectacular semi-woody vine. Deep lavender blooms with a white throat fade to a light lavender. Three colors seen at once. Attaches itself to support. Only crushed leaves smell like garlic but is not a true garlic.

Jasmine. Fragrant white to yellow varieties including 'French perfume' (*Jasminum officinale grandiflorum*).

Mandevilla. *Mandevilla* spp and *Dipladenia*. Variety of colors in the red/pink/white spectrum. Warm season blooming. *Dipladenias* are more compact and bushy relatives.

6. Ground Covers. Many shrubs can be pruned to use as ground covers such as Carrisa, Dwarf allamanda, Firecracker plant, Indian hawthorn, Philodendron 'Xanadu' among many others. Other plants are naturally low growing.

APPROVED PLANTS:

Asiatic Jasmine. *Trachelospermum asiaticum*. Tough green or variegated foliage plant that requires no going maintenance. A good choice for the undersides of trees where grass won't grow. Slow growth at first then more moderate.

Baby Sun Rose. *Aptenia cordifolia*. One of the best groundcovers for hot sun. Green or variegated green succulent leaves and rose to yellow flowers. Maintains at approximately 6 inches.

Dwarf Chenille. *Acalpha pendula*. Flowering in rose tones in any light conditions. Very showy. Stays low.

Dwarf Clusia. *Clusia Rosea 'Nana'*. Small leathery leaves on a compact rounded plant. Pink flowers. Low maintenance. A superior plant.

Dwarf Mexican Petunia. AKA Dwarf Ruellia. *Ruellia brittoniana*. White, pink and violet flowers year round on one foot plants. Not as aggressive as the larger variety.

Flax Lily. *Dianella tasmanica*. Foliage resembles a variegated iris and is an alternative to astec grass. Grows in sun or part sun. A good choice for fronting dark green plants. Blue flowers are insignificant.

Foxtail Fern. *Asperagus densiflorus 'Meyers'*. A hardy plant. Amazingly tough despite its delicate looks. Grows about 2 ft tall in sun or shade. Very little horizontal growth.

Green Island Ficus. Unlike other ficus this is a very low maintenance plant that creeps along the ground. Very slow growing keeps pruning to a minimum. Shiny green leaves and small fruit appealing to birds.

7. Palms. Note: Areca Palms are strictly forbidden to plant in the ground in VW. Pot only.

Christmas Palm. *Veitchia merrillii*. An easy care, self cleaning palm somewhat resembling a royal palm with smooth bark. Growing slowly to 15 ft.

Bamboo Palm. *Chamaedorea*. A palm with the look of bamboo. Reaching no more than 7 ft. They make a good house plant or can be planted outside under the shade of a tree.

Cat Palm. *Chamaedorea cataractarum*. Cat palm has similar foliage to an areca palm but stays 6-8 ft. It is slower in growth and will tolerate all light conditions. These palms need regular waterings. This palm does not grow from a central trunk but rather a clumping group of stems. Good privacy plant.

Pygmy Date Palm. *Phoenix roebelenii*. Very popular accent plant. Grows slowly to 12 ft. Has thorns and needs trimming. Usually seen with multiple trunks.

APPROVED PLANTS:

Lady Palm. *Rhapis excelsa*. A graceful palm that grows on multiple thin trunks. Dark green strap-like foliage characterize this slow grower. Prefers shade to morning sun. Good Lanai plant in a pot.

Silver Saw Palmetto. *Serenoa repens*. Relative to the common native. Silver foliage. Warning: leaf stems are sharp and saw like. Good accent plant growing slowly to 3 to 6 ft.

Village Walk Approved plants list at a glance:

1. Medium trees: In order to plant any one of this group one must provide evidence that your lot is wide enough for the width of the plant!

Golden Shower Cassia. *Senna fistula*.
Hong Kong Orchid. *Bauhinia blakeana*.
Japanese Fern Tree. *Filicium decipiens*.
Tabebuias.
Tricolored Mahoe. *Hibiscus tiliaceus*.
Yellow Elder. *Tecoma stans*.

2. Small trees. Some are large bushes or vines which are trained as a tree. (Called a standard).

Bottlebrush tree. *Callistemon viminalis*.
Bougainvillea Tree Form. *Bougainvillea glabra*.
Cassias. Desert Cassia. *Senna polyphylla*. Not recommended *Cassia Surentitensis*.
Crepe Jasmine. *Tabernaemontana divaricate*.
Crepe Myrtle. *Lagerstroemia indica*.
Dewdrop. *Duranta repens*.
Dwarf Poinciana. *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*.
Dwarf Ylang-Ylang. *Cananga fruticosa*.
Frangipani. *Plumeria*.
Hibiscus Tree Form.
Jatropha Tree Form. *Jatropha integerrima*.
Magnolia 'Little Gem'. *Magnolia Grandiflora* 'Little Gem'.
Orange Geiger. *Cordia sebestenna*.
Powderpuff Tree. *Calliandra haematocephala*.
Starburst. *Clerodendrum quadriloculare*.
Tibochina Tree Form.
Tree Wisteria. *Bolusanthus Speciosus*.
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Tree Form. *Brunfelsia grandiflora*.

3. Shrubs.

Arboricola. *Schefflera arboricola* 'Trinette'
Almond Bush. *Aloysia Vitgata*.
American Beautyberry. *Callicarpa americana*.
Angels Trumpets. *Brugmansias*.
Blue butterfly. *Clerodendrum ugandense*.
Bougainvillea.
Brazilian cloak. *Megakepasma erythrochlamys*.

Butterfly Bush. *Buddleia*.
Cardboard Palm. *Zamia furfuracea*.
Cape Honeysuckle. *Tecomaria capensis*.
Carissa. *Carissa macrocarpa*.
Cassias. *Cassia bahamensis* and *Cassia ligustrina*.
Caricature Plant. *Graptophyllum pictum*
Clusias. *Clusia rosea* and *guttifera*.
Cocoplum. *Chrysalanus leaco*.
Copper Plants. *Acalypha*.
Crown of Thorns. *Euphorbia millii*.
Devils backbone, Zigzag or Jacob's Ladder. *Euphorbia tiithymaloides*.
Dwarf Bottlebrush. *Callistemon 'Little John'*.
Dwarf Powderpuff. *Calliandra emarginata*.
Dwarf Yellow/White Mussaenda. *Mussaenda flava*.
False Aralia. *Schefflera elegantissima*.
Fire Bush. *Hamelia patens*.
Firecracker. *Russelia callistachyum*.
Firespikes. *Odontonema*.
Gardenias.
Gold Mound Duranta or Dewdrop. *Duranta repens*.
Ixoras.
Jam Lilac. *Comutia grandiflora*.
Jasmines.
Jatropha. *Jatropha integerrima*.
King's Mantle. *Thunburgia erecta*.
Indian Hawthorn. *Rhaphirolepis indica*.
Lipstick Tree or Annato. *Bixa orellana*.
Lorepetalum. *Lorepetalum Chinense*.
Mexican Petunia. *Ruellia brittoniana*.
Musical Note. *Clerodendrum Incisum*.
Mussaenda. *Mussaenda philippica*.
Nandina. *Nandina domestica*.
Oleander. *Nerium oleander*.
Orange Bird of Paradise. *Stalitzia reginae*.
Pagoda Flower. *Clerodendrum paniculatum*.
Panama rose. *Rondeletia leucophylla*.
Philippine Violet. *Berleria cristata*.
Pittisporum. *Pittisporum tobira 'Variegata'*.
Plumbago. *Plumbago auriculata*.
Podocarpus. *Podocarpus macrophyllus*.
Privet. *Ligustrums*.
Sanchezia or Five Fingers. *Sanchezia speciosa*.
Snow Bush. *Breynia Disticha*.
Snowflake. *Euphorbia Leucocephala*.
Stromanthe. *Stromathe amabilis*.
Song of India *Dracaena*. *Dracaena refexa*.

Texas Sage. *Leucophyllum frutescens*.
Thriallis. *Galphimia gracillis*.
Ti Plants. *Cordyline fructicosa*.
Tibochina Shrub. *Tibochina multiflora*. *Tibochina lepidota* 'Jules Dwarf'.
Tropical Hydrangea. *Dombeya*.
Variegated Tapioca. *Manihot esculenta* 'variegata'.
Yellow Elder. *Tecoma stans*.
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. *Brunfelsia grandiflora*.
White Candles. *Whitefeldia elongata*.

4. Perennials:

African Iris. *Diets*.
African Lily. *Agapanthus*.
Agaves.
Alpinias, Costus and Zingibers.
Aphelandras.
Blue Daze. *Evolvulus glomeratus*.
Bromeliads.
Bulbine. *Bulbine frutescens*.
Bush Daisy. *Euryop pectinatus*.
Buttercup. *Tunera*.
Calatheas
Cat's Whiskers. *Orthosiphon aristatus*.
Crossandra. *Crossandra undifolia*.
Candy Corn Plant. *Cuphea melvilla*.
Desert Rose. *Adenium obesum*.
Gaura. *Gaura lindheimeri*.
Ground Orchids. *Spathoglottis plicata*.
Heliconias.
Justicas.
Lantana.
Lion's Ears. *Leonotis leoonurus*.
Mexican Heather. *Cuphea hyssopifolia*.
Milkweed. *Asclepias curassavia*.
Mona Lavender. *Plectranthus ecklonii*.
Persian Shield. *Strobilanthes dyerianus*.
Porterweed. *Stachytarpheta urticifolia* (blue), *Stachytarpheta speciosa* (pink).
Reed Ground Orchid. *Epidendrum*.
Salvias.
Sedums.
Shrimp Plant. *Pachystachys lutea*.
Vinca. *Catharanthus roseus*.

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Prohibited Invasive Exotic Plants of Unincorporated Lee County

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Photos/Video Clips (Click on word to view)			
Air Potato	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	Vines	Leaves	Bulbils	Video
Australian Pines	All <i>Casuarina</i> species	Trees	Trees	Interior	Video
Bishopwood	<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	Tree	Bark	Leaf	Flowers
Brazilian Pepper/Florida Holly	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Shrubs	Leaves	Fruits	Video
Carrotwood	<i>Cupianopsis anacardioides</i>	Tree	Leaves		Video
Chinese Tallow	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Tree	Flowers	Fruits	Video
Cork Tree	<i>Thespesia populea</i>	Tree	Leaf		Flower
Cuban Laurel Fig	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Tree	Prop-Roots		Leaves
Downy Rose Apple	<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosus</i>	Shrubs	Flowers		
Earleaf Acacia	<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Tree	Leaves		Flowers
Java Plum	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Tree	Leaves		
Japanese Climbing Fern	<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Leaves	Leaves		Video
Melaleuca	<i>Melaleuca quinquehervia</i>	Tree	Stand		Flowers
Murray Red Gum	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>				
Old World Climbing Fern	<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Leaves	Leaves		Video
Rose Apple	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Tree	Leaves		Flowers
Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Tree	Leaves		Fruits
Tropical Soda Apple	<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Shrub	Leaf	Fruit	Video
Wedelia	<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Vines	Leaves		Flower
Weeping Fig	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	Tree	Hedge		Leaves
Woman's Tongue	<i>Albizia lebeck</i>	Tree	Leaf		Flowers

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