

# SHRUBS

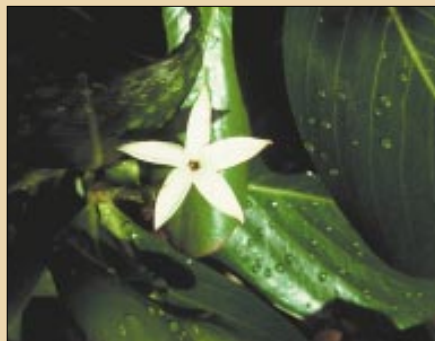
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<b>NATIVE FLORIDA SPECIES</b>										
Adam's Needle <i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	8a-9b	Low	H	Full Sun	Spring	White	5'	Medium	Evergreen	Flowering accent or specimen plant with rigid leaves that have filamentous edges and spiny tips. Flower stalks usually take several years to appear.
Apple, Seven-year <i>Genipa clusifolia</i> (= <i>Casasia clusifolia</i> )	10a-11	Low	H	Partial Sun, Full Sun	All Year	White	8'	Medium	Evergreen	Informal flowering hedge or buffer plant with shiny leaves, showy fragrant flowers and fruit that attracts wildlife. Excellent seaside plant.
Bahama Coffee <i>Psychotria ligustrifolia</i>	10b-11	Medium	M	Partial Sun, Shade	Spring - Summer	White	4'	Medium	Evergreen	Informal hedge or foundation plant with very dark green glossy foliage. Red fruits are attractive to wildlife. Can form suckers.
Bay Cedar <i>Suriana maritima</i>	10b-11	Low	H	Full Sun	All Year	Yellow	10'	Medium	Evergreen	Round densely leafed accent or screening plant. Prefers dry sandy well-drained sites, but is tolerant of most site conditions. Excellent plant for coastal areas.
Beach Elder <i>Iva imbricata</i>	9-10b	Low	H	Full Sun	All Year	Green	3'	Medium	Herbaceous Perennial	Small multi-stemmed accent plant with fleshy leaves and suckering roots that help stabilize loose soils. Excellent for coastal areas. Inconspicuous flowers.
Beautyberry <i>Callicarpa americana</i>	8-11	Low	L	Partial Sun, Full Sun	Spring - Summer	Pink	4'-6'	Medium	Deciduous	Commonly used as an understory plant for added color. Brilliant display of bright purple berries that will attract birds year round. Flowers also attract butterflies.
Black Torch <i>Erithalis fruticosa</i>	10a-11	Low	H	Partial Sun, Full Sun	All Year	White	8'	Medium	Evergreen	Informal screen or privacy hedge with a dense rounded form when planted in full sun. Shiny black fruits are attractive to wildlife.
Blueberry, Shiny <i>Vaccinium myrsinites</i>	8a-11	Low	L	Partial Sun, Full Sun	Spring	White and Pink	2'	Medium	Evergreen Small Tree	Small accent or foundation plant that also is suitable for mass plantings. Small glossy leaves. Edible fruit that are attractive to wildlife. Spreads by runners.
Buckthorn, Tough <i>Sideroxylon tenax</i> (= <i>Bumelia tenax</i> )	8b-9b	Low	H	Full Sun	All Year	White	20'	Medium	Evergreen	Large barrier, background or screening plant with small leaves and large edible purple berries. Prefers well-drained sandy soils. Thorny.
Buttonbush <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	8a-10a	High	L	Partial Sun, Full Sun	Summer	White	8'-12'	Medium	Deciduous	Excellent plant for poorly drained sites or around a lake or pond. The foliage is dark green and very shiny. The fragrant blooms attract butterflies and bees. Poisonous.
Caper, Jamaican <i>Capparis cynophallophora</i>	10b-11	Low	H	Full Sun	Spring	Pink and White	9'-16'	Medium	Evergreen	Popular flowering shrub or small tree with a uniform, shape and growth habit. Dark green glossy leaves with slightly rusty undersides. Showy, fragrant flowers.
Cassia, Bahama <i>Senna mexicana</i> var. <i>chapmanii</i>	10a	Low	L	Full Sun	Fall - Winter	Yellow	1'-3'	Medium	Evergreen	Dwarf accent plant that is suitable for mass plantings. The dark green foliage and the large showy flowers contrast nicely. Adds a tropical feel to the garden. Attracts butterflies.
Christmas Berry <i>Lycium carolinianum</i>	8a-11	Low	H	Partial Sun, Full Sun	Summer - Fall	White and Lavender	7'	Medium	Evergreen	Specimen or accent plant with fleshy, needle-like, grayish green foliage and bright red berries in winter. Grows naturally in salt marshes and salt flats.
Coral Bean <i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	8a-11	Low	H	Partial Sun, Full Sun	Spring	Red	15'	Medium	Deciduous	Flowering accent or barrier plant with elongated spikes of tubular flowers that attract hummingbirds. Colorful fruits split open in the fall to expose poisonous seeds.
Cotton, Wild <i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>	9-11	Low	H	Partial Sun, Full Sun	All Year	Yellow	6'-12'	Medium	Evergreen	Showy yellow flowers form seed pods filled with fluffy white to rusty cotton. State-listed as endangered in the wild. Occasional pruning will strengthen branches and improve root system.

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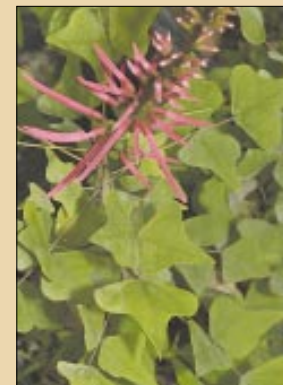
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Eastern Gamagrass <i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	8a-11	Low	M	Full Sun	Spring - Fall	Reddish- gold	4'-6'	Medium	Herbaceous Perennial	Large clump-forming accent or groundcover plant with dark green arching leaves. Prefers moist planting sites, but tolerates most planting conditions.
Elderberry <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	8a-11	Medium	L	Full Sun	Summer	White	10'-15'	Fast	Deciduous	Large screening or barrier plant with glossy jagged edged leaves, fragrant flowers and black edible berries that attract wildlife. Typically multi-stemmed.
Firebush <i>Hamelia patens</i>	10a-11	Low	M	Partial Sun Full Sun	All Year	Orange - Red	3'-10'	Medium	Evergreen	Flowering informal hedge, accent or specimen plant with red tinted pale green leaves and showy tubular flowers that attract hummingbirds.
Florida Flame Azalea <i>Rhododendron austrinum</i>	8a-9b	High	L	Partial Sun	Spring	Yellow - Orange	6'	Medium	Deciduous	Vase shaped medium textured specimen or mass planting with showy fragrant flowers that appear before the leaves in spring. Will not flower in deep shade.
Florida Gamagrass <i>Tripsacum floridanum</i>	10a-11	Low	M	Full Sun	Fall	Gold	2'	Medium	Herbaceous Perennial	Small dense clump-forming groundcover, with long, glossy light green leaves. Prefers damp rich soils, but is tolerant of most planting sites. Inconspicuous flowers.
Florida Privet <i>Forestiera segregata</i>	8a-10b	Low	H	Full Sun	Spring	Green	10'	Medium	Evergreen	Large fine-textured informal hedge or screening plant, with dense, small leaves and green to black fruit that attracts birds. Excellent plant for coastal areas.
Florida-Anise <i>Illicium floridanum</i>	8a-10a	High	L	Partial Sun Shade	Spring	Red - Purple	8'-10'	Medium	Evergreen	Large screening or background plant with an upright growth habit, fragrant showy flowers and aromatic anise-scented leaves. Prefers wet sandy soils.
Gallberry <i>Ilex glabra</i>	8a-10a	Low	M	Partial Sun Full Sun	Spring	White	6'-7'	Slow	Evergreen	Medium-sized screening, foundation or background plant with an open informal growth habit. Showy black fruit for birds in winter. Inconspicuous flowers. Produces suckers.
Green Cocoplum <i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	10b-11	High	M	Full Sun Partial Sun	All Year	White	12'-15'	Medium	Evergreen	Relatively pest-free plant that can be used as a formal or informal hedge with dense, ovoid glossy foliage. Edible purple fruits are attractive to wildlife. Inconspicuous flowers.
Holly, Dwarf Yaupon <i>Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'</i>	8a-10a	Low	H	Partial Sun Full Sun	Spring - Summer	White	3'	Medium	Evergreen	Small compact groundcover with small dark green leaves and reddish new growth. Maintains a compact form when planted in full sun. Inconspicuous flowers. Poisonous.
Inkberry <i>Scaevola plumieri</i>	10a-11	Low	H	Full Sun	Summer	White	3'-5'	Slow	Evergreen	Sprawling groundcover with succulent glossy leaves and glossy black fruits. Excellent plant for coastal or dune areas. Rare.
Lyonia, Rusty <i>Lyonia ferruginea</i>	8a-10b	Low	L	Full Sun	Spring	White	10'-15'	Medium	Evergreen	Large screening, background plant or small tree with rusty pubescence on the leaf undersides and small, urn-shaped fragrant flowers. Prefers most acidic soil conditions.
Maidenbush <i>Savia bahamensis</i>	10b-11	Low	H	Partial Sun Full Sun	Spring	Green	9'	Medium	Evergreen	Can be used as an informal hedge, background or screening plant. Tolerates most planting conditions. Excellent plant for coastal areas.
Marlberry <i>Ardisia escallonioides</i>	10a-11	High	H	Partial Sun Shade	Spring - Fall	White	10'-20'	Medium	Evergreen	Understory plant commonly used to provide screening or background. Tolerates varying soil conditions. Fragrant flowers and black fruits are attractive to wildlife but poisonous to humans.
Myrsine <i>Rapanea punctata</i>	8b-11	Low	H	Partial Sun Full Sun	All Year	White	15'	Medium	Evergreen	Shrubby upright growing specimen, screening plant or small tree with inconspicuous flowers and small black berries that attracts wildlife. Tolerates most planting conditions.

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Oakleaf Hydrangea <i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	8a-9b	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring	White	5'-6'	Fast	Deciduous	Upright suckering plant commonly planted in mass or as a specimen plant. Showy flowers and exfoliating bark. Large oak-like leaves provide excellent fall color.
Pinxter Azalea <i>Rhododendron canescens</i>	8a-10a	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring	Pink - White	10'	Medium	Deciduous	Large specimen or screening plant with a suckering growth habit and showy fragrant flowers. Requires an acid soil to perform well.
Possum Haw <i>Viburnum nudum</i>	9a-9b	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring	White	6'-12'	Fast	Deciduous	Large background or screening plant with an open crown, masses of showy flowers, red fall foliage and small berries that attract wildlife.
Red Tip Cocoplum <i>Chrysobalanus icaco 'Red Tip'</i>	10a-11	Low	L	Full Sun	All Year	White	12'-15'	Medium	Evergreen	Commonly used for hedges, screens or buffers. Edible purple fruits are attractive to wildlife. Dense burgundy red foliage persists year-round. Inconspicuous flowers.
Sea Lavender <i>Argusia gnaphalodes (= A. volubilis)</i>	9b-11	Low	H	Full Sun	Winter - Spring	White	3'-5'	Medium	Evergreen	Mounding specimen plant with distinctive silvery gray foliage. Prefers sandy well drained soils. Excellent plant for coastal areas. Endangered.
Silver Buttonwood <i>Conocarpus erectus var. sericeus</i>	10b-11	Low	H	Full Sun	All Year	Purple - White	20' -25'	Medium	Evergreen	Large screening, specimen plant or small tree with a vase shaped crown, silvery leaves and attractive bark. Excellent plant for coastal areas. Inconspicuous flowers.
Simpson Stopper <i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i>	9-11	Low	H	Partial Sun	All Year	White	8'-25'	Medium	Evergreen	Densely branched and leafy hedge or small tree with masses of fragrant white flowers and bright orange berries that attract birds. May bloom intermittently all year after weather extremes. When used as a hedge, frequent pruning limits flowering.
Softleaf Coffee <i>Psychotria sulzneri</i>	10-11	Low	M	Partial Sun	All Year	White	6-9'	Medium	Evergreen	Understory or specimen plant with dull gray-green foliage and attractive red berries that attract wildlife. Prefers deep shade.
Spanish Bayonet <i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	8a-10b	Low	H	Full Sun	Spring	White	12'-14'	Medium	Evergreen	Upright clump-forming accent or security screening plant with dark green ridged leaves with sharp points and showy flowers. Prefers well-drained soils.
Spicewood <i>Calypttranthes pallens</i>	10b-11	Low	M	Partial Sun	Spring - Fall	White	15'-20'	Medium	Evergreen	Commonly used as a hedge or small tree with colorful fruit, and fragrant foliage, create interest year round. Attracts wildlife. Inconspicuous flowers.
Swamp Mallow <i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	8a-10b	High	L	Partial Sun	Spring - Summer	Red	5'-6'	Medium	Perennial	Large accent or specimen plant with an erect growth habit and showy flowers that attract hummingbirds. Prefers wet planting sites.
Sweetspire, Virginia <i>Itea virginica</i>	8a-11	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring - Summer	White	4'-7'	Medium	Semi- evergreen	Small accent plant with tassels of tiny fragrant flowers and glossy dark green foliage that may turn reddish in color with cooler temperatures. May produce suckers.
Tetrazygia <i>Tetrazygia bicolor</i>	10-11	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring - Summer	White	8'-10'	Medium	Evergreen	Flowering accent or specimen plant with glossy dark green leaves, showy flowers and black-blue berries that attract birds. Prefers well drained soils.

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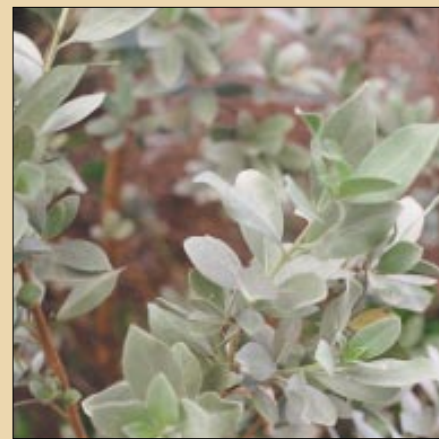
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Tropical Sea Oxeye Daisy <i>Borrchia arborescens</i>	10a-11	Low	H	Full Sun	All Year	Yellow	3'	Medium	Evergreen	Considered a spreading groundcover rather than a shrub. Prefers well-drained soils, which makes it well adapted for beach strands. Showy flowers.
Varnish Leaf <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	9a-11	Low	H	Partial Sun	Summer	White	6'	Medium	Evergreen	Large hardy accent, hedge or foundation plant with shiny leaves and showy winged fruit.
Walter's Viburnum <i>Viburnum obovatum</i>	8a-10a	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring	White	12'-15'	Medium	Evergreen	Large formal or informal hedge with showy flowers and red to black edible berries that attract wildlife. May form thickets, which provide nesting habitat.
Wax Myrtle <i>Myrica cerifera</i>	8a-11	Low	H	Partial Sun	Spring - Summer	Green	20'	Medium	Evergreen	Large screening or specimen plant with fragrant leaves and waxy blue-green berries that attract wildlife. Typically multi-stemmed. Inconspicuous flowers.
White Indigo Berry <i>Randia aculeata</i>	10a-11	Low	H	Full Sun	All Year	White	8'	Medium	Evergreen	Hardy specimen or foundation plant with stiff somewhat spiny branches, small fragrant flowers and showy white berries on female plants.
Wild Coffee <i>Psychotria nervosa</i>	10a	Medium	M	Partial Sun	Spring - Summer	White	5'	Medium	Evergreen	Multi-stemmed screening or understory plant with glossy dark green leaves and bright red berries that attract wildlife. Excellent for shady locations.
Wild Olive <i>Osmanthus americanus</i>	8a-9b	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring	White	15'	Medium	Evergreen	Large background or screening plant with showy fragrant flowers. Prefers a well drained moderately fertile soil.
Wild Rosemary <i>Conradina canescens</i>	9a-9b	Low	M	Full Sun	Spring - Fall	Pink	4'	Medium	Evergreen	Aromatic foliage. Flowers attract insects. Prefers well-drained sandy soil.
Wild Sage, Buttonsage <i>Lantana involucrata</i>	10a	Low	M	Partial Sun	All Year	White and Yellow	6'	Medium	Evergreen	Shrub with small coarse leaves. Will tolerate some shade. Flowers attractive to butterflies. Dark blue berry. Excellent specimen for coastal areas.
Yellow Anise <i>Illicium parviflorum</i>	9a-9b	Medium	L	Shade	Spring	Yellow	15'	Medium	Evergreen	Multi-stemmed hedge, screening plant or small tree with dense foliage, distinctive flowers and fragrant olive green foliage. Tolerates shady sites. Rare.
Yellow Necklace Pod <i>Sophora tomentosa var. truncata</i>	10a-11	Low	H	Partial Sun	All Year	Yellow	6'-8'	Medium	Evergreen	Loose-growing background or specimen plant with showy yellow flowers that attract butterflies and humming birds. Bean shaped seed pods are poisonous.

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Alder, Yellow <i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	9-11	Low	H	Partial Sun	All Year	Yellow, White	2'-4'	Fast	Evergreen	Drought-tolerant, non-woody shrub. Showy flowers open only during mid-day. May be pinched back to increase fullness.
Alocasia, Elephant Ear <i>Alocasia spp.</i>	10b-11	High	L	Shade	Summer	Green	2'-10'	Fast	Herbaceous Perennial	Irregular-shaped specimen or accent plant with large tropical-looking leaves. Many species and varieties with different characteristics are available. Poisonous.
Angel's Trumpet <i>Brugmansia x 'candida'</i>	8-10b	High	L	Partial Sun	Spring - Summer	White, Pink, Yellow	8'-12'	Fast	Evergreen	Flowers are fragrant, showy inverted bells. Do not over water. May be propagated from cuttings. All parts of the plant are extremely poisonous.
Anise-Tree <i>Illicium anisatum</i>	8-10b	High	L	Partial Sun	Spring	Yellow and Green	15'	Medium	Evergreen	Large screening or background plant with fragrant, upright, leathery, olive green anise-scented foliage. Relatively pest-free plant. Inconspicuous flowers.
Arbor-vitae, Oriental <i>Platycladus orientalis</i>	8-10b	High	L	Partial Sun	N/A	N/A	20'	Medium	Evergreen Conifer	Large buffer or screening plant with a dense tightly compacted form and conical growth habit. Dark green foliage is arranged vertically. Inconspicuous flowers.
Azalea Hybrids <i>Rhododendrom spp.</i>	8-10a	High	L	Partial Sun	Spring	White, Pink, Red, Purple	4'-6'	Medium	Evergreen	Showy understory, foundation or specimen plant with dark green foliage and a rounded or spreading form. Requires well-drained, mildly acidic soils. Many varieties available.
Barberry, 'Crimson Pygmy' <i>Berberis thunbergii, 'Atropurpurea Nana'</i>	8a-9a	High	M	Full Sun	Spring	Creamy White	3'-5'	Medium	Deciduous	Colorful barrier or accent plant with dense dark crimson foliage, thorny stems and colorful red-orange berries visible in the fall. Tolerates exposure.
Barberry, Wintergreen <i>Berberis julianae</i>	8-9b	High	M	Partial Sun	Spring	Yellow	5'	Medium	Evergreen	Dense barrier or background plant with spiny dark green foliage, purplish when young or grown in full sun. Black-blue berries in the fall. Very spiny stems.
Beach Naupaka <i>Scaevola sericea</i>	<b>INVASIVE NON-NATIVE PLANT. See Plants Not Recommended for Landscaping (pages 15-17).</b>									
Bird of Paradise <i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	9-11	High	M	Full Sun	Spring - Summer	Orange and Blue	5'-6'	Medium	Evergreen	Fan-like clump of long-stalked, blue-green leaves. Striking inflorescence suggests a bird in flight. Slow growing. Best in full sun and rich, moist soil. May be divided into new plants, which may not bloom for 7-10 years. Inconspicuous flowers; bracts provide long-lasting color.
Blue Porterweed <i>Stachytarpheta urticifolia</i>	9-11	High	H	Full Sun	All Year			Fast	Evergreen	Drought-tolerant, constant blooms attract butterflies. May spread by seed beyond garden beds. Small blue flowers grow along slender spikes at branch tips. May be damaged or killed by frost.
Bougainvillea, Paper Flower <i>Bougainvillea glabra</i>	10-11	High	H	Full Sun	All Year	Many	8'	Fast	Evergreen Vining	Colorful specimen or barrier plant with a dense wispy form when grown as a shrub. Inconspicuous flowers; persistent bracts provide intense color. Requires frequent pruning to maintain shrub form. Very thorny.
Butterfly-Bush <i>Buddleja davidii</i>	8-10b	High	M	Full Sun	Winter - Spring	White, Pink, Red, Purple	8'-10'	Medium	Evergreen	Large flowering accent or background plant with showy fragrant flower clusters that attract butterflies. Requires a hard pruning in the fall.
Caricature Plant <i>Graptophyllum pictum</i>	10b-11	High	L	Partial Sun	Spring - Fall	Red	5'	Fast	Evergreen	Upright accent or border plant, grown for its attractive pink and green foliage. Inconspicuous flowers. Suitable for coastal locations. Needs consistent moisture. Poisonous.
Catclaw Mimosa <i>Mimosa pigra</i>	<b>INVASIVE NON-NATIVE PLANT. See Plants Not Recommended for Landscaping (pages 15-17).</b>									

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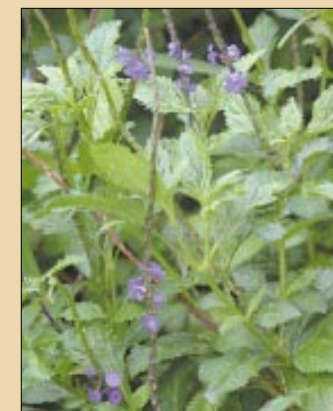
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Century Plant, Maguey <i>Agave americana</i>	9a-11	Low	H	Full Sun	Summer - Fall	Yellow	6'-8'	Fast	Succulent Perennial	Spiny succulent commonly used as a specimen or in rock gardens. Blooms once and dies within 10 years, however, young plants arise from base. Many different cultivars available.
Chenille Plant <i>Acalypha hispida</i>	10b-11	Medium	L	Partial Sun Full Sun	All Year	Red	5'	Fast	Evergreen	Crimson flower spikes up to 18 inches long are produced most of the year. Needs partial sun and regular moisture. May be propagated by cuttings. Mites, scale and mealybugs may be problems.
Chinese Privet <i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	INVASIVE NON-NATIVE PLANT. See Plants Not Recommended for Landscaping (pages 15-17).									
Copperleaf <i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i>	10b-11	Medium	H	Full Sun	Spring - Fall	White	8'	Fast	Evergreen	Upright border or accent plant with dense, irregularly shaped bronze-copper colored foliage. Good seaside plant. Inconspicuous flowers.
Coral Ardisia <i>Ardisia crenata</i>	INVASIVE NON-NATIVE PLANT. See Plants Not Recommended for Landscaping (pages 15-17).									
Crape Jasmine <i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i>	10b-11	Medium	M	Partial Sun Full Sun	Spring - Fall	White	8'	Medium	Evergreen	Flowering background or specimen plant with a dense round symmetrical form, shiny leaves and fragrant (especially at night), showy flowers.
Crinum Lily <i>Crinum asiaticum</i>	9-11	Medium	M	Full Sun Partial Sun	Spring - Summer	White	5'	Medium	Herbaceous Perennial	Large clump-forming specimen or accent plant with long fleshy light green leaves and showy fragrant flowers. Many cultivars available. Poisonous.
Croton <i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	10a-11	Medium	M	Partial Sun Full Sun	Summer	White	8'	Fast	Evergreen	Rounded irregularly shaped accent or specimen plant with colorful foliage. Inconspicuous flowers. Can become leggy over time. Many cultivars available.
Daisy, African Bush <i>Gamolepis chrysanthemoides</i>	10b-11	Medium	L	Full Sun	All Year	Yellow	3'	Medium	Evergreen	Low-growing rounded flowering shrub suitable for accent or mass plantings. Irregular leaf shape also adds interest. Becomes leggy with age.
Day Jessamine <i>Cestrum diuumum</i>	INVASIVE NON-NATIVE PLANT. See Plants Not Recommended for Landscaping (pages 15-17).									
Downy Jasmine <i>Jasmine multiflorum</i>	10b-11	Medium	L	Partial Sun Full Sun	Spring - Fall	White	4'-5'	Medium	Evergreen	Sprawling, low-growing foundation or hedge plant that requires frequent pruning to maintain shrub form. Can also be trained on a trellis. Showy flowers.
Firecracker Plant <i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	10b-11	Medium	H	Full Sun	All Year	Red	4'-5'	Medium	Evergreen	Flowering vase-shaped specimen or accent plant with wispy almost leafless stems and long tubular flowers that attract butterflies. Excellent cascading plant. Spreading growth may be troublesome.
French Hydrangea <i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	8-9b	Medium	L	Partial Sun Shade	Spring - Summer	Blue, Red, White, Lavender	5'	Fast	Deciduous	Round compact flowering shrub with coarse textured foliage and showy flowers that change color depending on the pH of the soil. Many cultivars available.
Gardenia <i>Gardenia augusta</i>	8a-10a	Medium	L	Full Sun	Spring	White	6'	Medium	Evergreen	Rounded specimen shrub with an open irregular growth habit, showy fragrant flowers, and dense shiny dark green foliage. Requires well drained soils. Many cultivars available.
Ginger, Shell <i>Alpinia zerumbet</i>	10a-11	Medium	M	Partial Sun Full Sun	Summer - Winter	White, Yellow	8'	Fast	Herbaceous Perennial	Large clump-forming specimen or accent plant with dense, long, waxy dark green leaves that give a ginger odor when crushed and showy flowers clusters.

WATERING NEEDS Low Medium High

LIGHT Full Sun Partial Sun Shade

GROWTH RATE Slow Medium Fast

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Century Plant, Maguey  
*Agave americana*



Chenille Plant  
*Acalypha hispida*



Copperleaf  
*Acalypha wilkesiana*



Crinum Lily  
*Crinum asiaticum*



Croton  
*Codiaeum variegatum*



Downy Jasmine  
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# SHRUBS

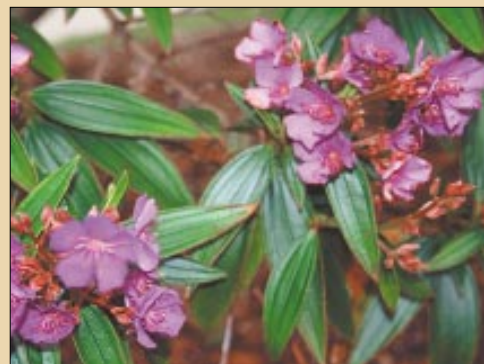
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Glorybush <i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>	9b-10b	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring - Fall	Purple	10'	Fast	Evergreen	Open irregularly shaped specimen shrub or small patio tree with pubescent dark green foliage and showy flowers. Prefers well-drained soils.
Golden Dewdrop <i>Duranta repens</i>	9b-11	Low	M	Partial Sun	Spring - Fall	Blue, White	12'-14'	Medium	Evergreen	Flowering background plant with an upright form and showy flowers that attract butterflies. Tolerates most soil conditions. Yellow fruit is poisonous.
Green Pittosporum <i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	8-11	Low	H	Full Sun	Summer	White	6'-8'	Medium	Evergreen	Round, irregularly shaped hedge, foundation, or screening plant with glossy green leaves clustered at the tips of branches. Inconspicuous flowers.
Hawthorn, Indian <i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>	8a-11	Low	M	Partial Sun	Spring	White, Pink	4'	Medium	Evergreen	Typically a low-growing accent shrub with an open irregular growth habit, showy flowers, ridged dark green foliage and small black berries present in the fall. Often declines in zones 9b-11.
Heliconia <i>Heliconia spp.</i>	10b-11	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring- Summer	Red, Yellow	7'	Medium	Non-woody	Well-drained moist soils. Feed regularly with palm fertilizer. Cut spent flower canes to the ground. Every few years, divide clump when growth slows. Bracts provide long-lasting color. Flowers are inconspicuous.
Hibiscus <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	10a-11	Low	M	Full Sun	All Year	Many	8'-10'	Fast	Evergreen	Open upright specimen or screening plant with showy flowers and glossy green leaves. Tolerates most soil conditions. Many varieties exist. Commonly attracts white flies and aphids.
Holly, Burford or Chinese <i>Ilex cornuta 'Burford'</i>	8a-9b	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring	White	8'-15'	Medium	Evergreen	Large dense screening or specimen plant with drooping branches, spiny dark green leaves, and red berries in the fall that attract wildlife. Inconspicuous flowers.
Holly, Japanese <i>Ilex crenata</i>	8-9b	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring	White	8'-10'	Medium	Evergreen	Rounded hedge or background plant with dense foliage. Male and female plants necessary for berry production. Inconspicuous flowers. Many varieties available.
Honeysuckle, Cape <i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	10b-11	Low	M	Full Sun	Spring and Fall	Orange, Red, Yellow	6'-8'	Fast	Evergreen	Rambling plant with soft feathery foliage, tubular flower clusters, requires frequent pruning to retain shrub form. Will vine nicely on fence posts or trellis.
Juniper, Chinese <i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	8a-10b	Low	M	Full Sun	N/A	N/A	6'	Medium	Evergreen	Many different varieties and cultivars available with varied growth habits. Requires well-drained fertile soil. Cannot be pruned severely. Often declines in zones 9b-10.
King's Mantle <i>Thunbergia erecta</i>	10b-11	Low	M	Partial Sun	All Year	Purple	5'	Fast	Evergreen	Upright flowering specimen or hedge plant with showy flowers. Requires well-drained soils and frequent pruning to retain desired shape.
Littleleaf Boxwood <i>Buxus microphylla 'Japonica'</i>	8-10a	Low	L	Partial Sun	Summer	White	4'	Medium	Evergreen	Compact densely foliated formal hedge or foundation plant with stiff leathery medium green leaves. Many cultivars available. Inconspicuous flowers.
Nandina/Heavenly Bamboo <i>Nandina domestica</i>	<b>INVASIVE NON-NATIVE PLANT. See Plants Not Recommended for Landscaping (pages 15-17).</b>									
Natal Plum <i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>	10b-11	Low	H	Partial Sun	Spring - Fall	White	10'	Medium	Evergreen	Round foundation or screening plant with dense branching and foliage, showy fragrant flowers, spiny stems and large red semi-edible fruit.
Night-Blooming Jessamine <i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>	10a-11	Low	M	Full Sun	Spring - Summer	White	10'	Medium	Evergreen	Sprawling specimen plant with showy fragrant flowers appearing only at night. Fragrance can be overpowering. White fruits and foliage are poisonous.

WATERING NEEDS Low Medium High

LIGHT Full Sun Partial Sun Shade

GROWTH RATE Slow Medium Fast

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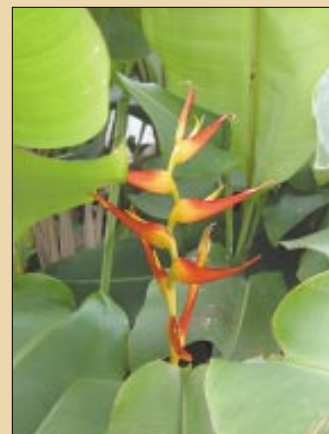
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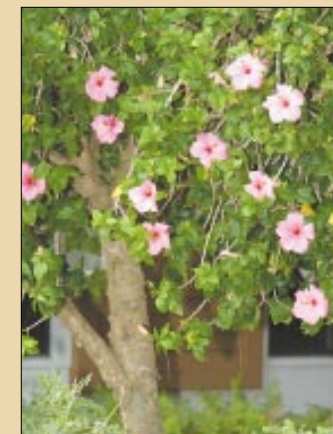
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Oleander <i>Nerium oleander</i>	8a-11	Low	H	Full Sun	All Year	White, Pink	15'	Medium	Evergreen	Upright multi-stemmed screening or barrier plan with showy flower clusters. Excellent plant for coastal areas. The entire plant is very poisonous.
Peregrina, Jatropha <i>Jatropha integririma</i>	10b-11	Low	M	Full Sun	All Year	Red	8'	Medium	Evergreen	Flowering multi-trunk specimen or accent plant with a semi-compact shape and irregularly lobed leaves. Tolerant of most planting conditions. Poisonous.
Philodendron, Split Leaf <i>Philodendron selloum</i>	9-10	Medium	L	Partial Sun	Summer	White	3'-5'	Medium	Herbaceous Perennial	Round accent, mass planting or foundation plant with a loose open form. Many cultivars with different characteristics available. Inconspicuous flowers.
Pineapple Guava <i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	8b-10	Low	M	Partial Sun	Spring	White - Reddish	12'-14'	Medium	Evergreen	Flowering hedge, foundation, specimen plant or small tree with dense foliage, showy flowers and edible fruit. Leaves are gray-green with silvery undersides.
Plumbago <i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	10a-11	Medium	M	Full Sun	Spring - Fall	Blue, White	5'	Fast	Evergreen	Sprawling foundation or hedge with dense foliage, showy flower clusters and soft pubescent leaves. Heavy surface shearing will revive the plant color.
Podocarpus, Yew <i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	8a-11	Medium	M	Partial Sun	N/A	N/A	35'	Medium	Conifer	Upright specimen, screening, framing plant or small tree with dense foliage and a narrow, symmetrical columnar growth habit. Tolerates most well-drained soils.
Poinciana, Dwarf <i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	9a-11	Low	M	Full Sun	Spring - Fall	Orange, Yellow, Red	9'	Fast	Evergreen	Upright loosely branched specimen, semi-screening plant or small tree with showy flowers and feathery light green leaves. Tolerates poor planting conditions. Poisonous.
Red Ixora <i>Ixora coccinea</i>	10b-11	Medium	M	Full Sun	All Year	Yellow, Red, Pink	5'	Medium	Evergreen	Compact foundation, hedge or specimen shrub with dense foliage and showy flower clusters. Requires well-drained fertile soil. Many cultivars available.
Red Powderpuff <i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	10a-11	Low	L	Full Sun	Winter	Red, White	15'	Medium	Evergreen	Round multi-trunked specimen shrub or small tree with showy flowers and attractive red fruit. Prefers sandy soils. Requires occasional shearing to maintain shape.
Rose <i>Rosa spp.</i>	8-10b	Medium	L	Full Sun	All Year	Many	10'	Medium	Evergreen	Colorful specimen or group plantings with an upright or vining form depending on variety, thorny stems and fragrant flowers. Requires moist, well-drained soil.
Rose-of-Sharon <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	8-9b	Medium	L	Full Sun	Summer - Fall	Many	10'	Fast	Deciduous	Upright, bushy specimen, accent or hedging plant with showy flowers and lustrous foliage. Prefers fertile well-drained soils. Blooms on new growth.
Sasanqua Camellia <i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	8-9b	Medium	L	Full Sun	Fall	White, Pink, Red	15'	Medium	Evergreen	Upright hedge, screening, specimen plant or small tree with dense foliage, showy fragrant flowers and glossy dark green leaves. Prefers acid soils.
Schefflera, Dwarf <i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	10a-11	Low	M	Partial Sun	Summer	White	10'	Fast	Evergreen	Rounded multi-stemmed foundation or informal hedge with dense glossy leaves and flexible stems. Performs well in low light areas. Inconspicuous flowers.
Shoebuttan Ardisia <i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	INVASIVE NON-NATIVE PLANT. See Plants Not Recommended for Landscaping (pages 15-17).									

WATERING NEEDS Low Medium High

LIGHT Full Sun Partial Sun Shade

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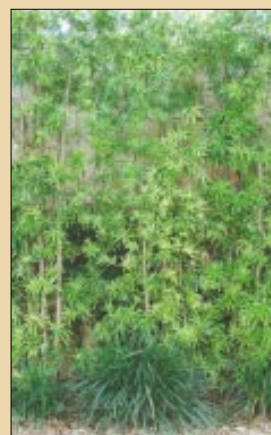
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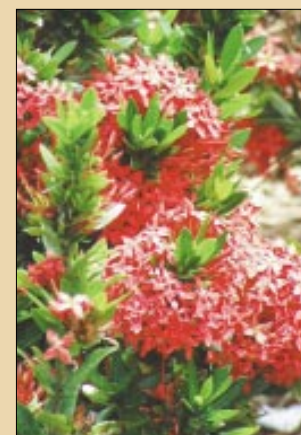
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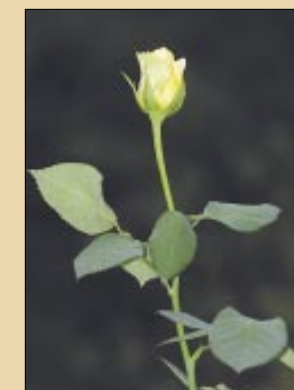
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Snail Seed <i>Coccolus laurifolius</i>	9a-10b	Low	L	Partial Sun	Summer	Yellow	13'	Medium	Evergreen	Coarse textured barrier, screening or hedge plant with a weeping growth habit. Tiny flowers are inconspicuous. Poisonous leaves.
Snow Bush <i>Breynia disticha</i>	10b-11	Low	L	Partial Sun	Summer	White	6'	Medium	Evergreen	Rounded clump forming specimen or accent plant with fine textured variegated foliage and red berries. Requires pruning to deter weediness.
Strawberry Guava <i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	INVASIVE NON-NATIVE PLANT. See Plants Not Recommended for Landscaping (pages 15-17).									
Surinam Cherry <i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	INVASIVE NON-NATIVE PLANT. See Plants Not Recommended for Landscaping (pages 15-17).									
Sweet Olive <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	9a-9b	Low	L	Partial Sun	Fall - Winter	White	20'	Medium	Evergreen	Upright and rounded multi-trunked specimen plant with small, extremely fragrant flower clusters and deep green foliage. Prefers well-drained soils.
Texas Sage <i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	8a-10b	Low	M	Full Sun	Summer	Lavender	5'	Medium	Evergreen	Compact low hedge or specimen plant with showy bell shaped flowers and gray-green foliage. Requires well-drained sites. Full sun for best flowering.
Thyallis <i>Galphimia gracilis</i>	10b-11	Low	M	Partial Sun	Spring - Fall	Yellow	5'	Medium	Evergreen	Round compact specimen or border accent plant with showy flowers and light green foliage that turns bronze in the fall and winter. Brittle stems can be a problem.
Ti Plant <i>Cordyline terminalis</i>	10b-11	Low	M	Partial Sun	Fall	White	5'	Medium	Evergreen	Slender, upright single trunked accent or specimen plant with long narrow purple to pink leaves. Tolerates shady conditions. Many varieties available.
Tibouchina <i>Tibouchina clavata</i>	10b-11	Low	L	Full Sun	Spring - Fall	Purple	6'	Medium	Evergreen	Round specimen or border plant with an irregular growth habit, showy flowers and dark green pubescent leaves. Prefers well-drained soils.
Viburnum, Sandankwa <i>Viburnum suspensum</i>	8a-10b	Low	L	Partial Sun	Summer	White	6'	Medium	Evergreen	Compact foundation or hedge plant with dense leathery dark green leaves and small fragrant flower clusters. Tolerates shady locations.
Viburnum, Sweet <i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i>	8a-10b	Low	L	Partial Sun	Spring	White	8-10'	Medium	Evergreen	Dense, upright stoutly branched screening, foundation, hedge plant or small tree with large coarse dark green leaves and fragrant flowers. Tolerates shady locations.
Yesterday-Today-and-Tomorrow <i>Brunfelsia grandiflora</i>	10b-11	Low	M	Partial Sun	Spring - Fall	White, Purple, Blue	8'	Medium	Evergreen	Dense, upright multi-trunked specimen or foundation plant with showy fragrant flowers. Tolerates most planting conditions.

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Snow Bush  
*Breynia disticha*



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