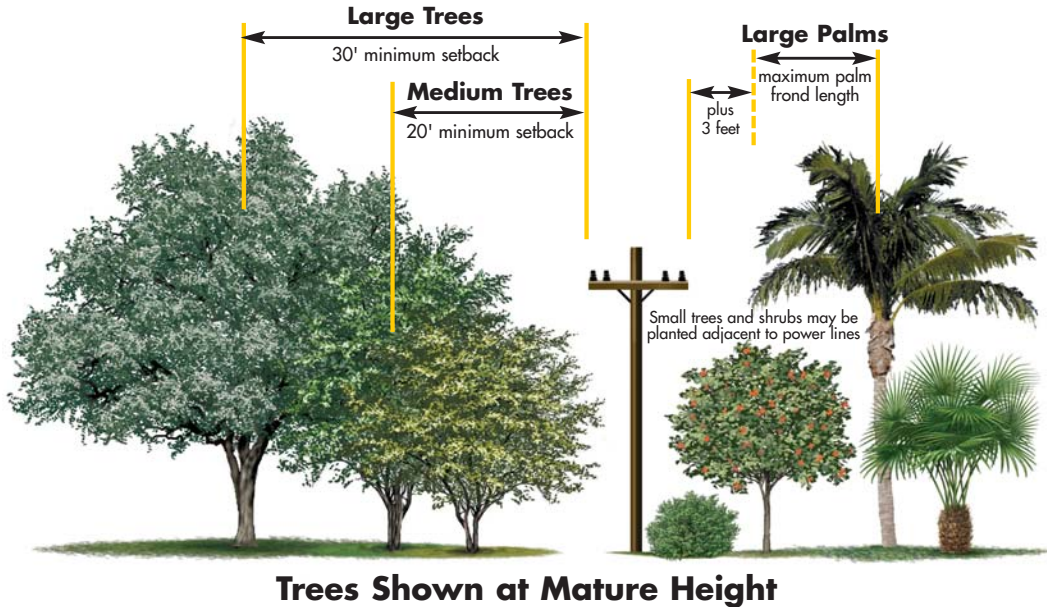
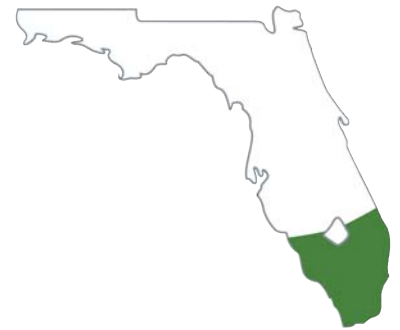




Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place



Recommended Trees for South Florida:



SMALL PALMS

Less than 20' ht. at maturity
Can be planted adjacent to powerlines
For courtyards, patios, entryways, etc.

COMMON/BOTANICAL NAME	HEIGHT	COMMENTS
PINDO PALM <i>Butia capitata</i>	10' - 15'	blue-gray foliage, cold tolerant feather palm
CAT PALM <i>Chamadorea cataractarum</i>	5' - 10'	handsome clumping feather palm
BAMBOO PALM <i>Chamadorea</i> spp.	10' - 15'	partial shade, clumping feather palms
EUROPEAN FAN PALM <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	5' - 10'	attractive, cold tolerant fan palm
ARECA PALM <i>Chrysalidocarpus lutescens</i>	15' - 20'	good hedgerow screen, clumping feather palm
*SILVER PALM <i>Coccothrinax argentea</i>	15' - 20'	silver-gray foliage, attractive fan palm
BOTTLE PALM <i>Hyophorbe lagencaulis</i>	10' - 15'	bottle-shaped trunk, feather palm
SPINDLE PALM <i>Hyophorbe verschaffeltii</i>	15' - 20'	attractive thick trunk, feather palm
PYGMY DATE PALM <i>Phoenix roebellii</i>	15' - 20'	attractive feather palm, long spines, single or multi-trunk
MAJESTY PALM <i>Ravenea glauca</i>	15' - 20'	interesting thick trunk, feather palm
*NEEDLE PALM <i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>	5' - 10'	cold tolerant, palmate, clumping palm
LADY PALM <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	10' - 15'	partial shade, palmate, clumping palm
*DWARF PALMETTO <i>Sabal minor</i>	10' - 15'	cold tolerant, fan palm
*SAW PALMETTO <i>Serenoa repens</i>	10' - 15'	cold tolerant, green and silver varieties, fan palm
*THATCH PALM <i>Thrinax</i> spp.	15' - 20'	single-stemmed fan palms, <i>T. morrisii</i> & <i>T. radiata</i>
CHRISTMAS PALM <i>Veitchii merrillii</i>	15' - 20'	red berries, 'LY', attractive feather palm

LARGE PALMS

Greater than 20' at maturity
Plant at the average frond length plus 3' for minimum clearance from powerlines.
(#) indicates average palm frond length

COMMON/BOTANICAL NAME	HEIGHT	COMMENTS
*PAUROTIS/EVERGLADES PALM <i>Acroelorrhaphe wrightii</i> (5')	15' - 25'	clumping native fan palm
ALEXANDRA PALM <i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i> (7')	40' - 45'	handsome feather palm
BISMARCK PALM <i>Bismarkia nobilis</i> (7')	30' - 60'	striking blue-gray fan palm
FISHTAIL PALM <i>Caryota mitis</i> (8')	15' - 25'	fishtail ends on fronds, clumping palm
COCONUT PALM <i>Cocos nucifera</i> (15')	60' - 80'	king of palms, use "Maypan" or sim. resistant to 'LY'
HURRICANE PALM <i>Dictyosperma album</i> (12')	25' - 40'	handsome feather palm
BLUE LATANIA <i>Latania loddigesii</i> (7')	20' - 50'	attractive silver-blue fan palm
CHINESE FAN PALM <i>Livistonia chinensis</i> (7')	20' - 30'	weeping fronds, handsome fan palm
TRIANGLE PALM <i>Neodypsis decaryi</i> (10')	15' - 25'	three-sided exotic feather palm
DATE PALM <i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> (15')	60' - 90'	tall feather palm
CANARY ISLAND DATE PALM <i>Phoenix canariensis</i> (15')	35' - 50'	thick trunked feather palm
SENEGAL ISLAND DATE PALM <i>Phoenix reclinata</i> (10')	25' - 35'	clumping, stately, feather palm
SOLITAIRE/ ALEXANDER PALM <i>Ptychosperma elegans</i> (8')	15' - 25'	attractive, thin trunked feather palm
*ROYAL PALM <i>Roystonea regia</i> (15')	50' - 70'	tall, majestic feather palm
*CABBAGE/ SABAL PALM <i>Sabal palmetto</i> (7')	45' - 70'	state tree of Florida common fan palm
QUEEN PALM <i>Syagrus romanzoffianum</i> (12')	40' - 45'	attractive feather palm
WASHINGTONIA PALM <i>Washingtonia robusta</i> (7')	50' - 80'	handsome fan palm, reddish trunk when small
MACARTHUR PALM <i>Ptychosperma macarthuri</i> (8')	20' - 30'	clumping feather palm

SMALL TREES

Less than 20' ht. at maturity
Can be planted adjacent to powerlines
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COMMON/BOTANICAL NAME HEIGHT COMMENTS

*SWEET ACACIA Acacia farnesiana	10'- 15'	fragrant yellow flowers
DWARF POINCIANA Caesalpinia spp.	10'- 15'	yellow-orange flowers
WEeping BOTTLEBRUSH Callistemon viminalis	15'- 20'	large shrub, tropical red, bottlebrush flowers
GLAUCUS CASSIA Cassia surattensis	15'- 20'	yellow flowers, tropical
CITRUS: LEMON, ORANGE, ETC. Citrus spp.	15'- 20'	edible fruit, white flowers all, except Grapefruit
*SILVER BUTTONWOOD Conocarpus erectus var. 'sericeus'	15'- 20'	attractive gray foliage cold tolerant
WHITE GEIGER/ TEXAS OLIVE Cordia boissieri	10'- 15'	showy white flowers cold tolerant
*ORANGE GEIGER Cordia sebestena	15'- 20'	brilliant orange flowers
LOQUAT Eriobotrya japonica	15'- 20'	edible orange fruit dark green foliage
*STOPPERS Eugenia spp.	15'- 20'	understory trees good hedgerow screens
*LIGNUM VITAE Guaiacum sanctum	15'- 20'	sky-blue flowers specimen tree
HIBISCUS "Standards" Hibiscus spp.	10'- 15'	red, pink, yellow, or white flowers, tropical
TREE JATROPHA Jatropha spp.	15'- 20'	crimson-red flowers, tropical
CREPE MYRTLE Lagerstroemia indica	15'- 20'	red, pink, coral, or white flowers
TREE LIGUSTRUM Ligustrum spp.	15'- 20'	small white flowers, dark green foliage
JABOTICABA Myrciaria caulifolia	15' - 20'	edible fruit, attractive bark
CHALCAS/ ORANGE JASMINE Murraya paniculata	15'- 20'	fragrant white flowers, trained as a tree
*WAX MYRTLE Myrica cerifera	15'- 20'	tolerates wet soils, aromatic leaves when crushed
OLEANDER "Standards" Nerium oleander	15'- 20'	pink, coral, or white flowers, very poisonous
KOPSIA Ochrosia elliptica	15'- 20'	lobster-red berries, poisonous, attractive foliage
FRANGIPANI Plumeria rubra	15' -20'	coral, yellow, or white flowers, tropical
YELLOW ELDER Tecoma stans	15'- 20'	brilliant yellow flowers tropical

MEDIUM TREES

20'-30' ht. at maturity
20' setback from powerlines
For lawns, parks, shade, etc.

COMMON/BOTANICAL NAME HEIGHT COMMENTS

ORCHID TREE Bauhinia spp.	20'- 30'	attractive orchid-like flowers, white, pink, purple
*PITCH APPLE Clusia rosea	25'- 30'	handsome foliage excellent medium street tree
*PIGEON PLUM Coccoloba diversifolia	25'- 30'	attractive native, provides food for wildlife
*SEAGRAPE Coccoloba uvifera	20' -30'	salt tolerant native provides food for wildlife
*DAHOON HOLLY Ilex cassine	25'- 30'	attractive red berries, tolerates wet soils
*BLACK IRONWOOD Krugiodendron ferreum	20'- 30'	attractive slow growing native, very dense wood
SABICU Lysiloma latisiliqua	20'- 30'	slender tree w/fine foliage
MADAGASCAR OLIVE Noronhia emarginata	20'- 30'	upright, open tree w/ attractive dark green leaves
JERUSALEM THORN Parkinsonia aculeata	20'- 30'	feathery transparent tree w/small yellow flowers
ALLSPICE Pimenta dioica	15'- 30'	attractive tree w/dark green aromatic leaves
PODOCARPUS Podocarpus spp.	20'- 30'	handsome evergreen tree, yew-like appearance
YELLOW TABEBUIA/SILVER TRUMPET Tabebuia caraiba	20'- 30'	striking yellow flowers w/crooked corky trunk
PINK TABEBUIA Tabebuia heterophylla	20'- 30'	attractive pink flowers

LARGE TREES

Greater than 30' at maturity
30' setback from powerlines
For canopy and shade, lawns, parks, etc.

COMMON/BOTANICAL NAME HEIGHT COMMENTS

*RED MAPLE Acer rubrum	35'- 50'	tolerates wet conditions cold tolerant
BLACK OLIVE Bucida buceras	40'- 50'	yellow-green foliage, tannin stains are a problem
*GUMBO LIMBO Bursera simaruba	40'- 60'	attractive mature red bark, handsome shade tree
CALOPHYLLUM/ BEAUTY LEAF Calophyllum spp.	30'- 45'	handsome shiny foliage C. inophyllum & C. antillanum
GOLDEN SHOWER TREE Cassia fistula	30'- 40'	spectacular yellow flowers, tropical
PINK AND WHITE SHOWER TREE Cassia javanica	35'- 50"	attractive pastel pink flowers, tropical
FLOSS SILK TREE Chorisia speciosa	35'- 50'	attractive pink or white flowers, spines on trunk
*SATINLEAF Chrysophyllum oliviforme	30'- 40'	shimmering leaves in wind, excellent specimen tree
*GREEN BUTTONWOOD Conocarpus erectus	30'- 50'	upright, larger than the silver buttonwood
ROYAL POINCIANA Delonix regia	25'- 40'	spectacular orange flowers, spreading habit, tropical
*STRANGLER FIG Ficus aurea	40'- 50'	native Ficus, large shade tree, needs room to grow
*SHORTLEAF FIG Ficus citrifolia	40'- 50'	native Ficus, large shade tree, needs room to grow
JAPANESE FERN TREE Filicium decipiens	25'- 35'	interesting shaped foliage, somewhat spreading
*LOBLOLLY BAY Gordonia lasianthus	30'- 40'	handsome upright tree, cold tolerant
*BOLLY Guapira discolor	35'- 50'	nicely shaped, handsome fruits, hammock pioneer
JACARANDA Jacaranda mimosifolia	40'- 50'	attractive lavender-blue flowers, open habit
GOLDEN RAINTREE Koelreuteria elegans	30'- 50'	attractive yellow-sepia flowers, tropical
QUEEN'S CREPE MYRTLE Lagerstroemia speciosa	30'- 45'	attractive pink, lavender flower clusters, tropical
*WILD TAMARIND Lysiloma bahamensis	40'- 50'	tiny leaves, open habit, attractive trunk & branches
*SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA Magnolia virginiana	40'- 60'	cold and wet tolerant
MANGO Mangifera indica	40'- 60'	edible fruit, many varieties dense shade, tropical
*MASTIC TREE Masticodendron foetidissimum	45'- 70'	tall remnant of the hammocks upright w/ whitish bark
YELLOW POINCIANA Peltophorum pterocarpum	40'- 50'	attractive yellow flowers, spreading habit, tropical
AVOCADO Persea americana	40'- 50'	edible fruit, many varieties tropical
*REDBAY Persea borbonia	50'- 60'	aromatic leaves, shade tree or open lawns
*SLASH PINE Pinus elliotii var. "densa"	80'- 90'	tall with dense crown, 2-3 needles per sheath 7"-12" long
*JAMAICAN DOGWOOD Piscidia piscipula	35'- 50'	attractive lavender flowers
*LAUREL OAK Quercus laurifolia	60'- 90'	tall, upright, short-lived cold tolerant native
*LIVE OAK Quercus virginiana	50'- 60'	spreading, grand shade tree ideal for lawns, parks
*PARADISE TREE Simarouba glauca	35'- 50'	large fast growing native, spreading habit
*WEST INDIAN MAHOGANY Swietenia mahagoni	35'- 60'	excellent shade tree, spreading habit
*BALD CYPRESS Taxodium distichum	60'- 90'	fresh water swamp habitats deciduous