

WILLOWBEND OSPREY PLANT LIST 2018

FORWARD

1. This 2018 addition of our plant list is the result of a thorough review of prior editions. It better conforms to the basic philosophy of our Florida Yards and Neighborhood Community designation. The overriding theme or motto of FY&N is 'Right Plant, Right Place'. This list is best tailored to our hardiness zone location, lot sizes and the requirements of our 'maintenance free' landscaping contract.
2. An Architectural Change Request (ACR) is required for all changes in plant material other than the addition of annuals and perennials as listed.
3. Sarasota is in plant zone 9b, although some zone 10 plant material is included and will adapt as long as it is not exposed to temperatures below 40 degrees.
4. Although this list is comprehensive, any homeowner who wants to install a "FLORIDA FRIENDLY" plant that is not on the WB list is allowed to do so by State law. Florida Statute 373.185 section 3(b).
5. The Plant list starts with an INDEX. Please DO NOT pick your plant from the index without checking it out by category. The category will give you the full name of the plant and various comments, including approximate mature size - one of the most important things in picking the RIGHT PLANT, RIGHT PLACE..
6. Area Garden Centers: Garden Centers are a great place to just browse around, look for plants, find a designer or ask for advice. The following Garden Centers are grouped by location.
 - Troys Tropics, 5212 Proctor Rd., Sarasota 941-923-3756
 - Your Farm and Garden, 735 Geneva Rd, Sarasota 941-366-4954
 - Albrittons Nursery, 4151 Proctor Rd., Sarasota 941-925-0344
 - Big Earth Landscape Supply, 6625 Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota 941-379-2440
 - Crowley Nurseries and Gardens, 16423 Jomar Rd., Sarasota 941 -22-0315
 - Florida Native Plants Nursery, 730 Myakka Rd., Sarasota 941-322-1915
 - Edgewood Nursery, 326 N. Havana Rd., Venice 941-488-8899
 - Hazeltine Nurseries, 2401 N. River Rd., Venice 941-485-1272
 - MRT 5175 Englewood Rd.,(HWY 766) Venice 941-493-1293
 - Oak Farm Nurseries, 850 N. Indiana (Hwy 776), Englewood 941-474-8626
 - Gulf Breeze Garden Center, 1200 N. Indiana (Hwy 766) Englewood FL 941-474-9177

PLANT INDEX

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Muhly Grass
Oyster plant Dwarf
Purple Heart
Society Garlic

PERENNIALS & HARDY ANNUALS for color and/or texture. These are not maintained by contractor.

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Baby Sunrose
Bleeding Heart Vine
Blue Daze
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VINES

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Confederate Jasmine
Coral Honeysuckle

SMALL SHRUBS:

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Allamanda
Bougainvillea Dwarf
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Green Island Ficus
Indian Hawthorne
Ixora Dwarf
Knockout Rose
Pandanus Dwarf
Yaupon Dwarf Holly

MEDIUM SHRUBS

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Ixora Red
Powder Puff Dwarf
Schefflera Arboricola
Thryallis
Viburnum - Walter's Dwarf
Viburnum - Sandanka

LARGE SHRUBS

Copperleaf (many varieties)
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Cocoplum
Dracaena
Ginger, Shell
Golden Dewdrop
Plumbago
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Silver Buttonwood
Simpson Stopper

PALMS & CYCADS

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Fox Tail
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Pygmy
Thatch

SMALL & MEDIUM TREES

Bottlebrush Weeping
Bottlebrush Red
Cassia, Desert
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Crape Myrtle
False Aralia
Geiger, White
Geiger, Orange
Hibiscus
Holly, Eagleston
Jatropha Dwarf
Jatropha
Magnolia, Dwarf
Simpson's Stopper
Yellow Elder

LARGE TREES

Black Olive Shady Lady
Chinese Elm
Live Oak

GROUND COVER

Refers to any one of a group of low-lying plants with a creeping, spreading habit that are used to cover sections of ground while requiring minimal maintenance.



Agapanthus (*Agapanthus orientalis*) prefers moist soil but can endure drought once established



Asian Jasmine (*Trachelospermum asiaticum*) can spread out of control if not mowed regularly



Carissa Dwarf (*Carissa macrocarpa* 'boxwood beauty') 2 ft tall with 2 ft spread OR Carissa Dwarf (*Carissa macrocarpa* 'Emerald Blanket') Sun to part shade 2 - 4 ft tall with 2 - 8 ft spread



Cast Iron (*Aspidistra Elatior*) for dry shady places 2 ft & 2 ft spread



Cocoplum (*Chrysobalanus icaco* 'Horizontal') 3 ft tall



Flax lily (*Dianella tasmanica variegata*) drought tolerant, requiring little care



Juniper Blue Rug (*Juniper horizontalis Wiltonii*) drought tolerant, full sun 1 ft tall with 4 - 8 ft spread



Liriope (*Liriope masacara*) drought tolerant, requires little care



Mondo Grass (*Ophiopagon japonicus*)



Muhly Grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaries*) turns purple in late fall



Oyster plant Dwarf (*Tradescantia spathacea dwarf*) prefers shade



Purple Heart (*Tradescantia pallida*) drought tolerant once established



Society Garlic (*Tulbaghia violacea*) sun or part shade

PERENNIALS and HARDY ANNUALS FOR COLOR or TEXTURE
strictly homeowner maintained



Amaryllis



Angelonia



Baby Sunrose (*Aptenia cordifolia*) drought tolerant, prefer full sun



Bleeding Heart Vine (*Clerodendrum thomsoniae*)



Blue Daze 'Blew my Mind' (*Evolvulus glomeratus*) aka 'Dwarf Morning Glory'
grows best in full sun and sandy soil; for a mass planting install individual
plants 18 inches to 24 inches on center.



Coleus (*Plectranthus scutellarioides*) comes in a large variety of leaf colors and shapes



Crossandra 'Orange Marmalade' (*Crossandra infundibuliformis*) thrives in warm, humid climates



Crown of Thorns 'Short & Sweet' (*Euphorbia Mili*) is the smallest variety. heat and drought tolerant



Dusty Miller - sun or shade



Foxtail Fern (*Asparagus densiflorus 'Myers'*) sun to part shade



Geranium full sun from October to March - don't overwater



Mexican Heather (*Cuphea hyssopifolia*) full sun to part shade - 1 ft tall



Penta sun lover, up to 2 ft tall.



Purple Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum setaceum Rubrum*)



Sedum 'FL Friendly Gold' succulent for sun or shade



Vinca aka Periwinkle

VINES



Bougainvillea (*Bougainvillea glabra*) best in full sun



Confederate Jasmine (*Trachelaspermum jasminoides*)
sun or partial shade



Coral Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*) blooms best in full sun

SMALL SHRUBS

Approximate maximum height shown



Allamanda (*Allamanda schottii*) cold sensitive
cover if temperature is below 40 4 - 5 ft tall



Allamanda Dwarf (*Cathartica 'Compacta'*) cold sensitive.
Cover if temperature is below 40 degrees. 2 - 3 ft tall



Bougainvillea Dwarf (*Bougainvillea spp.*) 'Helen Johnson' is a popular
choice. Needs full sun to flower. Can be trimmed to 3 ft



Croton (many varieties) slow grower, moderately drought tolerant
3 - 4 ft tall with 4 ft spread



Island Ficus (*Ficus microcarpa*) Slow grower, can be kept at 3 ft



Indian Hawthorne (*Raphiolepis indica*) slow grower 4 ft tall with 4 ft spread



Ixora Dwarf - three varieties:

Ixora Chinensis,

Ixora Maui

Ixora Nora Grant. All moderate growers, can be kept about 2 - 3 ft tall



Knockout Rose (*Rosa radrazz*) at least 6 - 8 hrs of sun daily 3 -5 ft tall



Pandanus Dwarf (*Pandanus baptistii aurcus*) drought tolerant
3 - 5 ft tall



Yaupon Dwarf Holly aka Shilling (*Ilex vomitoria 'nana'*) sun to part shade, drought tolerant 3 ft tall with 2 - 3 ft spread

MEDIUM SHRUBS

The most decorative plants used as accents or fillers 3 - 6 ft at maturity
Approximate maximum height shown



Bird of Paradise, Orange (*Strelitzia reginae*) grows in full sun but happiest in part sun or part shade. Slow growing, 4 - 6 ft height and spread



Gardenia Thunbergia is a grafted Gardenia. 4 - 5 ft tall. Preferred over *Gardenia jasminoides* which has problems with mealybugs, aphids, scales and whiteflies



Downy Jasmine (*Jasminum multiflorum*) easily trimmed 4 - 6 ft tall



Gold mound (*Duranta repens*) can be kept trimmed to 3 ft tall but probably won't flower



Firecracker (*Russelia equisetiformis*) prefers full sun. Can be kept 3 ft tall and 5 ft wide, but decide if you have the space because a firecracker will not be tamed to stay small and compact. It looks terrible if you try to keep it that way



Hawaiian Ti (*Cordyline fruticosa*) 5 - 6 ft tall



Ixora red (*Ixora coccinea*) can be kept at 4 - 6 ft tall



Powder Puff Dwarf (*Calliandra emarginata*) prefers part shade
6 ft tall with 5 ft spread



Schefflera Arboricola 'Trinette' (*Schefflera arboricola*) A showy,
versatile, easy care shrub that thrives in sun or shade. 4 - 6 ft tall



Thryallis (*Galphimia glauca*) drought tolerant 6 ft tall



Viburnum 'Sandanka' (*Viburnum suspensum*) light shade best. Good
hedge at sides of homes 4 - 5 ft tall, plant 3 - 4 ft apart.



Walter's Dwarf Viburnum (*Viburnum obovatum* 'Densa') 4 - 5 ft tall

LARGE SHRUBS

Used as background interest or as screens to block a view. Over 6 ft at maturity.



Carissa, Natal Plum (*Carissa grandiflora*) 10 ft



Cocoplum (*Chrysobaianus icaco*) Makes a good hedge between homes. Plant 4 ft apart. Grows 10 ft tall but can be trimmed to 5 ft



Copperleaf (*Acalypha spp.*) full sun/part shade. 8 ft tall with 6 ft spread



Dracaena (*Dracaena spp.*) 15 ft



Ginger 'Shell' (*Alpinia zerumbet 'Variegata'*) shade lover. Moderately drought tolerant once established. 6 -12 ft tall with 3 - 5ft spread



Golden Dewdrop (*Duranta erecta*) 8 - 12 ft tall with 12 ft spread



Plumbago (*Plumbago auriculata*) Best in full sun. Over pruning discourages flower production 6 to 10 ft tall with a **spread** of 8 to 10 ft



Podocarpus Yew (*Podocarpus macrophyllus*) slow growing 8 - 14 ft tall



Silver buttonwood (*Conocarpus erectus*) 15 - 20 ft tall



Simpson Stopper (*Myrianthes fragrans*) shrub can be sheared to 6 to 8 ft-tall. Great hedge. Also grow to 20ft high as a multi-branched small tree

PALMS and CYCADS



Adonidia aka Christmas palm (*adonidia merrilli*) 25 ft



Areca palm (*Chrysalidocarpus lutescens*) 25 - 30 ft tall



Bottle palm (*Hyophorbe lageniculis*) likes broken shade 10 -12 ft tall



Cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*) 65 ft



Cardboard (*zamia furfuracea*) 5 ft with 7 ft spread



Coontie (*Zamia Palmila*) slow growing, good for dry places matures at 3 ft with 3 ft spread



European fan palm (*chamaerops humilis*) multi-trunk and slow growing
10 ft tall with 3 ft spread



Fox tail palm (*Wodyetia bifurcata*) cold sensitive 25 ft



Jelly palm aka Pindo palm (*Butia capitata*) slow growing 20 ft



Pygmy palm (*Phoenix roebelenii*) aka dwarf date palm 8 - 10 ft
Often found in groups of three



Thatch palm (*Thrinax radiatas*) slow growing best in zone 10b 15-20 ft

SMALL & MEDIUM TREES
from 10 ft.to 45 ft at maturity



Bottlebrush Weeping (*Calistemon viminalis*) 15 ft tall



Bottlebrush Red (*Calistemon citrinus*) 12 ft tall



Cassia, Desert (*Senna polyphylla*) 10 ft tall



Crape Jasmine (*Tabernaemontana divaricata*) flowers in summer.
Cold sensitive with die back- gets leaf damage below 40 degrees.
8 ft tall



Crape Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*) 15 - 20 ft tall



False Aralia (*Dizygotheca elegantissima*) - prefers part shade
12 -15 ft



Geiger, White (*Cordia boissieri*) - full sun 10 - 20 ft tall



Geiger, Orange (*Cordia sebestena*) 25 ft tall



Hibiscus (*Hibiscus* spp.) will flower in shade 6 - 8 ft tall



Holly (*Ilex x attenuata* 'Eagleston') does best in full to part sun. 20 ft



Jatropha dwarf (*Jatropha integerrima* 'Compacta') 8 ft tall
OR
Jatropha (*Jatropha integerrima*) 15 ft tall with 10 ft spread



Magnolia, Little gem (*Magnolia virginiana*) 20 - 25 ft tall



Simpson's stopper (*Myrcianthes fragrant*) for sun or shade.
Can also be used as hedge. 15 - 20 ft tall



Yellow Elder (*Tacoma stans*) moderate growth zone 10b.
20 - 30 ft tall

LARGE TREES
45 feet tall or more at maturity

Note: although only three trees are listed, there are other large trees that are Florida Friendly. However, homeowners should make sure space is adequate for root spread and tree growth before considering adding any large tree.



Black Olive/Shady Lady (*Bucida buceras*) 50 ft



Chinese Elm (*Ulmus parvifolia*) has green, gray, orange and brown mottled bark that flakes in small thin plates. 45 ft



Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*) 60 ft tall

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