



PLANT SELECTION GUIDE

Pelican Preserve Neighborhood Edition

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Our company has been the maintenance contractor for Pelican Preserve for over 16 years and we understand what plant material thrives within the community. This guidebook provides a short breakdown of each plant material that we consider essential information you should consider during your plant selection process. You are welcome to call our office for a free consultation and personalized quote for your home. Our team is happy to guide you through the landscape change approval process and answer any question you may have.

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PLANT INFORMATION

Height: Estimated height growth for each species.

Location: Where the plant material should be placed in coordination with sunlight.

Moisture: How much watering does the plant material need.

Fertility: How many fertilizations per year does the plant material require to be at optimal health.

- Low - 2 applications per year
- Medium - 3 to 4 applications per year
- High - every other month application

Blooming Season: The season in which the plant material is expected to bloom.

Color Options or Color Blooms: All the color options available or the color bloom of the plant material.

Plant Type Options: The different plant types this material is available in such as shrub, hedge, tree, or vine.

Zone: Shows which areas within Florida each plant material thrives best in due to the climate. Reference the "Florida Plant Hardiness Zone Map" on Page 59.

ARBICOLA GOLDFINGER

Height: Medium growth

Location: Shade or full sun

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 9B to southward



ARBICOLA VERIGATED

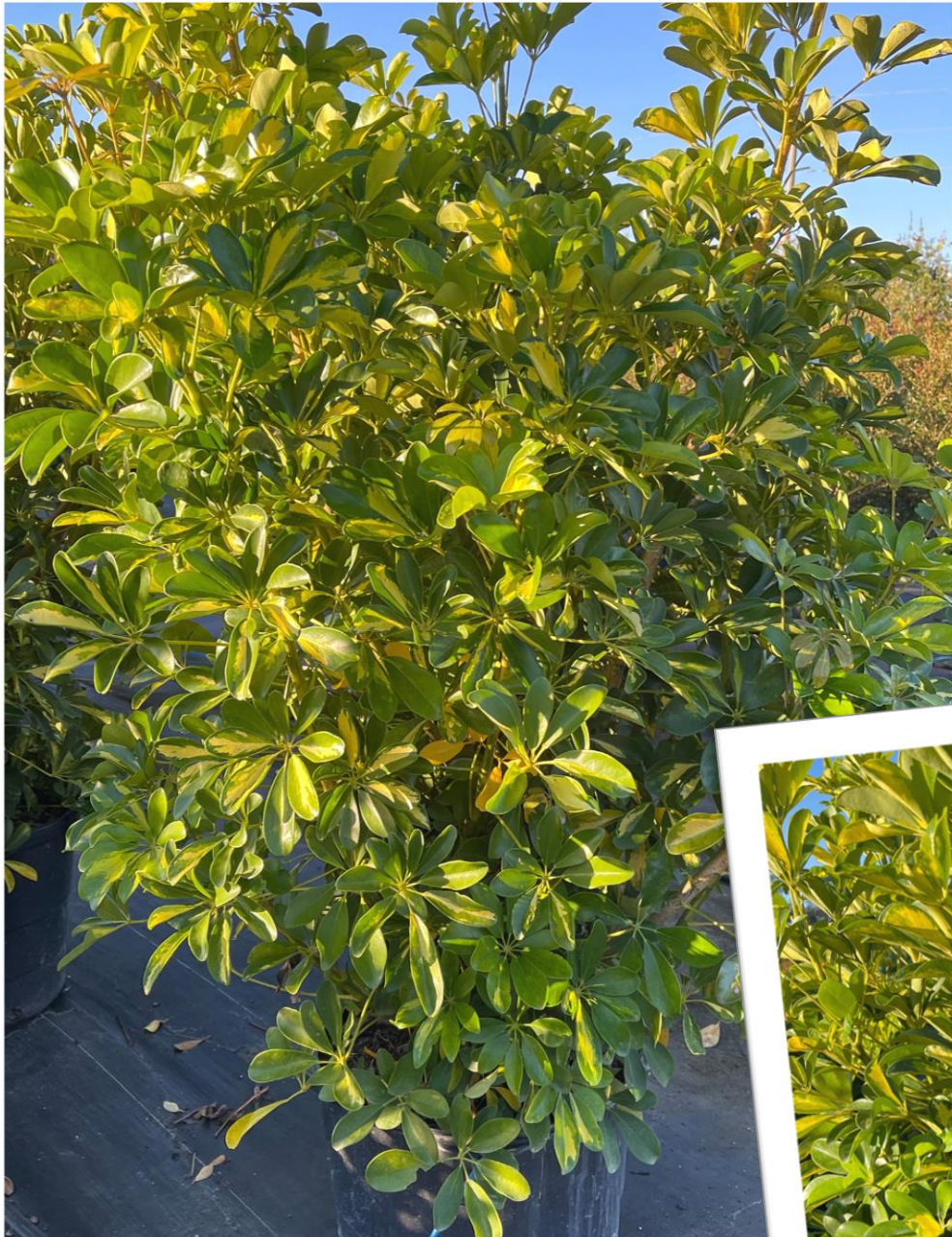
Height: Medium to high growth

Location: Shade or full sun

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 9B to southward





BISMARK PALM

Height: 30 – 40 ft

Location: Full to medium sun

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10A - 11

BOTTLE BRUSH TREE

Height: 20 ft – Height can be managed

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Medium

Fertility: Medium

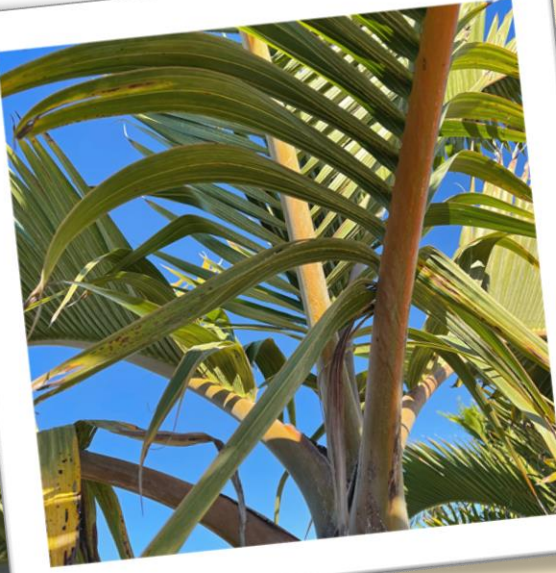
Blooming Season: Twice a year

Color: Red

Plant Type Options: Available in a shrub or tree

Zone: 11 - 12





BOTTLE PALM

Height: 12 ft

Location: Medium to full sun

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10B -11



BOUGAINVILLEA

Height: Shrub 12 in – 4 ft
Tree 3 ft – 8 ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Low

Fertility: Medium to high

Blooming Season: Year-round and
peak seasons are fall and winter.

Color Options: Purple and red

Plant Type Options: Shrub, tree,
and vine

Zone: 11 -12

BUTTON WOOD

Height: Up to 20 ft

Location: Partial to full sun

Moisture: Low to medium watering and is drought tolerant.

Fertility: Low to medium

Color Options: Green or silver

Plant Type Option: Shrub or tree

Zone: 10B -11



CARISA EMERALD BLANKET



Height: 12 in – 30 in

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Medium

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: Summer

Color Bloom: Small white flower

Zone: 11-12

CHRISTMAS PALM

Height: May grow up to 25 ft

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 11 -12





CLUSIA (PITCH APPLE)

Height: Medium growth and can be maintained at 8 ft.

Location: Full shade or sun

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Medium

Plant Type Options: Shrub or dense hedge (Fast growing)

Zone: 9B to 10



COCO PLUM RED TIP

Height: High growth

Location: Full shade or sun

Moisture: Well drained soil

Fertility: Medium

Plant Type Options: Shrub or hedge

Zone: 10

COCONUT PALM

Height: Up to 50 ft

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Medium to high watering

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Fruit Season: Summer
and fall

Zone: 10B - 11





COPPER LEAF

Height: 2 ft – 8 ft standard variety
20 in – 4 ft dwarf variety

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Low to medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Plant Type Options: Standard shrub
or dwarf shrub

Zone: 10B -11

COPPER LEAF FIRE STORM



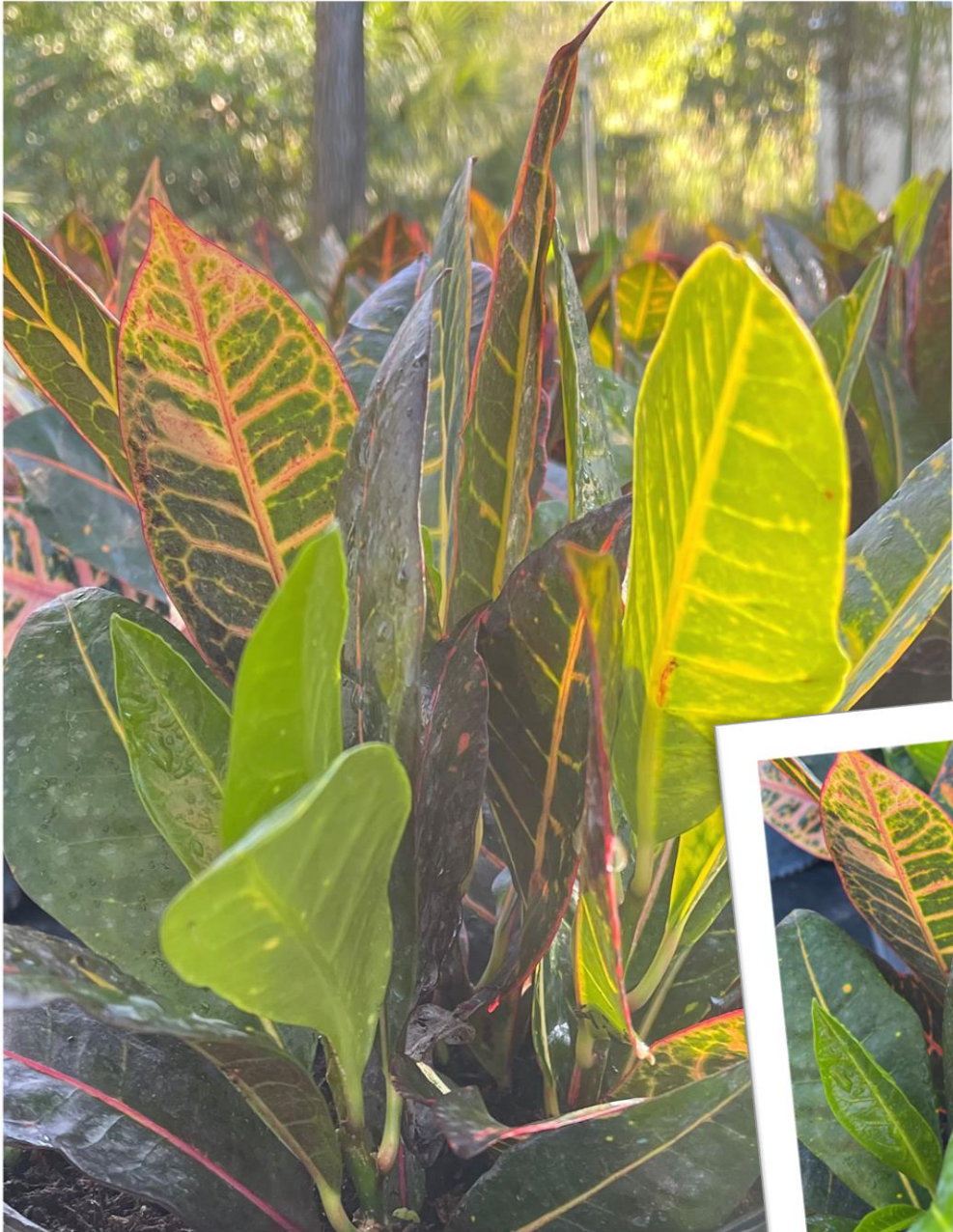
Height: 20 in to 4 ft

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10B - 11



CROTON PETRA

Height: 1 ft to 3 ft

Location: No direct sun light
prefers partial shade.

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10B - 11

CROTON MAGNIFICENT

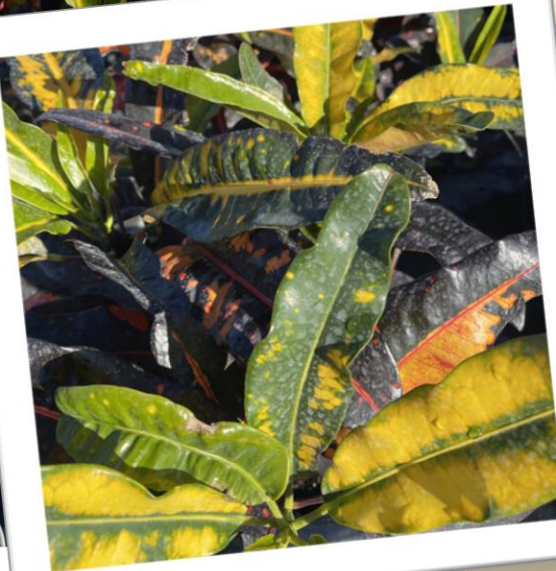
Height: Medium growth

Location: Can be planted in shade but the plant prefers full sun.

Moisture: Low watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10 -11



CROTON MAMMY

Height: Low growth

Location: Can be planted in shade but the plant prefers full sun.

Moisture: Low watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10 - 11





DOWNY JASMINE

Height: 1 ft - 5 ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Low watering

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: Summer and fall

Color Bloom: White

Zone: 9 -11

DURANTA GOLD MOUND

Height: Moderate growth

Location: Partial or full sun

Moisture: Well drained and medium watering.

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10





DWARF FIRE BUSH

Height: 18 in – 5 ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: Year-round and peak season in the summer.

Color Bloom: Red/Burgundy

Zone: 10B -11



DWARF IXORA

Height: Medium growth

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: High

Blooming Season: Heavy bloom in the summer.

Color Bloom: Red

Zone: 10

DWARF SMALL LEAF CLUSIA



Height: 5 ft

Location: Full shade or sun

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 9B to 11



FAKAHATCHEE GRASS

Height: 30 in to 4 ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Low to medium watering

Fertility: Low to medium

Zone: 9 -11



FALSE AGAVE

Height: Moderate growth

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Well drained soil

Fertility: Low

Zone: 10 to 11



FLAX LILY

Height: 18 in – 30 in

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Low to medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 9 -11



FOXTAIL FERN

Height: 1 ft to 2 ft

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Low to medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10B -11



FOXTAIL PALM

Height: Up to 30 ft

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Low to medium watering

Fertility: Medium to high

Zone: 10B -11



GINGER (V)

Height: Moderate growth

Location: Best in partial shade

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 9B to 10

GREEN ARBICOLA

Height: High growth

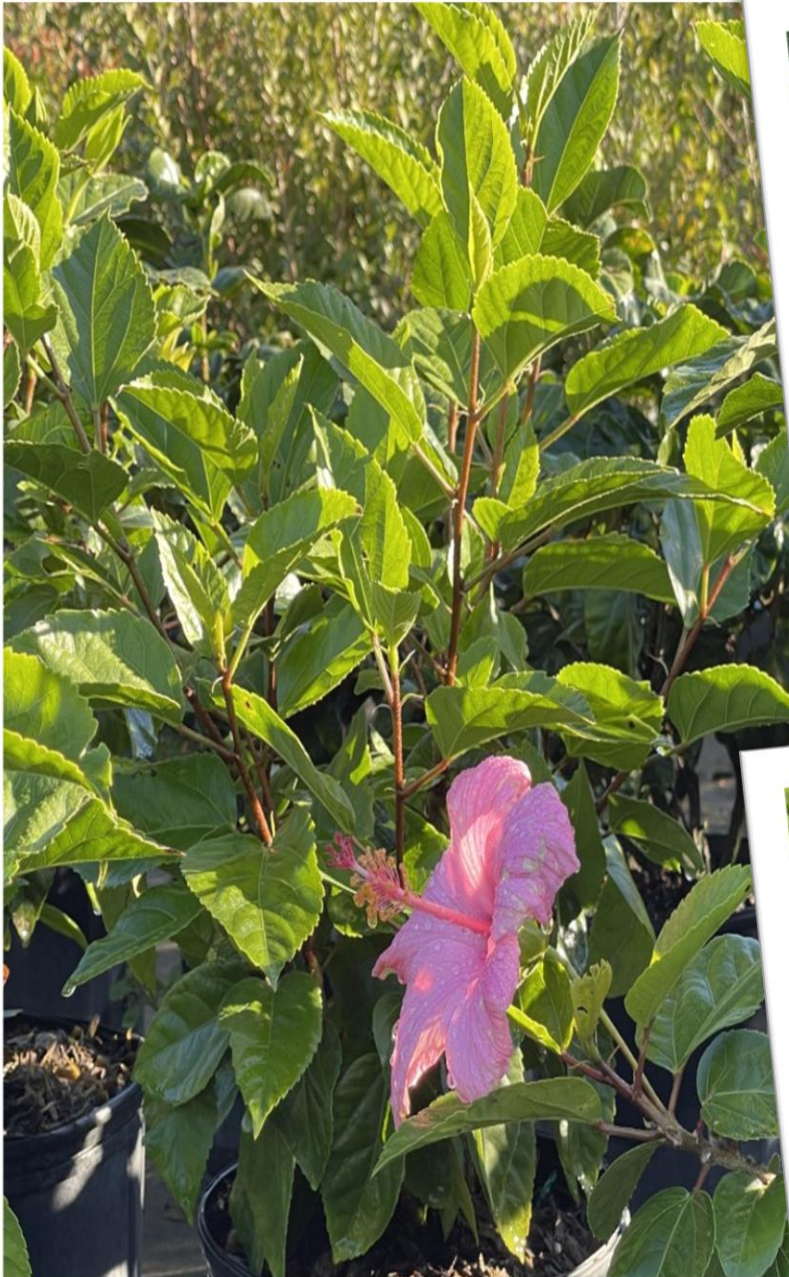
Location: Full shade or sun

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 9B to southward





HIBISCUS

Height: Shrub fast growth
Tree medium to high growth

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Low to medium

Blooming Season: Year around and
peak season is in the summer

Color Options: Red, pink, peach

Plant Options: Shrub and tree

Zone: 10 - 11

HONG KONG ORCHID

Height: Up to 40 ft

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Low to medium watering

Fertility: Low

Blooming Season: Spring and Summer.

Color Options: Pink or White

Zone: 9B - 11





IXORA NORA GRANT

Height: 16 in to 4 ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium to high – will require specific fertilizer to achieve maximum blooming.

Blooming Season: Year around and peak season is summer

Color Bloom: Red

Zone: 10 -11

JATROPHA TREE

Height: 6 to 8 ft tall

Location: Full sun preferred but can survive in some shade

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: Year around

Color Bloom: Red

Plant Options: Shrub and tree
(single or multi trunk)

Zone: 9B to 11





JUNIPER

Height: Slow growth

Location: Full shade or sun

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Low

Zone: 9 to 11



LIGUSTRUM TREE

Height: Up to 12 ft and canopy can be managed.

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10B - 11



LIRIOPE

Height: Low growth

Location: Shade or full sun

Moisture: Can be planted in any type of soil, so long as it drains well. It does not like wet feet.

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: August through September

Color Bloom: Purple

Zone: 5 to 1

LITTLE JEM MAGNOLIA

Height: Up to 16 ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: May through
October

Color Bloom: White flower

Zone: 6 - 11





LIVE OAK

Height: Up to 40 ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Low watering

Fertility: Low

Zone: 6 to southwards

**Recommend planting away from homes due to the roots **

ORANGE BIRD OF PARADISE



Height: 4 to 6 ft growth

Location: Full or partial sun

Moisture: Well drained and medium watering.

Fertility: High

Blooming Season: Spring and Summer.

Zone: 9B to 11



PANAMA ROSE

Height: Up to 5 ft and height can be managed.

Location: Full sun

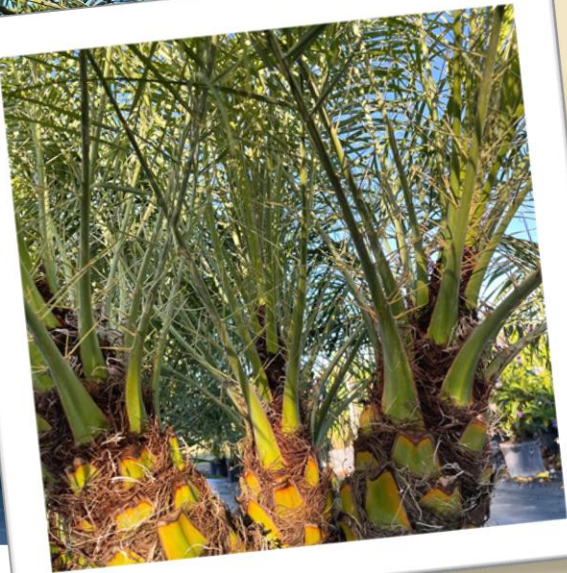
Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: Year-round

Color Bloom: Pink

Zone: 9B -11



PIGMY DATE PALM

Height: Up to 15 ft

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10A - 11



PODOCARPUS

Height: Medium growth and can be maintained at 6ft.

Location: Full shade or sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Plant Type Options: Shrub or hedge

Zone: 9 to 11



POWDER PUFF TREE

Height: Up to 15 ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: Year-round and peak season is spring.

Color Options: Pink and yellow

Zone: 9B - 11



RED HOT HIBISCUS

Height: Medium growth

Location: Partial shade or full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: Spring and Summer.

Color bloom: Red

Zone: 10 to 11



ROYAL PALM

Height: Up to 70 ft

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Medium to high watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10A - 11



SABAL PALM

Height: Up 40 ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Low watering

Fertility: None required as it is a native palm.

Zone: 9A -11

Optional: The pictured palm had the boots removed to provide a shaved aesthetic. The palm originally comes with boots throughout the whole trunk.



SNOW QUEEN HIBISCUS

Height: High growth

Location: Partial to full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: Year-round

Color Bloom: Red

Zone: 10 to 11



SONG OF INDIA

Height: 20 in to 6 ft – height can be managed.

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Low

Zone: 10B - 11

SYLVESTER PALM

Height: Up to 40 ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Fertility: Medium to high

Zone: 9A -11



TI PLANT (RED SISTERS)



Height: Medium to high growth

Location: Partial sun or full shade
as the plant will burn if exposed to
sun all day.

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Low

Zone: 9B to 10

Toxic to cats and dogs



VIBURNUM (OD)

Height: Up to 5ft

Location: Partial shade to full sun

Moisture: Low to medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: Summer bloom with white flowers.

Plant Type Options: Shrub or hedge

Zone: 10B - 11



VIBURNUM (SUS)

Height: 6 ft growth but this plant is slow growing.

Location: Full shade or sun

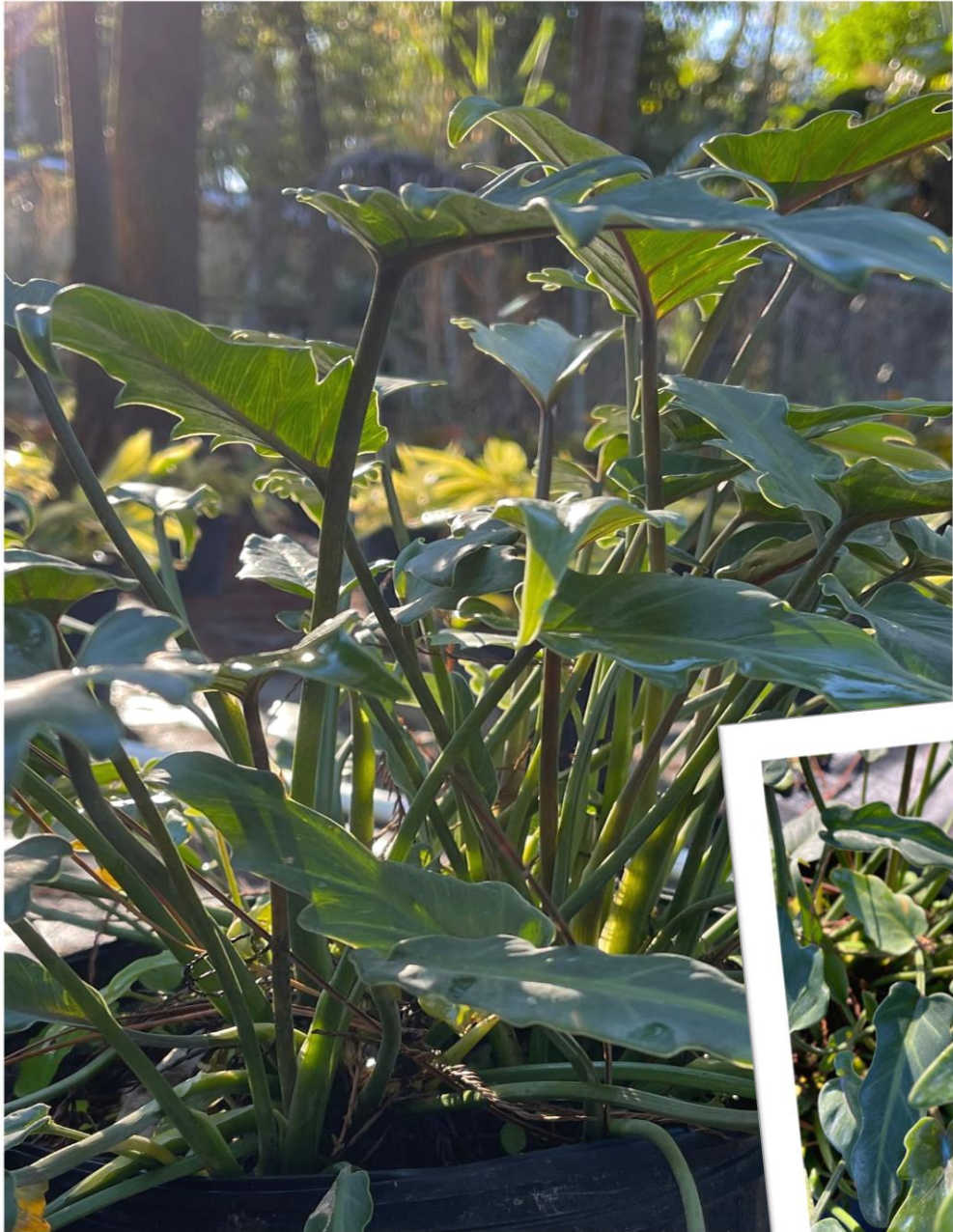
Moisture: Well drained soil

Fertility: Low

Blooming Season: Summer bloom with white flowers.

Plant Type Options: Shrub or hedge

Zone: 9B to south



XANADU

Height: 16 in to 2 ft

Location: Full shade to partial sun

Moisture: Medium watering

Fertility: Medium

Zone: 10B - 11



YESTERDAY TODAY AND TOMORROW

Height: Up to 8ft

Location: Full sun

Moisture: Medium watering

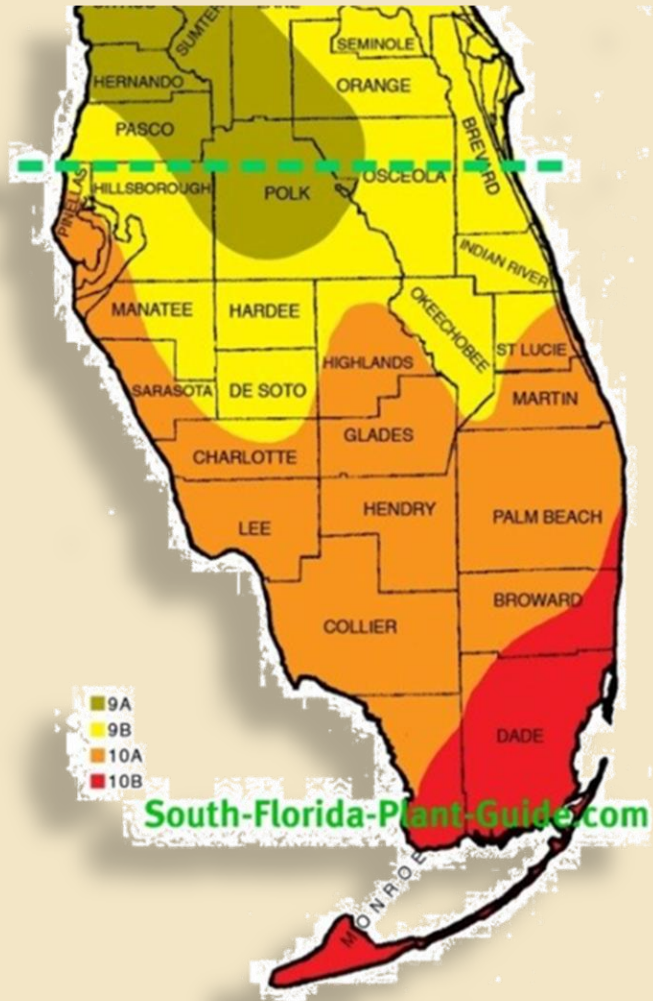
Fertility: Medium

Blooming Season: Year-round and
peak season is spring/ summer .

Color Bloom: Purple and white

Zone: 10B - 11

FLORIDA PLANT HARDINESS ZONE MAP



- Zone 9A - Low temperatures of 20-25 degrees Fahrenheit
- Zone 9B - 25-30 degrees
- Zone 10A - 30-35 degrees
- Zone 10B - 35-40 degrees



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