

This plant list was developed to assist residents in landscaping their properties. Grande Pointe landscaping guidelines call for a natural theme using a minimum of 50% native plants in arrangements that reinforce naturalistic settings and complement surrounding landscapes and common areas. Plants visible from the street should be native or otherwise on this list.

While any native plant may be used, this a list of the most widely used native plants available at local nurseries. The non-native plants were chosen because they are used throughout the neighborhood and perform well in our growing conditions. All plants on the list are for our cold hardiness zone of 9a and do well in our growing conditions. The University of Florida has a 'Florida Friendly Landscaping Program' (ffl.ifas.ufl.edu) with a great 'plant app' and 'Guide to Plant Selection and Landscape Design' that provides information on plants and tips for landscape design.

Any appreciable change to your landscaping must be submitted to the ARC for review and approval. Existing native plants are to be preserved and removed only when necessary and with ARC approval.

NURSERIES WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Beach Nursery, 17676 Ashley Dr, Panama City Beach

Clay Gardens, 4808 E. County Rd 30A, Santa Rosa Beach

Crestview Nursery, 5908 Houston Lane, Crestview

The Garden at Peachtree Creek, 4401 US Hwy 98, Santa Rosa Beach

The Grove, 109 Black Creek Blvd, Freeport

NATIVE plants are in BOLD. Common area plants have asterisk *	High Drought Tolerance	Tropical appearance	Additional Notes
LARGE TREES			
American Elm/Florida Elm	x		
American Holly	x		
Bald Cypress/Pond Cypress *	x		
Florida Maple	x		
Live Oak *	x		Very large. Sand Live Oak is a good smaller alternative.
Loblolly Pine			Fast grower.
Longleaf Pine	x		
Red Maple/Gulf Ember Maple			Red fall foliage.
Sand Pine *	x		Trunks are rarely straight. PROTECTED SPECIES.
Slash Pine	x		Fast grower.
Souther Red Oak/Turkey Oak	x		
Magnolia *			'Little Gem' is a smaller, narrow shaped variety.
Southern Red Oak/Turkey Oak	x		
Sycamore *			
Tupelo/Black Gum	x		Showy fall color.
Winged Elm	x		
SMALL TREES/LARGE SHRUBS			
Bottlebrush *	x		Red spring and summer flowers.
Chaste Tree	x		Blue flower spikes in summer.
Chickasaw Plum	x		
Crape Myrtle *	x		Pink, purple, red or white flowers in summer.
Dahoon Holly			
Dogwood (Flowering Dogwood)			White flowers in spring. Red foliage in fall.
East Palatka Holly			

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Eastern Redbud *	x		Pink flowers before leaves in spring.
Florida Anise *			Best in shade or part sun.
Florida Buckeye/Red Buckeye			Good in shade. Red spring flowers.
Fringetree			Showy white spring flowers.
Gallberry			
Giant Bird of Paradise		T	Needs regular water.
Loquat *		T	White flowers in winter. Edible fruit in spring.
Possumhaw	x		
Rusty Lyonia	x		
Sand Live Oak *	x		Smaller Live Oak. These are the trees along our Boulevard.
Sparkleberry			Good in shade. Good Fall Color
Tea Olive/Fragrant Olive			Fragrant white flowers in fall to spring.
Viburnum (Walters Viburnum) *	x		
Wax Myrtle *	x		Fast grower.
Wild Olive			
Yaupon Holly *	x		
SHRUBS			
Azalea *			Choose correct type for site conditions.
Beautyberry	x		Purple berries in fall.
Bird of Paradise *	x	T	Showy blue/orange flowers. May die back in winter.
Camellia *			Good in shade.
Cleyera *			Needs shade.
Coontie *	x	T	Sun or Shade
Dwarf Bottlebrush *	x		Red flowers.
Dwarf Palmetto *	x	T	Sun or Shade
Dwarf Yaupon Holly *	x		
Elderberry			
Elephant Ears		T	Large tropical leaves. Dies back in winter.
Fetterbush/Lyonia	x		
Firebush			Sun or Shade. May die back in winter.
Florida Azalea			Native Red Flame or Pinxter
Florida Privet	x		
Gardenia			Good in shade.
Hardy Hibiscus (Rosemallow)		T	Box stores Tropical Hibiscus not winter hardy.
Hydrangea *			Showy flowers in various colors in spring. Needs shade.
Japanese Aralia		T	Needs shade.
Juniper *	x		
Ligustrum/Japanese Privet *	x		
Loropetalum *			
Oakleaf Hydrangea			Flowering shrub for shade.
Oleander *	x	T	
Pipestem			Good in shade.
Pittosporum *	x		
Podocarpus/Yew *	x		Good trash or HVAC/utility screens.
Rosemary	x		
Saw Palmetto *	x	T	Sun or Shade
Weeping Lantana			Yellow flowers. See Trailing Lantana below.
PALMS			
Chinese Fan Palm	x	T	
Date/Sylvester Palm *	x	T	Be aware that Pygmy Date Palm is not winter hardy.

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European Fan Palm	x	T	5-15' tall at maturity
Mule Palm	x	T	Cross between Pindo & Queen.
Needle Palm	x	T	A trunkless palm. 6-8' tall at maturity.
Pindo Palm/Jelly Palm	x	T	
Sabal/Cabbage Palm	x	T	Florida State tree. Native to parts of the Panhandle.
Washington Palm *	x	T	Fan type palms throughout neighborhood.
PERRENIALS			
African Iris *			White or yellow flowers spring through summer.
Agapanthus/Lily of the Nile *		T	Blue flowers spring through summer.
Beach Rosemary	x		
Beach Sunflower	x		Yellow flowers year-round.
Black Eyed Susan			Yellow flowers in summer.
Blanket Flower/Gaillardia	x		Orange and yellow flowers in summer.
Blazing Star/Liatrus			Tall, purple flower spikes in summer and fall.
Blue Daze *			Blue flowers spring and summer.
Blue Eyed Grass			Small blue spring flowers.
Blue Phlox			Purple/blue flowers in summer.
Blue Plumbago			Blue flowers year-round.
Bulbine			Yellow flowers spring to fall.
Bush Daisy	x		Yellow flowers in summer.
Canna Lily *		T	Various flower colors in summer. Dies back in winter.
Cast Iron Plant *		T	Good in shade.
Coreopsis/Tickseed	x		Florida's State Wildflower.
Crinum Lily *		T	Showy white flowers in summer.
Curcuma		T	Showy pink flower in spring. Shade plant. Dies back in winter.
Daylily *			Yellow flowers in spring and summer.
Flax Lily*	x	T	
Ginger Lily/Butterfly Lily		T	Showy flowers of various colors spring to fall. Needs regular water. Dies back in winter.
Liriope/Monkey Grass *			
Mexican Petunia			Must be sterile variety Mayan Purple or Mayan White. Others will spread by seeds and invade your yard.
Powderpuff/Sunshine Mimosa			Pink flowers spring through summer. Spreading habit.
Purple Coneflower	x		Tall, purple flowers in summer.
Rain Lily/Zepher Lily		T	Various flower colors spring to fall.
Society Garlic/Ornamental Garlic	x		Purple flowers in summer.
Spider Lily	x	T	Showy white flowers spring to fall. Dies back in winter.
Stokes Aster	x		Showy blue/white flowers in summer.
Trailing Lantana *			Yellow flowers year-round. (Use Lantana depressa; Lantana camara is a FL Invasive Species.)
Virginia Iris/Blue Flag Iris			Purple/yellow flowers in spring.
White Gaura/Whirling Butterfly	x		Pink/white flowers in summer.
GROUNDCOVER/VINES/FERN			
Asiatic Jasmine *			
Asparagus Fern/Foxtail Fern *			Needs some shade.
Autumn Fern			
Beach Morning Glory	x		Pink flowers in summer.
Blue Daze *			Blue flowers spring to fall. May die back in winter.
Bracken Fern			Good in shade.
Carolina Jessamine/Yellow Jasmine			Can become drought tolerant, but grows best in moist soil.

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Climbing Aster			Pink/lavender flowers in summer.
Climbing Hydrangea			White flowers in summer.
Confederate/Star Jasmine			Fragrant white flowers in summer.
Coral Honeysuckle			Coral flowers in summer.
Creeping Fig	x		Very low and dense, fast growing ground cover.
Creeping Juniper *			
Cross Vine/Trumpet Flower	x		Orange/yellow flowers in spring. Do not confuse with 'Trumpet Vine' (Campsis radicans) which is HIGHLY invasive and will take over your yard.
Holly Fern			
Leatherleaf Fern			
Maypop/Passion Vine	x	T	Showy purple/blue flowers in summer.
Periwinkle/Vinca vine			Small blue flowers in summer.
Southern Maidenhair Fern			Good in shade.
Southern Shield Fern			Good in shade. Hard to control spread.
Wisteria			Purple flowers in spring.
ORNAMENTAL GRASSES			
Blue Stem Grass	x		
Cordgrass	x		
Elliott's Lovegrass	x		
Fakahatchee/Gamma Grass			Grows tall.
Florida Gama Grass			
Muhly Grass *	x		Pink flowering in fall.
Purple Lovegrass			
River Oats/Northern Sea Oats			
Wiregrass *	x		