



PASCO COUNTY

RECOMMENDED TREE LIST

Common Name	Botanical Name	Native	Comments
Ash, Marshall's Green	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>		Large shade tree, use 'Marshalls Seedless'
Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>		Small ornamental tree
Crapemyrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>		Small ornamental tree, many varieties, colors
Cypress	<i>Taxodium spp.</i>		Requires wet environment
Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>		Understory tree
Elm, Drake	<i>Ulmus parvifolia 'Drake'</i>		Needs early staking to maintain vertical trunk
Elm, Winged	<i>Ulmus alata</i>		Select a mildew resistant variety
Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus, C. retusus</i>		Aromatic flower
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus spp.</i>		Small tree, best in full sun
Hickory	<i>Carya spp.</i>		Pignut, Water are two species available
Holly	<i>Ilex spp.</i>		Many varieties of tree-form holly
Hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>		Understory tree
Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>		Slow-growing small tree
Long-leaf Pine	<i>Pinus palustris</i>		Large tree, subject to bark beetle
Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora, 'Little Gem', M. virginiana var. australis</i>		Southern Magnolia is a large tree with extensive root system
Maple	<i>Acer rubrum, A. barbatum, A. negundo</i>		Red Maple, Florida Maple, Boxelder
Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana, Q. shumard</i>		Large shade tree, not for use as street trees
Plum	<i>Prunus angustifoli, P. umbellata</i>		Small flowering tree
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>		Small, typically understory tree
Southern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus silicicola</i>		Screening tree, conical shape
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>		Requires wet environment
Blackgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>		Also known as Tupelo Gum, need male and female plants for fruit
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>		Fruit litter
Sweet Osmanthus	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>		Small flowering tree
Tuliptree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>		Large shade tree
Walter Viburnum, Black Haw	<i>Viburnum obovatum, V. rufidulum</i>		Small flowering tree
Waxmyrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>		Small tree, best in full sun
Sabal Palm, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>		Florida's State Tree
Washington Palm	<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>		Can get very tall
Date Palms	<i>Phoenix spp. except reclinata</i>		Fruit can be messy

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive of available trees. Not all trees are appropriate for all locations. Be sure to review the Florida Friendly Landscaping website (<http://www.floridayards.org/fyplants/index.php>) or go to your local Extension Service office (<http://pasco.ifas.ufl.edu/>) for additional information on these and other plants.