

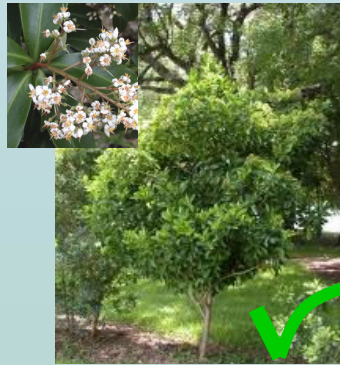


# NATIVE TREES AND PLANTS

Planting native trees and shrubs in your landscaping is beneficial to both you and the environment. Florida native plants are well adapted to the weather conditions we experience, making them more stable during storms and harder in the varying Florida weather. Depending on where you live, there are several different types of natives that thrive in the presence of salt, drought, sandy soils, wetter areas, and more. Also, by planting natives, wildlife benefits and can add a bit of life to your yard as they forage. Visit [www.FloridaYards.org](http://www.FloridaYards.org) for more information.



**Beach Sunflower**



**Marlberry**



**Red Bay**



**Tampa Vervain**



**Fakahatchee  
Grass**



**Passion  
Vine**



**Cabbage  
or Sabal  
Palm**

Most often, non-native ornamentals are planted to beautify people's yards. Many exotic invasives, or plants that are not originally from Florida and take over their surrounding habitat, have been introduced this way. Below are just two of the exotic invasives we are trying to eradicate from our area.



**Australian Pine**



**Brazilian Pepper**