# Florida Natives

# **Info Sheet**

#### Florida Native Vines

**Coral Vine (Antigonon leptopus):** fast-growing, pink flowers, deciduous, Brevard native

Morning Glory (Ipomoea stolonifera): fast-growing, purple flowers, evergreen, Brevard native

Virginia Creeper (Parthenocissus quinquefolia):
fast-growing, deciduous, nice fall color, Brevard native

#### Florida Native Ground Covers

**Beach Sunflower (Helianthus debilis):** low growing, daisy flowers, native to dune areas

**Coontie Zamia (pumila)** 2ft., shrubby palm-like growth, native to inland areas

Cordgrass Spartina (bakeri): 3-4ft., grassy clumps, native to St. John's Rv. Basin

Railroad Vine (Ipomoea pes-caprae): low-growing, lavender flowers, native to dune areas

**Sea Oats (Uniola paniculata):** 3-5ft., grassy clumps, native to coastal areas

## Shrubs/Small Trees

Adam's Needle Yucca (filamentosa): 3ft., spiny shrub, native to pinelands and coastal areas
Anise Illicium (floridanum): 20ft., compact tree or shrub, native to inland areas

**Bay Cedar (Suriana maritima):** 8ft., upright shrub, native to coastal areas

**Beauty Berry (Callicarpa americana):** 4ft., sprawling shrub with purple berries, native to hammocks and pinelands

Chickasaw Plum (Prunus augustifolia): 15ft., deciduous shrub, native to inland areas Coastal Plain Willow (Salix caroliniana): 25ft.,

deciduous tree or shrub, native to wetlands

**Cocoplum (Chrysobalanus icaco):** 12ft., large shrub, native to coastal areas

**Coral Bean (Erythrina herbacea):** 5ft., deciduous shrub, Brevard native

Fiddlewood (Citharexylum fruticosum): 25ft., evergreen shrub or tree, native to coastal areas
Firebush (Hamelia patens) 10ft., evergreen with red flowers, native to hammock areas

Florida Privet (Forestiera segregata): 10ft., evergreen shrub, Brevard native

Fringe Tree (Chionanthus virginicus): 20ft., deciduous shrub or tree, native to inland areas Lantana (Lantana camara): 6ft., multi-colored flowers, native to pinelands

**Leather Fern (Acrostichum daneifolium):** 6-10ft., large clumping fern, native to wetlands

Necklace Pod (Sophora tomentosa): 5-6ft., arching branches with yellow flowers, native to coastal areas Prickly Pear Cactus (Opuntia spp.) 8ft., succulent perennial, Brevard native

**Salt Bush (Baccharis halamifolia):** 12ft., evergreen shrub, Brevard native

**Sea Grape (Coccoloba uvifera):** 25ft., spreading shrub, native to coastal areas

**Shining Sumac (Rhus copallina):** 10ft., deciduous shrub, native to inland areas

White Stopper (Eugenia axillaris): 25ft., evergreen shrub, Brevard native

**Snailseed (Cocculus laurifolius):** 13ft., evergreen shrub, native to inland areas

**Spanish Bayonet (Yucca alofolia):** 15ft., spiny shrub, Brevard native

Walter's Viburnum (Viburnum obovatum): 12ft., evergreen shrub, native to inland areas

Wax Myrtle (Myrica cerifera): 20ft., evergreen shrub, Brevard native

Wild Coffee (Psychotria nervosa): 3 ft ., evergreen shrub with berries, native to inland areas
Yaupon Holly (Ilex vomitoria): 20ft., evergreen shrub or tree with red berries, Brevard native

### Florida Native Palms

**Cabbage Palm (Sabal palmetto):** 40ft., slow-growing palm, Brevard native

**Dwarf Palmetto (Sabal minor):** 6ft., slow-growing palm, native to inland areas

Needle Palm (Rhapidophyllum hystrix): 5ft., slow-growing palm, native to inland areas
Saw Palmetto (Serenoa repens): 8ft., slow-growing clump-type palm, Brevard native

#### Florida Native Trees

evergreen, Brevard native

American Elm (Ulmus americana): 85ft., shade tree fast-growing, deciduous, native to inland areas Bald Cypress (Taxodium distichum): 70ft., mod. growing, deciduous shade tree, native to wetland Box Elder (Acer negundo): 40ft., fast-growing, deciduous shade tree, native to inland areas Cherry Laurel (Prunus caroliniana): 25ft., mod. growing, evergreen tree, native to inland areas Dahoon Holly (Ilex cassine): 30ft., mod. growing, evergreen tree with red berries, native to inland Florida Red Maple (Acer rubrum): 40ft., fast-growing, deciduous tree, native to wetlands Hackberry/Sugarberry (Celtis laevigata): 50ft., mod. growing, deciduous tree, native to inland areas Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia): 60ft., fast-growing, deciduous tree, native to inland areas Live Oak (Quercus virginiana): 50ft., mod. growing, evergreen shade tree, Brevard native **Loblolly Bay (Gordonia lasianthus):** 35ft., mod. growing, evergreen flowering tree, native to wetland Longleaf Pine (Pinus palustris): 70ft., mod. growing, evergreen tree, native to inland areas Myrtle Oak (Quercus myrtifolia): 20ft., slow-growing, evergreen tree, Brevard native Pignut Hickory (Carya glabra): 100ft., mod. growing, deciduous, native to inland areas Red Bay (Persea borbonia): 55ft., mod. growing, evergreen, Brevard native Red Mulberry (Morus rubra): 40ft., fast-growing, deciduous, native to inland areas Sand Live Oak (Quercus virginiana geminata): 30ft., slow-growing, evergreen, native to coastal areas Sand Pine (Pinus clausa): 40ft., slow-growing, evergreen, Brevard native Scrub Hickory (Carya floridana): 40ft., slow-growing, deciduous, native to inland areas Slash Pine (Pinus elliottii): 75ft., fast-growing,

**Southern Magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora):** 65ft., mod. growing, evergreen with large white flowers, Brevard native

**Southern Red Cedar (Juniperus silicicola):** 25ft., mod. growing, evergreen, native throughout Brevard

Sweet Bay Magnolia (Magnolia virginiana): 50ft., mod. growing, semi-deciduous, native to wetland Sweet Gum (Liquidambar styraciflua): 50ft., fast-growing, deciduous, native to inland areas Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis): 100ft., fast-growing, deciduous, native to inland areas Water Oak (Quercus nigra): 80ft, fast-growing, evergreen, native to wetland areas White Stopper (Eugenia axillaris): 25ft., mod. growing, evergreen, Brevard native