

Native Plant List for Coastal Beaches and Dunes Franklin, Gulf, and Bay Counties, Florida

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Primary & Secondary Dune	Inter-dunal	Scrub dune
Trees					
Sabal palmetto	Cabbage palm	20'-60'*			X
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia	3'-10'*			X
Osmanthus americanus	Wild Olive	5'-20'*			X
Pinus clausa	Sand Pine	3'-20'*			X
Pinus elliotii	Slash Pine	3'-30'*			X
Quercus geminata	Sand Live Oak	5'-15'*			X
Quercus myrtifolia	Myrtle Oak	5'-15'*			X
Quercus virginiana maritima	Sand Live Oak	5'-15'*			X
Medium to Large Shrubs & Small Trees					
Callicarpa americana	Beautyberry	5'			X
Erythrina herbacea	Eastern Coralbean	4' (25')	X		X
Ilex vomitoria	Yaupon Holly	20'			X
Iva frutescens	Marsh-Elder	11'		X	
Rhus copallina	Winged Sumac	10' (30')		X	X
Serenoa repens	Saw Palmetto	10' (30')			X
Small Shrubs & Ground Covers					
Schizachyrium scoparium (formerly maritimum)	Bluestem		X		
Asclepias humistrata	Sandhill Milkweed				X
Bignonia capreolata	Cross Vine				X
Cakile constricta	Sea Rocket		X		
Ceratiola ericoides	Seaside Rosemary				X
Chrysoma pauciflosculosa	Seaside Goldenrod		X		X
Chrysopsis gossypina trichophylla	Golden Aster		X		X
Conradina canescens	Beach Heather		X		X
Cyperus sp.	Sedge			X	
Heterotheca subaxillaris	Aster (Camphor weed)		X		X
Hydrocotyle bonariensis	Pennywort		X	X	X
Ipomoea pes-caprae	Railroad Vine		X		
Ipomoea imperati (formerly stolonifera)	Beach Morning Glory		X		
Licania michauxii	Gopher Apple				X

Panicum amarum	Beach Grass		X		
(E) Polygonella macrophylla	Large-leaved Jointweed				X
Tradescantia ohiensis	Spiderwort				X
Uniola paniculata	Sea Oats		X		

T & E = State of Florida protected plant. Planting is strongly encouraged to help recover the species. Make sure the nursery you purchase the plant from is in the Association of Florida Native Plants; they follow all State regulations to grow and sell protected species.

*Trees living in coastal dunes do not reach “normal heights.” They tend to be stunted and “pruned” by the wind, sand, and salt spray. Plant small specimens preferably in protected areas such as on the landward side of the dunes.