

Salt Tolerant Plants Info Sheet

for east central Florida

* asterisk indicates native plant

TREES

High Salt Tolerance

Common Name	Botanical Name
Acacia, Sweet	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>
Autograph Tree/Pitch Apple	<i>Clusia rosa</i>
Black Olive	<i>Bucida buceras</i>
Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>
Cassia	<i>Cassia spp.</i>
Gumbo Limbo	<i>Bursera simaurubra</i>
Jerusalem Thorn	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>
Lignum Vitae	<i>Guaicum sanctum</i>
Live Oak*	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
Magnolia*	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Mahoe	<i>Thespesia populnea</i>
Mahogany	<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>
Norfolk Island Pine	<i>Araucari heterophylla</i>
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
Orange Geiger Tree	<i>Cordia sebestena</i>
Paradise Tree	<i>Simaruba glauca</i>
Plumeria/Frangipani	<i>Plumeria spp.</i>
Red Bay*	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
Screw Pine/Pandanus	<i>Pandanus utilis (and spp.)</i>
Sea Grape**	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
Sea Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>
Silk Floss	<i>Chorisia speciosa</i>
Silver Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus sericeus</i>
Sweet Acacia	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>
Tropical Almond	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>
Thornless Acacia	<i>Acacia choriophylla</i>

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African Tulip Tree	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>
Bald Cypress*	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon spp.</i>
Camphor Tree	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>
Chaste Tree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>
Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
Drake Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
East Palatka Holly*	<i>Ilex attenuata</i>
Eucalyptus	<i>Eucalyptus spp.</i>
Ficus (all varieties)	<i>Ficus spp.</i>
Italian Cypress	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>
Ligustrum	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>
Olive Tree	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia spp.</i>
Plumeria/Frangipani	<i>Plumeria spp.</i>
Podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus macrophylla</i>
Pond Cypress*	<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>
Rattlebox /Scarlet Wisteria	<i>Sesbania punicea</i>
Red Cedar*	<i>Juniperus silicicola</i>
Royal Poinciana	<i>Delonix regia</i>
Shaving Brush Tree	<i>Pseudobombax ellipticum</i>
Slash Pine*	<i>Pinus elliotii</i>
Sugarberry*	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>
Sunshine Tree	<i>Erythrina variegata</i>

Tabebuia	<i>Tabebuia spp.</i>
Texas Wild Olive	<i>Cordia boissieri</i>
Weeping Podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>
Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>
Yellow Elder	<i>Tecoma stans</i>
Yellow Jacaranda/Poinciana	<i>Peltophorum dubium</i>
Wax Myrtle*	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>

BAMBOO

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Common Name	Botanical Name
Arrow Bamboo	<i>Pseudosasa japonica</i>
Common Timber	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>
Hawaiian Stripe	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>
Wamin	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>

PALMS

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Common Name	Botanical Name
Australian Fan Pam	<i>Livistonia australis</i>
Bismarkia	<i>Bismarkia nobilis</i>
Bottle Palm	<i>Hyophorbe lafenicaulis</i>
Buccaneer Palm*	<i>Pseudophoenix sargentii</i>
Cabbage Palm/Sabal*	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
Cardboard Palm	<i>Zamia furfuracea</i>
Canary Island Date Palm	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>
Chinese Fan Palm	<i>Livistonia chinensis</i>
Christmas Palm	<i>Adonidia merrillii</i>
Cliff Date Palm	<i>Phoenix rupicola</i>
Coconut Palm	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>
Dwarf Royal Palm	<i>Veitchia spp.</i>
Dwarf Sabal Palm	<i>Sabal minor</i>
European Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>
Gingerbread Palm	<i>Hyphaene spp.</i>
Indian Date Palm	<i>Phoenix sylvestris</i>
Hyphaene Palm	<i>Hyphaene spp.</i>
Needle Palm	<i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>
Old Man Palm	<i>Coccothrinax crinita</i>
Paurotis/Everglade Palm*	<i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>
Pindo/Jelly Palm	<i>Butia capitata</i>
Puerto-Rican Hat	<i>Sabal causarium</i>
Pygmy Date Palm	<i>Phoenix roebellini</i>
Royal Palm	<i>Roystonea spp.</i>
Saw Cabbage/Palmetto*	<i>Seranoa repens</i>
Seashore Palm	<i>Allagoptera arenaria</i>
Senegal Date Palm	<i>Phoenix reclinata</i>
Silver Palm	<i>Coccothrinax spp.</i>
Spindle Palm	<i>Hyophorbe verschaffeltii</i>
Thatch Palm	<i>Thrinax spp.</i>
True Date Palm	<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>
Washingtonia Palm	<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>
Wax Palm	<i>Copernicia alba</i>
Weeping Fan Palm	<i>Livistonia decipiens</i>

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Areca Palm	<i>Chyrsalidocarpus lutescens</i>
Arikury Palm	<i>Syagrus schizophylla</i>
Asian Fan Palm	<i>Livistona saribus</i>
Dwarf Sugar Palm	<i>Arenga engleri</i>
Fishtail Palm	<i>Caryota mitis</i>
Lady Palm	<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>
Madagascar Palm	<i>Pachypodium lamerei</i>
Majesty Palm	<i>Ravenea rivularis</i>
Queen Palm	<i>Syagrus romanoffzianua</i>
Triangle Palm	<i>Neodypsis decaryl</i>

CYCADS

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Common Name	Botanical Name
King Sago	<i>Cycas revoluta</i>
Mexican cycad/Chamal	<i>Dioon edule</i>
Mexican Zamia/Cardboard	<i>Zamia furfuracea</i>

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African Cycad	<i>Encephalartos gratus</i>
Coontie/Florida Zamia	<i>Zamia pumila</i>
Mexican cycad/Spiny Dioon	<i>Dioon spinulosum</i>
Queen Sago	<i>Cycas circinalis</i>
Zululand Cycad	<i>Encephalartos ferox</i>

VINES

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Common Name	Botanical Name
Allamanda	<i>Allamanda spp.</i>
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>
Cape Honeysuckle	<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>
Carolina Jasmine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>
Confederate Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>
Night-blooming Cereus	<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>
Passionvine, Corky-Stemmed*	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>
Pothos	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>
Purple Allamanda	<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>

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Chalice Vine	<i>Solandra guttata</i>
Creeping Fig	<i>Ficus repens</i>
Coral Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempivirens</i>
Dipladenia	<i>Dipladenia sanderi</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Mandevilla	<i>Mandevilla splendins</i>
Mexican Flame Vine	<i>Senecio confuses</i>
Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea spp.</i>
Passion Vine	<i>Passiflora spp.</i>
Philodendron	<i>Philodendron spp.</i>
Queen's Wreath	<i>Petrea volubilis</i>
Red Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempivirens</i>
Star Jasmine	<i>Jasminum nitidum</i>

SHRUBS

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Common Name	Botanical Name
Bahama Cassia	<i>Cassia bahamiensis</i>
Cocoplum*	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>
Crown of Thorns	<i>Euphorbia milii</i>
Dwarf Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
Eleagnus/Silverthorn	<i>Eleagnus pungens</i>
Firecraker Plant	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>
Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>
Jamaican Caper	<i>Capparis cynophallophora</i>
Jatropha	<i>Jatropha hastata</i>
Juniper	<i>Juniperus spp.</i>
Mahoe/Sea Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>
Muhly Grass*	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>
Natal Plum	<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>
Necklace Pod*	<i>Sophora tomentosa</i>
Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>
Scaevola/Inkberry*	<i>Scaevola plumieri</i>
Sand Cord Grass*	<i>Spartina bakeri</i>
Sea Grape*	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
Sea Oats*	<i>Uniola paniculata</i>
Simpson's Stopper*	<i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i>
Song of India (dracaena)	<i>Dracaena reflexa</i>
Spineless Yucca	<i>Yucca elephantipes</i>
Vitex	<i>Vitex trifolia</i>
Wax Myrtle*	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>
Yaupon Holly*	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>
Yellow Oleander	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>
Yucca	<i>Yucca spp.</i>

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Allamanda shrub	<i>Allamanda nerifolia</i>
Aralia	<i>Aralia spp.</i>
Arboricola	<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>
Beautyberry*	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
Bird of Paradise	<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>
Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon spp</i>
Bush Daisy	<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia officinalis</i>
Candle Bush/Candleabra	<i>Cassia alata</i>
Chenille Plant	<i>Acalypha hispida</i>
Copperleaf	<i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i>
Crape Jasmine	<i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i>
Croton	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>
Desert Rose	<i>Adenium obesum</i>
Downy Jasmine	<i>Jasminum multiflorum</i>
Dracaena	<i>Dracaena spp.</i>
Dwarf Poinciana	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>
False Aralia	<i>Dizgotheca elegantissima</i>
Fiddlewood*	<i>Citharexylum fruticosum</i>
Firebush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>
Florida Privet	<i>Forestiera segregata</i>
Glossy Abelia	<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>
Golden Dewdrop	<i>Duranta repens</i>
Gold Mound Duranta	<i>Duranta erecta</i>
Indian Hawthorn	<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>
Ixora	<i>Ixora spp.</i>
Jade Plant	<i>Crassula argentea</i>

Juniper (most varieties)	<i>Juniperus spp.</i>
Kalanchoe	<i>Kalanchoe spp.</i>
Ligustrum	<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>
Night Blooming Jasmine	<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>
Pentas	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i>
Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>
Plumbago	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>
Podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus spp.</i>
Ponytail "Palm"	<i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i>
Pyracantha	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>
Purple Allamanda	<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>
Rattlebox	<i>Sesbania punicea</i>
Schefflera	<i>Brassaia actinophylla</i>
Shell Ginger	<i>Alpinia nutans</i>
Snake Plant	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>
Star Jasmine	<i>Jasmine nitidum</i>
Surinam Cherry	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>
Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum texanum</i>
Thryallis	<i>Galphimia gracilis</i>
Viburnum	<i>Viburnum spp.</i>
Wild Coffee*	<i>Psychotria</i>
Yellow Elder	<i>Tecoma stans</i>
Yesterday Today & Tomorrow	<i>Brunfelsia pauciflora</i>

GROUNDCOVERS

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Common Name	Botanical Name
Asiatic Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>
Baby Sun Rose	<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>
Blue Daze	<i>Evolvus glomeratus</i>
Dune/Beach Sunflower	<i>Helianthus debilis</i>
Firecracker Plant	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>
Gaillardia	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>
Gazania Daisy	<i>Gazania spp.</i>
Ice Plant	<i>Lampranthus spp.</i>
Juniper	<i>Juniper spp.</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana spp.</i>
Mondo Grass	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>
Purslane	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>
Sea Ox-Eye Daisy	<i>Borrchia frutescens</i>
Sea Purslane	<i>Sesuvium portulacastrum</i>
Silver Falls/Emerald Falls	<i>Dichondra argentea/repens</i>
Sunshine Mimosa	<i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>
Vinca	<i>Vinca rosea</i>
Wedelia	<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>

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African Iris	<i>Dietes vegeta</i>
African Lily	<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>
Algerian Ivy	<i>Hedera canariensis</i>
Asparagus Fern	<i>Asparagus sprengeri</i>
Cast Iron Plant	<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>
Creeping Fig	<i>Ficus pumila</i>
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>
Dwf. Oyster Plant	<i>Rhoeo spathacea</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Foxtail fern	<i>Asparagus meyerii</i>
Holly Fern	<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i>
Kalanchoe	<i>Kalanchoe blossfeldiana</i>

Leatherleaf Fern	<i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i>
Liriope	<i>Liriope muscari</i>
Oyster Plant	<i>Rhoeo spathacea</i>
Purple Queen	<i>Setcreasea pallida</i>
Society Garlic	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>
Sun Rose	<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>
Wandering Jew	<i>Zebrina pendula</i>

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

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Common Name	Botanical Name
Agave	<i>Agave spp.</i>
Aloe	<i>Aloe spp.</i>
Blanket Flower/Gaillardia	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>
Blue Sage	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>
Century Plant	<i>Agave americana</i>
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>
Desert Rose	<i>Echeveria rosea</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana spp.</i>
Leather Fern	<i>Acrostichum daneifolium</i>
Liriope/Lilyturf	<i>Liriope spicata</i>
New Zealand Flax	<i>Phormium tenax</i>
Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
Portulaca	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>
Rosemary	<i>Ceratiola ericoides</i>
Sansevieria	<i>Sansevieria spp.</i>
Sea Oats	<i>Uniola paniculata</i>
Sea Purslane	<i>Sesuvium portulacastrum</i>
Snake Plant	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>
Spider Lily	<i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>

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Bird of Paradise, White	<i>Strelitzia nicolai</i>
Cast Iron Plant	<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>
Costus	<i>Costus spp.</i>
Dianella/Blue Flax Lily	<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>
Fakahatchee Grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>
Jade Plant	<i>Crassula argentea</i>
Lantana, dwarf	<i>Lantana ovatifolia x reclinata</i>
Kalanchoe	<i>Kalanchoe spp.</i>
Papyrus	<i>Cyperus papyrus</i>
Pine Cone Ginger	<i>Zingiber zerumbet</i>
Rain Lily	<i>Habranthus</i>
Sawgrass	<i>Cladium jamaicensis</i>
Shell Ginger	<i>Alpinia spp.</i>
Society Garlic	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>
Spineless Yucca	<i>Yucca elephantipes</i>

TURF

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Common Name	Botanical Name
Bermudagrass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
Seashore Paspalum	<i>Paspalum vaginatum</i>
St. Augustine	<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>

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Zoysia	<i>Zoysia spp.</i>
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FRUIT
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Common Name	Botanical Name
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>
Natal Plum	<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>
Noni	<i>Morinda citrifolia</i>
Prickly Pear Cactus	<i>Opuntia spp.</i>
Tamarind	<i>Tamrindus indica</i>

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Akee	<i>Blighia sapida</i>
Atemoya	<i>A. squamosa x cherimoya</i>
Barbados Cherry	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>
Black Sapote	<i>Diospyros dignyna</i>
Canistel/Eggfruit	<i>Pouteria campechiana</i>
Cashew Tree	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>
Cattley/Strawberry Guava	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>
Cherry of the Rio Grande	<i>Eugenia aggregata</i>
Citrus	<i>Citrus spp.</i>
Custard Apple	<i>Annona reticulata</i>
Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>
Guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>
Grumichama	<i>Eugenia dombeyi</i>
Mamey Sapote	<i>Calocarpum sapota</i>
Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
Natal Plum	<i>Carissa grandiflora</i>
Passionfruit	<i>Passiflora spp.</i>
Pineapple	<i>Ananas comosus</i>
Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>
Rose Apple	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>
Sapodilla	<i>Manilkara zapota</i>
Soursop/Guanabana	<i>Annona muricata</i>
Spanish Lime/Genip	<i>Melicococcus bijugatus</i>
Star Apple	<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i>
Sugar Apple/Sweetsop	<i>Annona squamosa</i>
Surinam Cherry	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>
White Sapote	<i>Casimiroa edulis</i>

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FLOWERS
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Aster*	Lisianthus
Amaryllis	Marigold
Blue Daze	Marguerite Daisy
Bush Daisy	Million Bells
Butterfly Daisy	Paper Daisy
Canna Lily	Pentas
Chrysanthemums	Petunia
Coleus	Phlox
Coreopsis*	Portulaca
Dianthus	Purslane*
Dune Sunflower*	Salvia (annual & perennial*)
Dusty Miller	Shasta Daisy
Flowering Cabbage/Kale	Snapdragon
Gaillardia*	Sunrose
Gaura	Sunscape/Osteospermum
Gazania	Sunshine Mimosa
Geranium	Verbena
Goldenrod*	Vinca
Impatiens	Wax Begonia
Ivy Geranium	Zinnia
Lantana*	

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Agastache	Gerbera Daisy
Ageratum*	Gomphrena
Alternanthera	Joseph's Coat
Alyssum	Lisianthus
Amaranthus	Lobelia
Artemesia	Millet, Ornamental
Bulbine	Nicotiana
Butterfly Bush	Pentas
Calendula	Peppers, Ornamental
Celosia	Petunia
Cigar Plant	Ruellia
Cosmos	Snapdragon
Dahlberg Daisy	Stock

Dianthus	Sunflower
Felicia	Vinca

Herbs

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Lemongrass	
Mint	
Rosemary	

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