

Salt-Tolerant Plants for East Central Florida

Info Sheet

*Asterisk indicates native plant

High Salt Tolerance

Common Name	Botanical Name
Trees	
Autograph Tree/Pitch Apple	<i>Clusia rosea</i>
Black Olive	<i>Bucida buceras</i>
Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>
Cassia	<i>Cassia spp.</i>
Gumbo Limbo	<i>Bursera simaruba</i>
Jerusalem Thorn	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>
Lignum Vitae	<i>Guaiacum sanctum</i>
Live Oak*	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
Magnolia*	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Mahoe	<i>Thespesia populnea</i>
Mahogany	<i>Swietenia mahogani</i>
Norfolk Island Pine	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>

Orange Geiger Tree	<i>Cordia sebestena</i>
Paradise Tree	<i>Simarouba 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>
Palms	
Australian Fan Palm	<i>Livistona australis</i>
Bismarckia	<i>Bismarckia nobilis</i>
Bottle Palm	<i>Hyophorbe lagenicaulis</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>Livistona 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>
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 causiarum</i>
Pygmy Date Palm	<i>Phoenix roebelenii</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>Livistona decipiens</i>
Cycads	
King Sago	<i>Cycas revoluta</i>
Mexican Cycad/Chamal	<i>Dioon edule</i>
Mexican Zamia/Cardboard Palm	<i>Zamia furfuracea</i>
Vines	
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>
Shrubs	
Bahama Cassia	<i>Cassia bahamensis</i>
Brazilian Red Cloak	<i>Megaskepasma erythrochlamys</i>
Cocoplum*	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>
Dwarf Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
Elaeagnus/Silverthorn	<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>
Firecracker Plant	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>
Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>
Indian Hawthorn	<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</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>
Scaevola/Inkberry*	<i>Scaevola plumieri</i>

Sand Cordgrass*	<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>
Groundcovers	
Asiatic Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>
Baby Sun Rose	<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>
Blue Daze	<i>Evolvulus 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>
Herbaceous Perennials	
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 danaeifolium</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>
Turf	
Bermudagrass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
Seashore Paspalum	<i>Paspalum vaginatum</i>
St. Augustine	<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>
Fruit	
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>Tamarindus indica</i>

Flowers	
Common Name	Common Name
Aster*	Lantana*
Amaryllis	Kale (ornamental)
Begonia	Marigold
Blue Daze	Marguerite Daisy
Bush Daisy	Million Bells
Butterfly Daisy	Paper Daisy
Canna Lily	Petunia
Chrysanthemums	Phlox
Coleus	Portulaca
Coreopsis*	Purslane*
Dianthus	Salvia (annual & perennial*)
Dune Sunflower*	SHasta Daisy
Flowering Cabbage/Kale	Sunrose
Gaillardia*	Sunscape/Osteospermum
Gaura	Sunshine Mimosa
Gazania	Vinca
Geranium	Wax Begonia
Goldenrod*	Zinnia

Ivy Geranium	
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Moderate Salt Tolerance

Common Name	Botanical Name
Trees	
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 elliottii</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	
Arrow Bamboo	<i>Pseudosasa japonica</i>
Common Timber	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>

Hawaiian Stripe	<i>Bambusa vulgaris vittata</i>
Wamin	<i>Bambusa vulgaris 'wamin'</i>
Palms	
Areca Palm	<i>Chrysalidocarpus 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 romanzoffiana</i>
Triangle Palm	<i>Neodypsis decaryi</i>
Cycads	
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	

Chalice Vine	<i>Solandra guttata</i>
Creeping Fig	<i>Ficus repens</i>
Coral Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>
Dipladenia	<i>Dipladenia sanderi</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Mandevilla	<i>Mandevilla splendens</i>
Mexican Flame Vine	<i>Senecio confusus</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 sempervirens</i>
Star Jasmine	<i>Jasminum nitidum</i>
Shrubs	
Allamanda Shrub	<i>Allamanda neriifolia</i>
Aralia	<i>Aralia spp.</i>
Arboricola	<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>
Beautyberry*	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
Bird of Paradise	<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>

Bush Daisy	<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia officinalis</i>
Candle Bush/Candelabra	<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>
Crown of Thorns	<i>Euphorbia milii</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>Dizygotheca 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>
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>
Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum tobira</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 unifora</i>
Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum texanum</i>

Thryallis	<i>Galphimia gracilis</i>
Wild Coffee*	<i>Psychotria</i>
Yellow Elder	<i>Tecoma stans</i>
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow	<i>Brunfelsia pauciflora</i>
Groundcovers	
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>
Dwarf Oyster Plant	<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Foxtail Fern	<i>Asparagus meyeri</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	
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>
Hawaiian Ti/Cordyline	<i>Cordyline spp.</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 jamaicense</i>
Shell Ginger	<i>Alpinia spp.</i>
Society Garlic	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>

Spineless Yucca	<i>Yucca elephantipes</i>
Turf	
Zoysia	<i>Zoysia spp.</i>
Fruit	
Akee	<i>Blighia sapida</i>
Atemoya	<i>A. squamosa x cherimoya</i>
Barbados Cherry	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>
Black Sapote	<i>Diospyros digyna</i>
Canistel/Eggfruit	<i>Pouteria campechiana</i>
Cashier 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>Melicoccus 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>
Flowers	
Agastache	Gerbera Daisy
Ageratum*	Gomphrena
Alternanthera	Hosta
Alyssum	Joseph's Coat
Amaranthus	Lisianthus
Artemisia	Lobelia
Bulbine	Millet, Ornamental
Butterfly Bush	Nicotiana

Calendula	Pentas
Celosia	Peppers, Ornamental
Cigar Plant	Ruellia
Cosmos	Stock
Dahlberg Daisy	Sunflower
Felicia	
Herbs and Vegetables	
Lemongrass	Beets
Mint	Squash
Rosemary	

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Rockledge Gardens

The logo for Rockledge Gardens features the name in a teal, serif font. The word "Rockledge" is on the top line and "Gardens" is on the bottom line. A decorative teal swoosh underline is positioned beneath the word "Gardens".