Pine Run
Right Plant Right Place

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1. In The Sun, Drier Soils

2. In The Sun, Average Soils

Florida Swamp Privet

Forestiera segregata

- Shrub, deciduous
- 15 ft. H x 10 ft. W
- Good hedge
- Salt-tolerant
- Provides cover and fruit for wildlife

Lopsided Indian Grass

Sorghastrum secundum

- Clumping grass
- 6 ft. tall
- Moderate salt tolerance
- Host for skippers

Black-eyed Susan

Rudbeckia hirta

- Annual flower
- Readily reseeds
- To 3 ft. tall, spreads
- Showy flowers
- Birds eat seeds

Saw Palmetto

Serenoa repens

- Long-lived shrub, evergreen
- 3-8 ft. H x 6 ft. W
- Moderately salt-tolerant
- Animals eat the fruit

Blazing Star

Liatris spicata

- Perennial flower, reseeds
- 6 ft. tall
- Winter-dormant
- Attracts pollinators

Goldenaster

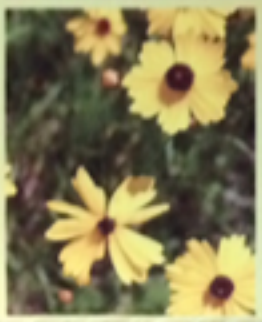
Chrysopsis mariana

- Long-lived perennial flower
- 1-2 ft. tall, spreads to form a cluster
- Low salt tolerance
- Attracts pollinators

Sand Cordgrass

Spartina bakeri

- Clumping grass, perennial
- 3-5 ft. tall
- Highly salt-tolerant
- Larval host for some skippers



Leavenworth's Tickseed

Coreopsis leavenworthii

- Annual flower
- 3 ft. tall
- State wildflower
- Attracts many pollinators

Sunshine Mimosa

Mimosa strigillosa

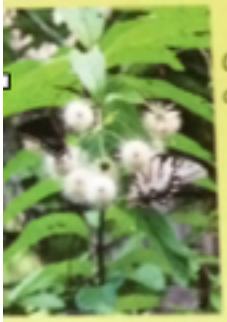
- Perennial flower
- 6" tall
- Spreads, good groundcover
- Larval host of little sulphur butterfly

3. In The Sun Wet Soils

Elderberry
Sambucus canadensis
- Shrub, deciduous
- Up to 15 ft. tall
- Provides cover and fruit for wildlife, attracts pollinators
- Can make jelly and wine with fruit

Narrowleaf Sunflower
Helianthus angustifolius
- Perennial flower
- 5-8 ft. tall, forms clusters
- Attracts many pollinators

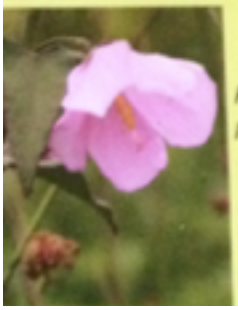
Prairie Iris
Iris hexagona
- Perennial flower
- Winter-dormant
- 3-4 ft. tall
- Needs wet conditions
- Attracts bees



Buttonbush
Cephalanthus occidentalis
- Shrub, deciduous
- 5-20 ft.H x 8 ft. W
- Poisonous to pets
- Attracts many pollinators

Yellow Canna
Canna flaccida
- Perennial flower, Winter-dormant
- 3-6 ft. tall, spreads
- Needs wet conditions
- Larval host

Elliott's Lovegrass
Eragrostis elliottii
- Clumping grass
- Winter-dormant
- 1-3 ft. tall
- Salt-tolerant
- Provides cover for wildlife



Saltmarsh Mallow
Kosteletzkya pentacarpos
- Perennial flower
- Winter-dormant
- 5-8 ft. tall
- Attracts pollinators

Lance-leaved Arrowhead
Sagittaria lancifolia
- Perennial flower
- 3-5 ft. tall, spreads
- Needs wet conditions
- Attracts pollinators

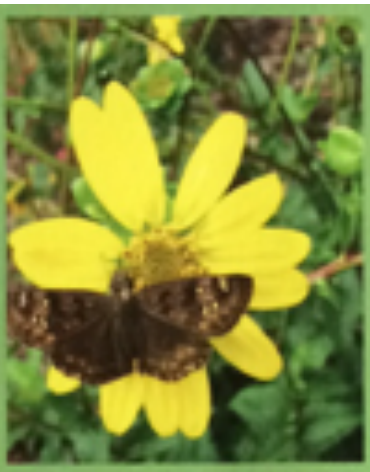
Blue-eyed Grass
Sisyrinchium angustifolium
- Perennial flower
- Winter-dormant
- 6 "- 1 ft. tall, spreads
- Attracts pollinators

4. Partly In The Sun, Drier Soils

Simpson's Stopper

Myrcianthes fragrans

- Shrub/small tree, evergreen
- 5-20 ft. tall
- Cold-hardy
- Fragrant flowers
- Birds eat fruit



Starry Rosinweed

Silphium asteriscus

- Perennial flower
- 3-5 ft. tall
- Showy flowers
- Good in mass planting
- Attracts pollinators

Coral Bean

Erythrina herbacea

- Shrub, deciduous
- 3-20 ft. tall
- Salt-tolerant
- Fruits are poisonous
- Attracts hummingbirds

Passion Vine

Passiflora incarnata

- Perennial vine
- Up to 10 ft. long
- Unusual flowers
- Some salt-tolerance
- Host plant for butterflies

Coral Honeysuckle

Lonicera sempervirens

- Flowering vine
- Long-lived perennial
- Up to 15 ft. long
- Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds

Yellow Jessamine

Gelsemium sempervirens

- Perennial, evergreen vine
- Up to 5 ft. long
- Fragrant flowers
- Attracts pollinators

5. Partly In The Sun, Average Soils

Dahoon Holly

Ilex cassine

- Shrub/small tree, evergreen
- 15-20 ft. tall
- Females have fruit (need male)
- Birds eat fruit, attracts pollinators

Beautyberry

Callicarpa americana

- Shrub, deciduous
- 4-8 ft. tall
- Birds eat fruit
- Jelly can be made from fruit

Walter's Viburnum

Viburnum obovatum

- Shrub/small tree, evergreen
- 10-20 ft. tall, spreads
- Birds eat fruit, attracts pollinators

Fakahatchee Grass

Tripsacum dactyloides

- Clumping grass
- 4-6 ft. tall
- Highly salt-tolerant
- Larval host for some skippers

Firebush

Hamelia patens

- Perennial flowering shrub
- Up to 4-10 ft. H X 4-10 ft. W
- Attracts pollinators and hummingbirds

Tropical Sage

Salvia coccinea

- Annual flower, reseeds
- 2-6 ft. tall
- Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies

6. Partly In The Sun, Wet Soils

Wax Myrtle

Myrica cerifera

- Shrub/small tree, evergreen
- Up to 10-15 ft. tall
- Moderately salt-tolerant
- Wildlife cover, birds eat the fruit

Swamp Milkweed

Asclepias perennis

- Perennial flower, toxic
- 1-3 ft. tall
- Host plant for monarchs, attracts pollinators

Spider Lily

Hymenocallis latifolia

- Perennial flower, long-lived
- 3 ft. tall
- Moderately salt-tolerant
- Showy flowers

Tampa Mock Vervain

Glandularia tampensis

- Perennial flower, endemic to Florida
- 1-1.5 ft. tall
- Nectar source, attracts butterflies

Bald Cypress

Taxodium distichum

- Perennial tree,
- Deciduous
- Up to 75 ft. tall
- Wind resistant
- Fall color, interesting foliage

Frog Fruit

Phyla nodiflora

- Perennial flower, good groundcover
- 6 " tall
- Highly salt-tolerant
- Host plant for butterflies

7. In The Shade, Drier Soils

Marlberry

Ardisia escallonioides

- Shrub, long-lived perennial
- Evergreen foliage
- 8-15 ft. tall
- Moderately salt-tolerant
- Fragrant flowers
- Birds eat the fruit

Coontie

Zamia pumila

- Shrub, evergreen
- 3 ft. H x 5 ft. W
- Slow-growing
- Highly salt-tolerant
- Makes nice border
- Host plant for atala butterfly

Sulzner's Coffee

Psychotria sulzneri

- Shrub, short-lived perennial
- 6-9 ft. tall
- Evergreen
- Wildlife eats fruit

Carolina Wild Petunia

Ruellia caroliniensis

- Flowering perennial
- 2.5 ft. H x 2 ft . W
- Moderately salt-tolerant
- Attracts butterflies hummingbirds and pollinators

8. In The Shade, Average Soils

Myrsine

Rapanea punctata

- Shrub, evergreen
- 8-20 ft. tall
- Highly salt-tolerant
- Birds eat the fruit, wildlife shelter

White Indigo Berry

Randia aculeata

- Shrub, long-lived perennial evergreen
- 3-10 ft. H
- Showy fruits, thorns,
- Interesting foliage
- Good border plant
- Larval host for tantalus sphinx moth

Shiny-leaf Wild Coffee

Psychotria nervosa

- Shrub, evergreen, reseeds
- 4-6 ft. tall
- Birds eat the fruit, attracts pollinators

Rouge Plant

Rivina humilis

- Perennial shrub, reseeds
- 3-5 ft. tall
- Small flowers and showy fruit
- Birds eat the fruit

9. In The Shade, Wet Soils

Virginia Willow

Itea virginica

- Shrub/small tree, deciduous
- 5-8 ft. tall
- Wildlife cover, attracts pollinators

Swamp Fern

Blechnum serrulatum

- Perennial fern
- Makes good groundcover
- 2-3 ft. tall
- Host plant for butterflies

Leather Fern

Acrostichum aureum

- Perennial, long-lived
- 6-12 ft. H X 5-10 ft. W
- Highly salt-tolerant

Lizard's Tail

Saururus cernuus

- Perennial evergreen flower, fragrant
- 2-3 ft. tall, spreads
- Nectar plant, wildlife cover and food