



Town of Ponce Inlet Approved Plant List

SHRUBS

PLANT NAME	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	DROUGHT TOLERANCE	HEIGHT	FLOWERS
Firebush, <i>Hamelia patens</i>	Y	Moderate	High	10 feet	Red (black fruit)
Marlberry, <i>Ardisia escallonioides</i>	Y	High	Moderate	20 feet	White (black fruit)
Southern Wax Myrtle, <i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Y	High	High	20-30 feet	(gray fruit)
Spanish Bayonet, <i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	Y		High	20-25 feet	White
Coral Bean, <i>Erythring Herbacea</i>	Y	Moderate	High	3 feet	Red
Florida Privet, <i>Forestiera Segreta</i>	Y	High	High	10 feet	
Rusty Lyonia, <i>Lyonia Ferruginea</i>	Y	Low	High	20 feet	White to pink
Simpson's Stopper (Twinberry), <i>Myrcianthes Frangrans</i>	Y	Moderate	High	20 feet	White
Beauty Berry, <i>Callicarpa Americana</i>	Y	High	High	4-6 feet	Pink (Purple berries)
Butterfly Milkweed, <i>Asclepias Tuberosa</i>	Y	Low	High	2 feet	Yellow-Orange Red-Orange
Crepe Myrtle, <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	N	Slightly	Moderate	20 feet	Varies
Indian Hawthorn, <i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	N	High	High	3-4 feet	White or Pink
Pittosporum	N			15 feet	White
Hibiscus	N	Low	Low	Varies	Varies

TREES

PLANT NAME	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	HEIGHT	DROUGHT TOLERANCE	FLOWERS
Devil's Walking Stick, <i>Aralia Spinosa</i>	Y		15 feet	High	White (black fruit)
Sand-Live Oak, <i>Quercus germinate</i>	Y	High	30 feet	High	
Sea-Grape, <i>coccoloba uvifera</i>	Y	High	15-25 feet	High	
Southern Red-Cedar, <i>Juniperus silicicola</i>	Y	High	25 feet	High	Blue
Southern Wax Myrtle, <i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Y	High	20-30 feet	High	(Gray fruit)
Yaupon Holly, <i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Y	High	25 feet	High	Red
American Holly, <i>Ilex opaca</i>	Y	High	30-50 feet	High	Red
Dahoon Holly, <i>Ilex cassine</i>	Y	Moderate	40 feet	Moderate	Red
Live Oak, <i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Y	High	70 feet	High	
Sand Pine, <i>Pinus clausa</i>	Y	High	70 feet	High	
Slash Pine, <i>Pinus elliottii</i>	Y	High	100 feet		
Southern Magnolia, <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Y	Moderate	100 feet	Moderate	White
Red Bay, <i>Persea borbonia</i>	Y	High	70 feet	Moderate	(Black fruit)
Sycamore, <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Y	Moderate	40 feet	Low	
East Palatka Holly, <i>Ilex Allenata c.v. "Palatka"</i>	Y	Moderate	40-50 feet	Moderate	
Hercules Club (Prickly Ash), <i>Zanthoxylum Clava-herculis</i>	Y	Moderate	15-20 feet	High	Yellow
Sweet Bay, <i>Magnolia Virginia</i>	Y	Low/Moderate	25-40 feet	Low	

PALMS

PLANT NAME	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	HEIGHT	DROUGHT TOLERANCE
Cabbage Palm, <i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Y	High	90 feet	High
Needle Palm, <i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>	Y	Moderate	6 feet	Low
Saw Cabbage Palm, Paurotis Palm, Silver Saw Palm, Everglades Palm, <i>Acoelorrhaple wrightii</i>	Y	Moderate	15-25 feet	Moderate
Saw Palmetto, <i>serenoa repens</i>	Y	High	3-25 feet	High
Washingtonia Palm, <i>Washingtonia spp.</i>	N	High	100 feet	High
Windmill Palm, <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	N	Moderate	20-40 feet	High
Canary Island Date Palm, Pineapple Palm, <i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	N	Moderate	30 feet	High
Robellini Palm, <i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	N	Low	6-12 feet	Moderate

GROUNDCOVERS/GRASSES/FLOWERS

PLANT NAME	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	DROUGHT TOLERANCE	HEIGHT	FLOWERS
Gopher Apple, <i>Licania michauxii</i>	Y	Moderate	High	3-12 inches	White/pink
Golden Creeper, <i>Emodea littoralis</i>	Y	High	High	12-36 inches	
Dwarf Yaupon Holly, <i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Y	High	High	1-3 feet	
Beach Elder, <i>Iva imbricata</i>	Y	High	High	1-3 feet	
Dwarf Lantana, <i>Lantana depressa</i>	Y	Moderate	High	8 inches	Yellow
Lippia, Matchweed, <i>Lippia (Phyla) nodiflora</i>	Y	High	High	3 inches	Red, purple and white
Sea Oats, <i>Uniola paniculata</i>	Y	High	High	3-6 feet	
Coontie, <i>Zamia pumila (Z. floridana)</i>	Y	High	High	12-36 inches	
Pink Muhly Grass, <i>Distichlis Spicata Ponceae</i>	Y	High	High	3-4 feet	
Adam's-needle (Beargrass), <i>Yucca smalliana</i>	Y	High	High	4 feet	
Blanket Flower (Firewheel), <i>Gaillardia pulchea</i>	Y	High	High	1-3 feet	Red & Yellow Rose
Spider Lily, <i>Hymenocallis Latifolia</i>	Y	High	Moderate	2-3 feet	White
Spiderwort, <i>Tradescantia Ohiensis</i>	Y		High	30 inches	Blue
Prickly Pear Cactus, <i>Opuntia Spp.</i>	Y	High	High	2-20 feet	Various
Confederate Jasmine, <i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	N	High	Moderate	Varies	White
Tropical Sage, <i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Y	Moderate	High	4 feet	Red
Parsons Juniper, <i>Juniperus chinensis "Parsonii"</i>	N	High	High	1-3 inches	
Shore Juniper, <i>Juniperus conferta</i>	N	High	High	12-18 inches	

VINES

PLANT NAME	NATIVE	SALT TOLERANCE	DROUGHT TOLERANCE	HEIGHT/SPREAD	FLOWERS
Railroad Vine, <i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i>	Y	High	High	4 inches/100 feet	Pinkish
Beach Sunflower, <i>Helianthus debilis</i>	Y	High	High	1-2 feet/6 sq. feet	Yellow
Coral Honeysuckle (Trumpet Honeysuckle), <i>Lonicera Sempervirens</i>	Y	Moderate	High	5 feet/40 feet	Coral-red
Passion Flower (Maypop, Apricot Vine), <i>Passiflora incarnate</i>	Y	Moderate	High	5 feet/12 feet	Purple
Beach Morning Glory, <i>Ipomoea imperati</i>	Y	High	High	6 inches	White, Yellow
Carolina Yellow Jasmine, <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Y	Low	High	5 feet/40 feet	Yellow
Yellow Star Jessamine, <i>trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	N	High	Moderate		Yellow
Bougainvillea, <i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>	N	High	High	Varies	Pink

Please note: The information above is to be used as a guide. Due to our location on a barrier island, it is especially important to consider salt tolerance when choosing plants and their placement. Some plants may do well in one part of town but may not do well in another, depending on how protected they are from wind and salt.

