

	NAME	HEIGHT	SPREAD	LEAF PERSISTENCE	FORM	GROWTH RATE	COMMENTS
<b>TREES</b>	Anise ( <i>Illicium parviflorum</i> )*	15' - 20'	10' - 15'	Evergreen	Cone	Moderate	Prefers sandy, acidic soils but is adaptable.
	Arbovitae ( <i>Platycladus orientalis</i> )	15' - 20'	10' - 15'	Evergreen	Columnar	Moderate	Good windbreak tree. Many cultivars. Tolerates moist soils but not salt.
	Bottlebrush ( <i>Callistemon</i> spp.)	15' - 20'	15' - 20'	Evergreen	Round	Moderate	Weeping habit. Attractive red bottlebrush flowers. Moderate salt tolerance.
	Fringetree ( <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> )*	12' - 20'	10' - 15'	Deciduous	Round	Slow	Prefers rich soil; airy spring flowers in mass display before leaves emerge.
	Fringetree, Chinese ( <i>Chionanthus retusus</i> )	15' - 20'	10' - 15'	Deciduous	Columnar	Slow	Drought-tolerant; suitable for xeriscaping.
	Holly, Yaupon ( <i>Ilex vomitoria</i> )*	15' - 25'	15' - 20'	Evergreen	Columnar	Slow	Commonly grown as a trimmed hedge, screen or windbreak. Its dark green, evergreen leaves and bright red berries make this shrub quite decorative.
	Jerusalem Thorn ( <i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i> )	15' - 20'	20' - 20'	Deciduous	Spreading	Fast	Unusual green branches and picturesque form. Good late spring flower show. Very drought-tolerant.
	Lyonia, Tree ( <i>Lyonia ferruginea</i> )*	10' - 20'	4' - 10'	Evergreen	Oval	Slow	High drought tolerance. No major pests or diseases are normally seen on this plant.
	Oleander ( <i>Nerium oleander</i> )	10' - 18'	10' - 15'	Evergreen	Round	Fast	The oleander is durable and easy to grow in most situations. Abundant, beautiful flowers. Can survive both dry and wet soils.
	Photinia, Red Leaf ( <i>Photinia glabra</i> )	15' - 20'	10' - 15'	Evergreen	Oval	Fast	High drought tolerance. Often used as a hedge or dense screen.
	Plum, American ( <i>Prunus americana</i> )	15' - 20'	12' - 18'	Deciduous	Spreading	Fast	Often grown as a shrub but can be grown as a tree; thicket-forming; spreading branches.
	Plum, Chickasaw ( <i>Prunus angustifolia</i> )*	12' - 20'	15' - 20'	Deciduous	Round	Moderate	Spring flower display. Fruit edible, but variable in quality.
	Privet, Chinese Variegated ( <i>Ligustrum sinense</i> 'Variegatum')	10' - 20'	8' - 15'	Evergreen	Vase-Shaped	Fast	High salt tolerance. More commonly used as shrub.
	Red Buckeye ( <i>Aesculus pavia</i> )*	15' - 20'	15' - 25'	Deciduous	Spreading	Moderate	This small tree is native to the southeastern United States.
Silverthorn ( <i>Elaeagnus pungens</i> )	10' - 20'	10' - 15'	Evergreen	Spreading	Fast	Very easy to grow and bothered by few pests.	
Sumac, Winged ( <i>Rhus copallina</i> )*	12' - 18'	12' - 18'	Deciduous	Spreading	Fast	Ornamental; many birds and mammals eat seeds. Highly drought-tolerant.	
<b>SHRUBS</b>	Azaleas ( <i>Rhododendron</i> )	10' - 12'	8' - 10'	Evergreen	Spreading	Moderate	Tolerant of low light conditions. Woody stemmed shrubs, prized for their characteristic, usually prolific, often fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers.
	Buckthorn, Carolina ( <i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i> )*	12' - 15'	10' - 15'	Deciduous	Spreading	Moderate	Partial shade, moderate water. Does not have thorns. Many kinds of song birds eat the berries of Carolina buckthorn.
	Chinese Juniper 'Torulosa' ( <i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Torulosa')	10' - 15'	6' - 10'	Evergreen	Spreading	Moderate	Useful for all kinds of landscaping situations. The various Chinese junipers grow well in dry soils and are useful in water-conserving xeriscapes.
	Coral Bean ( <i>Erythrina herbacea</i> )*	5' - 10'	8' - 12'	Deciduous	Columnar	Moderate	Requires little fertilizer and care once established. Provides maximum color while blooming from May to June, and again in autumn when it displays its bright red seeds.
	Firebush ( <i>Hamelia patens</i> )*	6' - 12'	5' - 8'	Evergreen	Spreading	Fast	Does best in full sun. Does not have a dormant period; it grows continuously, flowers almost continuously.
	Holly, Compact Burford ( <i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Burfordii Nana')	10' - 15'	8' - 12'	Evergreen	Round	Moderate	Although easy to grow, can be bothered by scale insects and aphids.
	Pineapple Guava ( <i>Feijoa sellowiana</i> )	10' - 15'	10' - 15'	Evergreen	Round	Slow	Rarely has disease or pest problems. This is a good low-maintenance shrub for hot, dry problem areas.
	Pittosporum ( <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> )	8' - 12'	12' - 18'	Evergreen	Round	Fast	This is an adaptable and versatile woody ornamental with many desirable attributes.
	Privet, Florida ( <i>Forestiera segregata</i> )*	10' - 15'	5' - 10'	Evergreen	Oval	Moderate	High drought tolerance. No pests or diseases are of major concern.
Private, Japanese ( <i>Ligustrum japonicum</i> )	8' - 12'	15' - 25'	Evergreen	Round	Moderate	Grows in full sun or partial shade and is tolerant of a wide range of soil types.	
Viburnum ( <i>Viburnum</i> )	6' - 12'	2' - 4'	Evergreen	Round	Moderate	One of the most gratifying shrubs to use as a hedge, because of its fast rate of growth and the beautiful springtime fragrance. It's beautiful, versatile and rarely bothered by pests or disease.	
<b>PALMS/CYCADS</b>	European Fan Palm ( <i>Chamaerops humilis</i> )	8' - 15'	6' - 10'	Evergreen	Round	Fast	Beauty, ruggedness, versatility, cold-hardiness and drought-resistance. Fairly fast growing when supplied adequate moisture and fertilizer.
	Pigmy Date Palm ( <i>Phoenix roebelenii</i> )	6' - 12'	6' - 10'	Evergreen	Columnar	Fast	Small stature, delicate lacy appearance and easy care make this an exceptional palm that everyone can enjoy whether in the landscape or indoor containers.
	Pindo Palm ( <i>Butia capitata</i> )	15' - 20'	10' - 15'	Evergreen	Columnar	Moderate	A beautiful cold-hardy palm that is very easy to grow. It is also drought-tolerant.
	Sago Palm, King ( <i>Cycas revoluta</i> )	10' - 15'	6' - 8'	Evergreen	Round	Slow	It's unique shape and texture provide interest in both the landscape and indoors.
	Sago Palm, Prince ( <i>Cycas taiwaniana</i> )	10' - 15'	6' - 8'	Evergreen	Round	Moderate	Easy to grow and fairly drought-tolerant.
	Sago Palm, Queen ( <i>Cycas circinalis</i> )	6' - 15'	8' - 12'	Evergreen	Round	Moderate	This is a great plant that is relatively easy to grow and lends a real sense of the tropics to any environment.
Windmill Palm ( <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i> )	10' - 20'	6' - 10'	Evergreen	Columnar	Fast	Fast growing (if cared for), inexpensive and readily available.	

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