



Hernando County Landscape Shrub List

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African Bush Daisy	<i>Gamolepis chrysanthemoides</i>	Small Shrub	2-4↑ 3-4→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp220
Awabuki Viburnum	<i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i> , var. <i>awabuki</i>	Large Shrub	15-20↑ 15-20→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st660
Azalea	<i>Rhododendron</i> cvs.	Large Shrub	3-12↑ 3-10→	Well-drained soil (Acidic Only). Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/mg019
Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Large Shrub	6-8↑ 6-8→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp090
Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon</i> spp.	Large Shrub/Small Tree	6-30↑ 6-15→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bottlebrush
Butterfly Bush	<i>Cassia bicapsularis</i>	Large Shrub	6-12↑ 6-12→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance. Susceptible to freeze damage.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st126
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Large Shrub	6-20↑ 6-8→	Requires wet soil. Plant at least 30 feet from buildings in fire prone areas	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/FP117
Camellia	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	Large Shrub	10-20↑ 10-20→	Medium-drained acidic soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep002
Century Plant / Agave	<i>Agave</i> spp.	Large Shrub, Evergreen	3-6↑ 3-10→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant. Sharp spines on leaves, sapp can cause irritation	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep419
Chaste Tree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Large Shrub	10-20↑ 15-20→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st664
Cherokee Bean, Coralbean	<i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	Large Shrub	5-10↑ 8-12→	Well to medium-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp197
Chinese Fringe Bush	<i>Loropetalum chinense</i> and cvs.	Large Shrub	6-15↑ 8-10→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp355
Chinese Holly	<i>Ilex cornuta</i> and cvs.	Large Shrub	15-25↑ 15-25→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st301
Chinese Juniper, Japanese Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> and cvs.	Large Shrub	2-60↑ 2-25→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant. Min.30' from buildings in fireprone areas.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st322
Cleyera	<i>Ternstroemia gymnanthera</i>	Large Shrub	12-20↑ 5-10→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp575



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Dwarf Palmetto, Blue-stem Palmetto	<i>Sabal minor</i>	Large Shrub	4-9↑ 4-8→	Well to medium-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp518
Dwarf Schefflera	<i>Heptapleurum arboricola</i>	Large Shrub	10-15↑ 6-15→	Well to medium-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st586
Eastern Sweetshrub, Carolina Allspice	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Large Shrub	6-9↑ 6-12→	Well to medium-drained organic soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp095
Firebush, Scarletbush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Large Shrub	5-20↑ 5-8→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp237
Firecracker Plant	<i>Russelia sarmentosa</i>	Small Shrub	3-4↑ 2-4→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://grec.ifas.ufl.edu/GCREC-Garden/docs/pdf/Running_Firecracker_Plant.pdf
Firecracker Plant, Coral Plant	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	Small Shrub	3-5↑ 6-12→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant. Fine texture.	http://hort.ufl.edu/shrubs/RUSEQUA.PDF
Firethorn	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Small Shrub	10-15↑ 8-12→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance. Thorny.	http://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/trees-and-shrubs/shrubs/firethorn.html
Florida Privet	<i>Forestiera segregata</i>	Large Shrub	4-15↑ 3-12→	Well to medium-drained soil. Drought tolerant. Native.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp213
Gardenia, Cape Jasmine	<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	Large Shrub	4-8↑ 4-8→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp223
Glossy Abelia	<i>Abelia Xgrandiflora</i>	Large, Semi-evergreen	6-10↑ 6-10→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp001
Golden Dewdrop, Skyflower	<i>Duranta erecta</i>	Large Shrub	4-18↑ 10-15→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant. Poisonous fruit.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fr327
Hibiscus (Native), Mallow	<i>Hibiscus spp.</i>	Large Shrub	4-12↑ 3-10→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep245
Japanese Aralia, Paperplant	<i>Fatsia japonica</i>	Large Shrub	5-8↑ 3-10→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/database/documents/pdf/shrub_fact_sheets/fatjapa.pdf
Japanese Plum Yew	<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i>	Large Shrub	3-10↑ 5-10→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	http://hort.ufl.edu/database/documents/pdf/shrub_fact_sheets/cephara.pdf
King's Mantle	<i>Thunbergia erecta</i>	Large Shrub	4-6↑ 5-8→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/database/documents/pdf/shrub_fact_sheets/thuerea.pdf
Leather Fern	<i>Acrostichum danaeifolium</i>	Large, Shrubby	4-8↑ 3-5→	Medium-drained to wet soil. Avoid prolonged sun.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp012



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Marlberry, Marbleberry	<i>Ardisia escallonioides</i>	Large Shrub	10-20↑ 3-12→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FP/FP04800.pdf
Mary Nell Holly	<i>Ilex X 'Mary Nell'</i>	Large Shrub	10-20↑ 10-15→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/mg021
Natal Plum	<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>	Small Shrub	2-20↑ 2-20→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp108
Oakleaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Large Shrub	6-10↑ 6-8→	Well to medium-drained soils. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp259
Orange Jessamine	<i>Cestrum aurantiacum</i>	Large Shrub	4-10↑ 6-8→	Well-drained soils. Medium drought tolerance.	https://grec.ifas.ufl.edu/GCREC-Garden/docs/pdf/Cestrum.pdf
Oregon Hollygrape, Leatherleaf Mahonia	<i>Mahonia bealei</i>	Large Shrub	3-8↑ 2-4→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/database/document/s/pdf/shrub_fact_sheets/mahbeaa.pdf
Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Large Shrub	15-20↑ 15-20→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st086
Philodendron	<i>Philodendron</i> cvs.	Large Shrub/Small Shrub	1-12↑ 2-15→	Well-drained to wet soil. Medium drought tolerance.	http://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/houseplants/philodendrons.html
Pineapple Guava, Feijoa	<i>Acca sellowiana</i> (or <i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>)	Large Shrub	8-15↑ 8-15→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st249
Pineland Lantana, Weeping Lantana	<i>Lantana depressa</i>	Small Shrub	3-6↑ 3-6→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance. Native	http://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/lantana.html
Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> cvs.	Large Shrub	8-12↑ 12-18→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_pittosporum
Podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i> and cvs.	Large Shrub	30-40↑ 20-25→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st495
Red Powderpuff	<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	Large Shrub	6-8↑ 8-12→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st108
Reeve's Spirea, Bridal Wreath	<i>Spiraea contoniensis</i>	Small Shrub	3-5↑ 3-4→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp558
Rose	<i>Rosa</i> spp.	Small Shrub	1-20↑ 2-8→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep339
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus</i> spp.	Small Shrub	3-6↑ 4-5→	Well to medium-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	http://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/edibles/vegetables/rosemary.html
Rusty Lyonia	<i>Lyonia ferruginea</i>	Large Shrub	10-20↑ 4-10→	Well-drained to wet soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp357
Sasanqua Camellia	<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	Large Shrub	3-15↑ 5-10→	Medium-drained acidic soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_camellia



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Scrub Palmetto	<i>Sabal etonia</i>	Small Shrub	4-6↑ 4-6→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp517
Seagrape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>	Large Shrub/Small Tree	3-35↑ 10-50→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/database/documents/pdf/tree_fact_sheets/cocuvia.pdf
Selloum, Tree Philodendron	<i>Philodendron bipinnatifidum</i>	Large Shrub	6-12↑ 10-15→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp473
Shiny Lyonia	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>	Small Shrub	3-15↑ 2-5→	Well to medium-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fr323
Simpson's Stopper, Twinberry	<i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i>	Large Shrub	6-30↑ 15-20→	Well-drained to wet soil. Drought tolerant. Full sun.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp418
Southern Blackhaw, Rusty Blackhaw	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Large Shrub	20-25↑ 20-25→	Well to medium-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st661
Sparkleberry	<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>	Large Shrub	12-18↑ 10-15→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance. Deciduous	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fr320
Star Anise	<i>Illicium spp.</i>	Large Shrub	10-15↑ 6-15→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant. Evergreen.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_anise
Star Jasmine, Shining Jasmine	<i>Jasminum nitidum</i>	Large Shrub	10-20↑ 5-10→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance. Vine or shrub.	https://grec.ifas.ufl.edu/GCREC-Garden/docs/pdf/Shining_Jasmine.pdf
Sweet Acacia	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> or <i>Vachellia farnesiana</i>	Large Shrub/Small Tree	10-25↑ 15-25→	Well to medium-drained soil. Drought tolerant. Thorny.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st005
Sweet Almond Bush	<i>Aloysia virgata</i>	Large Shrub	6-12↑ 6-12→	Medium-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://grec.ifas.ufl.edu/GCREC-Garden/docs/pdf/Almond_Bush.pdf
Sweet Pepperbush	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Large Shrub	4-8↑ 4-8→	Wet to well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://www.fnps.org/plants/plant/clethra-alnifolia
Sweet Viburnum	<i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i>	Large Shrub	15-30↑ 15-25→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st659
Tea Olive, Fragrant Olive	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	Large Shrub	15-30↑ 15-20→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st425
Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Small Shrub	3-5↑ 3-5→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	http://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/nassauco/2017/06/11/fact-sheet-texas-sage/
Thryallis, Rain-of-Gold	<i>Galphimia glauca</i>	Large Shrub	5-9↑ 4-6→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance. Full sun.	http://hort.ufl.edu/database/documents/pdf/shrub_fact_sheets/galglaa.pdf
Turk's Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>	Large Shrub	6-12↑ 3-5→	Well to medium-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	http://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/turks-cap.html
Virginia Willow, Virginia Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	Large Shrub	3-8↑ 2-4→	Well-drained to wet soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://www.fnps.org/plants/plant/itea-virginica



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Walter's Viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i> & cvs	Large Shrub	8-25↑ 6-10→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp604
Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i> and cvs.	Large Shrub	15-30↑ 6-20→	Well-drained to wet soil. Medium drought tolerance. Full sun.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st410
Weeping Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Pendula'	Large Shrub/Small Tree	15-20↑ 6-12→	Well-drained to wet soil. Drought tolerant (min.30' from buildings in fireprone areas).	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st312
Wild Olive, Devilwood	<i>Osmanthus americanus</i>	Large Shrub/Small Tree	15-25↑ 10-15→	Well-drained to wet soil. Medium drought tolerance. Full sun.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st424
Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> and cvs.	Large Shrub/Small Tree	15-30↑ 6-20→	Well-drained to wet soil. Drought tolerant (min.30' from buildings in fireprone areas).	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st311
Yesterday-Today-and Tomorrow	<i>Brunfelsia grandiflora</i>	Large Shrub	7-10↑ 5-8→	Well-drained soil. Medium drought tolerance.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp077
Yucca	<i>Yucca spp.</i>	Large Shrub	3-30↑ 3-15→	Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant.	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep419

Plantings for Commercial Projects Shall Meet Specific Requirements of CHAPTER 10, COMMUNITY APPEARANCE, Sec. 10-21 & Sec. 10-24 of Hernando County Code of Ordinances. Species should be selected based on the characteristics of the site.

Height and Width are in feet.

Invasive Plants Are **Not Acceptable**; See Category 1 and 2 FLEPPC List at: <https://www.fleppc.org/list/list.htm>

For more information see "The Florida Friendly Landscaping™ Guide to PLANT SELECTION & LANDSCAPE DESIGN" at: https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FYN_Plant_Selection_Guide_2015.pdf