



FLORIDA
**MASTER
GARDENER**

Plant ID

List # 2

UF/IFAS — Franklin/Wakulla Counties

Adam's Needle Yucca

Yucca filamentosa

Agavaceae



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Yucca filamentosa

Agavaceae



- Plant type: shrub
 - Light: full sun
 - Size: medium
 - Life Span: perennial
 - Native: North America
- Highlight: interesting foliage, blooms attractive to hummingbirds, good salt tolerance
 - Problem: sharp points at the tip of each leaf, monocarpic

Spanish Bayonet

Yucca aloifolia

Agavaceae



Spanish bayonet (*Yucca aloifolia*) in Sanibel, Florida.
Photo by Jenny Evans, SCCF Native Plant Nursery.



<https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/spanish-bayonet.html>

<https://www.gardenia.net/plant/yucca-aloifolia>

Spanish Bayonet

Yucca aloifolia

Agavaceae



- Plant type: shrub
- Light: full sun to part shade
- Size: medium
- Life Span: perennial
- Native: North America
- Highlight: Evergreen, flowers attractive to wildlife and trap crop for stink bugs, good salt tolerance
- Problem: sharp points on the ends of stiff leaves are dangerous

Beach Sunflower

Helianthus debilis

Asteraceae



<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp245>

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Helianthus debilis



Asteraceae



Beach Sunflower

Helianthus debilis

Asteraceae



- Plant type: groundcover
- Light: full sun
- Size: medium
- Life Span: perennial
- Native: Gulf Coast of Florida
- Highlight: drought tolerant, birds love the small seeds, enthusiastic re-seeding, attractive flowers summer and fall, pest free
- Problem: enthusiastic re-seeding

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fp245>

Canna

Canna x generalis

Cannaceae



<https://floridata.com/plant/147>



https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/mastergardener/outreach/plant_id/flowers_indoor/canna.html



Canna

Canna x generalis

Cannaceae



https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/mastergardener/outreach/plant_id/flowers_indoor/canna.html

Canna

Canna x generalis

- Plant type: shrub
- Light: full sun to part shade
- Size: small to medium
- Life Span: tender perennial*
- Native: Tropics and subtropics

- * Depends on temperature

<https://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/canna.html>

http://hort.ufl.edu/database/documents/pdf/shrub_fact_sheets/cangena.pdf

Cannaceae

- Highlight: easy to grow, prefer moist to wet soil, green to colorful foliage
- Problem: leaf roller caterpillars



Coral Bean

Erythrina herbacea

Fabaceae



<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/orange/home-lawns-landscapes-and-gardens/residential-horticulture/plant-profiles/#Coral%20Bean>

Coral Bean

Erythrina herbacea

Fabaceae



Coral Bean

Erythrina herbacea

Fabaceae



- Plant type: shrub
- Light: full sun to part shade
- Size: medium
- Life Span: tender perennial
- Native: Florida
- Highlight: Attractive scarlet tubular flowers attract hummingbirds and butterflies
- Problem: Bright red seeds are toxic to humans, small thorns along stems

Daylily

Hemerocallis spp.

Liliaceae



Hackmeyer



IFAS Gardening Solutions

<https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/daylilies.htm>

Daylily

Hemerocallis spp.

Liliaceae



<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=d160#AllImages>
https://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/mastergardener/outreach/plant_id/flowers_indoor/daylily.html

Daylily

Hemerocallis spp.

Liliaceae



- Plant type: shrub
- Light: full sun to part shade
- Size: medium
- Life Span: perennial
- Native: Asia, but highly hybridized
- Highlight: Multiply by clumping, excellent in mass or as border
- Problem: Some are susceptible to Rust fungus

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/EP006>

<https://nwdistrict.ifas.ufl.edu/hort/2016/09/28/daylilies/>

<https://floridata.com/plant/177>

Oakleaf Hydrangea

Hydrangea quercifolia

Hydrangeaceae



Missouri Botanical Gardens Plant Finder

<https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/oakleaf-hydrangea.html>

Oakleaf Hydrangea

Hydrangea quercifolia

Hydrangeaceae



Oakleaf Hydrangea

Hydrangea quercifolia

Hydrangeaceae

- Plant type: shrub
- Light: part shade to almost full sun
- Size: medium-large
- Life Span: perennial, deciduous
- Native: Florida

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/FP259>
<https://floridata.com/plant/52>

- Highlight: excellent for partly shady sites, flowers good in arrangements, fall color, bare stems provide winter interest, low maintenance
- Problem: sends up new shoots nearby, some susceptibility to leaf blight and powdery mildew

Greek Oregano

Origanum vulgare

Lamiaceae



<https://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/edibles/vegetables/oregano.html>

Greek Oregano

Origanum vulgare

Lamiaceae



<http://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/nassauco/2017/05/28/fact-sheet-european-oregano/>

Greek Oregano

Origanum vulgare

Lamiaceae



- Plant type: herb, groundcover
- Light: full sun
- Size: small
- Life Span: perennial
- Native: Mediterranean region of Europe, Asia
- Highlight: Excellent herb, some varieties are good ground cover, deer resistant
- Problem: overwatering can cause root rot

Papyrus/Umbrella Sedge

Cyperaceae

Cyperus involucratus



<https://assessment.ifas.ufl.edu/assessments/cyperus-involucratus/>

Papyrus/Umbrella Sedge

Cyperaceae

Cyperus involucratus



Papyrus/Umbrella Sedge

Cyperus involucratus

Cyperaceae



- Plant type: shrub
- Light: full sun to part shade
- Size: medium
- Life Span: tender perennial
- Native: Madagascar and Africa
- Highlight: Grows well in shallow water and boggy soil, good in contained water feature
- Problem: Do Not Plant in natural bodies of water, can be invasive, Category II*, not recommended species.

[https://plants-archive.ifas.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/files/caip/SP257/Cyperus_involucratus\(SP257-027\).pdf](https://plants-archive.ifas.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/files/caip/SP257/Cyperus_involucratus(SP257-027).pdf)

<https://floridata.com/plant/512>

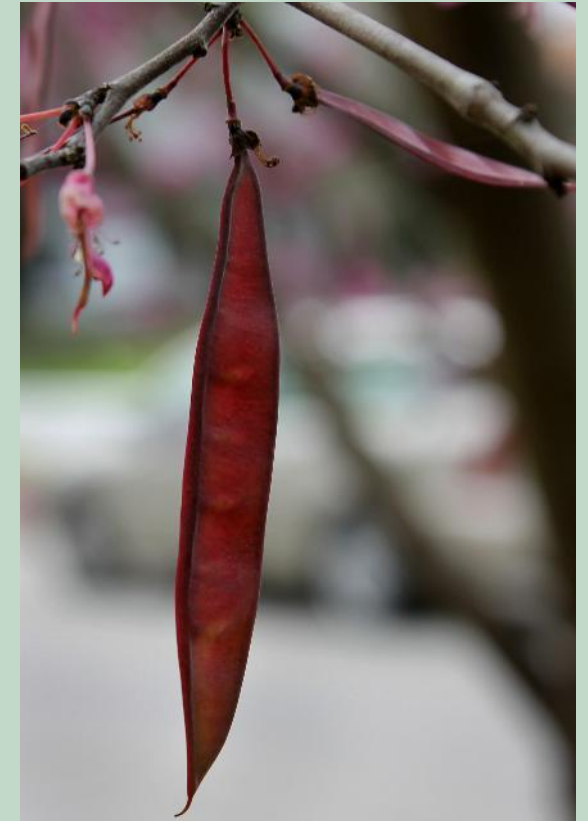
* <https://www.fleppc.org/list/list.htm> (Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council)

<https://assessment.ifas.ufl.edu/assessments/cyperus-involucratus/> Caution level

Redbud

Cercis canadensis

Fabaceae



Redbud

Cercis canadensis

Fabaceae



Redbud foliage lends color to the landscape long after the flowers fade. Credit: Wendy VanDyk Evans, Bugwood.org

<https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/trees-and-shrubs/trees/redbud.html>

Redbud

Cercis canadensis

Fabaceae



- Plant type: tree
- Light: partial to full sun
- Size: medium
- Life Span: perennial
- Native: Florida and Eastern North America
- Highlight: attractive flowers in early spring, does well in alkaline to acidic soils, drought tolerant
- Problem: low resistance to pests and diseases such as web worms

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/st145>