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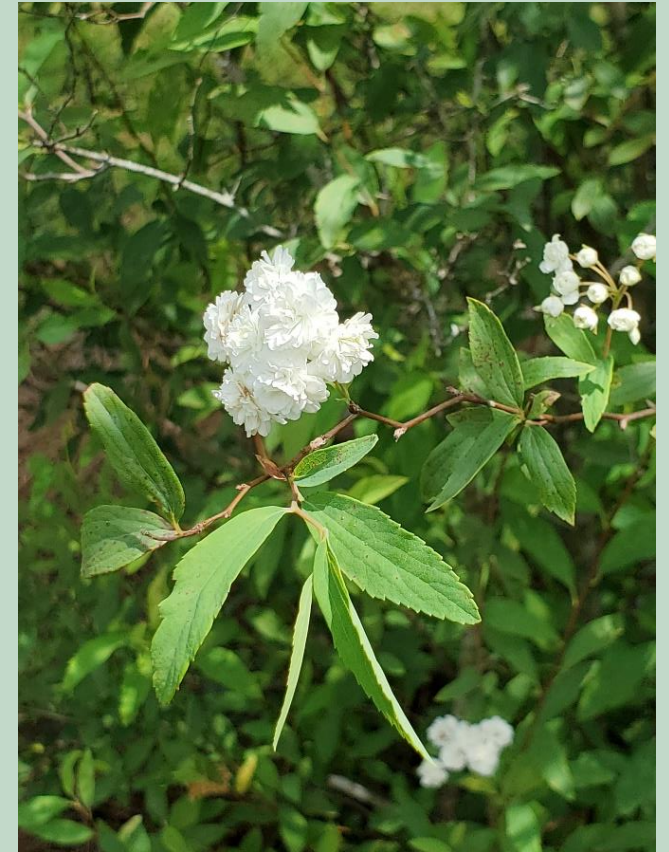
List # 6

UF/IFAS — Franklin/Wakulla Counties

Bridal Wreath

Spiraea cantoniensis

Rosaceae



https://gcrec.ifas.ufl.edu/GCREC-Garden/docs/pdf/Bridal_Wreath_Spirea.pdf

Bridal Wreath

Spiraea cantoniensis

Rosaceae



<https://assessment.ifas.ufl.edu/assessments/spiraea-cantoniensis/>

Bridal Wreath

Spiraea cantoniensis

Rosaceae

- *Plant Type: shrub*
- *Light: full sun to part shade*
- *Size: up to 6 feet*
- *Life Span: perennial*
- *Native: China, Japan, Korea*
- **Features:** Hardy, blooms in early spring. Graceful, arching branches with white flowers.
- **Problems:** None.

Butterfly Bush

Buddleia davidii

Loganiaceae



Butterfly Bush

Buddleia davidii

Loganiaceae



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Butterfly Bush

Buddleia davidii

Loganiaceae



- *Plant Type: shrub*
- *Light: full sun to part shade*
- *Size: 6 to 12 feet tall*
- *Life Span: short lived perennial in poor soils*
- *Native: China*

- **Features:** Attracts butterflies to its white, pink and purple flowers. Blooms in summer and fall.
- **Problems:** Some cultivars are prone to rust and mites. Susceptible to nematodes.

https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/database/documents/pdf/shrub_fact_sheets/budsppa.pdf

<http://hort.ufl.edu/shrubs/BUDSPPA.PDF>

Dunstan Chestnut

Castanea dentata x mollissima

Fagaceae



Dunstan Chestnut

Fagaceae

Castanea dentata x *mollissima*



Dunstan Chestnut

Fagaceae

Castanea dentata x mollissima

- *Plant Type: tree*
- *Light: full sun*
- *Size: up to 40 feet tall and wide*
- *Life Span: perennial*
- *Native: hybrid, U.S. and China*
- **Features:** Cross between blight resistant Chinese Chestnut and native American chestnut.
- **Problems:** Requires a pollinator, plant at least two trees.

Pignut Hickory

Carya glabra

Juglandaceae

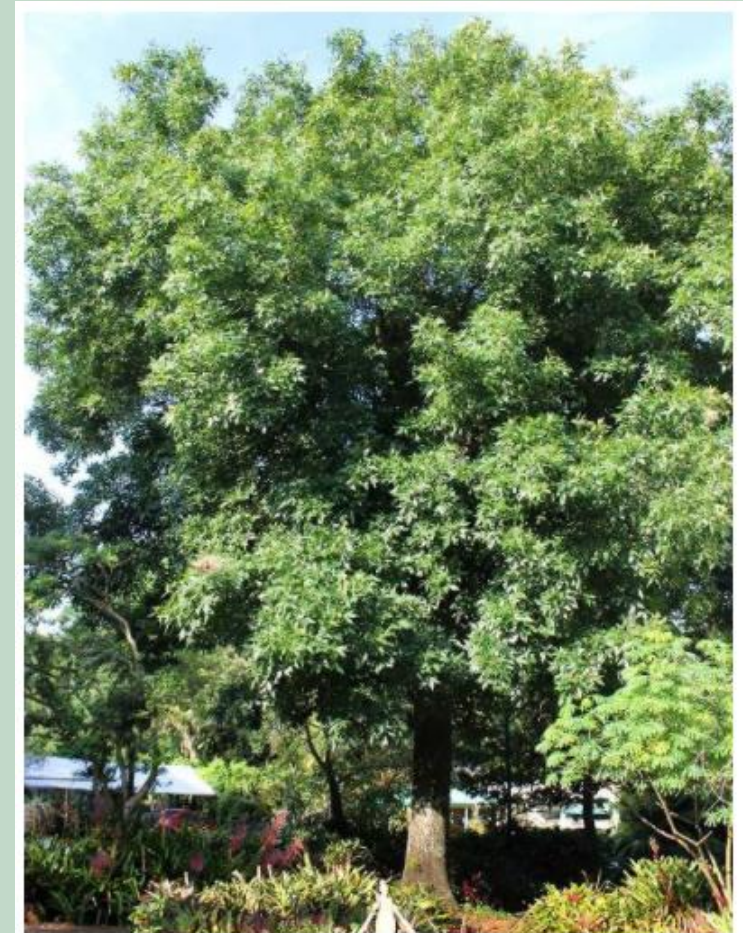


Figure 1. Full Form—*Carya glabra*: Pignut hickory

Pignut Hickory

Carya glabra

Juglandaceae



<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/st121>

Pignut Hickory

Carya glabra

Juglandaceae

- Plant type: tree
 - Light: full sun
 - Size: 50-65 tall, 30-40 wide
 - Life Span: perennial
 - Native: North America
- Highlight: good shade tree, bitter nuts popular with wildlife, yellow fall foliage.
 - Problem: borers, bagworms, and fall webworms, not normally serious.

Loblolly Pine

Pinus taeda

Pinaceae



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Pinaceae



Loblolly Pine

Pinus taeda

Pinaceae



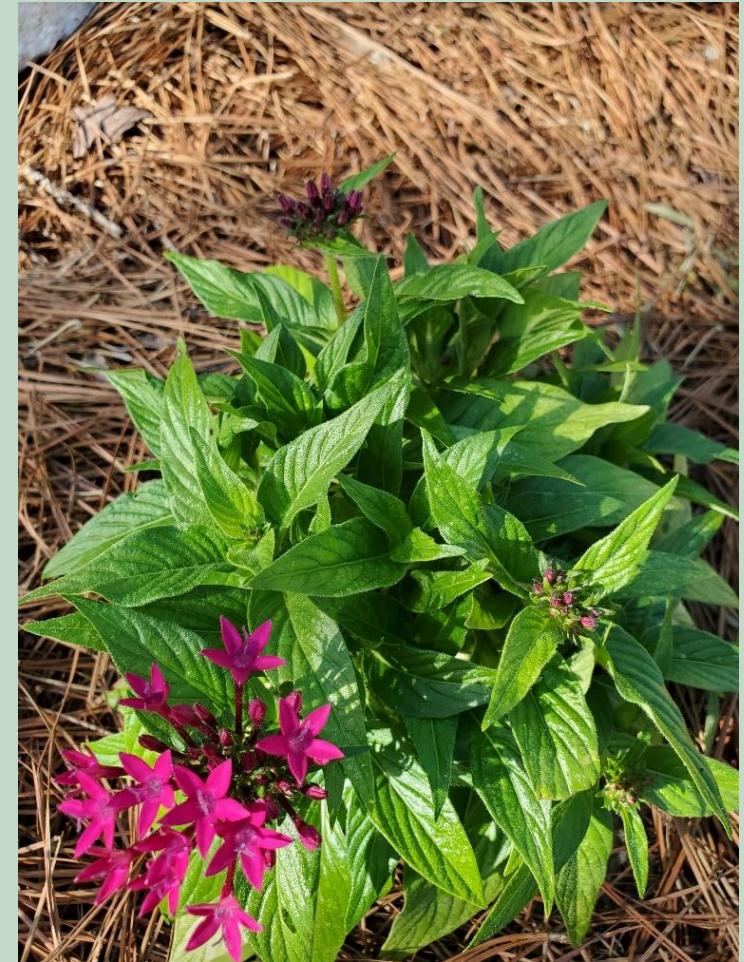
- Plant type: tree
 - Light: full sun
 - Size: 50-80 ft tall, 35 ft spread
 - Life Span: perennial
 - Native: North America
- Highlight: fast growing, fire resistant
 - Problem: pine bark beetle, borers, pine tip moth, and sawflies. Susceptible to wind damage resulting in damage to nearby structures.

Penta

Pentas lanceolata



Rubiaceae

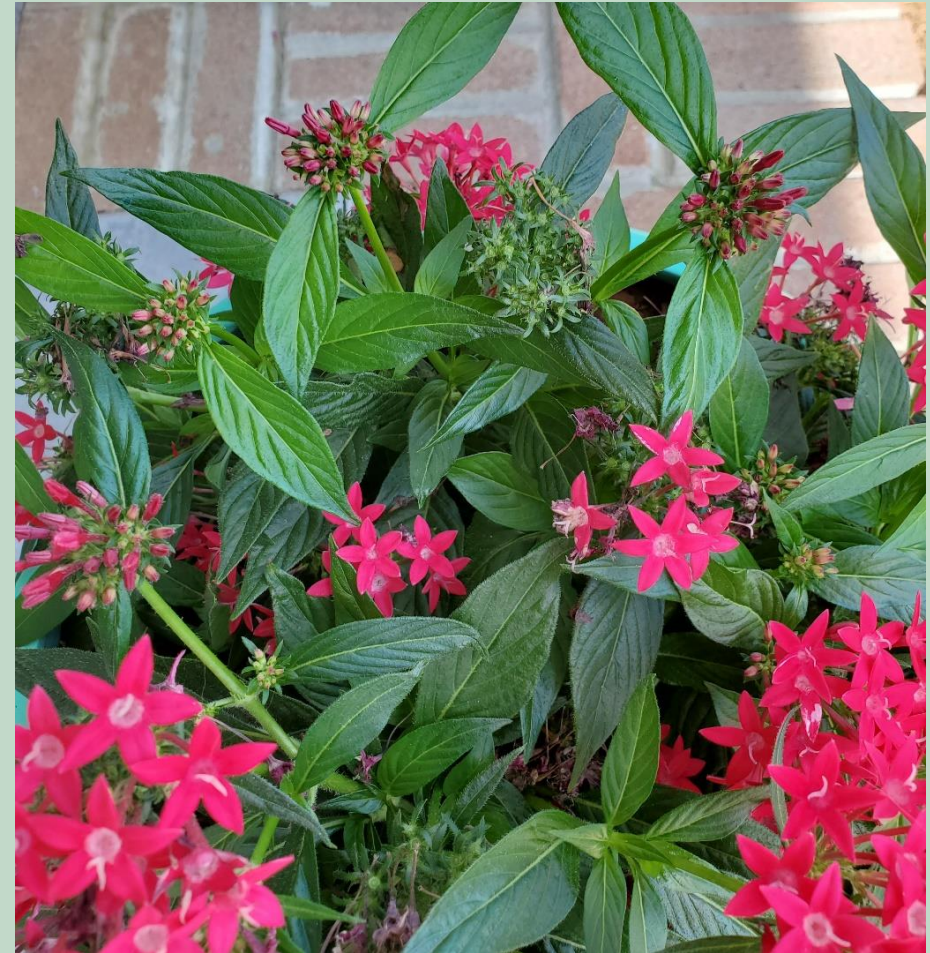


Penta

Pentas lanceolata



Rubiaceae



Pentas

Pentas lanceolata

- Plant type: Shrub
- Light: sun - partial
- Size: small
- Life span: perennial
- Native: Yemen to East Africa

Rubiaceae

- Highlights: colorful flowers, many colors, last 3-5 days as cut flowers, somewhat drought tolerant, prefer fertile, moist soil, bloom year round
- Problem: Sometimes mites and caterpillars

Sassafras

Sassafras albidum

Lauraceae



<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/ST/ST58400.pdf>

Sassafras

Sassafras albidum

Lauraceae



- Plant type: tree
- Light: full sun
- Size: 30-60 ft tall, 25-40 ft wide
- Life Span: perennial
- Native: North America
- Highlight: leaves come in three interesting shapes and provide fall color, spring flowers attractive to bees.
- Problem: susceptible to Laurel Wilt.

Bidens/Spanish Needles

Bidens alba



Asteraceae Beggar's-tick



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Asteraceae

Beggar's-tick

PROPAGATION: Shepherd's needles is a fast spreading weed. A single plant is capable of producing 3,000-6,000 seeds, which maintain viability for at least 3-5 years and germinate readily. They may be spread by wind or water, but are most often dispersed by people or animals who get the little seeds caught in their clothing or fur. It is seldom necessary to intentionally propagate shepherd's needles. Seedlings are usually abundant wherever plants have grown. Cuttings from mature stems would probably root easily, but why bother? Plants are easy to transplant.

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Bidens/Spanish Needles

Bidens alba

- Plant type: Herbaceous flower
- Light: sun-partial
- Size: small
- Life span: annual or short-lived perennial
- Native: Florida

Asteraceae

Beggar's-tick

- Features: Attracts butterflies and pollinators.
- Problems: aggressive weed. Seeds have two “teeth.” Aggressive, aggressive and aggressive.

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<https://ufdcimages.uflib.ufl.edu/IR/00/00/70/37/00001/FW00500.pdf>

Spearmint

Menta spicata

Lamiaceae



<https://nwdistrict.ifas.ufl.edu/hort/tag/mint/>

Spearmint

Menta spicata

Lamiaceae



- Plant type: herb
- Light: full sun to part shade
- Size: low spreading, 12-24 inches tall
- Life Span: perennial
- Native: widely distributed
- Highlight: 'minty' or spearmint flavor and scent, evergreen
- Problem: fast growing, spreads by runner, best to plant in deep bottomless containers in ground or confine in pots.

Thyme

Thymus vulgaris



Lamiaceae



Missouri Botanical Gardens Plant Finder Photo

Thyme

Thymus vulgaris

Lamiaceae



Lemon Thyme in Wakulla Herb garden



Thyme

Thymus vulgaris

Lamiaceae



- Plant type: herb
- Light: full sun
- Size: small, 6-12 inches tall, up to 16 wide
- Life Span: perennial
- Native: Southern Mediterranean
- Highlight: used to flavor foods and as an herbal medicine,
- Problem: does not like excessive humidity, tend to succumb to black mold in Florida summers.