

CENTRAL FLORIDA NATIVE PLANTS FOR BLUEBIRDS

<u>Trees</u> Common Name	Scientific Name	Type, Fruiting Season	Hardi- ness Zone	Con- firmed
Cedar, Eastern Red	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Tree to 40 ft, evergreen. Fall and winter blue fruit. Moist to dry soil, full sun. Dioecious (female fruits).	8a-10b	Preferred
Cherry, Black	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Tree to 70 ft, deciduous. Summer and fall black fruit. Dry soil, full sun.	8a-9b	Y
Dogwood, Flowering	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Tree to 30 ft, deciduous. Summer, autumn, winter red fruit. Drier soil, part sun. Struggles near southern end of range.	8a-9b	Preferred
Hackberry, Georgia	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Tree to 20 ft, deciduous. Winter brown fruit. Drier soil, part sun to full shade.	8a-8b	Y, Preferred
Hackberry/Sugarberry	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Tree to 80 ft, deciduous. Fall brown fruit. Moist-wet soil, full sun to part sun.	8a-10b	Y
Holly, American	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Tree to 60 ft, evergreen. Winter red fruit. Drier soil, part sun to shade. Dioecious (need male & female). Fruits poisonous to humans.	8a-10a	Y
Holly, Dahoon	<i>Ilex cassine</i>	Tree to 30ft, evergreen. Fall and winter red fruit. Wet soil, full sun to full shade. Dioecious (need male & female).	8a-11	Y
Holly, Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Tree to 25 ft, evergreen. Summer red fruit. Drier soil (drought tolerant), full sun to part sun. Dioecious (need male & female).	8a-10b	Y?
Magnolia, Southern	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Tree to 100 ft, evergreen. Fall red /brown fruit. Moist soil, full sun to full shade. Suitability of cultivars varies.	8a-9b	Y
Mulberry, Red	<i>Morus rubra</i>	Tree to 50 ft, deciduous. Summer, autumn red fruit. Moister soil, full sun to part sun.	8a-10b	Y, Preferred
Redbay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>	Tree to 60 ft, evergreen. Summer dark blue fruit. Drier soil, full sun to part sun.	8a-10b	Y
Sassafras, White	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Tree to 60 ft, deciduous, thicket forming. Summer, fall blue/black fruit. Moist to dry soil, full sun to part shade. Leaves a litter problem.	8a-9b	Y, Preferred

<u>Vines</u> Common Name	Scientific Name	Type, Fruiting Season	Hardi- ness Zone	Con- firmed
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Vine to 40 ft, deciduous, fall color. Fall/winter blue fruit. Drier soil, full sun to full shade. Aggressive.	8a-11	Y, Preferred
Also poison ivy & grape				

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Beautyberry, American	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Shrub to 8 ft, deciduous. Fall and winter purple berries. Drier soil, full sun to shade.	8a-10b	Y
Blackberry, Sawtooth	<i>Rubus pensilvanicus</i>	Shrub to 10 ft. Summer black fruit. Moist to dry soil, full to part sun.	8a-10a	?
Blackberry, Sand	<i>Rubus cuneifolius</i>	Shrub to 3 ft, stalks tend to fall over giving sprawling appearance. Summer black fruit. Drier soil.	8a-10b	?
Dewberry, Southern	<i>Rubus trivialis</i>	Shrub with low, vine-like growth forming thickets. Summer black fruit. Moister soil, full or part sun.	8a-10b	?
Blackhaw, Southern or Rusty	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Shrub to 18 ft, deciduous. Winter blue/black fruit. Showy flowers. Drier soil, part sun to full shade.	8a-9b	?
Chokeberry, Red	<i>Aronia arbutifolia or photinia pyrifolia</i>	Shrub to 12 ft, deciduous. Fall/winter red fruit. Moist soil, full to part sun.	8a-10a	Y
Elderberry, American or Common	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Shrub to 15 ft, deciduous, thicket forming. Summer/fall purple/blue/black fruit. Moister soil, full to part sun.	8a-10b	Preferred
Hercules Club or Devil's Walkingstick	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Shrub to 12 ft, deciduous, thicket forming. Summer, fall purple/black fruit. Drier soil, full to part sun.	8a-9b	?
Highbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Shrub to 12 ft, deciduous. Fall blue/black fruit. Moister acidic soil, part sun.	8a-9b	Y
Inkberry or Gallberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Shrub to 12 ft, evergreen, thicket forming. Fall/winter black berries. Drier acidic soil, full to part sun.	8a-10b	?
Lantana, Wild or Buttonsage	<i>Lantana involucrata (other native species in South Florida)</i>	Shrub to 6 ft, evergreen. with purple berries. The berries can be toxic to people and leaves are toxic to animals.	8a-11	Y
Pokeweed, Common (pokeberry, pokeroot, inkberry)	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Shrub to 10 ft, winter dormant. Fall purple/black fruit. Drier soil, full sun. Considered a weed.	8a-11	Preferred
Possum Haw	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Shrub to 20 ft, deciduous. Copious red fruit. Moist soil, full to part sun. Dioecious.	8a-9b	?
Sumac, Winged	<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Shrub to 15 ft, deciduous, thicket forming. Winter orange/red fruit. Drier soil, full sun.	8a-11	Y, Preferred
Wax Myrtle	<i>Morella cerifera</i>	Shrub to 15ft, evergreen. Winter white/green fruit. Moist to dry soil, full to part sun.	8a-11	?