



# Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

## Native Florida Plants for Freshwater Wetland Landscapes

**Freshwater wetlands** are areas that have standing freshwater throughout the rainy season. During the winter, the soil remains “mucky.”

### Large Trees

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Light Requirements</u>
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	50' +	full sun to part shade
Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>	20'-40'	full sun to part shade
Buckthorn	<i>Sideroxylon celastrinum</i>	10'-30'	light shade to part shade
Coastal Plain Willow	<i>Salix caroliniana</i>	up to 25'	full sun to part shade
Green Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>	20'-30'	full sun to part shade
Pop Ash	<i>Fraxinus caroliniana</i>	up to 50'	full sun to part shade
Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>	30'-40'	full sun to part shade
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	30'-40'	full sun to part shade
Swamp Bay	<i>Persea palustris</i>	40'-50'	full sun to part shade
Sweetbay Magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	20'-30'	full sun to part shade
White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>	30'-40'	full sun to part shade

### Small Trees & Shrubs

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Light Requirements</u>
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	8'-12'	full sun to light shade
Cocoplum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	10'-15'	full sun to part shade
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> subspecies <i>canadensis</i>	10'-15'	full sun to part shade
Pond Apple	<i>Annona glabra</i>	15'-30'	full sun to part shade
Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	15'-20'	full sun to part shade
White Indigo Berry	<i>Randia aculeata</i>	8'-10'	full sun to part shade

### Ferns

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Light Requirements</u>
Leather Fern	<i>Acrostichum danaeifolium</i>	6'-8'	full sun to part shade
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	3'-4'	full sun to part shade

Swamp Fern	<i>Blechnum serrulatum</i>	2'-4'	full sun to part shade
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### Palms

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Light Requirements</u>
Cabbage/Sabal Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	50'-60'	full sun to part shade
Paurotis Palm	<i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>	15'-20'	full sun to part shade
Royal Palm	<i>Roystonea regia</i>	up to 75'	full sun to part shade

### Wildflowers & Groundcovers

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Light Requirements</u>
Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria lancifolia</i>	up to 3'	full sun to part shade
Bacopa	<i>Bacopi monnieri</i>	3 inches	full sun to part shade
Blue Flag Iris	<i>Iris virginica</i>	3'-4'	full sun to part shade
Canna Lily	<i>Canna flaccida</i>	2'-5'	full sun
Lizard's Tail	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	up to 3'	full sun to part shade
Pickernelweed	<i>Pontederia cordifolia</i>	3'-4'	full sun to part shade
Saltmarsh Mallow	<i>Kosteletzkya pentacarpos</i>	2'-3'	full sun to light shade
Spider Lily	<i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>	2'-3'	full sun
Swamp Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	3'-6'	full sun to part shade
String Lily	<i>Crinum americanum</i>	2'-3'	full sun to part shade
Yellowtop	<i>Flaveria linearis</i>	up to 3'	full sun to part shade

### Grasses

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Light Requirements</u>
Dwarf Fakahatchee Grass	<i>Tripsacum floridanum</i>	up to 3'	full sun
Fakahatchee Grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	5'-6'	full sun to light shade
Sand Cordgrass	<i>Spartina bakerii</i>	3'-5'	full sun

### Contact Us:

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