

TREES, SHRUBS, WILDFLOWERS THAT ATTRACT FLORIDA BEES

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TREES

Buttonwood, *Conocarpus erectus*
Crabwood, *Gymnanthes lucida*
Dahoon Holly, *Ilex cassine*
Gumbo Limbo, *Bursera simaruba*
Jamaica Dogwood, *Pisidia piscipula*, abundant
Lignum Vitae, *Guaicum sanctum*
Live Oak, *Quercus virginiana*, for pollen mostly, and sweet
liquid that bees use to make honey
Pigeon Plum, *Coccoloba diversifolia*
Poisonwood, *Metopium toxiferum*
Red Maple, *Acer rubrum*
Seagrape, *Coccoloba uvifera*
Wax Myrtle, *Myrica cerifera*
White Mangrove, *Laguncularia racemosa*
White Stopper, *Eugenia axillaris*
Wax Myrtle, *Myrica cerifera*
Saw Palmetto, *Serenoa repens*
Black Mangrove, *Avicennia nitida*, heavy flow

SHRUBS

American Beautyberry, *Callicarpa Americana*
Blackbead, *Pithecellobium keyense*, abundant
Blue Porterweed, *Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*
Buttonbush, Honeyballs, *Cephalanthus occidentalis*
Gopher Apple, *Chrysobalanus pallidus*
Cocoplum, *Chrysobalanus icaco*
Elderberry, *Sambucus simpsonii*
Firebush, Scarlet Bush, *Hamelia patens*
Gallberry, *Ilex glabara*
Necklace Pod, *Sophora tomentosa*
Primrose Willow, Swamp Dogwood, *Jussiaea peruviana*
Salt Bush, *Baccharis halimifolia*
Spanish Bayonet, *Yucca aloifolia*
Tetrazygia, *Tetrazygia biolor*

WILDFLOWERS

Beach Sunflower, *Helianthus debilis*
Beggarweed, Ticktrefoil, *Desmodium tortuosum*
Black-Eyed-Susan, *Rudbeckia hirta*
Blazing Star, *Liatris spicata*
Boneset, Ironweed, *Eupatorium serotinum*
Fanpetals, Wire Weed, *Sida acuta*
Goldenrod, Flat-Topped, *Solidago microcephala*
Goldenrod, *Solidago fistulosa*
Heliotrope, *Heliotropium leavenworthii*
Mexican Clover, Spanish Clover, *Richardia scabra*
Mexican Poppy, *Argemone mexicana*
Partridge Pea, *Chamaecrista brachiata*
Pickerel Weed, *Pontederia cordata*
Prairie Sunflower, *Helianthus agrestis*
Prickly Pear Cactus, *Opuntia austrin*, pollen
Purple Thistle, *Cirsium horridulum*
Purslane, *Portulaca oleracea*
Shrubby Fleabane, *P.odorata*
Spanish Needles, *Bidens alba*
Sweet Clover, *Melilotus officinalis*, good flow
Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissum Minquefolia*
Wild Mustard, Butterweed, *Senecio glabellus*
Wild Pennyroyal, *Pycnothymus rigidus*
Wild Poinsettia, *Euphorbia heterophylla*

VINES

Hemp Vine, *Mikania cordifolia*
Milkweed Vine, *Funastrum clausum*
Peppervine, *Ampelopsis arborea*
Poison Ivy, *Rhus toxicodendron*
Railroad Vine, *Ipomoea pes-caprae*
Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*
Vitis spp. Local Grape Family

GRASSES

Bahia Grass, *Paspalum notatum*, pollen
Bermuda, *Cynodon dactylon*, pollen
Bushy Beard, *Andropogon glomeratus*, pollen
St. Augustine, *Stenotaphrum secundatum*, pollen

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