

## Native Trees & Palms For Use In Bonita Springs, Florida

<u>Shade Canopy Trees</u> Suitable for Parking Lots & Vehicle Usage Areas  Can Provide a 30'+ Canopy Spread at Maturity	<u>General &amp; Buffer Trees</u>  Deciduous Trees May <i>Not</i> be Used in Buffers  Can Provide 20'-30'+ Canopy Spread at Maturity	<u>Smaller Semi Tropical Evergreen Trees</u>  Suitable Under Power Lines & Compressed Areas  Can Provide 15'-20' Canopy Spread at Maturity	<u>Tree Count Conversions</u>  Applies to Smaller General & Buffer Trees  Creates 20' Canopy Spread Equivalents
Gumbo Limbo <b>E</b>	American Elm <b>D,W</b>	Buttonwood (Green or Silver)	Green 1:1 Silver **2:1
*Jamaica Dogwood	Bald Cypress <b>D,W</b>	Bolly	1:1
Laurel Oak <b>D</b>	Green Buttonwood <b>E</b>	Cats Claw	**3:1
Live Oak <b>E</b>	Gumbo Limbo <b>E</b>	Fiddlewood	**3:1
*Mahogany <b>E</b>	Hackberry <b>D</b>	Ironwood	1:1
Mastic <b>E</b>	*Jamaica Dogwood <b>E</b>	Lancewood	**3:1
Royal Palm <b>E</b>	Laurel Oak <b>D</b>	Paradise Tree	1:1
Sea Grape <b>E</b>	Live Oak <b>E</b>	Pigeon Plum	1:1
Slash Pine <b>E</b>	Long leaf Pine <b>E</b>	Pitch Apple	1:1
Strangler Fig <b>E</b>	*Mahogany <b>E</b>	Torchwood	1:1
Water Oak <b>D</b>	Mastic <b>E</b>	Satin Leaf	1:1
*Wild Tamarind <b>E</b>	Paradise Tree <b>E</b>	Seven Year Apple	**3:1
	Pond Cypress <b>D,W</b>	Simpson's Stopper	1:1
	Swamp Bay <b>E,W</b>	Soapberry	1:1
	Red Maple <b>D,W</b>	Spanish Stopper	**3:1
	Satin Leaf, <b>E</b>	Strongbark	1:1
	Sea Grape <b>E</b>	White Stopper	**3:1
	Strangler Fig <b>E</b>	Willow Busic	1:1
	Southern Red Cedar <b>E</b>	Key Thatch Palm (Silver)	**3:1
	Water Hickory <b>D,W</b>	Florida Thatch Palm (Green)	**3:1
	Water Oak <b>D</b>	Florida Silver Palm	1:1
	Paurotis Palm <b>E</b>	Sargent's/Florida Cherry Palm	1:1
	Sabal Palm <b>E</b>	Geiger*	1:1
	Pond Apple <b>W</b>		
	Sweet-bay Magnolia <b>W</b>		
	Turkey Oak <b>D</b>		

NOTES: **E** – Evergreen, **D** – Deciduous, **W** – Wet

\*Susceptible to Wind Damage, use in a Semi Sheltered Location

\*\*Number of Trees Required to Meet the 20' Canopy Minimum for One (1) Required Tree

All hollies and most magnolias were intentionally left off this list because they grow poorly (if at all) in our subtropical environmental conditions.

The city is encouraging semi-tropical evergreen trees to help restore our tropical hammock vegetation and provide a food source for native and migrating birds.

List created by Laura Gibson, CEP, Certified Arborist – Updated October 2022

## Sources for Native Trees & Palms in South Florida:

### All Native Garden Center

Wholesale, retail and installation services  
239-939-9663  
300 Center Road Fort Myers  
Website: [www.nolawn.com](http://www.nolawn.com)  
Email: [joaquin@nolawn.com](mailto:joaquin@nolawn.com)

### The Coccoloba Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society (Coccoloba FNPS)

Retail trees, shrubs, palms, grasses, groundcovers  
239-273-8945  
9541 Broadway Ave E, Estero  
Website: <http://www.fnpscoccoloba.org/>  
Email: [Coccoloba@fnps.org](mailto:Coccoloba@fnps.org)

### Deep South Native Nurseries

Wholesale, some retail and installation services  
239-851-1901  
2051 N Evalena Ln, North Fort Myers  
Website: <http://deepsouthnurseries.squarespace.com/>  
Email: [deepsouthnurseries@gmail.com](mailto:deepsouthnurseries@gmail.com)

### Earth Tech Environmental, LLC.

Wholesale and retail, installation services  
Shrubs, mangroves, grasses, and native flowers  
239-304-0030  
10600 Jolea Avenue Bonita Springs  
Website: [www.eteflorida.com](http://www.eteflorida.com)  
Email: [mattm@eteflorida.com](mailto:mattm@eteflorida.com)

### Native Tree Nursery

Wholesale trees, shrubs and palms, container sizes  
305-247-4499  
16000 SW 264 St, Homestead  
Website: <http://www.nativetreenursery.com>  
Email: [sales@nativetreenursery.com](mailto:sales@nativetreenursery.com)

### Natives of Corkscrew

Growing Native Trees, Shrubs, Wildflowers, and Grasses  
239-206-7441  
22961 Corkscrew Road, Estero  
Website: <http://www.nativesofcorkscrew.com/>  
Email: [contactus@corkscrewnatives.com](mailto:contactus@corkscrewnatives.com)

### Sanibel- Captiva Conservation Foundation Native Landscapes & Garden Center

Retail and installation services  
239-472-1932  
1300 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel  
Website: [www.sccf.org](http://www.sccf.org)  
Email: [jevans@sccf.org](mailto:jevans@sccf.org)