

Outstanding Landscape Plants for Lee County

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Planting begins with selection of adapted species to site and climate. The time to decide on the species is long before you go to the nursery to select the tree. To help those who don't know the best trees and shrubs for this year, the following is a list which you should choose from:

GROUND COVERS

(space 1' apart)

Algerian Ivy Asiatic Jasmine Bearded Iris

Confederate Jasmine

Day Lilies English Ivy

Japanese Purple Honeysuckle

Liriope (standard, 'Big Blue', 'Giganta') Monkey Grass / Mondo Grass

Nandina domestica, var. 'Harbor Dwarf'

Oregano

Perennial Verbena, 'Tex Tuf' (red, rose, purple)

Plumbago (deciduous) Prostrate Rosemary (herb)

Ruellia 'Blueshade' Santolina (gray and green) **Texas Gold Columbine**

Trailing Juniper

Trailing Lantana ('New Gold', 'Trailing Lavender' or

'Trailing White') Vinca Major

VINES

Boston Ivy (4' apart; deciduous)

Carolina Jessamine (4' apart)

CI. Cecile Brunner (sweetheart rose; 10' apart)

Confederate Jasmine (4' apart) Coral Honeysuckle (3' apart) Coral Vine (12' apart; deciduous)

Creeping Fig (4' apart)

Cross Vine (8' apart)

English Ivy (3' apart)

Grapes (Champanel or Black Spanish; deciduous)

Hall's Honeysuckle (6' apart)

Improved Trumpet Vine (12' apart; deciduous)

Lady Banks Rose (12' apart) Passionflower (4' apart)

Virginia Creeper (3' apart; deciduous)

SHRUBS

DWARF

Crimson Pygmy Barberry (2' x 3')

Dwarf Abelia (3' x 2')

Dwarf Chinese Holly (3' x 2')

Dwarf Pomegranate (2' x 2')

Dwarf Yaupon Holly (2' x 2')

Gray Cotoneaster (3' x 3')

Mexican Oregano (3' x 4'; herb)

Nandina domestica; var. 'Harbor Dwarf' (2' x 2') or 'Harbor's

Dwarf', 'Compacta' (4' x 3')

Plumbago (3' x 3')

Rosemary (3' x 3'; herb)

Santolina (green and gray)

SMALL

Dwarf Burford Holly (5' x 4')

Dwarf Oleander (4' x 3')

Flowering Quince (4' x 4'; deciduous)

Glossy Abelia (6' x 4')

Japanese Acuba (4' x 4')

Japanese Boxwood (4' x 4')

Red Leaf Japanese Barberry (5' x 5'; semi-deciduous)

Sago Palm (4' x 5')

Salvia Farinacea Mealy Sage

Salvia Greffii

Standard Nandina (5' x 3')

MEDIUM

Agarita

Burford Holly (9' x 6')

Chinese Holly (9' x 6')

Coppertone loguat (7' x 5')

Fatsia (5' x 4'; shade, tropical effect)

Flowering Pomegranate (8' x 5')

Italian Jasmine (5' x 5')

Liaustrum

Nellie R. Stevens Holly (8' x 6')

Oleander (9' x 8')

Primrose Jasmine (5' x 7')

Salvia leucantha

Tea Rose; 'Mrs. Dudley Cross', 'Mrs. B. R. Cant' (5' x 4')

LARGE

Crape Myrtle (9' x 8')

Eleagnus (10' x 8')

Fraser's Photinia (10' x 8')

Glossy Privet (20' x 15')

Japanese Yew (12' x 5')

Pampas Grass (10' x 6')

Pineapple Guava/Feijoa (12' x 11')

Sweet Viburnum (10' x 8')

Texas Mt. Laurel (20' x 15')

Xylosma (2' x 8')

Yaupon Holly (10' x 8')

TREES

SMALL

Crape Myrtle (25' x 15')

Japanese Black Pine (25' x 20')

Japanese Persimmon (25' x 20')

Loquat (15' x 12')

Mediterranean Fan Palm (10' x 15')

Mexican Buckeye (20' x 15')

Mexican Plum (12' x 20')

Mexican Redbud (20' x 15') (understory)

Possumhaw/Deciduous Holly (12' x 8')

Texas Mt. Laurel (15' x 10')

Texas Redbud (20' x 15') (understory)

Vitex (20' x 15')

Windmill Palm (12' x 7')

Yaupon Holly (15' x 10')

MEDIUM

Afghan/Eldarica Pine (20' x 15')

Anaqua (40' x 25')

Bradford Pear (40' x 30')

Cedar Elm (45' x 30')

Chinese Pistache (40' x 30')

Fan-Tex Ash (40' x 40')

Lacey Oak (45' x 40')

Osage Orange

Palm-Washitonia filifera (40' x 12')

Sierra Oak (40' x 30')

Texas Red Oak (25' x 20')

LARGE

Bald Cypress (60' x 25')

Bur Oak (60' x 30')

Chinkapin Oak (50' x 30')

Live Oak (50' x 50')

Monterrey Oak (60' x 30')

Montezuma Cypress (50' x 30')

"Texas" Shumard Oak (60' x 40')

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