

## 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

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Light Requirements
Bald Cypress	<b>Taxodium distichum</b>	50' +	full sun
Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>	20'-30'	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
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 light shade
Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>	30'-40'	full sun to part shade
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	30'-40'	full sun
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

### Small Trees & Shrubs

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Light Requirements
Buttonbush	<b>Cephalanthus occidentalis</b>	8'-12'	full sun to light shade
Cocoplum	<b>Chrysobalanus icaco</b>	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

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Light Requirements
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

### Palms

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Light Requirements
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

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Light Requirements
Arrowhead	<b><i>Sagittaria lancifolia</i></b>	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
Pickerelweed	<i>Pontederia cordifolia</i>	3'-4'	full sun to part shade
Lizard's Tail	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	up to 3'	full sun to part 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**

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