

**INDEX OF TREES COMMONLY SOLD BY FLORIDA NURSERIES  
LISTED BY COMMON NAME AND MATRIX TYPE**

**Instructions:** Find the tree you are grading in the list below and note the matrix type in the left column. Return to Step 3 on page 4.

Matrix type	Common Name*	Genus/Species
5	acacia, earleaf	<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>
4	acacia, sweet	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>
5	African-tulip tree	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>
2	almond, tropical-	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>
1	apple, pitch-	<i>Clusia rosea</i>
4	apple, crab	<i>Malus angustifolia</i>
5	arborvitae, oriental	<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>
5	ash	<i>Fraxinus</i> spp.
2	avocado	<i>Persea americana</i>
2	bald-cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
4	Barbados-cherry	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>
5	basswood	<i>Tilia</i> spp.
1	baubinia	<i>Bauhinia</i> spp.
3	bay, loblolly	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>
1	bay,red-	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
5	bay,sweet-	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>
5	beech, blue-	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
2	birch, river	<i>Betula nigra</i> & cvs.
4	bischofia	<i>Bischofia javanica</i>
5	black-gum	<i>Nyssa</i> spp.
1	black-olive	<i>Bucida buceras</i>
5	blue-beech	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
4	bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon</i> spp.
5	Brazilian beautyleaf	<i>Calophyllum brasiliense</i>
2	bunya-bunya	<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i>
4	buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i> & cvs. & vars.
1	camphor tree	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>
1	carambola	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>
2	cedar,eastern red-	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
2	cedar, Japanese-	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>
2	cedar, southern red-	<i>Juniperus silicicola</i>
4	cherry , Barbados-	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>
2	China-fir	<i>Cunninghamia lanceolata</i>
5	chinaberry	<i>Melia azedarach</i>
5	Chinese pistache	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>
1	citrus	<i>Citrus</i> spp.
5	cottonwood	<i>Populus</i> spp.
4	crape-myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> & tree cvs.
4	crape-myrtle, queen's	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>
1	Cuban-laurel	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>
2	cypress, bald-	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
3	cypress, Italian	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>
2	cypress, Leyland	X <i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>
1	dogwood, flowering	<i>Cornus florida</i> & cvs.
4	dogwood, Jamaican-	<i>Piscidia piscipula</i>
4	elder, yellow-	<i>Tecoma stans</i>

\*Hyphens in the common names indicate that the name used does not correspond to the name ordinarily given to that particular group of plants. For example: yellow-elder is not a true elder; China-fir is not a fir; etc.

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4	elm, American	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
4	elm, Chinese	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
4	elm, Drake	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> 'Drake' <i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.
5	eucalyptus	<i>Eucalyptus cinerea</i>
5	eucalyptus, 'Silver Dollar'	<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.
1	fig, fiddle leaf	<i>Ficus lyrata</i>
1	fig, rusty	<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>
1	fig, weeping	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>
2	fir, China-	<i>Cunninghamia lanceolata</i>
1	floss silk tree	<i>Chorisia speciosa</i>
4	frangipani	<i>Plumeria rubra</i>
5	fringetree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>
5	fringetree, oriental	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>
3	garcinia	<i>Garcinia speciosa</i>
4	geigertree	<i>Cordia sebestena</i>
5	ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> & cvs.
4	glorybush	<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>
1	goldenrain tree	<i>Koelreuteria</i> spp.
5	guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>
5	gum,black-	<i>Nyssa</i> spp.
1	gumbo limbo	<i>Bursera simaruba</i>
4	hackberry	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>
4	hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.
5	hickory	<i>Carya</i> spp.
2	holly, American	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
5	holly, dahoon	<i>Ilex cassine</i> & vars. & cvs.
3	holly, East Palatka	<i>Ilex x attenuata</i> 'East Palatka'
3	holly ,Foster	<i>Ilex x attenuata</i> 'Fosteri'
1	holly, round	<i>Ilex rotunda</i>
5	holly ,lusterleaf	<i>Ilex latifolia</i>
5	holly, Nellie Stevens	<i>Ilex</i> 'Nellie R. Stevens'
3	holly, Savannah	<i>Ilex x attenuata</i> 'Savannah'
3	holly, weeping yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Pendula'
4	holly, yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>
5	hophornbeam, American	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
1	Indian-rubber tree	<i>Ficus elastica</i>
4	jacaranda	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>
4	Jamaican-dogwood	<i>Piscidia piscipula</i>
2	Japanese-cedar	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>
1	Japanese pagoda tree	<i>Sophora japonica</i>
4	Jerusalem thorn	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>
1	kapok	<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>
5	kopsia	<i>Ochrosia elliptica</i>
1	laurel, Cuban-	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> & cvs.
4	lignum-vitae	<i>Guaiacum sanctum</i>
5	linden	<i>Tilia</i> spp.
5	locust, honey	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> & cvs.
1	loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>
1	lychee	<i>Litchi chinensis</i>
3	magnolia, 'Little Gem', 'Mainstreet' , etc.	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> cvs.

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5	magnolia, saucer	<i>Magnolia x soulangeana</i>
2	magnolia, southern	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
1	mahoe	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>
5	mahogany, West Indian	<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>
1	mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i> & cvs.
1	mangrove, black	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
5	maple, Florida	<i>Acer floridanum</i>
4	maple, Japanese	<i>Acer palmatum</i>
5	maple, red	<i>Acer rubrum</i> & cvs.
5	maple, silver	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
5	mastwood	<i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i>
4	mimosa	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
2	minusops	<i>Mimusops</i> spp.
5	mulberry, red	<i>Morus rubra</i>
2	Norfolk Island-pine	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>
5	noronhia	<i>Noronhia emarginata</i>
5	oak, blackjack	<i>Quercus marilandica</i>
5	oak, bluff	<i>Quercus austrina</i>
2	oak, Darlington	<i>Quercus hemisphaerica</i>
1	oak, laurel	<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>
1	oak, live	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
2	oak, pin	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
5	oak, post	<i>Quercus stellata</i>
1	oak, sand live	<i>Quercus geminata</i>
5	oak, sawtooth	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>
2	oak, Shumard	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>
2	oak, silk-	<i>Grevillea robusta</i>
5	oak, southern red	<i>Quercus falcata</i>
5	oak, swamp-chestnut	<i>Quercus michauxii</i>
1	oak, water	<i>Quercus nigra</i>
1	oak, white	<i>Quercus alba</i>
5	oak, willow	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
1	olive, black-	<i>Bucida buceras</i>
1	olive, spiny black-	<i>Bucida spinosa</i>
1	pagoda tree, Japanese	<i>Sophora japonica</i>
5	paradise tree	<i>Simarouba glauca</i>
5	parasol tree	<i>Firmiana simplex</i>
4	pencil tree	<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i>
4	photinia, 'Red Top' & 'Red Tip'	<i>Photinia</i> spp. & CVS.
4	pigeon-plum	<i>Coccoloba diversifolia</i>
2	pine	<i>Pinus</i> spp.
2	pine, Norfolk Island-	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>
2	pine, screw-	<i>Pandanus utilis</i>
5	pistache, Chinese	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>
1	pitch-apple	<i>Clusia rosea</i>
4	plum, Chickasaw	<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>
4	plum, pog	<i>Prunus umbellata</i>
4	plum, pigeon-	<i>Coccoloba diversifolia</i>
5	podocarpus, nagi	<i>Podocarpus nagi</i>
5	podocarpus, Japanese yew	<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>
5	podocarpus, weeping,	<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>
4	poinciana, dwarf	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>
4	poinciana, royal	<i>Delonix regia</i>
4	poinciana, yellow	<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>

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5	poplar	<i>Populus</i> spp.
4	privet, glossy	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>
4	privet, wax	<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>
4	redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
2	river birch	<i>Betula nigra</i> & cvs.
5	rosewood, Indian	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>
1	rubber tree, Indian-	<i>Ficus elastica</i>
5	sapodilla	<i>Manilkara zapota</i>
5	sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>
5	satinleaf	<i>Chrysophyllum</i> spp.
1	sausage tree	<i>Kigelia africana</i>
3	schefflera	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>
2	screw-pine	<i>Pandanus utilis</i>
4	sea-grape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
5	senna	<i>Cassia</i> spp.
1	shaving brush tree	<i>Pseudobombax ellipticum</i>
1	silk-cotton tree, red	<i>Bombax ceiba</i>
2	silk-oak	<i>Grevillea robusta</i>
5	sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>
1	spiny black-olive	<i>Bucida spinosa</i>
3	stopper	<i>Eugenia</i> spp.
2	sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> & cvs.
1	sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
5	syzygium	<i>Syzygium</i> spp.
5	tabebuia	<i>Tabebuia</i> spp.
1	tamarind	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>
4	tamarind, wild-	<i>Lysiloma latisiliqua</i>
2	tropical-almond	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>
5	tulip-poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
5	tulip tree, African-	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>
5	tupelo	<i>Nyssa</i> spp.
5	walnut, black	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
4	wax-myrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>
1	weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>
4	wild-tamarind	<i>Lysiloma latisiliqua</i>
4	women's-tongue tree	<i>Albizia lebeck</i>
4	yellow-elder	<i>Tecoma stans</i>