



NATIVE TREE LIST

In addition to providing shade and beauty to our natural landscape, trees provide numerous benefits for people and wildlife including habitat for frogs, birds, and squirrels. The species listed below are native to Florida and well adapted to the climate and growing conditions in Polk County.

Large Trees (more than 40 feet tall)

- **Cypress Pine Tree (*Taxodium distichum*)** These beautiful trees can live up to 600 years and make a great addition to any property, adding an attractive vertical accent. In the autumn, the feathery foliage of bald cypress will change to a copper color before falling off. The leaves return in the spring with a flush of green.
- **Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*)** These stately trees can grow up to 90 feet tall, depending on the cultivar, and have lustrous, evergreen foliage that makes a great backdrop for other garden plants. In the spring and summer, Southern magnolias produce creamy white flowers that have a lemony smell and can be as large across as dinner plates.
- **Sweet Bay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*)** This magnolia is a graceful southern, evergreen to semi-evergreen, wide columnar tree, ideal for use as a patio tree or specimen. It can grow to a mature height of 50 feet in the north or to 60 feet in the south. Trees glimmer in the wind due to the whitish-green undersides of the leaves, they are very noticeable as you drive by them.
- **Winged Elm (*Ulmus alata*)** A North American native, this fast-growing deciduous tree is quickly identified by the corky, wing-like projections which appear on opposite sides of twigs and branches. Branches rise through the crown, then bend in a sweeping manner toward the ground. The size of the wings varies greatly from one tree to another.
- **Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*)** Live oaks are large, picturesque trees that grace many Southern yards with deep, inviting shade. These stately trees can grow up to 60 feet tall, with a spread of up to 100 feet. With the potential for a six-foot-diameter trunk, they need plenty of room to expand.

Medium Trees (25-40 feet tall)

- **Trumpet Tree (*Tabebuia: heterophylla, pallida, aurea, chrysanthus*)** Traditionally known as *Tabebuia*, Trumpet trees are loved for their dazzling display of blossoms that burst forth ahead of their leaves in spring. There are multiple varieties of this tree with blossoms including, white/pale pink, pink, yellow and golden.
- **Mastic (*Mastichodendron foetidissimum*)** The Mastic is a large growing tree casting deep shade as it grows older. Greenish flowers produced during the warm months are followed by an edible fruit that creates a mess when it falls to the ground. The rounded canopy makes Mastic well suited for planting as a shade tree in parks and on large commercial landscape, but not recommended as a street tree.

Small Trees (less than 30 feet tall)

- **Crape Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia Indica*)** These versatile shrubs come in range of shapes and sizes, from four feet to twenty feet. This tree produces dazzling blooms all summer long and is well-adapted to both heat and drought. And during the winter months, the bark of these shrubs and small trees can add interest to any landscape.
- **Bottlebrush (*Callistemon spp.*)** The bottlebrush plant is a must for gardeners looking to attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Named for its distinctive flowers, this evergreen has bright red flower spikes that are reminiscent of a bottle washer.
- **European Fan Palm (*Chamaerops humilis*)** The fine-textured fronds make this palm stand out from other plants in the landscape. Leaf color ranges from lovely light green to stunning silver. The fronds are held on curved, short trunks. Small clusters of yellow flowers form in the spring and are followed by inconspicuous fruits.





- **Eagleston Holly (Ilex x attenuata 'Eagleston')** This tree is good for hedges, screens, foundation planting and is a beautiful evergreen shade tree.
- **Turkey Oak (Quercus laevis)** Turkey oaks feature foliage that has a classic oak-leaf shape. And thanks to their bright red foliage in the fall and highly textured bark, they're interesting trees to look at no matter what the season.



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Tree and Park Bench Dedication Program

★ Honor

★ Celebrate

★ Memorialize

★ Promote

Dundee Tree Board is providing an innovative way for you to celebrate an important person or memorable occasions in your life. All while providing lasting beauty to the Town of Dundee by planting tree or installing a bench at one of our beautiful parks.

Bench Information

The Dundee Tree Board in cooperation with the Town of Dundee Parks & Recreation offers an innovative way for you to celebrate an important person or memorable occasions in your life. The option to place a dedication bench within a Town Park or Open Space if the location is available and appropriate.



- **MAINTENANCE FREE** - durable and long-lasting PVC construction stands up to weather, use, time without fading, cracking, warping, or peeling.
- **COMMERCIAL GRADE QUALITY** - super heavy-duty bench has three back supports and architectural feet for excellent stability; seats three people comfortably and holds 500 lbs.
- **GERMAN-MADE ENGINEERING** - attractive design combines with sophisticated engineering; long-lasting stability and weather-resistance.
- **VERSATILE & DURABLE** - classic slatted design works well in any landscape - use anywhere outside.



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