

Town of Lake Park: Street Tree Options



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LIVE OAK

Quercus virginiana

MATURE DIMENSIONS		Height: 40-60 ft	Spread: 60-120 ft
CANOPY	Dense, broad-spreading crown	FOLIAGE	Semi-evergreen to evergreen
GROWTH	Moderate	HARDINESS ZONES	7B-11
DROUGHT	High	AEROSOL SALT	High

STREET-TREE CONSIDERATIONS

Broad crown needs ample room; roots may lift sidewalks. Develop a strong central leader with early structural pruning for durable street-tree form.

UF/IFAS refs: EP107 · EH157 · ST564 · Clay Co.



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GUMBO LIMBO

Bursera simaruba

MATURE DIMENSIONS		Height: 25-50 ft	Spread: 25-50 ft
CANOPY	Open, rounded, irregular crown	FOLIAGE	Semi-evergreen
GROWTH	Moderate	HARDINESS ZONES	10B-11
DROUGHT	High	AEROSOL SALT	High

STREET-TREE CONSIDERATIONS

UF/IFAS lists street-tree use and urban tolerance. Allow room for the spreading crown and train low branches early; about 15 ft of vehicle clearance is recommended. Large surface roots may form.

UF/IFAS fact sheet ENH263 / ST104



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GREEN BUTTONWOOD

Conocarpus erectus

MATURE DIMENSIONS		Height: 30-45 ft	Spread: 20-30 ft
CANOPY	Moderate; vase / spreading	FOLIAGE	Evergreen
GROWTH	Moderate	HARDINESS ZONES	10B-11
DROUGHT	High	AEROSOL SALT	High

STREET-TREE CONSIDERATIONS

UF/IFAS identifies it as a durable urban street tree. Open-grown street form is about 20-25 ft tall and wide; use single-trunk trees. Sooty mold may occur inland from the coast.

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