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Small Trees

These trees can be planted underneath or near power lines and between sidewalks & roads in the right-of-way.

Small Trees (~ 25 feet max.) and well-drained soil

<u>Scientific names</u>	<u>Common name</u>		
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> *	Sweet acacia	Fl	ST
<i>Acca sellowiana</i>	Pineapple guava	Fl	ST
<i>Alnus serrulata</i> *	Hazel alder		
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Dwarf Poinciana	Fl	
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Bottlebrush	Fl	ST
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping bottlebrush	Fl	ST
<i>Carya floridana</i> *	Scrub hickory		
<i>Castanea pumila</i> *	Chinquapin		
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> *	Eastern redbud	Fl	
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> *	Fringetree	Fl	
<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	White Geiger tree	Fl	ST
<i>Erythrina herbacea</i> *	Coral bean tree	Fl	ST
<i>Eugenia rhombea</i> *	Red stopper		ST
<i>Forestiera segregata</i> *	Florida privet		ST
<i>Ilex ambigua</i> *	Sand holly		
<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Burfordii'	Burford holly		
<i>Ilex cassine</i> *	Dahoon holly		
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Pendula'	Weeping yaupon holly		ST
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> *	Yaupon holly		ST
<i>Jatropha integerrima</i>	Peregina (produces poisonous seeds)	Fl	
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape myrtle (many cultivars)	Fl	
<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	Japanese privet		ST
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Jerusalem thorn	Fl	ST
<i>Photinia fraseri</i>	Redtip photinia		
<i>Prunus angustifolia</i> *	Chickasaw plum	Fl	
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i> *	Cherry laurel		
<i>Prunus umbellata</i> *	Flatwoods plum		
<i>Quercus chapmanii</i> *	Chapman oak		
<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i> *	Carolina buckthorn		
<i>Rhus glabra</i> *	Smooth sumac		
<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>	Butterfly bush	Fl	ST

(more trees are listed on the back)

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<i>Tabebuia impetiginosa</i>	Purple tabebuia	Fl	
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow elder	Fl	
<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>	Princess flower	Fl	
<i>Viburnum obovatum</i> *	Walter's viburnum	Fl	ST
<i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i>	Sweet viburnum		
<i>V. o.</i> 'Awabuki'	Awabuki viburnum		
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste tree	Fl	ST
<i>Zanthoxylum fragrans</i> *	Wild lime		

Small Trees and occasionally wet soil

<u>Scientific names</u>	<u>Common name</u>		
<i>Alnus serrulata</i> *	Hazel alder		
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> *	Fringetree	Fl	
<i>Cornus foemina</i> *	Swamp dogwood	Fl	
<i>Crataegus flava</i> *	Summer haw		
<i>Ilex cassine</i> *	Dahoon holly		
<i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i> *	Simpson's stopper	Fl	
<i>Zanthoxylum fragrans</i> *	Wild lime		

Small Trees in areas of extended flooding

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>Common name</u>		
<i>Alnus serrulata</i> *	Hazel alder		
<i>Cornus foemina</i> *	Swamp dogwood	Fl	
<i>Ilex cassine</i> *	Dahoon holly		
<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Burfordii'	Burford holly		
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Pendula'	Weeping yaupon holly		
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> *	Yaupon holly		
<i>Myrica cerifera</i> *	Wax myrtle		
<i>Osmanthus americanus</i> *	Wild olive		
<i>Salix caroliniana</i> *	Coastal plain willow		

*Native plants Fl – ornamental flowers ST – salt tolerant

For more information go to the University of Florida - Horticulture Departments website at <http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/database/index.shtml> and click on 680 Tree Fact sheets or 514 Shrub Fact Sheets. You can search by common name or scientific name. For additional information you can also go to Google, type in the scientific name and click on search. You will find cultural information on these trees including their heights and spreads. If you would like to see photos of the plants then go into Google, click on Images (which is above the search window), then type in the scientific name and click on the search button and all you will get are pictures.