

City of Plantation  
Environmental Landscaping Division - Public Works Department

**List of Recommended Trees for Single Family Residences and Single Family Dwellings in a PRD**

**LARGE SHADE TREES**

Typically a large-sized tree at maturity requiring a minimum of 200 sq ft of growing space

Minimum size specifications at time of planting: 12' height x 6' spread x 2.5" caliper

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height (ft)	Spread (ft)	Light Tolerance	Growth	Foliage	Flowers	FL Native	Special Features
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	60-80	25-35	Full sun to partial shade	Fast	Deciduous	Inconspicuous	X	Coniferous tree, prefers wet sites
Brazilian Beautyleaf	<i>Calophyllum brasiliense</i>	30-40	30-40	Full sun to partial shade	Moderate	Evergreen	Creamy, small		Fragrant flowers
Copperpod	<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>	40-50	30-45	Full sun	Fast	Semi-evergreen	Yellow, showy		Similar to Yellow Poinciana
East Indian Mahogany	<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>	40-50	40-60	Full sun to partial shade	Fast	Semi-evergreen	Green, inconspicuous	X	Woody, explosive fruits
Golden Rain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria elegans</i>	35-45	30-45	Full sun	Fast	Evergreen	Yellow, showy		Ornamental fruits
Gumbo Limbo	<i>Bursera simaruba</i>	25-40	25-40	Full sun to partial shade	Moderate	Semi-evergreen	Green, inconspicuous	X	Attractive bark
Indian Tamarind	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	40-60	40-50	Full sun	Moderate	Evergreen	Red/yellow, inconspicuous		Attractive, edible fruits
Paradise Tree	<i>Simarouba glauca</i>	40-50	25-30	Full sun to partial shade	Moderate	Evergreen	Yellow, showy	X	Messy fruits
Podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	30-40	20-25	Full sun to partial shade	Slow	Evergreen	Inconspicuous		Coniferous tree
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	30-45	15-30	Full sun to partial shade	Fast	Deciduous	Red, showy	X	Prefers wet sites
Royal Poinciana	<i>Delonix regia</i>	35-40	40-60	Full sun	Fast	Deciduous	Red, orange, showy		Large tree, wide canopy
Soapberry	<i>Sapindus saponaria</i>	30-40	25-35	Full sun	Moderate	Evergreen	Creamy, inconspicuous	X	Poisonous seeds
Southern Live Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	60-80	60-120	Full sun to partial shade	Fast	Evergreen	Brown, inconspicuous	X	Exceptionally large tree
Wild Tamarind	<i>Lysiloma latisiliquum</i>	40-50	30-50	Full sun	Fast	Evergreen	White, in heads	X	
Yellow Poinciana	<i>Peltophorum dubium</i>	30-40	30-40	Full sun	Fast	Semi-evergreen	Yellow, showy		Similar to Copperpod