

**St. Augustine Audubon Native Plant List
as of March 2025**

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Beach Verbena , Glandular maritima	Ground Cover, Flower	1 ft X 1.5 ft	Long-lived perennial	Purple		Evergreen	Garden ground cover mass plant, containers	Cutting	Full Sun	Moist	Not salt tolerant	High Tolerance	Clay loam sand	Butterflies, moths, Bees
Beardtongue , Penstemon laevigatus	Flower	1-3 ft X 2 ft	Long-lived perennial	White, lavender		Blooms mid summer	Showy flowers	Seed	Part Shade to Shade	Moist, no flood	Not tolerant	Low tolerance to spray	Clay loam sand	Bees, butterflies, Larval host for buckeye
Beebalm , Monarda punctata	Flower	2 ft X 5 ft	Short-lived perennial	Pink		Flowers late spring to early fall	Aroma fragrance showy flowers	seed	Full sun	Moist not too dry	Not salt tolerant	Low tolerance to spray	Sand	Hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, moths
Blazing Star Liatris spicata	Flower	3 to 4 ft X 12-18 in	Short-lived perennial	Rose, Purple	White	Winter dormant	Wildflower garden	Corms	Full Sun	Moist, no flooding	Not salt tolerant	Low tolerance to spray	Sand	Butterflies, Bees
Broomsedge Bluestem , Andropogon virginicus	Grass	3-5 ft X .5 Ft	Short-lived perennial	green	Orange	Winter dormant	Background planting or tall bunching		Full sun to Partial Shade	Moist, to long dry	Not tolerant	Low to no tolerance	Sand	Food and nesting material for birds and small animals, larval host for Zebulon skipper
Coontie , Arrowroot , Zamia integrifolia	Palm- like plant	2-3 ft X 3-5 Ft	Long-lived perennial		Orange, brown	Evergreen	Specimen (grown for show) plant or border	Seeds from female cones	Full sun to Shade	Usually Moist to long dry periods	Tolerant of brackish inundation	Some tolerance to wind but not salt spray	Sand	Larval host for rare atala butterfly and echo moth
Coral Honeysuckle , Lonicera sempervirens	Vine	12- 15 ft	Long-lived perennial	Coral (pinkish with orange tints)	Red, green	Evergreen, may be deciduous in parts of No. Fl. Blooms spring to fall	Hedge if trellised or fenced. Needs annual trim back if on trellis.	Harvest seeds when fruit red, dry. Soft or semi hard cuttings	Full Sun, Part Shade, Shade	Usually moist to short dry periods	No salt tolerance	Low salt wind or spray tolerance	Clay, Loam, Sand	Flowers attract hummingbirds, Birds especially cardinals, eat the seeds - digesting and aiding in distribution of the seed. Larval host for Spring Azure and Snowberry Clearwing butterflies
Coreopsis , Coreopsis leavenworthii	Flower	1.5 to 3 ft tall X .5- 1.5 ft wide	Annual to short lived perennial	Yellow		Flowers all year	Flower bed, butterfly gardens	Self seeds, cuttings, division	Full Sun	Somewhat moist no flooding to not extremely dry	Not salt tolerant	Low tolerance to salt wind or spray	Clay, Loam Sand	Attracts small butterflies, source of nectar and pollen
Dune sunflower , Helianthus debilis subs. Debris	Shrub	1-2.5 ft X 2 - 8 ft	Short-lived perennial	Yellow		Deciduous but can bloom year around	Showy flowers	Self seeds	Full Sun	Moist, no flood to long dry periods	Not tolerant	High tolerance for wind and spray	Loam, sand	Seed food for birds, mammals, thicket for protection, pollinated by bees
Eastern Red Cedar , Juniperus Virginian	Tree	40 ft X 20 ft.	Long-lived perennial		Blue	Evergreen	Screen planting, background tree		Full Sun	Moist to long dry periods	Tolerant of brief inundation during storm surge	High tolerance to wind and spray	Clay, Lime rock, sand	Birds eat the fruit like cones and use for cover
Firebush , Hamelia patens	Shrub	20ft X 10 ft	Long-lived perennial	Red	Black	Semi evergreen, can bloom all year								
Florida Privet , Forestiera segregata	Shrub / tree	5-15 ft X 5 - 10 ft	Long-lived perennial	Yellow green	Blue, purple, black	Deciduous. Blooms early spring. Fruit ripens late spring.	Hedges, screens	Seeds or stem cuttings	Full Sun, to Part Shade	Moist to short very short dry periods	Tolerant of brief inundation during storm surge	Moderate tolerance of wind and some spray		Birds consume fruit, use for cover. Bee pollinators.
Georgia Aster , Symphyotrichum georgianum	Flower	1-3 ft tall	Perennial	Bluish purple		Deciduous	Showy flowers	Division	Full sun to min. Shade	Dry, well drained	Low tolerance	Low tolerance	Moist to dry well drained sandy soils	Attracts bees and beneficial insects
Goldenrod, wand , Solidago stricta	Garden plant/flo wer	3-5 ft tall	Long-lived perennial	Yellow	White	Winter dormant	Wildflower garden	Division Stem cuttings	Full Sun to Part Shade	Usually moist, to short very dry periods	Tolerant of occasional but brief inundation during storm surge	Some tolerance to wind not spray.	Sand	Nectar plant for monarch and other butterflies. Attracts pollinators including native bees.

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Little Bluestem , <i>Schizachyrium stoloniferum</i> or <i>scoparium</i>	Orna- mental grass	2 - 3 ft X 1-2 ft.	Perennial grass	Purplish bronze to Red tan foliage			Showy foliage, erosion control		Full sun	Moist, drought tolerant once established	Not tolerant	Not tolerant	Some organic, tolerates poor soils and clay	Seeds for songbirds, shelter for insects and wildlife
Muhly grass , <i>Muhlenbergia capillaries</i>	Orna- mental grass	2-3 ft X 1- 3.5 Ft	Long-lived perennial	Pink Purple	Pink Purple	Evergreen	Hedge, mass planting		Full Sun	Moist to long dry periods	Moderate tolerance of occasional brief	Moderate tolerance of wind and spray	Clay, lime rock, sand	Small animal shelter, seeds for birds
Orange coneflower , <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Flower	2-3 ft X 1.5 -2.5 ft	Short-lived perennial	Yellow orange	Brown black	Winter dormant, can self seed, blooms summer to early fall	Garden, border, containers	Self seeds	Full sun to Partial Shade	Moist, not tolerant to flooding	Not salt tolerant	Some tolerance to wind not spray	Clay, Loam, Sand	Birds eat seed, Deer tend to avoid, attracts bees, butterflies and larval host
Sabal Palm , <i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Tree	100 ft X 10-20 ft	Long-lived perennial	White	Brown, black	Evergreen	Specimen plant		Full sun / partial shade / Shade	Moist to very long dry periods	Tolerant of occasional and brief inundation	Tolerant of wind and some spray	Loam, Sand	Seeds for small mammals, Birds for Nesting
Sand Live Oak , <i>Quercus geminate</i>	Tree	20 - 30 ft X 10-15 ft. Varies	Long-lived perennial		Acorns mature in autumn	Evergreen	Specimen tree, shade tree		Full sun /partial shade	Tolerant of Short dry to long dry periods	Not tolerant	Some tolerance to wind but not spray	Sand	Acorns for scrub jay and woodpeckers and wild turkey, nesting trees,
Saw Palmetto , <i>Serena repent</i>		3-8 ft X 4-6 ft	Long-lived perennial	White	Black	Evergreen, slow growing	Landscaping specimens plants mass plant		Full sun to partial shade	Usually moist, occasion inundation to very long dry	Tolerant of occasional inundation	Moderate tolerant of wind and spray	Loam, sand	Bears eat Palmetto berries. 100 bird species, 27 mammals, 25 amphibians, 61 reptiles and countless insects use it as food and cover.
Scarlet Sage , <i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Flower	2-6 ft tall by .5-2 ft wide	Annual to short lived perennial	Red, pink	Brown	Can bloom at any time of year, tends to die back in no. areas.	Flower beds wildflower gardens and meadows	Seeds, stem cuttings	Full sun to part shade	Somewhat moist to very long dry periods	Not salt tolerant	Moderate tolerance of salty wind and spray	Sand	Attracts hummingbirds, nut-hatches and warblers and pollinators.
Spiderlily , <i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>	Flower	2 -4ft	Long-lived perennial	White		Evergreen	Showy flowers	division	Full sun to part shade	Moist, to short dry	Brief inundation	High tolerance	Loam sand	Insects
Stokes Aster , <i>Stokes laevis</i>	Flower	1-1.5 ft X 1-2 ft	Short-lived perennial	White, blue, purple, lavender		Winter dormant	Low grow mass plant, heat tolerant	Seeds and stem cuttings, division	Full sun to Partial Shade	Somewhat moist, no flooding, to very dry periods	Not tolerant	Low tolerance of salt wind or spray	Loam Sand	Attracts butterflies, bees and wasps
Sunshine Mimosa , <i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>	Ground- cover	.25-.5 ft X 100 ft spread	Long-lived perennial	Pink, rose		Evergreen but inconspicuous in late fall to early spring	Groundcover. Not good for heavy traffic.	Seeds, Cuttings from non- flowering stems	Full sun to Partial Shade	Somewhat moist, no flooding, not extreme dry	Not tolerant	Low tolerance	Loam, Sand	Host plant for little Sulphur butterfly.
White Wild Indigo , <i>Baptisia alba</i>	Small shrub flower	2-5 ft X 2-4 ft	Long-lived perennial	White,	Green, black	Winter dormant. Flowers March- May	Use as background or border plant plant in garden.	Cuttings, Seeds	Full Sun to Part Shade	Somewhat moist, no flooding to very long dry periods	Not salt tolerant	Low salt wind or spray tolerance	Clay, loam, sand	Deer and rabbits browse foliage, larval host for butterflies.
Wild Petunia , <i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	Ground- cover flower	1-2.5 X .75 - 2 ft	Long-lived perennial	Blue, lavender	Green, brown	Winter dormant, blooms early spring to late summer	Groundcover	Self seeds, stem cuttings	Full sun to part shade to Shade	Usually moist to occasional inundation to somewhat long very dry periods	Not tolerant	Some tolerance to wind not spray	Sand	Larval host for common Buckeye and white Peacock butterflies, attracts pollinators.

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Yaupon Holly , Ilex Vomitoria	Tree	8-25 ft X 5-8 ft	Long-lived perennial	White	Red	Evergreen. Blooms in spring. Fruits ripen in fall and persist into winter.	Specimen tree		Full sun to Partial Shade	Somewhat moist, no flooding to very long and dry periods	Tolerant of inundation of brackish water	Moderate tolerance of salty wind	Sand	Fruits eaten by birds, Bees pollinate flowers.
Yellow Necklacepod , Sophora tomentosa var. Truncata	Shrub	6-12 ft	Long-lived perennial	Yellow	Brown black	Evergreen. Blooms all year except in cold or drought periods.	Accent tree/shrub	Seeds and stem cuttings	Full Sun	Usually moist, occasional inundation to very long dry periods	Tolerant during storm surges	High tolerance of salt wind and spray	Sand	Attracts butterflies, bees, hummingbirds and other small birds. The plant provides food and cover for a variety of wildlife.