



City of Parkland
 Department of Environmental Resources
APPROVED TREE SPECIES – Category 1
Upper-canopy Shade/Flowering

| Category 1 - Upper-canopy Shade | |
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| Common Name | Botanical Name |
| Bald Cypress * | <i>Taxodium distichum</i> * |
| Beautyleaf | <i>Calophyllum brasiliense</i> |
| Black Olive 'Shady Lady' | <i>Bucida spinosa</i> |
| Florida Elm * | <i>Ulmus americana</i> 'Florida' * |
| Gumbo Limbo * | <i>Bursera simaruba</i> * |
| Indian Tamarind * ● ✕ | <i>Tamarindus indica</i> * ● ✕ |
| Live Oak * ✕ | <i>Quercus virginiana</i> * ✕ |
| Mastic * | <i>Mastichodendron foetidissimum</i> * |
| Paradise Tree * | <i>Simarouba glauca</i> * |
| Pitch Apple/Autograph Tree * | <i>Clusia rosea major</i> * |
| Pond Cypress * | <i>Taxodium ascendens</i> * |
| Pongam | <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> |
| Rainbow Gum/Eucalyptus | <i>Eucalyptus degulpta</i> |
| Red Maple * | <i>Acer rubrum</i> * |
| Rusty Fig ✕ | <i>Ficus rubiginosa</i> ✕ |
| Sapodilla ● | <i>Manilkara zapota</i> |
| Strangler Fig * ✕ | <i>Ficus aurea</i> * ✕ |
| Sea Grape * ✕ | <i>Coccoloba uvifera</i> * ✕ |
| Short-leaf Fig * ✕ | <i>Ficus citrifolia</i> * ✕ |
| South Florida Slash Pine * | <i>Pinus elliotti var densa</i> * |
| Southern Red Cedar * | <i>Juniperus silicola</i> * |
| Sycamore * ✕ | <i>Plantanus occidentalis</i> * ✕ |
| Weeping Podocarpus/Japanese Yew | <i>Podocarpus spp.</i> |
| West Indian Mahogany * ✕ | <i>Swietenia mahagoni</i> * ✕ |

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| Wild Tamarind * | <i>Lysiloma bahamensis</i> or <i>latisliquum</i> * |
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| Category 1 - Upper-canopy Flowering | |
| Common Name | Botanical Name |
| African Tulip | <i>Spathodea campanulata</i> |
| Baobab ✕ | <i>Adasonia digitata</i> ✕ |
| Copperpod | <i>Peltophorum spp.</i> |
| Floss-Silk Tree ✕ | <i>Chorisia speciosa</i> ✕ |
| Golden Raintree | <i>Koelreuteria formosana</i> |
| Golden Shower | <i>Cassia fistula</i> |
| Guiana Chestnut | <i>Pachira aquatica</i> |
| Jacaranda | <i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> |
| Kapok Tree ✕ | <i>Ceiba pentandra</i> ✕ |
| Shaving Brush ✕ | <i>Psuedobombax ellipticum</i> ✕ |
| Southern Magnolia | <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> |
| Red Cotton Tree ✕ | <i>Bombax ceiba</i> ✕ |
| Royal Poinciana ✕ | <i>Delonix regia</i> ✕ |
| Shaving Brush ✕ | <i>Psuedobombax ellipticum</i> ✕ |
| Yellow Poinciana | <i>Peltophorum dubium</i> |

*Native to Florida ● fruit-bearing or aromatic ✕requires ample room to grow

Category 1 trees shall be a minimum of 12-14' planted height, 6-8' spread with a 2.5-3" caliper at time of installation (measures of height, spread and caliper vary characteristic of species and subject to adjustment)

Important: This list is provided as a convenience and is intended for Zones 9a to 10b. It is not to suggest any particular species for your permit or application. Not all nurseries and/or growers keep inventory of the tree(s)/palm(s) and plant species listed, and therefore availability could be a factor. Also, certain species may not be suitable for your specific site conditions. Please familiarize yourself and make plant selections based on this information. One should also consider the location surroundings, planting space, water requirements and desired function within the landscape and site.