



RECOMMENDED FRUIT VARIETIES FOR FLORIDA

	Zone	Chill hours	Need Pollinator?	Ripe Date	Pruning	Notes
PEACH						
Tropic Beauty	9-10	150	No	Apr-May	vase	yellow melting flesh
Flordaprince	9-10	150	No	Apr-May	vase	yellow melting flesh
Flordaglo	9-10	150	No	Apr-May	vase	white melting flesh
Flordabelle	9-10	150	No	Apr-May	vase	yellow melting flesh
Tropic Snow	8-9	225	No	Apr-May	vase	white melting flesh
Flordacrest	8-9	350	No	May	vase	yellow melting flesh
Flordaking	8-9	400	No	May	vase	yellow melting flesh
Zorrito	8-9	400	No	May	vase	dwarf pation tree
NECTARINE						
Sunraycer	8-9	225	No	May	vase	yellow meltingflesh
Sunhome	8-9	250	No	May	vase	red foliage, melting
Sunmist	8-9	250	No	May	vase	white melting flesh, very sweet
PLUM						
Scarlet Beauty	8-9	150	Yes	May	vase	red flesh
Gulf Beauty	8-9	250	Yes	May	vase	deep red skin with yellow flesh
Gulf Blaze	8-9	250	Yes	May	vase	deep burgandy skin with orange flesh
Gulf Gold	8-9	250	Yes	May	vase	yellow flesh
Gulf Rose	8-9	250	Yes	May	vase	deep red skin with red flesh
Gulf Ruby	8-9	250	Yes	May	vase	red flesh
Santa Rosa	5-9	300	Yes	May-June	vase	purplish red fruit
Methley	5-9	400	Yes	May	vase	reddish purple fruit
APPLE						
Anna	8-10	150	Yes	June	central	green/red blush, tart
Dorsett Golden	8-10	150	Yes	June	central	yellow/red blush, sweet
Ein Shemer	8-9	150	Yes	June	central	yellow w/ slight blush, sweet-tart
Tropic Sweet	8-10	250	Yes	June	central	red, very sweet, patented UF var.
PEAR						
Pineapple	8-10	150	Yes	July	central	hard flesh, good for cooking
Flordahome	8-10	150	Yes	July	central	developed at UF, soft flesh
Hood	8-10	150	Yes	July	central	soft flesh, good disease resistance
LeConte	8-9	250	Yes	Jul-Aug	central	med soft flesh
Kieffer	5-9	350	Yes	Sep-Oct	central	crisp, juicy canning or baking
Orient	8-9	350	Yes	Aug	central	hard flesh, large fruit
Ayers	6-9	500	Yes	Aug	central	med fruit, very sweet eat fresh
Moonglow	5-9	500	Yes	Aug-Sep	central	soft flesh, med-large fruit, fresh or can
Shinseiki Asian Pear	4-9	350	Yes	Aug	central	crisp, mild, sweet flavor
PERSIMMON						
Fuyu	7-10		No	Oct-Nov	central	non-astringent, excellent fruit
Izu	7-10		No	Sep-Oct	central	non-astringent, ripens early
Ichikikeijiro	7-9		No	Sep-Oct	central	non-astringent, slightly dwarf
Jiro	7-9		No	Sep-Oct	central	non-astringent
Matsumoto	7-10		No	Sep-Oct	central	non-astringent, earlier than Fuyu
Gionbo	7-10		No	Sep-Oct	central	astringent, very large, sweet
Great Wall	6-9		No	Sep-Oct	central	astringent, very cold hardy
Saijo	6-9		No	Sep-Oct	central	astringent, egg shaped, very sweet
Sheng	6-9		No	Sep-Oct	central	astringent, excellent flavor
CHESTNUT						
Dunstan American x Chinese	4-9	250+	Yes	Sep-Oct	central	chestnut hill exclusive!
PECAN						
Stuart	7-9		Yes	Nov	central	widely grown variety
Desirable	7-9		Yes	Nov	central	large nuts



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FIG						
Brown Turkey	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	purple/brown, very popular variety
Celeste	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	purple/brown, sweet
Jelly	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	large amber fruit
Green Ischia	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	green fruit, strawberry flesh
Black Mission	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	black fruit red flesh, often dried
Royal Vineyard	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	brown fruit, from England
Other varieties available - King, LSU Purple, Magnolia, Pasquale,						
BLUEBERRY						
Sharpeblue	9-10	150	Yes	Apr-May	bush	southern highbush, very low chill
Misty	9-10	150	Yes	Apr-May	bush	southern highbush, very low chill
Gulfcoast	9-10	150	Yes	Apr-May	bush	southern highbush, very low chill
Springwide	8-9	250	Yes	Apr-May	bush	southern highbush
Rebel	7-9	400	Yes	May-Jun	bush	southern highbush
Powderblue	7-9	350	Yes	Jun-Jul	bush	rabbiteye, very sweet
Brightwell	7-9	450	Yes	Jun-Jul	bush	rabbiteye, very sweet
Premier	7-9	500	Yes	Jun-Jul	bush	rabbiteye, very sweet
MUSCADINE GRAPE						
Fry	7-10		Yes	Aug-Sep	trellis	bronze, very large fruit
Junbo	7-10		Yes	Aug-Sep	trellis	black, largest size fruit
Southern Home	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	UF patent, black muscadine/bunch
Carlos	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	bronze
Summitt	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	bronze/pink blush when ripe
Alachua	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	black
Welder	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	bronze
Cowart	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	black
Noble	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	black, small fruit, good for wine
BLACKBERRY						
Ouachita	6-9	300	No	Jun-Jul	bush	Univ of Arkansas patent, thornless
Navaho	6-9	350	No	Jun-Jul	bush	large fruit
Arapaho	5-8	800	No	Jun-Jul	bush	Univ of Arkansas patent, thornless
Natchez	6-9	300	No	Jun-Jul	bush	Univ of Arkansas patent, thornless
RASPBERRY						
Dorman Red	8-10		No	May	vine	heat tolerant
Fallgold	5-10	800	No	May	bush	grow as annual and replant, dies in heat
AVOCADO - COLD HARDY						
		Hardy to				
Brogdon	9-10	22F	No	Sep-Nov	central	black fruit 8-12oz., very good quality
Day	9-10	22F	No	Jul-Sep	central	green fruit 8-16oz., very good quality
FL Hass	9-10	25F	No	Nov-Dec	central	green fruit 8-12oz., very good quality
Winter Mexican	9-10	20F	No	Nov-Dec	central	green fruit 8-12 oz., very cold hardy
BANANA						
Raja Puri	8-11		No	Sep-Oct		6-9 months to bear
POMEGRANATE						
Ambrosia	7-10	150	No	Jul-Sep	bush	pale pink fruit, sweet/tart juice
Christina	8-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	Dark red skin, sweet juice
Russian-Turk	6-9		No	Jul-Sep	bush	Large red fruit, sweet/tart
Fleishman	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	Large pink fruit, sweet fruit
Dwarf	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	small bush, 3-4' max, small fruit
BLACK MULBERRY	7-10		No	Mar-Apr	tree	Large, sweet berries, excellent for birds
ARBEQUINA OLIVE	7-10		No	Aug	bush	Makes excellent oil
LOQUAT	8-10		No	Mar-Apr	vase	small orange fruit with mild flavor
KIWI						
Tomuri	8-10	100	Male		trellis	used to pollinate Vincent
Vincent	8-10	100	Female	Oct-Nov	trellis	prune in winter fruit from new growth
Issai Hardy Kiwi	5-9	800	No	Oct-Nov	trellis	smaller, sweeter, fuzzless fruit

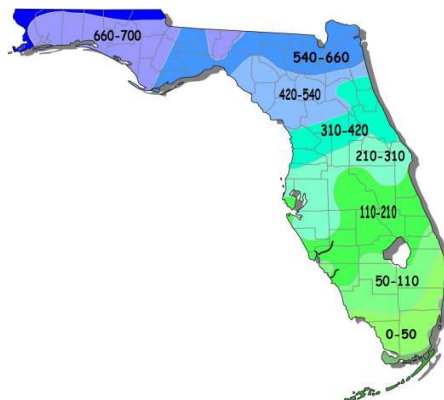


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Blood Orange	8-10	No	No	Dec-Mar	tree	Red juice, very hardy
Calamondin Tangerine	8-10	No	No	All year	bush	small fruit, very tangy and hardy
Chinese Honey Tangerine	8-10	No	No	Dec-Mar	tree	Sweet, very hardy
Honey Murcott Tangerine	8-10	No	No	Dec-Mar	tree	Excellent flavor, very hardy
Owari Satsuma Mandarin	8-10	No	No	Oct-Dec	tree	Early, very sweet and hardy
Key Lime	9-10	No	No	All year	bush	protect from freezing
Limequat	8-10	No	No	All year	bush	hardy substitute for Key Lime
Meiwa Kumquat	8-10	No	No	Nov-Apr	bush	Sweet flavor very hardy
Ngami Kumquat	8-10	No	No	Nov-Apr	bush	Marmalade, very hardy
Meyer Lemon	8-10	No	No	All year	tree	Very hardy, excellent juice
Persian Lime	9-10	No	No	All year	tree	protect from freezing
Navel Orange	9-10	No	No	Nov-Apr	tree	Excellent juice
Ruby Red Grapefruit	8-10	No	No	Nov-Apr	tree	Sweet flavor very hardy
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit	8-10	No	No	Nov-May	tree	Hardy, good flavor

FLOWERING TREES	Zone	Native	Height x Spread	Flower Date	Flower color	Notes
White Flowering Dogwood	7-9	Native	30x15	Feb-Mar	White	red fall foliage and wildlife love seed
Chinese Fringetree	7-9		20x15	Apr	White	very dense blooms
Native Fringetree	7-9	Native	10x5	Apr	White	Grancy Greybeard
Taiwan Flowering Cherry	8-10		20x10	Jan-Feb	Dark Pink	very low chill,
Loblolly Bay	8-9	Native	40x10	Jun-Aug	White	grows in wetland areas
Sweet Bay Magnolia	6-9	Native	60x20	May-Jun	White	silver leaf undersides
Southern Magnolia	7-9	Native	60x20	May	White	southern tradition
Little Gem Magnolia	7-9	Native	20x10	Apr-Oct	White	dwarf, blooms all year
Japanese Magnolia	7-9		20x10	Jan-Feb	Pink-dark	deciduous
Saucer Magnolia	7-9		20x10	Jan-Feb	Pink-white	large blooms
Star Magnolia	7-9		20x10	Jan-Feb	White	ornate blooms
Chickasaw Plum	8-9	Native	15x15	Feb	White	small fruit for wildlife
St Lukes Purple leaf Plum	8-9		20x15	Mar	White	beautiful magenta foliage
Martha Jane Flowering Nectarine	8-9		15x10	Feb	dark Pink	red foliage
Freedom Flowering Pear	6-9		30x15	Mar	White	disease resistant, fall color
Trumpet Tree	8-10		20x15	Apr	Yellow	cold hardy to 18F
Chaste Tree	7-10		15x15	Jun-Aug	Blue	great for butterflies

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