



## RECOMMENDED FRUIT VARIETIES FOR FLORIDA

	Zone	Chill hours	Need Pollinator?	Ripe Date	Pruning	Notes
<b>APPLE</b>						
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.
<b>AVOCADO - COLD HARDY</b>		Hardy to				
Brazos Belle	8b-11	15-18F	No	Jul-Aug	central	black 6-8 oz. fruit, rich nutty flavor
Joey	8b-11	15-18F	No	Aug-Sep	central	black 6-10 oz. fruit, rich nutty flavor
Lila	8b-11	15-18F	No	Jul-Sep	central	green 6-8 oz. fruit, rich nutty flavor
Pancho	8b-11	15-18F	No	mid Jul-mid Se	central	green w/ red blush, 6-8 oz. fruit, rich nutty flavor
Brogdon	9-11	22F	No	Sep-Nov	central	black 8-12oz. fruit, very good quality
Day	9-11	22F	No	Jul-Sep	central	green 8-16oz. fruit, very good quality
Winter Mexican	9-11	20F	No	Nov-Dec	central	green 8-12 oz. fruit, very cold hardy
<b>BANANA</b>						
Dwarf Cavendish	8-11		No	Oct-Dec		fruit slightly shorter than grocery store varieties
Raja Puri	8-11		No	Sep-Oct		6-9 months to bear
Thousand Fingers	8-11		No	Oct-Dec		mainly ornamental with small edible fruit
<b>BLACKBERRY</b>						
Ouachita	6-9	300	No	Jun-Jul	bush	Univ of Arkansas patent, thornless
Navaho	6-9	800	No	Jun-Jul	bush	large fruit
Arapaho	5-8	350	No	Jun-Jul	bush	Univ of Arkansas patent, thornless
Natchez	6-9	300	No	Jun-Jul	bush	Univ of Arkansas patent, thornless
<b>BLUEBERRY</b>						
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
Austin	7-9	400-450	Yes	Jun-Jul	bush	rabbiteye, very sweet
Brightwell	7-9	350-400	Yes	Jun-Jul	bush	rabbiteye, very sweet
Premier	7-9	500-550	Yes	Jun-Jul	bush	rabbiteye, very sweet
<b>FIG</b>						
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						
<b>MUSCADINE GRAPE</b>						
Alachua	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	black, excellent flavor
Cowart	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	black, good flavor
Jumbo	7-10		Yes	Aug-Sep	trellis	black, largest size fruit
Noble	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	black, small fruit, good for wine/juice
Southern Home	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	UF patent, black muscadine/bunch
Carlos	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	bronze, good flavor
Fry	7-10		Yes	Aug-Sep	trellis	bronze, very large fruit
Summitt	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	bronze/pink blush when ripe
Welder	7-10		No	Aug-Sep	trellis	bronze, good for wine/juice
<b>LOQUAT</b>						
Loquat seedling	8-10		No	Mar-Apr	vase	small orange fruit with mild flavor
<b>MULBERRY</b>						
Black Mulberry	7-10		No	Mar-Apr	central	Large, sweet berries, excellent for birds
Everbearing Mulberry	7-10		No	Mar-Aug	central	Small, sweet berries, excellent for birds



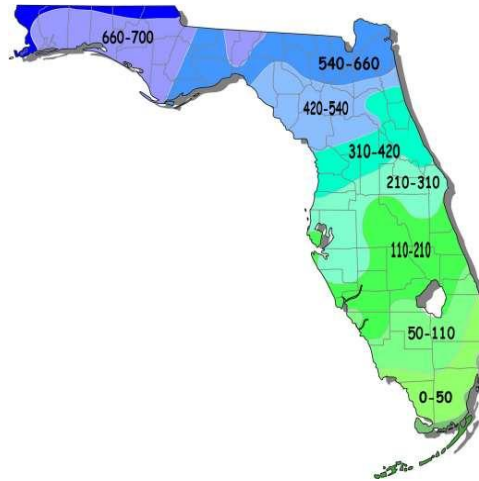
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<b>NECTARINE</b>						
Sunraycer	8-9	225	No	May	vase	yellow melting flesh
Sunhome	8-9	250	No	May	vase	red foliage, melting
Sunmist	8-9	250	No	May	vase	white melting flesh, very sweet
<b>PEACH</b>					<b>Form</b>	
Tropic Beauty	9-10	150	No	Apr-May	vase	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	200-250	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
<b>PEAR</b>						
Pineapple	5-9	150	Yes	July	central	hard flesh, good for cooking
Flordahome	8-9	150	Yes	July	central	developed at UF, soft flesh
Hood	8-9	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	6-9	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
<b>PERSIMMON</b>						
Fuyu	7-10		No	Oct-Nov	central	non-astringent, excellent fruit
Izu	7-10		No	early Sep	central	non-astringent, ripens early
Ichikikeijiro	7-9		No	Sep-Oct	central	non-astringent, slightly dwarf, very cold hardy
Jiro	7-9		No	late Oct	central	non-astringent, very cold hardy
Matsumoto	7-10		No	late 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
<b>PLUM</b>						
Scarlet Beauty	8-9	150	No	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-June	vase	reddish purple fruit
<b>POMEGRANATE</b>						
Ambrosia	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	pale pink fruit, sweet/tart juice
Christina	8-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	dark red skin, sweet juice
Salavatski (Russian-Turk)	6-9		No	Jul-Sep	bush	Large red fruit, sweet/tart
Eversweet	8-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	large red fruit, clear arils & sweet juice
Fleishman	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	large pink fruit, red arils & sweet/tart juice
Dwarf	7-10		No	Jul-Sep	bush	small bush, 3-4' max, small fruit
other varieties may be available						
<b>RASPBERRY</b>						
Dorman Red	8-10		No	May	vine	heat tolerant



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	Zone	Native	Height x Spread	Flower Date	Flower color	Notes
<b>FLOWERING TREES</b>						
Chaste Tree	7-10		15x15	Jun-Aug	Blue	great for butterflies
Taiwan Flowering Cherry	8-10		20x10	Jan-Feb	Dark Pink	very low chill,
Chickasaw Plum	8-9	Native	15x15	Feb	White	small fruit for wildlife
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
Martha Jane Flowering Nectarine	8-9		15x10	Feb	dark Pink	red foliage
Freedom Flowering Pear	6-9		30x15	Mar	White	disease resistant, fall color
St Lukes Purple leaf Plum	8-9		20x15	Mar	White	beautiful magenta foliage
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 Pink	deciduous
Saucer Magnolia	7-9		20x10	Jan-Feb	Pink-white	large blooms
Star Magnolia	7-9		20x10	Jan-Feb	White	ornate blooms
Eastern Redbud	7-9	Native	30x15	Jan-Feb	Pink	
Trumpet Tree	8-10		20x15	Apr	Yellow	cold hardy to 20F