

Trees - New and Interesting Choices

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Trees that should be suited weather wise for Cental Florida

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| 1 | Acacia farnesiana | Sweet Acacia | North America | 15-25' | Semi-Evergreen, bipinnately compound | Zone 9-11, yellow puff like, fragrant flowers, thorns, wide spreading crown, slow grower |
| 1 | Araucaria bidwillii | Bunya Bunya | Australia | 60-80' | Evergreen, needles | Zone 9-11, pointed sharp needles, large cones 10-15 lbs., more suitable for parks or large landscapes |
| 1 | Chionanthus virginicus | Fringe Tree | North America | 12-20' | Deciduous, simple | Zone 3-9, white flowers in Spring, slow grower |
| 1 | Ehretia anacua | Sandpaper Tree | Texas | 20-30' | Evergreen, simple | Rough textured leaves, Zone 8 tree, needs structural pruning |
| 1 | Elaeocarpus decipiens | Japanese Blueberry | Japan | 30-40' | Evergreen, simple | Shogun Series, attractive foliage, leaves turn red before falling off tree |
| 1 | Ilex integra | Nepal Holly | Japan | 15-25' | Evergreen, simple | Shogun Series, pyramidal, not sure of Sphaeropsis Knot susceptibility |
| 1 | Liquidambar formosana | Formosa Sweetgum | China | 40-60' | Deciduous, simple | Zone 7-9, three pointed leaf, more rounded growth habit than traditional Sweetgum |
| 1 | Liquidambar styraciflua 'Rotundiloba' | Roundleaf Sweetgum | North America | 50-70' | Deciduous, simple | Zone 5B-10A, Fruitless! Leaf tips are rounded over, corky projections on branches |
| 1 | Neolitsea sericea | Japanese Silver Tree | Japan | 35-45' | Evergreen, simple | Shogun Series, new leaves weep, parallel veins |
| 1 | Pinus glabra | Spruce Pine | North America | 30-50' | Evergreen, needles | Short twisted needles, tolerates shade, irregular canopy, Zone 8-9 |

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| 1 | <i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i> | Texas Ebony | Texas - Mexico | 20-30' | Evergreen, Compound | Zone 9b-11, drought tolerant, white to yellow flowers in summer |
| 1 | <i>Podocarpus nagi</i> | Nagi Podocarpus | Japan | 30-50' | Evergreen, simple | Wider leaves than <i>P. macrophylla</i> , susceptible to Mg deficiency, good urban tree, central leader |
| 1 | <i>Prunus angustifolia</i> | Chickasaw Plum | North America | 10-20' | Deciduous, simple | Zone 6-9, fragrant, white flowers in Spring before leafing out, |
| 1 | <i>Quercus acuta</i> | Japanese Oak | Japan | 20-30' | Evergreen, simple | Zone 9-11, rounded crown, entire leaf margin, better tree than <i>Q. glauca</i> |
| 1 | <i>Quercus austrina</i> | Bluff Oak | North America | 40-60' | Deciduous, simple | Broadleaf, Zone 8-9, Strong central leader, good parking lot tree |
| 1 | <i>Taxodium mucronatum</i> | Montezuma Baldcypress | Mexico | 50-80' | Evergreen, needles | Zone 8b-11, evergreen instead of deciduous like <i>T. distichum</i> , park tree |
| 1 | <i>Ulmus alata</i> | Winged Elm | North America | 45' plus | Deciduous, simple | Zone 6-9, corky, wing like projections on branches, very adaptable tree |
| 1 | <i>Ulmus americana</i> var. <i>floridana</i> | Florida Elm | North America | 60-80' | Deciduous, simple | Zone 8-9, might be too far south for Dutch Elm Disease, vase shaped tree |
| 1 | <i>Viburnum obovatum</i> | Walter's Viburnum | SE United States | 12-15' | Evergreen, simple | Zone 6-9, small leaves, white flowers, tree form available |
| 1 | <i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i> var. <i>awabuki</i> | Awabuki Viburnum | Japan | 15-20' | Evergreen, simple | Zone 9-11, large leathery shiny leaves, tropical look a like |
| 1 | <i>Xylosma congestum</i> | Xylosma | Japan | 20' | Evergreen, simple | Shiny, serrated leaf, red new growth, shrub or small tree |

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Trees that grow in colder climates that are stretching their southern range in Cental Florida

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| 1 | Acer buergeranum | Trident Maple | China | 30-45' | Deciduous, simple | Zone 4b-9, shallow lobed leaves compared to A. rubrum, |
| 1 | Quercus michauxii | Swamp Chestnut Oak | SE United States | 60' plus | Deciduous, simple | Broad, saw toothed edged leaf, moist areas, central leader |
| 2 | Total | | | | | |

Trees that grow in warmer climates that are stretching their northern range in Cental Florida

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| 1 | Chorisia speciosa | Floss Silk Tree | Brazil | 35-50' | Deciduous, Palmate | Zone 9B-11, spiny, trunk, flowers pink or white in October, cottony mass in seed pods, life jackets |
| 1 | Michelia champaca | Himalaya Champaca | SE Asia | 20-25' | Evergreen, simple | Zone 10-11, Magnolia family, smaller, golden yellow flowers in summer |
| 1 | Senna surattensis | Glossy Shower Tree | SE Asia | 15-20' | Semi-evergreen, compound | Zone 9B-11, spectacular, small, yellow flowering tree, crown reduce to produce strong branching |
| 1 | Tipuana tipu | Tipuana | Bolivia | 30-40' | Evergreen, compound | Zone 9-11, survived freeze of '88-89 better than most tropical trees |
| 4 | Total | | | | | |