

Native Trees for Coastal South Carolina

Native* Trees and Shrubs

Common Names

***Native for this listing is defined as native to the Southeastern United States and will grow in Coastal South Carolina**

TREES: Large – over 50 feet

American Beech (Fagus grandiflora)

Blackgum or Black Tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica var. sylvatica*)

Cabbage Palmetto (*Sabal palmetto*)

Common Bald cypress (*Taxodium distichum*)

Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)

Green or Red Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)

Laurel Oak (Quercus laurifolia)

Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*)

Longleaf Pine (*Pinus palustris*)

Loblolly Bay (*Gordonia lasianthus*)

Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda*)

Pignut Hickory (*Carya glabra*)

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)

Slash Pine (*Betula nigra*)

River Birch (*Pinus elliotti*)

Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*)

Southern Hackberry (*Celtis laevigata*)

Southern Red Oak (*Quercus falcata*)

Spotted Oak or Swamp Red Oak (*Quercus shumardii*)

Spruce Pine (*Pinus glabra*)

Swamp Chestnut Oak (*Quercus michauxii*)

Sweetbay (*Magnolia virginiana*)

Sweet Gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

Tuliptree or Tulip-Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

White Oak (*Quercus alba*)

Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)

TREES: Small - under 50 feet

American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)

American olive or Devilwood (*Cartrema americana* – formerly *Osmanthus americanus*)

American Snowbell (*Styrax americanus*)

Black Titi (*Cliftonia monophylla*)

Cherry-laurel (*Prunus caroliniana*)

Chickasaw Plum (*Prunus angustifolia*)

Common witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)

Dahoon Holly (*Ilex cassine*)

Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

Hercules Club, Pepperwood, or Southern Prickly Ash (*Zanthoxylum clavaherculis*)

Hop Tree (*Petlea trifoliata*)

Horse Sugar (*Symplocos tinctoria*)

Parsley Hawthorn (*Crataegus marshallii*)

Possumhaw (*Ilex decidua*)

Red Bay (*Persea borbonia*)

Red Buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*)

Red Titi (*Cyrilla racemiflora*)

Rusty Staggerbush (*Lyonia ferruginea*)

Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)

Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea* previously known as *A. canadensis*)

Southern Crabapple (*Malus angustifolia*)

Southern Wax-myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*)

Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria*)

White Fringetree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)

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