Small Trees for Small Spaces

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Mature Live Oak (Quercus virginiana)









Crape Myrtle



- Blooms most of summer
 - White, pinks, lavender, red
- Many with peeling bark
- Deciduous lovely fall color
- Full sun acid or alkaline soil
- High drought tolerance, moderate salt tolerance







Crape Myrtle

- Several size varieties
 - Large & spreading (15 20 + ft. tall)
 - Tall, broad or upright vase shaped (20 30 ft. tall)
 - Low globose (8 15 ft. tall)
 - Smaller dwarf varieties not appropriate to replace trees.





Crape Myrtle



Natchez - Broad tall, 20 – 30 ft.



Catawba
Upright 12 – 15 ft.

Pecos Low globose, 8-10 ft.





Little Gem Southern Magnolia

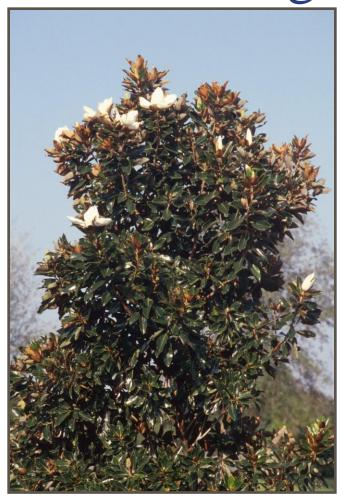
(Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem')

- Slow growing and evergreen
- Large, showy, fragrant, white blooms
- Acid to slightly alkaline soils
- Tolerates flooding
- Moderate drought and salt tolerance
- Mature height 15 30 feet, barely 8 10 feet wide





Little Gem Magnolia









Glossy Privet (Ligustrum lucidum)

- Evergreen glossy leaves
- Fragrant white flowers in spring
- Grows in full sun to part shade
- Moderate drought and salt tolerance
- Mature height of 15 20 ft.
- Multiple trunks or trained to one trunk





Glossy Privet











Sweet Acacia

(Acacia farnesiana)

- Mature Height: 20 to 40 ft
- **Mature Spread:** 20 to 30 ft
- Drought Tolerance: High
- Salt Tolerance: Moderate
- Light Requirements: Full sun
- Soil Drainage: Tolerates well-drained sites to occasionally wet sites
- Native to Florida





Sweet Acacia







Texas Wild Olive (Cordia boissieri)

- Native evergreen
- Showy white flowers almost all year
- Slow growing to a mature height of 20 ft, 10 15 ft. wide
- Well drained acid to alkaline soil
- High drought tolerance, poor salt tolerance





Texas Wild Olive







Yaupon Holly

(Ilex vomitoria)

- **Mature Height:** 15 to 30 ft
- **Mature Spread:** 15 20 ft
- **Growth Rate:** Moderate
- Drought Tolerance: High
- Salt Tolerance: High
- Light Requirements: Full sun to partial sun.
- Native to North America.
- Soil Drainage: Tolerates well-drained sites to sites with extended flooding





Yaupon Holly







Trumpet Trees (Tabebuia spp.)

- Semi evergreen to deciduous
- Compound leaves
- Umbrella shaped or globose crown
- Full sun to part shade in well-drained soils
- High drought tolerance, moderate salt tolerance
- Tubular yellow or pink flowers in early spring







Pigeon plum (Coccoloba diversifola)

- Native evergreen with large oval leaves
- Medium growth 15 to 25 ft tall, 20 30 ft. spread
- Showy white flowers in summer.
- Fruit attracts wildlife, can be litter problem
- Full sun to part shade
- Well drained acid to alkaline soil
- Drought and salt tolerant
- Can be damaged by frost





Pigeon plum











Fringe Tree (Chionanthus virginicus)

- Native, deciduous
- Showy white flowers with strap-like petals in spring, famous for sweet fragrance
- Slow growing to a mature height of 20 ft, 10 15 ft. wide
- Full sun to part shade does well under tall open trees
- Well drained acid to alkaline soil
- High drought tolerance, poor salt tolerance





Fringe Tree











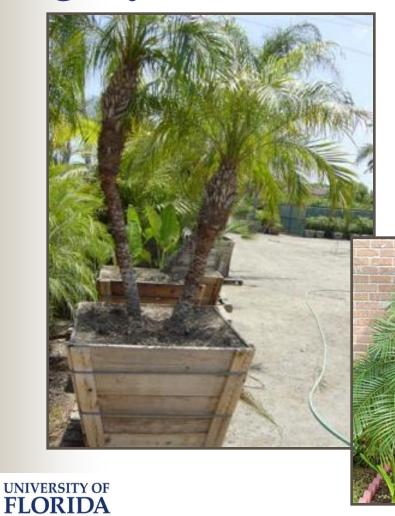
Pigmy Date Palm (*Phoenix roebellini*)

- Smallest of the date palms
- Mature height of 10 ft.
- Slender trunks with peg-like leaf bases
- Fronds have spines on petiole
- Usually grown in groups of two or three
- Well drained acid to slightly alkaline soil
- Moderate drought tolerance and poor salt tolerance





Pigmy Date Palm



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Pindo Palm or Jelly Palm (Butia capitata)

- Light green to bluish-gray fronds
 - recurved feather shape
 - Five to ten feet long
 - Spines on edges
- Mature height 12 15 ft.
- Fruit edible
- Well drained acid to slightly alkaline soil
- Highly drought and salt tolerant
- Cold hardy for our area





Pindo Palm















