

Table 4. Florida Native Landscape Plants for the Treasure Coast: Color.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Rate	Height/width	Description/Comments	
<i>Borrichia frutescens</i>	Sea ox-eye daisy	Fast	2-3 ft tall Colony forming	Herbaceous, stoloniferous perennial; leaves have silvery grey pubescence; solitary flowers have attractive ray and disk petals; salt spray tolerant.	
<i>Coreopsis leavenworthii</i>	Tickseed coreopsis	Fast	1-2 ft tall, reseeding	Herbaceous annual or short-lived perennial with glabrous basal leaves, yellow ray flowers and a dark center disk.	
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Varnish leaf	Fast	8-12 ft tall 6 ft wide	Evergreen shrub having elliptic to spatulate, resinous leaves; inconspicuous flowers are followed by clusters of winged fruit that change color from light green to creamy yellow to pink as they mature.	
<i>Flaveria linearis</i>	Yellowtop	Fast	2-3 ft and spreading	Herbaceous perennial having linear leaves, reddish stems and showy yellow corymbs.	
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Blanketflower	Fast	1-2 ft tall, reseeding	Herbaceous, short-lived perennial with brilliant flower rays in shades of orange, red and yellow; drought and salt tolerant.	
<i>Glandularia tampensis</i>	Tampa verbena	Fast	1-2 ft tall 3-4 ft wide	Sprawling, short-lived perennial having pink/purple flowers borne in terminal corymbs.	
<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Firebush	Fast	6-12 ft tall (compact forms available)	Small tree or large shrub having glabrous green leaves turning to shades of red; tubular showy red to orange flowers are followed by red fruit turning purple in time.	

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<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Swamp sunflower	3-5 ft tall	Fast, self sowing	Herbaceous perennial with narrow long leaves and yellow daisy-like flowers; tolerant of wet conditions.	
<i>Lantana depressa</i>	Pineland lantana	3- 6 ft tall 4 ft wide	Moderate	Evergreen shrub with aromatic leaves and yellow flowers appearing in bracteate heads.	
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Monarda, horsemint	3 ft tall 3 ft wide	Fast, self sowing	Herbaceous perennial with pubescent, aromatic leaves and purple spotted flower petals offset by showy purple bracts.	
<i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i>	Silkgrass	1-2 ft tall	Fast	Clump-forming, herbaceous perennial with linear, silvery pubescent leaves and yellow daisy like flowers borne on elongated stems.	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	2-3 ft tall	Fast, self sowing	Herbaceous perennial with hirsute leaves and having yellow/orange/red ray petals surrounding a dark brown, raised central disk.	
<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	Wild petunia	1 ft tall	Moderate, self sowing	Herbaceous perennial with strigose leaves and stems and 5-petaled purple flowers.	
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Tropical sage	2-4 ft tall	Fast, self sowing	Herbaceous perennial with bilabiate red flowers produced on determinate spikes.	

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<i>Senna mexicana</i> var. <i>chapmanii</i>	Chapman's senna	6-8 ft tall 5-6 ft wide	Fast	Multi-trunked evergreen shrub having pinnately compound leaves and abundant yellow flowers in axillary clusters of 4 to 9 blooms.	
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Goldenrod	4-5 ft tall 2-3 ft wide	Fast	Herbaceous perennial with smooth strap-like leaves and attractive golden yellow flowers occurring well above the foliage on spike-like racemes.	
<i>Sophora tomentosa</i> var. <i>truncata</i>	Necklace pod	4-10 ft tall 2-3 ft wide	Moderate	Evergreen shrub having pinnately compound, smooth green leaves at maturity; yellow inflorescences occur above foliage in long spikes; fruit is pronouncedly constricted between seeds; salt, drought and wind tolerant. Not to be confused with the non-native Necklace pod, <i>Sophora tomentosa</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i> which has fuzzy, silvery or tomentose mature leaves and commonly sold in the landscape trade.	
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	Porterweed	3-4 ft tall 3 ft wide	Fast, reseeding	Evergreen, sprawling shrub becoming woody with age; having serrated leaf margins and purple flowers borne on long spikes.	
<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Stokes' aster, stokesia	1-2 ft tall 1 ft wide	Moderate	Herbaceous perennial having basal, glabrous leaves and large solitary, purple flowers with fringed petals.	