

This preliminary plant list includes many of the plants that warrant being contract grown for Phipps Ocean Park.

Contract growing is important not only because these are hard-to-find plants, but also because, as much as possible, it is better to plant local eco-types, rather than plants from other parts of the state or country. Contract growing guarantees knowing the source of the seeds or cuttings.

Acanthocereus tetragonus / Triangle Cactus

Agave decipiens / False Sisal

Alternanthera flavescens / Yellow Joyweed

Alternanthera maritima / Seaside Joyweed

Ambrosia hispida / Coastal Ragweed

Amyris elemifera / Common Torchwood

Andropogon glomeratus pumilus / Common Bushy Bluestem

Baccharis halimifolia / Groundsel Bush

Buchnera americana / Bluehearts

Caesalpinia bonduc / Gray Nickerbean

Capsicum annuum glabriusculum / Bird Pepper

Centrosema virginianum virginianum/ Spurred Butterfly Pea (wide-leaf form)

Chiococca parvifolia / Small-leaved Snowberry

Cirsium horridulum / Purple Thistle

Coccothrinax argentata / Florida Silver Palm

Commelina erecta / White-mouth Dayflower

Crotalaria pumila / Low Rattlebox

Croton glandulosus floridanus / Vente Conmigo

Croton linearis / Pineland Croton (south Florida source)

Croton punctatus

Cyperus planifolius / Flatleaf Flatsedge

Dalea floridana / Flatleaf flatsedge

Dichanthelium commutatum / Variable Witchgrass

Dicliptera sexangularis / Sixangle Foldwing

Dodonaea viscosa angustifolia / Hopseed Bush

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Echites umbellatus / Devil's Potato

Encyclia tampensis / Florida Butterfly Orchid

Euphorbia mesembryanthemifolia / Coastal Beach Sandmat

Galactia volubilis / Downy Milkpea

Galium bermudense / Coastal Bedstraw

Glandularia maritima / Coastal Mock Vervain

Guettarda scabra / Rough Velvetseed

Habenaria floribunda / Toothpetal False Rein Orchid

Heliotropium angiospermum / Scorpion's Tail
Heliotropium polyphyllum / Pineland Heliotrope
Hymenocallis latifolia / Spider Lily
Ipomoea violacea / Beach Moonflower
Iresine diffusa / Bloodleaf
Jacquemontia reclinata / Beach Clustervine
Lantana sandersii / Buttonsage
Lasiacis divaricata / Wild Bamboo
Melothria pendula / Creeping Cucumber
Metopium toxiferum / Florida Poisontree
Morinda royoc / Morinda
Neptunia pubescens / Tropical-puff
Opuntia humifusa / Prickly Pear
Opuntia stricta / Pricklypear
Pectis glaucescens / Sanddune cinchweed
Phlebodium aureum / Rabbit's Foot Fern
Physalis walteri / Walter's Groundcherry
Piriqueta cistoides caroliniana / Pitted Stripeseed
Pleopeltis polypodioides var. michauxii
Psilotum nudum / Moa
Rivina humilis / Pigeonberry
Schizachyrium sanguineum / Crimson Bluestem
Schoepfia schreberi / Graytwig
Sideroxylon tenax / Tough Buckthorn
Solanum bahamense / Bahama Nightshade
Sporobolus virginicus / Seashore Dropseed
Tephrosia curtissii / Curtiss' Hoarypea
Thelypteris kunthii / Southern Shield Fern
Tillandsia balbisiana / Reflexed Wild-pine
Tillandsia fasciculata densispica / Cardinal Airplant
Tillandsia flexuosa / Twisted Airplant
Tillandsia paucifolia / Potbelly Airplant
Tillandsia recurvata / Small Ball Moss
Tillandsia setacea / Southern Needleleaf
Tillandsia usneoides / Spanish Moss
Tillandsia utriculata / Spreading Airplant
Trema micrantha / Jamaican Nettle Tree
Trichostema dichotomum / Forked Bluecurls
Vitis cinerea floridana / Florida Grape
Vitis rotundifolia / Muscadine Grape
Vitis shuttleworthii / Calusa Grape
Vittaria lineata / Shoestring Fern