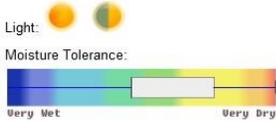


Blue Butterflies & Pink Flowers: Native Vines & Groundcovers & the Butterflies They

Attract plant list for Pawpaw & Lyonia chapters

American Wisteria *Wisteria frutescens*

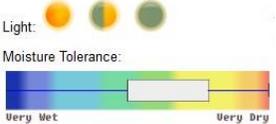


deciduous, blooms on last years growth so don't winter prune
needs help for trellis/fence
avoid *W. sinensis* (Chinese), it's damaging natural areas



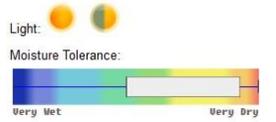
Crossvine *Bignonia Capreolata*

semi-evergreen, damages stucco, easy
versatile: trellis, groundcover, shrub, potted, hanging



Trumpet Creeper *Campsis radicans*

deciduous; damages stucco, easy
versatile: trellis, groundcover, shrub, potted, hanging

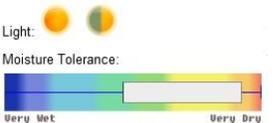


can become "weedy"



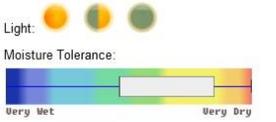
Carolina Jessamine *Gelsemium sempervirens*

evergreen, twines, **all parts poisonous if eaten**
versatile: trellis, groundcover, shrub, potted, hanging



Coral Honeysuckle *Lonicera sempervirens*

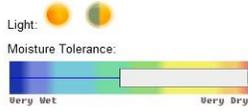
evergreen, easy, adaptable, twines
versatile: trellis, groundcover, shrub, potted, hanging



Passion Flower

Passiflora incarnata

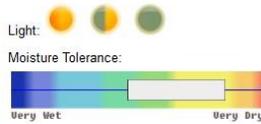
very deciduous, easy, adaptable, groundcover or trellis; lots of root suckers but easy to pull up one of the very best for butterflies; **the red exotic kills them**



Virginia Creeper

Parthenocissus quinquefolia

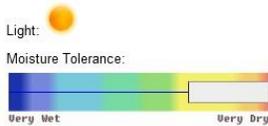
fall color, deciduous, damages stucco,



Beach Morning Glory

Ipomoea imperati

groundcover only



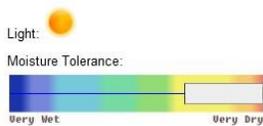
evergreen except in freeze, easy, adaptable, fast **wants full sun & well drained soil**



Railroad Vine

Ipomoea pes-caprae

groundcover only



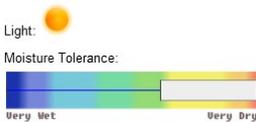
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Bay Bean, Beach Bean

Canavalia rosea

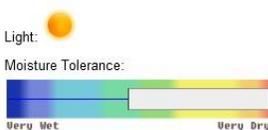
same as above



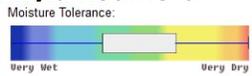
Dune Sunflower

Helianthus debilis var. *debilis*

same as above



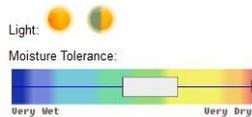
Creeping Charley, Frogfruit, Turkey Tangle
Phyla nodiflora groundcover only



evergreen, but thins out in winter
will benefit from supplemental water in winter
leaves can sometimes get a reddish tone (as of nutrients? pH?)
occasional foot traffic OK



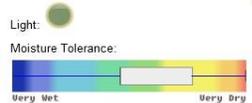
Sunshine Mimosa
Mimosa strigillosa groundcover only



evergreen, but thins out in winter, occasional foot traffic OK
will root through mulch
wants full sun, thins out in shade



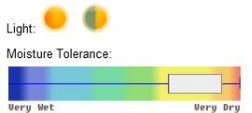
Partridge Berry
Mitchella repens groundcover only



evergreen, don't let leaves smother/shade it out
occasional foot traffic OK



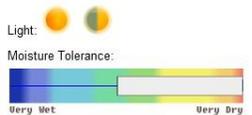
Twinflower
Dyschoriste oblongifolia groundcover only



winter dormant, cut/mow annually
doesn't like wide fluctuations in moisture



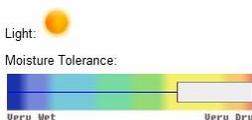
Blue Porterweed
Stachytarpheta jamaicensis low (18-30") shrub



evergreen but susceptible to freezes



Beach Verbena
Glandularia maritima groundcover only

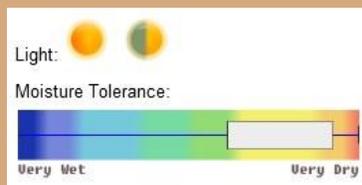


evergreen but susceptible to freezes
an endangered species endemic to Florida

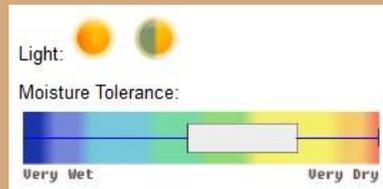




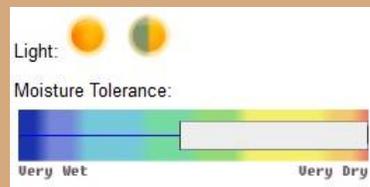
T. Floridanum



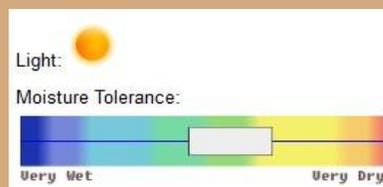
T. dactyloides



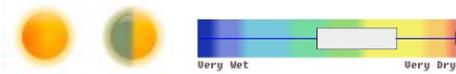
Muhlenbergia capillaris



Spartina bakeri



Moonflower good for trellis or fence



Ipomoea alba
needs to

be kept in bounds



add organic matter if planting in sandy soil susceptible to freezes but established plants should come back from the root in zone 9

Big Bluestem, Andropogon gerardii Rain Dance

other gerardii cultivars with fall color include



Red
October,
Indian
Warrior.

Winter dormant.

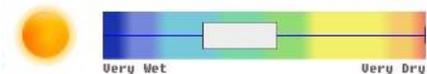


note: these cultivars are not FLA ecotypes and may differ in moisture needs from above will get to 6 ft high clump

switchgrass cultivars include Prairie Fire(left)

Northwind(ctr) Hot Rod (right), not FLA

ecotypes **Panicum Virgatum** is **Winter**



dormant.
FLA ecotype
also liked

for bronze fall color



to 4 ft tall, can become aggressive with moisture

not covered in the program but also good

Aristolochia tomentosa fast, easy, trellis, fence



Pipevine, Woolly Dutchman's-pipe host for pipevine swallowtail pictured at right

most authorities say grows south only to zone 8 but is grown successfully by many in zone 9 does best with some organic matter do not let it dry out, very vigorous when happy



Wild Strawberry groundcover only
Fragaria virginiana



likes well drained mildly acidic soil pH 6.5-5.5
plant with bud of crown above ground roots in soil

