

## **SUGGESTED REPLACEMENT PLANTINGS FOR FRONT/SIDE YARD BEDS**

(Small/Large Palms, Small/Medium/Large Shrubs, Ground Covers, Ornamental Grasses, and Hardwood Trees)

These plantings are suggested for their relative low maintenance and are common with the original plantings in our Botanica Lakes community. For detailed information and color photos, please refer to this website: <https://www.south-florida-plant-guide.com> (*The list below includes the scientific name of the planting in italics.*)

### **PALMS**

#### **Small Palms**

Cat Palm (*Chamaedorea cataractarum*)

Pygmy Date Palm (*Phoenix roebelenii*)

#### **Large Palms**

Foxtail Palm (*Wodyetia bifurcata*) Suggested for replacing queen palms & is self-pruning

Sabal Palm “Cabbage Palm” (*Sabal palmetto*)

### **SMALL SHRUBS**

Variegated Arboricola (*Schefflera arborical ‘Trinette’*)

Dwarf Bougainvillea – “Helen Johnson” (*Bougainvillea spp.*)

Croton – “Mammy” (*Codiaeum variegatum*)

Green Island Ficus – (*Ficus microcarpa ‘Green Island’*)

Indian Hawthorne (*Raphiolepis indica*)

Dwarf Ixora (*Ixora chinensis*)

Maui Ixora (*Ixora maui*)

Juniper – “Parsonii” or “Blue Pacific” (*Juniperus spp.*)

Dwarf Yaupon Holly – “Schilling;s Holly” (*Ilex vomitoria ‘Schillings’*)

### **MEDIUM SHRUBS**

Green Arboricola (*Schefflera arboricola*)

Bird of Paradise (*Strelitzia reginae*)

Cocoplum (*Chrysobalanus icaco ‘Red Tip’*)

Ligustrum (*Ligustrum spp.*)

Viburnum – “Walters Select” (*Viburnum obovatum ‘Select’*)

Dwarf Walters Viburnum (*Viburnum obovatum ‘Densa’*)

### **LARGE SHRUBS**

Clusia – “Rosea” or “Guttifera” (*Clusia rosea or Clusia guttifera*)

Podocarpus (*Podocarpus macrophyllus*)

Simpson’s Stopper – “Twinberry” (*Myrcianthes fragrans*)

### **GROUND COVERS**

Asiatic Jasmine – “Jasmine Minima” (*Trachelosperum asiaticum*)

Foxtail Fern (*Asparagus densiflorus 'Myers'*)

Wart Fern (*Microsorium scolopendrium*)

Bromeliads (*Bromelia, Aechmea, Billbergia, or Neoregelia ssp.*) Variety depends on sun or shade in yard

#### **ORNAMENTAL GRASSES**

Cordgrass – “Spartina” (*Spartina alterniflora*)

Muhly Grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*)

#### **HARDWOOD TREES**

Gumbo Limbo (*Bursera simaruba*)

Mahogany (*Swietenia mahagoni*)

Shady Lady Black Olive (*Bucida buceras*)