



MANATEE COUNTY FAIR 2024
FNGLA Ornamental Horticulture Project
Plant Show and Sale

FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTORS: Gene Wingate, Robert (Bob) Gause
AREA SUPERINTENDENT: Christine Russo

Failure to complete the mandatory rules meeting, on-line registration, and plant tagging, and/or plant check-in will result in disqualification.

SCHEDULE

On-line Registration **Mandatory October 1 - 13, 2023, 12:00am midnight**
To register, go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.manateecountyfair.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes.
Entry fee of \$5.00 per lot is required
A \$5.00 entry fee will be due at the time of online registration for each lot.
A fair Exhibitor pass must be purchased for the Exhibitor

Exhibitors MUST attend ONE of the Mandatory Rules Meetings.

Virtual Mandatory Rules Meeting 1 – October 3, 2023, 6-8 PM

See Plant Project website for Zoom link

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85415637420?pwd=6L8oUIsTZIETr7Db3OghCgdv5>

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All exhibitors, a parent or legal guardian, and FFA advisors & 4-H club leaders with chapter plants must attend the mandatory meeting

In Person Mandatory Rules Meeting 2 & Workshop in Person, Mandatory October 7, 2023, 9-12PM

Location: Manatee County Extension Office

All exhibitors, a parent or legal guardian, and FFA advisors & 4-H club leaders with chapter plants must attend one of the mandatory Rules meetings.

LAST DAY to register for All Plant Classes! October 13, 2023

To register, go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://youthagexhibits.manateecountyfair.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes.

A \$5.00 entry fee will be due at the time of online registration for each lot.

A Exhibitor fair pass must be purchased for the Exhibitor

Plant Tagging for classes A/B/C October 18th 2023, 3-6:30 PM in Mosaic Arena

- Turn in Notarized MCRF Exhibitor Liability/Photo Release form
Parent or legal Guardian MUST be present
- Plants inspected for pests and diseases and to be sure plant has been repotted to a larger container
- Photo taken of exhibitor with plant entries

Exhibitor Passes

Purchase by Oct 27th 12am midnight

Go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://youthagexhibits.manateecountyfair.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes.

Plant Tagging D/E

November 29, 2023, 3-6:30 PM in Mosaic Arena

- Turn in Notarized MCRF Exhibitor Liability/Photo Release form
Parent or Legal Guardian MUST be present
- Plants inspected for pests and diseases and to be sure plant has been repotted to a larger container
- Photo taken of exhibitor with plant entries

Plant Check-In & Display Setup January 9, 2024, 2-6:30PM In Stewart Barn in gate 1 out gate 9

People's Choice Award Voting January 11-12, 2024, during Fair hours Stewart Barn

**Livestock Judging Saturday, January 13, 2024, Registration 7:30am Start 8am Mosaic Arena
Breakfast afterwards for participants**

FNGLA Horticulture ID Challenge Saturday January 13, 9:30-11am in front of the Mosaic Arena

Plant Auction January 13, 2024, 6pm

Livestock Judging Saturday January 20, 2024, Registration 7:30am Start 8am

Breakfast afterwards for participants

Awards Ceremony

Saturday January 20, 2024, 7:30pm Mosaic Arena

Plant Project Wrap-up

February 1, 2024 On-line Survey

PLANT PROJECT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must be a *bona fide* member of a Manatee County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, which is related to your project. No one who has graduated from High School will be eligible to show.
2. **Exhibitors must be in good standing with their respective clubs to exhibit at the Manatee County Fair. All exhibitors will show in the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in which they registered their plant at the Plant Check-In.**
3. No exhibition of a plant by anyone less than 8 years of age (as of September 1,) will be allowed. Exhibitor age as of September 1, 2023, will determine the division in which the exhibitor will show. (Juniors ages 8-10, Intermediates ages 11-13, Seniors ages 14 and up).
4. All Plant Project participants are required to attend the Mandatory Rules meeting (In Person OR Virtual). It is strongly suggested that one parent/guardian be present with the exhibitor at either meeting. The Manatee River Fair Association encourages parents to be involved in their child's 4-H and FFA Projects.
5. All plant exhibitors must register online through ShoWorks by **October 14, 2023**. Class D entries will not need a species.
6. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee at the time of registration for your plant. Only register two lots. The MAXIMUM fee should be \$10.00.
7. Each plant must be purchased/donated to or planted, grown, and maintained by the exhibitor.
8. At Plant Tagging, Exhibitor and plant must be together for the plant to be tagged. **A parent or legal guardian must be present to complete required documentation** or have a notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo Release form already completed to turn in at tagging. See Manatee Fair website for form. This form **MUST BE SUBMITTED** by **December 1, 2023**, at the latest, otherwise exhibitor will be disqualified.
9. There will be TWO separate plant tagging events depending on which class the plant is categorized as. Plant Tagging for Plant Classes A/B/C will be **Wednesday, October 18, 2023, from 3:00 – 6:30 PM** in the Mosaic Arena. Plant Tagging for Plant Classes D/E will be **Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from 3:00 – 6:30 PM** in the Mosaic Arena.
10. Before Plant Tagging, plants must have been already repotted in to a larger size pot that will be used for the show and sale. **Plants CANNOT be shown in the container in which they were originally purchased; plants in this container will be rejected.** Plant containers within the same lot should be similar in appearance. Only tagged plants are allowed in the show & sale.
11. During Plant Tagging, plants will be screened for pest and disease problems. Pest infested or disease infected plants may be rejected at to the discretion of the FDACS Plant Inspector, Barn

Superintendent or Director. Additionally, plants that are invasive (Appendix 2) WILL BE REJECTED.

12. Exhibitors are not allowed to change plant exhibits after Plant Tagging.
13. No Substitute exhibitors are allowed unless there are extreme reasons and granted permission by the Manatee County Fair Livestock Committee.
14. All Exhibitors participating in their respective division must utilize only the plant that was registered under their name.
15. Exhibitors must be present to check in their tagged plants on **Tuesday, January 9, 2024**. ONLY plant exhibitors will be allowed in Stewart Barn to set up their plant display area, with the assistance of Plant Project Volunteers, if needed. EXHIBITORS MUST BE ABLE TO LIFT ALL INDIVIDUAL PLANTS AND POTS WITH ONLY MINOR ASSISTANCE.
16. Each exhibitor may have a maximum of two entries/lots, both of which must fit in a 2 ½ x 5 ft rectangular area (size of plant display area per exhibitor in Stewart Barn). Each lot is accepted, judged, and sold separately.
17. During Check-In, the FDACS Plant Inspector, Barn Superintendent, or Plant Project Committee members reserve the right to reject plants of inferior quality, diseased or infested plants, or invasive plants (Appendix 2).
18. Plant entries will be judged based on the provided rubric and following FDACS quality standards by a group of horticultural professionals as volunteer judges. The following and other criteria will be the basis for arriving at the plant grade or rejecting entries: A) Freedom from insects, disease, nutritional stress and excessive cold injury, B) Sufficiently rooted in the container, C) Acceptable size for the container according to Florida Grades and Standards (Appendix 2), (D) Correct pruning techniques, (E) A proper number of plants to comprise an entry.
19. 4-H and FFA divisions will be shown and judged together. Each entry will be awarded one of three ribbons: Blue Ribbon Award (\$7.00); Red Ribbon Award (\$6.00); and White Ribbon Award (\$5.00). Division and Chapter/Club awards will also be given for Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, People's Choice, and Achievement. The People's Choice Award will be given to the exhibitor whose lot received the most **votes from the public between January 11th and January 12th** during fair hours. The Achievement Award will be given to the exhibitor with the best tri-fold display board outlining their experiences while stepping-up their plants. **A tri-fold display is NOT necessary to participate in the Plant Show and Sale.** Awards are sponsored by FNGLA, Southern Ag., and the Manatee County Fair. Awardees of Grand or Reserve Champion in any category will receive an additional ribbon and a plaque plus monetary award from the Manasota FNGLA chapter.
20. A Project Record Book **MUST BE COMPLETED** and included with plants at fair check-in time to be eligible for Fair check in. Record books must be signed by leaders/advisors prior to check-in. Pages can be added as needed. See the Plant Project website to download record books.

21. Exhibitors are to seek potential buyers to ensure competitive bidding on their plants for maximum profitability. Relatives, friends, neighbors, and local businesses are examples of potential buyers. Exhibitors must send at least 3 buyer letters.
22. **Exhibitors will also be able water their plants during fair hours.**
23. On-site inspections of plant exhibits may be made by authorized agents of the Manatee River Fair Association at any time, after first check-in or before Fair. **All plants must be housed in Manatee County for the duration of the project. A request for outside of county housing must be made in writing to the Manatee County Fair Livestock Committee prior to or at registration.**
24. Any graphics or wording in the barn or on display boards deemed inappropriate by the Barn Superintendent or the Livestock Committee will be removed.
25. Exhibitors must be present to sell their lot(s) at the Plant Sale/Auction on **Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 6:00 PM** after the steer sale. Otherwise, plants are sold and proceeds go to support the program.
26. No provision will be made to sell rejected or disqualified plants; only plants that are shown are eligible for auction/sale.
27. During the auction/sale, 4-H exhibitors must wear a collared white long-sleeve button down shirt with or without the 4-H logo (4-H jacket optional), long black pants/black skirt, and closed-toe shoes. FFA exhibitors must wear official dress during the auction/sale.
28. Exhibitors **MUST** move any display boards/props from the Stewart Barn prior to the Plant Auction. Failure to do so will result in the discarding of displays. Displays will **NOT** be sold during the Plant Auction; it will be up to the exhibitor to hold onto the display and give it to the buyer if they wish to do so.
29. All plants must be shown and sold by the registered exhibitor. All qualified plant lots must be sold in the sale. Each lot will be auctioned separately. The auction order will be based on Division and registration order. Once the plants are sold, the exhibitor must place them in a holding area designated by buyer number for buyers to pick up at the end of the sale. Exhibitors are expected to assist buyers in picking up and loading their plants.
30. All plants must be picked up **IMMEDIATELY** after sale. Any plant that is not claimed after the sale will be donated to the UF/IFAS Manatee County Extension office.
31. Exhibitors are required to send their buyers “Thank You” letters. It is strongly suggested that a small token of appreciation be given to the buyer of your plants as a thank you, in most circumstances.
32. Fair premium money must be picked up from the Manatee County Fair Office within 90 days of the end of the fair or it will be forfeited.

33. Sales proceeds will not be distributed until payment is received from Buyer(s). **Checks are mailed after April 1, 2024.**
34. The Manatee River Fair Association will only handle add-ons totaling \$25.00 or more. Add-On forms can be printed from Manatee County Fair's website under Livestock Records (<https://www.manateecountyfair.com/p/getconnected/livestock-records>). Add-ons must be received by February 15, 2024. Add-On checks will be mailed after **April 1, 2024**, after each exhibitor's add-on monies are received by the fair office.
35. Saleable exhibits including Plants, Steers, Swine, Rabbit and Poultry Meat Pens will have six percent (6%) of each exhibitor's sale price and any add-ons deducted by the Fair Association to help defray expenses.
36. Violation of any of these rules may result in expulsion, suspension, loss of premium and or sale proceeds.
37. All deviations from any rule will be requested in writing to the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee as soon as possible. Each request will be handled on an individual basis.
38. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by \$25.00. Monies to be refunded if protest is decided in petitioner's favor. Only violations of rules by participants in the Fair will be considered as a protest. Protest to be decided upon by the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.
39. The Manatee County Fair and the committee shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to plants.
40. ***Final Interpretation of these rules will be vested in the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.***

PLANT ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Plant entries will be separated by classes. These classes are: Class A – Woody Ornamentals; Class B – Foliage Plants; Class C – Ground Cover; Class D – Miscellaneous; and Class E – Liners/Rooted Cuttings/Seedlings. For more details about each class, see Appendices 1 & 2.
2. Some plants will have multiple common names; use the most famous common name of the plant.
3. Exhibitors are expected to know both the common name and botanical name (scientific name) of their plants. Plant tags will include both names.
4. In case of entries with multiple species, identify the type of plants as the common name (e.g., succulents or Herbs), and use “Mixed Species” instead of the scientific name.
5. Some plants can be entered in different classes depending on the presentation/display and containers.
6. Visually different varieties within the same species (known cultivars/varieties) are only allowed in Class D. Additionally, mixing species is accepted only in Class D (Driftwood, Planters, Gardens).
7. **YOU MAY NOT SHOW ANY INVASIVE PLANTS that are on Appendix 2 Links or lists.**

Container Sized - Classes A, B, & C

<i>Container Size</i> <i>Gallon</i>	<i>Diameter</i> <i>Approximate inches</i>	<i>Minimum #</i> <i>Per Entry</i>	<i>Maximum #</i> <i>Per Entry</i>
1	6 – 8 ½	8	15
3 – 5	9 – 12	2	5
7	12 ½ – 14	1	2
10	15 – 17	1	2

Container Sizes - Class D

<i>Container Type</i>	<i>Minimum #</i> <i>Per Entry</i>	<i>Maximum #</i> <i>Per Entry</i>
Pots (5-gallon max.)	4	10
Driftwood	2	5
Hanging Planter	2	10
Planter, Dish Garden, Herb Garden	1	5
Topiary	1	5
Terrarium, Water Garden	1	5
*Orchids	2	4

Container Sizes - Class E

<i>Container Type</i>	<i>Minimum #</i> <i>Per Entry</i>	<i>Maximum #</i> <i>Per Entry</i>
Flats, Trays	1	5

Exhibitor and Parent Security Passes

Exhibitors will be required to make a one-time purchase of a \$30 Exhibitor Security Entrance Pass that will give unlimited access for the ten days of the fair. Families will be allowed to purchase (4) additional Security Entrance Passes at \$25 each which also gives unlimited access to the fair.

Only one gate 8 parking pass per family will be issued for the time their animals are on exhibit, NO EXCEPTIONS. Parking is on a first come basis.

Passes can be purchased when you register your animal on-line through ShoWorks

If not purchased by October 27, 2023, cost will be \$30 for Exhibitors and will not receive a T-shirt.

Additional Family member passes will be \$30 each with same limits as above.

****THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ON PASSES****

PLANT TAGGING, CHECK-IN & PARKING

Plant Tagging: Classes A/B/C Wednesday, **October 18, 2023**, 3:00 – 6:30 pm in the Mosaic Arena; Classes D/E Wednesday, **November 29, 2023**, 3:00 – 6:30 pm in the Mosaic Arena. Enter in gate 9, immediately take a left then a right to enter the arena and exit out gate 5.

Plant Check-In: Classes A/B/C/D/E Tuesday, **January 9, 2024**, 2:00 – 6:30 pm in Stewart Barn. Enter in gate 1 (corner of 14th Ave W and 17th St W) and exit out gate 9. Parking is LIMITED; after dropping off plants and displays, move car to allow other exhibitors to check in. Parking is available at the gate 8 livestock parking area with a parking pass.

Any vehicle without a proper parking pass or in an unauthorized area will be towed at the owner's expense.

1. **Vehicles blocking ANY gate** will be towed at the owner's expense.
2. **There will be no parking along the west end of Mosaic Arena or Stewart Bldg. at any time!**
3. Essentials may be dropped off and then vehicles will proceed to the livestock parking area. Violators will have their vehicles towed at the owner's expense. Areas around the Mosaic Arena and the Stewart Bldg. are for drop-off and pick-up only.

Manatee County Fair Web-Site

Rule books and Record books are posted and can be printed from [Livestock Records \(manateecountyfair.com\)](http://manateecountyfair.com). Please check the web page periodically to see if there are any updates that pertain to your livestock area. Registration paperwork for all animal areas is located on the Fair website.



PLANT SHOW AND SALE WEBSITE

The plant show judging rubric form are all posted on and may be printed from the Plant Project website (<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/manatee/FNGLAPlantProject/>). This website also has links to educational videos pertaining to the Plant Project and an overall schedule. Please check this website frequently to see if any changes have been made. Updates will also be sent out via the email provided in ShoWorks.

QUESTIONS

If you have a question about your entry into the Manatee County Fair, please follow the chain-of-command as listed below:

1st – Contact your **ADVISOR/CLUB LEADER**; if they are unable to answer your question, then...

2nd – Contact your **AREA SUPERINTENDENT** – **Caitlyn Greene** 941-803-9330 x72621
GreeneC4@Manateeschools.net

3rd – Contact a **FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR** – **Gene Wingate** 941-915-8974
Robert (Bob) Gause 941-713-0782

APPENDIX 1 - Plant Classes

This list provides examples/recommendations of what to grow for the Plant Show and Sale. Some plants on this list may have low toxicity to or can cause allergic reactions, so we encourage you to research the plant you select for such properties. Florida Friendly plants are highly recommended.

Class A: Woody Ornamentals

Trees	
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple
<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>	Buttonwood
<i>Delonix regia</i>	Royal Poinciana
<i>Ilex</i> spp.	East Palatka, Dahoon, Nellie Stevens Hollies
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Chinese Juniper
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crepe Myrtle
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia
<i>Pinus</i> spp.	Pine
<i>Podocarpus</i> spp.	Podocarpus
<i>Quercus</i> spp.	Oaks
<i>Terminalia buceras</i>	Black Olive
<i>Ulmus</i> spp.	Elm
Shrubs and Vines	
<i>Bougainvillea</i> spp.	Bougainvillea
<i>Buxus microphylla japonica</i>	Japanese boxwood
<i>Callistemon</i> spp.	Bottle Brush
<i>Camellia japonica</i>	Camellia
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	Sasanqua Camellia
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	Croton
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Hibiscus
<i>Gardenia</i> spp.	Gardenia
<i>Ilex</i> spp.	Dahoon Holly, Carissa, Yaupon and Dwarf Yaupon Hollies
<i>Ixora coccinea</i>	Ixora
<i>Jasminum multiflorum</i>	Star Jasmin
<i>Ligustrum</i> spp.	Ligustrum or Privet
<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	Loropetalum
<i>Pittosporum</i> spp.	Pittosporum
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Plumbago
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	Indian Hawthorn
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	Azalea
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	Asian Star Jasmine
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Confederate Jasmine
<i>Viburnum</i> spp.	Viburnum
Palms and Palm-like Plants	
<i>Acoelorrhape wrightii</i>	Paroutis or Everglades Palm
<i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	Areca Palm
<i>Wodyetia bifurcata</i>	Foxtail Palm
<i>Zamia integrifolia</i>	Coontie Plant

Class B: Foliage Plants

<i>Aglaonema</i> spp.	Aglaonema or Chinese Evergreen
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	Norfolk Island Pine
<i>Chamaedorea seifrizii</i>	Bamboo Palm
<i>Chlorophytum comosum</i>	Spider Plant
<i>Cordyline terminalis</i>	Ti Plant
<i>Dieffenbachia</i> spp.	Dieffenbachia
<i>Dracaena</i> spp.	Dracaena, Corn Plant, Dragon Tree
<i>Ficus</i> spp.	Weeping Fig, Fiddleleaf Fig, Indian Rubber Tree
<i>Philodendron</i> spp.	Heartleaf, Splitleaf, etc.
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	Dwarf Umbrella Tree
<i>Spathiphyllum</i> spp.	Peace Lily

Class C: Ground Cover

<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>	Lily of the Nile
<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	Cast Iron Plant
<i>Caladium x hortulanum</i>	Caladium
---	Ferns
<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>	False Heather
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Flax Lily
<i>Gloxinia sylvatica</i>	Bolivian Sunset Gloxinia
<i>Juniperus</i> spp.	Parsonii, Blue Rug, Shore Juniper
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	Society Garlic
<i>Liriope muscari</i>	Evergreen Giant or Aztec Grass
--- Ornamental Grasses	Muhly, Fakahatchee, Fountain Grasses
<i>Pelargonium</i> spp.	Geranium
<i>Pentas lanceolata</i>	Pentas

Class D: Miscellaneous

- Orchids
- Bromeliads
- Cactus
- Herbs
- Staghorn fern
- Flowering house plants
- Mixed species

Class E: Liners/Rooted Cuttings/Seedlings

Exhibitors entering in this class are expected to root, setup, or grow from seeds or cuttings of a wide variety of plants such as, but not limited to:

- Woody Ornamental Liners (Rooted cuttings, seedlings, divisions)
- Foliage Plant Liners (Rooted cuttings, seedlings, divisions)
- Vegetables (Seedlings) - minimum size is 4" pots in trays
- Annual or Perennial Bedding Plants (Rooted cuttings, seedlings)

APPENDIX 2

Quality and Standards

“Florida Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants 2015” by Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

- <https://www.fdacs.gov/ezs3download/download/103635/2714017/Media/Files/Plant-Industry-Files/florida-grades-and-standards-for-nursery-plants-2022/grades-and-standards-for-nursery-plants-2022.pdf>

Plant Resources

Plant Selection: Florida Friendly Landscaping, Plant Selection & Landscape Design Manual

- https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FYN_Plant_Selection_Guide_2015.pdf

Plant Care Information: EDIS UF/IFAS

- <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Do-Not-Grow Plants

Do not grow invasive or poisonous plants. Use the UF/IFAS Assessment of Non-Native Plants in Florida’s Natural Areas and the FDACS Noxious Weed List to determine whether you plant is invasive. Plants found on EITHER list will be REJECTED.

- <https://assessment.ifas.ufl.edu/>
- <https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Pests-and-Diseases/Plant-Pests-and-Diseases/Noxious-Weeds>

Other Prohibited Plants

- Citrus or Orange jasmine or any other citrus greening host plants (<https://www.fdacs.gov/content/download/24041/file/hostlist.pdf>)
- Sago palm
- Plants on FNGLA “Do Not Grow List” (see next page)

Grades and Standards

There are two sets of standards that assist in the selection of plant material and provide a guide to specify and negotiate plant 'quality'. Florida Statute 581.031 (2)(3) establishes a vehicle for buyer and seller communications.

Florida Grades and Standards are detailed in *Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants*, 2nd Edition 1998 by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry (DPI). For information, contact DPI at PO Box 1269, Gainesville, Florida 32602, 352-372-3505. The guide can be accessed online at www.doacs.state.fl.us/pi/pubs.html.

Grades established by Florida Grades and Standards are Florida Fancy, Florida #1 and Florida #2. Florida Fancy is the premium grade with decreasing quality indicated by #1 and #2. Plants that fall below the Florida #2 grade are culls.

The use of Florida Grades and Standards is becoming widespread. A common specification on landscape plans is all plants shall be Florida #1 or better. While this specification is good, it is limited by the fact that only those plants that are listed in the Grades and Standards Manuals can be graded. A result is that some of the plant material available is not graded. A study of the standards will indicate aspects that make a quality plant and those that make a poor plant. With this knowledge, one can do a much better job of selecting quality plant material.

The *American Standard for Nursery Stock* published by the American Nursery and Landscape Association (ANLA) is a standardized system of sizing and describing plants to facilitate the trade in nursery stock. Its use should help prevent disputes between buyer and seller. It provides standards for plants ranging from fruit and shade trees to bulbs and Christmas trees.

The most recent revision took place in 2004 and is available from ANLA at 202-789-2900 or can be accessed online at <http://www.anla.org/applications/Documents/Docs/ANLAStandard2004.pdf>.

FNGLA Do Not Grow List

Scientific name, common name

Adenanthera pavonina, red sandalwood
Agave sisalana, sisal hemp
Albizia lebbbeck, woman's tongue
Aleurites fordii, tung oil tree
Alstonia macrophylla, devil-tree
Alternanthera philoxeroides *, alligator weed
Anredera leptostachya, Madeira vine
Aristolochia littoralis, calico flower
Bauhinia variegata, orchid tree
Bischofia javanica, bischofia
Broussonetia papyrifera, paper mulberry
Callisia fragrans, inch plant
Casuarina cunninghamiana *, Australian pine
Cereus undatus, night-blooming cereus
Cupaniopsis anacardioides §, carrotwood
Dalbergia sissoo, Indian rosewood
Enterolobium contortisliquum, ear-pod tree
Flacourtia indica, governor's plum
Flueggea virosa, Chinese waterberry
Hiptage benghalensis, hiptage
Leucaena leucocephala, lead tree
Macfadyena unguis-cati, cat's claw vine
Melia azedarach, Chinaberry
Melinis minutiflora, molasses grass
Merremia tuberosa, wood-rose
Myriophyllum spicatum *, Eurasian watermilfoil
Nephrolepis cordifolia, sword fern
Ochrosia parviflora, kopsia
Oeceoclades maculate, lawn orchid
Passiflora foetida, stinking passion vine
Psidium guajava, guava
Pteris vittata, Chinese brake fern
Rhoeo spathacea, oyster plant (non-dwarf variety)
Rhynchelytrum repens, Natal grass
Ricinus communis, castor bean
Sesbania punicea, purple sesban
Solanum diphyllum, two-leaf nightshade
Solanum jamaicense, Jamaica nightshade
Syzygium cumini, Java plum; jambolan
Syzygium jambos, rose-apple
Terminalia catappa, tropical almond
Thespesia populnea, seaside mahoe
Tribulus cistoides, burrnut
Triphasia trifoliata, limeberry
Urena lobata, Caesar's weed

* Prohibited by Florida DEP

§ Prohibited by FDACS