

NATIVE SUBSTITUTES FOR COMMON LANDSCAPE PLANTS - DRAFT

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Type	Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
Cycad	Sago palm	<i>Cycas revoluta</i>	Coontie palm	<i>Zamia integrifolia</i>
Fern	Autumn fern	<i>Dryopteris erythrosora</i>	Cinnamon fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>
Fern	Holly fern	<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i>	Southern shield fern	<i>Dryopteris ludoviciana</i>
Fern	Kimberly Queen fern	<i>Nephrolepis obliterated</i>	Christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>
Gr. cover	Ajuga	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Green and gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>
Gr. cover	Asiatic jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	Frog fruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>
Gr. cover	Pachysandra	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	Allegheny spurge	<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>
Gr.cover	Liriope	<i>Liriope muscari</i>	Blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>
Grass	Exotic bamboo	<i>Phyllostachys sp.</i>	Switch cane	<i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>
Grass	Chinese silver grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Muhly grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>
Grass	Pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia sellona</i>	Silver plume grass	<i>Saccharum alopecuroides</i>
Perennial	Agapanthus	<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>	Spider lily	<i>Hymenocallis occidentalis</i>
Perennial	Ageratum	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Blue mist flower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>
Perennial	Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Butterfly milkweed	<i>Asclepius tuberosa</i>
Perennial	Marigold	<i>Tagetes patula</i>	False sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>
Perennial	Mexican heather	<i>Cipher hyssopifolia</i>	Ashe's calamint	<i>Clinopodium ashei</i>
Perennial	Multiflora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Carolina rose	<i>Rosa carolina</i>
Perennial	Periwinkle	<i>Vinca</i>	Coral bells	<i>Heuchera americana</i>
Perennial	Plumbago	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Snow squarestem	<i>Melanthera nivea</i>
Perennial	Queen Anne's lace	<i>Daucus carota</i>	Hairy angelica	<i>Angelica venenosa</i>
Perennial	Snap dragon	<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Obedient plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>
Shrub	Abelia	<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	Button bush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>
Shrub	Boxwood	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Dwarf yaupon holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'</i>
Shrub	Burning bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Witch alder	<i>Fothergilla</i>
Shrub	Butterfly bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	New Jersey tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>
Shrub	Chinese privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Wax myrtle	<i>Morella cerifera</i>
Shrub	Cleyera	<i>Cleyera japonica</i>	Florida anise	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>
Shrub	Eleagnus	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Walter's viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>
Shrub	Forsythia	<i>Forsythia viridissima</i>	Virginia sweet spire	<i>Itea virginica</i>
Shrub	Exotic hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus sinensis</i>	Comfort root	<i>Hibiscus aculeatus</i>
Shrub	Japanese azalea	<i>Rhododendron japonicum</i>	Native azalea	<i>Rhododendron minus</i>
Shrub	Japanese barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Strawberry bush	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>
Shrub	Japanese spirea	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Sweet pepperbush	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>
Shrub	Lorapetalum	<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	Florida hobblebush	<i>Agarista populifolia</i>

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Shrub	Mahonia	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Dahoon holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
Shrub	Nandina	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
Shrub	Red tip photinia	<i>Photinia serratifolia</i>	Yaupon holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>
Shrub	Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>
Shrub	Tea olive	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	American olive	<i>Cartrema americanus</i>
Shrub	Waxleaf ligustrum	<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	Cherry laurel	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>
Tree	Bradford pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>
Tree	Chinese dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
Tree	Chinese elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	River birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
Tree	Chinese tallow	<i>Triadica sebifera</i>	Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>
Tree	Crepe myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	Chickasaw plum	<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>
Tree	Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Tulip tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Tree	Golden raintree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Yellow wood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>
Tree	Japanese maple	<i>Acer japonicum</i>	Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Tree	Leyland cypress	<i>Cupressus x leylandii</i>	Eastern red cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Tree	Lilac chastetree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Fringe tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>
Tree	Mimosa	<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	Silverbell	<i>Halesia carolina</i>
Tree	Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Tree	Princess tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Catalpa	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>
Tree	Saucer magnolia	<i>Magnolia liliiflora</i>	Sweet bay magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>
Tree	Sawtooth oak	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	Shumard oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>
Vine	Autumn clematis	<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	Virgin's bower	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>
Vine	Chinese wisteria	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	American wisteria	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>
Vine	Confederate jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Carolina jessamine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>
Vine	English ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	Cross vine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>
Vine	Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Coral honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>

There are many other native plants (suitable to the Coastal Plain) that could replace the non-native plants on this list. Plant characteristics and growing conditions may vary between common landscape plants and native substitutes. Please refer to wildflower.org/plants or plants.usda.gov to research growing requirements of native plants.

Check the Coastal Plain Chapter, Georgia Native Plant Society website to find **native plant nurseries** in the Coastal Plain..
<https://cpcgnps.org/nursery-list/>



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