LANDSCAPING CHALLENGES - it's not easy being green
RIGHT PLANT, RIGHT PLACE
THE FIRST PRINCIPAL FOR FLORIDA FRIENDLY YARDS

CHECKLIST DESIGN POINTS:

* WET VS. DRY AREAS IN THE YARD
* WIND - WISE PLANTING
* SHADE TO CONSERVE ENERGY
* PLANT MATCHMAKING
* GRASS FOR RECREATION AREAS
WET VS. DRY AREAS

**WET**

**DRY**
Planting on north side of house forms a barrier against cold winter winds and reduces evaporative water loss.
Southeast and southwest winds predominate during summer months, when inviting air cools and circulates around living spaces and reduces moisture buildup on plants.
Shading the air conditioning unit can reduce costs by an estimate of 50%!
SHADE TO CONSERVE ENERGY

Planting deciduous trees on the south, west, and east sides of house will cast shade in the summer and let warm light enter windows in the winter.
PLANT MATCHMAKING

Group plants in beds according to water requirements and maintenance needs.
Plant grass in multiple use areas in your yard.
SPECIAL THANKS!

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They dig all the holes!

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QUESTIONS?