

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





WIND - WISE PLANTING



Planting on north side of house forms a barrier against cold winter winds and reduces evaporative water loss.



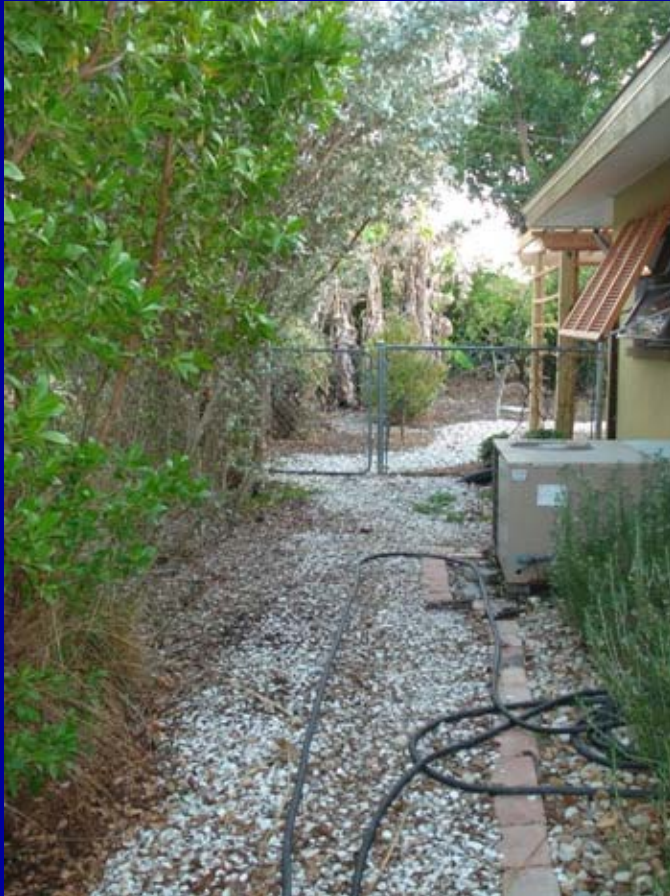
WIND - WISE PLANTINGS



Southeast and southwest winds predominate during summer months, when inviting air cools and circulates around living spaces and reduces moisture buildup on plants.



SHADE TO CONSERVE ENERGY



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.

🌸 GRASS FOR RECREATION AREAS 🌸



Plant grass in multiple use areas in your yard.

SPECIAL THANKS!

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GERTIE - LOU



They dig all
the holes!



ROSIE



QUESTIONS?