



FYN Garden Q & A Series

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FYN Topic: Florida Friendly Plants

Question: What plants tolerate the wet summer and the dry winter? Un-named in N. Ft Myers.

Answer: The Florida state legislature in 2009 directed all Floridians to use plants tolerating wet summers and the dry winters so as to wisely conserve our water resources. They even gave a name to the right plants, 'Florida-Friendly Landscaping™' selections.

Our FFL list has hundreds of trees, shrubs, ground-covers, grasses, vines, palms and even annuals you can choose from. Go to <http://solutionsforyourlife.com/fyn> or the plant database at <http://floridayards.org/fyplants/index.php>. Upcoming FYN classes teach how to use the right plants and practices .

Useful Links

<http://www.floridayards.org>
<http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu>
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/FYN/FYNHome.shtml>
<http://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu>



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