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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