

Edible Grove Plantings at SW 40<sup>th</sup> Blvd. / Bountiful Blvd.

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3-gallon 'Salavatski' Pomegranate - <i>Punica granatum</i>	Non-native	April-June	September-October	large, orange-skinned fruits ideal for making juices	8-10' tall and wide	Self-pollinating and dwarf size, very cold hardy and grows under a wide range of soil conditions
15-gallon Black Mulberry - <i>Morus nigra</i>	Non-native	April - May (Early Spring)	April - May (Early Spring)	Black fruit, with rare exceptions	35'H x 20'W, sometimes more shrublike, fast growing deciduous tree as a modified leader or multi-trunk.	USDA 7-10, Prefers full sun and slightly acidic soils.
15-gallon Everybearing Mulberry - <i>Morus nigra</i>	Native	Spring (March-June)	April-October	Black/Purple/Red color	Fruit is medium-sized berry, tastes similar to blackberry.	Tree produces fruit from around April to October, long harvest season.
7-gallon Pakitsan Mulberry - <i>Morus alba x rubra</i>	Non-native	March to April	April to June	red to nearly black when ripe, very long fruit compared to other mulberries	15'-25' tall and wide	Trees can be very long-lived and produce fruit for hundreds of years
3-gallon American Persimmon- 'Moris Burton'-	Native	May-June	October-November	rich, nutty, amaretto flavor	30-40'tall, 20-30' wide	Grafted female so no pollinizer necessary. Astringent until completely ripe
15-gallon 'Saijo' Persimmon- Astringent	Non-native	May-June	September-October	astringent, medium-sized, very rich flavor	15'-20' tall and wide	'Saijo' translates to "the bery best one". Astringent but ripens to have rich flavor. Original tree in Japan is over 600 years old
15-gallon 'Great Wall' Persimmon	Non-native	May-June	September-October	astringent, ripens to sweet flavor, medium-sized 3" diameter	15'-20' tall and wide	Discovered by plant geographer J. Russel Smith on the Great Wall in 1930s China

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Pear (various sizes, varieties)- Florida Home, Pineapple, Leconte	Non-native	Early march	Early August	Yellow to golden yellow/green	25' x 15'W, white flowers,	USDA 5-9, 150 chill hour requirement, great for canning, partially self-fertile, and requires full sun, susceptible to fire blight
15-gallon Peach - Florida Crest	Non-native	March	May	Reddish	15' Hx 15' W, semi-upright growth,	USDA 7 - 9, 350 chill hours, self-fertile
15-gallon Yaupon Holly- Ilex vomitoria	Native	Spring	Summer	TOXIC to humans but not wildlife. Red, small, aesthetic value	20' H x 20' W, white flowers, very fragrant, green/white flowers	USDA 7a - 9b, evergreen, significant plant to indigeous groups in southeast United States (ethnobotanical)
5-gallon Plum - Scarlet Beauty	Non-native	spring	early June	delicious, juicy fruit with red skin and flesh	15-20' tall and wide	only requires 150 chill hours, self-fertile, hardy to 20F
3-gallon Loquat - Eriobotrya japonica	Non-native	Flowers bloom October – February	Fruit is ready in early spring	Yellow, round, fuzzy fruit that is juicy and can be sweet or tart, depending on the variety.	Small evergreen tree; Reaches 25 feet tall; Fragrant creamy white flowers; Prefers sunny location and well-drained soil; Heat tolerant	Good food source for wildlife, known for its spectacular blooms.
15-gallon Pecan (various varieties)	Native	Spring	Early Fall	Green to brown when mature	80'H x 60'W, moderate growing, round/oval form, with yellow/green catkin/spike flowers	USDA 5b-9a
15-gal Dunstan Chestnut - <i>Castanea dentata</i>	Non-native	May-June	Nuts drop September to October	large, sweet tasting nuts	40 to 60 feet tall, 30-40 feet wide	USDA 5-9, Dunstan Chestnut have a wide growing range, excellent nut quality, produces a reliable crop, and have blight resistance.
15-gallon 'Tropic Sweet' Apple - Malus x domestica 'Tropic Sweet'	Non-native	early spring	May-July	very sweet, low acid fruit, crunchy texture similar to 'Gala'	20-25'tall, 12-15-wide	Low Chill variety, one of the few apples that can be grown in Florida

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3-gallon Brown Turkey Fig	Non-native	early spring, summer	Late Spring and late Summer	fig fruits start with green skin turning brownish-purple when ripe, inside is soft with orange-pink flesh	15-30' tall and wide	Produces very tasty, brownish-purple fruit. Hardy to USDA zones 7-9