

# Town of Fort Myers Beach\Estero Island Garden Club

## January 2011 ARBOR DAY Tree Sale

Starting November 22 through January 14, 2011

The **Christmas Palm** (*Adonidia Merrillii*) is a compact beauty whose small stature makes it perfect for use in courtyards, atriums and other small scale plantings. It's sometimes closely planted in groups of two or three. This causes the twin's (or trio's) stems to curve in graceful arcs away from the center of the planting creating a lovely living sculpture. The Christmas Palm grows upwards to about 15 feet and is easily maintained.

Medium shade to full sun.

**\$15 resident price**

The **Paradise Tree** (*Simarouba glauca*) is relatively fast growing (30 to 40 ft), large shade tree with attractive glossy green foliage and a broad rounded crown. Has bright red new growth in spring and summer and provides good contrast in the landscape. Attracts birds and butterflies because of its red fruits in summer. Needs little watering and partial to full sun. **FIRST TIME OFFERED**

**\$20 resident price**

The **Gumbo Limbo** (*Bursera simaruba*) One of Florida's best native trees. The bark is red and peels off like a sunburned tourist, thus inspiring Floridians to give it another common name: *the tourist tree*. It is semi-deciduous in winter. Great canopy tree, easy to grow (up to 40 ft) and easy to maintain. Low watering and partial to full sun. Propagates through cuttings, even as large as a branch. **\$20 resident price**

The **Jatropha** (*Jatropha integerrima 'Compacta'*) A small tree with glossy leaves and clusters of star-shaped bright scarlet or vermilion flowers. It often grows shrublike with several slender trunks, but can be pruned to a single trunk. Can grow from 8 to 15 feet tall. Flowers almost all year round. Water well only until established. Full sun or light shade.

**\$20 resident price**

Call Town Hall for your **orders** today: **(239) 765-0202, EX. 139** Trees are ordered and will be ready for pick up on **Friday, January 21, 2011.** Supplier of the trees is All Native Garden Center, Center Street, Fort Myers, FL

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Paradise Tree  
*Simarouba glauca*



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