

## PLANT MATERIALS INFORMATION TABLE

| Plant Common Name          | Plant Scientific Name       |
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| 1.<br>Florida Dahoon Holly | <i>Ilex cassine</i>         |
| 2.<br>Beauty Berry         | <i>Callicarpa dichotoma</i> |
| 3.<br>Sea Grape            | <i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>    |
| 4.<br>Florida Orange       | <i>Citrus sinensis</i>      |
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In the table below, specify your selected plant and include its one-sentence conservation message.

| Plant Common Name    | One Sentence Conservation Message                  |
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| Florida Dahoon Holly | Say yes to Dahoon Holly and NO to Brazilian Pepper |

In our wreath we have American Beauty Berry, Sea grape, Dahoon Holly, and Florida Oranges. Florida is famous for its Florida Orange, and citrus industry. Unfortunately it is not native to Florida, it has caused severe damage to our native ecosystem, and it is costing us millions to maintain. Sea grape is our native fruit, it is sweet and it can be made into a preserve like fruit, and it can be fermented into alcohol. Dahoon is our threatened Florida Holly it provides our bird wildlife much nutrition unlike non native red berries that can poison birds. The American Beauty Berry is another important provider of food for migrating birds.

Humans play a major role in the future of our local ecosystem. Our wreath is a symbol of how a mixture of needs can be met, that simultaneously satisfy human and healthy ecosystems can be maintained by combining native and non native plants in diverse mixture. We included more native plants to fix the imbalanced that we have in the past created.

South Florida is a diverse mixture of ecosystems. The Sea Grape represents the fruits of our coastline. We enjoy the zest our coastal lives and cherish living and working along the shore. The American Beauty Berry represents our American spirit and the determination to persevere through drought, fire, and sever weather. We used the common purple and the rearer white a a symbol; of hope and future prosperity for humanity and nature. The Dahoon Holly represents our belief in our human capacity to care for others, and oranges our understanding of industry. We need industry but must learn to control and have company be responsible in protecting our entire environment. As a whole the wreath is the circle of all our needs the careful balance that feeds all life.