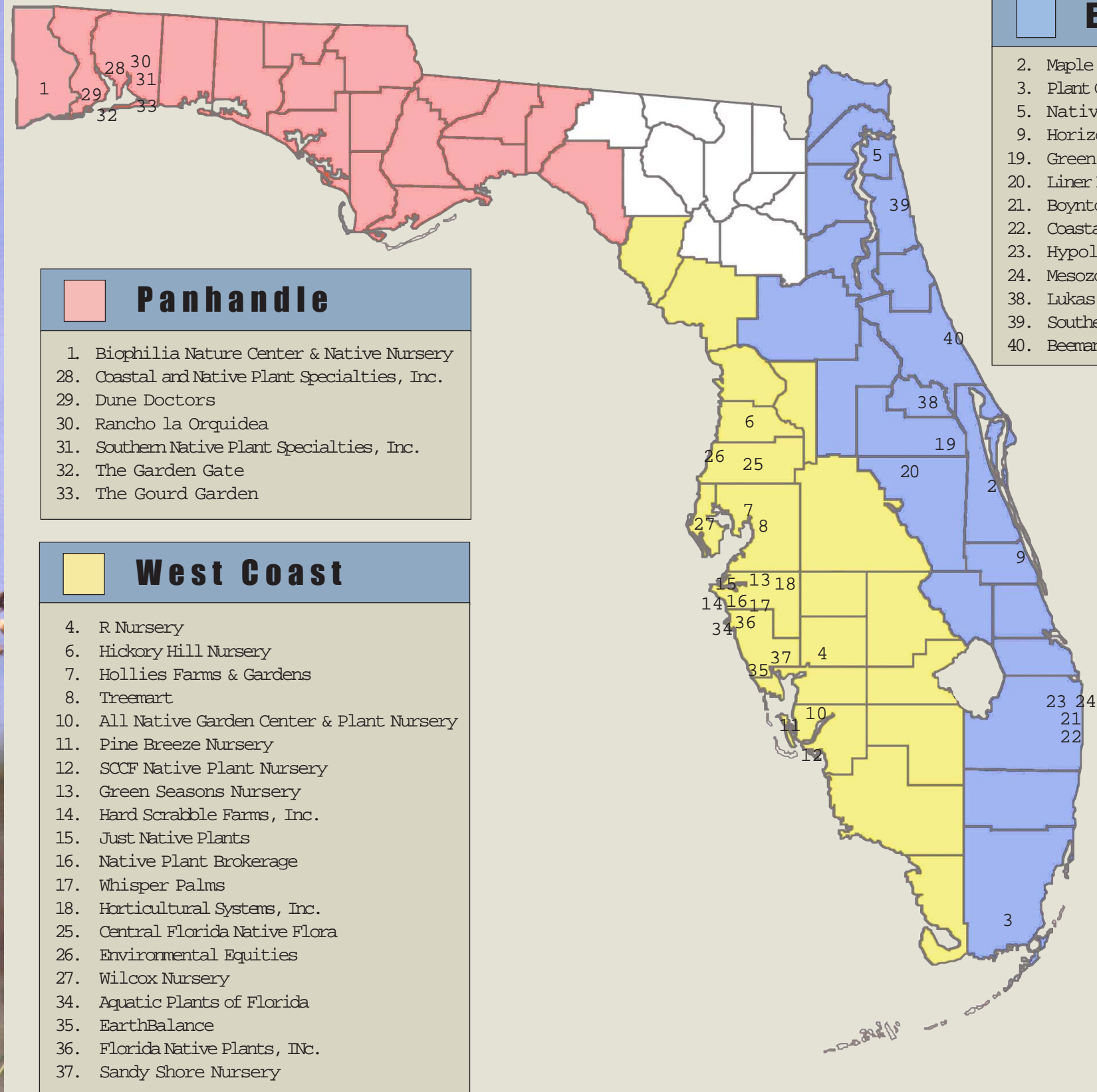
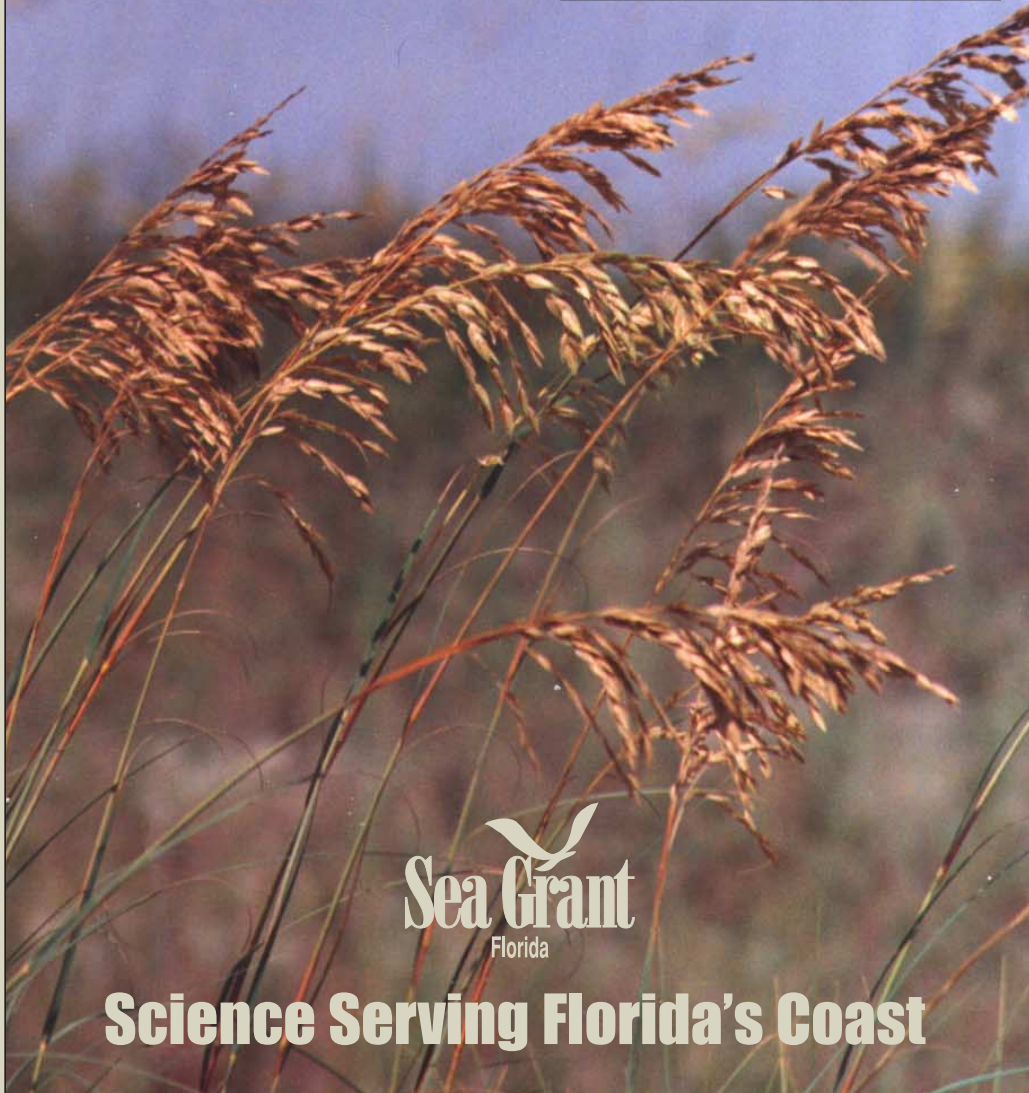


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Business Name	County	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Website	Contact	Notes
1 Biophilia Nature Center & Native Nursery	Baldwin	12695 County Road 95	Elberta	AL	36530	251-987-1200	www.biophilia.net	Carol Lovell-Saas	Only one in the state that has them in stock. Commercial and retail.
2 Maple Street Natives	Brevard	2395 Maple Street	W. Melbourne	FL	32904	321-729-6857	www.maplestreetnatives.com	Sharon/Brent Dolan	Commercial, retail and wholesale.
3 Plant Creations, Inc.	Dade	28301 SW 172nd Ave	Homestead	FL	33030	305-248-8147	www.plantcreations.com	Stan Matthews	Specializing in plants of South Florida and the Keys - Wholesale.
4 R Nursery	De Soto	4998 SW CR 760	Arcadia	FL	34266	863-993-4641			Grow to order (liners 144 per tray) up to a plant in a 2" container. Commercial.
5 Native and Uncommon Plants	Duval	4157 Ortega Blvd	Jacksonville	FL	32210	904-388-9851	www.nativeanduncommonplants.com	Richard Pierpont	4" pots are \$3.00 each. Commercial and retail.
6 Hickory Hill Nursery	Hernando	27212 Hickory Hill Road	Brooksville	FL	34602	352-754-9701			
7 Hollies Farms & Gardens	Hillsborough	20545 County Line Road	Tampa	FL	33549	813-949-6735			
8 Treemart	Hillsborough	12505 N Nebraska	Tampa	FL	33612	800-664-4006	www.treemart.com		Commercial and retail.
9 Horizon Nursery	Indian River	1300 9th Street SW	Vero Beach	FL	32962	800-753-7151			
10 All Native Garden Center & Plant Nursery	Lee	300 Center Road	Ft. Myers	FL	33907	941-939-9663	www.nolawn.com		Commercial and retail.
11 Pine Breeze Nursery	Lee	PO Box 0702	Bokelia	FL	33922	941-283-7200		Harald Riehm	Native and salt tolerant plants for dune and coast.
12 SCCF Native Plant Nursery	Lee	3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road	Sanibel	FL	33957	941-472-1932	www.sccf.org		Landscapers for mitigation - 1 Gallon. Commercial and retail.
13 Green Seasons Nursery	Manatee	12340 State Road 62	Parrish	FL	34219	941-776-1605		Roger Triplett	
14 Hard Scrabble Farms, Inc.	Manatee	PO Box 281	Terra Ceia	FL	34250	941-722-0414		Linda Osborne	
15 Just Native Plants	Manatee	1511 - 12th St. Dr. W.	Palmetto	FL	34221	888-270-0330			
16 Native Plant Brokerage	Manatee	579 Ken Hubbard Road	Terra Ceia	FL	34250	941-723-5091			Commercial.
17 Whisper Palms	Manatee	579 Ken Hubbard Road	Terra Ceia	FL	34250	800-898-6146	www.whisperpalms.com		Commercial.
18 Horticultural Systems, Inc.	Mantee	PO Box 70	Parrish	FL	34219	800-771-4114	www.ecomgmt.com	Sandy Mazer	
19 Green Images/Native Landscape Plants	Orange	1333 Taylor Creek Road	Christmas	FL	32709	407-568-1333		David Drylie	Does not grow - Buys from Green Seasons. Landscape services.
20 Liner Farms, Inc.	Osceola	PO Box 701369	St. Cloud	FL	34770	800-330-1484	www.linerfarm.com	David Biggar	
21 Boynton Botanicals	Palm Beach	9281 - 87th Place S.	Boynton Beach	FL	33437	561-737-1490		Kathleen Kastenholz	
22 Coastal Growers, Inc.	Palm Beach	111 Periwinkle Lane	Delray Beach	FL	33444	561-265-0395		Robert Barron	Coastal dune habitat restoration and oceanfront landscapes. Commercial.
23 Hypoluxo Growers	Palm Beach	4770 Canal 14th Road	Lake Worth	FL	33463	561-439-1003			
24 Mesozoic Landscapes, Inc.	Palm Beach	7667 Park Lane Road	Lake Worth	FL	33467	561-967-2630		Richard Moyroud	
25 Central Florida Native Flora	Pasco	P.O. Box 1045	San Antonio	FL	33576	800-449-CFNF			
26 Environmental Equities	Pasco	12547 Denton Ave.	Hudson	FL	34674	941-355-1267		Mike/Nancy	
27 Wilcox Nursery	Pinellas	12501 Indian Rocks Road	Largo	FL	33774	727-595-2073	www.wilcoxnursery.com		Retail.
28 Coastal and Native Plant Specialties, Inc.	Santa Rosa	5951 Oglesby Road	Milton	FL	32570	888-884-2500		John C. Hovanessian	
29 Dune Doctors	Santa Rosa	918 East Jordan St	Pensacola	FL	32503	850-939-7737	www.dunedoctors.com	Federique Perret	Suppliers through local nurseries, monitors seeds/seedlings source.
30 Rancho la Orquidea	Santa Rosa	1124 Pearson Road	Milton	FL	32583	850-983-8948	www.rancholaorquidea.com	Alice Lezcano	Sells commercial and retail. Grows many local native coastal plants.
31 Southern Native Plant Specialties, Inc.	Santa Rosa	6322 Mary Kitchens Road	Milton	FL	32583	850-983-9121		Paul Humbert	Grows local sea oats and other native beach plants.
32 The Garden Gate	Santa Rosa	3268 Fordham Parkway	Gulf Breeze	FL	32561	850-932-9066		Emily Peterson	Commercial and retail.
33 The Gourd Garden	Santa Rosa	4808 E. County Road, 30-A	Santa Rosa Beach	FL	32459	850-231-2007	www.gourdgarden.com	Karen Howell	Will order for clients: does not usually grow them. Commercial and retail.
34 Aquatic Plants of Florida	Sarasota	1491 Second St., Ste C-1	Sarasota	FL	34236	800-266-1272		Gil Sharell	
35 EarthBalance	Sarasota	2579 North Toledo Blade Blvd	North Port	FL	34289	888-536-2855		Chuck Kocur	(formerly Florida Environmental, Inc.)
36 Florida Native Plants, Inc.	Sarasota	730 Myakka Road	Sarasota	FL	34240	941-322-1915	www.floridanativeplants.com		Retail 1 Gallon pots only @ \$3.50 each.
37 Sandy Shore Nursery	Sarasota	2579 Toledo Blade Blvd	North Port	FL	34286	866-895-8966			
38 Lukas Nursery	Seminole	1909 Slavia Road	Oviedo	FL		407-365-6163	www.lucasnursery.com		Northern sea oats
39 Southern Horticulture	St. Johns	1690 A1A South	St. Augustine	FL		904-471-0440			Commercial and retail.
40 Beeman's Nursery, Inc.	Volusia	3869 S. Nova Road	Port Orange	FL	32127	386-767-6232	www.beemansnursery.com	Steve Beeman	



Sea Oats

Perhaps you have seen the small armies of volunteers, crouched on hands and knees, armed with garden shovels, crawling slowly across the coastal dunes. They're digging in to replant Florida's coastline, eroded by the pounding of tropical storms, hurricanes, and even some of the millions of beach-going visitors. Planting native vegetation like sea oats helps form and maintain sand dunes, critical to controlling beach erosion.

Sea Grant Extension agents help to coordinate, organize and educate the corps of volunteers involved in planting

and dune stabilization efforts. There are also a number of environmental restoration companies that work with coastal municipalities on large-scale restoration efforts.

Finding enough plants to meet the increasing demand for dune restoration can be a challenge. Instead of relying upon the tight supply of sea oats grown from recovered seed, a Florida Sea Grant researcher has developed a commercially viable technique for producing many sea oats genotypes, especially those that can root quickly, flower, set seed and grow under

constant exposure to wind-blown sand, saltwater, heat, drought and nutrient-poor soil.

Mike Kane, Professor and environmental horticulturist at the University of Florida, says that using nursery-propagated sea oats is the most cost-effective way to control erosion in the southeast United States. Commercial suppliers of sea oats provide the best planting materials, suited for coastal restoration efforts and to include in native plant gardens.

