Flowering Trees and Shrubs for Bouquets

The shrubs and trees that form the backbone of your landscape can also be the ones from which you cut the foliage you need for bouquets. This makes limited growing space more productive, and the plants must be pruned anyway. Most of the choices listed here have flowers, but others have attractive or fragrant foliage, or colorful berries. Those marked with asterisks are grown mainly for foliage. N. C, and S refer to recommendations for Northern, Central, and Southern Florida.

- » Allamanda (Allamanda spp.) CS
- » Azaleas (Rhododendron hybrids) NCS
- » Bauhinia, red (Bauhinia) CS
- >>> Beautyberry (Callicarpa americana) NCS
- "Butterfly bush (Buddleia davidii and others) NCS
- » Camellia (Camellia sasanqua) NC
- » Citrus (Citrus spp.) NCS
- *** Crape myrtle (Lagerstroemia indica) NCS
- *** Copper leaf, chenille plant (Acalypha spp.) CS*
- » Coral plant (Jatropha multifida) CS
- *** Croton (Codiaeum variegatum) CS*
- "Dogwood, flowering (Cornus florida) NC
- → Dracaena (Dracaena spp.) CS*
- >>> Elderberry (Sambucus canadensis) NCS
- *** Eucalyptus, especially Silver Dollar (Eucalyptus spp.) NCS*
- >>> Firethorn (Pyracantha spp.) NCS
- >>> Florida yew (Podocarpus spp.) NCS
- » Flowering maple (Abutilon spp.) CS
- » Gardenia (Gardenia jasminoides) CS
- >>> Hibiscus (Hibiscus spp.) NCS
- [≫] Holly (*Ilex* spp.) NCS
- » Hydrangea (Hydrangea spp.) NC
- » Ixora (Ixora spp.) CS
- » Magnolia, saucer (Magnolia x soulangiana) NC
- » Magnolia, southern (Magnolia grandiflora) NCS
- » Nandina, heavenly bamboo (Nandina domestica) NCS
- »» Natal plum (Carissa macrocarpa) CS
- " Olive, tea or sweet (Osmanthus fragrans) NC*
- » Orchid tree (Bauhinia blakeana) CS
- » Pentas (Pentas lanceolata) CS
- » Pineapple guava (Feijoa sellowiana) NCS
- » Plum (Prunus spp.) NCS
- » Poinsettia (Euphorbia pulcherrima) CS
- " Quince, Japanese flowering (Chaenomeles japonica) N
- » Rose (Rosa species) NCS
- >>> Sweet gum (Liquidamber styraciflua) NC
- >>> Sweet bay (Magnolia virginiana) NCS