



The Deerfield Beach  
**ARBORETUM**  
Is YOUR  
**ARBORETUM**

**How can I help?**

Volunteer! Get your hands dirty! Volunteers meet the first Saturday of every month. We usually plant trees or upgrade pots or fertilize. There is always work to be done. Once you know what to do, you can come on your own schedule.

**Can Kids volunteer?**

Yes! Children can get required Community Service hours through supervised volunteering.

**I don't know anything about plants. What can I do?**

Don't worry, we will teach you!

**Can I help without getting dirty?**

Absolutely! We need volunteers for clerical and fundraising work. We need an Archivist/Historian for record keeping. We need help organizing speakers and supplying refreshments. We need Internet savvy people to rebuild our web site ([treezoo.com](http://treezoo.com)).

**What is new at the Arboretum?**

We are starting two new gardens, the Croton Garden and the Rainforest Garden, for which we received a \$25,000 grant from the City.

**What else do the Friends of the Arboretum do?**

We have a horticultural program or speaker on the second Thursday of the month at 7pm (Sep to May). We have a weekly guided tour, free of charge, on every Friday at 10 am and the first Saturday at 10 am.

**I want to join. What are the dues?**

Dues are \$25 per person or \$40 per family. You do not need to pay dues to volunteer, but remember, your dues help keep the Arboretum green!

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# Native Trees

Native or indigenous trees can be found throughout the arboretum. 18 different species are listed here. They help bring beauty and shade to the Arboretum.



Common Name	Botanical Name	Native Origin
American Elm	Ulmus americana liberty	United States
Blolly	Guapira discolor	Caribbean area
Gumbo Limbo	Bursera simaruba	Caribbean area
Hackberry	Celtis laevigata	Southern United States
Lance Wood	Nectandra coriacea	South Florida
Laurel Oak	Quercus laurifolia	S.E. United States
Live Oak	Quercus virginiana	S.E. United States
Mahogany	Sweitenia mahogani	Caribbean area
Mastic	Mastichodendron foetidissimum	Caribbean area
Paradise Tree	Simarouba glauca	South Florida
Pigeon Plum	Cocolobo diversifolia	Caribbean area
Satin Leaf	Chrysophyllum oliviforme	South Florida
Seagrape Tree	Cocoloba uvifera	Caribbean region
Seaside Mahoe	Thespesia populnea	Old World Tropics
Silver Buttonwood	Conocarpus erectus var.	Florida
Slash Pine	Pinus elliotii	S.E. United States
Soap Berry	Sapindus saponaria	S.E. United States
Strangler Fig	Ficus aurea	South Florida



This site map shows the general location of the various tree sections



African Tulip Tree



Traveler's Tree



Lipstick Tree



Pitch Apple "Autograph Tree"

Located 1 1/2 Miles West of I-95 on Hillsboro Blvd. in Deerfield Beach

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# Visit The Tree Zoo!



Potato Tree



Golden Hawaiian Bamboo



Guiana Chestnut



Butterfly Garden



Orange Geiger

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## Welcome

### To the Deerfield Beach Arboretum

**What is an Arboretum?** According to Webster's Dictionary an Arboretum is described as "a botanical garden for scientific, educational or decorative purposes," but as explained by Former City Forester Zeke Landis in 1995 to a group of children attending an Arbor Day Celebration it is a "Tree Zoo." The analogy is that if a group of animals on display were determined to be in a zoo, then this display of many strange and different types of trees and palms must be a zoo also, a "Tree Zoo."

The Deerfield Beach Arboretum is home to more than 200 different species of trees and palms from five continents around the world. This booklet provides a list of these trees.

The Arboretum is supported by a partnership between The City of Deerfield Beach and The Friends of the Deerfield Beach Arboretum a 501(c)(3) Non-profit organization. Memberships available.



## The Arboretum Site Map



