



Miami-Dade Horticulture Certificate Program

Plant Identification Note Sheet



Botanical Name:

Common Name(s):

Plant Family:

Description

Leaf: evergreen deciduous

Size: _____ Shape: _____

Venation: pinnate palmate parallel

Type: simple compound doubly-compound Arrangement: opposite alternate whorled

Edge/ margin: dentate entire lobed serrate wavy other - _____

Color: variegated mottled Shade/hue: _____

Texture: bumpy coarse hairy leathery thick thin succulent waxy other - _____

Stem: texture: _____ color: _____ shape/form: _____

Growth Habit: epiphyte ground cover rosette shrub tree vine

Plant Size: height: _____ width: _____ caliper/DBH: _____ other - _____

Flower form: bract cluster solitary dioecious inconspicuous size: _____ other: _____

Color(s): _____ season: winter spring summer fall cool warm all year

Fruit: form berry capsule cone edible fleshy pod winged other: _____ size: _____

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Environment Light preference: full sun light shade medium shade full shade any light

Soil preference: acid alkaline well-drained moist wet light enriched any soil

Tolerance to: Salt: high medium low Drought: high medium low

Wind: strong wood brittle wood shallow roots deep roots invasive roots

Habitat: _____ Florida native other: location(s): _____

Florida range: North Central South USDA Hardy Zone: 8 9a 9b 10a 10b 11 AHS HeatZone: 8 9 10 11 12

Propagation: division grafting: _____ layerage tissue culture

Cutting: type: _____ time: _____ medium: _____

Seed: treatments: _____ germination time: _____ medium: _____

USE: accent aquatic border background basket edible edging espalier fence

flower foundation framing fruit ground cover hedge holiday plant interiorscaping

medicinal planter pulpwood screen security shade specimen street topiary trellis

weed windbreak other: _____

Pests/Problems: aphid beetle caterpillar fertilizer deficiency: ____ leaf-spot mealybug

mite nematode root-rot rust scale insect thrip whitefly others: _____

Other Notes:

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