

PLANTS OF THE BOCA HAMMOCK (RED REEF PARK)

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TREES

✓ <i>Amyris elemifera</i>	Torchwood	frequent, TH
✓ <i>Annona glabra</i>	Pond Apple	rare, TH
✓ <i>Avicennia germinans</i>	Black Mangrove	occasional, MG
✓ <i>Bursera simaruba</i>	Gumbo Limbo	common, TH
✓ <i>Carica papaya</i> *	Papaya	rare, ST & TH
✓ <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> *	Australian Pine	common, DS
✓ <i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	Coco Plum	occasional, ST & TH
✓ <i>Coccoloba diversifolia</i>	Pigeon Plum	frequent, TH
✓ <i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>	Sea Grape	common, ST
✓ <i>Cocos nucifera</i> *	Coconut	rare, TH
✓ <i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	rare, ST
✓ <i>Drypetes lateriflora</i>	Guiana Plum	frequent, TH
✓ <i>Eugenia axillaris</i>	White Stopper	frequent, TH & ST
✓ <i>Eugenia foetida</i>	Spanish Stopper	frequent, TH & ST
✓ <i>Exothea paniculata</i>	Inkwood	rare, TH
✓ <i>Ficus aurea</i>	Strangler Fig	frequent, TH & ST
✓ <i>Krugiodendron ferreum</i>	Black Ironwood	frequent, TH
✓ <i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>	White Mangrove	frequent, MG
✓ <i>Mastichodendron foetidissimum</i>	Mastic	common, TH
✓ <i>Metopium taxiferum</i>	Poisonwood	frequent, TH
✓ <i>Morus rubra</i>	Mulberry	rare, TH & DS
✓ <i>Myrsine guianensis</i>	Myrsine	frequent, TH & ST
✓ <i>Nectandra coriacea</i>	Lancewood	frequent, TH
✓ <i>Pisonia discolor</i>	Blolly	frequent, ST & TH
✓ <i>Pithecolobium keyense</i>	Cat's Claw	frequent, ST & TH
✓ <i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Live Oak	rare, ST
✓ <i>Rhizophora mangle</i>	Red Mangrove	frequent, MG
✓ <i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Cabbage Palm	frequent, TH & ST
✓ <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> *	Pepper Tree	frequent, all areas
✓ <i>Simarouba glauca</i>	Paradise Tree	frequent, TH
✓ <i>Thespesia populnea</i>	Seaside Mahoe	rare, MG
✓ <i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>	Wild Lime	occasional, TH

SHRUBS

✓ <i>Agave decipiens</i>	False Sisal	rare, TH
✓ <i>Ardisia escallonioides</i>	Marlberry	common, TH & ST
✓ <i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	Salt Bush	rare, ST
✓ <i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Beautyberry	rare, ST
✓ <i>Capparis cynophallophora</i>	Jamaica Caper	rare, TH
✓ <i>Capparis flexuosa</i>	Flexible Caper	rare, TH
✓ <i>Carissa grandiflora *</i>	Natal Plum	rare, DS
✓ <i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	Coral Bean	occasional, TH
✓ <i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana	rare, DS
✓ <i>Lantana involucrata</i>	Beach Verbena	frequent, ST
✓ <i>Lycania michauxii</i>	Gopher Apple	frequent, ST
✓ <i>Morinda royoc</i>	Cheeseweed	rare, ST
✓ <i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Wax Myrtle	frequent, ST
✓ <i>Psychotria nervosa</i>	Wild Coffee	common, TH & ST
✓ <i>Randia aculeata</i>	White Indigoberry	common, ST
✓ <i>Ricinus communis *</i>	Castor Bean	rare, DS
✓ <i>Serenoa repens</i>	Saw Palmetto	common, ST & TH
✓ <i>Solanum bahamense</i>	Bahama Nightshade	rare, ST
✓ <i>Sophora tomentosa</i>	Necklace Pod	rare, ST
✓ <i>Suriana maritima</i>	Bay Cedar	rare, BH
✓ <i>Trichostema suffrutescens</i>	Blue Curls	rare, ST
✓ <i>Vitex trifolia *</i>	Chaste Tree	rare, DS
✓ <i>Xucca aloifolia</i>	Spanish Bayonet	rare, ST

VINES

✓ <i>Ampelopsis arborea</i>	Pepper Vine	occasional, DS
✓ <i>Caesalpinia bonduc</i>	Nicker Bean	rare, MG
✓ <i>Canavalia maritima</i>	Bay Bean	common, BH
✓ <i>Centrosema virginianum</i>	Butterfly Peas	frequent, ST
✓ <i>Chiococca alba</i>	Snowberry	common, TH & ST
✓ <i>Colubrina asiatica *</i>	—	rare, DS
✓ <i>Salbergia ecastophyllum</i>	Fish Poison Vine	frequent, MG
✓ <i>Echites umbellata</i>	Devil's Potato	frequent, ST
✓ <i>Ernodea littoralis</i>	Beach-creeper	rare, ST
✓ <i>Galactia macreei</i>	Milk Pea	frequent, ST
✓ <i>Indigofera keyensis</i>	Wild Indigo	frequent, ST & DS
✓ <i>Jpomoea alba</i>	Moonflower	frequent, TH

✓ Ipomoea indica
 ✓ Ipomoea macrantha
 ✓ Ipomoea pes-caprae
 ✓ Jacquemontia reclinata
 ✓ Mikania cordifolia
 ✓ Melothria pendula
 ✓ Parthenocissus quinquefolia
 ✓ Passiflora suberosa
 ✓ Rhynchosia parviflora
 ✓ Rhynchosia swartzii
 ✓ Smilax auriculata
 ✓ Smilax bona-nox
 ✓ Smilax havanensis
 ✓ Tephrosia curtissi
 ✓ Tribulus cistoides *
 ✓ Toxicodendron radicans
 ✓ Urchites lutea
 ✓ Vigna luteola
 ✓ Vitis aestivalis
 ✓ Vitis shuttleworthii
 ✓ Vitis rotundifolia

Morning Glory
 Beach Moonflower
 Railroad Vine
 Beach Jacquemontia
 Hemp Vine
 Creeping Cucumber
 Virginia Creeper
 Passion-flower
 • Snout Bean
 Snout Bean
 Green-briar
 Saw-briar
 Saw-briar
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 Puncture Vine
 Poison Ivy
 Wild Allamanda
 Cow Peas
 Summer Grape
 Calusa Grape
 Muscadine Grape

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GRASSES & SEDGES

✓ Andropogon capillipes
 ✓ Andropogon virginicus
 ✓ Cenchrus echinatus
 ✓ Cenchrus incertus
 ✓ Chloris petraea
 ✓ Cyperus odoratus
 ✓ Cyperus thyrsoiflorus
 ✓ Dactyloctenium aegyptium *
 ✓ Distichlis spicata
 ✓ Panicum amarulum
 ✓ Paspalum vaginatum
 ✓ Pemireia maritima
 ✓ Rhynchelytrum repens *
 ✓ Uniola paniculata

Chalky Bluestem
 Broom Grass
 Purple Sandbur
 Sandbur
 Finger Grass
 Nut-grass
 Sedge
 Crowfood Grass
 Salt Grass
 Beach Grass
 Beach Grass
 Beach Star
 Natal Grass
 Sea Oats

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FERNS

✓ *Phlebodium aureum*

HERBS

✓ *Alternanthera maritima*
 ✓ *Alternanthera ramosissima*
 ✓ *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*
 ✓ *Arenaria lanuginosa*
 ✓ *Bidens pilosa*
 ✓ *Bryophyllum pinnatum* *
 ✓ *Catharanthus roseus* *
 ✓ *Chamaesyce hirta*
 ✓ *Chamaesyce hypericifolia*
 ✓ *Chamaesyce hyssopifolia*
 ✓ *Chamaesyce mesembryanthemifolia*
 ✓ *Cnidoscolus stimulosus*
 ✓ *Commelina erecta*
 ✓ *Erotalaria pumila*
 ✓ *Croton glandulosus*
 ✓ *Eupatorium aromaticum*
 ✓ *Gomphrena decumbens*
 ✓ *Helianthus debilis*
 ✓ *Heliotropium angiospermum*
 ✓ *Lesine diffusa*
 ✓ *Lva imbricata*
 ✓ *Melanthera aspera*
 ✓ *Neptunia pubescens*
 ✓ *Opuntia compressa*
 ✓ *Physalis viscosa*
 ✓ *Plumbago scandens*
 ✓ *Poinsettia cyathophora*
 ✓ *Polygala grandiflora*
 ✓ *Portulaca oleracea* *
 ✓ *Richardia brasiliensis* *
 ✓ *Richardia scabra* *
 ✓ *Rivina humilis*
 ✓ *Salvia coccinea*
 ✓ *Scaevola plumieri*

Cabbage Palm Fern

rare, TH

Chaff Flowers
 Chaff Flowers:
 Ragweed
 Sandwort
 Spanish Needles
 Life Plant
 Periwinkle
 Spurge
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 Spurge
 Beach Spurge
 Stinging Nettle
 Dav Flower
 Beach Rattlebox
 Croton
 Snakeroot
 Globe Amaranth
 Beach Sunflower
 Heliotrope
 Bloodleaf
 Marsh Elder
 Melanthera
 Neptunia
 Prickly Pear
 Ground Cherry
 Leadwort
 Wild Poinsettia
 Milkwort
 Purslane
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 Bloodberry
 Scarlet Sage
 Beach Berry

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✓ *Sesuvium portulacastrum*
✓ *Sida acuta*
✓ *Solidago stricta*
✓ *Tridax procumbens* *
✓ *Verbena maritima*
✓ *Verbesina virginica*
✓ *Wedelia trilobata* *

Sea Purslane
Indian Mallow
Goldenrod
Tridax
Beach Verbena
Frostweed
Wedelia

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Abbreviations. BH-beach, ST-strand, TH-tropical hammock, MG*mangroves, DS-disturbed sites.