

Press Release

Free Live Oak Trees, Bald Cypress, & Mahogany Available at Audubon House



Birds Love Oak Trees!

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195 9th Street SE (Oslo Road) Vero Beach, FL
Nursery Hours: Sunday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9:00 - 11:00AM
Humans are turning our green Earth into a lifeless Mars!
**Native plants are available that will bring nectar, seeds, berries,
and insects to attract birds and butterflies to your yard!**

We have distributed over 19,500 native trees and plants!

WHY PLANT TREES?

Trees save energy: Provides shade and wind breaks to our homes, cools our neighborhoods, and cleans our stormwater. Provides the oxygen we breath, and removes from our air carbon dioxide, ozone and other greenhouse gases, and air pollutants. Preserves the soil. Saves our water bills. Provides food and habitat and an healthy ecosystem for our birds, fish, and animals. Provides us with materials for tools and shelter. Makes paper, maple syrup, chewing gum, crayons paint, soap, dyes, medicines. Provides jobs, and better health. 64% of our drinking water goes on grass lawns in Florida (88% in the summer).

For the health and maintain health of all citizens:

- Trees provide food for people and wildlife including birds – increasing the biodiversity.
- Kids on tree-lined streets play outside more – less ADHD, asthma, obesity, and less damaging sun rays.
- Adults are more likely to walk, know their neighbors and enjoy better health
- Property values of homes with trees in the landscape are 5-20% higher
- One acre of trees produces oxygen for 18 people daily and eliminates CO2 equivalent a car driving 26,000 miles.
- Studies show low or moderate-income properties, treed landscaping reduces crime by 50%.
- Trees and shrubs reduce noise pollution by acting as buffers.

For economic stability:

- Shaded roadways save 60% in maintenance costs over 30 years
- Green business districts attract customers, increase property values and increase worker satisfaction.
- Strategically placed trees around homes/business can cut cooling costs 30-50%.
- Potable water is a serious future problem. Shade from trees slows evaporation requiring less irrigation.

For the health of the environment including the Indian River Lagoon:

- Stormwater carries oil and gas pollutants. Trees over hard surfaces reduce stormwater runoff by 12%.
- Trees reduce soil erosion which forms muck if washed into the lagoon.
- Odors and pollutant gases such as CO2, ammonia, sulfur dioxide, ozone are absorbed by trees.
- Tree canopy helps to reduce city temps of the heat effect of streets, parking lots, rooftops by 10%.
- By converting lawn to trees and shrubs, fertilizer and herbicides may be reduced

Join us to make our World a better place!

Save our Manatees, Fishes, Butterflies, Ourselves, and our Grandchildren.