

## What's being planted in Tampa

*Cypress Point Park – November 14, 2007*



### **Live Oak** (*Quercus virginiana*)

The Live Oak is a large evergreen tree that thrives in almost any location. It features oblong, dark green holly-like leaves and conical brown acorns. The Live Oak grows in full sun or partial shade and can reach a height of 75 feet with a 100-foot canopy spread. This tree does well in a variety of soil conditions and tolerates sea-coast conditions. The Live Oak provides shade, habitat and food for many woodland animals.

### **Longleaf Pine** (*Pinus palustris*)

The Longleaf Pine is a beautiful and unique tree native to the southern United States. It grows at a medium to fast rate to a height of 60 to 80 feet. This tree does well in full sun or partial shade. The showy bark, open branching, large decorative cones, white buds in winter and low maintenance make the Longleaf Pine well suited for home landscapes or along streets. This tree provides food and cover for wildlife, including the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker. Squirrels, quails, brown-headed nuthatches and turkeys eat the seeds.



### **Southern Magnolia** (*Magnolia grandiflora*)

The Southern Magnolia is native to the coastal plains of the southern United States and grows to a height of 60 to 80 feet with a 40-foot spread. Its green leaves brighten the landscape throughout the year, and its large white flowers are striking, not only for their beauty but for their rich fragrance. The Southern Magnolia grows at a slow to medium rate and does well in full sun or partial shade. The fruits of this tree are eaten by squirrels, rabbits and birds, including wild turkeys.

### **Pignut Hickory** (*Carya glabra*)

The Pignut Hickory is a large tree that grows to a height of 80 to 135 feet. Its nuts are important in the diets of squirrels, chipmunks, raccoons, black bears, foxes, rabbits, birds, smaller rodents and whitetail deer. The hard, heavy Pignut Hickory wood is a valued lumber, used for floorings, cabinets and veneer for furniture. This tree grows at a slow growth rate and prefers full sun.

