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1. When available to meet landscaping goals, select native plants whose mature sizes are appropriate to the locations planted. If not available, choose non-invasive exotic plant species of appropriate size with preference for pest resistant species with low water and fertilizer requirements.
2. Increase the number of native plant species at each campus location.
3. Do not plant any species listed as a category I or II invasive exotic by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (FLEPPC) (<http://www.fleppc.org>).
4. Inventory plants on campus and set up a regular schedule for removal of exotic species listed as category I or II by the FLEPPC.
5. Where feasible, reduce lawn areas by increasing xeriscaping with native plants and native ground covers.
6. Design, operate, and maintain irrigation systems to conserve water.
7. Utilize integrated pest management to minimize the use of pesticides including insecticides, herbicides, and fungicides.
8. Fertilize sparingly using organic compost or low phosphate/phosphate-free fertilizer.
9. Evaluate the feasibility of composting plant clippings for use on campus.
10. Maintain a grass-free area around trees to avoid damage by weed eaters.
11. Select melaleuca mulch when available and avoid mulches containing arsenic or dyes.
12. Increase the tree canopy on all campuses.
13. Review each campus Master Plan to assure it is consistent with native plant landscaping.

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14. Require coordination between the landscape architect working on new buildings or renovations and the campus Physical Plant Department to assure compliance with the landscape plan for the campus.

15. Design landscaping to enhance security. Plants of appropriate size will be selected to assure visibility and prevent obstruction of lighting or signage.

[Link to Policy 6Hx2-7.17](#)

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