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Spindle palm (*Hyophorbe verschaffletti*), and saw palmetto (*Serenoa repens*). There are two types of saw palmettos, those with green leaves and other will silver colored leaves.



CLEOME

**Summer Annuals**

Now is the perfect time to put in summer annuals. Some strong summer bloomers are portulaca, purslane, globe amaranth, coreopsis, cleome, and yellow shrimp plant. A really underrated bloomer is wax begonia. They are suppose to last no more than a year but I've been growing some in large pots for a least 5 years and they are still going strong, at least in the cool season. Remember, Florida full sun is not like full sun up north. It is more intense and the ground is often saturated with rainfall. Thus, a little shade and slight elevation never hurts a South Florida garden.

For a lot more on annuals, just go online and search for 'Colorful plant beds for South Florida, Stephen Brown.'

**Why's?**

Why are there no selective herbicides to control Bermudagrass growing in St. Augstinegrass? Why is there nothing to control root-knot nematodes in our veggie gardens? Why is it so difficult to get a dependable bearing lychee tree? And why can't we find a cure for Ganoderma butt rot of palms?

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