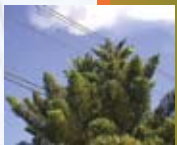


Right Tree in the Right Place



Trees add to the aesthetics of your home, and can help reduce your electric bill, but making the wrong decision when selecting the tree or planting site can be a costly mistake.

Plant trees that have a mature height of 20 feet or more at least 20 feet away from overhead electric lines. Visit www.lcec.net for recommended trees.



Right Tree

Choosing the right type of tree is critical to the long-term success of the tree. Check to see what tree species are best for electric-friendly landscaping in Southwest Florida. The trees you select should depend on a number of characteristics: growth rate, leaf persistence, shape and salt tolerance.

Right Place

Tree branches that brush against electric lines are dangerous and can cause power outages. Tree-caused outages are one of the leading causes of power interruptions. Trees contacting power lines can cause injury or death. You can help ensure that your home receives reliable electric service and your family remains safe by selecting the proper location to plant.

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