FYN Principle #1: Right Plant, Right Place

Today on Gardening in a Minute, Florida Yards and Neighborhood principle number one: right plant, right place.

Putting the right plant in the right place means that you take into consideration the needs of plants, such as maintenance and water, when you buy and plant them.

Find where the wet and dry spots are in your landscape and use plants whose water needs match. These plants can help your landscape look great.

Turfgrass can be a great choice for sunny areas, but most types do not grow well in dense shade. Consider planting shade-tolerant groundcovers instead. Plant trees that shade your home to reduce air conditioning costs. Use plants that require little fertilizer and pesticides to preserve water quality.

By choosing the right plant for the right place, you will create a Florida-friendly landscape that everyone can enjoy!

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