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Fruit Trees for North Florida

Today on Gardening in a Minute: fruit trees for North Florida.

Edible landscaping can add a lot to your landscape. With a fruit tree, not only will parts of it be edible, but it will also provide shade.

In North Florida, stone and pome fruit do well.

Stone fruit include peaches, nectarines, and plums. They are called stone fruit because they consist of a seed enclosed in a heavy pit surrounded by soft flesh.

Pome fruit, such as apples, pears, and the native mayhaw, also do well.

Make sure to choose a variety that is adapted to the North Florida climate. Some of these fruit trees have been bred to create low-chill varieties that will do very well in our mild winters.

Pick a fruit tree today and you'll be picking the fruits of your labor for years to come.

For more information about fruit trees and many other gardening topics, contact your county extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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