**DISCOVER the NATIVE SHRUBS of PALM BEACH COUNTY**

**WILD COFFEE**  
*(Psychotria nervosa)*  
Evergreen shrub typically 4’-10’ tall and 4’-8’ wide. Glossy dark green leaves are puckered with deeply etched veins on upper surfaces. Small white flowers followed by bright red fruit that resemble the true coffee bean. Fruit attracts birds.

**MARLBERRY**  
*(Ardisia crenata)*  
Evergreen shrub or small tree that can grow to 12’ to 20’ high and 6’ to 12’ wide. Dark green, semi-glossy leaves. White fragrant flowers in 5’ clusters. Fruit ripens to a dark purple. Often occurs naturally with sabal palms and stoppers.

**BEAUTYBERRY**  
*(Callicarpa americana)*  
Open, rounded deciduous shrub typically 5’-8’ tall and wide. Coarse, fuzzy, light green leaves. Showy purple berry-like fruits clustered in balls around stems provide food for birds when few other native plants are in fruit. Nectar plant for butterflies.

**SIMPSON’S STOPPER**  
*(Myrcianthes fragrans)*  
An attractive, hardy shrub or small tree that can grow to 10-20 feet in height. Small dark green leaves are aromatic when crushed. Clusters of fragrant white flowers followed by bright red fruit that resemble the true coffee bean. Fruit attracts birds.

**COCOPLUM**  
*(Chrysobalanus icaco)*  
Evergreen shrub or small tree that can be 20’ tall. New leaves may be red or coppery pink; older leaves are thick, leathery and dark green. Edible fruits ripen from pinkish-yellow to dark purple. Food source for many wildlife species, including the threatened gopher tortoise.

**SAW PALMETTO**  
*(Serenoa repens)*  
Low-growing (6’-10’), spreading palm with large green or silvery-blue fan-shaped leaves and multiple trunks. Creates a dense ground cover. Fruits are an important food source for over 200 species of birds and mammals.

Some other native shrubs:

- Blackbead
- Elderberry
- Jamaican Caper
- Myrsine
- Snowberry

**NOTE:** Fruits and flowers shown may not be to scale.