

Below is a quick guide for what plants to protect and which ones you don't need to worry about when frost or freeze is headed our way. It is not an exhaustive list, and assumes "normal cold" (frost or a freeze in the mid to upper twenties).

**Protect these Plants:**

- Tropical Fruit Trees: Mango, avocado, lychee, banana, papaya, sapotes, jackfruit, Barbados cherry, cherry of the rio grande and many more.
- Citrus: Lemons and limes
- Crotons
- Ti Plants
- Hibiscus
- Bougainvillea
- Princess Flower
- Allamanda
- Panama Rose
- Jatropha
- Duranta
- Firebush
- Veggies: Tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, squash (any summer veggies)
- Vines: Mandevilla, passion flower, pipevine, sky vine, clock vine.
- Clerodendrums
- Brazilian Cloak
- Dwarf Powderpuff
- Palms: Christmas, Foxtail, Areca, Bamboo, Fishtail and Pygmy Date
- Pentas, coleus, milkweed,
- Australian Tree Fern and staghorns
- Trees: Poinciana, orchid, jacaranda and silk floss

**Don't worry about these plants:**

- Low-chill fruit trees: Peach, apple, pear, plum and nectarines (they actually need cold weather).
- Other Fruits: fig, persimmon, olive, mulberry, most citrus, blueberries, grapes, blackberries, pomegranates, pecans
- Hardy Shrubs: Viburnum, Ligustrum, boxwood and indian hawthorne
- Roses
- Camellias
- Gardenias
- Juniper
- Buddleia
- Oleander
- Bottlebrush
- Azaleas (blooms may be damaged, but the plants won't be)
- Veggies: Greens, lettuce, broccoli, snap peas, chard, beets, carrots, radishes – the cold is good for these veggies
- Abelia
- Nandina
- Flax Lily
- Liriope
- Palms: Washingtonia, queen, pindo, Sylvester, canary island and European fan
- Hostas, bush daisy, strawflower, pansies and petunias
- Most ferns

