



# Florida State University

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**ROUNABOUT AT VARSITY AND JEFFERSON DURING LATE WINTER AND DURING THE SUMMER. IN THE CENTER IS A SYLVESTER DATE PALM- DURING THE WINTER AND SPRING WE HAVE FEATURED TRAILING PETUNIAS THERE. DURING THE SUMMER IN ORDER TO GET GOOD TROPICAL COLOR IMPACT WE HAVE USED CROTONS, ALTERNANTHERA, MEXICAN PETUNIA, CALADIUMS AND SWEET POTATO VINE.**



**RUBY DIAMOND ROUNABOUT FEATURING A CANARY ISLAND DATE PALM, RED BANANAS, RED CRINUMS, SUNFLOWERS, SAGO PALMS AND DIOON PALMS. WE ALSO HAVE INCORPORATED SOME LIMESTONE BOULDERS THAT ARE FROM WAKULLA COUNTY.**



**ROUNDBOUT ON CHAMPIONS WAY NEAR THE BUS STOP AND UNIVERSITY CENTER A, WE SALVAGED 3 LARGE SABAL PALMS FROM THE GUNTER BUILDING , PLANTED A SYLVESTER DATE AS AN ACCENT IN THE CENTER, AND PLANTED SAGO PALMS, EUROPEAN FAN PALMS, DIOON PALMS, AND COONTIE.**

**FLOSS SILK TREES THAT WE HAVE STARTED FROM SEED AND HAVE PLANTED SOUTH OF DITMER BUILDING. THEY SURVIVE WINTER TEMPERATURES DOWN TO 20F IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA SO WE THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD BE WORTHY OF TRIALING HERE IN OUR AREA DUE TO THE WARMER WINTERS WE HAVE HAD IN RECENT YEARS. THEY HAVE A VERY INTERESTING GREEN TRUNK WITH LARGE (BUT HARMLESS) SPINES. WHEN THEY BLOOM THE TREE LOOKS LIKE A CLOUD OF PINKISH FLOWERS-TRULY A STUNNING SIGHT. THE SEED PODS HAVE COTTONY WHITE FIBERS THAT GIVE IT THE COMMON NAME.**

