



WHERE TO BUY, SEE and LEARN ABOUT SOUTH FLORIDA NATIVE PLANTS In Miami-Dade County

Nurseries – Organizations – Gardens – Sources of information

Dade Chapter Florida Native Plant Society
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FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

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FNPS: <https://fnps.org/home>

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• Dade Chapter monthly meetings in Miami-Dade.

Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 SW 57 Ave., 4th Tuesdays
(except July, Aug. and Dec.) at 7:30.

Learn about native plants, conservation and related topics.
Meet other plant enthusiasts (many of whom like to share plants from their yards).

Take home plants (many that you can't buy at a nursery) from the raffle.

Every meeting includes a discussion of the raffle plants - information you can put to use as you landscape your yard or walk in the wilds.

Books, shirts, garden/nature and other merchandise.

• **Dade Chapter website and social media** keep you informed of upcoming events, sales and activities of FNPS and other organizations. **Online resources.**

• **Native Plant Day** – The Dade Chapter's annual public event in **March**, at various locations around Miami-Dade County. Programs, activities, nature walks, **plant sales**, merchandise sales, raffles, exhibits.

• **Chapter newsletter, field trips, projects, yard visits.**

• **State FNPS website, magazine (*The Palmetto*) and newsletter (*Sabal Minor*); annual state conference (May); conservation activities; travel.**

• **Other FNPS Chapters:** Contact FNPS or see FNPS.org

SOURCES FOR NATIVE PLANTS

Visit nurseries listed in this brochure.

Dade Chapter FNPS meetings and events! Pick up plants in the raffles, at **Native Plant Day** sales or at special events in Miami-Dade or the Keys.

Other organizations and special events. Many organizations have occasional plant sales. Look for "PLANT SALES" in this brochure.

Some neighborhood nurseries, big-box store garden centers and wholesale nurseries may sell a few common native plants. Visit them to look for good finds, but do your homework first – the sales help may not be knowledgeable about natives and plants may be mislabeled or not native species/varieties.

NURSERIES

These are some nurseries which sell South Florida native plants. They may be wholesale nurseries which will sell retail by appointment. **Be sure call ahead for information.**

Some also sell non-native plants, so be an educated shopper if you are in search of natives. Cultivars and hybrids may be similar to Florida natives.

- **Alexander Landscaping & Plant Farm**, Davie. 954-472-5039, www.alexfarm.com
- **Casey's Corner Nursery**, Homestead. 305-248-7284.
- **Citizens for a Better South Florida**, Miami. 305-648-0000, www.abettersouthflorida.org/
- **Florida NatureScape** - Native Nursery & Landscape Design, Davie. 954-540-4061
- **Jesse Durko's Nursery**, Davie. 954-873-4563
- **Native Tree Nursery**, Goulds. 305-247-4499, nativetreenursery.com
- **Plant Creations**, Homestead. 305-248-8147, www.plantcreations.com/.
- **Pro Native Consulting**, sales at Silent Native Nursery. 786-488-3101, pronativeconsulting.com/
- **Richard Lyons Nursery**, Goulds. 305-251-6293, www.richardlyonsnursery.com/
- **Runway Growers**, Ft. Lauderdale. 954-584-0269, runwaygrowers.com/home.htm
- **Silent Native Nursery**, Goulds. 305-975-9081 - WHOLESALE. For retail sales see Pro Native consulting.
- **Veber's Jungle Garden**, Homestead. 305-242-9500, vebersjunglegarden.com/
- For pine needles and melaleuca mulch: **Bushel Stop**. Pembroke Pines, 954-434-1729
- **Florida Association of Native Nurseries** (www.FloridaNativeNurseries.org, 321-917-1960).
- Retail and garden articles: See the *Guide for Real Florida Gardeners* at plantrealfloida.org.
- Wholesale > *Native Plant and Service Directory*

More resources →

PLACES & RESOURCES FOR LEARNING ABOUT FLORIDA NATIVE PLANTS

Check the **websites** and **social media** of these organizations often for current events and new features.

- **Citizens for a Better South Florida.**
www.abettersouthflorida.org/, 305-648-0000

Demonstration plantings, educational events, community outreach programs, volunteer opportunities.

Download “Go Native” bilingual booklet at www.abettersouthflorida.org/go-native/

PLANT SALES – events or by appointment.

- **Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.**
www.fairchildgarden.org/, 305-667-1651.

Tours, classes, native plantings, festivals.

PLANT SALES at numerous festivals.

See **Science and Conservation** and **Gardening** for information about South Florida natural areas, plants and gardening.

Join the **Connect to Protect Network** to help preserve biodiversity in pine rocklands by planting **plants you can receive free from CTPN.**

- **The Institute for Regional Conservation.**
www.regionalconservation.org, 305-247-6547

Natives for Your Neighborhood (NFYN) – online tool to find plants appropriate for your location (plant descriptions, growing information and photos).

Guidelines for Planting Pine Rockland and Rockland Hammock: click on **Habitats** under NFYN.

Plant lists for South Florida natural areas and South Florida plant conservation information.

- **Kenwoods Learning Center at Kenwood K-8.**
9300 SW 79 Ave. Hammock re-creation and butterfly garden on school grounds. Go to Upper Academy Office at north entrance for hammock visits.
For more information, contact
Kenwoods.OutdoorLearningCenter@gmail.com

- **Miami Blue Chapter, North American Butterfly Association.** www.MiamiBlue.org. Meetings, events, info on butterfly plants.

- **Miami-Dade County.**
miamidade.gov/ Search for:

Adopt-a-Tree program: **Free native trees** (as well as other trees) **if funded.** 305-372-6784. (Also info on trees, landscaping)

Environmentally Endangered Lands – participate in EEL workdays and learn about natural areas as you work to help preserve them.

- **UF/IFAS Extension - Miami-Dade County.**
sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/miami-dade/, 305-248-3311

Information on plants and plant problems.

Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program’s “Florida Friendly Landscaping.”

Rain Barrel Workshops.

- **Miami-Dade Parks.**

www.miamidade.gov/global/recreation/home.page

Check out **EcoAdventures** for activities.

Some favorite parks for viewing native plants and wildlife:

A.D. Barnes

Arch Creek

Bill Sadowski Park and Nature Center

Castellow Hammock Preserve and Nature Center

Crandon Nature Center / Bear Cut Preserve

Deering Estate at Cutler

Greynolds Park

Larry and Penny Thompson Pineland Preserve

Matheson Hammock

- **Native Plant Workshop (Dade).**

nativeplantworkshop.ning.com/.

Study plant ID and taxonomy. For beginners, too!

- **TREEmendous Miami**

treemendousmiami.org/

Volunteers united to build community pride by planting, promoting and preserving trees in Miami-Dade County.

- **Tropical Audubon Society.**

www.tropicalaudubon.org/, 305-667-7337.

Bird/plant walks, conservation activities.

Pineland and hammock restorations on site.

PLANT SALES.

- **University of Miami, Gifford Arboretum.**

www.bio.miami.edu/arboretum, 305-284-1302

Gifford Arboretum (San Amaro & Robbia Dr.).

Also meetings, annual lecture, tours, other events.

Other sources of information about Florida native plants:

- **Florida Native Plant Society** - [Native plants](#)

● **Books** available at Florida Native Plant Society meetings, parks and botanical gardens (Fairchild, Everglades National Park, etc.), local bookstores and online through general booksellers and Florida specialty booksellers (e.g., Falcon Guides, Great Outdoors Publishing Company, Pineapple Press, University Press of Florida).

● **Apps on your phone** can help you get started in the field. [iNaturalist](#) and others

- **Atlas of Florida Plants, Institute for Systematic Botany, University of South Florida.**

<http://florida.plantatlas.usf.edu/>. A comprehensive searchable database of native and naturalized plants in the state of Florida.