
FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

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- **Dade Chapter monthly meetings in Miami-Dade.**

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

Learn about native plants, conservation and related topics.

Meet new friends and like-minded plant enthusiasts (many of whom like to share plants from their yards).

Win plants (many that you can't buy at a nursery) in 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 Facebook** keep you informed of upcoming events, sales and activities of FNPS and other organizations. Extensive list of links.

- **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, displays.

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

- **State FNPS website, magazine (*The Palmetto*) and newsletter (*Sabal Minor*); annual state conference (May); other special events statewide; eco-tours.**

- **Other FNPS Chapters:** Contact FNPS or see the www.FNPS.org for information.

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.

- **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
- **Kelly's Tropicals.** Homestead, 786-444-7714, <http://kellystropicals.com>
- **Native Tree Nursery.** Goulds. 305-247-4499, <http://nativetreenursery.com>
- **Plant Creations.** Homestead, 305-248-8147. www.plantcreations.com.
- **Pro Native Consulting.** 786-488-3101, www.pronative.com (sales in Goulds)
- **Richard Lyons Nursery,** Goulds. 305-251-6293, www.rarefloweringtrees.com
- **Runway Growers.** Ft. Lauderdale. 954-584-0269, www.runwaygrowers.com
- **Veber's Jungle Garden.** Homestead, 305-242-9500, www.vebersjungle garden.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 plantrealflorida.org.
 - Wholesale > *Native Plant and Service Directory*

OTHER SOURCES FOR NATIVE PLANTS

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. Check the Dade Chapter newsletter online monthly for announcements.

Other organizations and special events. Many organizations have occasional plant sales. Look for "**PLANT SALES**" in the following list.

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.

OTHER RESOURCES FOR LEARNING ABOUT FLORIDA NATIVE PLANTS

Check the websites of these organizations (and the Dade Chapter FNPS newsletter online) often for current events and new features.

- **Buy books** 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., Great Outdoors Publishing Company, Pineapple Press, Univ. Press of Florida).

- **Citizens for a Better South Florida.** www.abettersouthflorida.org, 305-648-0000
Demonstration plantings, educational events, community outreach programs.
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- **Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.**
www.fairchildgarden.org, 305-667-1651.
Tours, classes, native plantings, festivals.
PLANT SALES at events such as the Ramble, Spring Sale, Butterfly Festival, Bird Days.
See **Science and Conservation** and **The Garden - Gardening and Horticulture** for information about South Florida natural areas, plants and gardening.
- **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 a wealth of S. Fla. plant conservation information.
- **Kenwoods Learning Center at Kenwood Elementary School**, 9300 SW 79 Ave. Hammock recreation and butterfly garden on school grounds.
- **Miami Blue Chapter, North American Butterfly Association.** www.MiamiBlue.org or 305-666-5727.
Meetings, walks, info on butterfly plants. Butterfly Festival (fall. at Fairchild)
- **Miami-Dade College.** www.mdc.edu
Environmental Center (Kendall Campus).
www.mdc.edu/ce/kendall/env, 305-237-2600.
Non-credit classes, programs, camps, nature preserve.
Landscape Technology Program (Kendall Campus) - 305-237-2367
www.mdc.edu/kendall/biology/landhome.asp
Training in horticulture and landscape professions, including native plant & ecology topics.
- **Miami-Dade County**
www.miamidade.gov/green/live-green.asp
Adopt-a-Tree program: **Free native trees** (as well as other trees) **if funded.**
Endangered Lands (also info on trees, landscaping)
www.miamidade.gov/parks
Ecoadventures, Events, etc.

- **Miami-Dade County/UF Cooperative Extension.**
www.miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu, 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.co.miami-dade.fl.us/parks, 305-755-7800.
Nature trails, butterfly gardens, arboretums, programs, tours, camps, etc. Some favorites for native plants:
A.D. Barnes
Arch Creek
Bill Sadowski Park at Old Cutler Hammock
Biscayne Nature Center / Bear Cut Preserve
Castellow Hammock
Deering Estate at Cutler
Greynolds
Larry and Penny Thompson
Matheson Hammock
- **Native Plant Workshop (Dade).**
nativeplantworkshop.ning.com.
Study plant ID and taxonomy. Great for beginners, too! 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- **Tropical Audubon Society.**
www.tropicalaudubon.org, 305-667-7337.
Bird/plant walks, conservation activities.
Pineland and hammock restorations on site.
PLANT SALES several time a year.
5530 Sunset Dr., South Miami
- **University of Miami, Gifford Arboretum.**
www.bio.miami.edu/arboretum, 305-284-1302.
Gifford Arboretum (San Amaro & Robbia Dr.).
Florida Keys Arboretum (south end of Lake Oseloa).
Friends of the Gifford Arboretum monthly meetings, annual lecture (April), arboretum tours, annual picnic.
- **Websites galore:** See the Dade Chapter and FNPS websites for links to conservation, gardening, native plant and Florida nature info.

WHERE TO BUY, SEE and LEARN ABOUT SOUTH FLORIDA NATIVE PLANTS

In Miami-Dade County

Nurseries
Organizations
Gardens
Sources of information



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