



NATIVE PLANT DAY

Saturday, March 25, 2023, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Elaine Gordon Enchanted Forest Park

1725 NE 135th St, North Miami, FL 33181

Sponsored by:

The Dade Chapter Florida Native Plant Society & City of North Miami: Parks and Recreation



	Programs Park Office Building (Look for the yellow banner)		Walks & Activities Walks meet under the orange banner Rain Barrel Workshop -meet at picnic shelter
		8:00 to 9:00	Early Bird Walk - Brian Rapoza, <i>Tropical Audubon Society</i> . See the birds at their best, be sure to have your binoculars.
	Explore the grounds, visit the exhibitor displays and information booth, check out the plant sales and raffle tables, and browse the merchandise offerings before it gets crowded.		
9:45 to 10:10	Creating Bird-friendly backyards - Brian Rapoza, Tropical Audubon Society. Calling all birds and birders.		
10:20 to 10:45	Recreating Your Yard's Native Habitat - Janine Griffiths, owner of Green Thumb, Inc. Discover plant choices, online resources, and other tools to get started restoring your backyard.	10:20 to 11:00	The Trails and Plants of Enchanted Forest Elaine Gordon Park - Lola Heasley, Master Park Naturalist, City of North Miami. Walk the trails with a naturalist to learn about the plants throughout the park.
10:55 to 11:20	Fighting Climate Change with Butterflies - Mary Benton, Founding Director, Bound By Beauty. Learn what you can do in your own backyard to help.		
11:30 to 11:55	Landscaping 101: Designing for Resilience - Natalia Manrique and Mauricio Gonzalez from NaMa Native Landscapes. Landscaping techniques that can survive our changing seasons.		
12:00 to 1:00	Raffle #1 at 12:15. You must be present to win. Bring your own lunch to enjoy in the shade. Enjoy displays, activities, sales, trails, and the park.		
1:10 to 1:35	iNaturalist's Valuable Data - Joseph Montes de Oca, iNaturalist guru, teacher and nature enthusiast. Citizen scientists, biologists and naturalists all come together to map and share observations across the globe.	1:10 to 2:30	Rain Barrel Workshop (1 hour & 20 mins) Cost: \$60 Barbara McAdam, Urban Horticulture Program Specialist, UF/IFAS MD Extension. Make a rain barrel while learning about water conservation Registration required, walk-ups welcome if space is available. Register here
1:45 to 2:10	Plant it and they will come - Joy D. Klein Environmental Resources Supervisor, EEL, DERM & RER, M-D County. The best native plants to make your backyard come to life!	1:45 to 2:15	Walk on the Wild Side - Gwen Burzycki, DCFNPS member and environmental enthusiast. Explore the park trails, learn plant ID and how to spot some invasive ones.
2:20 to 2:45	Invasive Species In Your Backyard? - Riki Bonemma, Horticulture Manager, Miami Beach Botanical Garden. Which plants don't belong and the best practices for how to deal with them.		
2:55 to 3:20	All About Compost - Beata Rikhter, Compost Program Manager, Miami Beach Botanical Garden. Learn the basics, benefits and maybe some tips and tricks of this community compost program.	2:45 to 3:30	Weeds to Wildflowers - unexpected butterfly and pollinator support plants - Gwen Burzycki, DCFNPS member and environmental enthusiast. See first hand the best approach to creating your butterfly garden.
3:30 to 4:00	Raffle #2 at 3:30. You must be present to win. Make your last minute plant purchases and pick up your plants at the holding area.		

- ♦ **Plant Sales:** Large selection of professional and member-grown stock – hard to find species and plant holding area available (Cash/Check only)
- ♦ **Merchandise:** Everything to help you learn about and show your love of native plants. (Cash, Check, or Credit Card)
- ♦ **Bring your nature questions** to the Native Plant Society Information Tent.
- ♦ **Activities:** Raffles, hands-on and educational displays, activities for kids and more.
- ♦ **Restrooms:** Between the program room and picnic shelter. Look for the signs pointing you in the right direction.

The Florida Native Plant Society and the Dade Chapter are a non-profit 501(c)3 organizations whose purpose is to promote the preservation, conservation and restoration of native plants and native plant communities of Florida.

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Meetings: 7:30 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday each month at Pinecrest Gardens (except July, August and December)