



Learn More About Florida Native Plants: Suggested Resources

One goal of the Naples Chapter is to provide information about Florida native plants for our local community. We have provided three categories of resources (native plant nurseries, books, and websites) below. The list of native plant nurseries is limited to those in the south Florida area. The listed books and websites come highly recommended by native plant professionals and enthusiasts.

Native Plant Nurseries

Location	Phone Number	Website
All Native Garden Center, Nursery, & Landscapes 300 Center Road, Fort Myers	(239) 939-9663	www.nolawn.com
River Oaks (Coccoloba Chapter) 9541 Broadway Ave E Estero	(863) 494-9737	www.fnpscoccoloba.org
Green Seasons Nursery (Wholesale) 12340 FL-62, Parrish	(941) 776-1605	www.greenseasons nursery.com
Natives of Corkscrew 13321 Peace Rd, Buckingham,	(239) 295-6757	www.corkscrewnatives.com
Riverland Nursery 13005 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers	(239) 693-5555	www.riverlandnursery.com
Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation 1300 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel	(239) 472-1932	www.sccf.org
Silent Native Nursery 16265 SW 210th Terrace, Miami	(305) 975-9081	www.silentnativenursery.com
Sweet Bay Nursery 10824 Erie Road, Parrish	(941) 776-0501	www.sweetbaynursery.com

Books

Title	Author(s)
<i>Atlas of Florida's Natural Heritage</i> (2011)	Florida Natural Areas Inventory
<i>The Biology of Trees Native to Tropical Florida</i> (2001)	P.B. Tomlinson
<i>Bringing Nature Home</i> (2009)	Douglas W. Tallamy
<i>Everglades Wildflowers</i> (2014)	Roger L. Hammer
<i>Native Plants for Florida Gardens</i> (2020)	Stacey Matrazzo & Nancy Bissett
<i>Florida Butterfly Caterpillars and Their Host Plants</i> (2005)	Marc C. Minno, et al.
<i>Florida Wetland Plants: An Identification Manual</i> (1998)	John D. Tobe, et al.
<i>Florida Wildflowers: A Comprehensive Guide</i> (2013)	Walter Kingsley Taylor
<i>A Gardener's Guide to Florida's Native Plants</i> (2001)	Rufino Osorio
<i>A Guide to Native Wildflowers of Southwest Florida</i> (2009)	Gary W. Schmelz, Glen Stacell
<i>Native Florida Plants</i> (2004)	Robert G. Haehle, Joan Brookwell
<i>Native Plant Landscaping for Florida Wildlife</i> (2010)	Craig N. Huegel
<i>Native Plants for Florida Gardens</i> (2020)	Stacey Matrazzo, Nancy Bissett
<i>Native Wildflowers & Other Ground Covers</i> (2012)	Craig N. Huegel
<i>A Step-by-Step Guide to a Florida Native Yard</i> (2018)	Ginny Stibolt, Marjorie Shropshire
<i>Wild Orchids of Florida</i> (2006)	Paul Martin Brown

Websites



Website	Address	Description
Atlas of Florida Plants	www.florida.plantatlas.usf.edu	Searchable database of Florida's plants that displays photos, range map, and location of vouchered specimens
Collier County UF/IFAS Extension Office	collier.ifas.ufl.edu	Home base for the Master Gardener Program, plant disease diagnostics, and an extensive library of free horticulture articles
Florida Friendly Landscaping	www.floridayards.org	Learn how to landscape sustainably at home with Landscaping 101 and Interactive Yard tools
Florida Native Plant Society	www.fnps.org	Home base for FNPS members, with detailed native plant profiles, links to regional chapters, and more
Florida Natural Areas Inventory	www.fnai.org	Includes interactive map of conservation lands and descriptions of natural communities
Florida Wildflower Foundation	www.flawildflowers.org	Download guides about growing wildflowers and learn how to participate in community programs
Florida Wildflowers Growers Cooperative	www.floridawildflowers.com	Best location for ordering native wildflower seeds from Florida stock
National Wildlife Federation	www.nwf.org	Click "Get Involved" for information about creating Certified Wildlife Habitat at home
Institute for Regional Conservation	www.regionalconservation.org	Natives for Your Neighborhood database produces native plant, animal, and habitat lists by zip code
Plant Real Florida	www.plantrealflorida.org	Create plant lists by hardiness zone, community type, plant type, or wildlife usage, plus view the popular <i>Guide for Real Florida Gardeners</i> magazine

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