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## FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

**Dade Chapter:** [www.dade.fnpschapters.org](http://www.dade.fnpschapters.org)  
**FNPS:** [www.fnps.org](http://www.fnps.org)

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### ● Dade Chapter FNPS monthly meetings in Miami-Dade County and the Keys.

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, field guides and other merchandise.

### ● Dade Chapter web site

[www.dade.fnpschapters.org](http://www.dade.fnpschapters.org) keeps 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.

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

● **State FNPS magazine (*The Palmetto*) and newsletter (*Sabal Minor*); annual state conference and other special events statewide; eco-tours.** FNPS web site [www.fnps.org](http://www.fnps.org), 321-271-6702.

● **Other FNPS Chapters:** Contact FNPS, 321-271-6702, [info@fnps.org](mailto:info@fnps.org) for information about activities in Broward and other counties.

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## NURSERIES

These are some nurseries which sell Florida native plants. They may be wholesale nurseries which will also sell retail by appointment. *Be sure call ahead* for address, hours or an appointment. Many nurseries which sell Florida natives also sell non-native plants, so be an educated shopper if you are looking for natives!

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● **Alexander Landscaping & Plant Farm.** Davie 954-472-5039.

● **Casey's Corner Nursery.** Homestead, 305-248-7284.

● **Citizens for a Better South Florida,** Miami, 305-648-0000, [www.abettersouthflorida.org](http://www.abettersouthflorida.org)

● **Florida Keys Native Nursery.** Plantation Key, 305-852-2636.

● **Kelly's Tropicals.** Homestead, 786-444-7714.

● **Native Tree Nursery (wholesale only).** Goulds. 305-247-4499.

● **Plant Creations.** Homestead, 305-248-8147. [www.plantcreations.com](http://www.plantcreations.com). Demonstration plantings.

● **Pro Native Consulting.** Kendall. 786-488-3101.

● **Richard Lyons Nursery,** Goulds, 305-251-6293.

● **Runway Growers.** Ft. Lauderdale. 954-584-0269.

● **Veber's Jungle Garden.** Homestead, 305-242-9500.

● For pine needles and melaleuca mulch: **Bushel Stop.** Pembroke Pines, 954-434-1729.

● Also see the **Association of Florida Native Nurseries** (1-877-353-2366 or [www.afnn.org](http://www.afnn.org)). On the Web site, click on **Guide for Real Florida Gardeners** and flip to the nursery list.

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## OTHER SOURCES FOR NATIVE PLANTS

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

**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** sell a few common native plants. Call or visit them to look for good finds, but do your homework first. The sales help may not be knowledgeable about natives.

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## 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.

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● **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.** Demonstration plantings, educational events, community outreach programs.

♣ **PLANT SALES.**

***Go Native! Hazlo Nativo!*** Bilingual guide for choosing eco-friendly plants over exotics. In print or online.

305-648-0000, [www.abettersouthflorida.org](http://www.abettersouthflorida.org).

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● **Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.**

Tours, classes, native plantings, festivals.

♣ **PLANT SALES** at the Ramble (Nov.), Spring Sale (April), Members Day (Oct.), Butterfly Days (Sept., co-hosted with Miami-Blue NABA).

[www.fairchildgarden.org](http://www.fairchildgarden.org), 305-667-1651.

See Center for Tropical Plant Conservation - Virtual Herbarium - Tropical Regions - South Florida for useful information for the nature lover!

● **The Institute for Regional Conservation.**

**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.

[www.regionalconservation.org](http://www.regionalconservation.org).

● **Kenwoods Learning Center at Kenwood**

**Elementary School**, 9300 SW 79 Ave. Hammock re-creation and butterfly garden on school grounds.

● **Miami Blue Chapter, North American Butterfly Association.**

[www.MiamiBlue.org](http://www.MiamiBlue.org) or 305-666-5727. Meetings, walks, info on butterfly plants. Butterfly Days in September! (see Fairchild list above).

● **Miami-Dade College.**

[www.mdc.edu](http://www.mdc.edu)  
**Environmental Center** (Kendall Campus). Non-credit classes, programs and camps (kids and adults).  
[www.mdc.edu/env/home.htm](http://www.mdc.edu/env/home.htm), 305-237-2538.

**Landscape Technology Program** (Kendall Campus) - training in horticulture and landscape professions, including native plant & ecology topics. See [www.plantresource.org](http://www.plantresource.org) for **information on SE Florida plants, ecology, parks**, etc. 305-237-2583.

● **Miami-Dade County's Adopt-a-Tree program.**

A variety of **FREE NATIVE TREES**, as well as fruit and flowering trees, Spring-Fall (if funded).

Information about trees online.

305-468-5900 (Team Metro tri-lingual operators).

[www.miamidade.gov](http://www.miamidade.gov).

● **Miami-Dade County/UF Cooperative Extension.**

Information on plants and plant problems.

Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program's "Florida Friendly Landscaping."

Rain Barrel Workshops.

305-248-3311, [www.miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu](http://www.miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu).

● **Miami Dade Parks.**

[www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/parks](http://www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/parks).

Nature trails, butterfly gardens, arboretums, programs, tours, camps, etc. Some favorites:

**Arch Creek Park**, North Miami, 305-944-6111.

**Castellow Hammock**, Redland, 305-242-7688.

**Bill Sadowski Park at Old Cutler Hammock**, 305-255-4767.

**Biscayne Nature Center / Bear Cut Preserve**, 305-361-6767.

**Deering Estate at Cutler**, 305-235-1668.

● **Native Plant Workshop (Dade).** Study plant ID & taxonomy. It's great for beginners, too! 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m. For location and info:

[nativeplantworkshop.ning.com](http://nativeplantworkshop.ning.com). Contact Steve Woodmansee (786-488-3101, [stevewoodmansee@bellsouth.net](mailto:stevewoodmansee@bellsouth.net)).

● **Tropical Audubon Society.**

Meetings, bird and plant walks.

Pineland and hammock restorations on site.

♣ **PLANT SALES** several time a year.

5530 Sunset Dr., South Miami,

[www.tropicalaudubon.org](http://www.tropicalaudubon.org), 305-667-7337.

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

**Gifford Arboretum** (San Amaro & Robbia Dr.).

**Florida Keys Arboretum** (south end of Lake Oseola).

**Friends of the Gifford Arboretum** monthly program meetings and arboretum tours.

Gifford Arboretum Annual Picnic & ♣ **PLANT**

**SALE** (Dec.), Annual Lecture (April), classes, tours.

[www.bio.miami.edu/arboretum](http://www.bio.miami.edu/arboretum), 305-284-5364.

● **Web sites galore:** See the Dade Chapter and FNPS web sites 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



**Dade Chapter FL Native Plant Society**  
**6619 South Dixie Hwy., #181**  
**Miami, FL 33143-7919**

[www.dade.fnpschapters.org](http://www.dade.fnpschapters.org)

786-340-7914

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