

## RESOURCES for “CREATING HABITAT WITH NATIVE WILDFLOWERS”

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### Where can I buy native plants and seeds?

- Start with a nursery that specializes in native plants. Visit <https://www.plantrealflorida.org/> to find a **native nursery** in your area.
- To purchase native wildflower **seeds**, visit <http://floridawildflowers.com/>.

### What can I plant in my yard? How do I get started with native plants?

- Purchase **Native Plants for Florida Gardens**:  
<https://flawildflowers.org/shop/>
- The Florida Wildflower Foundation’s website has many resources to help you find the right plants for your landscape. Visit <https://flawildflowers.org/planting/> for handouts, videos and other tips and tools.
- Download the Florida Wildflower Foundation’s **Plant Selection Guide** ([https://flawildflowers.org/resources/pdfs/Publications/plant\\_guide.pdf](https://flawildflowers.org/resources/pdfs/Publications/plant_guide.pdf)) and **20 Easy-to-Grow Wildflowers** (<https://flawildflowers.org/resources/pdfs/Publications/20EasyWildflowers.pdf>) to get started.

### Species covered in the presentation with links to plant profiles, if available (listed in order of presentation):

- **Florida greeneyes (*Berlandiera subacaulis*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-berlandiera-subacaulis/>
- **Partridgepea (*Chamaecrista fasciculata*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-chamaecrista-fasciculata/>
- **Twinflower (*Dyschoriste oblongifolia*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-dyschoriste-oblongifolia/>
- **Scarlet hibiscus (*Hibiscus coccineus*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-hibiscus-coccineus/>
- **Blazing star (*Liatris* spp.)**  
[https://flawildflowers.org/resources/pdfs/Publications/20Easy\\_Liatris.pdf](https://flawildflowers.org/resources/pdfs/Publications/20Easy_Liatris.pdf)
- **Dotted horsemint (aka Spotted beebalm) (*Monarda punctata*)**  
[https://flawildflowers.org/resources/pdfs/Publications/20Easy\\_Monarda.pdf](https://flawildflowers.org/resources/pdfs/Publications/20Easy_Monarda.pdf)
- **Frogfruit (*Phyla nodiflora*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-phyla-nodiflora/>
- **Wild pennyroyal (*Piloblephis rigida*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-piloblephis-rigida/>
- **Wild petunia (*Ruellia caroliniensis*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-ruellia-caroliniensis/>
- **Lyre-leaved sage (*Salvia lyrata*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-salvia-lyrata/>

- **Tropical sage (*Salvia coccinea*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-salvia-coccinea/>
- **Seaside goldenrod (*Solidago sempervirens*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-solidago-sempervirens/>
- **Elliott's lovegrass (*Eragrostis elliottii*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-eragrostis-elliottii/>
- **Muhlygrass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-muhlenbergia-capillaris/>
- **Coralbean (*Erythrina herbacea*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-erythrina-herbacea/>
- **Yaupon holly (*Ilex vomitoria*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-ilex-vomitoria/>
- **Simpson's stopper (*Myrcianthes fragrans*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-myrcianthes-fragrans/>
- **Slash pine (*Pinus elliottii*) (no FWF profile)**
- **Chickasaw plum (*Prunus angustifolia*)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-prunus-angustifolia/>  
**Also Flatwoods plum (*Prunus umbellata*) (non-suckering)**  
<https://flawildflowers.org/flower-friday-prunus-umbellata/>
- **Sand live oak (*Quercus geminata*) (no FWF profile)**
- **Saw palmetto (*Serenoa repens*) (no FWF profile)**

#### **Invasive/Non-native species discussed in presentation:**

- **Lantana (*Lantana camara*)**
- **Mexican petunia (*Ruellia simplex*)**
- **Creeping oxeye (aka Wedelia) (*Sphagneticola trilobata*)**
- **Fountaingrass (*Cenchrus setaceus*)**
- **Tropical milkweed (*Asclepias curassavica*)**

#### **Invasive species resources:**

- **Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council**  
<https://www.fleppc.org/>
- **FLEPPC's 2019 List of Invasive Plant Species** (updated every 2 years so a new one is due this year)  
[http://bugwoodcloud.org/CDN/fleppc/plantlists/2019/2019\\_Plant\\_List\\_ABSOLUTE\\_FINAL.pdf](http://bugwoodcloud.org/CDN/fleppc/plantlists/2019/2019_Plant_List_ABSOLUTE_FINAL.pdf)