

## Useful Websites!

<http://brevard.ifas.ufl.edu/>

For information from the Brevard County Extension Office.

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>

This site has all of the bulletins written by specialists from the University of Florida. Just type in a word or two and click on search.

<http://creatures.ifas.ufl.edu/>

This site is the Entomology and Nematology Departments site so this has information on insects, spiders, etc.

<http://www.wec.ufl.edu/extension/>

Information on wildlife, both the desired and undesirable, can be found here.

<http://www.google.com/>

Use this website to find info. on plants by using the scientific name to search. Click on Images to find pictures of the plants using the scientific name!

## Local Native Nurseries

Wild Wet & Wacky Florida Plants, Merr, Isl  
1380 D'albora Rd, 321-417-2218

Native Butterfly Flowers, Melbourne  
<https://nativebutterflyflowers.com/>

Maple Street Natives, Melbourne  
[www.maplestreetnatives.com](http://www.maplestreetnatives.com)

Floridana Tropicals, Melbourne Beach  
<http://www.floridanatropicals.com/>

## Ground Covers (< 2 feet tall)

- *Achillea millefolium* - Yarrow
- *Borrchia frutescens* - Sea ox-eye daisy
- *Helianthus debulis* - Dune Sunflower
- *Heliotropium angiospermum* – [Scorpiontail] & *H. polyphyllum*
- *Lantana involucrate* [White lantana]
- *Mimosa strigillosa* [Sunshine mimosa] -turf alternative-
- *Monarda punctata* – Dotted horsemint - may grow to 3' tall
- *Plumbago scandens* [Wild plumbago]
- *Ruellia caroliniensis* [Wild petunia]
- *Sisyrinchium albidum* - White blue-eyed grass
- *Sisyrinchium angustifolium* Blue-eyed grass)
- *Stachytarpheta jamaicensis* [Blue porterweed]
- *Stokesia laevis* (Stoke's aster)
- *Zephyranthes* spp. (Rain lilies)

## Ornamental vines

- *Bignonia capreolata* - Cross vine
- *Gelsemium sempervirens* – [Carolina yellow jessamine]
- *Lonicera sempervirens* – [Coral honeysuckle]
- *Passiflora incarnate* [Passion flower] *P. suberosa* [corky stem]

## Wildflowers

- *Coreopsis leavenworthii* - Tickseed
- *Gaillardia pulchella* [Blanketflower]
- *Salvia coccinea* - Tropical sage

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

## UF/IFAS Extension Brevard County



## Go Native!

Native plants can be the easiest to grow because they can handle our poor soils and once established, don't require as much water or fertilizer!

(Underlined plants grow along the coast)

**Bold common name** – attracts birds

**Bold first letter of scientific name** – attracts bees  
**Common name highlighted** – attract hummingbirds

Brackets around [common name] – attracts [butterflies]

Office Location: 3695 Lake Drive  
Cocoa, FL 32926  
(321) 633-1702

## Right Plant - Right Spot!

When choosing new plants look at the:

- pH – acid loving plants like azaleas & American holly prefer 5.5 – 5.0.
- Light conditions – Full sun (a min. 6 hrs direct sunlight/day), partial sun/shade or full shade.
- Soil moisture – dry, moist or wet.
- Mature height & spread!

## Large Trees (50+ feet)

- *Carya glabra* [Pignut hickory]
- *Celtis laevigata* - Hackberry
- *Liquidambar styraciflua* Sweetgum
- *Magnolia grandiflora* [Southern magnolia]
- *Morus rubra* - Red mulberry
- *Nyssa sylvatica* - Black gum
- *Pinus palustris* - Long leaf pine
- *Platanus occidentalis* - Sycamore
- *Quercus nigra* - Water oak
- *Quercus shumardii* - Shumard oak
- *Quercus virginiana* - Live oak
- *Taxodium distichum* - Bald cypress
- *Ulmus alata* - Winged elm
- *Ulmus americana* - American elm
- *Ulmus americana floridana* - Florida elm

## Medium Trees (25-50 feet)

- *Bursera simaruba* - Gumbo-Limbo
- *Coccoloba uvifera* - Seagrape
- *Conocarpus erectus* - Buttonwood
- *Cordia sebestena* - Geiger-tree
- *Crataegus aestivalis* [May haw]
- *Diospyros virginiana* - Persimmon
- *Ilex cassine* - Dahoon holly
- *Ilex opaca* - American holly

- *Juniperus silicicola* - Southern redcedar
- *Persea borbonia* [Redbay]
- *Pinus clausa* - Sand pine
- *Pinus elliotti var. densa* - South Florida slash pine
- *Prunus caroliniana* - Cherry laurel
- *Quercus germinate* - Sand live oak
- *Quercus laevis* - Turkey oak
- *Quercus mytifolia* - Myrtle oak

## Small Trees (up to 25 feet)

- *Carya floridana* [Scrub hickory]
- *Castanea pumila* - Chinquapin
- *Cercis canadensis* - Eastern redbud
- *Chionanthus virginicus* - Fringetree
- *Erythrina herbacea* - Coral bean
- *Eugenia rhombea* - Red stopper
- *Forestiera segregate* - Florida privet
- *Ilex vomitoria* - Yaupon holly
- *Myrcianthes fragrans* - Simpson's stopper
- *Myrsine cubana* - Myrsine
- *Prunus angustifolia* - Chickasaw plum
- *Prunus umbellata* - Flatwoods plum
- *Rhus glabra* - Smooth sumac
- *Vachellia farnesiana* - [Sweet acacia]
- *Viburnum obovatum* [Walter's viburnum]
- *Zanthoxylum fragrans* - [Wild lime]

## Shrubs

- *Ardisia escallonioides* - Marlberry
- *Baccharis halimifolia* - Saltbush
- *Callicarpa americana* - Beautyberry

- *Calycanthus floridus* - Sweet shrub
- *Capparis jamaicensis* - Jamaica caper
- *Citharexylum spinosum* - Fiddlewood
- *Dodonaea viscosa* - Varnish leaf
- *Forestiera segregate* - Florida privet
- *Garberia heterophyll* - [Garberia]
- *Hamelia patens* - [Firebush]
- *Ilex glabra* - Gallberry
- *Ilex vomitoria* - Yaupon holly
- *Illicium floridanum* - Anise
- *Illicium parviflorum* - Yellow anise
- *Itea virginica* - Sweetspire
- *Myrica cerifera* - Wax myrtle
- *Rapndia aculeata* - White indigo berry
- *Rhus copallinum* - Winged sumac
- *Rhododendron austrinum* - Florida flame azalea
- *R. canescens* - Fl pinxter azalea
- *Rhus glabra* - Smooth sumac
- *Senna ligustrina* [Bahama cassia]
- *Sophora tomentosa var. truncata* - Necklace pod
- *Tripsacum dactyloides* - Fakahatchee grass
- *Tripsacum floridanum* - Dwarf Fakahatchee
- *Vaccinium arboretum* - Sparkleberry
- *Viburnum obovatum* [Walter's viburnum]

## Herbaceous Perennial

- *Muhlenbergia capillaries* - Muhlygrass
- *Psychotria nervosa* - [Wild coffee]
- *Zamia pumila* - [Coontie]