

REINTRODUCING LOCALLY EXTINCT STRAP FERNS INTO SOUTH FLORIDA HABITATS

Two species of endangered strap fern, narrow strap fern (*Campyloneurum angustifolium*) and tailed strap fern (*Campyloneurum costatum*), were successfully reintroduced into Miami Dade county. We have completed a trial out-planting of six plants, three of each species. The strap fern reintroductions were done on September 27, 2012 in a rockland hammock. As of January 31, 2013, all plants are doing well with fertile fronds on two of the *C. costatum*. The reintroductions were made possible through a collaborative effort involving The Institute for Regional Conservation (IRC), Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens and Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department.

Photos by Sarah Martin and Jennifer Possley and Jane Dozier



George Gann out-planting *C. angustifolium*



C. costatum



C. angustifolium



C. costatum



C. angustifolium