



The Garden Club of Coral Springs

COME GROW WITH US!

October 2022

Member of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (www.ffgc.org) and National Garden Club (www.gardenclub.org)

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND THURSDAY DURING THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER THROUGH MAY FROM 10 AM TO NOON - ALSO SOME SATURDAYS TO ACCOMMODATE OUR WORKING MEMBERS. - LOCATIONS OF MEETINGS AND FIELD TRIPS VARY - PLEASE SEE THE SCHEDULE BELOW

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT JERI DECKER

Welcome back!

While some of you were on summer vacation, a few of us continued meeting, working and eating. We had three wonderful luncheons and, of course, Debbie brought everyone a plant from her garden. Way to go Debbie Weatherly!

Carol Johnson decided to ask if we would start a plant exchange in our city. Well, before you knew it, John Beckenstein constructed a very sturdy stand that was placed in front of the Rotary Club Community Garden. It has been a great success! Plants last about a day before they're replaced. Pilar put together a flyer that I printed out. It has websites our neighbors can explore to learn about Florida invasive and native plants. Several members (Carol, Jeri, Ken, John and Debbie) visit the site to make sure it is kept neat and no invasive plants are being exchanged.

Pilar, Carol and I did a PowerPoint presentation on Florida native and pollinator plants to the seniors citizens of Coral Springs and plan on making terrariums with them at the end of the month.

Luanne, Ken, Debbie and I played Garden Jeopardy with the MSD students. Winners won a box of snacks.

And we had 3 native orchid plantings. We have planted 819 orchids so far. We are well on the way of reaching our 1,000 native orchids goal as part of the Million Orchid Project.

Thank you, Debbie and Lynn Rochelle, for keeping our Veterans Garden in shape. And thank you Rita Gershberg for making all the planters for our guest speakers.

We are again accepting nominations for the Yard of the Month, which had been suspended for the summer. Please read about it in the Newsletter and send in your nominations.!

Don't forget to check out our website for the many events and programs scheduled for the coming year! I look forward to seeing and working with you all.

Jeri

VISIT OUR WEBSITE - www.coralspringsgardenclub.org **OUR ADDRESS:** PO Box 773334, Coral Springs, FL 33077
What would you like to see in our newsletter? Please email suggestions to dmolski@bellsouth.net.
Membership in the Garden Club is open to all regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity or religious affiliation.

HOW WE CAN HELP THE YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE, INC (YEA) WITH THEIR PROJECTS

Most of us are familiar with Kristen Hoss, the Executive Director of the Youth Environmental Alliance (YEA) as she or other members of the group have presented at our Environmental Classes and our Member Programs. Since 2005, Youth Environmental Alliance has been instrumental in providing all-inclusive educational programs that focus on Florida's unique environment and wildlife.

Starting in January and frequently throughout the year, they will be planting to restore dunes, wetlands and waters' edges. Most of the time, the projects include youngsters to encourage them to be stewards of the earth at a young age.

It would be wonderful if we could partner with them by doing what we do best—growing plants. January through April are the main planting months, so now is the time to start growing from seed. November is the time to transplant from the yard into pots for transport. These plants would then be over their shock period and ready for planting in yea's January projects. Should you need seeds, Kristen has a limited supply or you can order them on-line.

Certain plants, like the Swamp Hibiscus are seasonal, so their seeds should be sown now. Duck Potato, Purple Pickerelweed, Pond Apple, Cypress and Golden Canna Lily are also great and pretty. Canna Lilly is a larval host plant for the Brazilian Skipper Butterfly. Spike Rush is also good for shallow ledges.



Swamp Hibiscus



Purple Pickerelweed



Bald Cypress



Golden Canna Lily

As you can see, most of these plants love water, but if you don't live by a canal or lake, you can grow some of these in small tubs. Please be sure to google them to see their requirements. I am sure either Kristen (248-933-1069) or Pilar (954-854-9757) would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Let's help get more native plants out there!

YEA also has a need for butterfly plants for schoolyard and park plantings. They will appreciate any help we can provide!



The Garden Club of Coral Springs Schedule of Events 2022-2023

(Events and Speakers subject to change.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
October 13 (Thurs)	Member Meeting 10 AM at Mullins Hall - Topic "Pests and Diseases" presented by Al Hoffer
October 13 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
October 15 (Sat)	Member Meeting at Northwest Regional Library
October 20 (Thurs)	Fall District Mtg at Lauderdale by the Sea City Hall
October 23 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
November 10 (Thurs)	Field Trip to Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden
November 10 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
November 12 (Sat)	Member Meeting at Northwest Regional Library - Mona Johnston presents on "Lets Go Wild in the Garden"
November 27 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
December 3 (Sat)	Holiday Luncheon at Coopers Hawk 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
December 8 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
January 12 (Thurs)	Field Trip to Kampong Gardens
January 12 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
January 14 (Sat)	Members Meeting at Northwest Regional Library - Lorna Bravo presents on "Florida Friendly Landscapes"
January 29 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
February 9 (Thurs)	Member Meeting 10 AM at Mullins Hall - Inger Jones presents on "Pruning Our Gardens Dos and Don'ts"
February 9 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
February 26 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
March 9 (Thurs)	Field Trip to the Tree Zoo at the Arboretum in Constitution Park
March 9 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
March 11 (Sat)	Member Meeting at Northwest Regional Library—Presentation by Kristen Hoss on "Ecology"
March 18-19 (Sat & Sun)	GardenFest
March 26 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
April 13 (Thurs)	Member Meeting 10 AM at Mullins Hall - Make and Take

**Submitted by Luanne Betz
Scale Blaster**

Here is a home remedy for getting rid of scale. Ingredients: 1 part rubbing alcohol; 1 part Formula 409 and 2 parts water. Brush the scale loose using a soft toothbrush or similar item, spray well with formula.

Golden Bee Award

Nominated by members.

Awarded to a member who goes above and beyond.



This month's winner is PILAR LONDONO. Pilar is a member who has definitely gone above and beyond.

She is dedicated to our club as current Corresponding Secretary and our in-house Master Gardener with expertise on Pollinator Gardening and Native Plants. Pilar has presented at Bites N Sips, EarthFest and at the Senior Center of Coral Springs. Pilar has climbed the ladder at several of our Native Orchid installations, as well as worked on the ground prepping the orchids. She prepared our flyer for the Plant Exchange, listing websites for Invasive and Native Plants. She is representing our club on the Environmental Sustainability Committee of the City of Coral Springs and helped dig and plant two Silver Buttonwood trees that our club donated to the city for shade at a bus stop.

We are so happy she is a part of our hive and hope she will continue being a busy bee. Congratulations, Pilar!!

Why should you sign up for Owner Alert? Submitted by Carol Johnson

Criminals can record fraudulent deeds transferring ownership and then try to mortgage, sell or rent your property. Owner Alert helps stop unlawful acts by notifying you if there is a change of ownership on your property. Go to bcpa.net to subscribe to the app.

WEB SITES FOR MORE INFORMATION:

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA:

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

Native aquatic and wetland plants in Florida

<http://florida.plantatlas.usf.edu/>

Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Pattern Book:

http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FFL_Book_Zone_10_081610.pdf

Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Plant Selection Guide:

http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FYN_Plant_Selection_Guide_v090110.pdf

NATIVES FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD—SOUTH FLORIDA

<http://regionalconservation.org/beta/nfyn>

Find out how to turn simple gardening into habitat restoration by using plants native to your specific area

<http://www.plantfinder.com>

<http://www.floridanativenurseries.org>

<http://www.fnqla.org/>

www.floridata.com

<http://flawildflowers.org>

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT:

www.sfwmd.gov

PUBLISHERS:

<http://upf.com>

(the scholarly publishing arm of the State University System of Florida)

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

NATIVE PLANT & OTHER BOOKS:

NATIVE FLORIDA PLANTS, Revised Edition

Robert G. Haehle & Joan Brookwell
(Amazon.com, Borders, Barnes & Noble carry this)

A GARDENER'S GUIDE TO FLORIDA'S NATIVE PLANTS

Rufino Osorio, University Press of Florida

FLORIDA'S BEST NATIVE LANDSCAPE PLANTS

Gil Nelson, University Press of Florida

THE GUIDE TO FLORIDA WILDFLOWERS

Walter Kingsley Taylor/ the book is color coded—very useful
(Amazon and possible Barnes & Noble)

FLORIDA WILDFLOWERS: A Comprehensive Guide

This is the 2013 update from Walter Kingsley Taylor and includes the newest scientific information about Florida's wildflowers. (Amazon and possible Barnes & Noble)

EVERGLADES WILDFLOWERS

Color coded. A great field guide
Roger L. Hammer, The Globe Pequot Press

FLORIDA KEYS WILDFLOWERS

Color coded—companion to **Everglades Wildflowers**
Roger L. Hammer, The Globe Pequot Press

ATTRACTING HUMMINBIRDS & BUTTERFLIES IN TROPICAL FLORIDA

Roger L. Hammer, University Press of Florida

NATIVE PLANT LANDSCAPING FOR FLORIDA WILDLIFE

Very well written and informative,
Craig N. Huegel, University Press of Florida

NATIVE FLORIDA PLANTS FOR SHADY LANDSCAPES

Craig N. Huegel, University Press of Florida

BRINGING NATURE HOME

How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife In Our Gardens
Douglas Tallamy: Timber Press

FLORIDA GARDENER'S GUIDE (REVISED EDITION)

Tom MacCubbin & Georgia Tasker
Cool Springs Press/ <http://coolspringspress.com>

NATIVE BROMELIADS OF FLORIDA

Harry E. Luther & David H. Benzing, Pineapple Press, Inc.

WILD ORCHIDS OF FLORIDA

Paul Martin Brown/A more compact update & field guide of the work of Carlyle A. Luer, University Press of Florida

FLORIDA'S FABULOUS BUTTERFLIES

Includes special chapter on moths &

FLORIDA'S FABULOUS INSECTS

2 separate oversize publications in the FLORIDA FABULOUS series. WORLD PUBLICATIONS/ www.allfloridabooks.com

FLORIDA BUTTERFLY GARDENING

Marc C. Minno & Maria Minno
University Press of Florida

ATTRACTING BENEFICIAL BUGS TO YOUR GARDEN

Jessica Walliser: Timber Press

ATTRACTING NATIVE POLLINATORS

Protecting North America's Bees & Butterflies
The Xerces Society: Storey Publishing

ATTRACTING BIRDS TO SOUTH FLORIDA GARDENS

James A. Kushlan & Kirsten Hines
www.kirstenNatureTravel/publications

THE BOOKS OF PAMELA CRAWFORD:

<http://pamela-crawford.com/pamela-crawfords-books/>

A Garden Diary:

A Guide to Gardening in South Florida ©

by Robert G. Haehle and M.E. DePalma
De Palma Enterprises

THE HERB SOCIETY OF AMERICA NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HERBS & THEIR USES

The Definitive Guide to the Identification, Cultivation and uses of Herbs

Deni Bown: Dorling Kindersley Publishing Staff

Order a Garden Club Tee Shirt. \$15.00.



Polo shirts white for men , pink for ladies. \$25.00

One tee shirt is given to new members who work the garden fest. Anyone who previously received a shirt will need to purchase if they want an additional tee shirt.

Contact Ken 954-913-1617



We still have patches available for purchase that you can sew or iron onto a **pink** blouse, tee, hoodie or garment of your choice.

Depending on your level of giving, you may be entitled to one for free. However, they are only \$5 each so it may be fun to get more than one for style flexibility! Please contact Mary Anne at mimi0113@gmail.com to purchase/pick up.

WELCOME TO OCTOBER

Even though temperatures are still warm, begin planting for the cooler months ahead. **Impatiens**, **alyssum** and **dianthus** are good plants for the fall/winter garden.

October can be a dry time in zone ten. Therefore, it's important to pay attention to the water situation around your landscaping and garden. Be sure to apply plenty of [mulch](#) to your plants to help them hold moisture. Also, [be sure to water](#) deeply and adequately during this time too.

Plant **bulbs** of **agapanthus**, **rain lily**, and **Clivia lily** now for blooms next spring or summer.



Add organic matter to the planting bed for best results.

A wide range of herbs can be planted from seed or transplants this month. Some to try :



dill



fennel



parsley



cilantro



Easy

vegetable

crops that can be grown now include **beans**, **broccoli**, **carrots**, **collards**, **lettuce**, **green onions**, **peppers**, **radishes**, **spinach**, and **tomatoes**.

Happy Birthday

Deb Weatherly 10/01

Lynn Rochelle 10/17

PLANT OF THE MONTH



Coreopsis

This native perennial is Florida's State Wildflower.



Commonly known as tickseed, **coreopsis** comes in many species and varieties. Most are daisy-like with a ring of yellow petals surrounding a brown or yellow center. They typically bloom in spring and summer.

You can get seeds from your local garden center or from the [Florida Wildflower Growers Cooperative](#). Sow your seeds anytime from October through January. Find a sunny spot, and plant the seeds no more than one-eighth of an inch deep.

Once established, this Florida-Friendly plant is drought tolerant. Coreopsis often re-seeds itself, so you'll be able to enjoy its cheerful blooms for years to come.

This is a plant that tends to do well in full sun and soil that drains well.

It will attract pollinators to your garden!

NATURE AT ITS BEST

Architects Without A Degree!

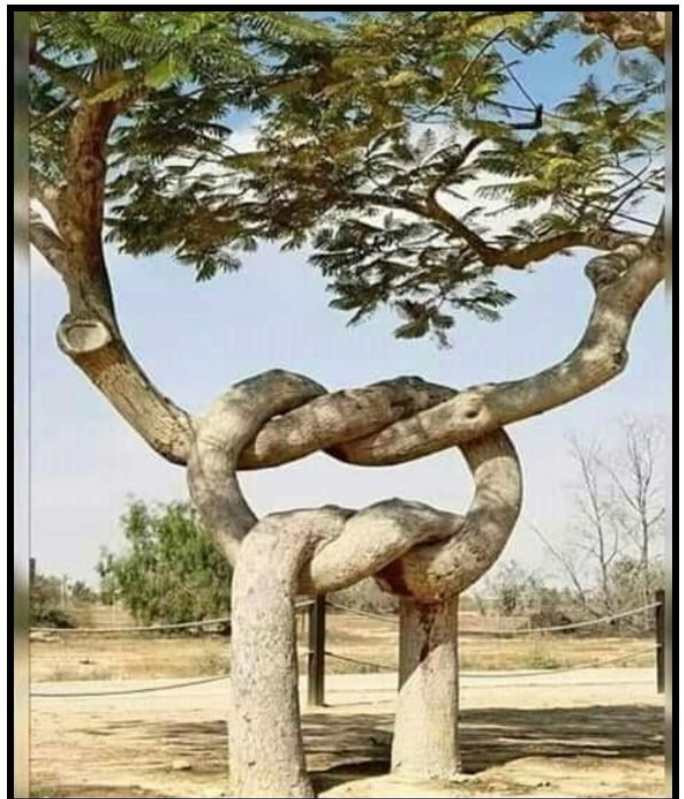


Artichokes Are Flowers



Dragonfly wings up close. Nature is amazing.

Photo de Kelly Rebar.



Fall Door Basket With Flowers



Supplies

Wicker hanging basket

Sunflowers & fillers

Ribbon

Burlap

Floral foam



Cut enough burlap to line the inside of the basket.

You can skip this step if you can't see through your basket.

Add floral foam to basket to make arranging flowers easier. The foam holds the flower stems in place.

Use a bread knife to cut the floral foam.

Begin the arrangement by adding three of the main flowers to define the design "outline".

Add more of the main flowers to fill in the design.

Once you are happy with the main flowers, decide what to add for height and interest with the taller greenery and floral stems.

Add ribbon to complete your door basket.

FALL DECOR



Use candy corn for vases

Who knew one of America's favorite Halloween treats could also double as a festive decoration? Add some candy corn to your next seasonal display for a touch of whimsy. Not only will it appear cute, but it'll also make your guests smile.

Plus, it's an awesome way to use any leftover candy corn from last year. For added effect, you can even mix in some other fall decorations, like leaves or berries. So go ahead and be extra creative with your holiday décor this year — candy corn is the ideal way to include a little fun!

ORCHID LEVEL

ROSE LEVEL

Jeri Decker

AZALEA LEVEL

BEGONIA LEVEL

DAISY LEVEL



BOUQUET OF GIVING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Orchid:	\$1000
Rose:	\$ 500
Azalea:	\$ 250
Begonia:	\$ 100
Daisy:	\$ 50

PATRON DONOR INCENTIVES

		<u>GCCS*</u>	<u>FFGC*</u>	<u>PATCH</u>	<u>BADGE</u>	<u>MSHIPS ,EVENTS</u>
ORCHID	\$1000	X	X	2		3 (M/E) for 2 people
ROSE	\$ 500	X	X	1		2 (M/E) for 1 person-
AZALEA	\$ 250	X	X	1	1	1 (M/E) for 1 person
BEGONIA	\$ 100				1	1 (E) for 1 person
DAISY	\$ 50			1	1	

*GCCS: THE GARDEN CLUB OF CORAL SPRINGS

*FFGC: FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

<u>*MEMBERSHIPS</u>	American Orchid Society	\$ 81 each
	Bonnet House	\$ 65 each 2/\$100
	Butterfly World	\$ 70 each
	Fairchild Tropical Gardens	\$ 95 each 2/\$120
	Flamingo Gardens	\$ 65 each 2/\$115
	Mounts Botanical Garden	\$ 50 each 2/\$ 75
	National Wildlife Federation	\$ 75 Garden Tools
	Sawgrass Nature Center	\$ 30 each 4/\$ 50

<u>*EVENT</u>	<u>MAY LUNCHEON</u>
	<u>HOLIDAY PARTY</u>

**Top two levels, 50% of money will go to Scholarship Fund

Patrons names will be acknowledged on Website, Facebook and Newsletter

THE GARDEN CLUB OF CORAL SPRINGS
YARD OF THE MONTH
BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



Please help us acknowledge the beautiful yards and gardens in our community of Coral Springs and surrounding areas. We are fortunate to be able to garden year-round due to our semi-tropical climate.

If you, or someone you know, would like to be nominated for our

Yard of the Month Award

contact

gardenclubs2020@yahoo.com

with name and address of property to be nominated

HAPPY GARDENING!!

YARD OF THE MONTH GUIDELINES

Yard of the Month guidelines were determined by Ken, Mary Anne, Carol J, Nancy D, Casey and Jeri

Nominations for Yard of the Month are for the front and back yards.

Areas covered are Coral Springs, Parkland, Tamarac, Coconut Creek, and Margate.

Anyone can nominate a yard to the club, even yourself. This nomination is sent to gardenclubs2020@yahoo.com.

No patios or condos are considered.

Pictures of said nominations are sent for approval and a google earth search is completed by Jeri.

Jeri will send photos of the nominations to the committee, but everyone wins unless the yard is not suitable.

After the nominations are approved, Ken or Jeri will call and set up an appointment around the 15th of every month.

Emails are then sent to the committee for presentation of the sign with a date, time and addresses of the winners. The home is then visited by the committee and/or other club members and the sign is presented along with a laminated certificate.

Mary Anne makes up the certificate and there are 4 signs.

Nancy photographs the yard during the visit and then a collage is made and put on Facebook. Photos from Facebook are then sent to Mary Anne and Dotty to be added to the newsletter. Yard of the Month winners will also be uploaded to the club's web site.

Thirty days after placing the sign in the yards, they are picked up and taken to the next winners by various committee members.

Any exceptions to the above guidelines are to be determined by the committee.



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