



# The Garden Club of Coral Springs

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APRIL 2023

Member of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs ([www.ffgc.org](http://www.ffgc.org)) and National Garden Club ([www.gardenclub.org](http://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 - MEETINGS AND FIELD TRIPS ARE HELD AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS - PLEASE SEE THE SCHEDULE IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT JERI DECKER

Hello!

Kudos to everyone who helped make our GardenFest a success! We signed up 33 new members with two renewals. Way to go!

Thank you to Dave and Paul for making the baskets and to all our members who helped with storage, set up and clean up. I can't forget everyone that helped to man the booth. Thank you Nancy V for organizing our teenagers. Luanne has been an amazing co-pilot this year and we couldn't be a success without all of your help. Our teamwork is what keeps us so productive. We made enough money to cover our scholarships and operating expenses for next year!

I know we're all exhausted! But..., it's time to get ready planning for next year. Please email me your suggestions if you know of a great guest speaker and/or have field trip ideas that are local and inexpensive. It doesn't just have to be gardens. (The Living Earth, Land, Water and Air Issues).

Sixteen members attended our Constitution Park tour. It was amazing how many plants were in bloom.

Our Saturday meeting was very successful as we had 25 members and 2 guests, one of whom became a new member. Mallory spoke on our Environment and what we can do to help. Thank you to those members who brought refreshments.

Our April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting at Mullins Hall is a Make and Take. Rhoda Mann will be instructing us on how to make wreaths. Check my previous email for materials needed and also the enclosed flyer.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earthfest at Sawgrass Nature Center from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for setting up, manning the booth, and closing.

Jeri

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE** - [www.coral Springsgardenclub.org](http://www.coral Springsgardenclub.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](mailto:dmolski@bellsouth.net).**  
Membership in the Garden Club is open to all regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity or religious affiliation.

# **SANDY RIDGE A VERY SPECIAL SANCTUARY**

**By Caroline Steffen**

Some lucky members of the Garden Club of Coral Springs were treated to an amazing tour on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. We were greeted by Roy Gold, the former Mayor of Coral Springs. He initiated the concept and creation of a 1994 ESL (Environmentally Sensitive Lands) Bond Issue to help save forested land in Coral Springs.

Sandy Ridge, one of four sites preserved in the 1990's, was originally planned for two hundred condominiums on the 40 acres of land. After the land was purchased, this area became a state registered natural wildlife tortoise habitat. He had a vision for what would be important for future generations, a true conservationist at heart.

As a group we were enveloped in this peaceful retreat absorbing information on plants, trees, and animals. A tranquil environment has been created with a person-made natural lake and meadow bog. It is truly a safe refuge for all kinds of wildlife.

The gopher tortoise, a keystone species, is an endangered species that survives in this habitat. We were lucky to see two tortoises, who were not fearful, and sauntered slowly to their burrows. The tortoise's natural habitats have been decimated by development in South Florida. They make their burrows in sandy dry areas, as they do not swim. They can live up to 40 to 60 years and grow up to 11-15 inches in length. Tortoises are herbivores and plants within their grazing area make up their diet.

April 10th was officially adopted by the Gopher Tortoise Council as Gopher Tortoise Day! In Florida, gopher tortoises are found in parts of all 67 counties and are frequently encountered in neighborhoods, along roadways, and in many of Florida's public parks and forests. The goal of Gopher Tortoise Day is to increase awareness and appreciation for these long lived, gentle reptiles.

I suggest this tour as a great way to see what Coral Springs looked like long before the city was incorporated. Tours are usually done on the first Saturday of the month at 9 AM. Please contact Louis Goldstein ([lgoldstein@coralsprings.gov](mailto:lgoldstein@coralsprings.gov) or 954.345.2112) to participate in a future tour opportunity.



## A LITTLE INSERT LITERALLY

By Carol Johnson

**SMALL WONDERS** - The National Academy of Sciences estimates 20 quadrillion ants roam the earth at any given time. There are 12 megatons of dry carbon in that many ant bodies and a biomass weighing more than all wild birds and mammals combined.

Ants are critical to the health of almost every ecosystem. They aerate soil with their tunnels, disperse native plant seeds, and even accelerate decomposition of organic waste and other dead animals. Ants, like birds and animals face threats from habitat fragmentation, because they need intact pieces of land to find food, water or new nesting sites. Next time you see an ant, think about that.

### Additional Information from Dotty

Red Fire Ants are not native to Florida, but came here from South America. Stings are painful and burning and can result in pustules and intense itching for up to 10 days. Not only do they sting humans, but they will also sting pets, livestock and wildlife. They are considered invasive and you can destroy them by broadcast bait applications, individual mound treatments, barrier and spot treatments. Their native predator *Pseudacteon* has recently been introduced as a biological control.



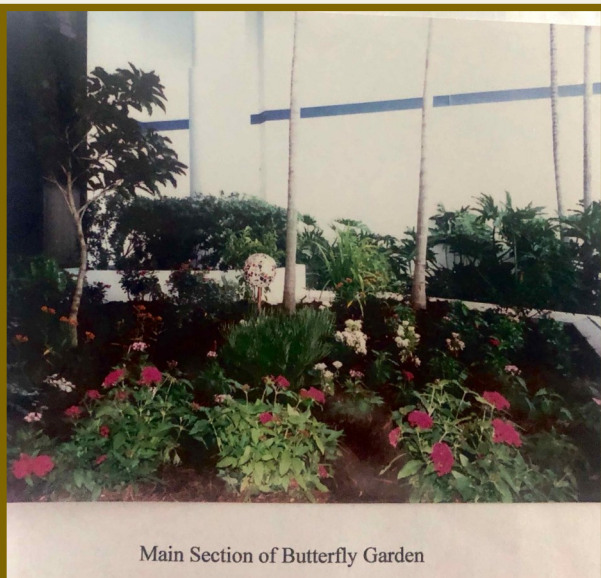
### DID YOU KNOW?

By Jeri Decker

In November, 2005 our Garden Club installed a butterfly garden at Coral Springs Medical Center-Women's Diagnostic Center. The hospital is currently known as Broward Health, Coral Springs.

It was located at the entrance to the Women's Diagnostic Center on the lower part of the outside wall seating area. Patients waiting for their appointments or to be picked up and also staff from the hospital could be found there resting and enjoying the butterflies.

One of our in-house artists Lynne Kroll, designed a beautiful cut glass garden ball for the garden.



Main Section of Butterfly Garden



## Meet the Member

By Jill Kareff

How many people can say that their best friend is their twin sister? What a wonderful way to grow up! Introducing our Newsletter Editor, Dotty Molski. Dotty and twin sister Beth were born in Kansas. Their father was moving up the corporate ladder and transferred many times. They lived in Salt Lake City, several places in New Jersey and New York, never staying in one place more than five years. Dotty and her husband finally moved to Florida after 12 married years in New Jersey. Although Dotty loved the winters, a big draw was the ability to play outdoor tennis and golf 365 days of the year, and the fact that most of her family had made the big move.

As a child Dotty enjoyed lots of sports including horseback riding, skiing, skating, golf, and tennis. She also was a twirler and a field hockey star! She still enjoys watching sports and hiking. When she has time, she likes going to the theater, hanging out with friends and family, and working on home projects with her husband.

Dotty joined the Garden Club about three years ago and feels that we are the “perfect combination of sociability and community involvement”. She has down scaled her other club memberships, finding it difficult to balance too many activities while being a snowbird. She is learning so much from our members and mentions that Luanne helped her when her orchids got scale. Pilar has advised her how to plant her yard with native plants, and she is learning many organic solutions to garden problems, including taking care of her favorite orchids. She has started to replace the established plants in her yard with South Florida natives.

When asked “What would you like our members to know about you?” Dotty stole a line from her husband’s friend “The enemy of good is perfect.” They try to live by this motto and often reminisce that their lives may not have been perfect, but it has been pretty darn good. Having gratitude makes one very happy.

We are very happy that Dotty has joined our Garden Club Family. She has been a real asset and brings her editing skills to our monthly Newsletter. Thank you, Dotty Molski!



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

(Events and Speakers subject to change.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
April 11, 2023 (Tues)	Membership Drive, Library 5:30 to 6:30
April 13 (Thurs)	Member Meeting 10 AM at Mullins Hall - Make and Take
April 22 (Sat)	EarthFest at Sawgrass Nature Center - 8 AM Set up
April 23 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
May 11 (Thurs)	Scholarship Luncheon - Location to be determined
May 28 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
June, July & August	Summer Luncheons and Native Orchid Planting



## Make and Take Wreath

Presented by: Rhoda Mann

Please purchase the following materials and bring to meeting if you wish to participate.

### Materials and Supplies

- Scissors
- Wire Cutters
- Ruler
- 1 Pkg 12" long tinsel pipe cleaners
- 1 roll of mesh one or two colors
- 1 pkg wire rings (dollar tree)
- Decorative pieces for wreath

# Golden Bee Award

Nominated by members.

Awarded to a member who goes above and beyond.



This month's winner is **PAUL CULVER!**

Paul has volunteered several times over his membership. He recently helped to assemble 57 baskets to be sold at GardenFest. He also helped with the set-up of our tent and the selling of our wares.

We are happy he has joined our team.

**Thank you and congratulations, Paul.**

# APRIL

## WHAT TO PLANT

**Annuals/Bedding plants:** Plant heat-tolerant annuals, such as coleus, vinca, and portulaca. **See *Annuals*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_annual\\_landscape\\_plants](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_annual_landscape_plants)

**Bulbs:** Cannas thrive in the heat of summer. New varieties have colorful leaves as well as flowers. **See *Bulbs for Florida*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_bulbous\\_flowers](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bulbous_flowers)

**Herbs:** Some to start now include basil, coriander, cumin, and mint. **See *Herbs*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_herbs](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_herbs)

**Vegetables:** Beans, Chinese cabbage, Southern peas, and sweet potatoes can still be planted. Mulch beds well and monitor irrigation if the weather is dry. **See *Vegetable Gardening in Florida*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_vegetable\\_gardening](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_vegetable_gardening)

## WHAT TO DO

**Plant for Butterflies:** Plant flowers of different colors, shapes, sizes, and blooming seasons to provide nectar for adult butterflies and provide host plants for their caterpillars. **See *Butterfly Gardening*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_butterfly\\_gardening](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_butterfly_gardening)

**Pests:** Monitor insect activity and learn which bugs damage plants and which do not. **See *Landscape Pest Management*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_landscape\\_pests](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_landscape_pests)

**Beneficials:** Identify and conserve beneficial insects. Some insects should be encouraged in your yard! **See *Beneficial Insects*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_beneficial\\_insects](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_beneficial_insects)

**Tomatoes:** Watch for pests, disease, and nutritional disorders on developing tomato plants. **See *Home Tomato Gardening*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_tomato\\_gardening](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_tomato_gardening)

**Palms:** Identify and treat environmental and nutritional disorders in palm trees. **See *Palm Care*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_palm\\_care](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_palm_care)

**Oleanders:** Inspect chewed or ragged leaves for oleander caterpillars at work. **See *Oleander Pest Management*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_oleander\\_ipm](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_oleander_ipm)

**Fruits:** Propagate fruit crops by air layering and grafting. **See *Propagating Fruits in Florida*:** [http://www.solutionsforyourlife.com/hot\\_topics/lawn\\_and\\_garden/propagating\\_fruits.shtml](http://www.solutionsforyourlife.com/hot_topics/lawn_and_garden/propagating_fruits.shtml)

**Perennials and bulbs:** Divide clumps of bulbs, ornamental grasses, or herbaceous perennials to expand or rejuvenate garden beds or to pass along to friends. **See *Bulbs for Florida*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_bulbous\\_flowers](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bulbous_flowers) and ***Perennial Landscape Plants*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_perennials](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_perennials)

**Shrubs:** Choose from a wide variety of shrubs to add to the landscape now. Remember Right Plant/Right Place and match the mature size with the location. **See *The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Guide to Plant Selection & Landscape Design*:** [https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FYN\\_Plant\\_Selection\\_Guide\\_2015.pdf](https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FYN_Plant_Selection_Guide_2015.pdf) and ***Shrubs*:** [https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_shrubs](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_shrubs)



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Edna Holton 4-03  
Paula Barberan 4-03  
Maria Castillo 4-6  
Karoll Zajac 4-07  
Zac Zajac 4-07  
Donna Benckenstein 4-12

Mary Fellows 4-17  
Miriam Liebman 4-21  
Roma Caraher 4-25  
Nancy daSilva 4-26  
Ginger Richardsen 4-27  
Nancy Varillas 4-30



## PLANT OF THE MONTH

### ROUGE PLANT



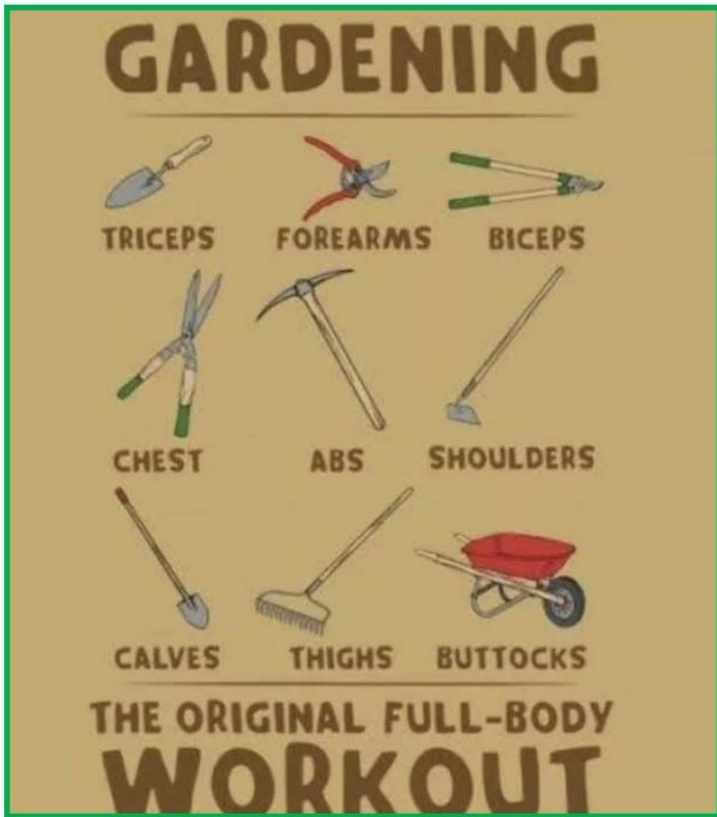
The **Rouge Plant** loves shade and is long lived. It grows naturally in the dappled shade under trees, in low light areas grass often refuses to grow. All year long it produces delicate white flowers visited by pollinators and clusters of bright red berries relished by birds. It is fashionable with evergreen leaves, but also resilient in surviving freezes and droughts.

This great little Florida native grows quickly to 3-4 feet tall. After a few years if it gets too leggy, simply cut it back in late winter. In a couple of months, it will return to its old self, full-leaved and flowering once again.

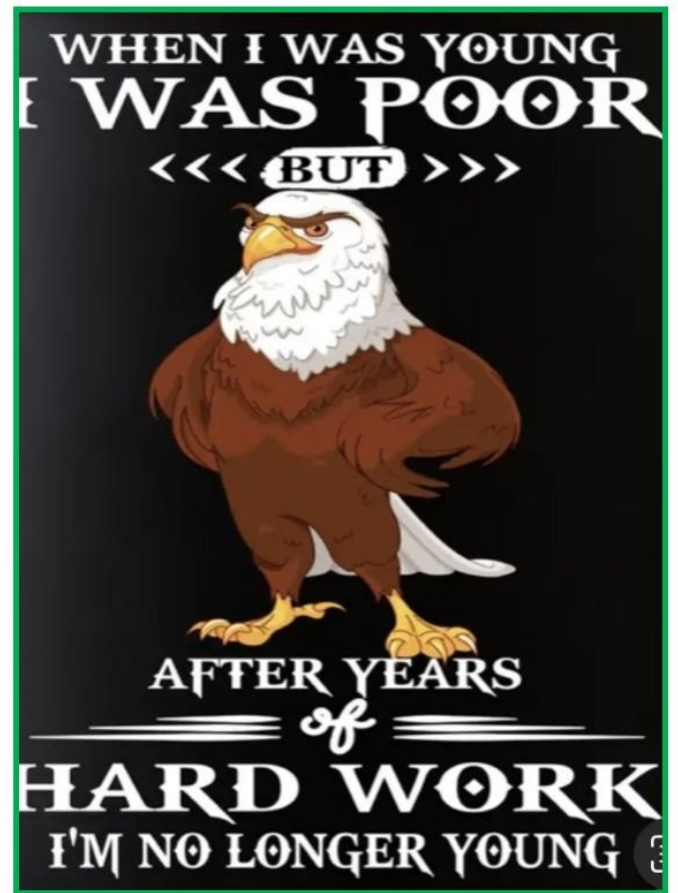
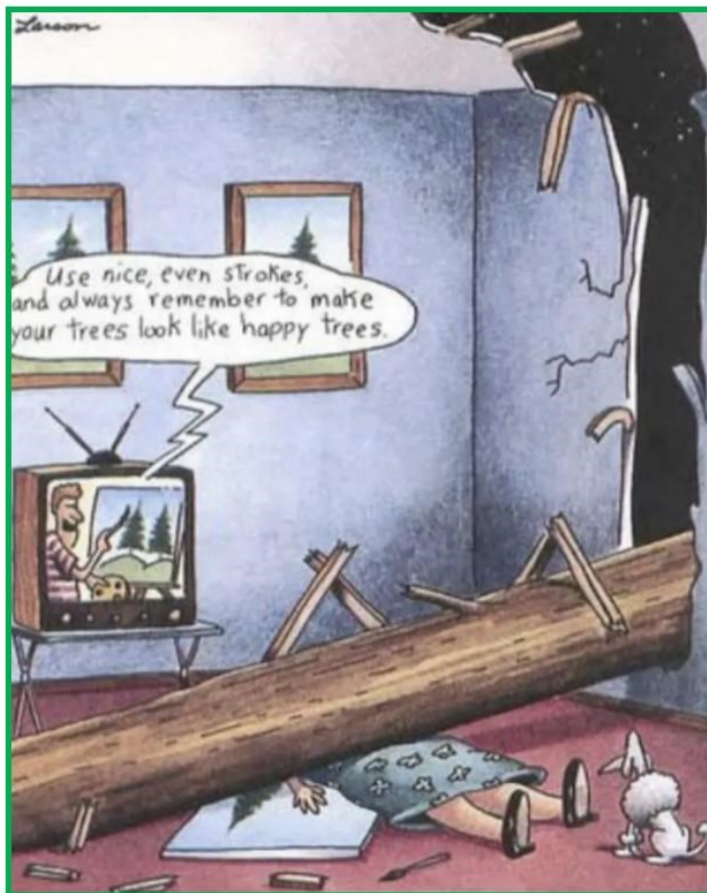
Rouge plants are hardy, evergreen, shade-loving, drought-tolerant, low-maintenance and attractive to birds and bees. That, my friend, is Florida Friendly!

This was an article written by the Volusia County Master Gardener Leslie Nixon.





In Mary Anne's absence, I thought these funny.



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

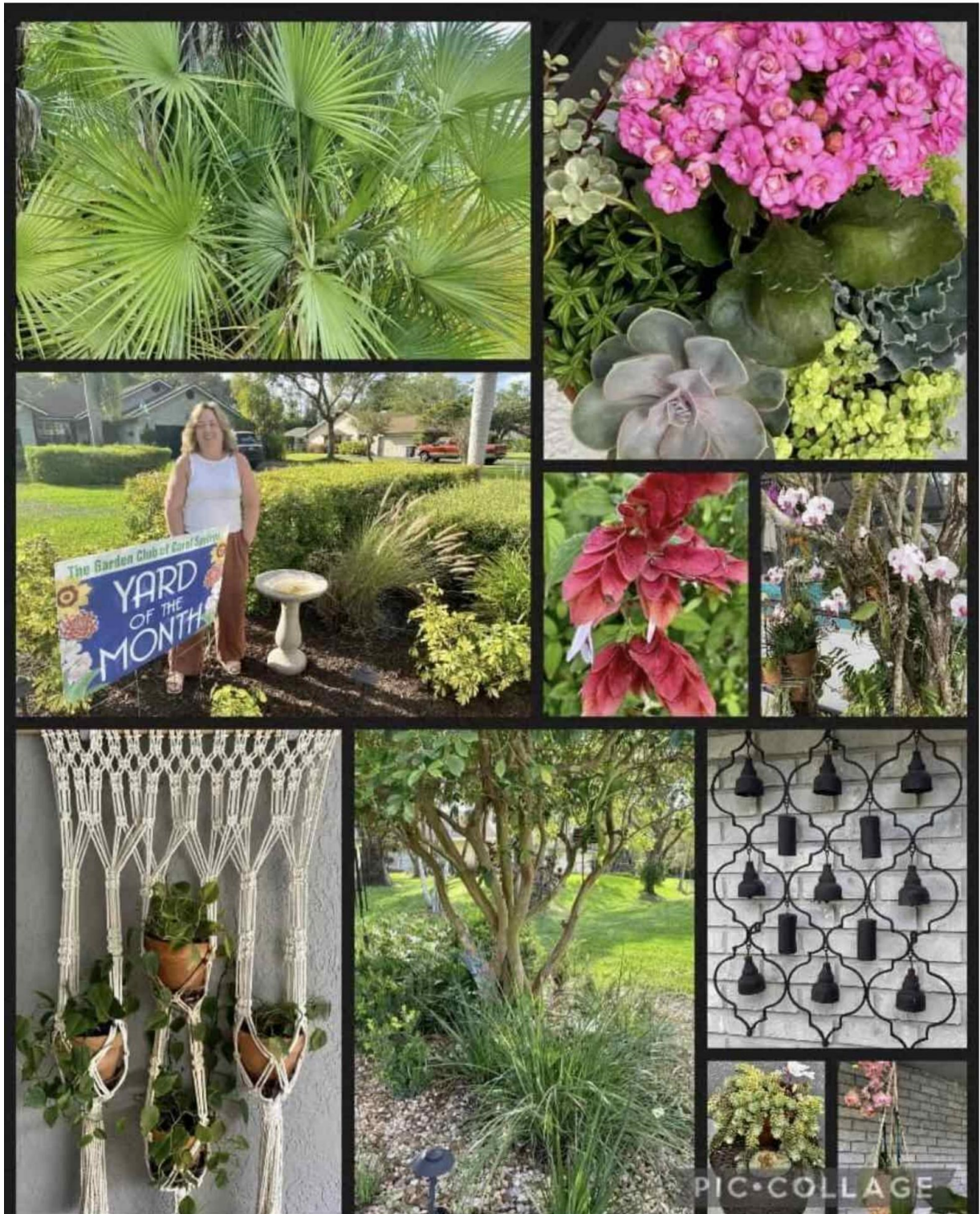
contact

[gardenclubs2020@yahoo.com](mailto:gardenclubs2020@yahoo.com)

with name and address of property to be nominated

HAPPY GARDENING!!

**This tropical garden belonging to Brian and Alicia Hall of Parkland.  
Congratulations for winning our  
Garden of the Month Award!**



We had the best time touring the most whimsical garden of all!!! Thank you Pat Abbe and Christine Brocks of Coral Springs You won our Garden of the Month Award for March.



## 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 garden 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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**ORCHID LEVEL**

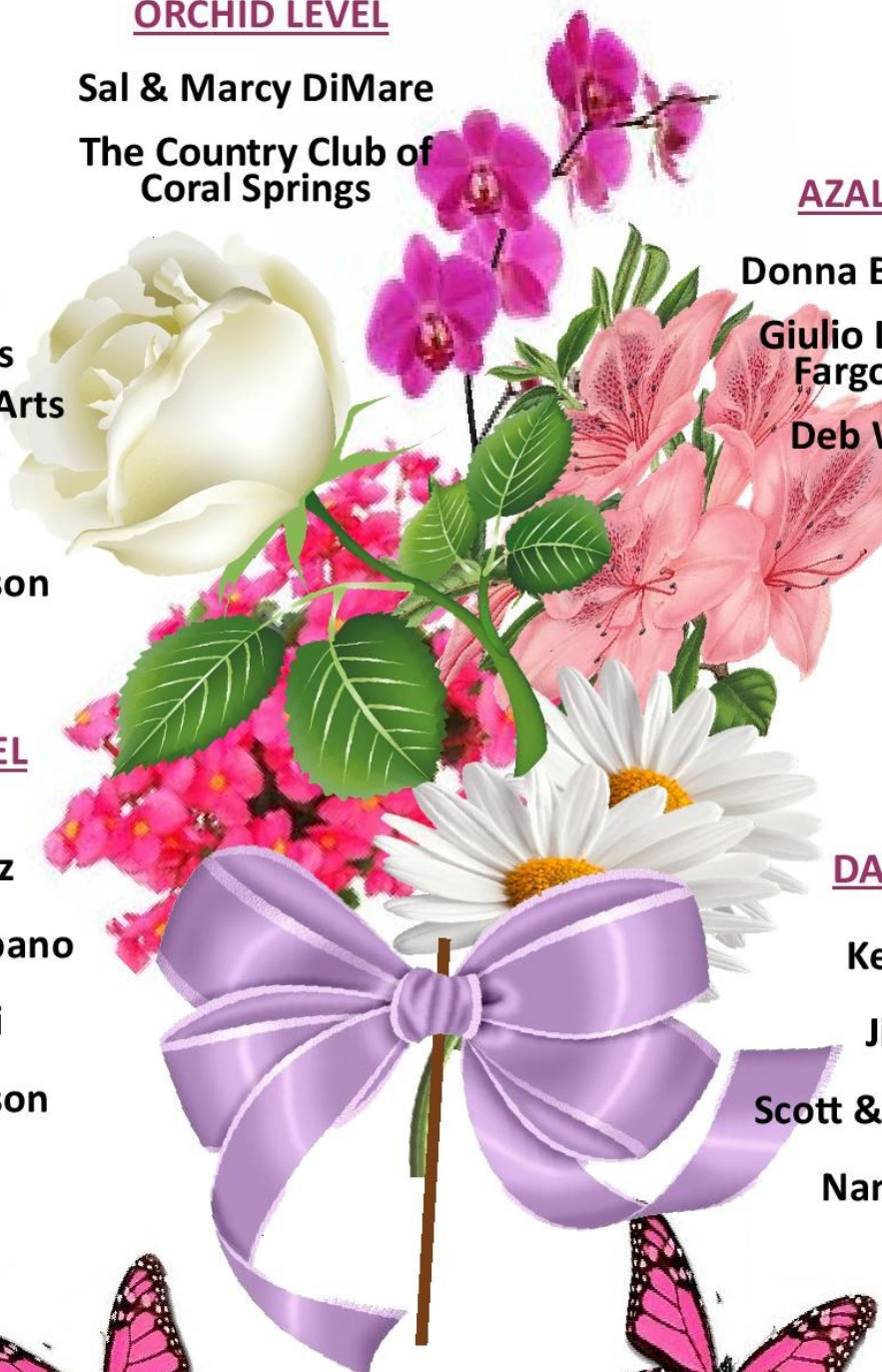
**Sal & Marcy DiMare  
The Country Club of  
Coral Springs**

**AZALEA LEVEL**

**Donna Benckenstein  
Giulio Leone Wells  
Fargo Advisors  
Deb Weatherly**

**ROSE LEVEL**

**Coral Springs  
Festival of the Arts  
Paul Culver  
Jeri Decker  
David Thompson**



**BEGONIA LEVEL**

**Luanne Betz  
Maria Montalbano  
Dot Molski  
Dave Thompson**

**DAISY LEVEL**

**Ken Decker  
Jill Kareff  
Scott & Leslie Kessler  
Nancy Varillas**

**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>
<b>ORCHID</b>	\$1000	X	X	2		3 (M/E) for 2 people
<b>ROSE</b>	\$ 500	X	X	1		2 (M/E) for 1 person-
<b>AZALEA</b>	\$ 250	X	X	1	1	1 (M/E) for 1 person
<b>BEGONIA</b>	\$ 100				1	1 (E ) for 1 person
<b>DAISY</b>	\$ 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

We need volunteers to help with our booth. If you can't help, please come and get a free tree if you live in Coral Springs. The more trees, the better.

INVEST IN OUR PLANET

# EarthFest

Saturday, April 22, 2023 • 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Sawgrass Nature Center  
3000 Sportsplex Drive

This free event offers a unique opportunity  
to enjoy and celebrate nature!



- Nature exhibits
- Community Garden Information
- Plant giveaways\*

\*Plant giveaways is for Coral Springs residents only.  
One plant per person

For more information contact:  
csc@coralsprings.org • 954-344-1117  
CoralSprings.gov/events

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THANK YOU TO PEGGY DEMARS FOR SHARING THE INFO ON THIS EVENT!



## Rare Fruit & Vegetable Council of Broward County

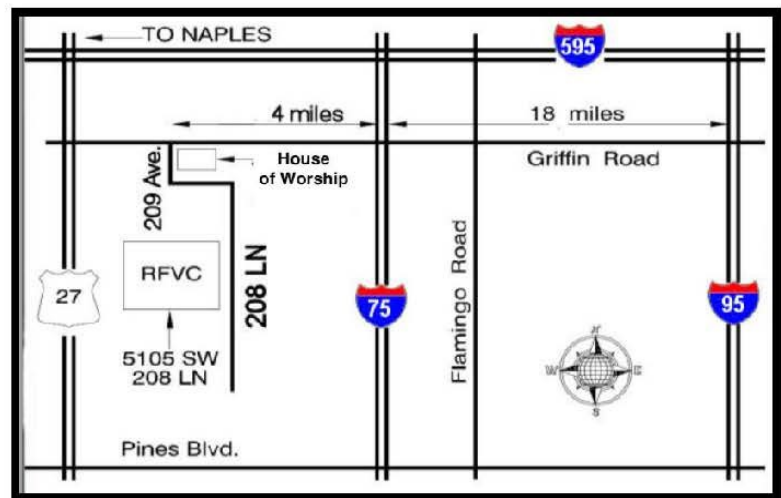
### Other Rare Plants in Limited Quantities:

ALLSPICE  
AVOCADO (25 cultivars)  
BANANAS (7 cv)  
BARBADOS CHERRY  
BAYRUM  
BILIMBI  
BLACK PEPPER  
CANISTEL (eggfruit)  
CARAMBOLA (star fruit-4cv)  
CASHEW NUT (caju)  
COFFEE ARABICA  
FIGS (13 cv)  
GOGIBERRY  
GRUMICHAMA  
GUAVA (guayaba-9 cv)  
JACKFRUIT (12 cv)  
JABOTICABA  
JUNE PLUM (dwarf & giant)  
LEMON GRASS  
LOQUAT (6 cv)  
LONGAN (4 cv)  
LYCHEE (5 cv)  
MACADAMIA NUT  
MALABAR CHESTNUT  
MAMEY SAPOTE  
MANGO (55 cv)  
MIRACLE FRUIT  
MORINGA  
MULBERRY (3 cv)  
PITAYA (dragon fruit)  
PASSION FRUIT  
PITANGATUBA  
POMEGRANATE  
SAPODILLA (naseberry-7cv)  
SOURSOP (guanabana)  
SUGAR APPLE (sweetsop)  
TAMARIND (sweet & tart)  
WAX JAMBU (black & pink)

ABIU  
ACHACHA  
AKEE  
ARACA-BOI  
BAYLEAF  
BLACK SAPOTE  
CACAO  
CURRY LEAF  
CUSTARD APPLE  
FINGER LIME (green)  
GRAPES (2 cv)  
GRENADILLA  
ICE CREAM BEAN  
JAMAICAN CHERRY  
KEY LIME  
MICHELIA Alba  
MICHELIA Champaca  
NONI  
OLIVE  
OTAHEITE GOOSEBERRY  
PANDAN  
PAPAYA  
PINEAPPLE (3 cv)  
PITOMBA  
RASPBERRY  
ROLLINIA  
VANILLA (Tahitian)

PLUS: Homemade jams, jellies, breads, local raw honey, handmade loofah & goat milk soaps & fertilizer!

5105 SW 208 Lane, Southwest Ranches  
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Tel. 954-252-9216



April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Saturday 9:30 AM until 4:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

## 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](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](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://www.floridata.com)

<http://flawildflowers.org>

### SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT:

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

### PUBLISHERS:

<http://upf.com>

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

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

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### 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](http://www.allfloridabooks.com)

#### **FLORIDA BUTTERFLY GARDENING**

Marc C. Minno & Maria Minno  
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