



# IRC CONSERVATION WORK AND ONLINE RESOURCES

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# WHO IS IRC?

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- **Mission:** A private non-profit organization, The Institute for Regional Conservation (IRC) is dedicated to the protection, restoration, and long-term management of biodiversity on a regional basis, and to the prevention of regional extinctions of rare plants, animals and ecosystems.
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# OUR WORK

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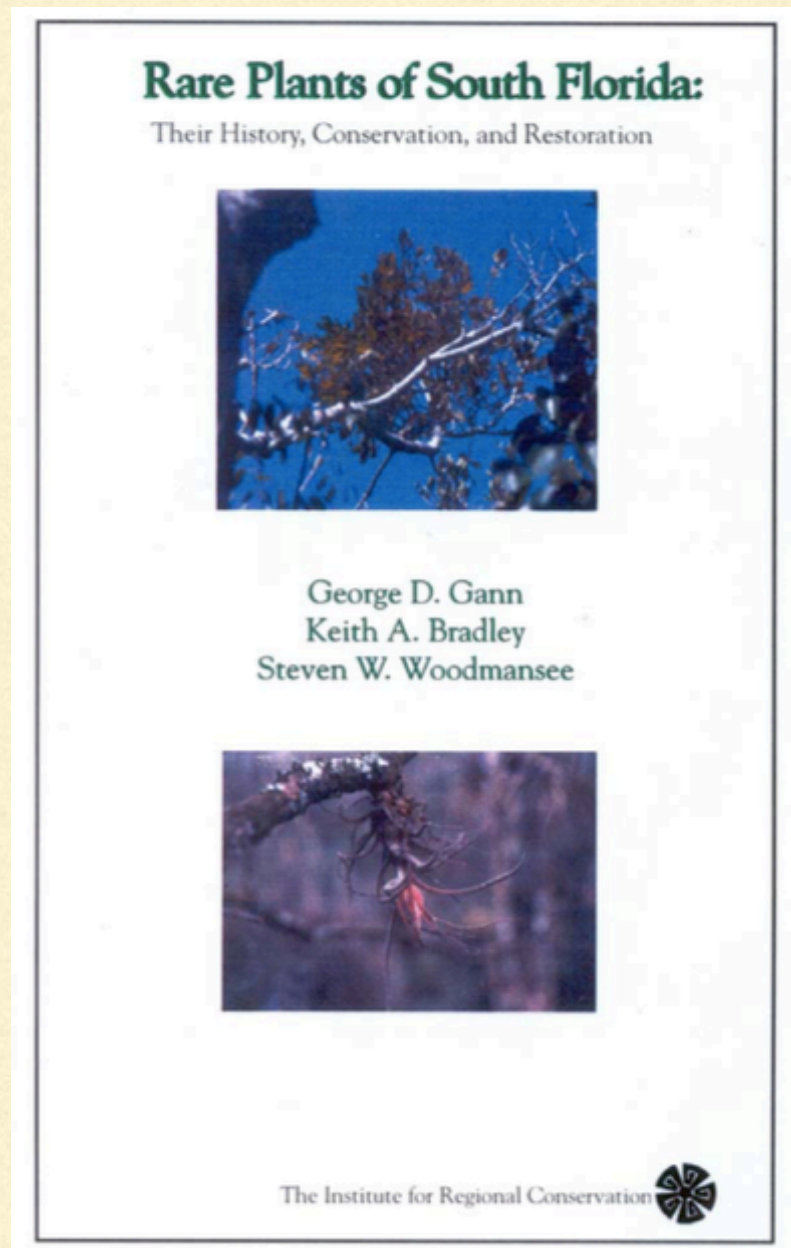
- Founded in 1984, IRC promotes an innovative approach to conservation.
  - We seek to protect - and restore - viable populations of all plant and animal species within a region by designing conservation strategies powered by rich, geographically-distributed data.
  - This work is especially important in regions of the world where rapid fragmentation of habitats has been experienced, or is expected.
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# HIGHLIGHTS

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- We compiled information online on more than 2,500 species of plants found in more than 400 conservation areas as part of The Floristic Inventory of South Florida.
  - We published IRC's critically acclaimed book *Rare Plants of South Florida: Their History, Conservation, and Restoration* (2002), which emphasized the alarming loss of species in the region and provided detailed species accounts of the rarest 350 species.
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# HIGHLIGHTS

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- Working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other partners, we have studied and contributed to the federal listing of numerous species of rare plants in Florida, including the Florida bristle fern and sand flax.
  - IRC restoration crews have worked with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Department of Defense to eradicate invasive plants on thousands of acres in Florida and the Caribbean.
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# CURRENT WORK

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- We are currently working on a wide variety of conservation and restoration projects in Palm Beach County, Miami-Dade County, Monroe County, Sumter County and Collier County.

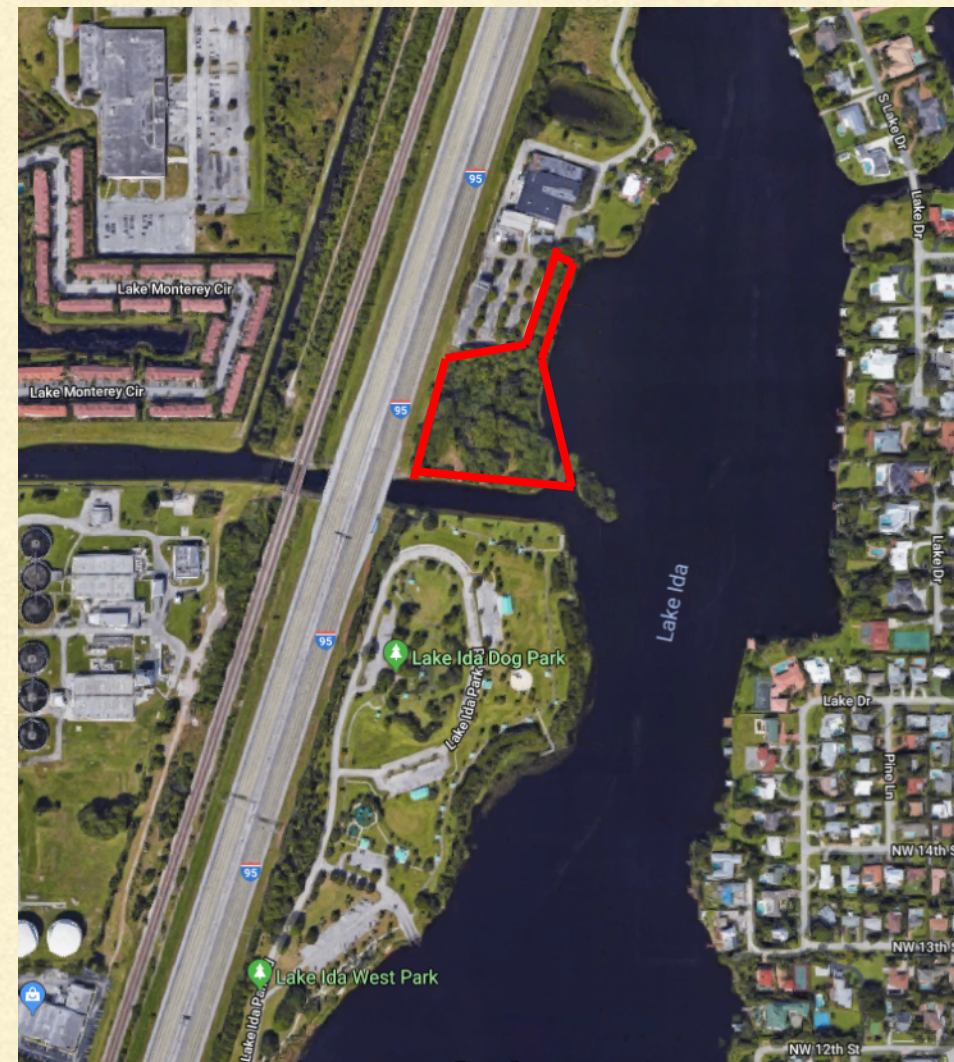


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# PALM BEACH – LAKE IDA PARCEL

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- Why this site matters: it's an important greenspace that acts as a buffer between 95 and Lake Ida (reducing pollution in the lake, preventing storm water runoff etc.).
- The land was going to be purchased and developed but the City purchased it instead to be a greenspace.





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# PALM BEACH - LAKE IDA PARCEL

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- IRC received a Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties Grant.
- We are working with the Delray Beach Parks Department to restore the "Lake Ida Parcel".
- Restoration will involve removing invasive plant species, planting hardy natives, and picking up trash and debris throughout the site.
- Six surveys and six volunteer days



Florida scrub frostweed on site.

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# MIAMI – COASTAL PINE ROCKLAND

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# MIAMI - COASTAL PINE ROCKLAND

- Project Details: Restoring 50 acres of pine rockland in Miami-Dade County.
- Restoration work includes treating invasives, hardwood reduction, and monitoring threatened and endangered plant species.
- Current restoration sites:
  - George N. Avery Pineland
  - John Kunkel Small Pineland
  - Ned Glenn Nature Preserve
  - Florida City Pineland Preserve
  - Private homeowners with pinelands
- Total Budget: \$219,000 \*split between Miami and Monroe





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# MIAMI - JACKSONVILLE ZOO

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- Funding to complete restoration work at Ned Glenn Pineland
- IRC will treat invasives, collect and propagate native seeds using students to grow them, and will conduct pine rockland educational events with the school.
- Total Budget: \$15,000



4<sup>th</sup> graders of Airbase K-8 School in Homestead FL.

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# MIAMI – JACKSONVILLE ZOO

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- Hurdles in Making Conservation Work Happen:
- Issue with access and permission from Schoolboard



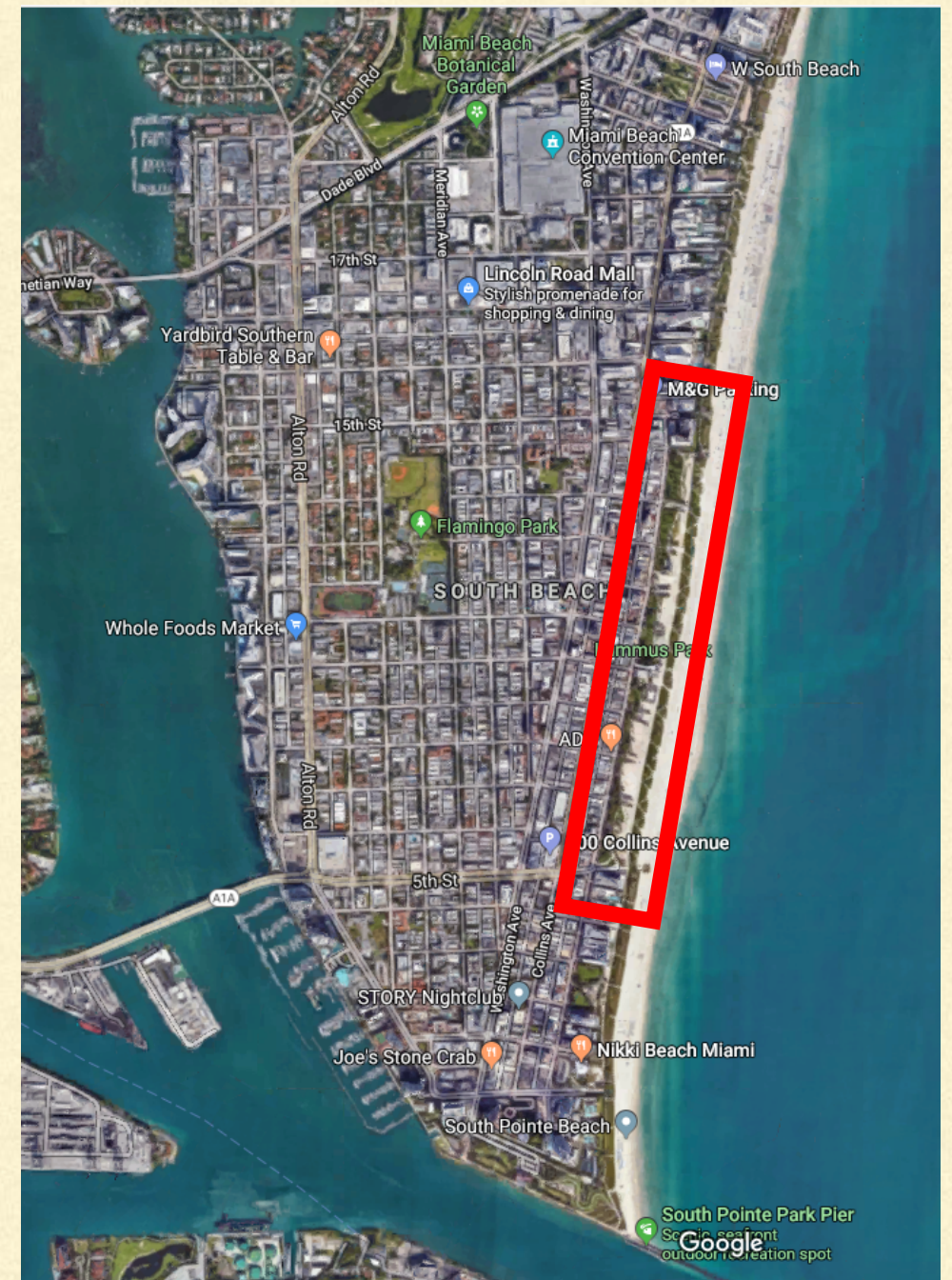
Schoolboard pine rockland site in Homestead, FL.

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# MIAMI - MIAMI BEACH RESTORATION

- IRC will hold two volunteer days aimed at restoring a City of Miami Beach park property through invasive removal, native planting and trash removal.
  - Emphasis on vertical growing native plants
- Events to take place at Lummus Park in April
- Total Budget: \$5,000





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# MONROE - CROTON

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- Project Details: IRC is working with John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park and Crocodile Lake to collect *Croton linearis* seeds and propagate them. Once they are approximately 12 inches tall, our crew installs them in the pine docklands of National Key Deer Wildlife Refuge in Big Pine Key.
- Total Budget: \$30,000 from USFWS



*Croton linearis*



Florida leafwing butterfly



Bartram's scrub hairstreak

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# MONROE – BIRD PLATFORM

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- Project Details: IRC constructed and installed nesting bird platforms on NASKW properties to increase nesting of roseate terns and least terns. Additionally, IRC staff completed invasive plant treatment on Fleming Key.
- Total Budget: \$94,595.98



Successful nesting and laying by least terns.

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Installation of bird platform.



Removal of invasive plant species to benefit bird habitat.



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# COLLIER - PICAYUNE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

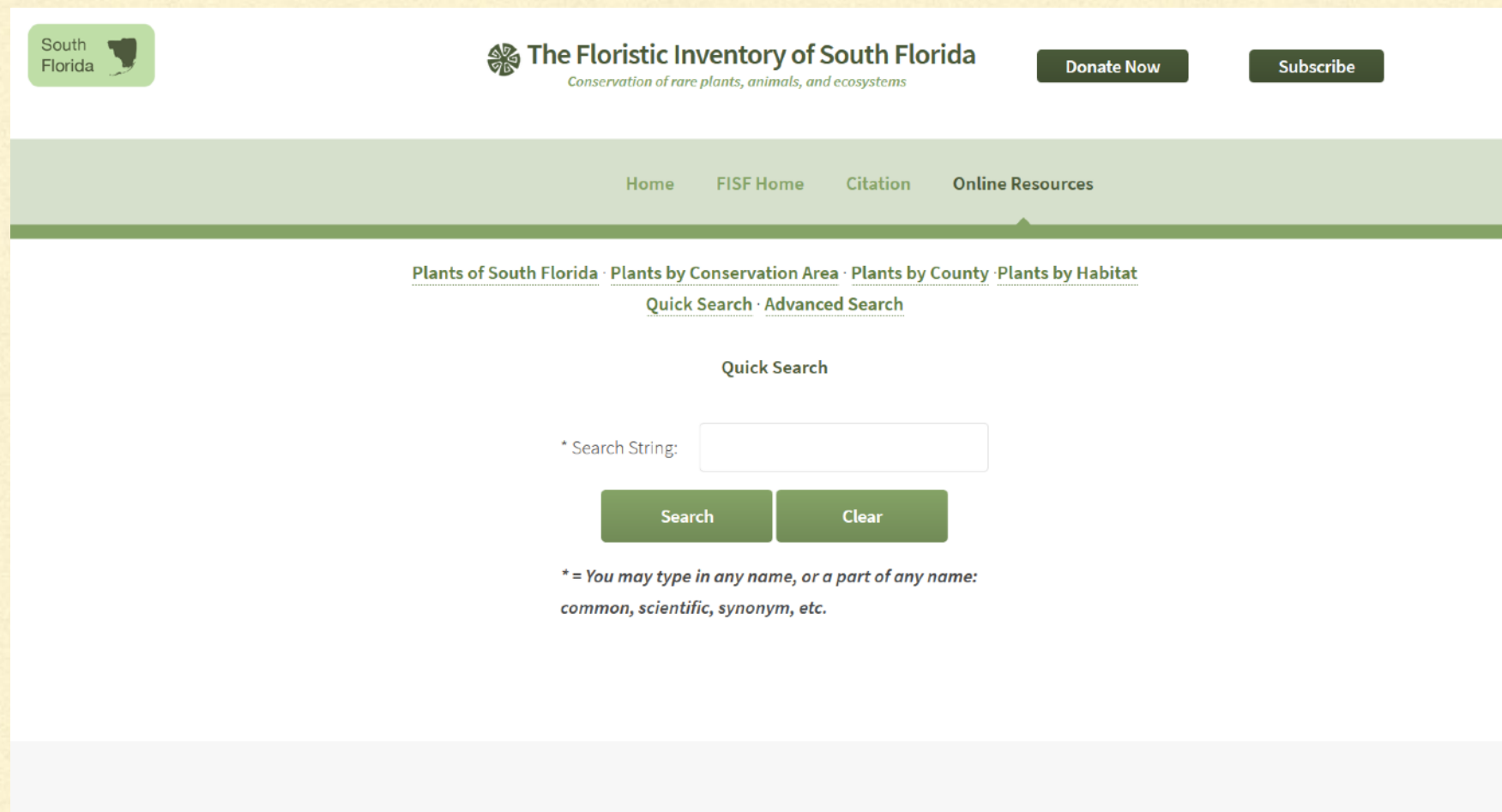
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- Project Details: IRC aids in planning/ execution of exotic vegetation management services in the Picayune Strand State Forest. Additionally, we provide documentation for permit compliance.
- Total Budget: \$70,029 from SFWMD





# ONGOING - FISF

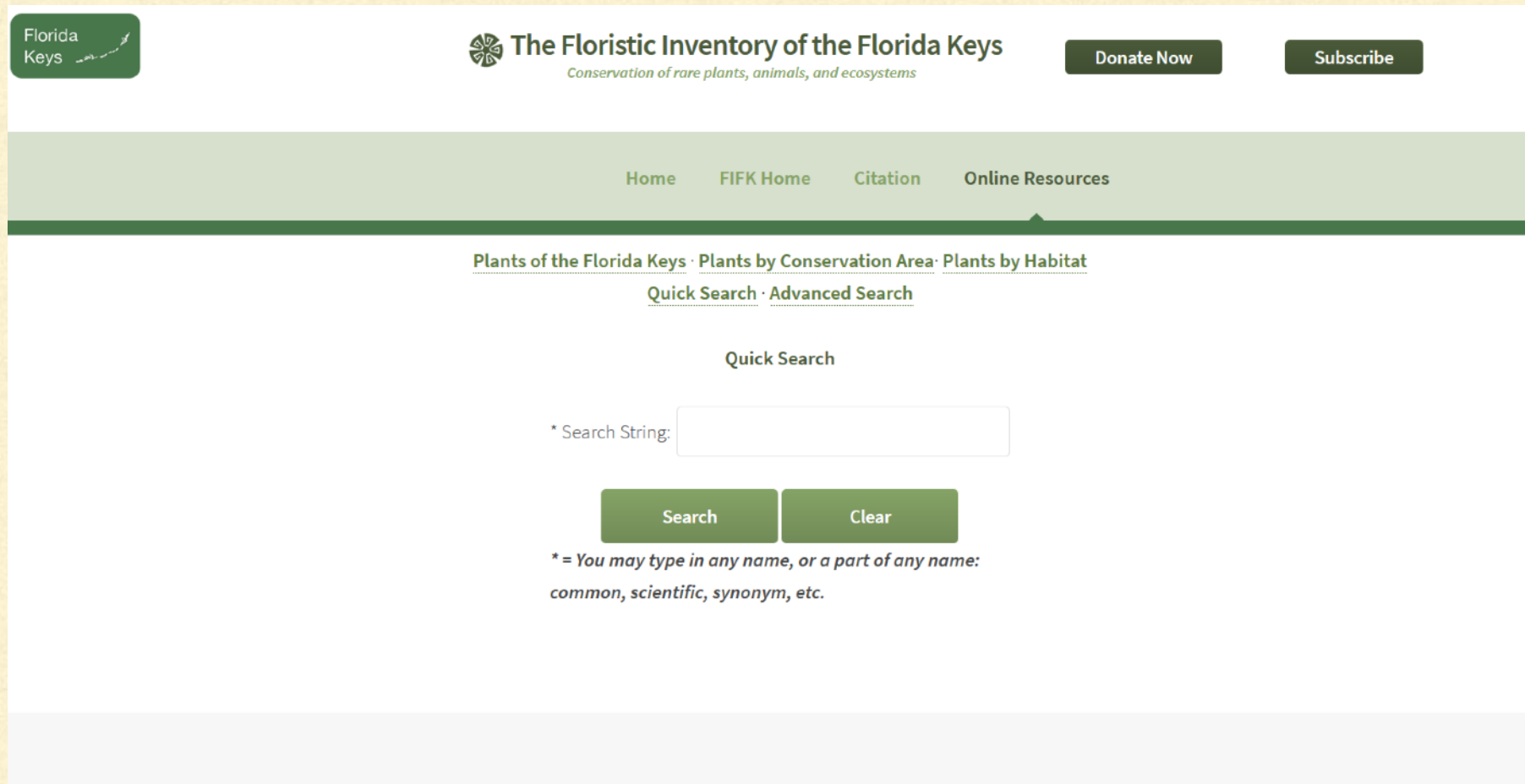


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- **Floristic Inventory of South Florida (FISF):** provides data on more than 2500 vascular plants in the 10 southernmost counties of Florida. Each species has a plant profile where you can find its legal status, conservation info and more!



# ONGOING - FIFK



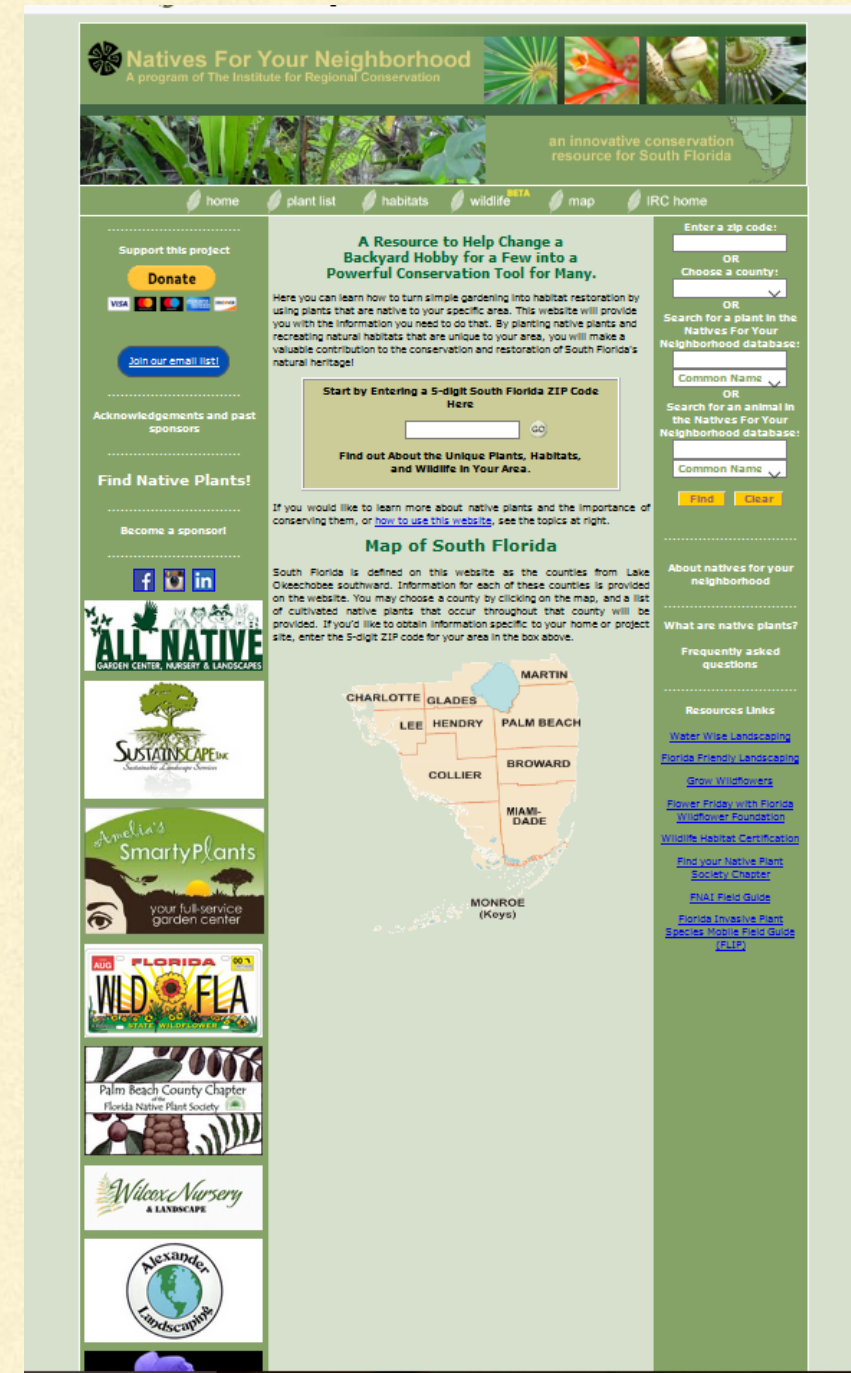
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- **Floristic Inventory of the Florida Keys (FIFK):** provides data on more than 1000 vascular plants in the Florida Keys. Information and images are provided not only on the vascular plants themselves, but on their history of discovery in the Florida Keys.



# ONGOING - NFYN

- **Natives for Your Neighborhood (NFYN):** by simply typing in your zip code, you can learn how to turn simple gardening into habitat restoration by using plants that are native to your specific area. Each plant page is full of information from growing requirements, plant characteristics, and wildlife benefits!





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# WHAT IS A NATIVE PLANT?

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- Simply put, a plant that grows naturally in a specific region
- We call something a native if it's natural range includes southern Florida, i.e. here without human involvement
- Not always easy to figure out, so there are a small number of species that we just don't know



Sea oats (*Uniola paniculata*) – iconic species of Florida beaches, and beaches of the eastern US, Caribbean, and Mexico

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# WHY PLANT NATIVE?

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## ■ Environmental Benefits:

- Reduce pesticide/fertilizer use
- Reduce water use
- Energy savings
- Support local pollinator populations



Community in Osprey, FL

Photo © Russell Sparkman/ Fusionspark Media Inc.

## ■ Conservation Benefits:

- Creates recognizable habitats
- Provides connectivity
- Allows recruitment of native species
- Watershed recharge, carbon sequestration, other ecosystem services



Troy Residence, Miami, FL

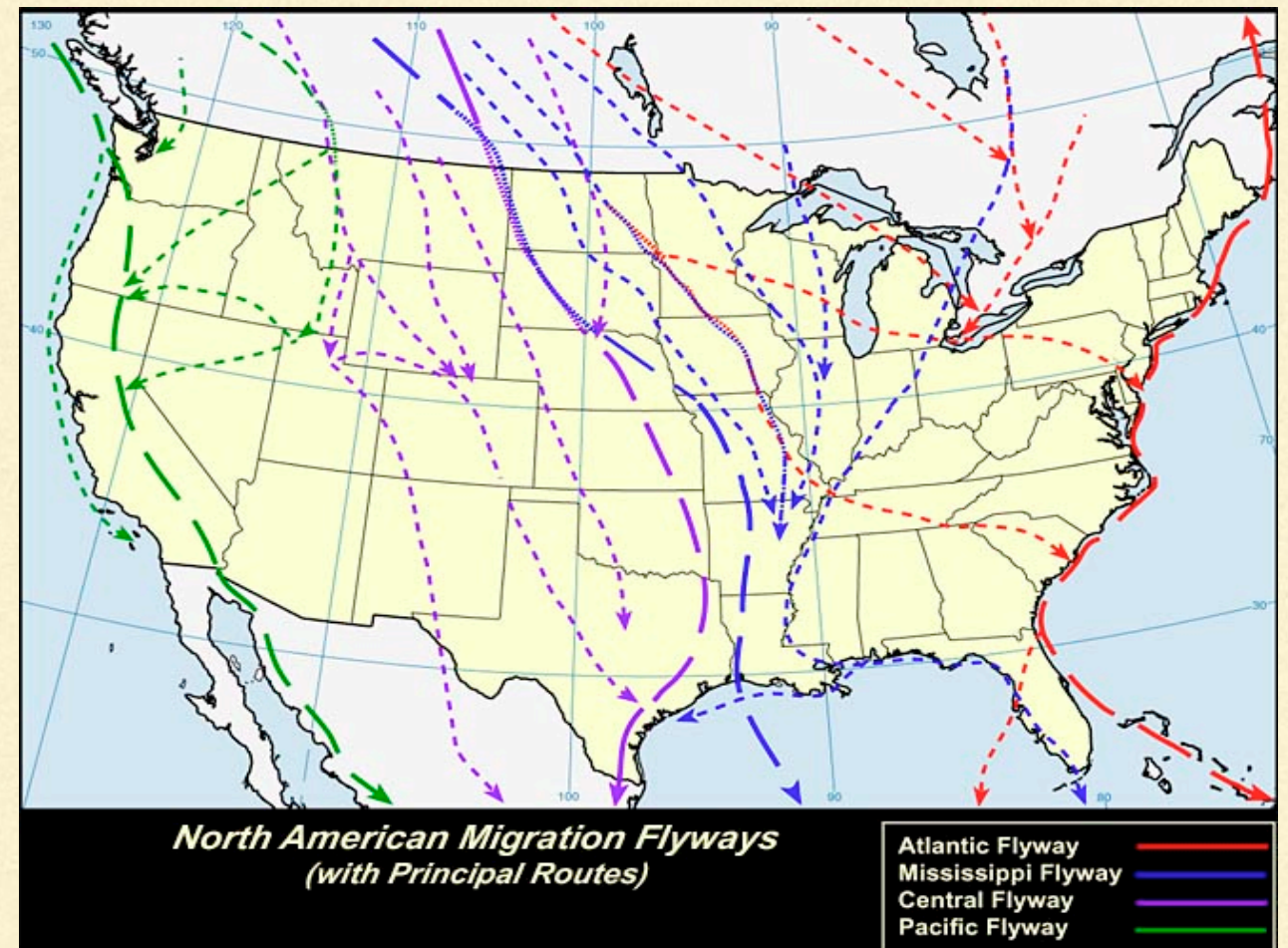
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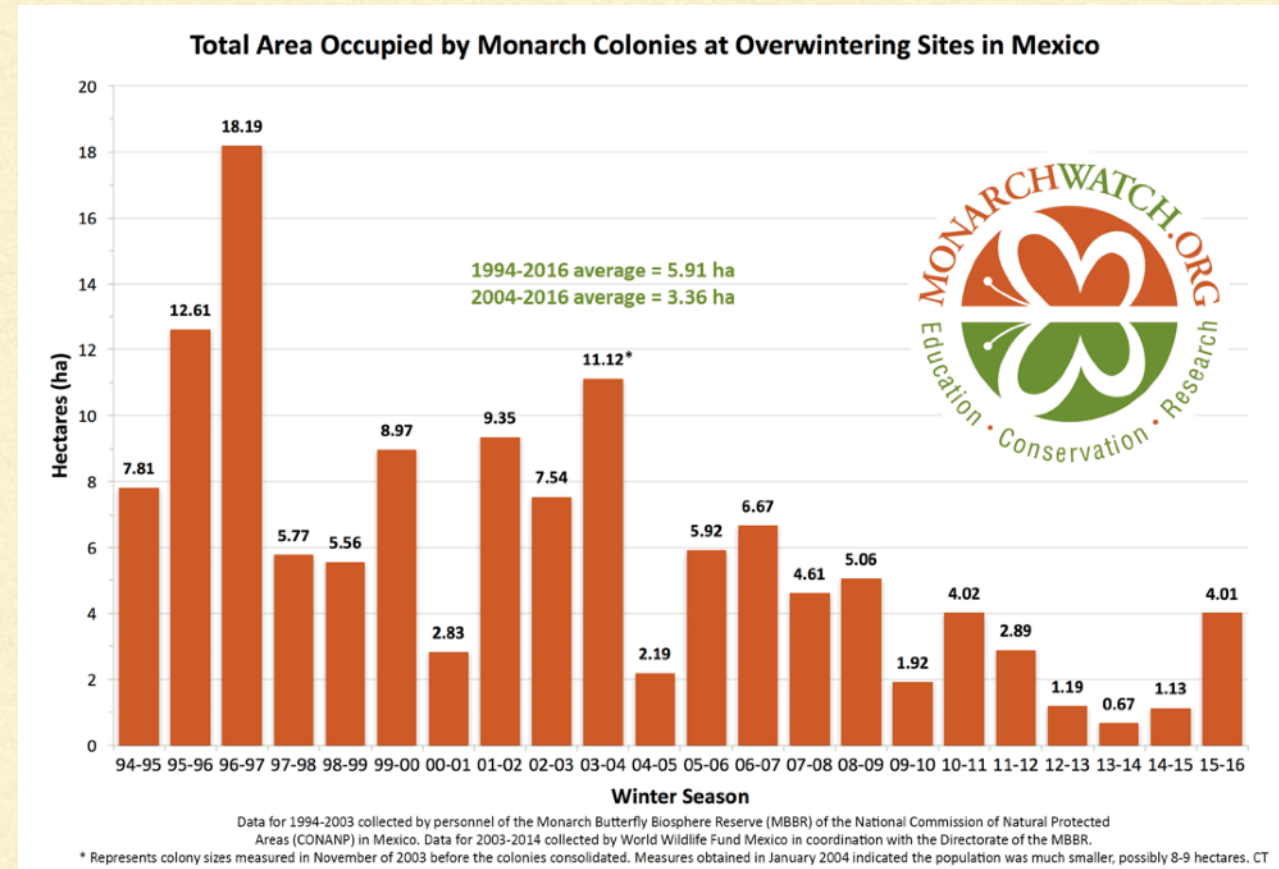
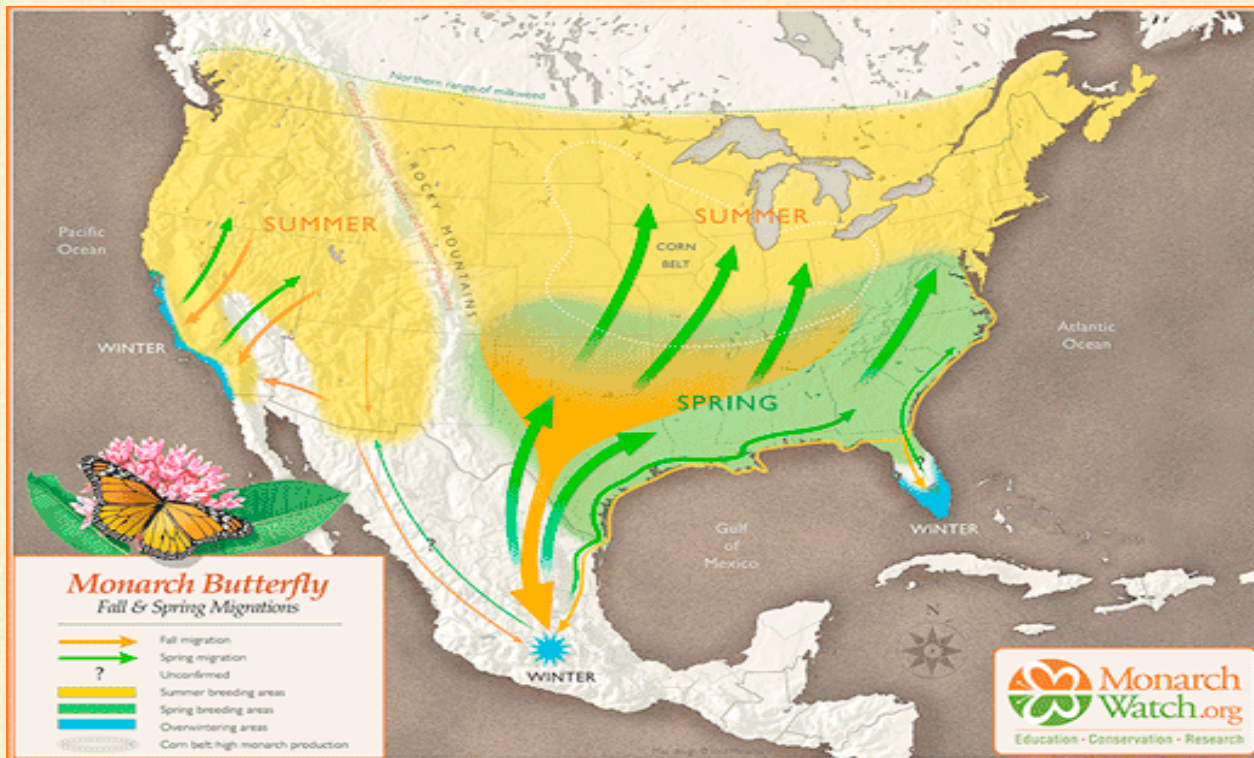
# HOMETO 3 MAJOR FLYWAYS

- 1) Atlantic coast
- 2) Atlantic Tributaries West
- 3) Mississippi along the gulf coast
- The Atlantic Flyway encompasses some of the hemisphere's most productive ecosystems, including forests, beaches, and coastal wetlands.
- This avian superhighway is utilized by 500-plus bird species and millions of individual birds.





# BUTTERFLY MIGRATIONS





# Natives For Your Neighborhood

A photograph of a garden path leading to a white door, surrounded by lush greenery and signs for wildlife habitat. The path is paved with light-colored stones and is flanked by wooden mulch. On the left side, there are several signs, including one that says "WILDLIFE HABITAT" and another that says "Native Friendly Yard". The garden is filled with various plants, including large green leaves and smaller green plants. The overall scene is a well-maintained and inviting outdoor space.

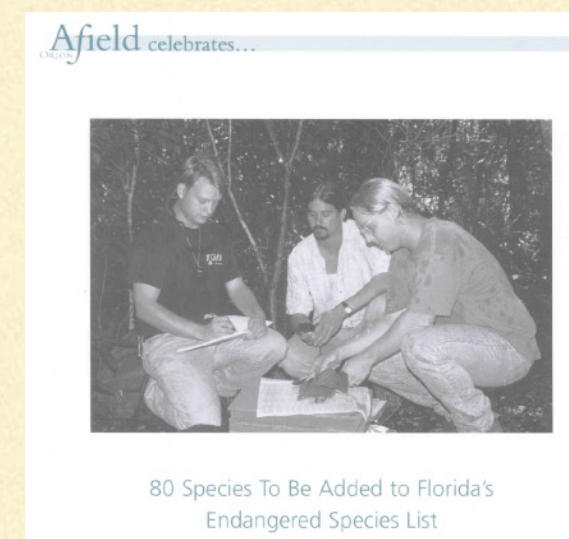
**Habitat Restoration at Home**



# WHY NATIVES FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Natives For Your Neighborhood' website. The header features a navigation menu with links for 'home', 'plant list', 'habitats', 'wildlife', 'map', and 'IRC home'. A central banner reads 'an innovative conservation resource for South Florida'. Below this, there are sections for 'Support this project' with a 'Donate' button and 'Join our email list!' link. The main content area includes a search bar for zip codes and counties, a search function for plants and animals, and a 'Map of South Florida' showing county boundaries (Charlotte, Glades, Martin, Lee, Hendry, Palm Beach, Collier, Broward, Miami-Dade). A sidebar on the right contains links for 'About natives for your neighborhood', 'What are native plants?', 'Frequently asked questions', and 'Resources Links'.

- Free online database
- Data from: Floristic Inventory of South Florida
- Seven years, three plant nerds, one complete database



Premier Issue of Orion Afield (1997)



# DIFFERENT LEVELS TO SEARCH

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home plant list habitats wildlife <sup>BETA</sup> map IRC home

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**A resource to help change what is now a backyard hobby for a few into a powerful conservation tool of many.**

Here you can find out how to turn simple gardening into habitat restoration by using plants that are native to your specific area. The purpose of this site is to provide you with the information you need to do just that. By planting native plants and recreating natural habitats that are unique to your area, you are making a valuable contribution to the conservation and restoration of South Florida's natural heritage!

Please start by entering a 5-digit South Florida zip code here

Find out about the unique plants, habitats, and wildlife in your area.

Map of South Florida

Below is a map of South Florida, defined here as the counties from Lake Okeechobee southward. Information for these counties is provided on this website. You may choose a county by clicking on the map, and a list of cultivated native plants that occur throughout that county is provided. However, if you'd like information specific to your home or project site, please enter a 5-digit zip code above and detailed data on the habitats and plants found there may be viewed.

Enter a zip code:  
OR  
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- County Lists
  - Most generalized species
  - Highest ease of success
- Zip Code Lists
  - Inland zip codes - lists include more specialists
  - Coastal zip codes – generalist species (use habitat)
- Habitat Lists
  - Most specialized



# SEARCH BY ZIPCODE

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**Zip Code 33441**  
search for Native Plants, Habitats and Wildlife

This zip code area lies in the extreme northeastern corner of Broward County. Link to [map](#). Information on strictly coastal plants can be found by viewing coastal habitat data for this zip code area (beach dune, coastal strand, coastal interdunal swale, maritime hammock, coastal berm, tidal marsh, tidal swamp). If your project is near salt water, please check the salt water and salt wind tolerances of the plants you select.

**Native Plants**

Whether you are just beginning a new native plant project, or will be introducing native plants into an existing garden, this is the place to find out which native plants are right for your specific area.

- Click below to obtain a list of native plants that are recommended for 33441, and to see photos and learn more about them.

**Habitats**

To take gardening with natives a step further, you can learn about the plant and animal habitats that are native to your area. Here you can also learn more about native habitats and ecosystems, and get a list of plants native to this habitat that are recommended for your zip code.

Read more about restoring native habitats in our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section, and learn how you can attract wildlife such as birds and butterflies to your yard.

**Wildlife**

- Click the button below to learn about the wildlife that may be expected in your area and what native plants can be planted and habitats created to attract them.

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- [FNAI Field Guide](#)
- [Species Mobile Field Guide \(FLIP\)](#)

**Get your plant list for 33441 !**

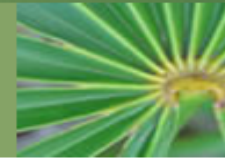
**Advance search for plants**

**Get your list of habitats for 33441 !**

**Get your wildlife list for 33441 !**

- Retrieve lists of plants, habitats, and wildlife native to your area.
- Why by zip code?
- Conservation and wildlife considerations





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## Habitats

### Mesic Hammock

[Learn more about this habitat](#)

### Plants found in the Mesic Hammock habitat, in zip code 33432

Sort By:

[Scientific Name](#)

[Common Name](#)

Group By Habit:

[PRINTER FRIENDLY VERSION](#)

- Widely cultivated
- Cultivated at native plant nurseries

#### Common Name

- [American beautyberry](#)
- [Ball-moss](#)
- [Bloodleaf, Juba's bush](#)
- [Blue-maidencane](#)
- [Button-hemp, False nettle, Bog hemp](#)
- [Cabbage palm](#)
- [Calusa grape](#)
- [Canada toadflax](#)
- [Coastal bedstraw](#)
- [Coastalplain staggerbush](#)
- [Coco-plum](#)
- [Common moonflowers, Moonflowers](#)
- [Common snowberry, Milkberry](#)
- [Coontie, Florida arrowroot](#)

#### Scientific Name

- [Callicarpa americana](#)
- [Tillandsia recurvata](#)
- [Iresine diffusa](#)
- [Amphicarpum muhlenbergianum](#)
- [Boehmeria cylindrica](#)
- [Sabal palmetto](#)
- [Vitis shuttleworthii](#)
- [Linaria canadensis](#)
- [Galium hispidulum](#)
- [Lyonia fruticosa](#)
- [Chrysobalanus icaco](#)
- [Ipomoea alba](#)
- [Chiococca alba](#)
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**Printer Friendly Version**

**American beautyberry**  
*Callicarpa americana*  
Verbenaceae

**General Landscape Uses:**  
Accent flowering shrub in residential and commercial landscapes. Also useful in buffer plantings.

**Ecological Restoration Notes:**  
A relatively common shrub of forest edges nearly throughout South Florida.

**Availability:**  
Widely cultivated.

**Description:**  
Medium bushy shrub with arching branches forming a large mound. Leaves coarse, 2-6 inches long, aromatic when crushed.

**Dimensions:**  
Typically 5-8 feet in height. Usually as broad as tall and sometimes broader.

**Growth Rate:**  
Fast.

**Range:**  
Southeastern United States, Maryland and Missouri west to Texas and south to the Monroe County Keys; Bermuda, Bahamas and Cuba. Very rare in the Monroe County Keys and perhaps absent south of Key Largo.

**Habitats:**  
A wide range of terrestrial ecosystems.

**Soils:**  
Moist, well-drained sandy, limestone or organic soils, usually with a humusy top layer.

**Nutritional Requirements:**  
Moderate; can grow in nutrient poor soils, but needs some organic content to thrive.

**Salt Water Tolerance:**  
Low; does not tolerate long-term flooding by salt or brackish water.

**Salt Wind Tolerance:**  
Moderate; grows near salt water, but is protected from direct salt spray by other vegetation.

**Drought Tolerance:**  
High; does not require any supplemental water once established.

**Light Requirements:**  
Full sun to light shade.

**Flower Color:**  
Pink or rarely white.

**Flower Characteristics:**  
Semi-showy in dense clusters.


**Flowering Season:**  
All year; peak spring-summer.

**Fruit:**  
Red-purple berry-like drupe, rarely white. Very showy clusters in the leaf axils. All year; peak summer-fall.


**Wildlife and Ecology:**  
Provides significant food and moderate amounts of cover for wildlife. Nectar plant for butterflies. Birds eat the fruits.

**Horticultural Notes:**  
Grown from seed. Clean pulp from seed by rubbing on a paper towel or by placing into a blender with water and then straining. Sprinkle seeds into a pot with 2" or more potting soil. Place in light shade or full sun and keep moist.


**Comments:**  
This is an excellent and adaptable shrub for nearly throughout South Florida. The attractive purple fruits attract many birds. Periodic heavy pruning nearly to the ground encourages new growth.




George D. Gann



Roger L. Hammer



George D. Gann



# SPECIES PAGE

- How the plant can be used in landscapes and ecological restorations
- Where the plant can be found
- Description, height, growth rate, and range
- Habitats where it is typically found
- Requirements: soil, nutrients, salt tolerance, water, and light
- Flower and fruit descriptions
- Wildlife interactions
- Notes, comments, advice, and caveats



# OTHER WAYS TO SEARCH

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Zip Code:

Name (common or scientific):

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Drought Tolerance:

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Wildlife Attractant:

Flowers Significant:

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<a href="#">Cabbage palm</a> <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Sabal palmetto</a>
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<a href="#">Common buttonbush</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Cephalanthus occidentalis</a>
<a href="#">Common pawpaw, Netted pawpaw</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Asimina reticulata</a>
<a href="#">Common snowberry, Milkberry</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Chiococca alba</a>
<a href="#">Coralbean, Cherokee bean</a> <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Erythrina herbacea</a>
<a href="#">Elderberry, American elder</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Sambucus nigra subsp. canadensis</a>
<a href="#">Gallberry, Inkberry</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Ilex glabra</a>
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<a href="#">Hercules'-club</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Zanthoxylum clava-herculis</a>
<a href="#">Marlberry</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Ardisia escallonioides</a>

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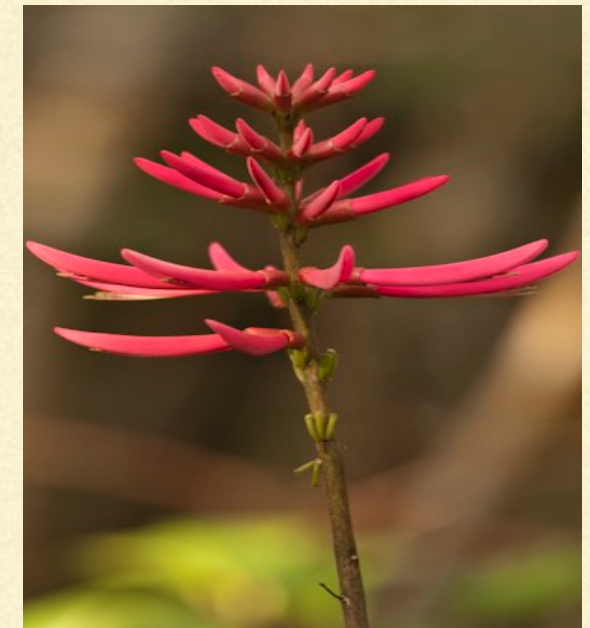
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- Advanced search forms let you find exactly what you are looking for.
- A wildlife attracting shrub that will grow in light shade and has conspicuous fruits?





# CREATE A NATIVE BUTTERFLY GARDEN

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**Natives for Your Neighborhood wildlife list**

**Wildlife in Zip Code 33441**

Below is a list of animals that may be observed in this zip code. By planting native species, you will not only create a low-maintenance landscape to enjoy, but you will also create habitat for these wildlife species.

Sort By: **Scientific Name** **Common Name**

PRINTER FRIENDLY VERSION

Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>Butterflies</b>	
<a href="#">Barred Yellow</a>	<a href="#">Eurema daira</a>
<a href="#">Black Swallowtail</a>	<a href="#">Papilio polyxenes</a>
<a href="#">Brazilian Skipper, Canna skipper</a>	<a href="#">Calpodus ethilus</a>
<a href="#">Carolina Satyr</a>	<a href="#">Hermeuptychia sosybius</a>
<a href="#">Clouded Skipper</a>	<a href="#">Lerema accius</a>
<a href="#">Cloudless Sulphur</a>	<a href="#">Phoebis sennae</a>
<a href="#">Common Buckeye</a>	<a href="#">Junonia coenia</a>
<a href="#">Giant Swallowtail</a>	<a href="#">Papilio cresphontes</a>
<a href="#">Gray Hairstreak</a>	<a href="#">Strymon melinus</a>
<a href="#">Gulf Fritillary</a>	<a href="#">Agraulis vanillae</a>
<a href="#">Julia Heliconian</a>	<a href="#">Dryas iulia</a>
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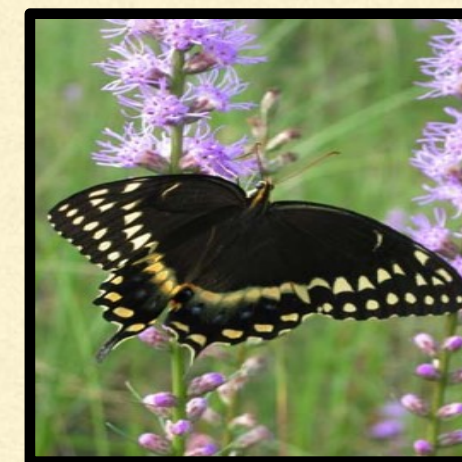
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Frogfruit *Phyla nodiflora*  
(larval plant for common buckeye butterfly)



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