

# Easy-to-grow Florida wildflowers

## Help create pollinator pathways

Florida's native wildflowers and plants are essential to the pollinators we depend on. Landscaping with wildflowers can create pollinator pathways through urban areas, helping bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects to thrive.

## What you can do

- Landscape with Florida native wildflowers and plants.
- Stop using pesticides, which harm bees and other beneficial insects.
- Stop using fertilizer, which harms waterways and lakes.
- Ask your county to preserve roadside wildflowers.
- Work with lawmakers to preserve and conserve natural resources and lands.

## Resources

[www.FlaWildflowers.org](http://www.FlaWildflowers.org)  
[www.PlantRealFlorida.org](http://www.PlantRealFlorida.org)  
[www.FloridaWildflowers.com](http://www.FloridaWildflowers.com)  
[www.FNPS.org](http://www.FNPS.org)  
[www.RegionalConservation.org/beta/nfyn](http://www.RegionalConservation.org/beta/nfyn)



These wildflowers are adapted to an average moderate to dry garden in all regions of Florida. They grow best with 6 or more hours of sun and will thrive without regular irrigation once established.

<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed	Orange / red	S/SS
<i>Berlandiera spp</i>	Greeneyes	Yellow	S/SS
<i>Carphephorus corymbosus</i>	Chaffhead / Paintbrush	Purple	SS/F
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge pea	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Coreopsis leavenworthii</i>	Leavenworth's tickseed	Yellow	S/SS
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Blanketflower	Red / yellow	SS/F
<i>Gaura angustifolia</i>	Southern beeblossom	Pink	S/SS/F
<i>Helianthus debilis</i>	Beach sunflower	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Liatris spp</i>	Blazing star	Purple	SS/F
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Spotted horsemint	White	SS/F
<i>Penstemon multiflorus</i>	White beardtongue	White	SS
<i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i>	Silkgrass	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Yellow	SS/S
<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	Wild petunia	Blue	S/SS
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Tropical sage	Red	S/SS/F
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Seaside goldenrod	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Symphyotrichum dumosum</i>	Rice button aster	White / pale purple	SS/F
<i>Trichostema dichotomum</i>	Blue curls	Blue	SS/F

Additional wildflowers for North/Central Florida gardens:

<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Threadleaf tickseed	Yellow	S/SS
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Downy phlox	Pink	S/SS
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Cutleaf coneflower	Yellow	S/SS
<i>Silphium spp</i>	Rosinweed	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Fragrant goldenrod	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Vernonia spp</i>	Ironweed	Purple	SS/F

Additional wildflowers for South/Central Florida gardens:

<i>Flaveria linearis</i>	Yellowtops	Yellow	S/SS/F
<i>Glandularia tampensis</i>	Tampa verbena	Blue / purple	S
<i>Heliotropium angiospermum</i>	Scorpiontail	White	S/SS/F
<i>Jacquemontia pentanthos</i>	Key West morning glory vine	Blue	F/W/S
<i>Palafoxia feayi</i>	Feay's Palafoxia	White / pink	SS/F
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	Corkystem passionflower	Green	S/SS/F
<i>Rivinia humilis</i>	Rouge plant	Pale pink / white	S/SS/F
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	Blue porterweed	Blue	S/SS/F

S= Blooms in spring; SS=Blooms in summer; F=Blooms in fall; W=Blooms in winter