

Landscaping
with
Cables



WHY USE EDIBLES IN YOUR LANDSCAPE

Have fresh food sources year round

Control of chemicals, like pesticides and fertilizers



Provide great gifts for family and friends

Save money at the grocery



Enjoy herbs and vegetables that are not in your supermarket

LANDSCAPING PRINCIPLES



Right Plant. - Right Place

Use sunny and shady areas wisely

Combine sizes and colors for a beautiful display

Consider companion plants

Seasonality

RIGHT PLANT - RIGHT PLACE

Consider Size when planting

Water availability

Pathways and mowing

Blocking windows, views

Be aware of utility lines

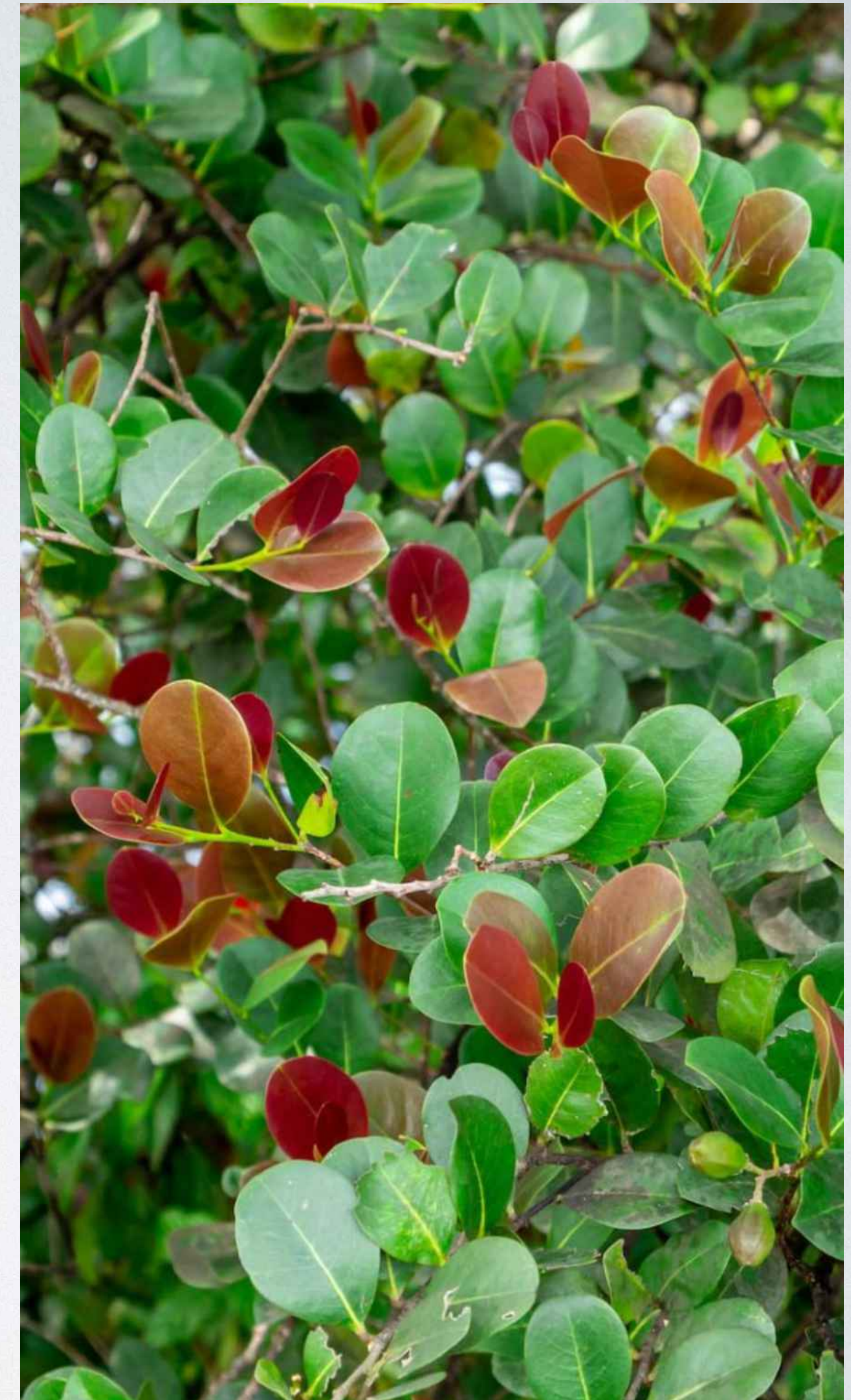


SOME SHRUBS

Elderberry

Beauty Berry

CocoPlum





Sea Grape

Grapes used for jellies

Beautiful small tree

Nesting area for birds



KATUK

Prefers shade

Grows easily from cuttings



Cranberry Hibiscus

Roselle



GROUND LEVEL PERENNIALS



Longevity Spinach

Super nutrient green

Grows like a maniac

Sun or shade



Okinawa Spinach

“Cholesterol Spinach”

High in protein, iron, potassium
Calcium and Vitamin A

Pepper Leaf

Good source of vitamin A, vitamin B
And antioxidants

Like the shade

Ground cover





Photo by Bruce Turley

Creeping River Sage

This is a Native

Prefers bright shade and moist soils

Ground over



Surinam Spinach Jewels of Opar

Grows like a weed

Needs little care

Contains Omega 3 Fatty acids &
Other vitamins

PLANT NATIVES AND FLORIDA FRIENDLY



Fruit and nut trees

Pecan (50-75',
Walnut 70'
Macadamia 35'



MORINGA

Very high nutrient density leaf

Grows VERY fast , 15' a year

Coppice at 3-4 feet and it sends out
New branches

No irrigation or fertilizer
Once established

FRUIT TREES



Loquat
Mulberry
Longan
Lychee
Mango
Custard Apple
Papaya,
banana,
Olive
Citrus



Landscaping with Loquat

- Multiple loquats planted together can create a densely shaded area in your landscape
- Leaves decompose slowly and may create a mess on patios, sidewalks and in landscaping below
- Consider having bare mulch under the tree for ease of maintenance surrounded by smaller, shade-tolerant ornamentals such as coontie, bromeliads, Persian shield, flax lily or agapanthus; or edibles such as edible ginger & turmeric





VANILLA ORCHID

Originated in this hemisphere
Most now grown in Madagascar
Pollinated by a Very rare bee



HERBS

Perennial Herbs

All mints. (S)

Oregano

Lemon verbena (S)

Sage

Thyme (S)

Rosemary

Lavender

Marjoram

Lemon balm (S)

Chives (S)

Sorrel (S)

Tarragon (S)

Parsley (biennial) (S)

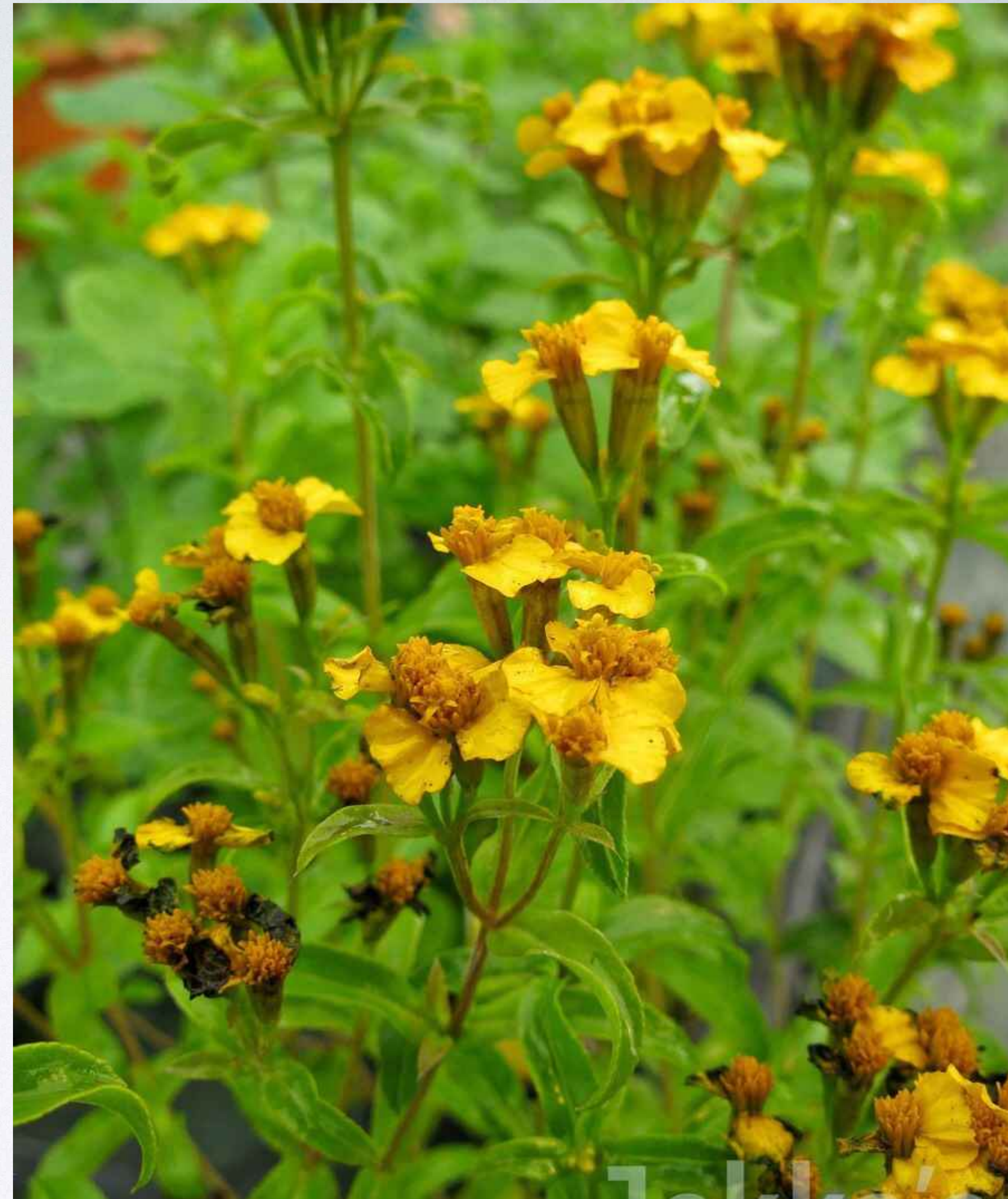


Winter Tarragon or **Mexican Mint Marigold**

Perennial

Used as substitute for Tarragon

Orange blooms





Annual Herbs

Basil

Dill (S)

Fennel

Cilantro (S)

Borage

Chamomile (S)



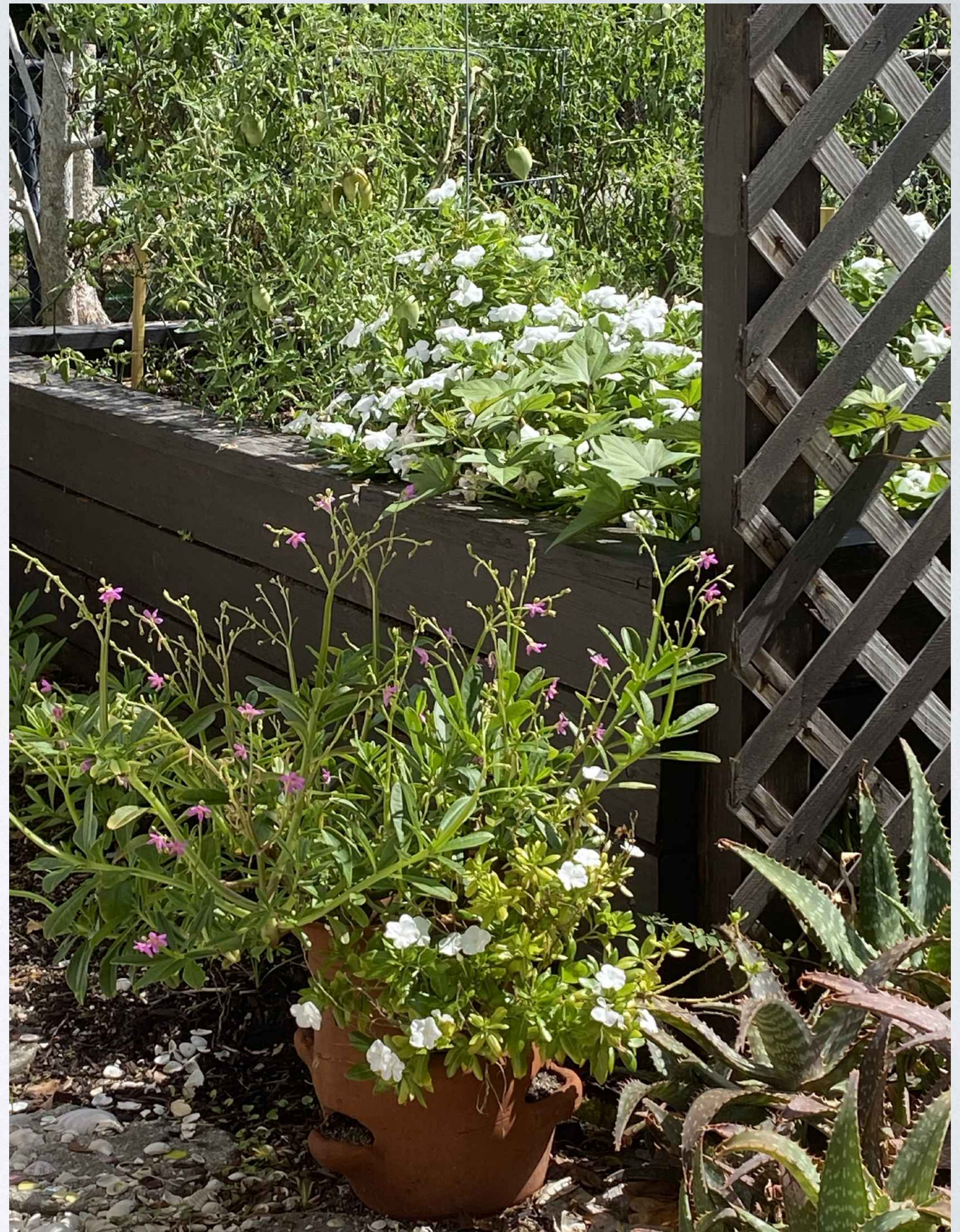
LANDSCAPE IDEAS











LOCAL SOURCES

ECHO Global Farm
Durance Rd
north Ft Myers

All Native Nursery
300 Center Rd
Ft Myers

Hickory Hammock Native Tree Nursery
Higginbotham Rd
Ft Myers (Buckingham)

Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation
Periwinkle way
Sanibel, FL

FruitScapes
12870 Stringfellow
Pine Island

BONNIE JEAN CLANCY

Is owner of Bonnie Jeans Garden,
A Florida Certified Nursery, growing
Plant starts for non profits and community gardens

Currently Garden Manager for
Community Cooperative of Ft Myers
Bill Brewer Family Gardens at UUCFM
Ft Myers

Sharing Partners with
Cultivate Abundance of Immokalee
Hope Clubhouse, Ft Myers
SWFL RESET.