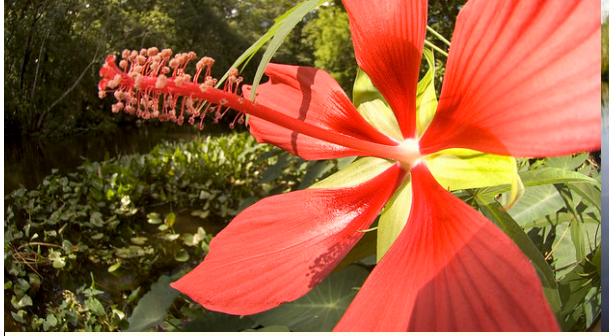

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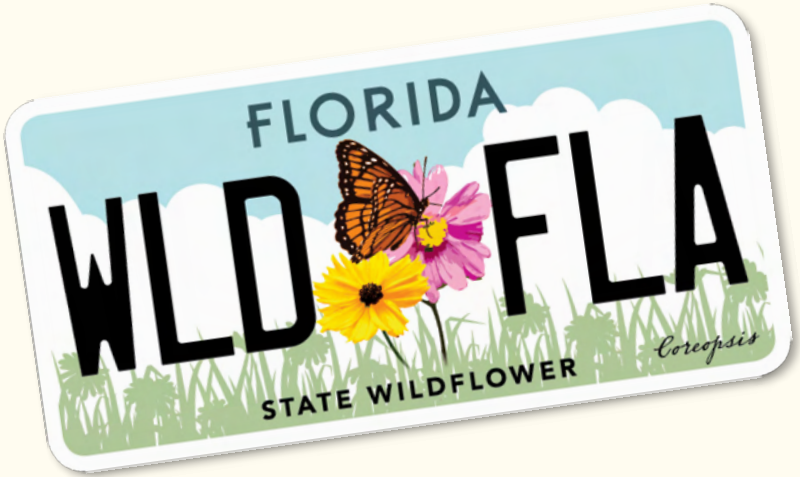




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What we'll cover today

- Why native?
- Tips for planting natives
- 20 easy-to-grow wildflowers




Why native?
EMILY BELL



Native wildflowers are essential to Florida's ecological health, economy and natural beauty.

Native wildflowers:

- are adapted to Florida's unique conditions
- curb water use
- reduce fertilizer, herbicide and pesticide use
- enrich soil, control erosion, reduce pollution
- beautify landscapes
- are part of a healthy, diverse environment





Native wildflowers:

- are adapted to Florida's native wildlife
- provide food and habitat for wildlife
- feed the pollinators that feed us


Get Growing!
Pro tips for successful planning and planting of native wildflowers.
ANDREA ENGLAND

1. Know where your plants come from.

2. Select for seasonality and local wildlife.

3. Right plant, right place.

4. Know when — and how — to plant.

5. Water until established.

6. Finish with light mulch.

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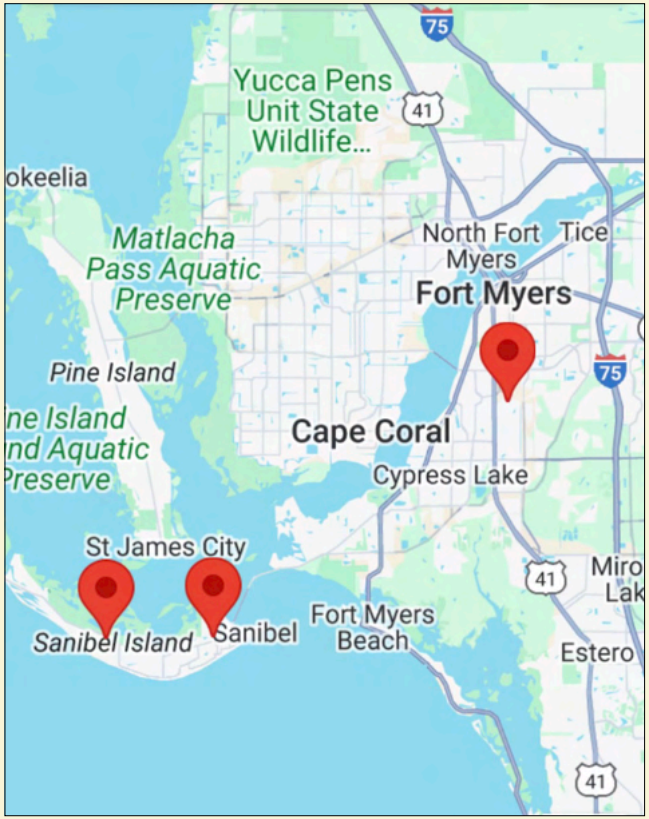
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Closest to Fort Myers

- Fort Myers: All Native Garden Center
- Sanibel: SCCF Native Landscapes
- Also:
    - ***FNPS River Oaks***
        - *Tue. & Sun. 9-1*
    - Natives of Corkscrew



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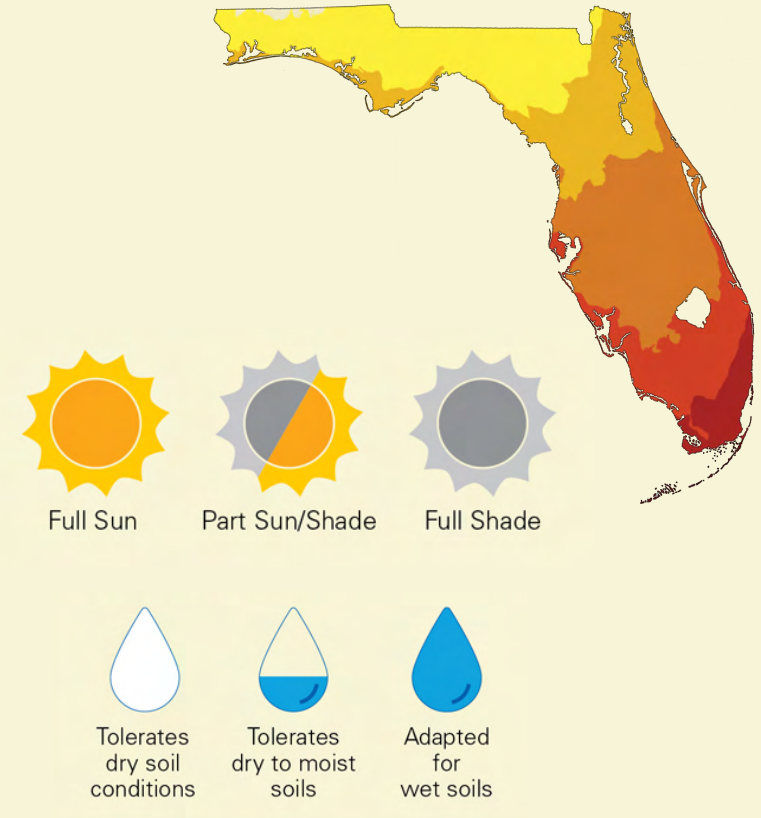
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20 Easy-to-Grow Wildflowers
TROY SPRINGER



Butterflyweed
(Asclepias tuberosa* ssp. *rolfsii)

1–3 ft

Host, nectar



Butterflyweed
***(Asclepias tuberosa* ssp. *rolfsii*)**





EMILY BELL, ELEANOR DISTRICH, MARY KEIM

Tropical milkweed (*Asclepias curassavica*)

- does not die back in winter
- is often treated with systemic insecticides
- is linked to the transmission of OE
- has escaped into natural areas

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4–6 ft

Host, nectar

Pink swamp milkweed
(Asclepias incarnata)





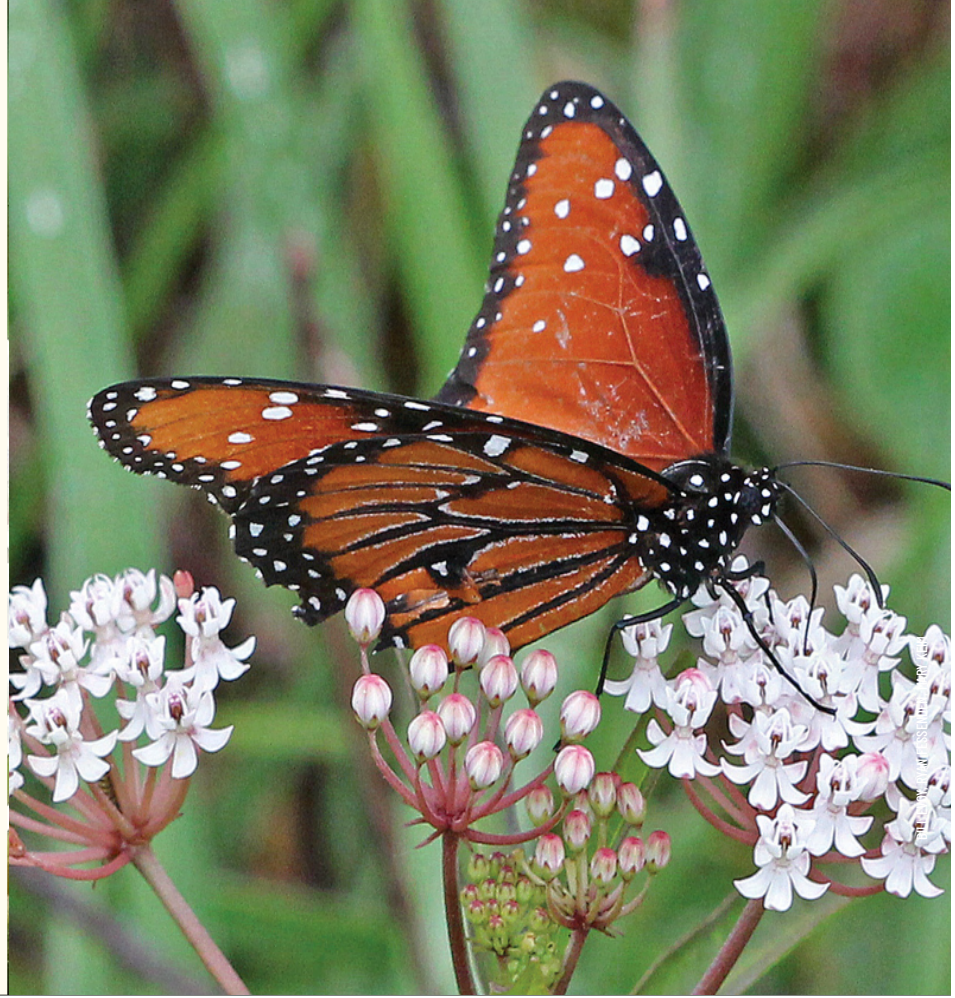
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1–2 ft

Host, nectar


White swamp milkweed
(*Asclepias perennis*)





12–18 in.

Nectar



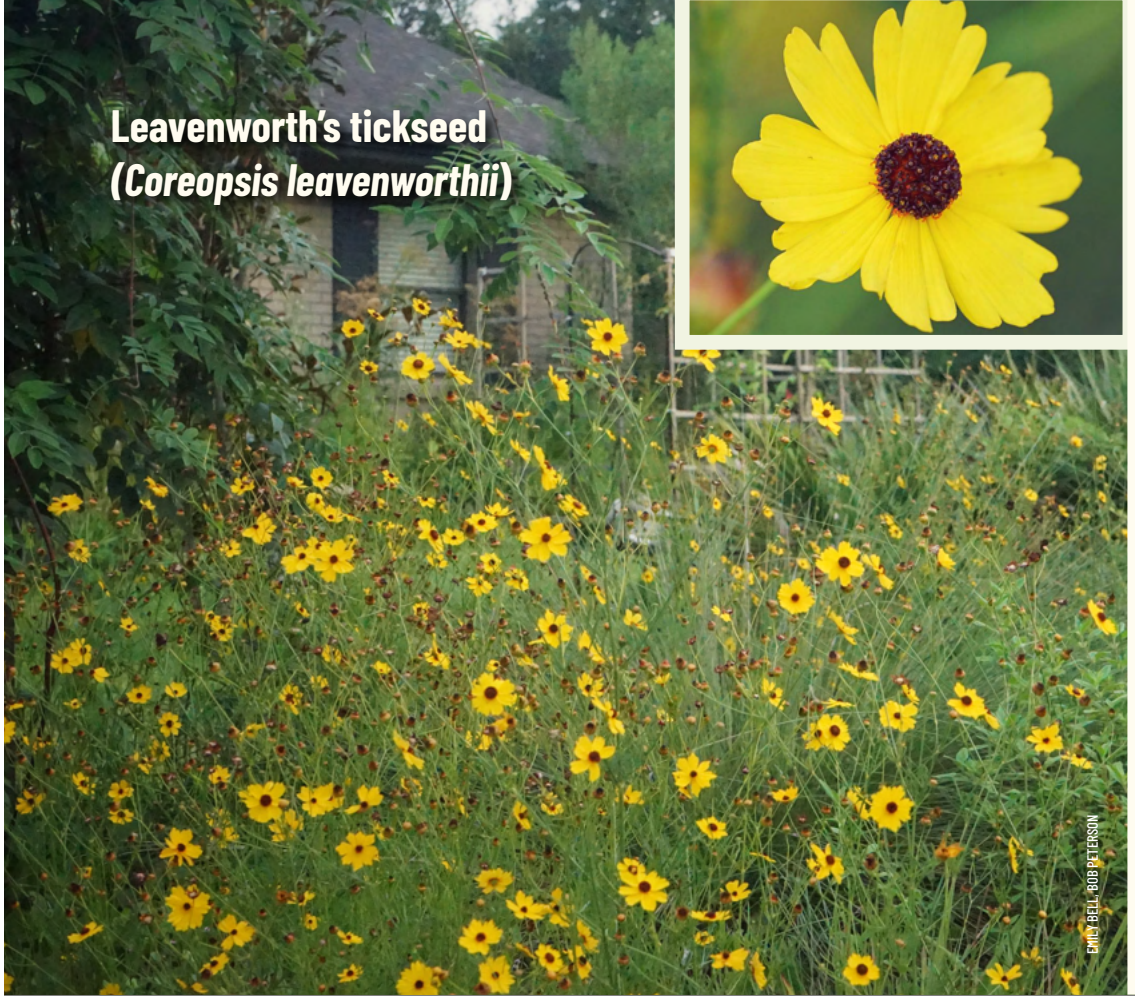
Florida greeneyes
(Berlandiera subacaulis)





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Coreopsis: Florida's state wildflower
NANCY BISSETT


Leavenworth's tickseed
(Coreopsis leavenworthii)
EMILY BELL, BOB PETERSON

1–3 ft

Nectar




Leavenworth's tickseed
(Coreopsis leavenworthii)

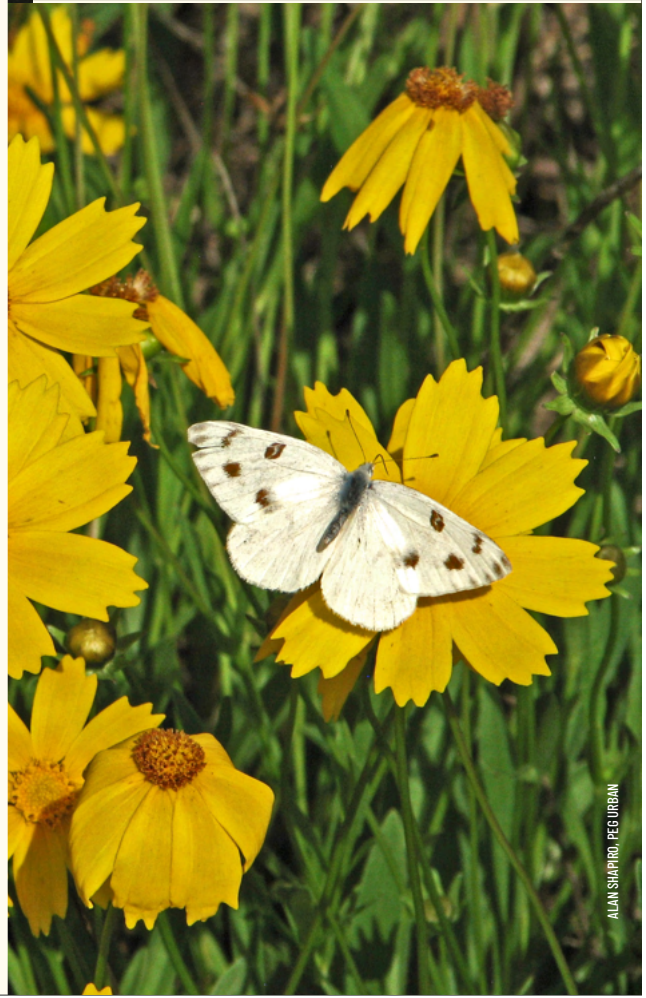

EMILY BELL, BOB PETERSON


Lanceleaf tickseed
(Coreopsis lanceolata)
ALAN SHAPIRO, PEG URBAN

1–3 ft

Nectar


Lanceleaf tickseed
(Coreopsis lanceolata)


ALAN SHAPIRO, PEG URBAN

Twinflower (*Dyschoriste* spp.)



Oblongleaf twinflower (*D. oblongifolia*)

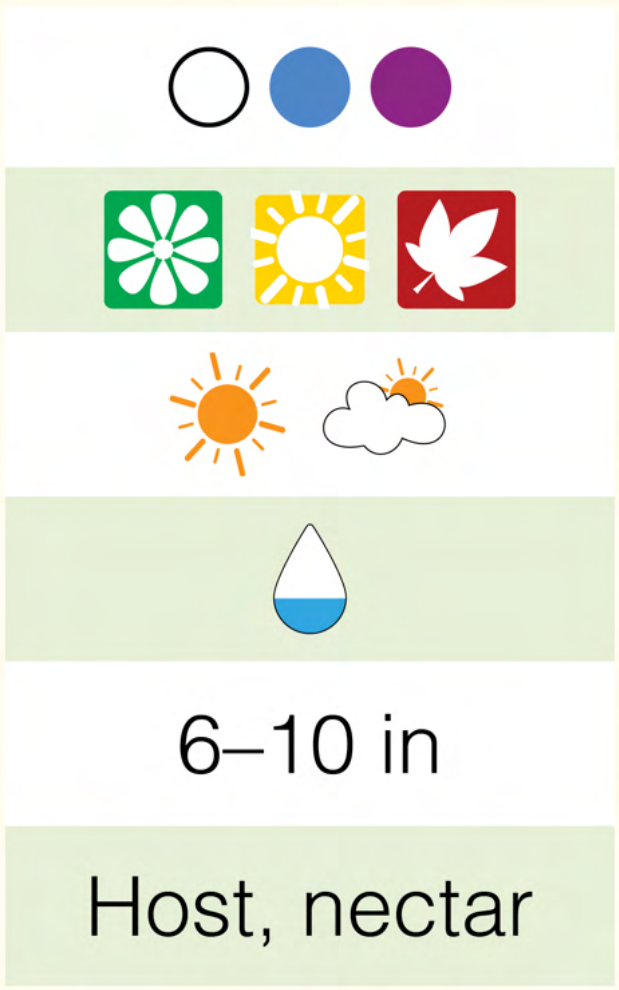


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Swamp twinflower (*Dyschoriste humistrata*)

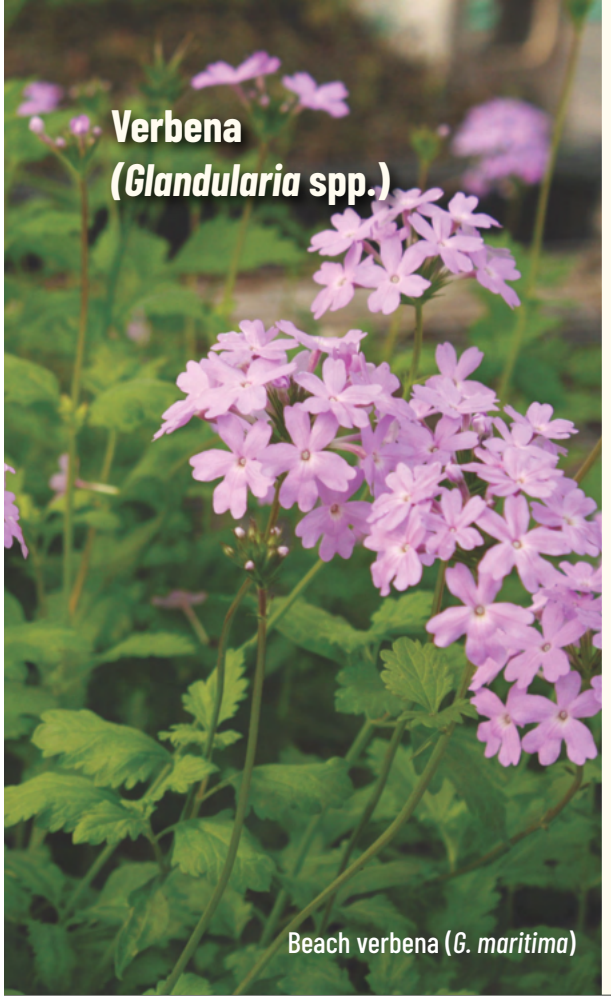


Oblongleaf twinflower (*D. oblongifolia*)




Twinflower
(*Dyschoriste* spp.)


CLAUDIA LARSEN, EMILY BEEL



Verbena (*Glandularia* spp.)

Beach verbena (*G. maritima*)



Tampa verbena (*G. tampensis*)

ANDREA ENGLAND, MELANIE LONG, PEG URBAN

8–24 in

Nectar



Verbena (*Glandularia* spp.)

Tampa verbena (*G. tampensis*)

ANDREA ENGLAND, MELANIE LONG, PEG URBAN



Dune sunflower
(Helianthus debilis)

KEITH BRADLEY, NANCY BISSETT, BOB PETERSON

1–2 ft

Nectar


LISA ROBERTS

Dune sunflower
(Helianthus debilis)





EMILY BELL, NANCY BISSETT, EMILY BELL


Narrowleaf Sunflower
(Helianthus angustifolius)
EMILY BELL, NANCY BISSETT

4–6 ft

Nectar

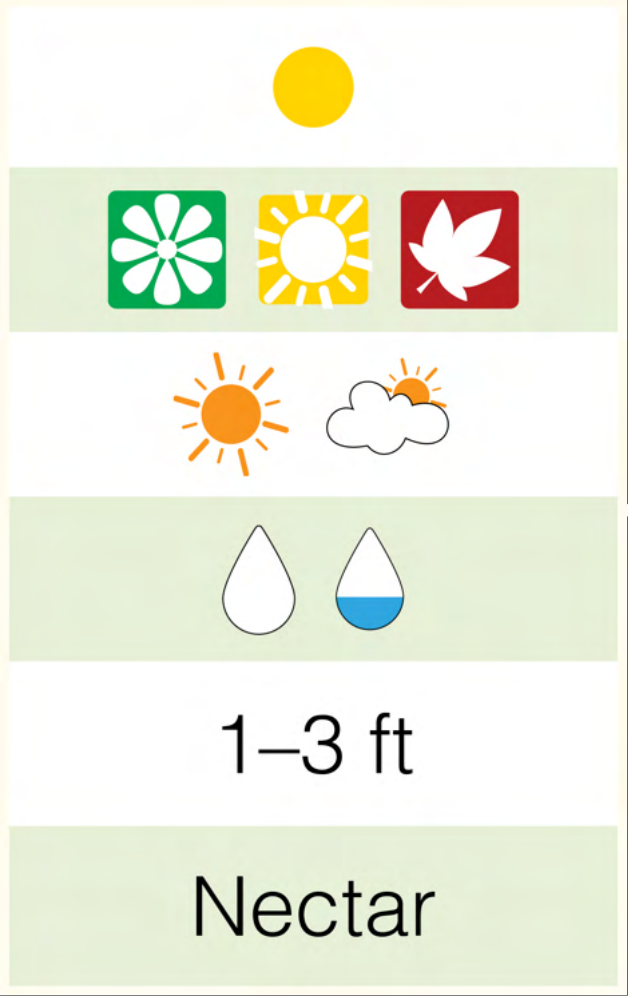
St. John's wort (*Hypericum* spp.)


Atlantic St. John's wort (*H. tenuifolium*)


Myrtleleaf St. John's wort (*H. myrtifolium*)



Four-petal St. John's wort (*H. tetrapetalum*)

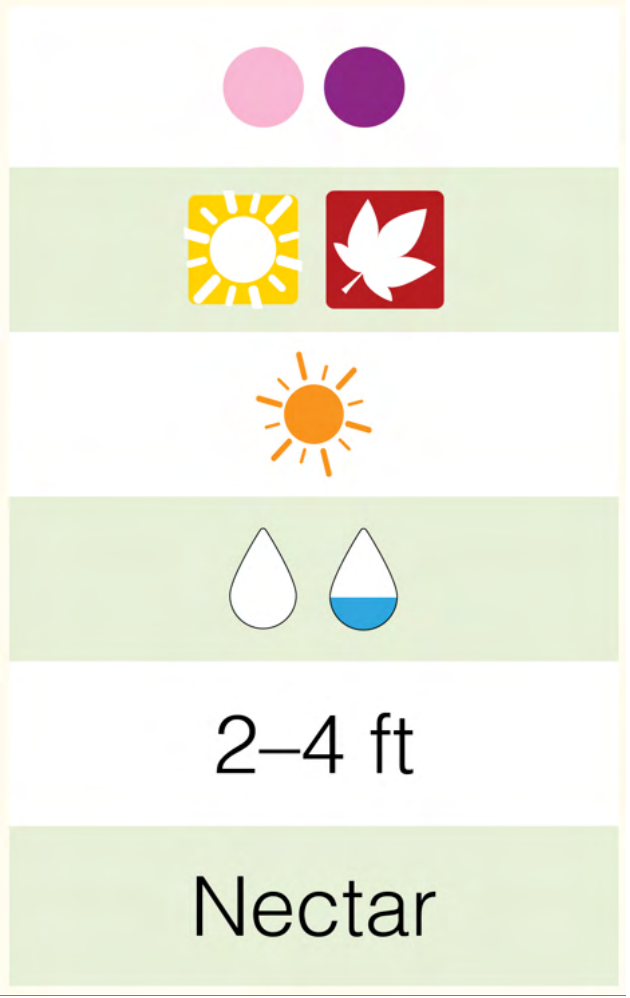




Dense blazing star (*L. spicata*)



Graceful blazing star (*L. gracilis*)




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Blazing star (*Liatris* spp.)



Evergreen blazing star (*L. laevigata*)



NANCY BISSETT, MARY KEIM, TROY SPRINGER







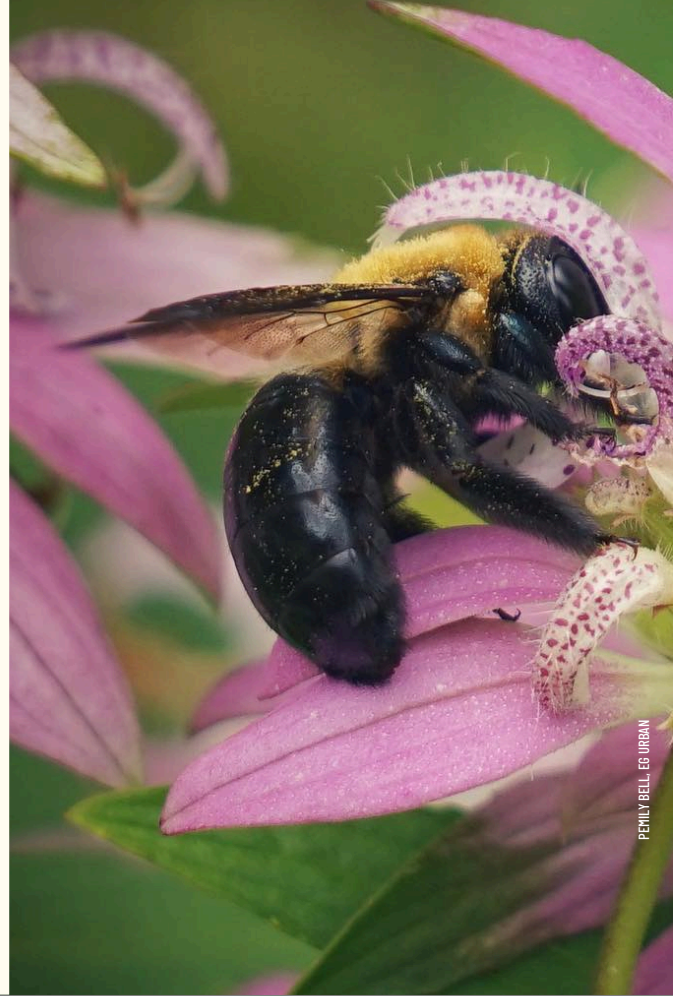




3–4 ft

Nectar


Spotted beebalm
(Monarda punctata)

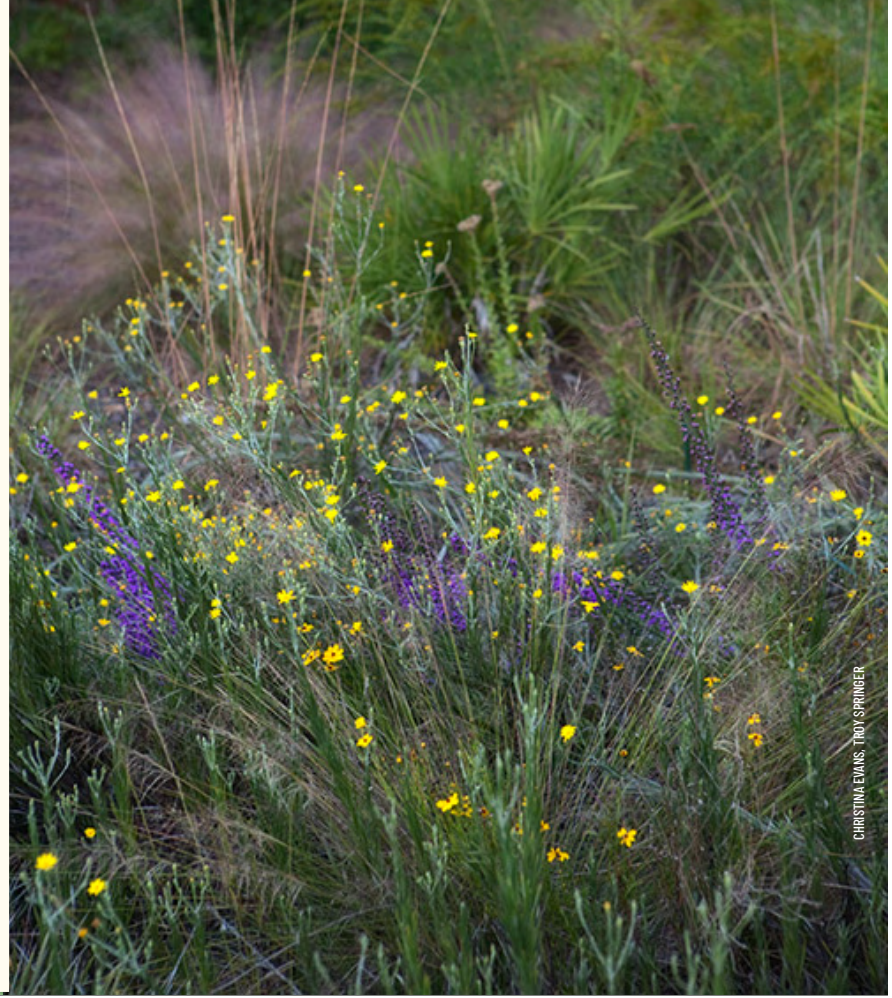

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Silver-leaved aster
(Pityopsis graminifolia)
MARY KEIM, WAYNE MATCHETT

1–3 ft

Nectar





CHRISTINA EVANS, TROY SPRINGER


Silver-leaved aster
(Pityopsis graminifolia)

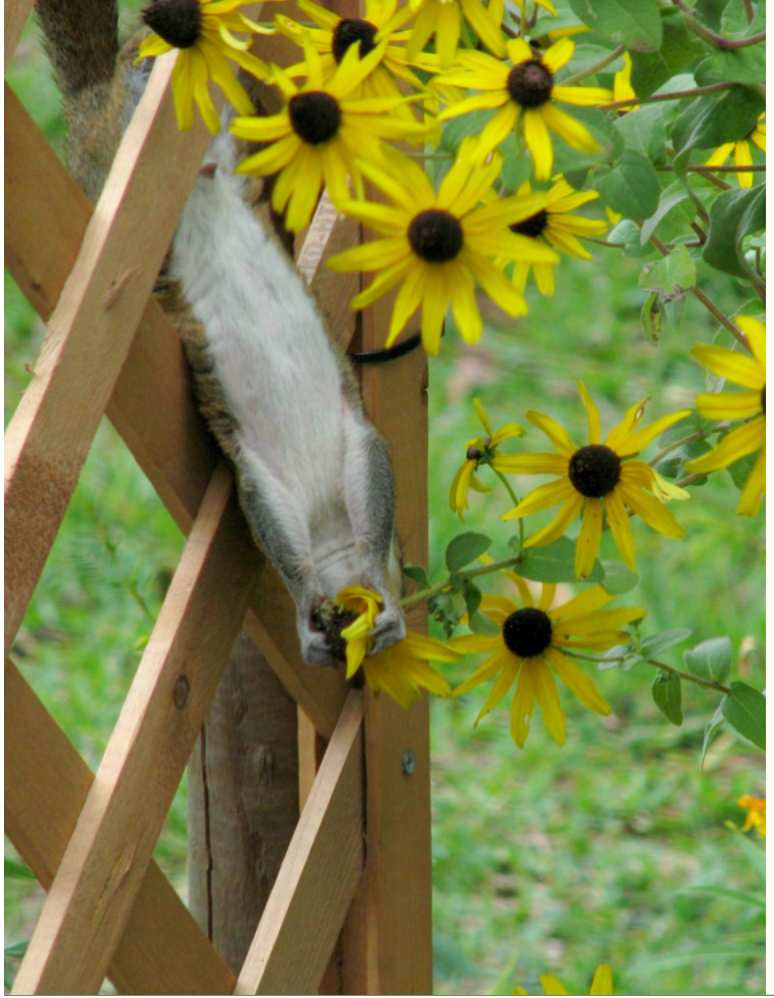

MARY KEIM, WAYNE MATCHETT



Black-eyed Susan (*R. hirta*)

1–4 ft

Nectar, host





NANCY BISSETT, PHYLLIS STOPFORD


NANCY BASSETT


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Coneflower
(*Rudbeckia* spp.)
EMILY BELL



12–18 in

Nectar, host


Wild petunia
(Ruellia caroliniensis)
RON BYNUM, PEG URBAN



1–3 ft

Nectar


Tropical sage
(Salvia coccinea)
ELEANOR DIETRICH, PEG URBAN



Lyreleaf sage
(Salvia lyrata)



RYAN FESSENDEN, MARY KEIM









1–2 ft

Nectar


Lyreleaf sage
(Salvia lyrata)
RYAN FESSENDEN, MARY KEIM



6–36 in

Nectar


Creeping sage
(Salvia misella)
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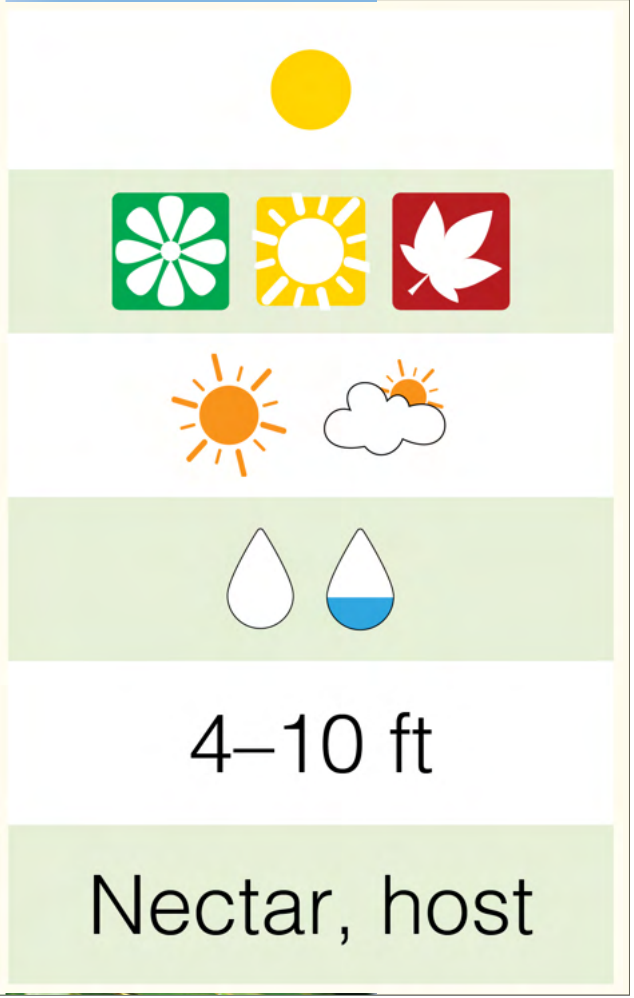
Senna (*Senna* spp.)



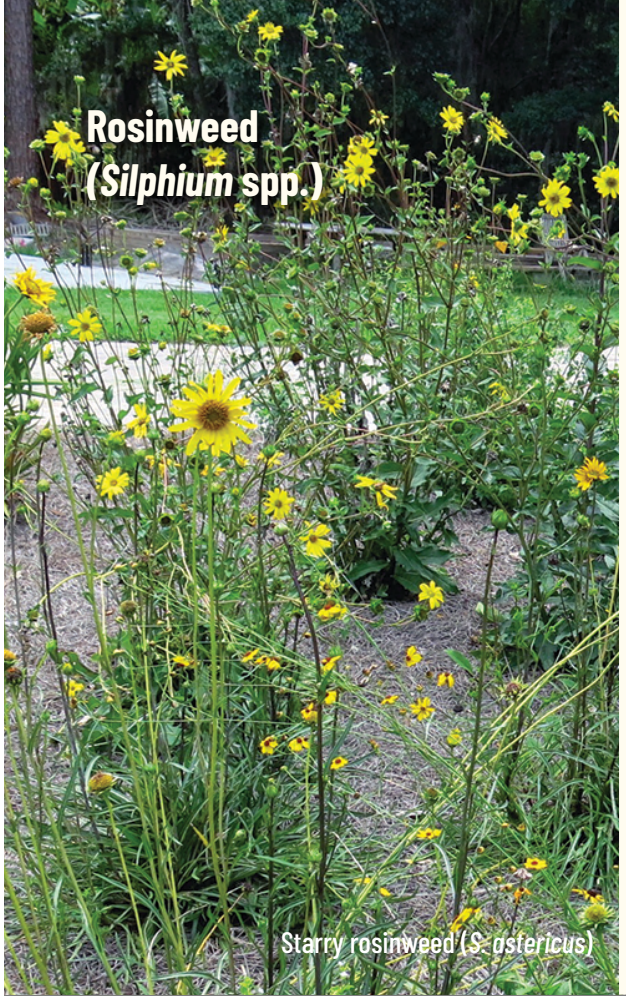
Privet wild senna (*S. ligustrina*)



Chapman's senna (*S. mexicana* var. *chapmanii*)

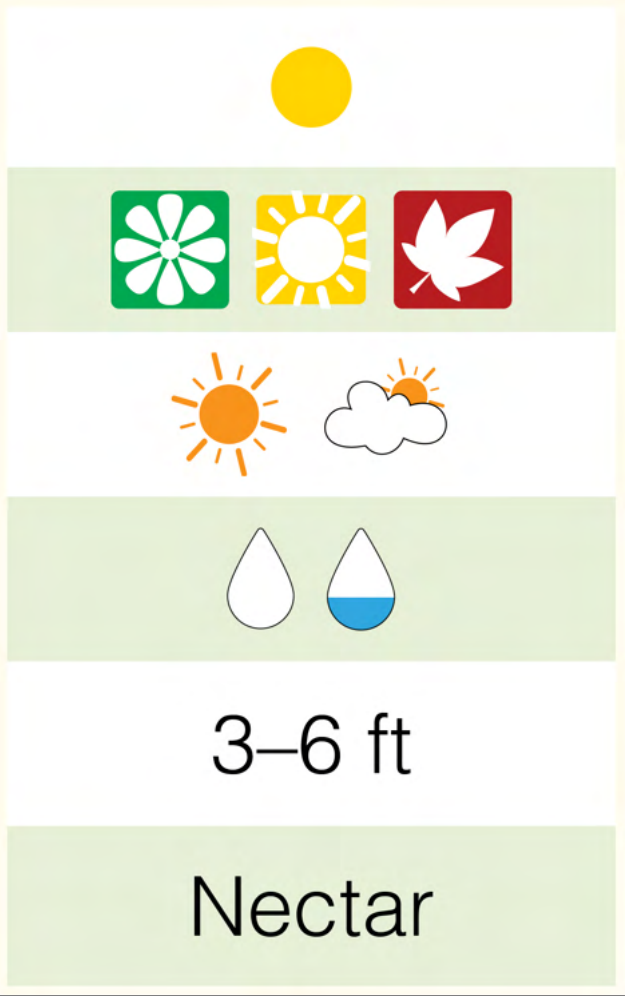



Senna
(*Senna* spp.)
MELANIE LONG, ANDREA SALAS,


Rosinweed
(*Silphium* spp.)
Starry rosinweed (*S. astericus*)


Bigleaf rosinweed (*S. compositum*)

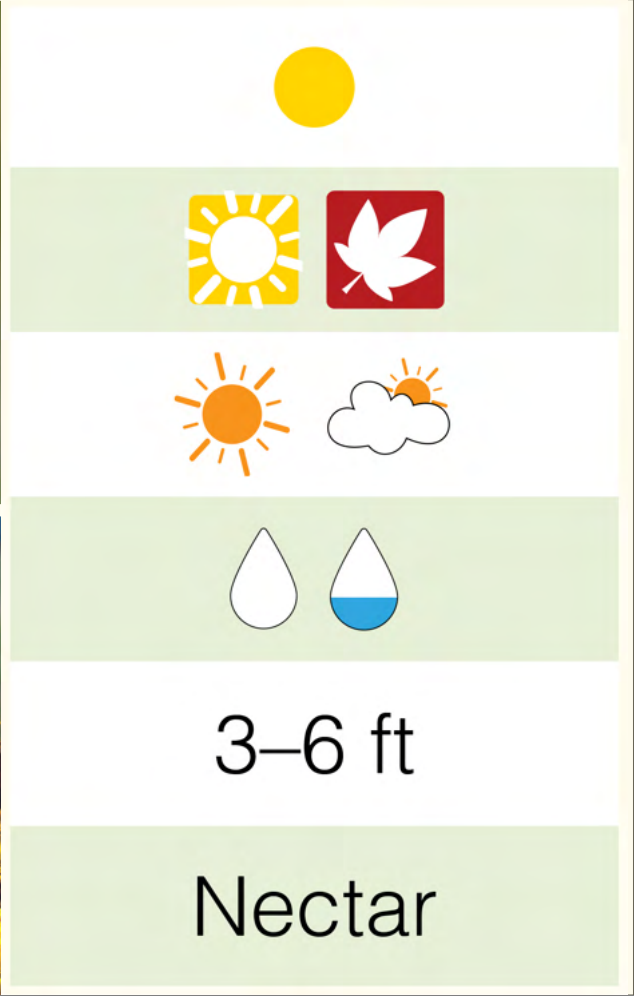

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Starry rosinweed (*S. astericus*)


3–6 ft
Nectar


Goldenrod
(*Solidago* spp.)
Chapman's goldenrod (*S. odora* var. *chapmanii*)


Seaside goldenrod (*S. sempervirens*)


NANCY BISSETT, RYAN BROWN, JULIE TEW
Pinebarren goldenrod (*S. fistulosa*)


3–6 ft
Nectar


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Goldenrod
***(Solidago* spp.)**



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Aster
(Symphyotrichum spp.)
Elliott's aster (S. elliottii)


Climbing aster (S. carolinianum)

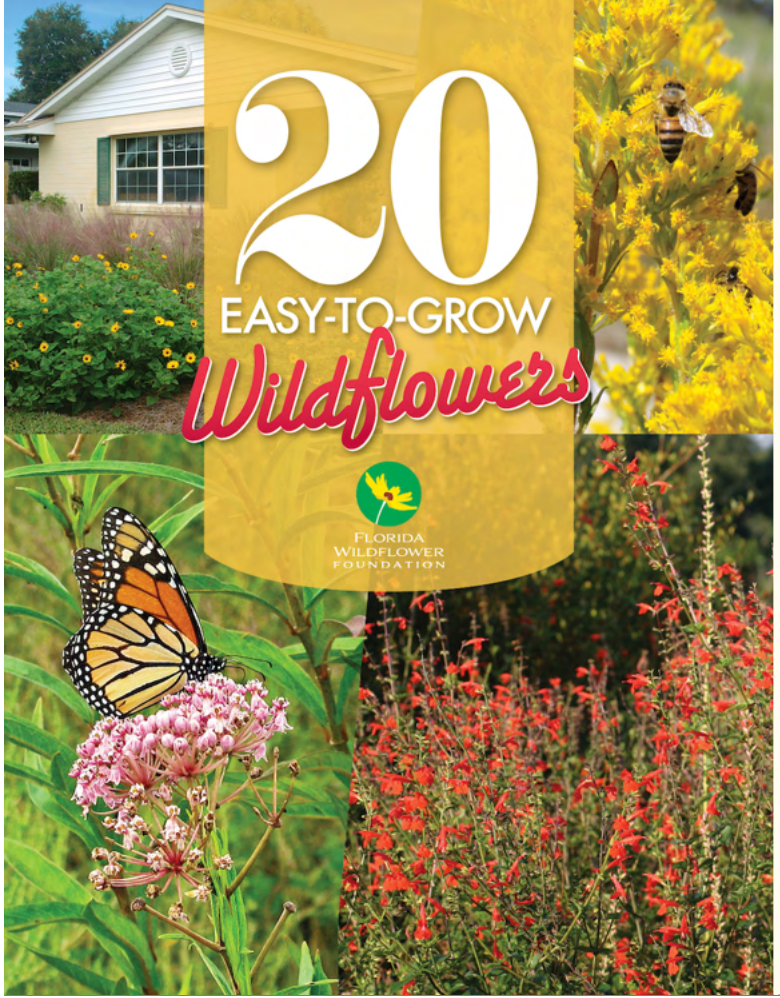

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Climbing aster (S. carolinianum)


4–5 ft
Nectar


Aster
(*Symphyotrichum* spp.)



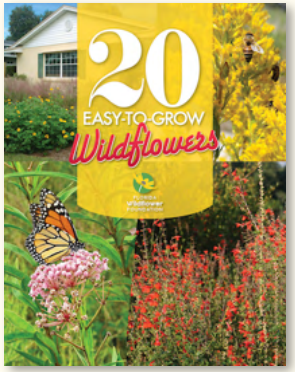

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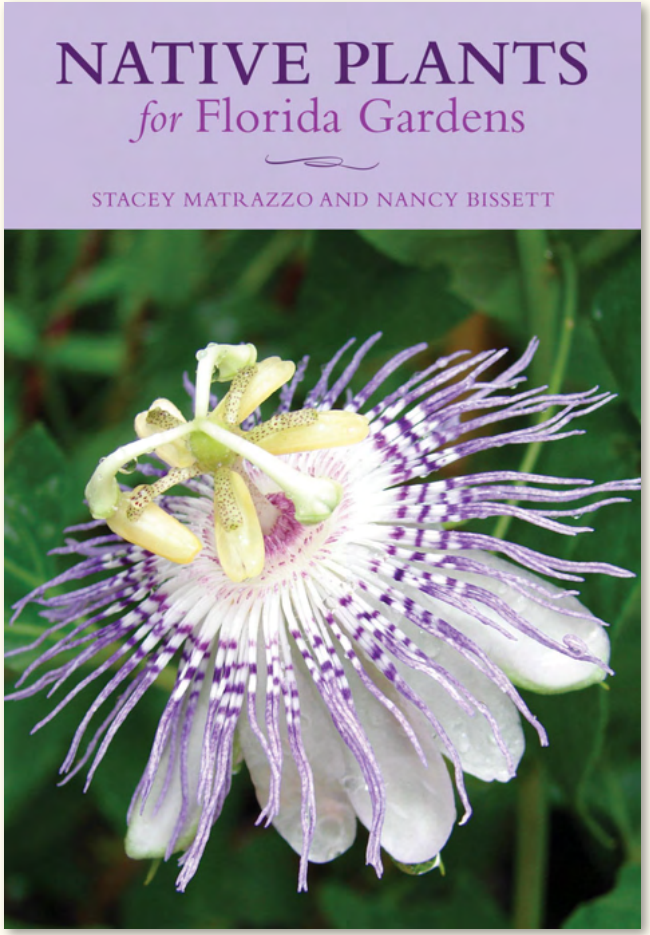

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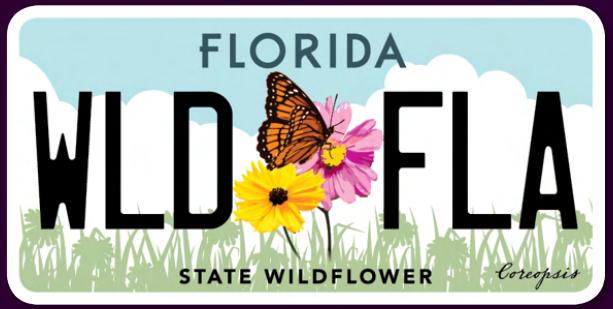


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