

FOLLY FARMS MEADOW AND RAIN GARDENS 06-2021

		Height	Spread	Bloom	Light	Moisture	Features
Aquatic Milkweed <i>Asclepias perennis</i>	Host	18"-24"	18 "	White/pink May-Sept	S/PS	Moist/ Wet	Host to the monarch, queen and soldier butterfly. Attracts various pollinators including butterflies and native bees. Perennial. Deciduous
American Wisteria 'Amethyst' <i>Wisteria frutescens 'Amethyst'</i>	Host	25-30 ft	vine	Blue S	S/PS	M	Host to Marine Blue, Zarucco Diskywing, skippers Fast growing deciduous broadleaf vine. Fragrant
Bahama Cassia <i>Senna mexicana var. chapmanii</i>	Host	3-9 ft	6-10 ft	Yellow F-W	S/PS	AV	Host to Orange-barred, cloudless, sleepy orange Sulphur. Stays bushier in full sun
Blue eyed grass <i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	P	.5-1 ft	groundcover	Blue SP	S/PS	AV/W	Foliage is low and neat even during periods when there are no flowers. Attracts beneficial sweat bees ,bumble bees, bee flies, syrphis flies
Buttonsage <i>Lantana involucrata</i>	P	3- 6 ft	3-6 ft	White/pink SP-F	S	D	Showy flowers, showy fruits, Attracts bees, butterflies, birds, hummingbirds Fragrant leaves
Chapman's Goldenrod <i>Solidago odora var. chapmanii</i>	P	1-3 ft	Upright	Yellow F	S	AV	Great bee, insect pollinator. Keystone native plant
Christmasberry <i>Lycium carolinianum</i>	P	6-8 ft	3-5 ft	Purple, red berry S/F	S/PS	AV/M	Evergreen woody shrub..Long-lived perennial. Showy flowers and red Fruit. Succulent leaves,some thorns on branches. Toxic to livestock, green fruit toxic to humans. Food, cover for wildlife. Relative to the Goji berry
Coastalplain Palafox <i>Palafoxia integrifolia</i>	P	3-4 ft	2-4 ft	Pink/whtite	S	Av	Long-lived perennial, deciduous. Native to Pinellas Co. Plant along back due to height
Cocoplum <i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	P	5-20 ft	3-10 ft	White W/SP	S/PS	M/W	Evergreen shrub. Flowers, fruits. It's dense foliage and plentiful fruit provide cover and food for many birds and small wildlife. Tasty jam

Common Blue Violet <i>Viola sororia</i>	P	3-6 in	3-6 in	Blue/violet SP/S	S/PS	M	Grows in clumps, forming thick groundcover. Self-seeds. Edible. Also eaten by fritillary caterpillars, rabbits, deer, turkeys.
Common Sneezeweed <i>Helenium autumnale</i>	P	2-5 ft	1-2 ft erect	Yellow SP-F	S	M	Pollinator, tall- stake or cut back for bushier growth Winged stem, perennial herb. Formerly crushed as snuff. Special value to native bees
Creeping Sage <i>Salvia Misella</i>	P	.5-.8 ft	groundcover	Blue SP- f	S/SH	D/M	Creeping showy groundcover, dormant winter, great nectar plant
Deertongue <i>Carphephorus paniculatus</i>	P	2-3 ft When in bloom	2 ft	Purple spikes F	S	M/W	Prosperes with deep, consistent water in dry summer. Deciduous. Attracts many butterflies, bees and other pollinators
Elephants Foot <i>Elephantopus elatus</i>	P	2-3.5 ft	1.5 ft	White/lavender S-F	S/S	AV/M	Showy flowers, foliage. Attract pollinators, especially native bees Winter dormant
Elliott's Aster <i>Symphyotrichum elliotii</i>	P	4 ft When in bloom	Colonizes	White, lavender Fall	Full sun For best results	M/W	Late season pollinator, fragrant. Deciduous. If planted in shade, tends to fall over. Suckers aggressively. Bood in containers.
Fiddlewood <i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>	Host	15-25 ft	12 ft	White SP-S	S/PS	D- sandy	Host to Fiddlewood Leaf Roller Long-lived evergreen tree, Birds love berries
Firebush, 'Calusa' Hamelia patens, 'Calusa'	Host	12 ft	12 ft	orange	S/PS	AV/M	Host to Pluto sphinx. Excellent hummingbird and zebra Longwing attractant. One of our best bird and butterfly shrubs. Will freeze to ground, but will resprout. Developed by Brightman Logan
Flatwoods Plum <i>Prunus umbellata</i>	P	20 ft	15 ft	White Fruit edible SP	S/PS	AV	Proper pruning and training will produce a nice specimen tree Few suckers form on this plant
Four-petal St. John's- wort <i>Hypericum tetrapetalum</i>	P	2-3 ft	prostrate	Yellow SP	S/PS	AV/M	Endemic to Florida. Short-lived perennial Attractive to bees

Frog fruit <i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Host	ground cover	Ground cover	White/purple Year round	S/PS	D/AV/ M	Larval host for Phaon Crescent, White Peacock, Common Buckeye Good nectar source for hairstreaks. Turf substitute
Giant Ironweed <i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	Host	3-8 ft	6 ft	purple SP-F	S/PS	M/AV	Host to Spring Azure. Special value to native bees. Winter dormant, self-seeds, underground corms, short bloom time- intermix with other tall plants.
Golden Canna <i>Canna flaccida</i>	Host	3-6 ft	4 ft	Yellow Winter dormant	S/PS	moist	Host to Brazilian Skipper. Long-lived perennial. Used as protection of small pollinators and aquatic life. Shades and cools water. Dragonflies like foliage
Graceful Blazing Star <i>Liatrix gracilis</i>	P	3-6 ft When blooms	Upright	Pink/lavender F	S/PS	AV	Bloom alongside grasses to support long stems
Grey Leaf, Teabush <i>Melochia tomentosa</i>	P	8-10 ft	8 ft	Light purple	S	Well drained	Extremely valuable nectar plant for pollinators Bees, butterflies
Gum Bumelia <i>Sideroxylon lanuginosum</i>	P	40- 50 ft	25-35 ft	White (June,July) Fruit- blue -F	S/PS	D well drained	Saps oozes from cuts to the bark. Children used to chew sap as gum. Multi-trunked tall shrub or medium tree. Spiny. Prune young trees to tree-like form. Birds eat fruit. Fragrant flowers provide nourishment for honeybees
HammockSnakeroot <i>Ageratina jucunda</i>	P	2-3 ft	2 ft	White Sept-Jan	S/PS	M, well drained	Nice, low shrub border or mixed beds. Attracts bees, butterflies (Hairstreaks, Julias, skippers, crescents) and hummingbirds. Poisonous to humans and livestock
Havana Skullcap <i>Scutellaria havanensis</i>	P	6-12"	spreading	Deep blue/ white June-Dec	S	M/ well drained	Endangered species. Perennial herb. Good in wildflower garden. Can be grown from seeds or cuttings
Hercules Club <i>Zanthoxylum clava-herculis</i>	Host	12-18 ft	12-18 ft	Yellow/green. Small black fruit F	S	AV/D	Host to Giant Swallowtail. Toothache tree. Early settlers chewed leaves to deaden toothache pain. Spiny, deciduous. Aromatic.
Jamaican Caper <i>Quadrella jamaicensis</i>	Host	6-15 ft	8-12 ft	White/pink May/June	SP/S	M/W well-drained	Host to FL white. Fragrant spidery flowers. Food and cover for wildlife. Seeds for birds. Threatened species.

Lanceleaf Blanketflower <i>Gaillardia aestivalis</i>	P	1-2 ft	1-2 ft	White, yellow, pink or purple SP/F	S	AV/ well- drained	Incredible pollinator plant, attracting large numbers of native bees. Great for any wildflower garden. Very underutilized.
Lantana, Pineland <i>Lantana depressa</i> var. <i>depressa</i>	P	1-2 ft	2-3 ft	yellow	S/PS	AV	Florida endemic, flowering groundcover, birds may spread seeds, endangered species
Lead Plant/ False Indigo bush <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Host	5-12 ft	10-15 ft	Purple spiles SP-S	PS/S	Moist	Host to Dogface Sulfur, Gray Hairstreak. Winter dormant. Fragrant. "FL Butterfly Bush". Use as dye and insect repellent
Lopsided Indian Grass <i>Sorghastrum secundum</i>	Host	6 ft spikes	2-3 ft	Bronze S-F	S/PS	AV/D	Host to Delaware, Dusted, Swarthy skippers. Perennial bunchgrass. Entire inflorescence occurs on one side of the stem. Cut back annually
Marlberry <i>Ardisia escallonioides</i>	P	12-15 ft	3-8 ft	White/pink S/F	S/PS	D/M	Evergreen. Long-lived perennial with Interesting bark, showy flowers and fruit. Birds eat berries. Attracts Halictid bees
Meadow Beauty <i>Rhexia virginica</i>	P	1-2 ft	2 ft	Pink May-Sept	S/PS	wet	Bee attractor. Likes acidic soil
Narrowleaf Silkgrass <i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i> var. <i>tracyi</i>	P	2 ft when blooms	1-5 ft	yellow	S	D/M	Short-lived perennial evergreen wildflower. Spreads by underground rhizomes, Cut back after flowering. Attracts many bees, as well as butterflies
Obedient Plant <i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	P	3-4' When in bloom	Aggressive runners	Purple Late summer-Fall	Full/part sun	M/W	Mint family. Attractive to bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Deciduous. Name is due to you can gently push the open flower 90 degrees and it will stay there!. Bloom coincides with Ruby -throated hummingbird migration. Use with canna, iris, cardinal flower, hibiscus
Partridge pea <i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Host	1-3 ft	2-3 ft	Yellow S-F	S/PS	D/M	Host to Sulphur, Sleepy Orange, Little Yellow, Ceraunus Blue, Gray Hairstreak. Nitrogen fixer. Self-seeds, pair w/ liatris. Special value to native bees and Bumblebees.
Passionvine, Maypop <i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Host	Vine	25 ft	Purple Fruit- yellow April-Sept	S/PS	D/M	Host to Gulf Fritillary, Zebra Longwing, Crimson-patch longwing, Red-banded hairstreak, Julia and Mexican butterfly. Fruit for birds, medicinal properties.

Pink Swamp Milkweed <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Host	2-4 ft	1-2 ft	Pink June-Oct	S/SH	Moist/ Wet	Host to Monarchs. Attractive to hummingbirds, native bees Perennial. Deciduous. Juice of this wetland milkweed is less milky than other species. Thrives in clay
Privet Senna <i>Senna ligustrina</i>	Host	4-8 ft	3-6 ft	Yellow Periodically all year	S/PS	AV	Host to Cloudless and Sleepy orange Sulfurs, Long-lived perennial. Evergreen. A gland at the base of leaves attracts ants that kill caterpillars. Attracts solitary bees as pollinators
Purple Coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	P	1-3'	2- 3ft	Purple SP-S	PS/SH	Well drained	Endangered species. FL native wildflower. Nectar for bees, butterflies, hummingbirds. Birds, wildlife eat seed. Propagate by seed
Scarlett Hibicus <i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	Host	3-7 ft	2-5 ft	Crimson Late summer	S/PS	wet	Host to Checkered Skipper, Grey Hairstreak, Painted Lady. Profuse bloomer, flower lasts one day. Great for hummingbirds, butterflies and other pollinators
Scrubland Goldenaster <i>Chrysopsis subulata</i>	P	3 ft	3 ft	Yellow SP-S	S	Open, well drained sandy	Perennial herbaceous wildflower, Native to Central FL. Endangered species
Shortleaf Blazing Star <i>Liatri tenuifolia</i>	P	Long spikes	Upright	Tufted lavender F	S	D/AV	Great pollinator source for Fall gardens, Good in floral arrangements
Simpson's Stopper <i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i>	P	5-20ft	3-15 ft	white	S/PS	AV/M	Use as small tree or hedge plant. Evergreen. Aromatic leaves, fragrant white flowers, showy fruit. Birds, Bees, Butterflies Threatened
Sky blue Clustervine <i>Jacquemontia pentanthos</i>	P	Vine	12 ft	Blue F-W	S/P	Moist, well drained	Long-lived perennial. Evergreen. Use as groundcover or sprawling vine. Attracts insect pollinators- food for birds (Key West morning glory) Endangered species
Snow Squarestem <i>Melanthera nivea</i>	P	2-5 ft	2-4 ft	White w/ black anthers S-F	S/PS	AV/D	Heavily used by butterflies, skippers, bees, and wasps for nectar. Winter dormant, gets rangy-prune. 'Salt & Pepper' plant
Southern Beeblossum <i>Oenothera simulans</i>	P	3-6 ft	Very erect	White S	S/PS	Well-drained sandy	Fast-growing herbaceous annual wildflower

Sparkleberry <i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>	Host	6-25 ft	4-15 ft	White	S/PS	M/D	Host to Striped hairstreak, Henry's elfin. Tallest of the blueberry species. Shiny foliage, fragrant. Attracts native bees and other pollinators. Fruit consumed by birds and other wildlife
Spiderwort <i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	P	2-3 ft	1.5-2.5 ft	purple	S/PS	D/M	Erect perennial. Spreads quickly. Attractive to bees & pollinators, edible
Swamp Leather Flower <i>Clematis crispa</i>	P	Vine	6 ft	White, pink, blue bell - shaped SP/ again in F	SH/PS	M/W	Type of clematis. Grow on trellis or other plants. Deciduous Old growth should be cutback. Nectar for butterflies, insects. Seed for birds. Propagate by root and softwood cuttings, seeds
Sweet Acacia <i>Vachellia farnesiana</i> <i>var. farnesiana</i>	Host	15-20 ft	15-20 ft	Yellow puffballs W-SP	Full sun	D/ well drained	Host to Ammon blue. Fragrant. Prune to develop strong structure. Spines on new branches Protection for birds. Used for perfume
Tall Boneset <i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	P	2-6 ft	2-3 ft erect	White Late summer	S/PS	M/AV Well drained	Perennial herb. Rhizomes. Great for wildflower gardens. Plant in back of mixed bed or groundcover for exposed sites. Syrphid fly nectars on it.
Tarflower <i>Bejaria racemosa</i>	P	4-8 ft	2-6 ft	White/pink SP-F	S/PS	D/M, well drained	Moderate growing evergreen flowering shrub. Fragrant. Sticky flowers that attract then trap insects, bees, flies
Vanilla Plant <i>Carphephorus odoratissimus</i>	P	3-6 ft (When in bloom)	3 ft	Purple spike F	S/PS	AV- moist	Deciduous. Prospers with deep, consistent watering in summer dry spells. Pretty planted in-mass. Wilted foliage smells like vanilla Attracts many butterflies, bees and other pollinators
Varnish Leaf (Hopbush) <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	P	10-12 ft	6-8 ft	White/yellowgreen	S	AV/D	Fast growing broadleaf evergreen shrub. Showy fruits, Resinous coating on foliage protects from water loss. Good bird nesting habitat
Water Hyssop <i>Bacopa monnieri</i>	P	.5 ft	Spreading mat	White SP-F	S/PS	M	host to white peacock, winter dormant

White Beardtongue <i>Penstemon multiflorus</i>	Host	1.5-3 ft	2-3 ft	White SP/S	S/PS	AV	Host to Baltimore checkerspot. Attracts many pollinators, including hummingbirds. Deciduous perennial
White Indigoberry <i>Randia aculeata</i>	Host	2-12 ft	6 ft	White flower & berries	S/PS	AV	Host to Tantalus sphinx moth. Slow growing irregular evergreen broadleaf shrub. Fragrant. Fruit for birds. Make dye from pulp
White Oldfield Aster <i>Symphotrichum pilosum</i>	P	2-3 ft	3 ft	White, yellow center Late F/W	S	Dry	Frost Aster. Valuable pollinator as it blooms late in the season. Suckers aggressively. Deciduous. .In Spring, basal rosette of leaves emerge By late summer stems are 2-3 ft
White Stopper <i>Eugenia axillaris</i>	P	10-20 ft	15 ft	White, red berry. SP-S	S/PS	M, well drained	Slow growing tall upright evergreen shrub. Showy flowers, Fragrant. Significant food and cover for wildlife. Attracts bees and moths. Suckers
Wild Lime <i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>	Host	5-20 ft	3-10 ft	Yellow Fruit- brown	S/PS	M-D	Host to Giant Swallowtail, Schaus' Swallowtail Dense foliage, thorny. Good buffer plant, can prune as hedge Aromatic. Wildlife cover, fruit food.
Wild petunia <i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	Host	1-2.5 ft	2 ft	purple	S//PS/S	M/AV/ D	Host plant for Common Buckeye and White Peacock, Malachite Mangrove buckeye. Ripened seed capsules explode, sending seeds way off from parent plant. Attracts many other pollinators. Winter dormant. Mix w/ short wildflowers
Yaupon Holly <i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	P	15-20 ft	Columnar, narrow shapeable	White S	S/PS	Adapt-able	Small evergreen tree. Red berries on females thru Winter. Bee pollinator. Forms dense thickets if allowed to sucker., Protection and food to nesting birds. Leaves contain caffeine- can be brewed as tea
Yellow Necklace Pod <i>Sophora tomentosa</i>	P	6-10 ft	6-10 ft	Yellow spikes All year	S	Moist/ well drained sandy	Year-round color. A tough underutilized native shrub. Food, shelter for wildlife. Nectar for hummingbirds and butterflies. Flowers attract warblers and bees.