



**September
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Conradina NEWS

**Conradina Chapter Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2020 6:00 PM**

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A Rhode Island native, Dr. Kate Wells relocated to Florida in the summer of 2018. She currently works as an environmental educator at Turkey Creek Sanctuary and Rotary Park Nature Center, and she is the Educational Outreach Director for Space Coast Audubon. Kate is a lifelong birder and nature lover. She spends much of her free time outdoors getting to know the local flora and fauna.

"Attracting Birds with Native Plants" will introduce some of the birds that visit yards, their basic needs, and how to create a bird-friendly habitat at home. She'll also share tips and resources for creating your own landscaping plan, including examples of Brevard County natives you can use to attract our feathered friends.

Plant Native!



Next Chapter Meeting

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Carol's Corner: Enjoy Your Garden During These Tough Times

It is sure a hard time to handle. Hope everyone is safe and healthy. Try not to feel "cabin fever"! The best way is to go for a walk, bike ride or just get out in your yard. It is such a great distraction. I have escaped to my garden and have enjoyed new birds, butterflies, insects, and other critters.

In my yard that I am still creating I try to have flowers bloom at different times of the year. Even though it is August and the temperature is 93-95 degrees and feels like about 103 degrees it is becoming the season called Fall. I can't wait for the stalks of Goldenrod (*Solidago sp.*) to turn



yellow. I feature Dotted Horsemint (*Monarda punctata*) which is already in full bloom. What wonderful purple flowers! It does attract a lot of bees and insects so I would recommend to not plant them by a front door or too close to a pathway. It shares a great pollination station for so many insects. I have not identified the insect in one of my pictures.

Monarda punctata is in the mint, *Lamiaceae*, family. Its fragrance is not at all like garden mints such as peppermint or spearmint. It has a fragrance all its own. The species *Monarda* is named in honor of a Spanish physician, Nicolas Monardes. The latin *punctate* means marked with dots.

Plant native!

Native Plant Nurseries and Service Providers

Hey everybody! Have you planned on, or have you already started planting new native plants in your garden and yard? Have you had trouble finding the native plants and wildflowers you want? Well here are a few links to help you locate what you are looking for.

Company / Web link	Name / email	Telephone	Comments
Maple Street Natives / NatScape LLC Native Landscapes	Drew Dolan	321-223-6147	Native plants
Go Native Landscaping	Nichole Perma	321-795-3111	Native landscape design, installation, consultation and maintenance
Native Butterfly Flowers, LLC	Tim / Anna	321-626-7386	Native plants and landscape design
Change of Greenery	Brendan Healy	321-536-0655	Lagoon friendly landscape designs and installations
Florida Native Wildflowers			Purchase seeds and plants online

Ask about gift certificates! Happy gardening.

Upcoming Events & Meetings

2020	
<u>Monday Sep 14, 2020</u>	Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting. ‘Attracting Birds with Native Plants’ by Kate Wells, SC Audubon Society Online meeting.
<u>Monday Oct 12, 2020</u>	Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting. ‘11th Native Garden Landscape Tour’ - Part 1 Online meeting.
Saturday October 17, 2020	Landscaping with Native Plants Tour: 11th Native Garden Landscape Tour’ - Part 2 Online meeting.
<u>Monday Nov 9, 2020</u>	Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting. ‘Turf replacement’ by Brendan “Skip” Healy. Online meeting.
<u>Monday Dec 14, 2020</u>	Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting. ‘Go Native Landscaping and works at Brevard County Barrier Island Center’ by Nicole Perna. A virtual tour of Nicole’s yard. Online meeting.
2021	
<u>Monday Jan 11, 2021</u>	Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting. ‘Landscaping for the IRL’ by Robin Pelensky Online meeting.
<u>Monday Feb 8, 2021</u>	Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting. ‘Native plants’ by Jennifer Mitchell Ph.D. SJRWM Online meeting.
<u>Monday Apr 12, 2021</u>	Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting. ‘Declare an Invasive and Eradicate’ by Carey Minter, EPPEC Online meeting.
<u>Monday May 10, 2021</u>	Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting. Tim and Anna, Native Butterfly Nursery Online meeting.
<u>Sunday Jun 13, 2021</u>	Conradina Board meeting (11:00) and Member Potluck Brunch (Noon) at Erna Nixon Park

Hyperlinks go to Conradina web calendar. You can share the calendar events with your calendar by clicking on then and selecting Share and the calendar type.

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Landscaping with Florida Natives Tour

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