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# Conradina NEWS

## Conradina Chapter Meeting Monday, November 9, 2020 6:00 PM

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Everyone can join us for free at Conradina FNPS general meeting on Monday November 9, 2020. We start at 6 pm so tune in to the meeting on Conradina Grandiflora [youtube](#).

Our speaker will be Brendan "Skip" Healy of Change of Greenery LLC. His presentation will be on 'Turf replacement'.

Skip Healy is the owner and designer of a new landscape design firm, Change of Greenery LLC.

Skip is a Brevard county native and earned a bachelor's degree in Agribusiness with a Horticulture minor from Mississippi State University. He has worked in greenhouses, and garden centers across the state, including EPCOT's The Land pavilion.

His education and industry experience have brought him to start a landscape firm with the purpose of implementing Florida native & edible landscapes. Focusing on providing habitat to native pollinators and wildlife through sustainable approaches & lagoon friendly plantings, all in order to preserve Brevard's natural beauty.

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**Next Chapter Meeting**

**November 9, 2020**



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## Carol's Corner: A Mint in my yard!

By Carol Hebert

*Clinopodium ashei* is the plant I am featuring this month. It is a species of flowering plant in the mint family known by the common names Ashe's savory and Ashe's calamint. It is native to Florida and Georgia in the United States. This bushy shrub grows up to about two feet tall and is aromatic, meaning minty. It looks so close to a *Conradina grandiflora* I had to have it. My picture isn't that good but it looks a lot like a *Conradina*. It likes sandy soil and mostly full sun. Its many tubular-shaped flowers are pale lavender and each has a white patch and dark purple dots. The plant's common name and scientific species name refers to William Willard Ashe (1872-1932), a botanist and forester who published over 500 plant names. I purchased mine at the Native Butterfly Nursery and was told it was a hybrid with *Calamintha* and *Conradina*. So it sounds like a winner.

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## Upcoming Events & Meetings

2020	
<a href="#">Monday Nov 9, 2020</a>	<b>Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting.</b> ‘Turf replacement’ by Brendan “Skip” Healy. Online meeting.
<a href="#">Monday Dec 14, 2020</a>	<b>Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting.</b> ‘Go Native Landscaping and works at Brevard County Barrier Island Center’ by Nicole Perna. A virtual tour of Nicole’s yard. Online meeting.
2021	
<a href="#">Monday Jan 11, 2021</a>	<b>Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting.</b> ‘Landscaping for the IRL’ by Robin Pelensky Online meeting.
<a href="#">Monday Feb 8, 2021</a>	<b>Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting.</b> ‘Native plants’ by Jennifer Mitchell Ph.D. SJRWM Online meeting.
<a href="#">Monday Apr 12, 2021</a>	<b>Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting.</b> ‘Declare an Invasive and Eradicate’ by Carey Minter, EPPEC Online meeting.
<a href="#">Monday May 10, 2021</a>	<b>Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting.</b> Tim and Anna, Native Butterfly Nursery Online meeting.
<a href="#">Sunday Jun 13, 2021</a>	<b>Conradina Board meeting (11:00) and Member Potluck Brunch (Noon)</b> 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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### 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
<a href="#">Maple Street Natives / NatScape LLC Native Landscapes</a>	<a href="#">Drew Dolan</a>	321-223-6147	Native plants
<a href="#">Go Native Landscaping</a>	<a href="#">Nichole Perma</a>	321-795-3111	Native landscape design, installation, consultation and maintenance
<a href="#">Native Butterfly Flowers, LLC</a>	<a href="#">Tim / Anna</a>	321-626-7386	Native plants and landscape design
<a href="#">Change of Greenery</a>	<a href="#">Brendan Healy</a>	321-536-0655	Lagoon friendly landscape designs and installations
<a href="#">Florida Native Wildflowers</a>			Purchase seeds and plants online

Ask about gift certificates! Happy gardening.

## Landscaping with Native Plants Garden Tour

11th Annual "Landscaping With Native Plants" tour went On Line!

Conradina Chapter held their 11th annual garden tour that always highlights landscaping with native plants. We are so grateful to the four homeowners and the Barrier Island Sanctuary that offered their landscapes to view online. Viki Thompson Wylder and Jane Higgins in NE Palm Bay, Laura Fenaughty in Melbourne and Wayne and Emmie Allen in north Melbourne and Nichole Perna at Barrier Island Sanctuary all deserve a big THANK YOU! Be sure to watch all the videos again and share them with friends. Conradina grandiflora YouTube.

Our garden committee did SO many tasks to pull this show off. Thank you to Lynda Geraci, committee chair, Jo Sarmiento, Jane Higgins, Carl Winebarger, Jim Baldwin, Cammie Donaldson and Carol Hebert. BRAVO!

We also have a very grateful THANK YOU going to Duncan Moore of 142 Productions that volunteered to create the fantastic videos that featured each homeowners landscape. All of the video came from beautiful pictures taken by Carl Winebarger. THANK YOU Carl!

We have a special THANK YOU to Leslie and Jesus for their time giving out native plants from Lagoon Park on the day of the garden tour! She came up with this great idea and we hope everyone enjoyed getting free native plants!

We all hope next year's garden tour returns to an actual physical garden tour. Seeing plants in real life gives such a boost to how they grow, how they look and info on placement. Check our website to find where you can purchase native plants. <https://conradina.fnpschapters.org/>

Wishing good health and safety to everyone!

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Our 11th annual "Landscaping with Native Plants" garden tour is featured online on Conradina Grandiflora [youtube](#).

## Weed Days at Ballard Park

Need something to do? Come help pull weeds at Ballard Park! Ballard Park is located at 924 Thomas Barbour Dr, Melbourne, FL 32935. This is a beautiful park off US 1 just south of Eau Gallie Causeway. The garden is right down by the boat ramp. We have two days set for weeding. First is Sunday November 8th 9am to noon. The second day will be Sunday November 15th 9am to noon. Please bring gloves, hat, shovel, weeding tools, kneeling pads, pails and WATER to drink. On 11/8 we want to weed and on 11/15 we will finish weeding and apply mulch. So pick your date OR come to both! Any questions please send me an email [carol.hebert@gmail.com](mailto:carol.hebert@gmail.com). Thank you and PLANT NATIVE!

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## Chapter News

### Dr. Martin L. King Library - Keep Brevard Beautiful Planting

#### Get A New Look!

The Conradina Chapter received a grant from Keep Brevard Beautiful to landscape the front of the Dr. Martin L. King Library located at 955 E University Blvd, Melbourne 32901 with native plants. There was a great team of volunteers that completed the planting and mulching of the project on October 3rd. Big THANK YOU to Paul and Kathryn Merry, Bo Platt, David Zietz and Carol Hebert. We felt lucky and wet on the day of the planting because we were followed by a nice downpour of rain.

Another big THANK YOU goes to Sharon Dolan for her landscape design and Drew Dolan for clearing the site.

