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Conradina NEWS

Conradina Chapter Meeting Monday, January 11, 2021 6:00 PM

To attend online meetings log on to

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQPCjDvXqQLEgzCYqc0EZ5A?view_as=subscriber

'Landscaping for the IRL' by Robin Pelensky.

Robin Pelensky is a registered landscape architect, LEED Accredited Professional, ISA Certified Arborist and President of Surlatterre Landscape Architecture, LLC. Robin has designed and overseen the installation of functional Lagoon-friendly landscapes for municipalities, commercial property owners and homeowners who live close to or adjacent to the Indian River Lagoon. She frequently speaks on sustainable landscape design and has earned numerous awards and recognition for her environmental contributions to the Florida landscape.



Everyone can join us for free at Conradina FNPS general meeting on Monday January 11, 2021. We start at 6 pm so tune in to the meeting on Conradina Grandiflora [youtube](#).

Plant Native!

Next Chapter Meeting

January 11, 2021



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Carol's Corner: Leave The Seeds!

By Carol Hebert

You may have noticed this about me but I enjoy birds. I especially enjoy birds attracted to native plants. I was glancing out my front window one morning and noticed my Goldenrod (*Solidago sempervirens*) was done blooming. I was thinking about trimming the Goldenrod back and the branches with seeds back to the ground. Then I saw a Palm Warbler (*Setophaga palmarum*) on the stem eating the seeds! Right in my front yard! Needless to say I haven't trimmed them back yet.

That is a great lesson to learn. Birds, butterflies, mammals and reptiles all need food to eat. And by the way, a lot of the critters have been here a long time. They prefer native plants but sadly will adapt to non-native if they have to. So to help all critters plant native plants in your yard.

Plant native!



Upcoming Events & Meetings

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

Ask about gift certificates! Happy gardening.

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Chapter News

Conradina plantings funded by KBB

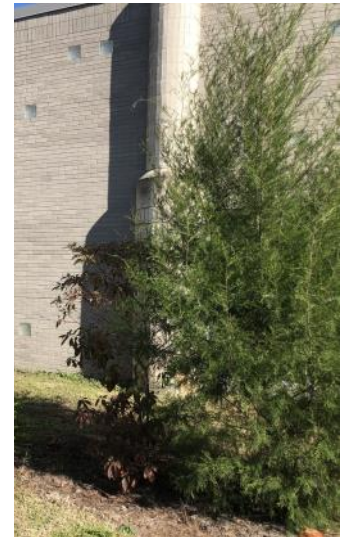
Did a drive by of three of the KBB funded plantings done by Conradina over the years today and thought I would share some photos.

If you would like to visit the sites there is a Google Maps [list](#) that has addresses for the seven sites.

West Melbourne Village entrance



West Melbourne Post office



DeGroodt library

