



**CONRADINA
CHAPTER**

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Conradina NEWS

Conradina Chapter Meeting Monday, April 12, 2021 6:00 PM

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

'How To ID an Invasive Plant and Eradicate!' by Carey Minter, EPPEC

Everyone can join us for free at Conradina FNPS general meeting on Monday March 8, 2021. We start at 6 pm so tune in to the meeting on Conradina Chapter FNPS [youtube](#).

Dr. Carey Minter is an assistant professor at the UF/IFAS Indian River Research and Education Center in Fort Pierce. Dr. Minter is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and specializes in invasion ecology and the biological control of invasive plants. Dr. Minter has particular interests in investigating the potential indirect effects of biological control, integrating classical biological control with other weed management techniques, and educating the public about invasive species. Dr. Minter currently works with multiple weed species, including Brazilian peppertree, air potato, and earleaf acacia.



Next Chapter Meeting

April 12, 2021



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Carol's Corner: Rain, Rain, Go Away!

By Carol Hebert

Remember that nursery rhyme? Well, it is not one we are singing this month! It is getting too dry. We need our wet time of year to begin. When it does begin it is a great time to have a rain garden!

Suzanne Valencia is a wonderful and knowledgeable native plant gardener. She has led many different groups such as the past president and board member of the Conradina Chapter for many years. She has been active with Sierra Club for decades and had to head out to California to be honored with a national award from Sierra Club. Back here at home she has an incredible rain garden. A rain garden uses rain from the roof to the gutters to the garden. She also has a few rain barrels to store extra rain. The rain barrels are something everyone should have. When we get a lot of rain, we don't want it all to run off your property into a ditch or drain. I bet I don't have to remind you that water also costs money so that makes it better to have a backup plan when you need water. Suzanne planted the plants that like their feet wet. The Blue Iris (*Iris spuria*) has an incredible blossom. She also has this chain that channels water from the gutters into the garden. Think about including a rain garden in your native garden. Plant native!



Upcoming Events & Meetings

2021	
Monday Apr 12, 2021	Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting. ‘Declare an Invasive and Eradicate’ by Carey Minter, EPPEC Online meeting.
Monday May 10, 2021	Conradina Chapter FNPS General Meeting. Tim and Anna, Native Butterfly Nursery Online meeting.
Sunday Jun 13, 2021	Conradina Board meeting (11:00) and Member Potluck Brunch (Noon) at Erna Nixon Park
Saturday Oct 16, 2021	2021 Landscaping with Florida Natives Tour

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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Conradina Chapter FNPS Welcomes new members!

Duncan Moore
Matthew Dumas

Thank you for your membership and supporting Florida Native Plant Society.

Cheers-

Lynda Geraci

Membership Chair

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.





New Volunteer Opportunity!



In March and April we are planting Oysters, Clams and Seagrasses in the lagoon next to Samsons Island!

Join us and volunteer by following the link below!

https://www.satellitebeach.org/departments/recreation_department/volunteer_opportunities.php

Contact nsanzone@satellitebeach.org for more info





Satellite Beach Coastal Garden Fair Earth Day Celebration



**Saturday
April 17
9 AM - 2 PM**

2021

**David R Schechter Community Center
1089 S Patrick Dr.**

Come visit the Conradina Chapter booth at this event!

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