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# Easy to grow Florida wildflowers

## Florida's wildflowers

- Provide habitat for bees responsible for every third bite of food we eat
- Curb water use in landscapes
- Reduce water and air pollution
- Beautify communities and roadsides
- Contribute to a sense of place that is uniquely La Florida

## What you can do

- Landscape with Florida native wildflowers and plants
- Stop using pesticides, which harm bees and other beneficial insects
- Stop using fertilizer, which harms waterways and lake
- Ask your county to preserve roadside wildflowers
- Work with lawmakers to preserve and conserve natural resources and lands

## Resources

[www.FlaWildflowers.org](http://www.FlaWildflowers.org)  
[www.PlantRealFlorida.org](http://www.PlantRealFlorida.org)  
[www.FloridaWildflowers.com](http://www.FloridaWildflowers.com)  
[www.FNPS.org](http://www.FNPS.org)



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These wildflowers are adapted to an average moderate to dry garden in all regions of Florida. They grow best with 6 or more hours of sun and will thrive without regular irrigation once established.

<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Milkweed	Orange/red	S/SS
<i>Berlandiera</i> spp	Greeneyes	Yellow	S/SS
<i>Carphephorus corymbosus</i>	Chaffhead/Paintbrush	Purple	SS/F
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge pea	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Coreopsis leavenworthii</i>	Leavenworth's coreopsis	Yellow	S/SS
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Blanketflower	Red/yellow	SS/F
<i>Gaura angustifolia</i>	Southern beeblossom	Pink	S/SS/F
<i>Helianthus debilis</i>	Beach sunflower	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Liatris</i> spp	Blazing star	Purple	SS/F
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Spotted horsemint	White	SS/F
<i>Penstemon multiflorus</i>	White beardtongue	White	SS
<i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i>	Silkgrass	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Yellow	SS/S
<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	Wild petunia	Blue	S/SS
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Tropical sage	Red	S/SS/F
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Seaside goldenrod	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Symphotrichum dumosum</i>	Rice button aster	White/pale purple	SS/F
<i>Trichostema dichotomum</i>	Blue curls	Blue	SS/F

S/SS/F Blooms in Spring/Summer/Fall

## Additional wildflowers for North/Central Florida gardens:

<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Threadleaf coreopsis	Yellow	S/SS
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Downy phlox	Pink	S/SS
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Cutleaf coneflower	Yellow	S/SS
<i>Silphium</i> spp	Rosinweed	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Fragrant goldenrod	Yellow	SS/F
<i>Vernonia</i> spp	Ironweed	Purple	SS/F

## Additional wildflowers for South/Central Florida gardens:

<i>Flaveria linearis</i>	Yellowtops	Yellow	S/SS/F
<i>Glandularia tampensis</i>	Tampa verbena	Blue/Purple	S
<i>Heliotropium angiospermum</i>	Scorpiontail	White	S/SS/F
<i>Jacquemontia pentanthos</i>	Key West morning glory vine	Blue	F/W/S
<i>Palafoxia feayi</i>	Feay's Palafoxia	White/pink	SS/F
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	Corkystem passionflower	Green	S/SS/F
<i>Rivinia humilis</i>	Rouge plant	Pale pink/white	S/SS/F
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	Blue porterweed	Blue	S/SS/F

## Pick a State Wildflower

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