

FNPS Pawpaw Chapter Florida Native Plant Garden Tour: Ormond Beach Environmental Discovery Center

601 Division Ave. Ormond Beach

History

The Ormond Beach Environmental Discovery Center (EDC) was created in 2015, funded in part from a Volusia ECHO Grant. The purpose of the EDC is "to foster awareness and appreciation of the natural environment". The building is a green design and almost all the plantings are Florida native plants. Volunteers from the Pawpaw Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society maintain the Butterfly and Wildflower Gardens. The EDC and its gardens demonstrate how native plants support pollinators, songbirds, and other wildlife. Come see your local Ormond Beach ecosystems at work!



Spotlight Native

Milkweed, pink swamp - *Asclepias incarnata*

Size: 2-3.5 ft tall by 1.5-2 ft wide

Life Span: Short-lived perennial

Flower Color: Pink

Phenology: Winter dormant

Blooms: spring-summer

Noted for: Larval host plant for butterfly species: monarch, queen, and soldier butterflies.



Top 10 Native Plant List at Native Garden of EDC

- Rosinweed - *Silphium asteriscus*
- Sunshine mimosa - *Mimosa strigillosa*
- Muhly grass: - *Muhlenbergia capillaris*
- Dahoon holly: - *Ilex cassine*
- Tropical sage - *Salvia coccinea*
- Porterweed - *Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*
- Chapman's goldenrod - *Solidago champanii*
- Seaside goldenrod - *Solidago sempervirens*
- Dwarf fakahatchee grass - *Tripsacum floridanum*
- Saltbush - *Baccharis halimifolia*



Complete Native Plant List at Native Garden of EDC:



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