

FNPS Pawpaw Chapter Florida Native Plant Garden Tour: Sugar Mill Gardens: Native Garden

950 Old Sugar Mill Road - Port Orange

History

After years of neglect, the Native Plant Garden within Sugar Mill Gardens is now a thriving showcase of a native landscape. Volunteers have reclaimed and expanded the half-acre garden.

Highlights

The heavily shaded garden is home to more than 130 species of native plants, attracting a variety of pollinators year round.

Spotlight Native

Pinxter Azalea - *Rhododendron canescens*

Size: 10 to 15 ft tall by 10 to 15 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

Flower Color: Pink

Phenology: Deciduous

Blooms: mid spring

Light: Part Shade

Soil pH: Highly acidic to acidic

Noted for: Aroma, showy flowers



Top 10 Native Plant List at Native Garden of Sugar Mill Gardens

- Beautyberry - *Callicarpa americana*
- Giant Leather Fern - *Acrostichum danaeifolium*
- East Palatka Holly - *Ilex X attenuata*
- Elliott's Aster - *Symphotrichum elliottii*
- Fringe Tree - *Chionanthus virginicus*
- Fiddlewood - *Citharexylum spinosum*
- Oakleaf Hydrangea - *Hydrangea quercifolia*
- Peperomia - *Peperomia obtusifolia*
- Yellow Anise - *Illicium parviflorum*
- Scarlet Hibiscus - *Hibiscus coccineus*



Complete Native Plant List at Native Garden of Sugar Mill Gardens:



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