



Sea Rocket



Florida Native Plant Society ~ Sea Rocket Chapter ~ Serving Central & North Brevard County

APRIL 2020 CELEBRATE NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH

The purpose of the Florida Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida.

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Hello fellow native plant lovers.

This has been a hard newsletter to write, as everything we have been planning has been cancelled. But, I have noticed Facebook and YouTube have been very active. I will look for interesting places you can visit online, and fun little activities we can do while waiting for the Stay at Home order to be lifted and the parks re-opened. Stay Safe. Jill



Join [Cuplet Fern Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society's](#) president, [Mark Kateli](#), and Jennifer Elliott from the [UCF Arboretum](#) on Cuplet Fern's YouTube channel, live at 2pm on April 30th!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFUrLQz1A2ymKCNymx6hyTg>

Jennifer Elliott is the [University of Central Florida](#) Arboretum Program Director. She will be discussing various programs the Arboretum offers- including Natural Resource Management. Learn how your local university campus can foster natural resource initiatives :)

Jennifer will be happy to answer some of your comments during the live discussion!

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For a comprehensive view of Sea Rocket activities go to <https://www.facebook.com/searocketchapter>

What's Blooming in Your Yard?

Here are a few pictures submitted by Kate Chiodini of What's Blooming in HER Yard. If you would like to feature your "Blooms" in the newsletter, please send me 3-5 pictures with the name of the plant. Perhaps we can keep our spirits up by sharing our love of nature! jwhitson1@cfl.rr.com



Roadside Phlox



Coral Bean



Black Eyed Susan



Tropical Milkweed

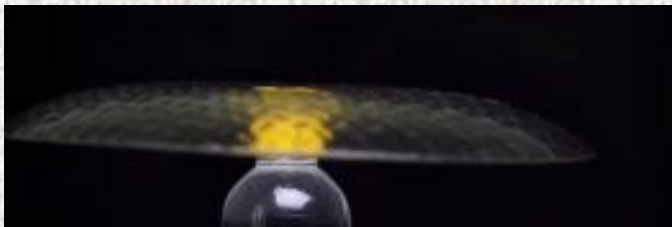


Pink/White Sage

The fun we can have. . .

. . . staying at home.

1. Build a water feeder for birds



You will need an empty water bottle or soda bottle with the cap, a plastic plate, and a hand drill.

You will need to drill a hole through the cap so there are two holes in the cap.

Next, super glue the cap to the top side of the plate so you can screw the water bottle into the cap.

When you are done, you can set this on a railing, place it on the ground or you can wrap yarn, rope or chain around the bottle tightly and bring together like the pictures to hang from a branch.

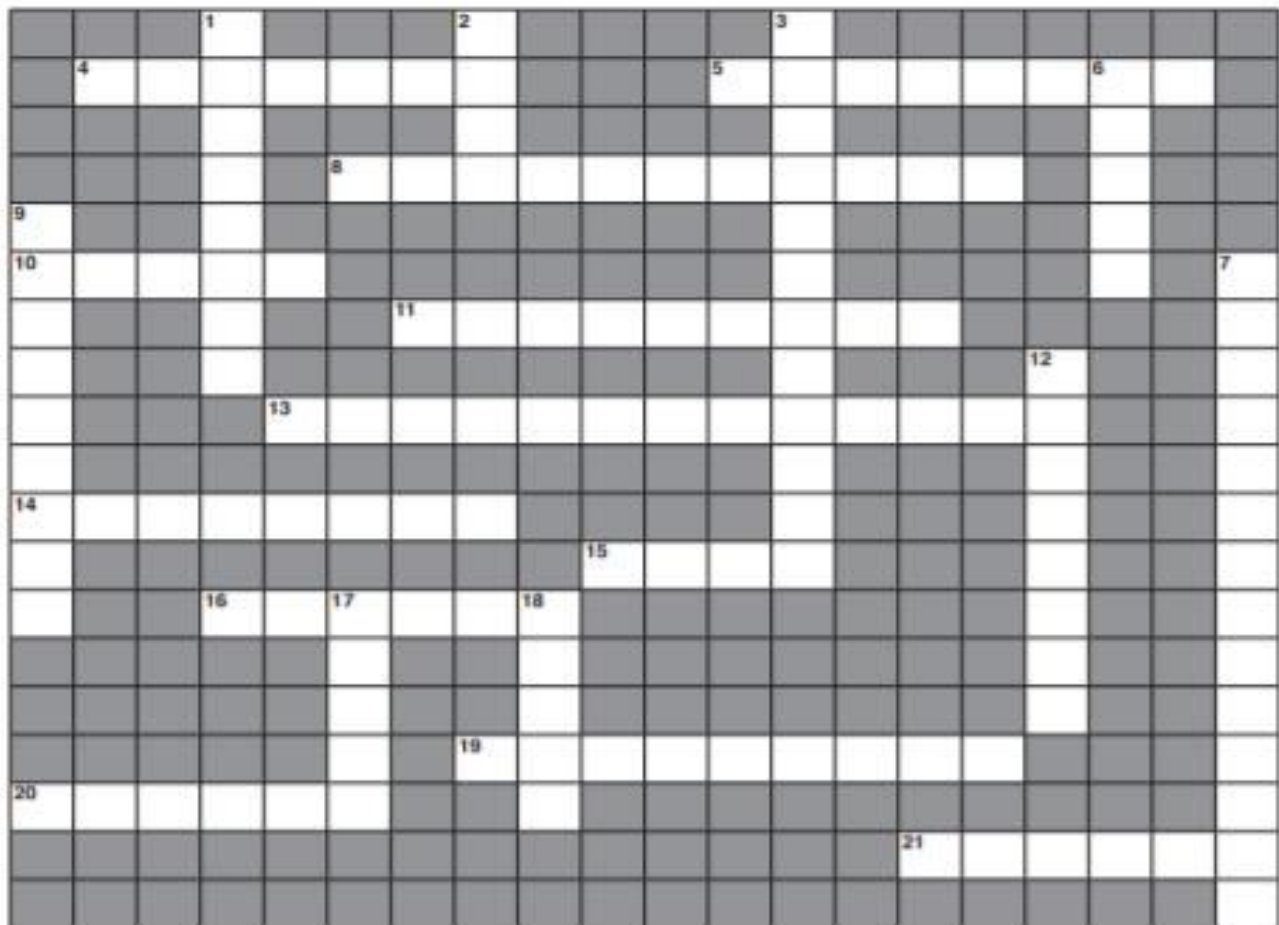


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2. Let's do a puzzle.

Wildflower Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues below to find Florida's native wildflowers!



Across

- 4. Has prickly leaves and flowers
- 5. Hummingbird favorite
- 8. Red flowering vine
- 10. Daisy-like
- 11. Blamed for allergies
- 13. Grows at the beach
- 14. Strong wildflower
- 15. Spider _____
- 16. Passionflower name
- 19. State wildflower
- 20. Tropical sage
- 21. _____ coneflower

Down

- 1. Monarch host
- 2. Does not make seeds
- 3. Carnivorous
- 6. Black-eyed _____
- 7. Same name as a bird
- 9. Found in ponds
- 12. Has 3 mottled leaves
- 17. Grass-like wildflower
- 18. Common meadow plant



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3. Let's color a picture.



The Enchanted Forest Sanctuary Education Center
444 Columbia Blvd, Titusville, FL 32780 321-264-5185

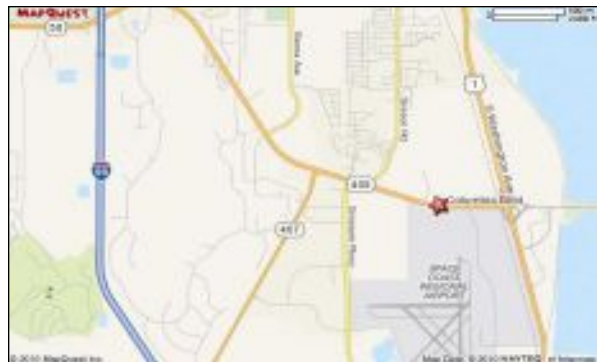


Driving Directions to the Sanctuary:

From I-95 Northbound: take SR-407 Exit 212 east 2.7 miles to SR-405 intersection. Turn right onto SR-405 and go east 1.9 miles (the Sanctuary entrance is on the left 0.4 miles past Sisson Road)

From I-95 Southbound: take SR-50 Exit 215 east. Turn left onto SR 50 and turn right onto SR-405 (2nd light) Travel 3.6 miles (the Sanctuary entrance is on the left 0.4 miles past Sisson Road)

From U.S. HWY 1: go west 0.5 miles on SR-405 in south Titusville. Sanctuary entrance is on the right.



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Due to the Corona virus Stay at Home order, the Sea Rocket Chapter Board meetings and General meetings will be on hold until we know more. We hope the next General meeting will be in September. Watch your emails for new information.

*During my last hike at the Enchanted Forest, these pretty blooms were found.
Can you name them?*



Be sure to check out the bi-monthly newsletter of the
Florida Native Plant Society
Located online at : <http://fnps.org/resources/sabalminor>

