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The  
Suncoast Native Plant Society,

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**MAY 2005**

**May 18 Meeting  
(at the Hillsborough Extension Office in Seffner)**

**THE MYRON AND HELEN GIBBONS NATURE PRESERVE**

By William Lorenzen

The Tampa Bay Conservancy has completed its first project, a one mile trail looping through the beautiful 60 acre Myron and Helen Gibbons Nature Preserve, skirting Bell Creek and the Alafia River. Other trails in the preserve are slated to be cleared, including one thought to be a nineteenth century wagon track.

TBC, founded in 2001, is a nonprofit land conservation organization devoted to protecting the region's natural, agricultural and scenic heritage. William Lorenzen, the Executive Director of TBC, will give a presentation on the Tampa Bay Conservancy and the Gibbons Nature Preserve at our May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

William is a founder and past president of the Riverview Civic Association. He has been involved in a variety of environmental conservation efforts, and was recognized by the Tampa Bay Sierra Club as a recipient of the club's Outstanding Service and Contributions Award. For more information about the Tampa Bay Conservancy, go to <http://tampabayconservancy.org>.

- - - Contributed by Harriett Wright

**DIRECTIONS TO:**

Hillsborough County Extension Service, 5339 County Road 579, Seffner.

Take I-4 to Exit 10 (just east of I-75); Go South for two blocks. Office is at the corner of Old Hillsborough Road and County Road 579.

## President's Message

April was a very busy month for our chapter. Members participated in several outreach events including the planting day at WMNF and the field trip/plant survey at the Gibbons Nature Preserve (see articles about these events elsewhere in this newsletter).

We participated in three events on Earth Day - Chinsegut Songbird Festival, Earth Day at Lowry Park, and the WMNF Planting Day. I am very proud of our members for stepping up and participating in these important events. We have increased our visibility and we are slowly gaining new members!

I particularly want to thank Ameer Bailey who worked closely with Brian Schatz to plan and commit FNPS chapters to installing and maintaining the all native landscape at WMNF. I also wish thank Joanne Spurlino and JoAnn Hoffman for coming through at the 11th hour to continue our participation in the Sierra Club's Earth Day event at Lowry Park.

When our chapter participated in "A River Runs Through It" at Hillsborough River State Park, I neglected to thank Debbie Butts for helping to "person" the display and talk to the many folks who visited our display. Thank you Debbie!!!

Not wishing to rest on our laurels (or yaupons, stoppers or viburnums), we have another important event coming up on June 11-12 at the USF Botanical Garden. It is the Butterfly Festival and USF has asked us to "person" a display about native plants during the two day event. This is a significant commitment of time - similar to the plant sales - and we really need your support for this event.

Thank you to all who continue to support our chapter, not only financially, but also through the generous donation of your time to spread the word about native plants and native plant communities. With 1,000 people moving to Florida every day, NOW is the time to take an active role in teaching Florida's residents about the many values of native plants.

**George Kish .**

### ***EARLY DEADLINE FOR GRAPEVINE***

***May 25***

*Your editor will be out of town and will need to go to the printers VERY early.*

## FIELD TRIP

### A PLANT IDENTIFICATION FIELD TRIP

William Lorenzen of the Tampa Bay Conservancy (our speaker for this month's meeting) asked us to lend our expertise in making a list of plants along the newly completed trail in the Myron and Helen Gibbons Nature Preserve. Accordingly, a group of us assembled at the entrance on a beautiful almost bugless Saturday morning. For the actual expertise we brought along Dick Wunderlin. In not much more than two hours, with help from assistant experts Debbie Butts and Daphne Lam-bright, Dick had identified a long list of species, from *Physostegia leptophylla* along the creek bank to the endemic *Chapmannia floridana* in a dry area. JoAnn Hoffman, who organized the trip, has made a list of those species that were identified.

See page 6 for the list.

## EARTH DAY 2005

Earth Day 2005 found many SNPS members deserting their yards and gardens to get the message out about Florida's native plants. Leading by example was President George Kish who traveled to Hernando County's Song Bird Festival to give a native plant presentation. George and festival goers endured a torrential downpour but this did not dampen their spirits.

In Tampa at the Lowry Park Earth Day celebration JoAnn Hoffman and Joanne Spurlino set up the SNPS display table and fielded questions about the use of native plants and eco-friendly mulch. Joanne said her most unusual question was from a property owner wanting to know where she could sell wetland plants harvested from her property. Joanne told her to contact DEP for more information! JoAnn provided a beautiful cut flower arrangement for the native plant table in which the Coral Bean blooms were the most popular.

The native planting at radio station WMNF went really well. SNPS members: Ameer Bailey, Cliff Brown, Debbie Butts, Mike Fite, Sally Sun and Amy Swancar helped WMNF's listener-supporters and staff plant 463 native plants. Yes, that is a lot of plants and yes, we could have used more help from the membership, but we got the job done. It just took a little more time. All this could not have been accomplished without the help from Dan and Jan Christensen, Brian Schatz & staff of Schatz Landscape Design and Jeff Field of Florida Nativescapes Inc. Hope everyone had a nice Earth Day and you were able to give Mother a little help on her day of recognition.

Submitted by Mike Fite

## Report from your Board of Directors

The official results of the vote regarding our location was the following: 16 for Learning Gate and 28 for the Extension. We will meet at the Extension this month and in June, then return to Learning Gate for our combined meeting with the Sierra Club and Tampa Audubon in July, then back to the Extension in August.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$14,730.41.

George will represent us at USF Botanical Garden's Butterfly and Herb Fair on June 11 & 12. Members are encouraged to attend.

The board is contemplating awarding two grants. Boy Scout Geoffrey Gray presented us with a request for funds for a Butterfly Garden at the Big Cat Rescue Park near Citrus Park. Lynn Barber from the Hillsborough extension needs funds for native plants in their Discovery Garden.

## Don't forget the Wine and Cheese Party

See rare Florida Native tree

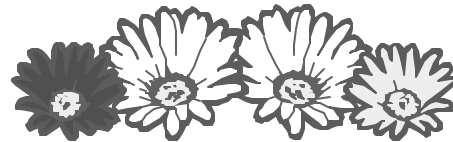
Free Potted Plants

### WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Suncoast Native Plant Society

**The Mulhollands**  
15410 Stonecreek Lane  
Tampa, FL 33613

**Sunday, May 22, 2005**  
**From 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**



## Spring Plant Sale Thank You

By Sally Sun

The spring USF Botanical Garden Plant Sale took place April 9 and 10. Twenty-two folks volunteered their time to help make this a successful event. On Friday, April 8, Sally Sun started the day at Florida Natives Nursery on Livingston Ave., owned by Lori Milam. The set-up crew (Cliff Brown, Barbara and Fred Mulholland, Joanne Spullino and Sally) assembled at USF Botanical Garden around 9:30 a.m. We set up the tables and the few plants already there; then waited for the deliveries from our largest vendors. Nature Coast member Dave Barnard, owner of Cypress Acres Nursery, brought 325 wildflowers; SNPS member Rick Brown's RiverView Flower Farm brought 725 wildflowers. In all, we had about 1,360 plants comprised of 100 species of trees, shrubs, ground covers, wildflowers, ferns and vines; a very nice selection of plants, indeed.

On Saturday, most of the volunteers arrived by 8 a.m. The last of our deliveries arrived at 7:30 and we scurried to get the plants off the truck and into position. The Botanical Garden members started arriving at 9:30 a.m., and the public at 10 a.m. On hand to assist were Cliff Brown, Mel Brown, Debbie Butts, Betsy Davis, Steve Dickman, Jane Halil, Lucy Hoyt, Marilyn Lewis, Mary Miller, Bob Scheible, Sally Sun, and Harriett Wright; Nona Elder, past member of SNPS, and her friend, Lee Norris, drove down from Tallahassee to help.

On Sunday we had less than half of the plants left. The morning crew consisted of Nona, Lee, George Kish, and Tim Rogers (not a member – his child attends Learning Gate). The afternoon relief consisted of JoAnn Hoffman, Lucy Hoyt, and Joanne Kitchen. Sally Sun was there all day. The afternoon crew also had to disassemble our area. The unsold wildflowers from RiverView Flower Farm were donated to Learning Gate School – thanks, Rick.

A big "Thanks!" to everyone who gave up part of their weekend to help make the plant sale successful. As a thank-you, each volunteer was given a wildflower of their choice.

Financially, we had gross sales of \$4345.50 with \$3099.49 in expenses, netting \$1246.01. The various events throughout the year, and especially the semi-annual plant sales, are vital to SNPS. Part of the purpose of SNPS is educating the public about of native plants. The earnings from these sales help to pay for grants, special speakers' expenses, the newsletter, and educational projects throughout the area. If you can find a few hours to volunteer next fall, your help would be appreciated. It's a great way to learn about Florida's native plants; and it's even fun!! "Y'all come out and join us."

# Suncoast Calendar

**REGULAR MEETINGS OF SUNCOAST NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY** at the Learning Gate Charter School, 16215 Hanna Road, in Lutz. 7 PM

MAY 18    JUN 15    JUL 20

**FNPS PINELLAS CHAPTER:** (Moccasin Lake Nature Park, 2750 Park Trail, Clearwater; 727-544-7341); First Weds; 7:30 pm

**JUN 1**—Florida Dragonflies

**JUN 5**—Sawgrass Lake Park Boardwalk

**FNPS HERNANDO CHAPTER:** Meets first Monday of the month at county Extension service, 19490 Oliver St., Brooksville; 6:30 pm.

**FNPS PASCO CHAPTER:** Meets monthly on second Tuesday; 7:30 pm at St. Marks Fellowship Hall, 7922 State Road 52, Hudson, FL; 727-848-8000.

**BOK TOWER** [www.boktower.org/whatsnew](http://www.boktower.org/whatsnew)  
**Pinewood estate**—now open for a small fee  
**Art Exhibit** - Florida's Vanishing Landscapes April 2–June 2.

**NOW-JUN 2**—Art Exhibit: Florida's Vanishing Landscapes

**BROOKER CREEK PRESERVE**  
3940 Keystone Rd. Tarpon Springs; 727-453-6800

**CHINSEGUT NATURE CENTER**  
352-754-6722 or website: [/floridaconservation.org/chinsegut/schedule.html](http://floridaconservation.org/chinsegut/schedule.html)

**JUN 7**—Naval Stores and History of Turpentine 7:00 pm

**LOWRY PARK ZOO**  
For information, (813) 935-8552, ext. 239. or visit the website: [http://www.lowryparkzoo.com/html/l2/l2\\_calendar\\_events.html](http://www.lowryparkzoo.com/html/l2/l2_calendar_events.html)

**MASTER GARDENER PROGRAMS** Call 813-744-5519 for details and locations or website: [www.hillsborough.extension.ufl.edu/HomeHort](http://www.hillsborough.extension.ufl.edu/HomeHort).

**MAY 17**—Managing Garden Pests 7:00 pm

**MAY 21**—Landscape Design Workshop 9-12 noon

**JUN 7**—Shade Gardening 7:00 pm

**JUN 11**—Compost happens, Waterwise and Rain Barrel workshop 8:00 am

**JUN 18, JUN 27**—Landscape Design Workshop 9:00 am.

**ST. PETERSBURG AUDUBON** Meets at Science Center, 7701 22nd Avenue North, St. Pete; For information call 727-384-0027 or website, [www.stpeteaudubon.org/main.htm](http://www.stpeteaudubon.org/main.htm); meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month September through November and January through April at the Science Center, 7701 22nd Ave. N. west of the Tyrone Square Mall  
**MAY 21**—Coffeepot Bayou Boat Trip 6:30 pm \$20.00; call Monique Abrams, 894-3256.

**TAMPA AUDUBON** Meets at Lettuce Lake Park off Fletcher west of I-75; 3:00 pm.

**MAY 14**—Landscaping with Natives.

**JUN 11**—A Nature Photographer's View: South Hillsborough Habitats & Wildlife

**SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS** see website: [www.selby.org](http://www.selby.org) or phone 941-366-5731.

**SIERRA CLUB:** meets 2nd Wednesdays at 7:00 PM Gulf Ridge Council of the Boy Scout's headquarters, 13228 N. Central Ave. Tampa; For information: 813-253-3555 or 727-824-8813.

**MAY 13**—Restoring Tampa Bay

**MAY 15**—Hike Alafia Scrub Preserve

**MAY 22**—Hike Lake Rogers Park

**USF BOTANICAL GARDEN** 974-2329.  
Volunteer orientation last Saturday morning of the month 10:00. Workshops require fee & registration.

**JUN 11-12**—Butterfly and Herb Fair

## A Big Thank You

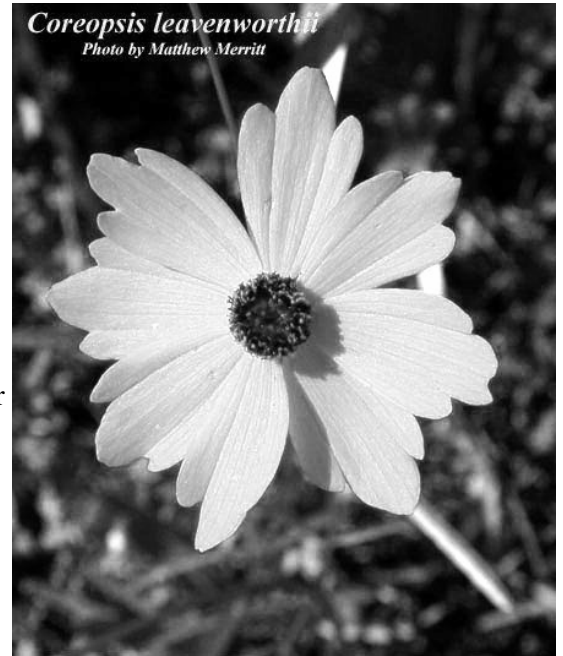
Thanks to those who contributed Raffle plants at the last meeting, Fred Mulholland and Barbara Fite plus others unknown. (Please sign the donor sheet so that we can acknowledge you in the Grapevine. Thanks.)

Remember, you get a free plant before the raffle begins when you donate plants for the raffle.



## PLANT PROFILE

- **Common name** : Leavenworth's Tickseed
- **Botanical name**: *Coreopsis leavenworthii* Torr. & A. Gray
- **Synonyms**: *Coreopsis leavenworthii* var. *garberi* A. Gray; *Coreopsis lewtonii* Small
- **Family**: Asteraceae
- **Zone**: 8-11
- **Plant Habit**: Erect annual or short-lived perennial herb 1'-3' tall
- **Habitat**: Wet flatwoods, ditches, and moist disturbed sites
- **Leaves**: Opposite, pinnately compound, the divisions linear; upper leaves usually entire, linear
- **Bloom**: 1-inch daisy-like heads of yellow ray-flowers and brown or purple disk-flowers
- **Flowering time**: Mainly spring, but often nearly throughout the year
- **Distribution**: Endemic to Florida; occurring throughout the State
- **Growing conditions**: Moist, sandy soil
- **Light**: Full sun
- **Propagation**: Seed; self-seeding
- **Motility**: Moderately spreading by seed into moist, open areas
- **Maintenance**: Removal of plants after seeding
- **Availability**: Routinely available commercially and at native plant sales
- **Comments**: Low drought tolerance. Several species of tickseed are native to central Florida. *Coreopsis floridana* (Florida Tickseed) and *C. gladiata* (Coastalplain Tickseed) are less common and occur in habitats similar to *C. leavenworthii*. More northern and occurring in sandhills, but sometimes commercially available in our area, is *C. lanceolata* (Lanceleaf Tickseed). All of these have the leaves mainly simple and basal on the plant.
- **Caution**: Two non-native species sometimes available in nurseries in our area are *C. basalis* (Goldenmane Tickseed) and *C. tinctoria* (Golden Tickseed). These can easily be distinguished as they both have ray-flowers with reddish-brown or purple at the base.



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## Gibbon's Preserve 4/30/2005 Dr. Richard Wunderlin Approximately 120 species

Acer rubrum Red maple	Oxalis corniculata Creeping woodsorrel
Amorpha fruticosa Bastard or False indigobush	Oxalis debilis var corymbosa Creeping woodsorrel
Ampelopsis arborea Peppervine	Parietaria praetermissa Clustered pellitory; Mexican palo verde
Apios americana Groundnut	Parthenocissus quinquefolia Virginia creeper
Asimina reticulata Netted pawpaw	Passiflora incarnata Purple passionflower
Baccharis hamifolia Groundsel tree	Persea borbonia Red bay
Bidens alba var. radiata Beggarticks	Phlox pilosa (on site?) Downy phlox
Boehmeria cylindrica False nettle	Physostegia leptophylla Slenderleaf false dragonhead
Callicarpa americana American beautyberry	Pinus clausa Sand pine
Campsis radicans Trumpet creeper	Pinus elliotii Slash pine
Carex gigantea Giant sedge	Pleopeltis polyodioides var. Resurrection fern michauxiana
Carpinus caroliniana American hornbeam	Prunus caroliniana Carolina laurelcherry
Carya glabra Pignut hickory	Psychotria nervosa Wild coffee
Celtis laevigata Sugarberry	Pteridium spp. Bracken fern
Centella asiatica Spadeleaf	Pterocaulon pycnostachyum Blackroot
Cephalanthus occidentalis Common buttonbush	Quercus chapmanii Chapman's oak
Citrus x aurantium Sour orange	Quercus laurifolia Laurel oak; diamond oak
Chapmannia floridana Florida alicia	Quercus nigra Water oak
Chenopodium ambrosioides Mexican tea	Quercus virginiana Live oak
Chionanthus virginicus White fringetree; Old man's beard	Rhododendron viscosum Swamp azalea
Clematis crispa Swamp leatherflower	Rhus copallinum Winged sumac
Commelina diffusa Common dayflower	Rhynchospora megalocarpa Sandyfield beaksedge
Coreopsis leavenworthii Leavenworth's tickseed	Rubus argutus Sawtooth blackberry
Cynanchum angustifolium Swallowwort	Sabal palmetto Cabbage palm
Cynodon dactylon Bermudagrass	Sacciolepis indica Indian cupscale
Dichantherium dichotomum Cypress witchgrass	Salix caroliniana Carolina willow
Dichondra carolinensis Carolina Ponysfoot	Bambucus nigra subsp. American elder; elderberry canadensis
Diospyros virginiana Common persimmon	Sanicula canadensis Canadian Blacksnakeroot
Dyschoriste humistrata Swamp twinflower	Saurus cernuus Lizard's tail
Elephantopus elatus Tall elephantsfoot	Scleria ssp. Nutrush
Emilia sonchifolia Lilac tassleflower	Scoparia dulcis Sweetbroom
? Encyclia tampensis Florida butterfly orchid	Serenoa repens Saw palmetto
? Epidendrum conopseum Greenfly orchid	Sesbania herbacea Danglepod
Erechitites hieraciifolius American burnweed; fireweed	Sida rhombifolia Cuban jute; Indian hemp
Erigeron quercifolius Oakleaf fleabane	Smilax auriculata Earleaf greenbrier
Eupatorium capillifolium Dogfennel	Smilax bona-nox Saw greenbrier
Galactia elliotii Elliott's milkpea	Smilax glauca Cat greenbrier
Gelsemium sempervirens Yellow jessamine; Carolina jessamine	Smilax pumila Sarsparilla vine
Gomphrena serrata Arrasa con todo	Solanum capsicoides Soda apple; cockroachberry
Hymenocallis latifolia Mangrove spiderlily; perfumed spiderlily	Solidago odora var. Chapman's goldenrod chapmanii
? Hypoxis juncea Fringed yellow stargrass	Solidago sempervirens Seaside goldenrod
Hyptis verticillata John Charles	Stachys floridana Florida betony
Imperata cylindrica Cogongrass	Syagrus romanzoffiana Queen palm
Iris hexigona Dixie iris; Praire iris	Taxodium distichum Bald cypress
Itea virginica Virginia willow	Tillandsia recurvata Ballmoss
Juniperus virginiana Red cedar	Tillandsia setacea Southern needleleaf
Lactuca floridana Woodland lettuce	Tillandsia simulata Florida air plant
Lantana camara Lantana; shrubverbena	Tillandsia usneoides Spanish moss
Liquidambar styraciflua Sweetgum	Typha domingensis Southern cattail
Ludwigia peruviana Peruvian primrosewillow	Uren lobata Caesarweed
Lygodium japonicum Japanese climbing fern	Vaccinium arboreum Sparkleberry
Lyonia ferruginea Rusty staggerbush	Vaccinium stanmineum Deerberry
Magnolia grandiflora Southern magnolia	Verbena brasiliensis Brazilian vervain
Magnolia virginiana Sweetbay	Vernonia gigantea Giant ironweed
Melothria pendula Creeping cucumber	Viburnum obovatum Walter's viburnum
Mimosa quadrivalvis var. Sensitive brier angustata	Vicia acutifolia Fourleaf vetch
Mitchella repens Partridgeberry; twinberry	Viola primulifolia Primroseleaf violet
Morus rubra Red mulberry	Vitis rotundifolia Muscadine grape
Myrica certifera Wax myrtle	Ximenia americana Tallow wood; hog plum
Nephrolepis exaltata Sword fern; wild Boston fern	Yucca filamentosa Adam's needle
Osmanthus americanus Scrub wild olive	
Osmunda cinnamomea Cinnamon fern	

**Plant Raffle Guidelines** By Harriett Wright

When you bring plants to the plant raffle, please sign the raffle sheet and record the number of plants you donated. Before the start of the raffle, we will offer first choice of a plant on the raffle table to our speaker, followed by plant donors in the order of the number of plants donated. After these selections have been made, we will begin the raffle.

**Volunteers Still Needed at the USFBG**

The weeds and spare natives are taking over in the Native plant area of the front entrance bed at the USF Botanical Gardens.

We need to meet regularly. First Saturday of the month sounds good to me. I'll be there May 13 with new member Ken Kwo. **Please** call Shirley Brown, 977-0454 or meet me there at 9:00 am. or send an email to [srbrown11@msn.com](mailto:srbrown11@msn.com)

Thanks again go to Mike Fite for his devotion to the entrance and his many visits there.

**Programs For 2005**

By Harriett Wright

**January 19, Brian Schatz:** WMNF Project. A native plant demonstration garden for Tampa.

**February 16, Warren Clark:** History of Native Gardening in Florida.

**March 16, Carl Weekley:** Florida's Fire Ecology. The history of fire in Florida ecosystems, and the consequences of fire suppression, particularly in scrub and sandhill communities. How fire structures these pyrogenic communities, how a few endemic species respond to fire, and devices used at Archbold Biological Station to measure fire's intensity.

**April 20, Mark Hostetler:** Why the Hell Should I Mow My Lawn?: Thoughts, Issues, and Research on Developing Eco-Intelligent Communities

**May 18, William Lorenzen:** Tampa Bay Conservancy Project.

**June 15, Pinellas Chapter:** Landscaping and Gardening with Native Plants.

**July 20, Katie Sieving:** Behavioral Facilitation by Titmice in Winter Flocks. Joint meeting with Sierra and Audubon.

**August 17, Sid Taylor:** Historical Commercial Exploitation of Pinus in The Land of Flowers. An expose of Naval Stores and turpentine Distillation.

**September 21, George Kish:** Native Grasses of Florida

**October 19, John Tobe:** Pitcherplants of Florida

**November 16, Steve Farnsworth:** Pseudonatives: Plants that are passed off as natives but aren't.

**Florida Native Plant Society Membership Application**

Membership in the Florida Native Plant Society enables you to receive their wonderful quarterly magazine The Palmetto. Joining the FNPS also entitles you to membership privileges in the Suncoast Native Plant Society, Inc. and a subscription to their monthly newsletter The Suncoast Grapevine. Contact the membership chair, George Kish at (813) 920-0853.

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## Meeting Locations

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## SNPS Web Address:

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