



# the Tarpaper

The Tarflower Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society



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## ***MAY PROGRAM: Wildlife Matters, Florida Wildflowers***

Tracy McCommon will be talking about and premiering the latest release in the Wildlife Matters television series called "Florida Wildflowers". This 30-minute educational documentary, sponsored by Nature Wise, Inc. and the State of Florida, Florida Wildflower Advisory Council and the Florida Wildflower Foundation, Inc., highlights Florida's dazzling wildflower population and its significance to Florida's biodiversity and regional identity and to our quality of life as Floridians.

Tracy McCommon has one bachelor's degree in Psychology from Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania, and a second bachelor's degree in Radio/Television Communications from the University of Florida. Her love for the environment and wildlife lead her to start Nature Wise, Inc., a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to "improving the environment through educational television and video" in 2006. As Host and Producer for Nature Wise, Tracy produced ½ hour television programs in the "Wildlife Matters" series and other documentaries, which encourage conservation of Florida's natural resources and wildlands.

Tracy will be available at 6:30pm to sign DVD's.



***Tracy McCommon***

## ***MAY FIELD TRIP: Native Plant Landscape Parade of Gardens Liz Block***

Check out different planting options for your yard, by considering using native plants in your landscaping. If you want to see what can be done, you can tour gardens that use native plants in the landscaping. The Central Florida Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society presents the Native Plant Landscape Parade of Gardens on May 12, 2007 from 9am - 3pm. Go one block west of the I-4/436 intersection, to the parking lot of Perkins Restaurant at 215 W. HWY 436, Altamonte Springs. Purchase a five dollar Florida Native Plant Society "Parade of Gardens" ticket and you will be given a list of addresses, with driving directions and garden descriptions. Visit the gardens and gather ideas how to make your yard into a native plant landscape.

## ***Plant Rescue Jackie Rolly***

A Plant Rescue is scheduled for May 19 at Plantation Oaks, Ormond Beach area. We will meet at 8:30 AM at the McDonalds at the intersection of I-95 and US 1, Ormond Beach. This is the last chance for the northeast area containing the Coonties (Zamia) and other dry plants. We can also check out the wet prairie/flatwoods on the northwest corner. Bring sunscreen, hat, bug repellent, and water for yourself, and be sure and bring pots and water for the plants. A wheelbarrow for lugging the plants is also a good idea. Please contact Jackie Rolly at [j.y.rolly@att.net](mailto:j.y.rolly@att.net) if you plan on coming.

## **TARFLOWER CHAPTER OFFICER NOMINATIONS 2007!**

Jackie Rolly

In accordance with the Bylaws for the Tarflower Chapter of FNPS, below are the nominated officers for June 2007- May 2008. Please email your votes to [j.y.rolly@att.net](mailto:j.y.rolly@att.net), or be in attendance at the May 7, 2007 meeting at Leu Gardens.

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NOMINATIONS: Catherine Read

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President - : Programs

NOMINATIONS: Brent McCallister

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President - Events

NOMINATIONS: Pete Dunkelberg

Secretary.

NOMINATIONS: Jacqueline Rolly

Treasurer.

NOMINATIONS: \_Irene\_Lauricella

FNPS State Chapter Director – Rick Ehle

### ***Flora of North America Reaches Halfway***

**Mark** Nancy R. Morin, Vice President for Business and Development and Southwest Regional Coordinator  
*Flora of North America*

More than 900 botanists, working as part of the Flora of North America project, have now cataloged over half of the genera of higher plants native or naturalized in North America north of Mexico and hope to finish by 2011. This is the first comprehensive and scientifically authoritative publication treating the 20,000+ species of plants in U.S. and Canada together.

Thirteen volumes have been published (including an introductory volume), one is being printed, and publication of two more is expected this year, out of a total of 30. The second volume of grasses (Poaceae, Volume 24) came out in early 2007, completing the monocotyledonous plants. The first of three volumes on mosses, liverworts, and hornworts is in press. Especially exciting was the publication of all three volumes on the sunflower family (Asteraceae, Vols. 19, 20, 21) last year. The treatments include identification keys, nomenclatural information, common names, descriptions, distributions (including maps), and discussions. Every genus and 1/3 to 1/6 of the species is illustrated.

FNA makes many lifetimes of study, and the best knowledge from regional floras, available in print and electronically. Editorial centers are located at Missouri

Botanical Garden, the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Université de Montréal, and University of Kansas. Authors base their work on knowledge of plants in the field, herbarium specimens, and review of the literature. The project also has a network of regional reviewers. Authors and editors work as volunteers; grants and donations support technical editors and botanical illustrators. The books are published by Oxford University Press--US and currently are on sale at the discounted price of \$76/volume (available at [www.oup.com/us/fnaseries](http://www.oup.com/us/fnaseries)). More information on Flora of North America and treatments from published volumes are available at [www.fna.org](http://www.fna.org).

For more information contact Nancy R. Morin, FNA Business Office, P. O. Box 716, Point Arena, California, 707/882-2528, [nancy.morin@nau.edu](mailto:nancy.morin@nau.edu).

### ***Purchase FNA Notecards***

To celebrate publication of the Asteraceae volumes, FNA created a set of 12 note cards (4 × 6") featuring FNA plants, artists, and authors. Each card reproduces the botanical illustration of the taxon on the front, and a distribution map, taxonomic placement, and notes about the taxon, author, and artist on the back. This first set includes:

<b>TAXON</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
<i>Arctanthemum arcticum</i> subsp. <i>polare</i>	Luc Brouillet
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	Scott Sundberg
<i>Cirsium douglasii</i> var. <i>breweri</i>	David Keil
<i>Dicranocarpus parviflorus</i>	Justin Allison
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Lowell E. Urbatsch
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Edward E.
Schilling	Marjorie C. Leggitt
<i>Madia elegans</i>	Bruce Baldwin &
John Strother	Barbara Alongi
<i>Munzothamnus blairii</i>	Leslie Gottleib
<i>Pluchea odorata</i> var. <i>odorata</i>	Guy Nesom
<i>Packera cymbalaria</i>	Debra K. Trock
<i>Senecio amplexans</i> var. <i>holmii</i>	Ted Barkley
<i>Townsendia florifer</i>	John L. Strother

A "set" = 12 different 4" X 6" cards + envelopes. The price for 1 set of 12 is \$12.00. To order include your name, address and telephone number with the number of sets desired. Send payment by check to: Nancy Morin, FNA Business Office, P.O. Box 716, Point Arena, CA 95468 USA

*LEU GARDEN PLANT SALE 2007*



A big thanks to everyone who helped make the Annual Plant Sale at Harry P. Leu Gardens the great success it was. A special thanks to Mark Godts for coordinating the plant selection. See you next year, same time same place. --Dani DeBiase

## ***What's Blooming in Wekiwa***

Take a journey to different areas within the park to explore, identify, and discuss what's in bloom. Led by a volunteer, this program is fun for all ages, regardless of your knowledge of plants! Participants should be capable of walking two miles unassisted. Please be sure to wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Sunblock, insect repellent, and refreshments are also suggested. Pets are prohibited. Pre-registration is required and participation is limited to 15 people. To register please call Jessica at (407) 884-2006.

WHEN: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 9am to 11am

COST: Included in park \$5 fee

WHERE: Wekiwa Spring State Park, 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka, FL 32712

***Receive Tarpaper on Line!*** If you wish to receive the *Tarpaper* on line please send your email address to [fnps@WinterParkHoney.com](mailto:fnps@WinterParkHoney.com). All future changes/corrections to email addresses should be sent to this address also.

## ***Local Native Nurseries***

### **Biosphere Consulting Inc**

(407) 656-8277  
14908 Tilden Rd  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

### **B B Brown's Gardens**

(352) 429-5566  
11490 Montevista Rd  
Clermont, FL 34711

### **Green Images**

(407) 568-1333  
1333 Taylor Creed Rd  
Christmas, FL

\$25 Individual/Gift  
\$30 Renewing Individual  
\$40 Family/Household  
\$50 Contributing/ Non-Profit  
\$100 Business  
\$100 Supporter  
\$15 Full-time Student  
\$15 Library or School

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FNPS  
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P.O. Box 278  
Melbourne, FL 32902-0278  
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## **SOCIETY NEWS:**

### **Chapter Meetings**

Chapter meetings are held the first Tuesday each month at **HARRY P. LEU GARDENS**, (1920 N. Forest Avenue, Orlando). The next meeting is **Tuesday, May 1** at 7:00 P.M. Refreshments 6:30. See you there! (For directions, call 407-246-2620 option 1)

### **Executive Committee**

The next board meeting will be TBD. For more information contact Catherine Read. Members are welcome to attend.



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