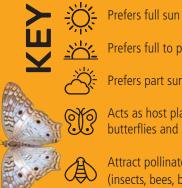
## THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN PICKING A PLANT:

- How much sun does that site receive?
- What type of soil do you have in your yard?
- Are you trying to attract butterflies or pollinators?



Prefers full to part sun

Prefers part sun to shade

Acts as host plant for larval butterflies and moths

Attract pollinators (insects, bees, butterflies, etc.)



## WHO WE ARE:

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20 Native Plants to Protect Florida Fun



**Butterfly Weed** Ö PA Asclepias tuberosa



**American Beautyberry** - <u>\* (1)</u> Callicarpa americana



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**Partridge Pea** Chamaecrista fasciculata



Leavenworth's Tickseed Coreopsis leavenworthii



Persimmon Diospyros virginiana



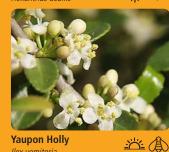
Indian Blanket Gaillardia pulchella



Hamelia patens var. patens



**Dune Sunflower** Helianthus debilis



**Yaupon Holly** Ilex vomitoria



**Blazing Star** Liatris spp.



Sunshine Mimosa <u>×</u> Mimosa strigillosa



Spotted Beebalm Monarda punctata





Muhlenbergia capillaris





Passiflora incarnata





Rainlilies Zephyranthes atamasca



Sit back and enjoy the wildlife your native plants will bring to your yard. Native plants provide a haven for butterflies, bees, insects, other pollinators, and birds. They provide shelter, food, and a place to lay eggs all at once!

**Florida native plants** bring vibrant colors, textures, and wildlife to your yard. When planting native plants, dig a hole that is wider, but no deeper than the plant's root ball. Place your plant in the hole, and backfill with dirt. Once planted, top with 3 inches of mulch to retain water and keep weeds at bay. Water plants well until established, which can vary based on the size and species of the plant. Once established, native plants thrive on natural rainfall alone and don't require any fertilizer.

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Morus rubra





**Muhly Grass** 









Shiny-leaved Wild Coffee

Psychotria nervosa

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Stachytarpheta jamaicensis



Zamia pumila



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