Beach Sunflower

Native to Florida this spreading perennial attracts butterflies with its bright yellow flower. This plant is also called Dune Sunflower because it grows on dunes along the beach.

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Gaillardia or Blanket Flower

One species of Gaillardia is native to Florida. It forms a slow spreading mound that “blankets” an area and is often used in landscaping.

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Buttonbush

These shrubs love garden pools, rain ponds, river banks and swamps. Their flowers look like spiky ping pong balls or pin cushions.

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Coreopsis

“Tickseed”

Florida’s State Wildflower

The name “tickseed” comes from the appearance of the center of the flower where the seeds grow. It looks like ticks. The bright yellow bloom attracts butterflies and bees.

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Scarlet Hibiscus

This is the rare crown jewel of the South Florida wetlands. It is native to this area and can be found at CREW. The flower spans 6 inches or more and its deep red color makes it stand out against the greenery of its leaves.

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Sabal Palm

Florida’s State Tree

Also known as a Cabbage Palm because the top from where the fronds emerge are eaten like cabbage—also called heart of palm. It is native to this area and is a very slow growing. When leaves die, they leave behind a spiky base called a “bootjack” or “boot” because it is shaped like the device used to remove your boots.

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