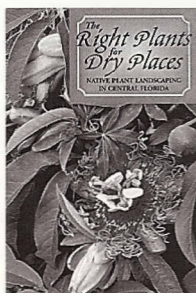


# The Right Plants for Dry Places

Native Plant Landscaping  
in Central Florida



A great new book written by the  
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**C**ongratulations all around to FNPS Suncoast Chapter members, most notably Sheryl Bowman, Debbie Butts, Betsy Davis, John Marsh, Ann Nord, and Carl Strohmenger, for this very fine, timely, and very needed addition to books on native plants. The perfect starter book for the Central Florida new resident (or the Central Floridian just awakening to the natural surroundings), this book is the right size (6" x 9" and 112 pages, not too overwhelming) and the right price (\$12.95 retail for non-members). And best of all, there are lots of color photos! No more wondering what the plant looks like. In addition to excellent general information on native plant landscaping concerns, the book provides handy quick reference guides, descriptions of dry inland plant communities, a detailed bibliography, an index, and additional resources for the reader. Nearly 40 plants are described with common, botanical, and family name; plant community, mature size, growth habit, general description, landscaping use, maintenance notes; water, light, soil, and salt tolerance conditions, propagation methods, and human and wildlife uses. Chapters, you can buy from the publisher at discount and resell; call (813) 522-3453 and ask for Jan Allyn. Members, you can buy this book direct from FNPS Subtropical Trader at discount (send check with name & address to Betsy Bicknell, see pg. 3 for contact info.)

