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Autumn in Florida means gardening can begin. For those true gardeners in the club, begin to prepare new beds and get those veggies and flowers from your favorite nursery and enjoy the short season we have to be "northern" gardeners. For the rest of us just enjoy the nip in the air and do what little gardening you can. As I mentioned at the meeting, I am now into plant rescue and am doing pretty well with my little group. So far, I have rescued and rehabbed about a dozen plants and have them somewhere in my yard or in my house. It is turning into a fun thing to do. As I walk with Ed, I see plants that people have thrown out or my landscape crew has weeded or cut and so I take those home and try to revive them. It gives me a real sense of accomplishment when they survive and grow. Why am I telling you this? Because I have discovered it is a way of saving plants but also of gardening in my condo community which has a small space and I personally have limited gardening knowledge and skills. Try it and it may open a whole new world of plants for you.

On another note entirely it was really good to see all of you and share stories at the September meeting. We had two new members join us and for Millie and Elizabeth, welcome. The October meeting will be all about butterflies and we hope to see all of you there. Till then, Happy Fall!

Fondly, Peggy



Plantation Garden Club News

Gardening Wisdom from Roxie Pelliccia

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Hi, Everyone! Welcome to Fall!

I think October is a fun time in the garden, getting ready for the Holidays and mainly a change of weather. One important thing to do this month is to fertilize everything before winter comes. You won't fertilize again until March. I recommend a good palm food for the trees to bushes and liquid for all flowering plants.

For nice fall color, try some copper leafs, they're in at least 10 colors and they are beautiful in a container by your front door. For bedding plants, I would use Crossandra and lots of mixed marigold for good color.

For those planting vegetables, you're right on time. If you're a beginner at vegetables, try planting in a container, and just plant what you use.

Plant of the Month

Brunfelsia Pauciflora (Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow) (Photo from https://pxhere.com/)



This beautiful bush blooms, starting in fall, and stops in May. It's very full and grows 6-8', some varieties bloom off and on all year. It grows well in half sun and shade. Trim back after blooming and feed with palm food.

Enjoy your garden,





HIGH TEA TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!

If you are planning to have a table this year, or want a ticket or two for the High Tea, you may begin collecting checks made to Plantation Garden Club at any time and mail them to this address <u>7142 E Tropical Way, Plantation, FL 33317</u> and I will mail your tickets to you as soon as they are received. Thanks.



SAVE THE DATE Plantation Garden Club

7th Annual High Tea Sunday, October 20, 2019, 2PM-5PM Renaissance Hotel 1230 S Pine Island Road Plantation, FL Tickets \$45 each RSVP: Judith Lahey, 845-764-0429 Checks made payable to: Plantation Garden Club Send to: Cindy Bates, Treasurer, 7142 E Tropical Way, Plantation, FL 33317



All regular meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon at the El Dorado clubhouse. 1 El Dorado Clubhouse Parkway (1 SW 75th Ave.), Plantation, FL 33317 (954) 583-0940.

Meeting schedule is as follows:

OCTOBER 16, 2019 - MEETING:

Monthly Meeting: "The Florida Monarch Project and How Butterflies Connect Us" with Amy & Lorna Bravo.





2019/20 Monthly Schedule





Happy Birthday!

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