

Landscape Grant Application 2024-25

This Mangrove Chapter, FNPS grant supports the planting of Florida native plants. Funds are available to provide native plants for the following purposes:

- To recreate or restore hurricane damaged private landscapes
- To create a private wildlife garden
- To reclaim, rehabilitate, or enhance an existing private garden
- To replace invasive exotic species with Florida native plants
- For education about native plants

Private yards are eligible for grants for this grant cycle only (applications due by April 30, 2025; project completed by September 30, 2025). Grants are limited to \$100 per private grant request and will be processed in the order they are received, with preference given to the planting of trees and shrubs. Grant application acceptance deadline is April 30, 2025, with all grant work and requirements to be completed by September 30, the end of the grant year.

Private landscape? Yes No (circle one)

Contact person or homeowner: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Location of project (address): _____

Indicate one of these: _____new planting _____replacement planting

Approximate dimensions and preliminary plant list for planting area:

Is this funding to be used in conjunction with other funding? If so, please describe: _____

List members of the Mangrove Chapter who are in your group (or list "none" if not applicable)

How did you hear about this grant opportunity? _____

To receive this grant, the following conditions must be met. Check to show that you agree:

_____ I confirm that I am the homeowner of the area where the planting is planned and have signed the grant application in the space provided.

_____ I agree that while funds may be provided for projects with areas of non-native plants, any plants located in the planting area that are listed by the Florida Invasive Species Council (FISC) as invasive exotic plants will be removed and that none will be planted. See www.FloridaInvasiveSpecies.org for the invasive, exotic plant list.

- _____ I agree to submit plans for the planting area, along with the grant application, to the Mangrove Chapter Grant Committee and to facilitate a site visit as part of the grant consideration process. I understand that the application must be approved by the Mangrove Chapter Grant Committee prior to commencing work.
- _____ I agree that no commercial pesticides will be used in the garden/planting area. Natural remedies such as soap suds are allowed.
- _____ I agree that no commercial synthetic fertilizers will be used in the garden/planting area. Natural products, such as manure, Black Cow, compost, and decayed vegetative matter are acceptable.
- _____ I agree that no mulch products made from cypress, colored recycled wood wastes (red mulch), or recycled tire tread materials will be used. Melaleuca or eucalyptus mulch, pine needles, leaves, or decaying vegetative matter are excellent mulches.
- _____ I agree to have the plantings tended on a regular basis, including during the summer season, and to protect the garden from mowing and foot traffic.
- _____ I agree to assure that the plantings will be watered at planting and thereafter as needed to establish the plants robustly. Following that, water must be used sparingly to be "water-wise".
- _____ I understand that payment will be made by check after the submission of a paid invoice/receipt for the purchase of plants, which must be itemized by plant species and size. Purchases must be approved by the Grant Committee and only costs for the purchase of native plant species will be reimbursed.
- _____ I agree to complete all planting and other requirements no later than September 30.
- _____ I agree to submit a short before-and-after report, with photographs, by email to the Grant Committee after the work is completed, no later than September 30. This email report may be reprinted in the Chapter Newsletter and may be posted on the Chapter Website.

Signature of landowner submitting the project application.

Name(s) _____
Date: _____

Applications must be received no later than April 30, 2025.
Work must be completed no later than September 30, 2025.
Mail completed application and site map to
MCFNPS Grant Committee
PO Box 1153
Englewood, FL 34295-1153

or
Email to mangrovechapter@fnps.org