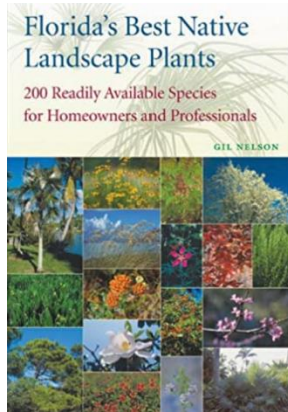
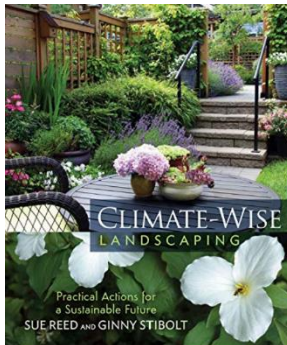


## Recommended Native Plant books



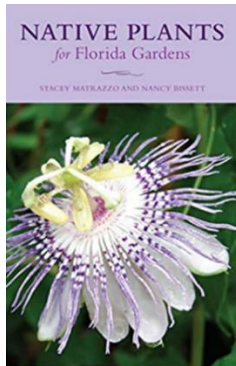
**Florida's Best Native Landscape Plants by Gil Nelson**  
(University Press of Florida, <http://upress.ufl.edu>)

This is a wonderful guide to present the native plant species that work well in Florida. It provides technical information on the design and maintenance of 200 species for use in Florida landscaping. Each plant was selected for its availability, general hardiness, popularity and ease of use in both commercial and residential landscapes. Special features for each plant include scientific name, mature height and width, appearance, range and distribution, best features, companion plants.



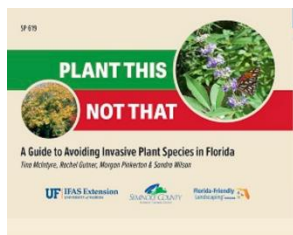
**Climate - Wise Landscaping – A Practical Actions for a Sustainable Future by Sue Reed and Ginny Stibolt (New Society Publishers)**

Authors have provided a comprehensive approach to designing lands that have the potential of being both environmentally sound and while experiencing the richness of the gardens.



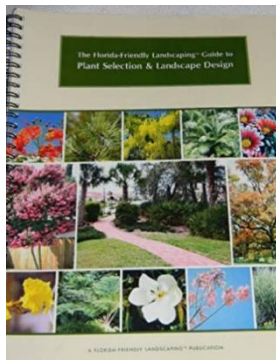
**Native Plants for Florida Gardens by Stacey Matrazzo and Nancy Bissett (Pineapple Press)**

Profiles 100 wildflowers, vines, grasses, shrubs and trees that can transform landscapes into low maintenance, wildlife friendly gardens that will tolerate Florida's roughest conditions, resist disease and support biodiversity.



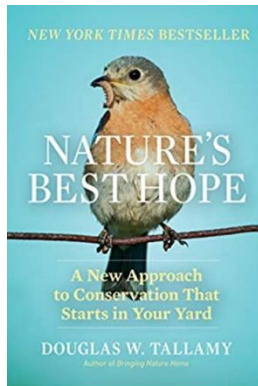
**Plant This Not That – A Guide to Avoiding Invasive Plant Species in Florida by Tin McIntyre, Rachel Gutner, Morgan Pinkerton & Sandra Wilson (University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences)**

Gives recommendations on invasive plants and alternative to these plants.



**The Florida Friendly Landscaping Guide to Plant Selection & Landscape Design (University of Florida) Can purchase on Amazon.**

In this guide you will learn the basics of designing a landscape featuring carefully selected plants suited to Florida's unique climate, natural conditions and wildlife.



**Nature's Best Hope**  
**A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in your Yard**  
**By Douglas W. Tallamy**

In this book you will learn how homeowners everywhere can turn their yards into conservation corridors that provide wildlife habitats. This approach relies on the initiatives of individuals. It is a practical, effective and easy way to make a difference for the environment and wildlife.

## Recommended Web sites

1. <https://ifas.ufl.edu/>  
University of Florida's website, evidence-based articles on any topics related to plants
2. <https://www.fnps.org/>  
  
Excellent source for looking plants up on line, creating plant list specific to your zone, soil type, sunlight and moisture. Also has a You tube channel with many educational video presentations.
3. <https://www.flawildflowers.org/>  
  
This website is focused specifically on wildflowers, the last plant to consider in your garden, but so important for wildlife.
4. <https://www.234birds.org/about-us>  
  
This is a great website for individuals considering adding native plants in their landscape. Their practical approach focuses on planning and planting two native plants for every three plants in the landscape.