

GCUK Project Wish List

Please contact us at info@gardenclubupperkeys.org to let us know you would like to participate in one of our projects.

TDC Grant Project

The Garden Club of the Upper Keys has been awarded a grant by the Tourist Development Council (TDC) of Monroe County. This grant will assist in making capital improvements to our site. In-Kind Donations/Services will help reduce club expenses from 25% to 12.5% of total project cost. The work is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer 2021.

How You Can Help With Grant Implementation:

- Donate plants (see wish list; donated plants don't have to be on wish list, other natives OK)
- Assist with inventorying/entering plants into Plantsmap
- Help plant new donated or purchased plants
- Help install botanical markers (most likely will occur mid- to late-summer)
- Monetary donation to GCUK to help offset club-required expenses (see DONATIONS tab at top of Home Page)

Plant Wishlist (Preliminary):

- Bahama Coffee*, *Psychotria ligustrifolia*
- Bahama Senna, *Senna mexicana* var. *chapmanii*
- Cinnamonbark*, *Canella winterana*
- Devil's Potato, *Echites umbellata*
- Dwarf Palmetto/Blue-stem Palm, *Sabal minor*
- Everglades Velvetseed, *Guettarda elliptica*
- Firebush, *Hamelia patens* var. *patens*
- Florida gamagrass, *Tripsacum floridanum*
- Florida Partridge Pea, *Chamaecrista deeringiana*
- Florida Royal Palm (Cuban Royal), *Roystonea regia*
- Fuzzy Passionflower*, *Passiflora multiflora?*
- Macho Fern, *Nephrolepis biserrata*
- Miami Palmetto, *Sabal miamiensis*
- Needle palm, *Rhapidophyllum hystrix*
- Pineland croton, *Croton linearis*
- Redberry Stopper**, *Eugenia confusa*
- Sabal Palm (Cabbage Palm), *Sabal palmetto*
- Saw Palmetto, *Serenoa repens*
- Scorpion Tail, *Heliotropium angiospermum*
- Scrub Palmetto, *Sabal etonia*
- Skyblue Clustervine*, *Jacquemontia pentanthos*
- Thicketleaf Wild Petunia, *Ruellia succulenta*
- White Ironwood*, *Hypelate trifoliata*
- White Stopper, *Eugenia axillaris*
- Wild Allamanda, *Pentalinon luteum*, Apocynaceae
- Wild Dilly**, *Manilkara jaimiqui*

*= Endangered **=Threatened,

Other Ongoing Projects

Additional Ways You Can Support Shaping GCUK's Future:

- Gravel for Shed Floor
- Shelves for Shed
- Garden Tool Rack for Shed
- Create/construct composting bins
- Design Site Map and Brochure for Kiosk
- Help identify additional educational resources to attract visitors
- Participate on visioning committee / help create a master plan
- Volunteer to serve as a docent in the future