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Annual Native Plant Sale ~ Lee County Manatee Park
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The Coccoloba Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society is sponsoring their annual native plant sale on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00a – 2:00p @ Lee County Manatee Park.

The Florida Native Society provides the sale as an opportunity for the public to buy native plants to create and restore the natural plant communities that provide Lee County’s life support systems. Manatee Park, landscaped in native plant communities, affords a chance for people to plan the right places for the right plants. They then can choose from a wide variety of plants grown by local nurseries.

All plants are from local growers and appropriate for Southwest Florida growing conditions. Select from a variety of, shrubs, vines, trees and butterfly plants. These plants are chemical-free and safe for butterflies. On-site experts will help you with your questions and selections.

This year a live butterfly exhibit will be featured as part of the sale. The public will have the opportunity to tour the live exhibit and learn more about butterflies and the native plants they depend upon for survival. A variety of butterfly nectar and host plants will be for sale. A live beehive will be on display. Local honey will be for sale.

Manatee Park is located at 10901 Palm Beach Blvd. 1.3 miles east of Interstate 75 on directly across the street from the FPL Plant. Manatee Park is open from 8:00am – ½ hour after sunset 360 days a year. Parking fee $5.00/day, or $1.00/hour. No pets please.

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