GARDEN DISCOVERY GUIDE

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Find a plant taller than you.
Find a plant that has leaves longer than your thumb.
Find a plant that is smaller than your hand.

Find a plant whose leaves look soft and furry.
Find a plant that has leaves with “sharp teeth.”
Find a tree with a spiky trunk.

Find a plant that has a pleasant smell.
Find a plant that has an unpleasant smell.

Red  Pink  Orange  Purple
Yellow  Blue  Green  White

Find a plant that lives in a tree.
Find a plant that lives in the soil.
Find a plant that lives on a rock.
Find a plant that lives in the water.

Find a plant that butterflies visit.
Find a plant that you have never before seen.
Find a plant that you like, adopt it and give it a name. (Then come back to visit your new friend!)
Find a plant that makes you feel HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY!!
CAND YOU FIND A LEAF THAT LOOKS LIKE...?

☐ CORDATE

☐ DELTOID

☐ LINEAR

☐ OBCORDATE

☐ ELLIPTIC
### BIRD BINGO!

The first person to find 5 in a row, straight, or diagonal, wins!

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JOIN THE SARASOTA-MANATEE ECOFLORA PROJECT

It’s easy to get involved with our EcoFlora project. Using your smartphone or a camera, snap a picture of a plant in Sarasota or Manatee county and upload it to iNaturalist. Each month, we will feature a new EcoQuest Challenge to focus on different species and keep things exciting!

WHAT IS iNaturalist?

*iNaturalist* is an online social network of people sharing biodiversity information to help each other learn about nature. *iNaturalist*’s primary goal is to connect people to nature. The secondary goal is to generate scientifically valuable biodiversity data from these personal encounters. *iNaturalist* believes both of these goals can be achieved simultaneously – in fact, they reinforce one another.

One of the best parts about *iNaturalist* is that everyone can use it — you don’t need to be a scientist or a professional naturalist. All you need is an interest in the living world around you!

Let’s Get Started!

First, download the *iNaturalist* app from the App Store or Google Play.

**Step 1:** Join the *Sarasota-Manatee EcoFlora Project*.

**Step 2:** Find plants – Anywhere in Sarasota and Manatee Counties

**Step 3:** Take multiple photos of plants, the flowers or fruits, the leaves, and the stem to show important features for identification.

**Step 4:** Upload your photos in the *iNaturalist* app. If they’re not wild, be sure to mark them as captive/cultivated!

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Please do not trespass or disturb any plants or animals as you record your observations.
TAKE A FAMILY PADDLE
KAYAK TOURS

Arranged through Silent Sports Outfitters, special family kayak tours are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Advance reservations at silentsportsfl.com are required. Discount code: SELBY
$40 per adult and $30 for children under 13.

Tours leave at 10 a.m. with departure at the water’s edge around 10:30 a.m. and returning at noon.

CAN YOU DIG IT?
OBSERVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m
behind The Guptill House
DOWNTOWN CAMPUS FAMILY AUDIO TOUR

Enjoy a complimentary audio tour of the Gardens. Dial 941-240-0581, press the item number you wish to hear, followed by the # key. If you wish to pause press 0, to forward press # and to rewind press *.

We request that you do not use speaker-phones as a courtesy to other guests.

1. Welcome!
2. Epi-what?
3. Flesh Eating Plants
4. When I Grow Up, I Want To Be a Botanist
5. Children’s Rainforest Garden
6. Chocolate, Vanilla, and Coffee, Oh My!
7. Handy Dandy Mangroves
8. Basil, Berries & Bromeliads
9. Drink Like a Butterfly, Eat Like a Caterpillar
10. Fun in the Field