



News from Serenoa Chapter

Our Zoom meeting this month is on Monday December 21 and coincides with the Winter Solstice ☀️ Join us for some holiday cheer as we break out into "Zoom rooms". We guarantee this won't be your typical meeting!

~ Serenoa Board of Directors



Holiday Zoom Party
December 21, 2020 at 7:00pm via Zoom

In order to fully enjoy this experience we recommend you download the latest Zoom program. To download the latest [click here](#) Then simply click the top blue "Download" box under "Zoom Client for Meetings".

For security reasons, we are requiring registration. All are welcome. [Register here](#) for the **Serenoa Party**. Once you have registered you will receive a confirmation with the link from Zoom.

***If you want to practice with Karen Willey on connecting to Zoom, [contact her](#) for a quick practice session

Need a last-minute gift? Try these local native plant providers:



Stocking Savvy

- Epiphytes on handmade mounts using native plants rescued after storms.
- Portable butterfly gardens: Pre-made or using specific plants made-to-order!

Contact Sean - [website link](#)

FLORIDA NATIVE PLANTS NURSERY & LANDSCAPING

A gift certificate towards plants and/or on-site garden consultation



to: mangrove johnson
from: florida schiller
amount: \$50.00
note: Just keep on planting! :)

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- Gift Certificates as shown above
- Native plants as holiday gifts!
- Garden consultations for \$125 locally.

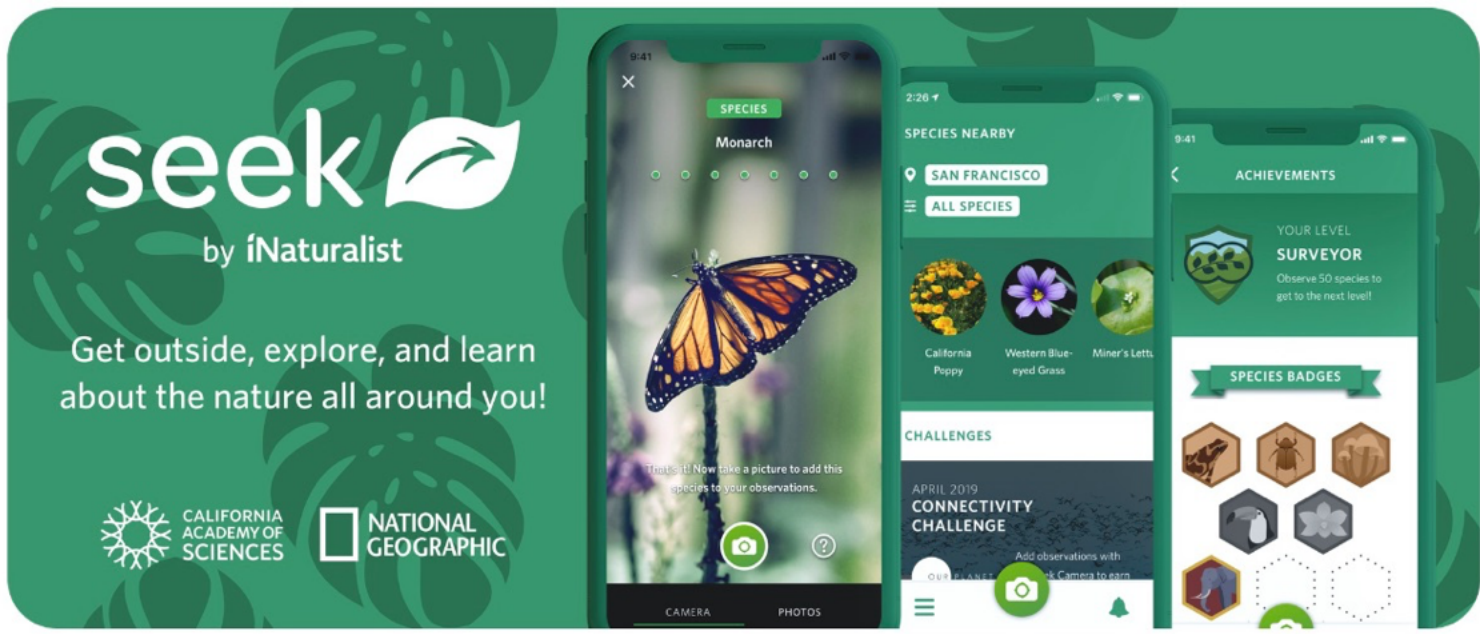
Contact Annie or visit the nursery - [website link](#)



Sweet Bay Nursery

- Cedars for living Christmas trees - all sizes.
- Native Plants and Gift Certificates.
- Garden gifts galore!

Visit the nursery in Parrish - [website link](#)



Become a Backyard Botanist with Your Phone Camera! by Nancy West

I have always liked to identify things (not that I always remember their names)! Last year, I joined the website iNaturalist. iNaturalist, has created the 'SEEK' App which has been a lot of fun. Basically, you take a photograph with your phone on the App and most of the time the App will identify it for you. If you want, you can share the photograph with iNaturalist.

The SEEK App hopes that you and your family can "Contribute to Science" because "Every observation can contribute to biodiversity science, from the rarest butterfly to the most common backyard weed."

[Read entire article here.](#)

Serenoa Chapter FNPS

The Mission of the Florida Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida.

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