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Broward Chapter Florida Native Plant Society

January 2013 News



This incredible photograph of a Reakirt's Blue butterfly egg on *Mimosa strigillosa* (Powderpuff) is from our NEW [Small World slideshow](#) at [Coontie.org](#) featuring Nikon's Small World photomicrographs. We scoured the site for plants native in Broward County. This is one of four native species with five other related images you may also find interesting, like the one below.

Green chloroplasts, the photosynthesizing glucose "factories" within plant cells (*Elodea canadensis*, a common waterweed in N. American temperate zones).



9 January Featured Speaker

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Wednesday, Jan 9, 7:00 pm
Michele Williams, featured speaker
"Paleomedicinal Plants"

Exciting information about the local prehistoric record and how it relates to plants you know in your garden.

At Secret Woods Nature Center [2701 W State Road 84, Dania Beach, FL 33312](#) (park entrance Westbound State Road 84)



12 January Field Trip

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Saturday, Jan 12, 9:00 am
Molly Taylor, Park Naturalist
"Exploring Pond Apple Slough, Southern Area"

Field trips are fun and educational, but this trip has a special importance. Park Naturalists are so busy wearing the many hats that serve park visitors and caring for the park that they don't get much time to explore the seldom-visited areas of the park. That's why Molly has asked the Chapter to join her in making an informal native plant inventory of the south region of Pond Apple Slough (not the usual Slough Slog). Even if you can't identify native plants in the wild, join us in hunting for, looking up, and writing down the plants we discover. Even Molly isn't sure what we may find.

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