

BAMBOO GROVE'S CALENDAR OF BOTANICAL EVENTS - Updated Jan. 28, 2016

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JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2016

NOTE: ALWAYS, ALWAYS CALL ME A FEW DAYS BEFORE EACH EVENT TO CONFIRM - 863-263-2331.

JANUARY 1, FRIDAY, SARASOTA, MANASOTA SCRUB PRESERVE, Wild Edible and Medicinal Plant Walk, 20 dollars.

JANUARY 2, SATURDAY, PUNTA GORDA, BUCKY'S RANCH plant hike.

JANUARY 7, THURSDAY, PUNTA GORDA, PRAIRIE CREEK PRESERVE guided plant hike.

JANUARY 13, WEDNESDAY, NEAR LAKE WALES, CATFISH CREEK STATE PARK guided plant hike. This is a hilly park, with sandy trails, in mostly open, sunny scrubland. 20 dollars.

JANUARY 13, WEDNESDAY, VENICE, SUNCOAST FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CLUB, culinary gingers slideshow.

JANUARY 14, THURSDAY, PUNTA GORDA, PRAIRIE CREEK PRESERVE bushwhack hike.

JANUARY 23, SATURDAY, LOXAHATCHEE, 10 am – 2 pm. TROPICAL BAMBOO NURSERY AND BAMBOO SLIDESHOW, Guided tour of the nursery and bamboo slideshow, Donation: 10 dollars.

JANUARY 24, SUNDAY, DAVIE, am, BOTANIST'S GARDEN, Private garden tour.

JANUARY 26, TUESDAY, 9 am we depart from Bamboo Grove, LAKE PLACID, Guided plant walk at Archbold Biological Station. 20 dollars. Followed by a drive through the Ancient Islands and dinner at Thai Haven in Winter Haven.

JANUARY 27, WEDNESDAY, PUNTA GORDA, Hike at Prairie Creek Preserve, 20 dollars.

JANUARY 29, THURSDAY, ARACDIA, Noon - 4 pm, Volunteer workday at Bamboo Grove, weather permitting. Weeding, planting and mulching.

JANUARY 30, SATURDAY, TBA, Wild Edible and Medicinal Plant Walk, 20 dollars.

JANUARY 31, SUNDAY, TAMPA, Wild Edible and Medicinal Plant Walk, 20 dollars.

FEBRUARY 3, WEDNESDAY, FROSTPROOF, Wild Edible and Medicinal Plant Walk, 20 dollars.

FEBRUARY 6, SATURDAY, ARCADIA, 5 pm - 7 pm, Slideshow and workshop on Edible Wild Plants of Florida at Bamboo Grove, 10 dollars.

FEBRUARY 7, SUNDAY, ARCADIA, 11:30 am – 5 pm, BAMBOO GROVE, the Yoga of Plants workshop with Eric Joseph Lewis, Donation: what you want to give. Free campfire and camping at Bamboo Grove that night.

FEBRUARY 8, MONDAY, ARCADIA, 9 am – Noon, Garden workshop at BAMBOO GROVE: Slideshow: Food Forests of Florida, 15 dollars. / ARCADIA, MORGAN PARK, 2 pm – 5 pm, Wild Edible and Medicinal Plant Walk, 15 dollars.

FEBRUARY 10, WEDNESDAY, VENICE, Noon – 4 pm, Wild edible and medicinal plant walk, 20 dollars. Also in Venice that day: Guests are welcome for free to here Noris Ledesma speak at the Suncoast Tropical Fruit and Vegetable Club at 6:30 pm.

FEBRUARY 13, SATURDAY, 10-5, ENGLEWOOD, OPEN STUDIO'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT; I might be hosting an edible plants information table.

FEBRUARY 14, SUNDAY, ARCADIA, BAMBOO GROVE, 4 – 10 pm, Healthy potluck and slideshow on inexpensive gardening ideas. Donation: 10 dollars.

FEBRUARY 17, WEDNESDAY, TBA, Wild Edible and Medicinal Plant Walk, 20 dollars.

FEBRUARY 17-21, WED - SUN, HAWTHORNE, FLORIDA EARTHSKILLS GATHERING. I'm not sure if I am going or not yet.

FEBRUARY 26-28, FRI – SUN, LAKE WALES, FLORIDA HERBAL CONFERENCE, I will be presenting 2 slideshows: “Edible and Medicinal Bamboos for Florida” and “Dancing Winds of the Ancient islands – 40 edible and medicinal native plants of the Lake Wales Ridge.” I will also be hosting a table display of native edible/medicinal plants of Florida.

FEBRUARY 29, MONDAY, 10 am - 2 pm, near LAKE WALES, WILD EDIBLE AND MEDICINAL PLANT WALK, In the Ancient Islands ecosystem, 20 dollars. This is being held on the day after the Florida Herbal Conference, nearby.

MARCH 5, SATURDAY – VENICE – WILD EDIBLE AND MEDICINAL PLANT WALK, 20 dollars. Also in Venice that day: The Suncoast Fruit and Vegetable Club holds in annual Spring Tropical fruit tree sale.

MARCH 6, SUNDAY – MARCH 11-13, PLANT CITY – SUSTAINABLE LIVING CONFERENCE at All World Acres. I will be selling edible and medicinal potted plants.

MARCH 16, SATURDAY – tba

MARCH 19, SATURDAY – NORTH FORT MYERS - WILD EDIBLE AND MEDICINAL PLANT WALK, 20 dollars. Also in North Fort Myers that day: From 9-3, ECHO is hosting their annual Global Food and Farm Festival. People are welcome to camp for free on Friday night here at Bamboo Grove if you call to prearrange it with me.

MARCH 20, SUNDAY – tba MARCH 22, TUESDAY – SARASOTA – I will present a slideshow on “25 PERENNIAL TROPICAL VEGETABLES FOR FLORIDA GARDENS” at 6:30 pm at the Tropical Fruit Society of Sarasota.

MARCH 26, SATURDAY - NEW PORT RICHEY - WILD EDIBLE AND MEDICINAL PLANT WALK, 20 dollars. Also in New Port Richey that same day from 9-2, the Florida Loquat Festival.

MARCH 27, SUNDAY – tba plant walk.

APRIL 2, SATURDAY – tba plant walk.

APRIL 3, SUNDAY – tba plant walk.

APRIL 4, MONDAY – ARCADIA – Butterflies and Native Plants talk by Shirley Decker, Arcadia Garden Club, Noon. I will be in the audience.

APRIL 9. SATURDAY – tba plant walk.

APRIL 10, SUNDAY – tba plant walk.

APRIL 13, WEDNESDAY – VENICE – WILD EDIBLE AND MEDICINAL PLANT WALK, 20 dollars. Also in Venice that day: Marty Mesh, executive director of the Florida certified Organic Growers and Consumers Association will speak to the Suncoast Fruit and Vegetable Club, 6:30 pm,

APRIL 23-24, SAT AND SUN, ARCADIA, NATIVE FORAGEFEST, at Bamboo Grove, 10 workshop leaders over two days, COST: 40 dollars for one day, 80 for two. OUR LARGEST ANNUAL GARDEN EVENT HERE AT BAMBOO GROVE.

APRIL 30, SATURDAY – tba plant walk.

MAY 1, SUNDAY – tba plant walk.

MAY 2, MONDAY – ARCADIA, Noon – Tour of NATIVE EDIBLE PLANTS in the garden, followed by a slideshow on the same, free.

MAY 3-4, SEBASTIAN – I will be presenting at TERRY MEER’S PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE at Kashi Ashram.

OCTOBER – ARCADIA – GATHERING AT BAMBOO GROVE.

NOVEMBER – NEW PORT RICHEY – PASCO ECO FEST.

DECEMBER 15, ARCADIA – PLANTFEST 2 at Bamboo Grove.

CALL ME TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE EVENTS 863-263-2331 Andy Firk DON’T JUST SHOW UP AT AN EVENT AND ALWAYS CALL ME TWO DAYS BEFORE EACH EVENT TO CONFIRM, THANKS. WEATHER, LOW ATTENDANCE, ETC., MAY CANCEL AN EVENT.

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