

Who can join Connect to Protect?

Anyone who lives in Miami-Dade or Monroe County can join, if you are able to maintain pine rockland plants on your home/school/business property for at least two years. Persons unable to meet these requirements can join as “email only” members.

How do I join?

Email ConnectToProtect@fairchildgarden.org and include your full name, address (where the garden is located) and phone number. Schools please also include the name and contact information for two other school staffers involved with the garden.

Is there a cost?

There are no membership fees, but we encourage all members who are able to make a donation to help keep the program free for schools and lower-income members. Donate online or in person when you pick up your Pine Rockland Starter Kit.

For more information, please visit us at

www.fairchildgarden.org/CTPN

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Join our growing program to save South Florida's native species in urban areas. We show you how, with little time and effort. No expertise is needed.



Citizen Science: All members are encouraged to become citizen scientists. Participate as often as you like via email polls, smartphone apps, etc.



Learn: Members can learn more about the biodiversity in their own backyards through our monthly newsletter, group hikes, expert lectures and more.



Plant Native: All new members are eligible to receive one free “Pine Rockland Starter Kit” of rare native plants which benefit birds, butterflies and other pollinators.

Join for a school, home, or business!



Pine rockland plants

More than 500 native plant species can be found in pine rocklands. Native bees and butterflies depend on these plants to survive. A few examples are shown below.



Coontie
(*Zamia integrifolia*)



Rockland morningglory
(*Ipomoea tenuissima*)



Deering's partridge pea
(*Chamaecrista deeringiana*)



Long-stalked stopper
(*Mosiera longipes*)



Havana skullcap
(*Scutellaria havanensis*)



Pineland clustervine
(*Jacquemontia curtissii*)



St. Andrew's cross
(*Hypericum hypericoides*)



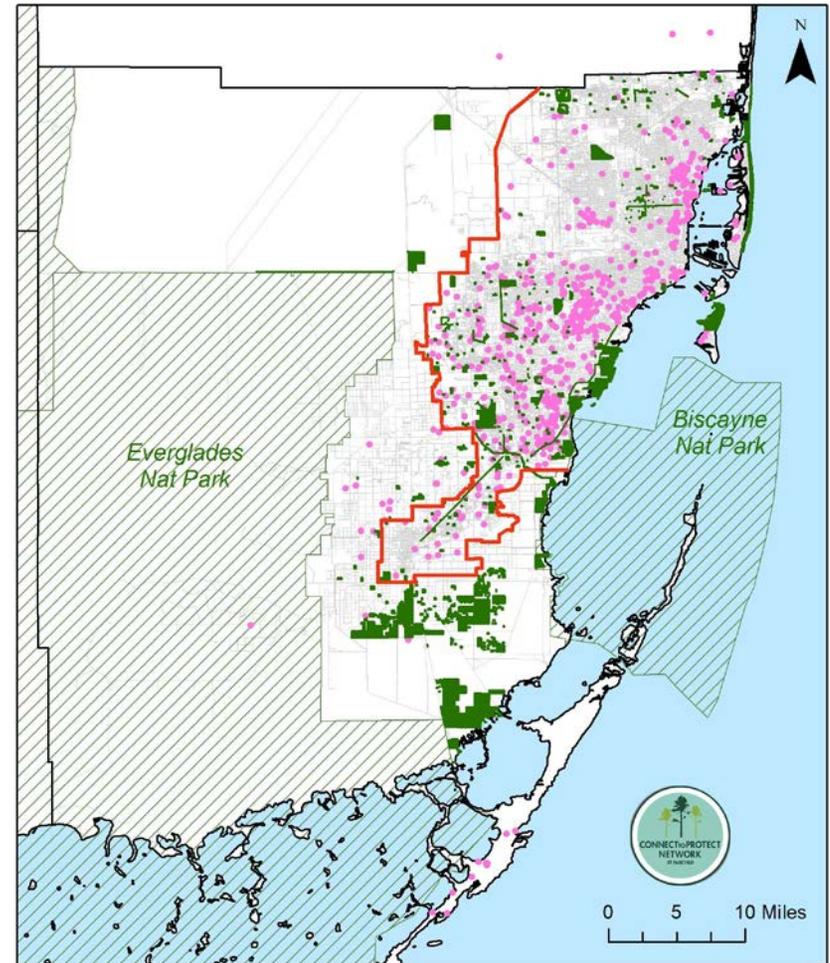
Beautyberry
(*Callicarpa americana*)



Eastern silver aster
(*Symphyotrichum concolor*)

Mapping our membership

There are hundreds of pine rockland gardens in our Network, spanning the developed areas of Miami-Dade County and The Florida Keys. CTPN gardens are connecting the dots between urban preserves!



Map Legend

-  Urban Development Boundary
-  County Boundaries
-  Roads and highways
-  Connect to Protect Members
-  Miami-Dade County preserves (Env. End. Lands & Parks Dept.)
-  National parks