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# Let's Stop Our Climate and Lagoon Crisis!

Easy solution: Save our manatees, fish, birds and other animals in our Lagoon and Earth by removing your turf grass and planting native trees and plants.

Our Goal? Plant 100,000 Native trees and plants and reduce the sod and turf on our yards that are polluting our lagoon and killing the animals and plants with fertilizers and other killing chemicals.

PIAS has just received 1,000 new native trees and plants of 30 species of wildflowers, shrubs, ground covers, and trees for your yard at \$5 a gallon pot. Live oak trees are free! See the plant list on our website <https://pelicanislandaudubon.org/trees-for-life-plants-for-bird-purchase-form/> Schedule a pickup. Nursery is open Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9AM to noon. Looking for volunteers to help water and care for plants in our nursery.

We have already distributed over 7,800 native trees and plants under our Trees for Life/Plants for Birds project mapped on our website.

Let's all work together to restore our planet to save our rapidly disappearing species.



Photos by © Bob Montanaro  
Zebra Longwing  
Atala butterfly



Let's replace turf with native plants and trees for a healthy Lagoon and our precious waters. Staggering Wastefulness of our American Lawns:

- In FL, 64% of drinking water goes to irrigation. (In summer 88%)
- 3X more water than corn! No one eats it!
- 800 Million gals. gas for Lawn Equipment
- 41 Billion lbs. CO2 emitted from Blowers & Mowers
- 13 Billion lbs., Toxic & Carcinogenic Air Pollutants
- 100 Million lbs. Pernicious Lawn Chemicals & Fertilizers
- \$45 Billion Lawn Care

Bring birds & butterflies to your yard; plant native trees and plants available now.

**Pelican Island Audubon Society**

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or visit [PelicanIslandAudubon.org](http://PelicanIslandAudubon.org)

## Why Plant Trees?

### Human Well-being:

- Provide food and shelter.
- Kids play outside more—less ADHD, asthma, obesity, harmful sun exposure.
- Know your neighbors, get exercise, better health.
- Produces oxygen & eliminates CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 50% less crime
- Reduces noise pollution & reduces speeding.

### Economic Benefits:

- Property values 5-20% higher.
- Save 60% in asphalt-maintenance costs over 30 years.
- Customers stay longer, increase property values and

increase worker satisfaction.

- Cut cooling costs 30-50%.
- Cools parking lots, cars, rooftops and cities.
- Slows evaporation and runoff
- Save much water.

### Environmental Health, including the Indian River Lagoon:

- Reduce soil erosion and filter oil, chemicals, and gas runoff
- Retain organic material that will form muck.
- Absorb odors, ammonia, sulfur dioxide, and ozone.
- Reduce fertilizer and herbicide use and runoff.

This will not begin to replace all we have paved over, but we can save irrigation, water, fertilizer, CO2 from mowers, and bring back wildlife in our living areas. Let's discover how to be a part of nature and save Ourselves.

Planting native trees can help tackle all these problems. Let's Save Indian River County for Future Generations!

# Plant Purchase Form

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE PLANTED Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

#	SIZE	FLOWERS
	1 GAL	Beach Verbena
	6"	Blanketflower
	1 GAL	Blazing Star, Short-Leaf
	1 GAL	Blazing Star, Slender
	1 GAL	Blue Curls, Forked
	1 GAL	Blue Porterweed
	1 GAL	Blue Sage
	1 GAL	Coneflower, Cutleaf
	1 GAL	Coral Bean
	6"	Coreopsis, Lance-leaf
	3"	Coreopsis, Leavenworth's
	1"-2"	Dune Sunflower
	1 GAL	Goldenrod, Chapman's
	1 GAL	Goldenrod, Seaside
	1 GAL	Heliotrope, Pineland
	1 GAL	Horsemint, Dotted
	1 GAL	Milkweed ( <i>perennis</i> )
	1 GAL	Milkweed, Swamp
	4"	Rosinweed, Starry
	1 GAL	Seaside Ageratum
	3"	Stokes Aster
	1 GAL	Tropical Salvia, Scarlet
	4"	Tropical Salvia, White

#	SIZE	TREES
	1 GAL	Buttonbush
	1 GAL	Dahoon Holly
	1 GAL	Gallberry/Inkberry
	1 GAL	Myrtle Oak
	1 GAL	Saltbush/Groundsel
	1 GAL	Sand Live Oak
	1 GAL	Walter's Viburnum
	1 GAL	Wax Myrtle

#	SIZE	FLOWERS/ GROUNDCOVER
	1 GAL	Carolina Wild Petunia
	1"-2"	Frogfruit
	3"	Sea-Purslane

#	SIZE	SHRUBS
	1 GAL	Beautyberry
	1.5 QT	Coontie
	1 GAL	Fetterbush
	1 GAL	Firebush
	1 GAL	Florida Privet
	1 GAL	Lantana <i>depressa</i>
	1 GAL	Lantana <i>involucrata</i>
	1.5 QT	Sea-oxeye Daisy
	1 GAL	Seagrape
	1 GAL	Shiny Leaf Coffee
	1.5 QT	Simpson's Stopper

#	SIZE	VINES
	1 GAL	Carolina Jasmine
	1 GAL	Coral Honeysuckle
	1 GAL	Corky-Stem Passion Vine
	1 GAL	Cross Vine

#	SIZE	FREE TREES
	1 GAL	Bald Cypress
	1 GAL	Mahogany
	1 GAL	Southern Live Oak
	1 GAL	Long-leaf Pine
	1 GAL	Sand Pine
	1 GAL	Slash Pine

PRICE LIST	
\$2	1", 2", plugs
\$3	3" & 4" pots
\$5	1.5 & 2.5 QT, 6" & 1 gallon pots
\$8	

### CALCULATE TOTAL

\$2 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$3 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$8 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAY BY CREDIT CARD

CC# \_\_\_\_\_

EXP \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MC- 3 digits on back  
 AMEX- 4 digits on front

BILLING ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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