

## Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Demonstration Garden

This award recognizes the efforts made in the creation, maintenance, and education of FFL principles in a demonstration garden. Criteria: The jury will consider the design, installation, interpretive signage, educational opportunities, and maintenance of the landscape based upon the nine Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles.

Typical Entries Include: Extension gardens, governmental, institutional or commercial properties that have installed a Florida-Friendly demonstration garden for educational purposes. Nominees may self-submit or may be nominated by others.

Below is a suggested outline for the project narrative.

- **Summary** (5 points)
  - A descriptive summary of your project including a description of how you incorporated FFL. Your application will NOT be judged without this summary.
  - Provide a list of the team who participated in this project and their roles.
- **Scope of Demonstration Garden** (30 points)
  - Describe the educational components (signage, handouts, website, etc.). Include the timeline and purpose of the garden. Who were the target audiences who might benefit from this project? List community partners if applicable. Provide the budget for the project.
- **Horticultural Accuracy** (25 points)
  - Explain the correct choice of plants and materials for the area; the right plant for the right place. Please provide a plant list.
- **Maintenance** (15 points)
  - Explain the ease and the method(s) for ongoing maintenance including long-range plans with names of those responsible.
- **Outcome** (15 points)
  - Provide a written account with pictures (optional) of the site or area before and after completion of the project. Describe the publicity received. What was the potential impact on the audience as the result of these efforts?
- **Learnings** (10 points)
  - Describe any challenges you encountered or things you might change if you were to do the project again.

**Photo Release**

By submitting your photographs for award consideration, you are granting The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program (FFL) the right to use photo and project information in publications or other media material produced by FFL including but not limited to: brochures, invitations, books, newspapers, magazines, websites, etc. If you object to having your photos used in this manner, please do not submit them for award consideration.

**Award entries should be submitted online:**

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