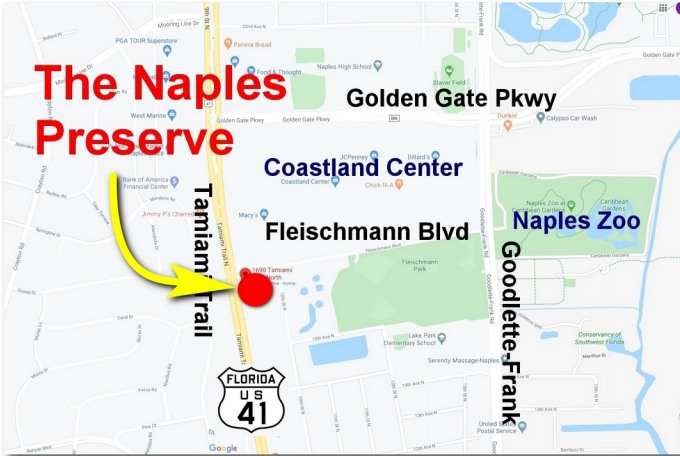


Naples Preserve
Website:
www.naplesgov.com/parksrec/page/naples-preserve
Where: 1690 Tamiami Trail N, Naples, FL 34102
Get There: US-41 just south of Crossland Mall.
When: Boardwalk down to dusk. Eco-center daily, 8am to 5pm.
Admission: Free.



What: 9-1/2 acres at the corner of US-41 and Fleischmann Blvd.
Right in the heart of Naples!

- **Nature Walk:** 0.4 mile-long boardwalk through dry scrub and flatwoods. You will likely see many gopher tortoises.
- **Hedges Family Eco-Center:** Exhibits. Programs. Conservation info.
- **Pollinator (Butterfly) Garden:** Temporarily closed for renovations.





**Naples Preserve
0.4 Mile Boardwalk**



**Naples Preserve - Gopher Tortoise
Found in all 67
Florida counties**



**Gopher Tortoise:
Originated in North America
60 million years ago.
Live up to 80 years.**



**Gopher tortoises dig burrows up to
33 feet long. Shared with rodents,
snakes, frogs, mice, various insects.**



**American
Beautyberry
Eaten by
birds and
deer.**

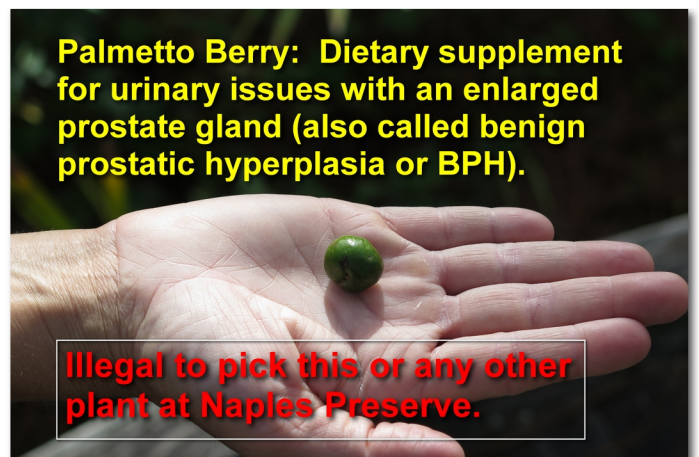


Naples Preserve - Prickly Pear



**Chapman's Blazing Star
A kind of aster.
Naples Preserve.**

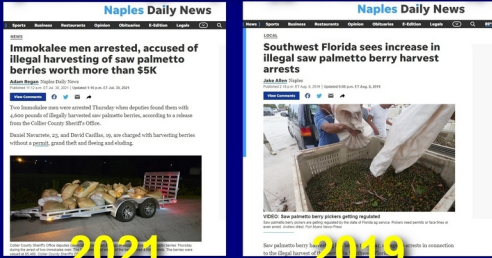
Flowers in September



**Palmetto Berry: Dietary supplement
for urinary issues with an enlarged
prostate gland (also called benign
prostatic hyperplasia or BPH).**

**Illegal to pick this or any other
plant at Naples Preserve.**

Some believe that saw palmetto berry extract is a remedy for enlarged prostate. Harvest season August to November. Cash crop in Florida. License required.



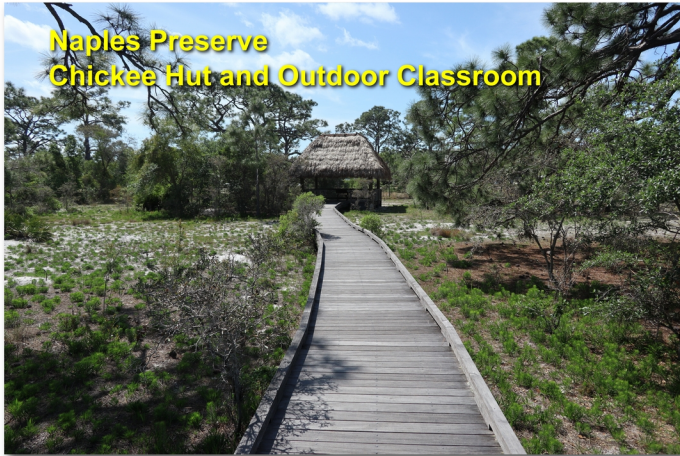
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Love Vine - Parasitic Plant

Attaches itself to host plant like wires. Steals host's water and nutrients. Can kill host plant.



Naples Preserve
Chickee Hut and Outdoor Classroom