Coral Honeysuckle  
*Lonicera sempervirens*  
Perennial vine native to Florida attracts many pollinators, including Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, honey bees and butterflies. The bright red fruits are popular with the American Robin.
NatureScape Broward promotes the use of native and non-invasive drought-tolerant plants and the management of invasive exotic species in yards and landscapes. A NatureScape yard is a Florida-Friendly® yard that is recognized through the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods program and/or a Certified Wildlife Habitat® with the National Wildlife Federation®.

Do You Know the Difference?

The GOOD…Native Plants
• support a healthy, sustainable ecosystem.
• provide food, shelter and nesting materials for native and migratory wildlife.
• naturally adapt to our climate and soils and require little care once established in a landscape.

The BAD…Exotic Invasive Plants
• impact the natural ecosystem in many harmful ways.
• alter plant communities by replacing native species.
• compete with native plants for nutrients, water, sunlight and space.
• cost millions of dollars to control and manage.

The EXOTIC…Plants introduced to Florida
• may or may not become invasive.
• require regular fertilization and watering to maintain good health in our climate and soils.
• are more susceptible to pest infestations.
• can be used to supplement your native landscape.

some EXOTICS are good…

These exotic plant species are well-behaved and add beauty to the landscape.

Thatch Palm
Thrinax radiata

Gumbo Limbo
Bursera simaruba

Seagrape
Coccoloba uvifera

Cinnecord
Vachellia choriophylla

Bald Cypress
Taxodium distichum

American Beautyberry
Callicarpa americana

Jamaican Caper
Quadrella cynophallophora

Buttonbush
Cephalanthus occidentalis

Firebush
Hamelia patens var. patens

Bahama Cassia
Senna mexicana var. chapmanii

Muhlygrass
Muhlenbergia capillaris

Coontie
Zamia integrifolia

Dune Sunflower
Helianthus debilis

Pickerelweed
Pontederia cordata

Coralbean
Erythrina herbacea

Tropical Sage
Salvia coccinea

Dahoon Holly
Ilex cassine

Bag Lady Palm
Rhapis excelsa