

Naples Botanical GARDEN

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Donate to Bahamas National Trust Recovery Efforts Today

NAPLES, FL – September 4, 2019 – Southwest Florida was spared the worst of Hurricane Dorian. Now, Naples Botanical Garden turns efforts and support to our hardest hit friends in The Bahamas. The Garden and Bahamas National Trust have long maintained a close partnership in plant conservation. Though the islands are a different country, the Garden has more plants, more growing techniques, and more challenges—including catastrophic weather—in common with them than we do with most of the United States.

Bahamas National Trust serves as the country's national park service. Its mission is to protect and conserve the natural resources of The Bahamas, through stewardship and education, for present and future generations. Bahamas National Trust manages more than a million acres of land and sea throughout the country's numerous islands, protecting crucial ecosystems and maintaining biodiversity. Our partnership allows us to better assess the threats to our shared flora and helps us prioritize conservation efforts.

Visit naplesgarden.org/bahamasrelief, and click to donate today; 100% of funds donated using this link will be used to support the Bahamas National Trust's recovery and restoration efforts.

For more information on Naples Botanical Garden, please visit naplesgarden.org/media, or contact Jenny Fuentes, Communications Coordinator at 239.315.7289 or jfuentes@naplesgarden.org. For publishing, please direct the public to info@naplesgarden.org or 239.643.7275.

About Naples Botanical Garden

Naples Botanical Garden is a 170-acre, world-class garden paradise that features plants from around the world. The Garden provides arts, culture, youth and adult education, conservation, wellness, and volunteer programs that contribute to the quality of life in Southwest Florida. The Garden's living collections are always growing and evolving, leaving our audiences with a deeper engagement with our curated gardens and Preserve, broadened with every visit. The Garden is closed for annual maintenance September 3 – 30. Regular hours of operation beginning October 1 are 8 am–5 pm every day, with the Berger Shop in the Garden and Fogg Café opening at 9 am. Regular admission is \$19.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children (4–14); Members and children 3 and younger get in free.