

Naples Botanical GARDEN

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Community Foundation of Collier County and Naples Botanical Garden partner to provide trees to community

NAPLES, FL – July 20, 2020 – Naples Botanical Garden is pleased to have selected, grown, and now begin the distribution of over 3,500 trees in celebration of the 35th Anniversary of the Community Foundation of Collier County (CFCC). CFCC, one of Naples' premiere charitable foundations and the Garden have partnered to share these species, perfect for our Southwest Florida environment.

Distribution of the trees will occur in a variety of locations including Naples Botanical Garden, with each date to be announced. The giveaway kicks off Friday, July 24 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Garden. To maintain social distancing, guests are asked to drive up to the tents erected in the Garden's main parking lot and select their trees.

Each complimentary tree comes with a tag providing information on the plant and how to ensure it will thrive in the landscape for years to come. The trees available July 24 are Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*), Golden Shower Tree (*Cassia fistula*), and Florida Fiddlewood (*Citharexylum spinosum*). No ticket purchase is required and tree selection is subject to change.

Cameras are welcome at the Garden on Friday, July 24 beginning at 9 am, with staff available for comment.

For questions, contact Renée Waller, Director of Communications & Marketing, at rwaller@naplesgarden.org.



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About Community Foundation of Collier County

The Community Foundation of Collier County, now entering its 35th year, is a tax-exempt, public, charitable organization established in 1985 to increase and focus on local private philanthropy. Today, the Community Foundation of Collier County manages more than 750 funds, collaborates with hundreds of nonprofits, holds \$214 million in assets and has distributed over \$184 million in grants to nonprofit organizations and community programs. The Community Foundation of Collier County is one of Florida's fastest-growing community foundations. For good. Forever. Learn more at cfcollier.org or call 239.649.5000.

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 onsite and online at [naplesgarden.org](https://www.naplesgarden.org). The Garden's living collections are always growing and evolving, leaving our audiences with a deeper engagement with our curated gardens and Preserve. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with timed tickets required, final tickets at 12 p.m. every day, with Fogg Café opening at 9 a.m. Timed entry tickets must be purchased in advance at [naplesgarden.org](https://www.naplesgarden.org). Regular admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children (4–14); Members and children 3 and under get in free.