

Florida Native Plant Image Contest

**Deadline: Entries must be received 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
on Saturday, October 6, 2007, at the DeSoto Campus
of South Florida Community College
2251 NE Turner Avenue, Arcadia**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Florida Native Plant's Common Name:

Florida Native Plant's Scientific Name:

Brief description of artwork:

Artwork submitted by adults must be for sale; each student entering contest will receive a prize. All artwork must be

- original by the artist submitting the work
- matted or framed, wired properly and ready to hang
- titled and priced on white unlined index card
- considered as fine art.

The DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council or South Florida Community College is not responsible for any loss or damage which may occur to the artist's property being exhibited. Artwork must be picked up on Saturday, November 17.

(Feel free to copy this entry form.)



Painted Leaf (*Poinsettia cyathophora*) Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*)

Create or capture an image of a Florida native plant and win!

Enter the Florida Native Plant Image Contest sponsored by the DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council and the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (CHNEP). Deadline for the contest is October 6. The contest is free and open to residents of any age in DeSoto County. Four prizes will be awarded. Each winner will receive \$25 cash and a \$25 gift certificate for native plants.

Entries must be two-dimensional images, not to exceed three feet square, in any media, including chalk, cloth, collage, crayon, ink, marker, paint, pastel, pencil, or photography. Up to three entries may be submitted. Judges will consider creativity, technique, and accurate botanical details. For information about the contest, call Jane Hilton at 494-0630 or Carol Mahler at 491-0286.

The award ceremony will be during the Florida Friendly Yards Workshop, also sponsored by CHNEP, on October 13, at the DeSoto Campus of South Florida Community College in Arcadia. The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program is a partnership that protects the estuaries from Venice to Estero Bay. Information about CHNEP is online at www.CharlotteHarborNEP.org or toll free at 866-835-5785, ext 240.

