



PROJECT CANOPY MICROFOREST INITIATIVE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your support of the Coral Gables Garden Club's Project Canopy Micro-Forest Initiative will help fund the installation of a native micro-forest along Coral Way at Country Club Prado. A micro-forest is a small, densely planted area of native trees and shrubs designed to increase biodiversity and strengthen the urban tree canopy.

The project will feature approximately 100 native trees and large shrubs, helping the City Beautiful maintain more than 40% tree canopy coverage and preserve its **Tree City USA** designation of over 40 years.

Located at a major gateway into Coral Gables, the micro-forest will provide lasting environmental and community benefits, including increased shade, improved stormwater management, enhanced wildlife habitat for birds and pollinators, and a beautiful passive park with walking paths and benches for residents to enjoy.

Please consider supporting this important community project by selecting a sponsorship level below or mailing a check payable to the **Coral Gables Garden Club** to:

Alexis Ehrenhaft, Treasurer
2221 Country Club Prado
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Please note "**Micro-Forest**" in the memo line.

\$25,000 Southern Live Oak Sponsor

The Signature Tree of Coral Gables

The magnificent Southern Live Oak is the undisputed monarch of the City's tree canopy. Reaching 50–80 feet tall with branches that can spread more than 100 feet, these iconic trees can live for centuries. Exceptionally wind-resistant and salt-tolerant, they provide abundant shade, wildlife habitat, and enduring beauty for generations.

Current Sponsor: Coral Gables Garden Club

\$10,000 Gumbo Limbo Sponsor

The "Tourist Tree"

Known for its distinctive red, peeling bark that resembles a sunburned visitor, the Gumbo Limbo is one of South Florida's most beloved native trees. Growing up to 40 feet tall, it is remarkably resilient—withstanding hurricanes, drought, and coastal conditions while providing valuable shade and habitat.

Current Sponsor: The Jude Family Foundation

\$5,000 Dade County Pine Sponsor

A Florida Native Landmark

The Dade County Pine is a towering native evergreen that can reach heights of 80–100 feet. Once a defining feature of South Florida's landscape, it plays an important role in supporting birds and wildlife while adding year-round beauty to the urban forest.

Current Sponsors: The Davey Tree Company • Symx Corp

\$2,500 Wild Tamarind Sponsor

A Haven for Butterflies and Birds

With its graceful, fern-like foliage, fragrant white blooms, and broad umbrella-shaped canopy, the Wild Tamarind is one of South Florida's most

attractive native trees. It serves as a host plant for several native butterfly species while providing shelter and nesting habitat for birds and other wildlife.

Current Sponsor: Vice Mayor Rhonda Anderson

\$1,000 Bay Rum Sponsor

Fragrance Meets Function

The Bay Rum tree is prized for its aromatic leaves, long used to produce the classic bay rum fragrance. This attractive evergreen features glossy foliage, delicate white flowers, and dark berries that provide food for birds while adding year-round interest to the landscape.

\$500 Jamaican Caper Sponsor

Small Tree, Big Impact

The hardy Jamaican Caper is a Florida native celebrated for its fragrant white blossoms, striking bronze new growth, and exceptional tolerance of salt, wind, and drought. A favorite of pollinators, it is also the primary host plant for the Florida White Butterfly, making it an important contributor to our local ecosystem.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

- **\$25,000** – Coral Gables Garden Club
- **\$10,000** – Salley Jude Family Foundation
- **\$5,000** – The Davey Tree Company
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PROJECT CANOPY MICROFOREST SPONSORSHIP FORM

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LIST THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS, SO A NOTE CAN BE SENT TO THE
FAMILY.

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