



IDEAS
— For Us —

Winter Park Community Garden Installation with Fleet Farming



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This project was led by the IDEAS For Us Program Fleet Farming:



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Fleet Farming is a non-profit urban agriculture program of IDEAS For Us that transforms the average American lawn into a bio-verse, productive micro farms and edible gardens.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to empower all generations to grow food to increase local food accessibility.

Our vision is to create localized food systems that bring communities together towards a healthier, more connected world in harmony with people and planet. We accomplish this by converting underutilized lawn space into productive localized edible gardens or micro farms..

OVERVIEW

From transforming lawns into farms, and selling produce at local markets, we are healing our community by:

- Creating green jobs
- Growing healthy produce
- Environmental habitat restoration and conscious land management
- Localizing food systems
- Educating the local community on environmental, ecology, and sustainable agriculture

The real world outcomes are not only environmental, but social, and economic as well.



With support from the Fleet Farming service, Edible Landscapes:



EDIBLE LANDSCAPES

Nonprofit Growers

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Edible Landscapes is a landscaping service of Fleet Farming to grows edible and native gardens. Our aim is to support school gardens, community gardens, and residential gardens with plants that improve the lives of our community.

OUR MISSION

Let's Grow More! A motto that shares our intention as non-profit growers aiming to change the world one plant at a time.

With the ability to plant and expand gardens all throughout our communities, our Edible Landscapes service is an impactful tool for community members to meet their garden goals while empowering our communities to grow their own food and to provide the botanical means to take control of their health.

OVERVIEW

Our approach prioritizes comprehensive earth stewardship, incorporating both modern organic farming techniques and traditional methods. Concepts such as permaculture, back to Eden, and food forestry align closely with many indigenous practices. Our focus is on practical application rather than labels, as we strive to increase agricultural productivity while preserving ancestral wisdom. By seamlessly integrating these practices into everyday landscapes, we produce abundant food sources without drawing attention to our methods.



ABOUT THE PROJECT

We partnered with the Central Florida Foundation and All Saints Episcopal Church in Winter Park to create a community garden that will be open to the community and provide fresh local produce. The garden will be utilized and maintained by the Church's youth group as well as our Edible Landscapes team in order to ensure its longevity and success.



Garden Features:

The community garden features:

- **Raised Garden Beds:** for the purpose of growing specialty vegetables, and herbs.
- **The Gardenia Bed:** an in ground bed for growing many perennial edible and herbal plants, fruit trees, and native pollinator plants.
- **Parlor Bed:** a narrow in ground garden bed located beside the raised beds to grow other smaller flowers and herbs.
- **Garden Arbor:** entrance into the garden with a beautiful honeysuckle vine growing up.
- **Fruit Trees:** Mango, Avocado, Peach, Cherry, and Loquat trees
- **Edible and Herbal Plants:** include rosemary, pineapple, cucumbers, eggplant, tomatoes, strawberries, lemongrass, blackberries, mint, basil, lemon balm, fennel, etc.

Engaging the Winter Park community.

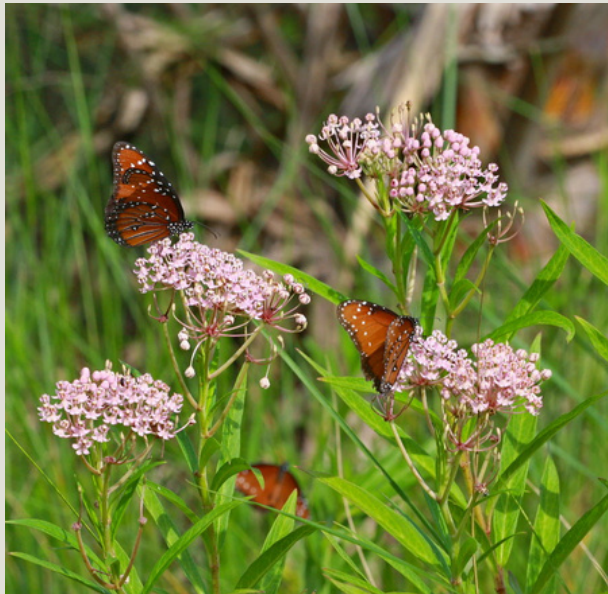
The garden sits directly across the street from the walking entrance to Rollins College. Being right off of Park Avenue, and in conjunction with the Churches congregation, the garden will be an inviting space that will provide many families with healthy produce. This shared space will be a beacon of many plants that can be duplicated with cuttings, and planted in homes around the Central Florida community for years to come. The garden will produce more and more produce every year, with an average yield of 200 lbs/year.







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Thank you!**



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