

[Amelia's Native Wildflowers](#), the first native plant retailer on Amelia Island, is now open.

LINK: <https://www.ameliasnativewildflowers.com/>

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A marine heat wave has resulted in [catastrophic coral reef bleaching](#) in the Keys.

LINK: <https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/cheeca-rocks-reef-completely-bleached/>

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Should Florida public schools be teaching "[Everglades Literacy?](#)"

LINK: <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/environment/climate-change/article277863883.html>

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One of the first animals placed on the Endangered Species List when it debuted 50 years ago was [a Florida fish](#). Recovery efforts have finally allowed it to be delisted.

LINK: [https://www.nwfdailynews.com/story/news/local/2023/08/03/endangered-species-act-success-okaloosa-darter-is-delisted-at-eglin/70514294007/?utm\\_source=northwest-florida-daily-news-daily-briefing&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=dailybriefing&utm\\_term=Content%20List%20-%20Stacking%20-%20optimized&utm\\_content=nnwf-fortwalton-nletter65](https://www.nwfdailynews.com/story/news/local/2023/08/03/endangered-species-act-success-okaloosa-darter-is-delisted-at-eglin/70514294007/?utm_source=northwest-florida-daily-news-daily-briefing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=dailybriefing&utm_term=Content%20List%20-%20Stacking%20-%20optimized&utm_content=nnwf-fortwalton-nletter65)

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Ball pythons, [likely escaped or released from local owner](#), showing up in St. Augustine neighborhood... and you wonder how invasive species outbreaks begin.

LINK: <https://www.jacksonville.com/story/news/weird-news/2023/08/01/st-augustine-neighborhood-overrun-by-ball-python-snakes/70504159007/>

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Could [toxic blue-green algae](#) in Florida's increasingly filthy water be causing crippling disease in panthers?

LINK: <https://winknews.com/2023/08/01/wildlife-officials-suspect-blue-green-algae-toxins-to-be-the-cause-of-fatal-panther-disease/>