



My Dragonfly Gardens

Service Report

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Client: 264 - Clare & Kathy Garner
Address: 2323 Sunbow Ave, Apopka 32703

Lead Gardener: Victor
Serviced by: Victor, Rayna & Monique

General Condition

Plants are growing well, and so are the weeds even though it has not been raining. The strategy is to thoroughly tackle two to three beds on every visit and pick new growth in the remaining beds and treated beds.

Weeding Rating

Weed rating is a 3 in the better areas and spiking up to a 5 in others. The goal is to bring below 3, preferably a 1. This may be achieved by finding the right balance of mulch (strategically placed) and irrigation tweaking by zones

Service Provided

- Deep weeding in gardens A, B & C and picking in the other garden beds
- Edged along the beds to define each garden and to keep encroaching grass out
- A combination of deadheading and cutback plants as needed
- Lightly trimmed some bushes

Good News

- The bed along the fence (bed B), the Muhly Grass (bed C), and the bed with the 3 Coonties (bed A) by the gate have been thoroughly weeded
- The small flower garden by the pond has been cleared out
- Tickseed, Spiderwort, and Tropical Sage have been cut back
- We extracted 6-bags worth of weeds from A, B & C and edging
- A new native plant species was introduced to the garden (B). Elephant's Foot (*Elephantopus elatus*), is a short-lived perennial that self-propagates efficiently. We wanted to test it on average to highly moist soil. Normally it thrives on average to dry.

Concerns

- Controlling the weeds. Finding the right balance of mulch and irrigation.

Recommendations

- Beds D & E will be thoroughly weeded next service
- 45-60 bales of pine straw to spread where needed to help contain moisture and reduce weeds
- Make sure to water new plants every day for the first 30 days

Research

No research at this time.