

apollo beach garden club

Just keep planting!

Welcome! Here we are to begin our second year as a club!

Please join us **Aug. 21 from 11am to 1pm** for our speaker, **Brad Ward**, to discuss **Organic Vegetable Gardening**. Also, Christy Linke, state District VIII of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs will install our board officers. Remember to bring a dish to share for our potluck lunch.

This year we will be collecting dues, which are \$15/annually. Please pay these by our September meeting.

On **September 15 from 8am to 1pm** there will be a clean up at the Apollo Beach Park. Please consider joining us!

Feature herb:

Fennel is an herb and a butterfly host plant. As an herb it can be used similar to dill for flavoring on fish. Caterpillars of the swallowtail butterfly also love to eat this plant. This plant is low-maintenance. One tip: Don't plant near dill. It will cross pollinate.

Feature plant:

Hydrangeas grow well in the shade and are a low-maintenance plant with spectacular blooms. You can transform the color of the blooms by changing the Ph of the soil!