

# Expanding PGSIP in Florida and the Southeast U.S.

**Join us at Pinecrest Gardens for this upcoming workshop!**



The Public Gardens as Sentinels against Invasive Plants (PGSIP) initiative recognizes that public gardens and arboreta have the botanical expertise to help prevent plants from becoming invasive.

Pinecrest Gardens is hosting this workshop to help gardens in Florida and the greater southeast region engage with PGSIP and become part of this important public garden leadership effort.

All gardens participating in the workshop will be encouraged to share their data and in doing so, contribute to a better understanding of non-native, ornamental plant taxa that are escaping from cultivation across North America.

**Thursday March 19, 2026**



10:00 am - Noon: Garden Tour & PGSIP Demonstration  
Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch (provided by PGSIP)  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm: PGSIP Program Review & Garden Data Sharing

Pinecrest Gardens  
11000 Red Road  
Pinecrest, Florida

This workshop will provide the opportunity to work side-by-side with PGSIP representatives who can help review your garden's list of collection plants escaping cultivation and enter your observational data into the PGSIP database.

Prior to attending the workshop

- Visit the [PGSIP Website](#) and [Data Dashboard](#)
- [Review the PGSIP Guidelines](#)
- [Register for the PGSIP database](#)



**Public Gardens as Sentinels  
against Invasive Plants**

What to bring with you:

- Laptop
- List of non-native plants from your garden's collection observed escaping their site of cultivation

**Register by March 4<sup>th</sup>**

[Complete this form](#) or email [mipn@mortonarb.org](mailto:mipn@mortonarb.org) with names and emails of attendees.