

Air Potato Roundup a Success



Do you think there is a prize for smallest?

A total of 17,415 lbs. of air potatoes were gathered this year from 25 different sites around town by 880 volunteers during the 6th Annual Great Air Potato Round Up in Gainesville, Florida. Volunteers also gathered



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over half a large dumpster of trash. We thank the hundreds of citizens who participated and our many sponsors, including FLEPPC, who made this event possible.

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Kanapaha Spring Garden Festival

At the Kanapaha Spring Garden Festival in Gainesville, Florida, attended by approximately 10,000 enthusiastic gardeners, FLEPPC again had a booth and enticed visitors with another “Guess how many air potatoes are in the jar?” contest. This year’s winner was Mr. Jim Glanville who correctly guessed the number at 312. Tropic Traditions, Inc., a wholesale plant nursery in Newberry, Florida, donated a beautiful native azalea for the grand prize. They have generously provided our native plant prize two years in a row. — Ed.