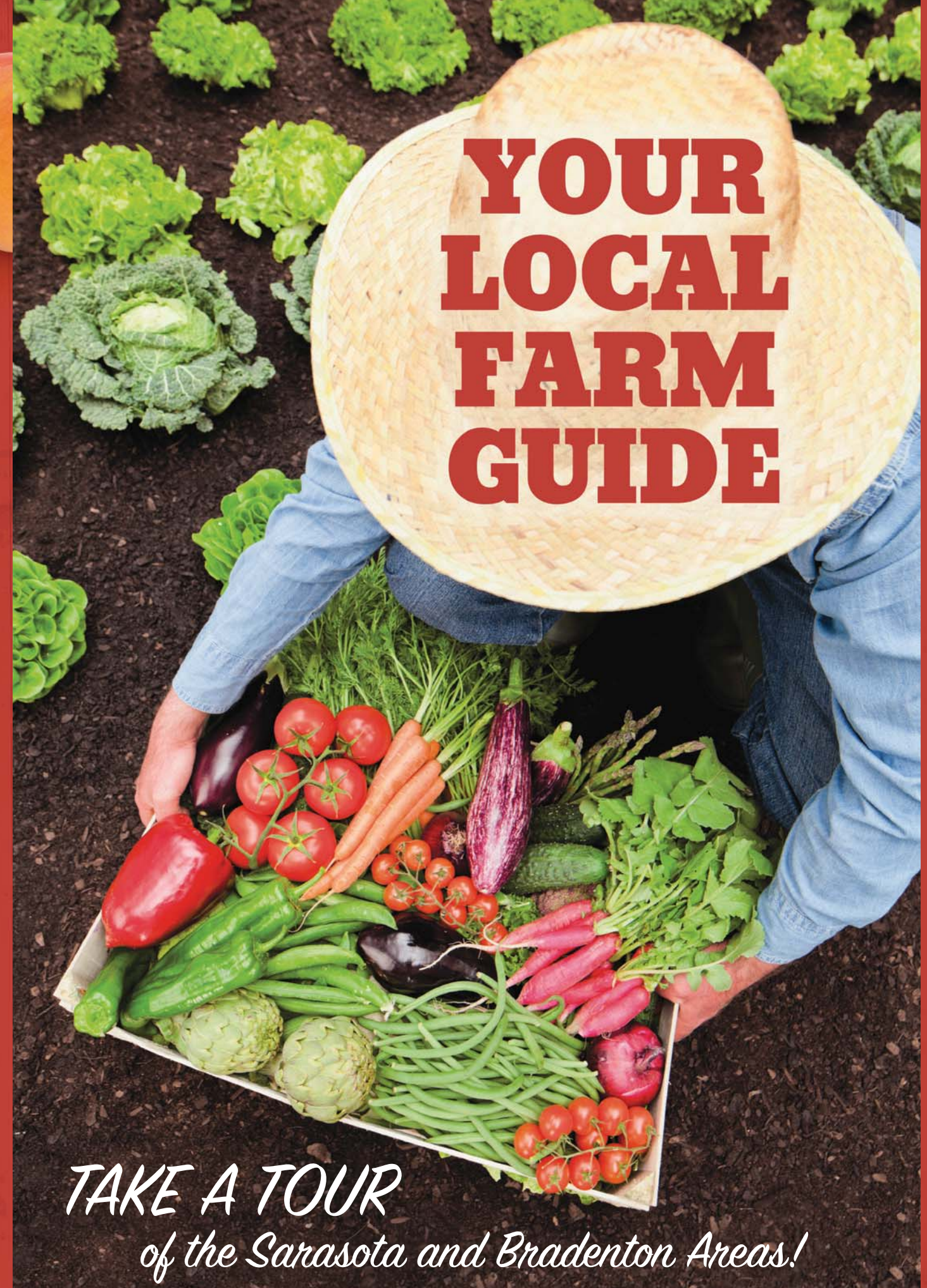




YOUR LOCAL FARM GUIDE



TAKE A TOUR
of the Sarasota and Bradenton Areas!

EVENTS

From commercial fishing festivals to chili cook-offs, our area is abundant with open-air gatherings and food-loving soirees. Especially from October to April, locals will find any excuse to revel, whether it is to usher in the pumpkin harvest or to toast the stone crab season. A myriad of fairs and cultural events provide plenty of calendar-packing material for fun lovers.

January

- Forks & Corks**
freshoriginals.com/forksandcorks
- Manatee County Fair**
manateecountyfair.com
- Chalk Fest**
bradentonareagulfislands.com/events
- Thunder By the Bay**
thunderbythebay.org

February

- Spring Training**
orioles.com
pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com/spring_training
- Circus Sarasota**
circussarasota.org
- Italian Feast & Carnival**
italianamericanclubofvenice.com
- Greek Glendi Festival**
stbarbarafestival.org
- Cortez Fishing Festival**
cortez-fish.org
- Honda Grand Prix - Bradenton Day**
bradentongulfislands.com/events

March

- Spring Training**
orioles.com
pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com/spring_training
- Giving Hunger The Blues**
givinghungertheblues.org

April

- ArtSlam**
realizebradenton.com
- Winter Fest**
lwrwinterfest.com
- DeSoto Grand Parade**
desotohq.com
- Simply Sarasota Entertainment Tour**
jlsarasota.org
- Sarasota County Fair**
sarasotafair.org
- Chocolate Sundae**
ucpsarasota.org
- Seafood Festival**
desotohq.com
- Venice Shark's Tooth Festival**
sharkstoothfest.com
- Siesta Fiesta**
artfestival.com
- Sarasota Film Festival**
sarasotafilmfestival.com
- Florida Winefest & Auction**
floridawinefest.com

May

- Venice Beer Bash**
beeradvocate.com
- Food and Wine on Pine**
foodandwineonpine.com
- Bradenton Area Harvest and Harmony**
bradentonareagulfislands.com/harvestandharmony

June

- Savor Sarasota**
savorsarasota.com
- Mote's Ocean Day**
mote.org/worldoceanday
- Palmetto Independence Day Fest**
palmettofl.org

July

- Suncoast Super Boat Grand Prix Festival**
suncoastoffshore.org

September

- Englewood Pioneer Days**
englewoodpioneerdays.com
- Sarasota Blues & Music Festival**
sarasotabluesfest.com
- Bradenton Area Culinaria**
bradentonareaculinaria.com

October

- Ringling International Arts Festival**
ringlingartsfestival.org
- Morton's Firehouse Chili Cook Off**
mortonschili.com
- Chow Down for Charity**
fria.org/calendar
- Pumpkin Festival**
hunsaderfarms.com
- Sarasota Pumpkin Festival**
sarasotapumpkinfestival.com



November

- Siesta Key Crystal Classic Master Sand Sculpting Competition**
crystalsand.org
- Sarasota Chalk Festival**
chalkfestival.com
- Sarasota Bay Water Festival**
sarasotabaywaterfestival.com
- SandBlast**
annamariaislandchamber.org
- AMI ArtsHop**
islandartshop.com
- Symphony on the Sand**
symphonyonthesand.com
- DaVinci Exhibit** (Nov - Apr)
bradentongulfislands.com/DaVinci
- Mixon's Harvest Festival**
mixon.com/harvestfestival

December

- Bradenton Blues Festival**
bradentonbluesfestival.org
- A Night Before Christmas**
mymanatee.org
- Holiday Boat Parade**
bradentonyachtclub.com
- Winter Wonderland**
cityofbradenton.com
- The North Pole Express Festival**
firm.org

VISIT SARASOTA COUNTY
FLORIDA'S GULF COAST
visitsarasota.org

Official Visitor Information Center
701 North Tamiami Trail (US 41) | Sarasota, FL 34236
941-706-1253 or 800-522-9799

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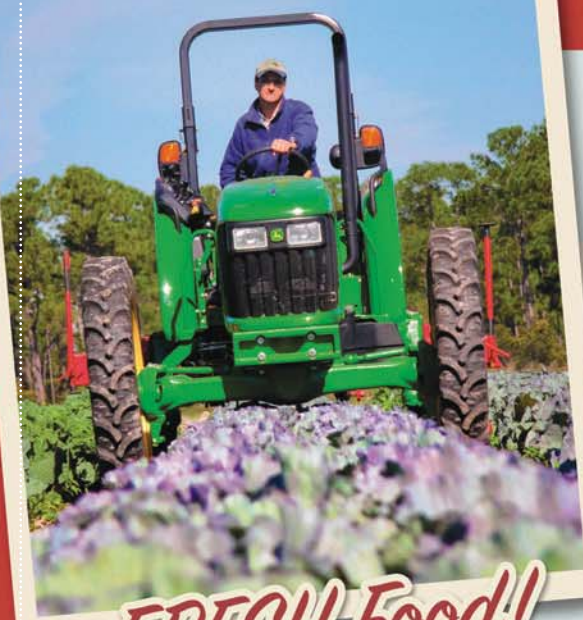
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ediblesarasota.com

Bradenton Anna Maria Island Longboat Key

www.BradentonGulfIslands.com

One Haben Blvd. Palmetto, FL 34221
941-722-3244

LOCAL FARMS



FRESH Food!

Visit a Southwest Florida farm – where melons, tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage and peppers abound – and meet the hardworking hands that cultivate our local crops. While much of the public may never glimpse the behind-the-curtain aspects of this booming industry, there are upwards of 74,000 agriculture-related jobs in the Sarasota, Manatee and Charlotte counties combined. In Sarasota County alone, there are 61,033 acres of farmland. More than 20 types of fruits and vegetables are grown commercially on the 313,485 farming acres in Manatee County, including 575,820,000 pounds of citrus every year. In other words, farming is big business in our tri-county region, and our growers have lovingly provided us with fresh produce for generations.

1 4 Bees Herb Farm
16371 Jomar Rd
Sarasota
941-322-2446
4beesherbfarm.com
Herbs, Honey

2 AP Bell Fish Co.
4539 124th Ct W
Cortez
941-794-1249
Fish

3 Bob's Veggie Patch
24401 SR 64 E
Myakka City
941-705-0909
bobsveggiepatch.com
Berries, Fruits, Herbs,
Honey, Veggies

4 Browns Grove and Green Pastures Meat
16015 Winburn Dr
Sarasota
941-322-2835
brownsgrove.com
Fruits, Veggies, Meats

5 Bunker Hill Vineyard and Winery
8905 Bunker Hill Rd
Duette
941-776-0418
bunkerhillvineyard.com
Berries, Fruits,
Veggies, Wine

6 C&D Fruit
16505 E State Rd 64
Bradenton
941-744-0505
cdveg.com
Berries, Fruits, Veggies

7 Campbell's Farm
7851 Campbell Rd
Sarasota
941-378-1748
Fruits, Veggies

8 Dakin Dairy Farms
30771 Betts Rd
Myakka City
941-322-2802
dakindairyfarms.com
Dairy

9 The Dam Ranch
1356 Dam Rd
Bradenton
941-685-2516
thedamranch.net
Dairy, Meats

10 The Earthbox Research Center / Whisenant Farms
1023 Ellenton Gillette Rd
Ellenton
941-722-5041
earthbox.com
Fruits, Veggies

11 Eden Farm
11608 Upper Manatee
River Rd
Bradenton
941-405-5207
Berries, Veggies

12 Fruitville Grove
7410 Fruitville Rd
Sarasota
941-377-0896
fruitvillegrove.com
Fruits, Veggies

13 Gamble Creek Farm
14950 Golf Course Rd
Parrish
941-981-0111
gamblecreekfarm.org
Berries, Honey, Veggies

14 Geraldson Community Farm
1401 99th St NW
Bradenton
941-981-0111
geraldsoncommunityfarm.org
Herbs, Honey, Veggies

15 Global Organics Research Farm
Sarasota
globalorganics.ws
Fruits, Veggies

16 Greens on the Gro Farm
2309 36th Ave E
Palmetto
941-729-5181
Veggies

17 Hi Hat Ranch
11708 Fruitville Rd
Sarasota
Fruits, Honey, Meats,
Veggies

18 Honeyside Farms
8276 Ibis St
Sarasota
941-405-0015
honeysidefarms.com
Berries, Herbs, Veggies

19 Hunsader Farms
5500 CR 675
Bradenton
941-331-1212
hunsaderfarms.com
Berries, Veggies

20 Hydro-Taste Hydroponic Growers
7308 Verna Bethany Rd
Bradenton
941-322-0429
hydrataste.com
Berries, Fruits, Herbs
Veggies

21 Hydroponic Vegetables & Herbs
North Port
941-629-5659
kevinbnewell@gmail.com
Herbs, Veggies

22 Jersey Aces Farm
13339 MJ Road
Myakka City
floridaravmilk.com
Dairy

23 Jessica's Organic Farm
4180 47th St
Sarasota
941-993-2064
jessicasorganicfarm.com
Herbs, Veggies

24 Jones Potato Farm
13400 Dickey Rd
Parrish
941-776-8215
jonespotatofarm.com
Veggies

25 King Family Farm & Market
4630 60th St E
Bradenton
941-773-1624
kingfarmfreshproduce.com
Berries, Fruits, Herbs,
Honey, Veggies

26 Lady Moon Farms
47279 Bermon Rd
Punta Gorda
941-369-2113
ladymoonfarms.com
Veggies

27 Mitchell's Natural Produce
3312 Elm St
Ellenton
Veggies

28 Mixon Fruit Farms
2525 27th E
Bradenton
941-748-5829
mixon.com
Fruits

29 Mote Aquaculture Farm
Fruitville Rd
Sarasota
mote.org
Scheduled tours only
Fish

30 Mr. Citrus Organics and Vegetables
1548 SW Addison Ave
Arcadia
863-494-1095
floridaorganicproducts.com
Fruits, Herbs, Honey,
Veggies

31 My Sweetest Honey
Sarasota
941-809-2322
mysweetesthoney.com
Honey

32 Nature's Partner
Sarasota
Fruits, Herbs, Honey,
Veggies

33 Nokomis Groves
111 S. Albee Farm Rd
Nokomis
941-488-5274
nokomisgroves.com
Fruits

34 O'Brien Family Farms
16505 SR 64
Bradenton
941-896-4811
obrienfamilyfarms.com
Berries, Fruits, Herbs,
Honey, Veggies

35 Rosa Fiorelli Winery and Vineyard
4250 CR 675
Bradenton
941-322-0976
fiorellivinery.com
Berries, Wine

36 Sarasota Organic Tilapia Farms
Sarasota
941-536-5958
sarasotaorganictilapiafarms.com
Fish

37 Sheppard's Farm
Terra Ceia
941-730-3279
Veggies

38 Seneca Farms
10507 Fruitville Rd
Sarasota
941-993-7401
Berries, Fruits, Herbs,
Veggies

39 Watercress Farms
13060 Sugarbowl Rd
Myakka City
941-322-0600
watercressfarmsinc.com
Veggies

40 West Coast Aqua Farms
6442 Malton St
North Port
941-426-7921
westcoastaquafarms.com
Fruits, Herbs, Veggies,
Fish

41 Worden Farm
434900 Bermon Rd
Punta Gorda
941-637-4874
wordenfarm.com
Herbs, Veggies,

FARMERS' MARKETS

A Saturday morning stroll through one of the many area farmers' markets, for some locals, is a ritualistic start to every weekend. Arrive at the downtown Sarasota Farmers' Market empty-handed at 7 a.m. and leave with armfuls of herbs, popsicles, pastas and plants from 85 vendors. Head to the Downtown Bradenton Farmers' Market, which tempts patrons with more than 40 vendors selling homegrown produce, pastries and jewelry every Saturday from October to May. Make a day of it and meander down the street to the Riverwalk, where there is a skateboard park, pavilion and interactive splash pool.

Bradenton

1 Bradenton Farmers' Market
Old Main St (12th St W)
October–May
Sat 9am–2pm
bradentonfarmersmarket.com

2 Bridge Street Market
Historic Bridge St
Bradenton Beach
November–May
Sun 10am–3pm
bridgestreetmerchants.com

3 Red Barn Flea Market
1707 1st St
Bradenton
Year Round
Fri–Sun 8am–4pm
November–May
Wed, Fri–Sat 8am–4pm
redbarnfleamarket.com

4 San Marco Plaza Farmers' Market
Colonial Oaks Park,
5300 Colonial Oaks
Blvd, Sarasota

Ellenton

5 Ellenton Farmers' Market
6750 US 301
(Rocky Bluff Library)
Year Round
Sat 9am–2pm

6 Englewood Farmers' Market
Historic Dearborn St
October–May
Thurs 9am–2pm
englewoodfarmersmarket.org

7 Sunfresh Retail Market
3037 S McCall Rd
Year Round
Mon–Sat 9am–4pm
sunfreshll.com

8 Nokomis Groves
111 Albee Farm Rd S
November–May
Mon–Sat 8am–5pm
nokomisgroves.com

North Port

9 North Port Farmers Craft Market
14942 Tamiami Tr
Year Round
Sat 8am–2pm
northportfarmerscraftmarket.com

Parrish

10 Brown's Grove Farm Market
12255 US Hwy 301 N
Year Round
Tues–Sat 10am–5:30pm
brownsgrove.com

Punta Gorda

11 Punta Gorda Farmers' Market
Taylor St
Year Round
Sat 8am–1pm

Sarasota

12 Detwiler's Farm Market
6000 Palmer Blvd
Year Round
Mon–Sat 8am–7pm
detwilermarket.com

13 Old Miakka Farmers' Market
1620 Myakka Rd
Year Round
Saturday 10am–3pm

14 Phillippi Farmhouse Market
5500 S. Tamiami Tr
October–May
Wed 9am–2pm
farmhousemarket.org

15 Sarasota Farmers' Market
Main St & Lemon Ave
October–May
Sat 7am–1pm
June–September
Sat 7am–12pm
sarasotafarmersmarket.org

16 Siesta Key Farmers' Market
5124 Ocean Blvd
Year Round
Sun 8am–2pm
siestafarmersmarket.com

17 Yoder's Produce Market
3434 Bahia Vista St
Year Round
Mon–Sat 8am–8pm
yodersrestaurant.com

Venice

18 Venice Farmers' Market
Nokomis & Tampa Ave
Year Round
Sat 8am–12pm
thevenicefarmersmarket.com

See You at the MARKET!



FARM RESOURCES

1 Crowley Museum & Nature Center
16405 Myakka Rd
Sarasota
941-322-1000
crowleyfl.org

2 Manatee County Agricultural Museum
1015 6th St W
Palmetto
941-721-2034
manateeclerk.com/historical/
AgMuseum

3 Manatee County Extension Office
1303 17th St W
Palmetto
941-722-4524
manatee.ifas.ufl.edu

4 Sarasota County Extension Office
6700 Clark Rd
Sarasota
941-861-5000
sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu

COMMUNITY GARDENS

1 Bayou Oaks Community Garden
3530 Old Bradenton Rd
Sarasota

2 Bee Ridge Community Garden
4430 S Lockwood
Ridge Rd
Sarasota

3 Culverhouse Community Garden
7301 McIntosh Rd
Sarasota

4 Englewood Community Garden
1390 Old Englewood Rd
Englewood

5 Laurel Community Garden
509 Collins Rd
Laurel

6 Nokomis Community Garden
234 Nippino Tr
Nokomis

7 North Port Community Garden
12200 San Servando Ave
North Port

8 Orange Blossom Community Garden
1822 N Orange Ave
Sarasota

9 Pine Avenue Edible Gardens And Honey
Pine Avenue
Anna Maria Island

10 The Community Orchard
Colonial Oaks Park,
5300 Colonial Oaks
Blvd, Sarasota

visitsarasota.org
bradentongulfislands.com