Garden Walk shows passion of Upper Keys gardeners

By beautifying their own yards, gardeners are helping to beautify the community.

Proceeds from the annual Garden Walk, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, are used to beautify the community and send a junior gardener to camp.

Now in its 24th year, the event includes a tea luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Francis Tracy Garden Club Center, located at MM 94, and viewing six private gardens.

Gardens selected for this year's event include Claude and Raquel Plyler, Linda Barrett, Jeff and Brenda Braun, Nancy and Chuck Ellsworth, Diane Loveland and Fran Twitchell.

Garden viewing is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets are available at the look Nook in Key Largo, Four



This very rare Old Man's Palm is one of many interesting plants in Claude and Raquel Plyler's garden. This and five other Upper Keys gardens can be toured on Friday, Jan. 21.

Winds in Islamorada and from garden club members for \$8 in advance. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 at the garden club the day of the event.