



### Paradise Farms, Homestead, Fla.

At five-acre Paradise Farms, forty-five minutes south of Miami, owner Gabrielle Marewski throws monthly garden soirees from December to April, with all the proceeds going to Treemendous Miami, a volunteer tree-planting group. Tables are decorated with the farm's signature edible flowers, and chefs from some of the city's best restaurants—the 2008 lineup includes Clay Conley of Azul and Govind Armstrong of South Beach's Table 8—provide six-course menus of everything from risotto with wild strawberries and goat cheese to Everglades frog's legs with an heirloom vegetable ragout (305-248-4181; [paradisefarms.net](http://paradisefarms.net); dinner with wine pairings, \$150).

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