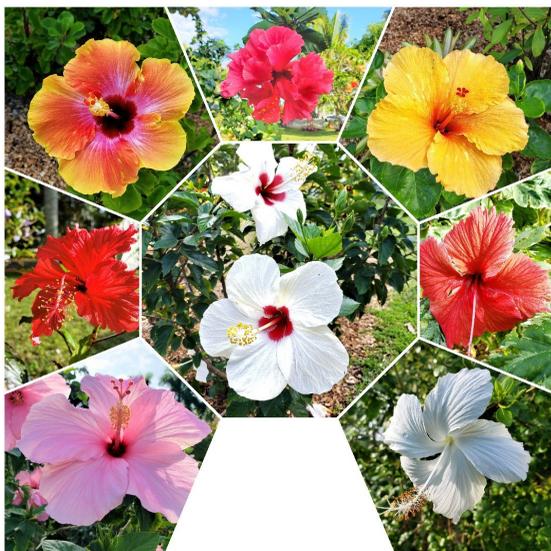


What's Blooming—January 2020



What makes the winter in Southwest Florida special? Beautiful hibiscus blossoms, for one thing! This tropical icon in its many forms is now blooming throughout the estates. The plants below are near the Moonlight Garden.



Sweet Begonia
Begonia odorata



Pinwheel Jasmine
Tabernaemontana divaricata



White Candles
Whitfeldia elongata



Queen's Wreath
Petrea volubilis

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Hong Kong Orchid
Bauhinia blakeana



Tropical Hydrangea
Dombeya walichii



Sunvillea
Bougainvillea hybrid



Mango trees (*Mangifera indica*) are setting flowers this month. Henry Ford's estate in Florida was named The Mangoes in honor of this tropical treat, but the plants pictured above are flowering on the Edison property.



Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
Brunfelsia grandiflora



Cinnamon Tree
Cinnamomum verum



Rose Allamanda
Strophanthus gratus

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Both Mina Edison and Clara Ford loved roses and January is a great month to take in the classic beauty and intoxicating aroma of these traditional flowers. The plants pictured below are growing around the Garden Shoppe.



Rabbit's Ears
Ruttya fruticosa



Chinese Hat Plant
Holmskioldia sanguinea



Panama Rose
Rondeletia leucophylla



Purple Firespike
Odontonema callistachyum

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Lady of the Night
Brunfelsia plicata



Heliconia
Heliconia spp.



Shower of Orchids
Congea tomentosa



Papaya
Carica papaya



Chalice Vine
Solandra maxima



Red Button Ginger
Costus woodsonii



Bromeliads have highly unusual flowers that come in a huge variety of shapes and colors. In fact, there are over 3,000 species native to the Americas. The plants pictured above are in the north caretaker's section.

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Hawaiian sunset vine (*Stictocardia beraviensis*) will be in full bloom this January on the arbor next to the solar panel display on the museum side of the estates. You'll find the plants below as you walk there via the butterfly garden.



Bougainvillea
Bougainvillea glabra



Monkey Brush
Combretum rotundifolium



Blue Sky Vine
Thunbergia grandiflora



Flame Vine
Pyrostegia venusta



This butterfly is on the sweet almond bush (*Aloysia virgata*) in the Garden Shoppe.

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Blue Mahoe
Talipariti elatum



Ylang Ylang
Cananga odorata



Wattapama
Poitea florida



Moss Rose
Portulaca spp.



Spider Orchid
Arachnis flos-aeris

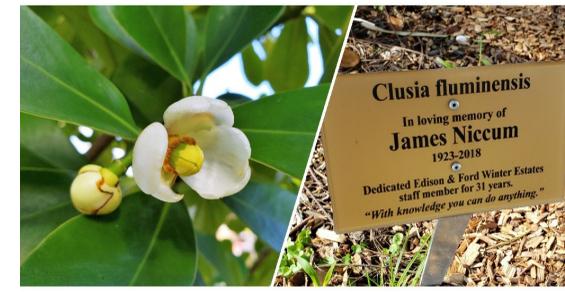


Brazilian Cloak
Megaskepasma erythrochla-



Sweet acacia (*Vachellia farnesiana*) has wonderfully-scented yellow flowers. This Florida native plant is in bloom between the pool and the caretaker's house. The plants above are near Edison's fountain.

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This dwarf clusia (*Clusia fluminensis*) behind the Ford car exhibit was planted in memory of beloved employee of more than 30 years Jim Niccum. We miss you, Jim! You can find it and the plants below on the Ford property.



Blue Daze
Evolvulus glomeratus



Pentas
Pentas lanceolata



Loquat Tree
Eriobotria japonica



Bleeding Heart
Clerodendrum thomsoniae



Powderpuff (*Calliandra spp.*) is flowering throughout the estates this month.