

What's Blooming—February 2020



Bromeliads are a family of tropical plants native to the Americas that include the pineapple as well as Spanish moss. Many species of bromeliad are blooming this month in a wide variety of form and color.



Tropical Hydrangea
Dombeya walichii



Hawaiian Sunset Vine
Stictocardia beraviensis



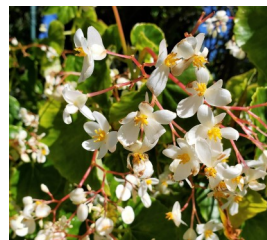
Jatropa
Jatropha integerrima



Enchanted Incense
Cerbera sp.



Canna Lily
Canna sp.

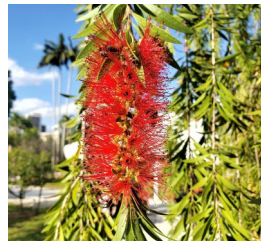


Sweet Begonia
Begonia odorata

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Rose Allamanda
Strophanthus gratus



Bottlebrush Tree
Callistemon sp.



Pink Trumpet Tree
Handroanthus impetiginosa



This giant snake plant (*Sansevieria masoniana*) is flowering under a Cuban laurel tree in the parking lot. The plants above are around the security station.



Rose
Rosa spp.

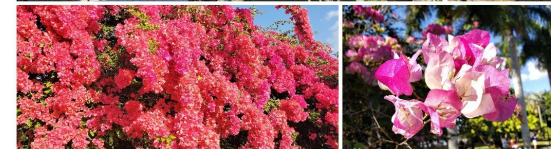


Hong Kong Orchid
Bauhinia blakeana



Shower of Orchids
Congea tomentosa

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We could include bougainvillea in this guide much of the year, but it is really popping this month! Be sure to check out the incredible row of bougainvillea behind the museum. The plants pictured below are in that same area.



Giant Milkweed
Calotropis gigantea



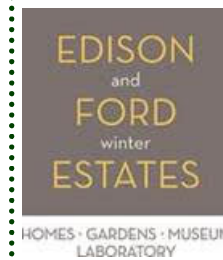
Seminole Dombeya
Dombeya 'Seminole'



Monkey Brush
Combretum rotundifolium



Blue Pea Vine
Clitoria ternatea



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Aloe Vaombe

Aloe vaombe x spectabilis



Hedge Cactus

Cereus hildmannianus



Crown of Thorns

Euphorbia milii



Bush Senecio

Senecio barbertonicus



February at Seminole Lodge would have seen Mina Edison tending to her impressive collection of orchids. She often attached them to the trunks of trees in the garden. Look for orchids blooming throughout the estates this month. The plants pictured above are blooming in the succulent garden across from the botanical research lab. They don't mind the Florida dry season one bit!

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Citrus season is still going strong in February with varieties such as Valencia oranges and Meyer lemons both fruiting and flowering all around the estates. The plants below are all blooming near Seminole Lodge.



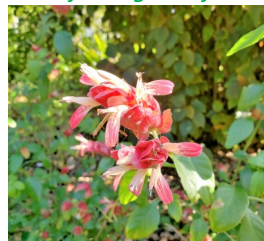
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Brunfelsia grandiflora



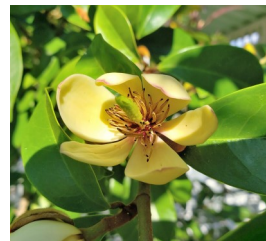
Carolina Jessamine

Gelsemium sempervirens



Red Shrimp Plant

Justicia brandegeana



Banana Shrub

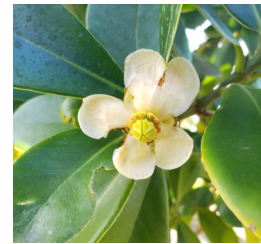
Magnolio figo



Sleeping hibiscus or turk's cap (*Malvaviscus arboreus*) comes in two colors, red and pink.

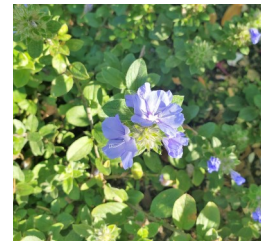


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Pitch Apple

Clusia fluminensis



Blue Daze

Evolvulus glomeratus



Mango

Mangifera indica

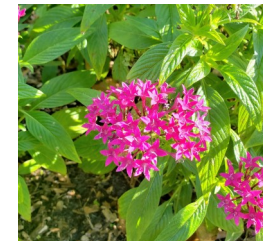


This traveler's palm (*Ravenala madagascariensis*) east of the guest house dates back to Edison's time. There is a famous picture of him in front of it. The plants pictured above are blooming on the Ford property.



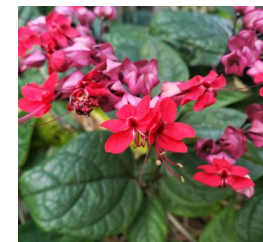
Oleander

Nerium oleander



Pentas

Pentas lanceolata



Bleeding Heart Vine

Clerodendrum thomsoniae

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This starburst clerodendrum (*Clerodendrum quadriloculare*) located near the swimming pool is exploding into bloom this month. The plants below are flowering between the river and the Moonlight Garden.



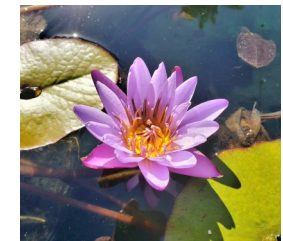
Mahoe Tree

Talipariti elatum



Ylang Ylang

Cananga odorata



Water Lily

Nymphaea sp.



White Candles

Whitfeldia elongata



Ti plant (*Cordyline fruiticosa*) is grown for its leaves, but this time of year it also flowers!