What’s Blooming—March 2020

The dwarf Sunvillea hybrid of bougainvillea offer compact clusters of vibrant flowers and a smaller growth habit. Find them and the plants pictured below blooming in the area around Edison’s Study.

Giant Milkweed
Calotropis gigantea

Monkey Brush Vine
Combretum rauandifolium

Panama Rose
Rondeletia leucophylla

Brazilian Bachelor
Button
Centratherum punctatum

Flame Vine
Pyrostegia venusta

Hawaiian Sunset Vine
Stictocardia beraviensis

Two colors of Chinese hat plant (Holmskioldia sanguinea) are attracting pollinators in the Garden Shoppe this month. It’s worth a walk to the Solar Panels to see the flame vine and sunset vine.

There’s a particularly nice Vanda orchid blooming just outside the Moonlight Garden. The plants below are on the Ford property.

Joy Perfume Tree
Magnolia champaca

Oleander
Nerium oleander

Caribwood
Poitea carinalis

Macadamia Nut
Macadamia integrifolia

Hoya
Hoya carnosa

Jatropha
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Lighbulb Clerodendrum
Clerodendrum smithianum

Dragon Wing Begonia
Begonia spp.

Wattapama
Poitea florida

Ylang Ylang
Cananga odorata

Water Lily
Nymphaea sp.

Purple Firespike
Odontonema callistachyum

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Shower of orchids (Congea tomentosa) is busily blooming along McGregor Boulevard to the southeast of the Edison Caretaker’s House. The plants pictured below are among those growing and flowering nearby.

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Handroanthus chrysotrichus

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Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
Brunfelsia grandiflora

Vanilla Orchid
Vanilla planifolia

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Handroanthus impetiginosus

Banana Shrub
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Turk’s Cap
Malvaviscus arboreus

Yellow Justicia
Justicia aurea

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Ground Orchid
Epidendrum radicans

Frangipani
Plumeria spp.

Crown of Thorns
Euphorbia millii

Angel’s Trumpet
Brugmansia spp.

Everbearing Mulberry
Morus nigra hybrid

Queen’s Wreath
Petrea volubilis

Carolina Jessamine
Gelsemium sempervirens

St. Christopher Lily
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