

What's Blooming—September 2020

The Moonlight Garden has a lot of flowers that bloom in September. The plants pictured below are just a few examples.



Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
Brunfelsia grandiflora



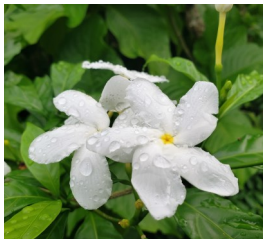
Crape Jasmine
Tabernaemontana divaricata



Lady of the Night
Brunfelsia manaca



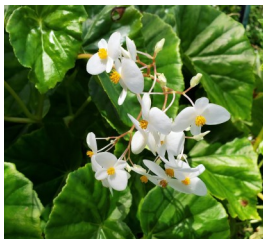
White Mussaenda
Mussaenda spp.



Pinwheel Jasmine
Tabernaemontana divaricata 'pinwheel'



Butterfly Pentas
Pentas lanceolata



Sweet Begonia
Begonia odorata



Sweet Almond Bush
Aloysia virgata

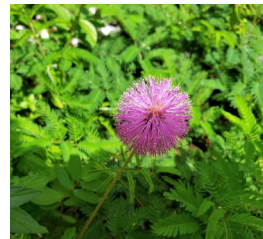
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American Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*) is laden with spectacular magenta berry clusters this month. This fruit is an important food source for over forty species of songbirds, and American Indians made a beautyberry tea to treat illnesses.



Canna Lily
Canna spp.



Sunshine Mimosa
Mimosa strigulosa



Dwarf Poinciana
Caesalpinia pulcherrima



Red Button Ginger
Costus woodsonii

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Hoya Vine
Hoya carnosa



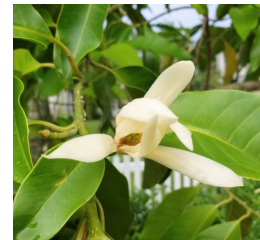
Calabash
Crescentia cujete



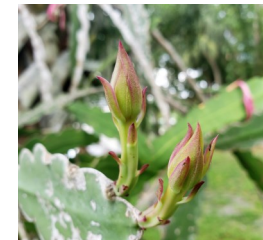
Crown of Thorns
Euphorbia milii



Bush Allamanda
Allamanda schottii



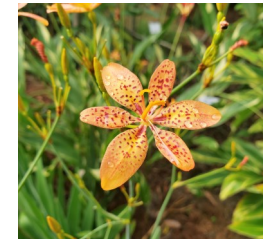
Joy Perfume Tree
Michelia champaca



Orchid Cactus
Hylocereus spp.

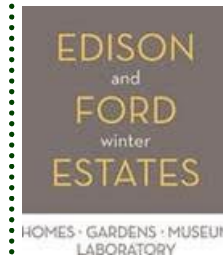


Rose
Rosa spp.



Blackberry Lily
Belamcanda chinensis

The plants pictured above all grow around the Ford Estate. Check out the rose garden just east of the house, and look for night-blooming orchid cactus climbing one of the palm trees.



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Monkey Brush Vine (*Combretum rotundifolium*) is a showy, rare plant that seems very well-adapted to life in Southwest Florida. It has even become an instant hit with pollinators like this bee!



Yellow Allamanda
Allamanda cathartica



Pink Allamanda
Allamanda cathartica
'Cherries Jubilee'



Double Hibiscus
Hibiscus spp.



Ixora
Ixora coccinea

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This is one plant where it helps to know the Latin name. That's because *Thunbergia grandiflora* can be called blue sky vine, Bengal clock vine, Bengal trumpet, blue sky flower, blue trumpet vine, clock vine, blue Thunbergia, and sky vine. It's beautiful on the arbor near the Larchmont Entrance.



Firebush
Hamelia patens



Blue Porterweed
Stachytarpheta jamaicensis



Powderpuff (*Calliandra spp.*) grow puffy flowers in shades of pink, white, and red. They are vigorous growers that require little care other than an occasional trimming to keep them in-bounds.

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Blue Pea Vine
Clitoria ternatea



Cliff Date Palm
Phoenix rupicola



Golden Dewdrop
Duranta erecta



Spicy Jatropha
Jatropha integerrima



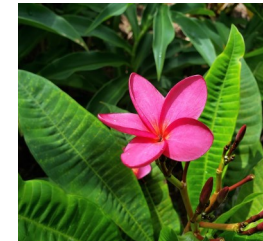
Orange River Lily
Crinum bulbispermum



Passionflower
Passiflora incarnata



Rubber Vine
Cryptostegia madagascariensis



Frangipani
Plumeria spp.

All of the plants picture above grow on the Lab & Museum side of the property. Most can be found around the Garden Shoppe and Butterfly Garden areas.

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Angel's Trumpet
Brugmansia sp.



Bridal Bouquet
Plumeria pudica



Bottlebrush
Callistemon sp.



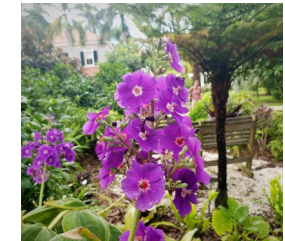
Spider Lily
Hymenocallis sp.



Curcuma Ginger
Curcuma spp.



Firewheel Tree
Stenocarpus sinuatus



Princess Flower
Tibouchina spp.



Heliconia
Heliconia spp.

The plants pictured above grow southeast of the Edison Caretaker's House. There's a lot going on over there this month with several species of ginger and heliconia blooming.