

What's Blooming—June 2021



African Iris  
*Dietes bicolor*



Allamanda  
*Allamanda cathartica*



Rose  
*'Belinda's Dream'*



Blackberry lily  
*Iris domestica*



Blanket Flower  
*Gaillardia pulchella*



Bleeding heart Vine  
*Clerodendrum thomsoniae*

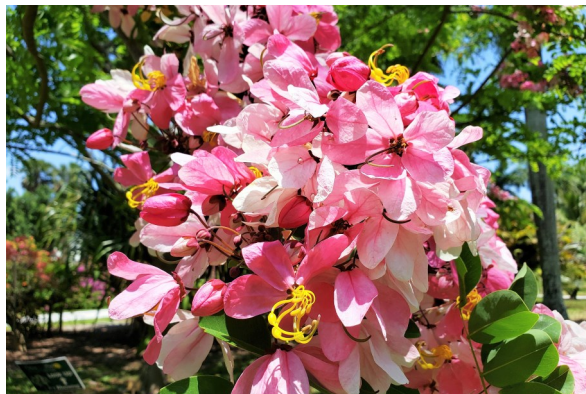


Hibiscus  
*Hibiscus spp.*

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When the young people say something has *drip* that's slang for it resembles the golden shower tree (*Cassia fistula*). This species positively drips with bright yellow blossoms when it blooms in late May and early June. Look for this stunner between the Guest House and the Ford Estate.



The rainbow shower tree (*Cassia javanica*) is related to the golden shower tree. This specimen is brightening up The Estates just north of the Main House near Mina's rose garden.

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Bromeliad  
*Bromeliad spp.*



Canna Lily  
*Canna spp.*



Chenille Plant  
*Acalypha hispida*



Pink Allamanda  
*A. cathartica 'Cherries Jubilee'*



Ixora  
*Ixora coccinea*



Firebush  
*Hamelia patens*



Blue Plumbago  
*Plumbago auriculata*



Bougainvillea  
*Bougainvillea spp.*

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Frangipani (*Plumeria spp.*) are often associated with Hawaiian leis. The Edison and Ford Winter Estates serves as a backup location for the National Plumeria Collection based at Naples Botanical Garden to mitigate potential losses from a catastrophic event. A number of these plants are growing south of Edison's Lab.



What's that amazing tree aglow with fiery orange flowers? It's a royal poinciana tree (*Delonix regia*)! This beautiful species is native to Madagascar. Its botanical name comes from the Greek words *delos*, meaning conspicuous, and *onyx*, meaning claw. The longest of the flower's five petals has dramatic coloration and is called the *standard*.

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**Dwarf Mussaenda**  
*Pseudomussaenda flava*



**Jacaranda**  
*Jacaranda mimosafolia*



**Crape Jasmine**  
*Tabernaemontana divaricata*



**Crinum Lily**  
*Crinum augustum*



**Jatropa**  
*Jatropha integerrima*



**Lily of the Nile**  
*Agapanthus sp.*



**Tropical Dogwood**  
*Mussaenda spp.*

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The queen's crape myrtle tree (*Lagerstroemia speciosa*) west of Edison's Guest House is blooming in June, as is the traditional crape myrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*) near the Moonlight Garden.



There's tropical milkweed (*Asclepias curassavica*) blooming outside the Edison Caretaker's House, but these caterpillars prefer to eat the dill planted next to it.



**Asian Snow**  
*Wrightia antidysenterica*

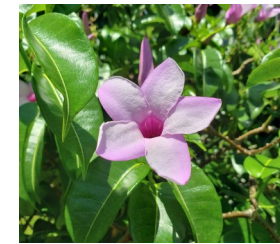
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**Orchid**  
*Orchid spp.*



**Pinwheel Jasmine**  
*Tabernaemontana divaricata*



**Rubber Vine**  
*Cryptostegia sp.*



**Oleander**  
*Nerium oleander*



**Philodendron**  
*Philodendron spp.*



**Tropical Lilac**  
*Cornutia grandiflora*



**Wild Allamanda**  
*Urechites lutea*



**Giant Milkweed**  
*Calotropis gigantea*