

What's Blooming—November 2021



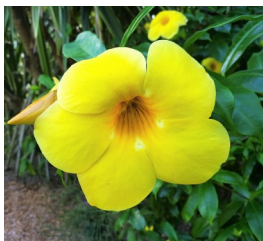
Above are some of the beautiful orchids blooming at The Estates this month. There will be lots of orchids for sale at the annual Edison Ford Garden Festival, which takes place November 20—21st this year.



Bottlebrush
Callistemon sp.



Bougainvillea
Bougainvillea glabra



Allamanda
Allamanda cathartica



Bromeliad
Tillandsia sp.

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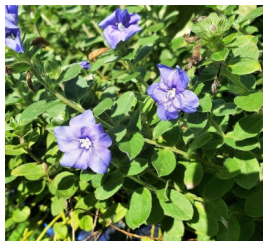
Chalice vine (*Solandra maxima*) is a winter bloomer native to Central America that is flowering near the Caretaker's House. Chalice vine releases a beautiful fragrance at night, but be careful as all parts of this plant are poisonous.



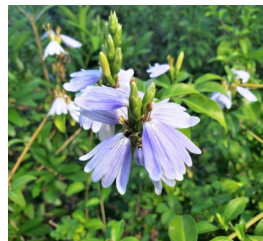
Blue Plumbago
Plumbago auriculata



Blue Butterfly
Clerodendrum ugandense



Blue Daze
Evolvulus sp.



Blue Lips
Sclerochiton sp.

Did you know that blue is the rarest flower color according to Cornell University? Despite this, there are several blue flowers blooming around the garden this month.

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Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
Brunfelsia spp.



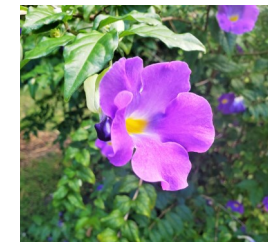
Chenille Plant
Acalypha hispida



Rabbit Ears
Ruttya fruticosa



Monkey Brush
Combretum sp.



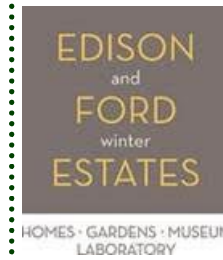
King's Mantle
Thunbergia sp.



Giant Milkweed
Calotropis gigantea



Ruddy Rose
Ruspolia sp.



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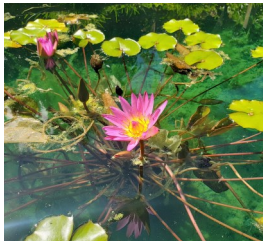
Pink Wild Pear
Dombeya burgesiae



Asian Snow
Wrightia sp.



Sweet Begonia
Begonia odorata



Water Lily
Nymphaea sp.



Bridal Bouquet
Plumeria pudica



White Pea Vine
Clitoria ternatea



Crape Jasmine
Tabernaemontana sp.

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Firebush
Hamelia patens



Yellow Ixora
Ixora coccinea



Mexican Bird
Caesalpinia mexicana



Cannonball Tree
Couroupita guianensis



Hibiscus
Hibiscus spp.



Natal Plum
Carissa sp.



Roses
Rosa spp.

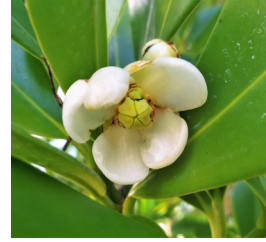


Jatropha
Jatropha integerrima

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Firespike
Odontonema sp.



Pitch Apple
Clusia sp.



Sweet Acacia
Vachellia farnesiana



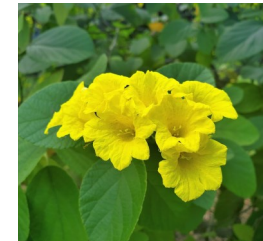
Ylang Ylang
Cananga odorata



Rubber Vine
Cryptostegia sp.



Turk's Cap
Malvaviscus arboreus

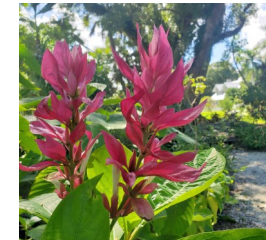


Yellow Geiger Tree
Cordia lutea

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Red shrimp plant (*Justicia brandegeana*) is naturalized in Florida, where it thrives in the shade. You can find shrimp plant and the plants pictured below in the Shade Garden east of the Edison Guest House.



Brazilian Cloak
Megaskepasma sp.



Fountain Clerodendrum
Clerodendrum minahassae



Philippine Violet
Barleria cristata



Giant Yellow Shrimp
Barleria micans

The genus *Barleria* was named after French botanist Jacques Barrelier. They bloom in early fall and winter, and come in a variety of attractive colors and forms.