

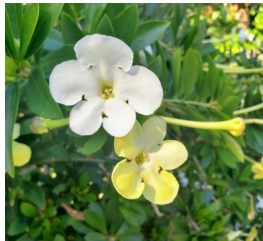
What's Blooming—January 2022



Bougainvillea (*Bougainvillea spp.*) blooms more-or-less all year, but winter is its time to really shine! Colorful cultivars of this Brazilian native and Edison favorite are located throughout the gardens.



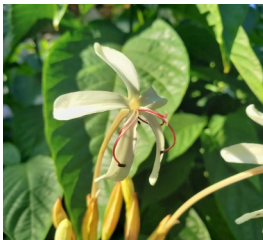
Tahitian Gardenia
Gardenia taitensis



Lady of the Night
Brunfelsia americana



Bleeding Heart Vine
Clerodendrum thomsoniae



Fountain Clerodendrum
Clerodendrum minahassae

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Powderpuff
Calliandra spp.



Orchids

Powderpuff is a highlight in the garden this month, and pollinators have taken notice. Also, you'll find some interesting orchids attached to the trees of Orchid Lane.



Brazilian Cloak (*Megaskepasma erythrochlamys*) is ablaze to the south of Edison's Study. This tropical plant is native to the rainforests of South America, and adds winter interest to the gardens with its showy pink bracts.

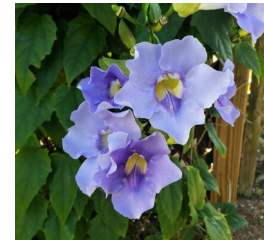
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African Tulip Tree
Spathodea campanulata



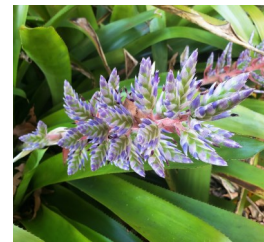
Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow
Brunfelsia grandiflora



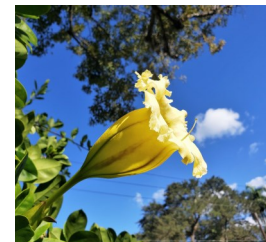
Blue Sky Vine
Thunbergia grandiflora



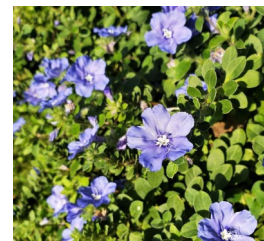
Bottlebrush
Callistemon spp.



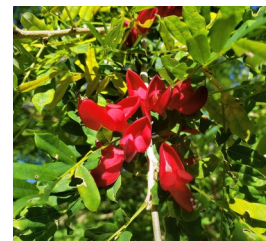
Bromeliad
Bromeliad spp.



Chalice Vine
Solandra maxima

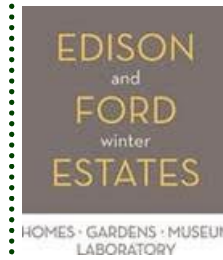


Blue Daze
Evolvulus glomeratus



Caribwood
Poitea carinalis

Caribwood is an interesting and unusual plant. It's located along McGregor Blvd. in front of the Ford Estate.



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The Clara Ford Rose Garden is in bloom this month, as are Mina Edison's roses between Seminole Lodge and the Fountain.



Easter lily vine (*Beaumontia grandiflora*) on the arbor next to the solar panel display.



Winter is the best time to grow leafy greens in Florida. Check out the raised beds behind the Garden Shoppe, and the Community Gardens outside of the museum.

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Crinum Lily
Crinum spp.



Chinese Hat Plant
Holmskioldia sanguinea



Hibiscus
Hibiscus spp.



Kalanchoe
Kalanchoe spp.



Purple Firespike
Odontomena callistachyum



Heliconia
Heliconia spp.



Hong Kong Orchid
Bauhinia blakeana



Mexican Bird
Caesalpinia mexicana

Hong Kong Orchid is just beginning to bloom near the Security Station, and will continue to intensify as the month goes on.

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Light Bulb Clerodendrum (*Clerodendrum smithianum*) outside of the Moonlight Garden is very appropriate for the Edison Estate since the buds look like little bulbs.



Mango Trees (*Mangifera indica*) throughout the estates are flowering this January. We'll have to wait until summer to eat the resultant fruit, however.

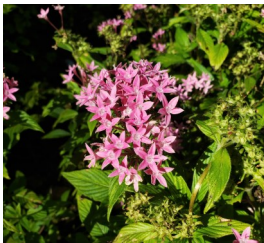


January is probably the last month to enjoy the buttercream-scented flowers of the tropical hydrangea (*Dombeya Walichii*) near the Friendship Walk.

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Glow Vine
Saritaea magnifica



Pentas
Pentas lanceolata



Queen's Wreath
Petrea volubilis



Banana Shrub
Magnolia figo



Kalanchoe Kewensis
Kalanchoe Kewensis



Porterweed
Stachytarpheta spp.



Yellow Cestrum
Cestrum aurantiacum



Mona Lavender
Plectranthus saccatus

Pentas, porterweed, and yellow cestrum are blooming in the butterfly garden located next to the Museum West Porch.