

What's Blooming—May 2022



In 2017, some rare and unique cultivars of plumeria—also known as frangipani—from the Naples Botanical Garden were planted in the Research Gardens at the Edison and Ford Winter Estates to serve as a backup for the country's only National Plumeria Collection. Plumeria and the flowers below are known for their sweet scents.



Gardenia
Gardenia jasminoides



Southern Magnolia
Magnolia grandiflora



Lady of the Night
Brunfelsia plicata



Tahitian Gardenia
Gardenia taitensis

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Desert Rose
Adenium obesum



Star Jasmine
Jasminum nitidum



Angel Trumpet
Brugmansia spp.



Stephanotis Vine
Stephanotis floribunda



Asian Snow
Wrightia antidysenterica



Fountain Clerodendrum
Clerodendrum minahassae



Bleeding-Heart Vine
Clerodendrum thomsoniae



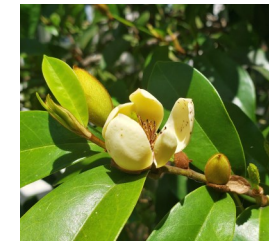
Blue Butterfly
Clerodendrum ugandense

The plants pictured above can be found in and around Mina Edison's Moonlight Garden.

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Double Hibiscus
Hibiscus spp.



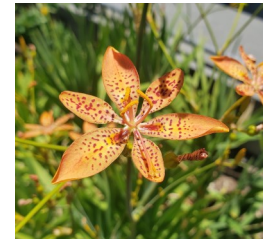
Banana Shrub
Magnolia figo



Burn Jelly
Bulbine spp.



Calabash
Crescentia cujete



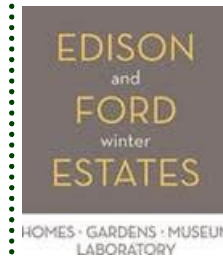
Blackberry Lily
Belamcanda chinensis



Rose
Rosa spp.



Confederate Jasmine
Trachelospermum jasminoides



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Crinum Lilies
Crinum spp.



Orange Zest Cestrum
Cestrum aurantiacum



Powderpuff Tree
Calliandra spp.



Chaste Tree
Vitex agnus-castus



Panama Rose
Rondeletia stigosa



Blanket Flower
Gaillardia sp.



Rabbit Ears
Ruttya fruticosa

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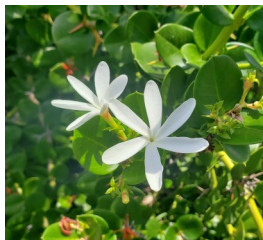
Amaryllis
Amaryllis spp.



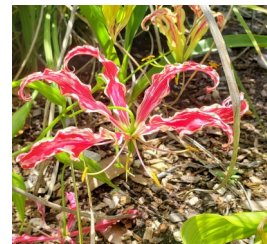
Pink Orchid Tree
Bauhinia monandra



Rose Allamanda
Strophanthes gratus



Natal Plum
Carissa macrocarpa



Gloriosa Lily
Gloriosa rothschildiana



Lily of the Nile
Agapanthus sp.



Curcuma Ginger
Curcuma spp.



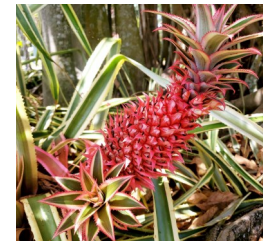
Geiger Tree
Cordia sebestena

The flowers pictured above are all blooming in the area along McGregor Boulevard east of the Caretaker's House.

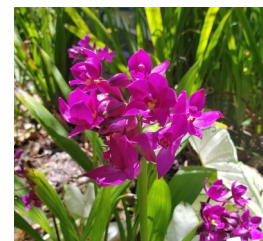
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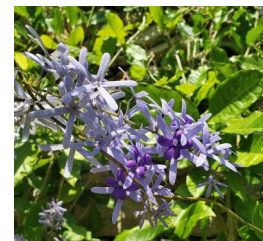
Seed pods of silk-cotton and kapok trees are bursting with white fluffy fibers. Each "puff ball" contains a seed that floats through the air on its own personal cloud!



Ornamental Pineapple
Ananas sp.



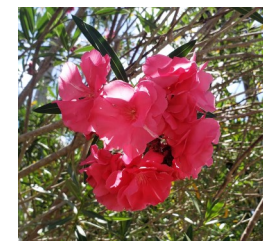
Ground Orchid
Spathoglottis spp.



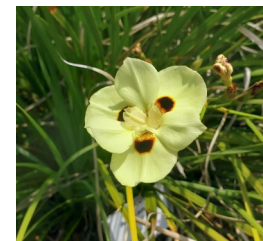
Queen's Wreath
Petrea volubilis



Crape Jasmine
Tabernaemontana divaricata

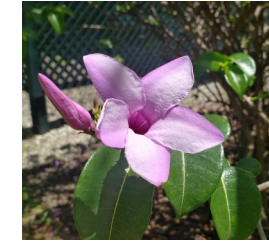


Oleander
Nerium oleander

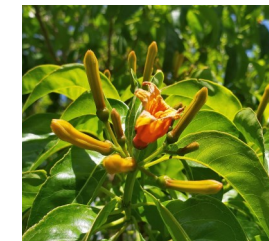


African Iris
Dietes bicolor

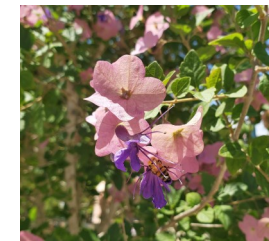
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Rubber Vine
Cryptostegia sp.



Bahama Firebush
Hameila cuprea



Tahitian Hat Plant
Holmskioldia tettensis



Royal Poinciana
Delonix regia



Giant Milkweed
Calotropis gigantea



Tropical Lilac
Cornutia grandiflora



Coral plant (*Jatropha multifida*) in the Research Gardens is attractive to bees and butterflies including our official state butterfly, the zebra longwing (seen here).