**FRUITS**

Lots of tropical fruits are ripening at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates this month. Clockwise from bottom left: longan, avocado, key lime, canistel, jackfruit, lychee, and in the middle, the “king of fruits,” the mango!

**TREES**

Known as tropical dogwood, these plants in the genus *Mussaenda* are actually in the coffee family. They have colorful leaves (called bracts), and small, inconspicuous, star-shaped flowers.

**BUTTERFLY GARDEN**

Check out what’s blooming in the new butterfly garden behind the museum!

- Periwinkle *Vinca sp.*
- Lantana *Lantana sp.*
- Blanket Flower *Gaillardia sp.*
- Blue Wonder *Scaevola aemula*
Lots of beautiful Hibiscus cultivars are in bloom this June, including the ‘Anderson Crepe’ variety near the security station, and the ‘Snow Queen’ near Seminole Lodge.

African sausage tree (Kigelia Africana) has flowers and fruits that hang down on long, flexible stems. These flowers are attractive to birds, but open at night indicating that they are adapted to pollination by bats!

Ground orchids like the Epidendrum (left) and Spathoglottis (right) are terrestrial members of the orchid family. You can find these two species blooming west of the Edison Guest House.

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