

What's Blooming—August 2022



FRUITS

Come to the Garden Talk on August 13th to learn about the more 17 varieties of mangoes (top right) growing at The Estates. Clockwise starting from the mango pictured above are longans, starfruit, and bananas—also ripe this month!



Firewheel Tree
Stenocarpus sinuatus



Pink Orchid Tree
Bauhinia monandra



Hibiscus
Hibiscus spp.



White Kopsia
Kopsia signapurensis

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Golden Champaca
Magnolia champaca



Allamanda Vine
Allamanda cathartica



Ylang Ylang Tree
Cananga odorata



Rainbow Cassia
Cassia javanica



ORCHIDS

Mina Edison attached her orchids to the trunks of trees, especially in the part of the garden known as Orchid Lane. There is a huge specimen on a palm near the Security Station with a flower spike nearly 5' long!

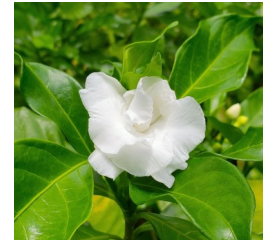
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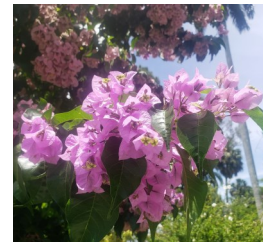
Queen's crape myrtle (*Lagerstroemia speciosa*) is a standout on the river side of the Guest House. Both "crape" and "crepe" are acceptable spellings.



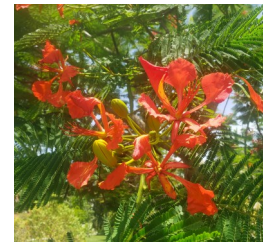
Ground Orchid
Epidendrum radicans



Crepe Jasmine
Tabernaemontana divaricata



Tree Bougainvillea
Bougainvillea arborea



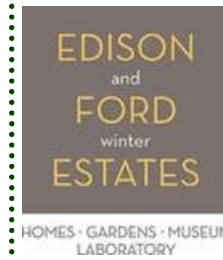
Royal Poinciana
Delonix regia



Chenille Plant
Acalypha hispida



Blue Plumbago
Plumbago auriculata



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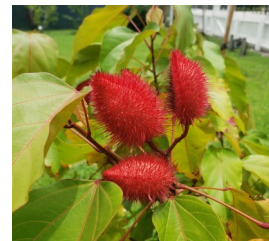
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Blackberry Lily
Iris domestica



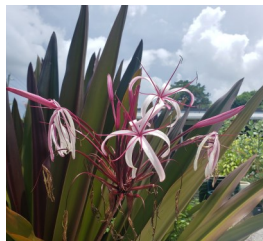
Heliconia plants are sometimes called “lobster claws,” and I think you can see why. These are blooming north of the Security Station.



Lipstick Plant
Bixa orellana



Blanket Flower
Gaillardia pulchella



Crinum Lily
Crinum augustum



Calabash
Crescentia cujete

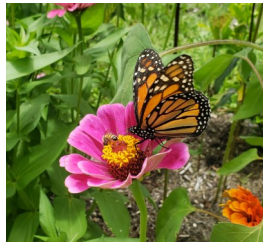
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Tropical Lilac
Cornutia grandiflora



Blue Sky Vine
Thunbergia grandiflora



Cosmos Flower
Cosmos bipinnatus



Giant Milkweed
Calotropis gigantea

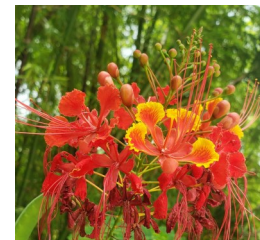


Everyone loves monkey brush vine (*Combretum rotundifolium*), but nobody loves it as much as the bees do. It's not uncommon to see 6 or 7 bees busily attending each long, “stamenous” flower on this woody, South American vine. You'll find monkey brush vine blooming in the back of the Garden Shoppe this August.

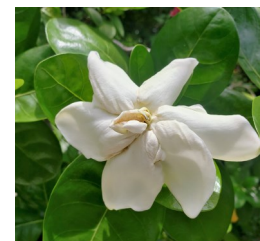
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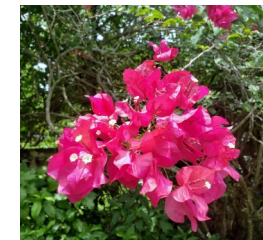
The small, vibrant fruits of American beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*) are technically edible, but they sure don't taste very good. However, this native plants is an incredibly valuable food source for wildlife!



Dwarf Poinciana
Caesalpinia pulcherrima



Tahitian Gardenia
Gardenia taitensis



Bougainvillea
Bougainvillea glabra



Fountain Clerodendrum
Clerodendrum minahassae

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Wild Tamarind
Lysiloma latisliquum



Red Orchid Tree
Bauhinia galpinii



Rose
'Belinda's Dream'



White Ixora
Ixora coccinea



Showy princess flower (*Tibouchina grandiflora*) is flowering in a large pot in front of Henry Ford's house. Its wavy stamens look like little bugs. Maybe the plant is advertising to real insects by trying to make itself seem popular.