

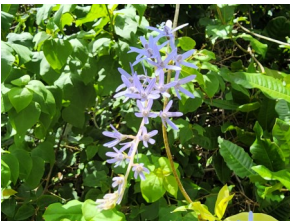
What's Blooming—Fall 2023



Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

(Brunfelsia grandiflora)

As October fades into November, the “yesterday, today, and tomorrow plant” will take center stage between the main house and guest house of Seminole Lodge. These flowers stay on the bush as they fade, resulting in a dazzling array of different shades of purple.



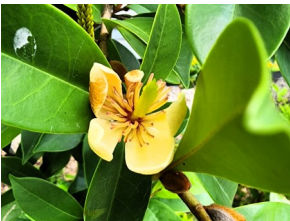
Queen's Wreath

Petrea volubilis



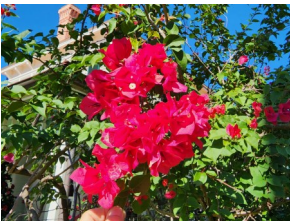
Bromeliad

Bromeliad spp.



Banana Shrub

Magnolia figo



Bougainvillea

Bougainvillea glabra

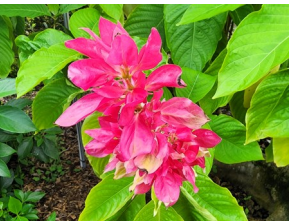
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Fountain

Clerodendrum

Clerodendrum minahassae



Brazilian Cloak

Megaskepasma

erythroclamy



Crape Myrtle

Lagerstroemia indica



Chalice Vine

Solandra maxima



Tropical Dogwood

(Mussaenda philippica)

Tropical dogwood is not related to the dogwood trees they are sometimes compared to. This is a tropical plant in the coffee family native to the Philippines. It comes in three different colors, but the flower is always orange. The colorful parts are actually elongated calyx lobes.

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Calabash Tree

(Crescentia cujete)

Calabash is native to Central and South America and is remarkable for fruiting and flowering directly on the trunk and branches. The large, gourd-like fruits are hard and historically fashioned into cups, bowls, and canteens. Look for our calabash along the river walk.



Powderpuff

Haematocephala spp.



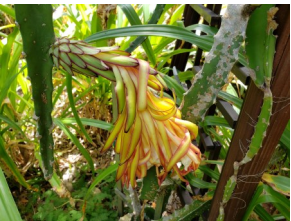
Crinum Lily

Crinum spp.



Red Orchid Tree

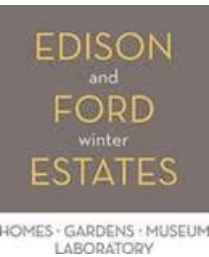
Bauhinia galpinii



Night-Blooming

Cactus

Hylocereus spp.



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Cannonball Tree

(Couroupita guianensis)

Cannonball tree has impressive, hooded flowers with a fragrance like French perfume. These are borne on long stems that cover the trunk, and the fruits are the size and shape of cannonballs. This tree is sacred to both Hindus and Buddhists, and you can find it blooming near the security station.



Crape Jasmine

Tabernaemontana divaricata



Geiger Tree

Cordia sebestena



Blackberry Lily

Iris domestica



Ixora

Ixora coccinea

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Firebush

Hamelia patens



Giant Milkweed

Calotropis gigantea



Chenille Plant

Acalypha spp.



Siamese Myrtle

Lagerstroemia siamica



Monkey Brush Vine

(Combretum rotundifolium)

From the jungles of South America comes the monkey brush vine with its long, red flower spikes from which bright orange stamens emerge. This inflorescence looks like a flaming brush, and it is full of nectar for bees and butterflies. Look for monkey brush vine east of the museum.

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Madagascar Rubber Vine

(Cryptostegia madagascariensis)

In addition to producing copious elegant purple flowers, the Madagascar rubber vine was among the most promising rubber plants studied by Edison in his Ft. Myers laboratory. In all, the inventor tested more than 17,000 botanical specimens at his Florida estate.



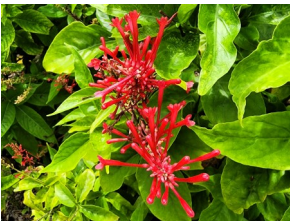
Goldenrod

Solidago spp.



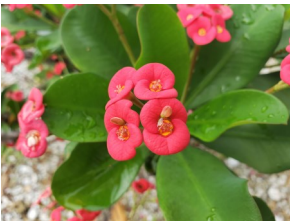
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Crescentia cujete



Firespike

Odontonema strictum



Crown of Thorns

Euphorbia milii

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Hibiscus

Hibiscus spp.



Blue Plumbago

Plumbago auriculata



Heliconia

Heliconia spp.



Bridal Bouquet

Plumeria pudica



Banana Plant

(Musa spp.)

Banana plants do not have woody trunks but are herbaceous perennials, like giant stalks of celery coming out of the ground. Banana flowers are arranged in clusters called hands protected by large purple bracts (colored leaves).