

What's Blooming—September 2019



Bird of paradise (*Strelitzia reginae*) and the plants pictured below are blooming in the east research gardens and around the café. Imagine a bird with a blue beak, orange wings, and orange tailfeathers taking flight.



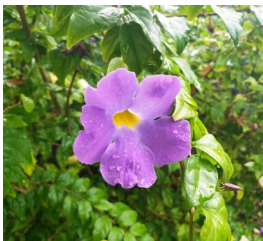
Red Firespike
Odontonema strictum



Medinilla
Medinilla magnifica



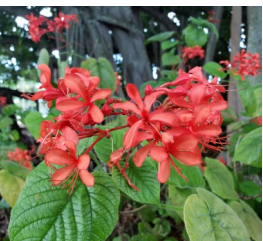
Rubber Vine
Cryptostegia madagascarensis



King's Mantle
Thunbergia erecta



Bromeliad
Bromeliad sp.



Glory Bower
Clerodendrum sp.

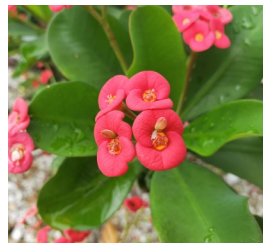
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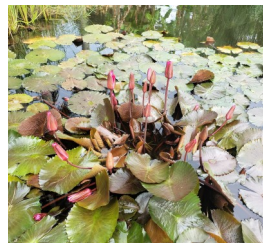
Canna Lily
Canna spp.



Beautyberry
Callicarpa americana



Crown of Thorns
Euphorbia milii



Water Lily
Nymphaea sp.



Asian Snow
Wrightia antidysenterica



Thai Powderpuff
Combretum constrictum

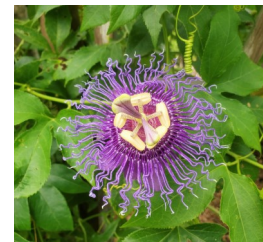


Banana (*Musa spp.*) blossoms have purple bracts that peel back, revealing the flowers that will eventually become fruit. A row of bananas between the swimming pool and the river gave Edison some extra privacy.

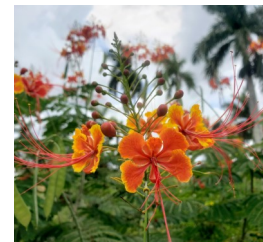
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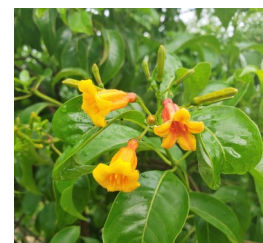
Blue sky vine (*Thunbergia grandiflora*) still looks amazing on the trellis at the Larchmont entrance to the museum. The plants pictured below are flowering nearby in the Mina Edison butterfly garden.



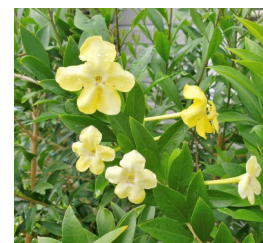
Passion Flower
Passiflora incarnata



Dwarf Poinciana
Caesalpinia pulcherrima



Tree Jasmine
Radermachera indica



Manaca
Brunfelsia manaca



Spider Lily
Hymenocallis sp.



Firebush
Hamelia patens

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The beautiful yellow flowers outside of the Ford Cottage Shop are dwarf allamanda. Look for night-blooming cactus growing on palm trees near the river. Colorful powder-puff are blooming throughout the property!



Dwarf Allamanda
Allamanda cathartica
'Compacta'



Gooseneck Cactus
Epiphyllum spp.



Joy Perfume Tree
Magnolia champaca



Jatropha
Jatropha integerrima



Rose
Rosa spp.



Hibiscus
Hibiscus spp.



Powderpuff Tree
Haematocephala spp.

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This monkey brush vine (*Combretum rotundifolium*) is growing on a trellis near the solar panel display; the plants below are nearby. Find the false rubberwood in the parking lot; the flowers smell like buttered popcorn!



Papaya
Carica papaya



'Doc Tari' Red Bunching Grapes



Wild Allamanda
Urechites lutea



Moringa
Moringa oleifera



False Rubberwood
Mascarenhasia arborescens



Crepe Myrtle
Lagerstroemia siamica

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The plants below are blooming near the Edison homes. Ixora and allamanda are close to the entrance, but you can find them all as you explore Seminole Lodge.



Ixora
Ixora coccinea



Red Orchid Tree
Bauhinia galpinii



Allamanda
Allamanda cathartica



Crape Jasmine
Tabernaemontana divaricata



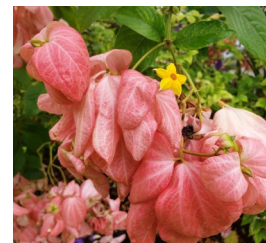
Pink Allamanda
Allamanda cathartica
'Cherries Jubilee'



Glory Flower
Tibouchina grandiflora



Calabash
Crescentia cujete



Tropical Dogwood
Mussaenda philippica

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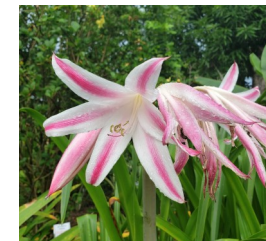
Curcuma—pictured above—are bulb plants in the ginger family. You can find several varieties of curcuma, as well as the plants pictured below, blooming in the North Caretaker's section of the property.



Heliconia
Heliconia sp.



Angel's Trumpet
Brugmansia sp.



Orange River Crinum
Crinum bulbispermum



Bridal Bouquet
Plumeria pudica



Ylang Ylang
Cananga odorata



Blackberry Lily
Iris domestica