

What's Blooming?

September & October, 2011

The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Display Garden at Lakes Park

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE
Angel Trumpet	<i>Brugmansia suaveolens</i>	Does best in full sun with regular watering, but can survive droughts	All parts of the plant are considered poisonous. The flowers are approximately 12" long shaped like trumpets, they range in color from white, yellow or pink	Small woody shrub or small tree 6' to 15' tall, many branches single trunk
Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia carolinienis</i>	Full sun, part shade	Many flower colors fall thru spring. Flowers are trumpet shaped. Highly invasive	Annual that can be a perennial in S. FL
Rattlebox	<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	Thrives in mucky areas, wetlands, riverbanks, & slow moving water	Showy flowers, red-orange petals on long auxiliary clusters of 5-30. Considered non-native invasive.	Woody shrub that can grow up to 15" in height
Peppermint Amaryllis	<i>Hippeastrum 'Peppermint Stick'</i>	Full sun to partial shade in well drained soils.	Bulbs w/ strap leaves up to 2' that flower in the spring. Funnel shape flowers up 10" across, variety of colors from pink-red-white	A bedding plant, propagated by division
Blue Porterweed	<i>Stachytarpheta urtioifolia</i>	Full sun to partial shade, any well drained soil.	Plants 4'tall by 6"wide w/ blue or pink flowers on long stringy spikes end of stems. Attracts butterflies.	Fast growing perennial.
Firespike	<i>Odontonema strictum</i>	Full sun for best flowering, moderately fertile, sandy soil.	Straight, smooth green herbaceous stems. Spikes of fire-red tubular flowers. Blooms late summer to autumn.	Herbaceous perennial
Yellow Alder	<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	Full sun to partial shade, most soils.	Year-round yellow flowering evergreen shrub. Requires pruning for neat appearance. Attracts butterflies.	3' tall evergreen shrub. Self seeds each year.
Fringed Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus schizopetalus</i>	Full sun or shifting shade from palms or pines. Moderately fertile soil desirable.	Slim, drooping branches, evergreen leaves; small fringed red flowers hanging on string like peduncles.	Shrub up to 12' in height.

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Dwarf Mexican Petunia	<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Kwarf Pink"	Full sun-partial shade.	Less than 1'tall by 1' wide, violet, pink or white flowers, that are trumpet shaped. Used as a ground cover.	Evergreen perennial
Dwarf Poinciana	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Full sun-partial shade, drought tolerant.	Shrub to small tree growing 8'-12', w/ blossoms red & orange. Stem & branches have sharp spines. Leaves are fern like.	Evergreen shrub or small tree.
Anthurium	<i>Anthurium 'Lady Jane'</i>	Sun-partial or light shade;avg.water needs	Dark, shiny heart shape leaves,Bracts come in red,rose,pink & white,w/ yellow tail like spadix.	Perennial herbaceous
Frangipani	<i>Plumeria rurba</i> <i>Var.acotifola</i>	Sm. flowering tree great for warm-climate gardens. High drought tolerance	Small tree in a wide variety of colors. Long-lasting flowers that are sweetly perfumed.. Blossoms usually appear before leaves. The flowers have twisted overlapping corollas.	Flowering tree
Bat Face Cuphea	<i>Cuphea llavea</i>	Full or filtered sun. Drought tolerant heat loving plants	Up close the flower looks like a bat w/re/dark & purple/black flower(ears),White stamens(tongues). Blossoms late spring thru fall.	Flowering perennial
Mexican Zinnia	<i>Zinnia haageana</i>	Full sun, heat and drought tolerant.	Bushy annual 2'x1'wide. Flower heads come in bright orange, yellow and red depending on the cultivar.	Bushy annual
Red Button Ginger	<i>Costus woodsonii</i>	Sun to partial or light shade. Well drained moist soil.	Spiraled stems grow to aprox. 4' tall, w/ bright red bracts w/ yellow flowers.	
Rose, Antique China	<i>Rosa 'Cramoisi superieur'</i> (<i>Agrippina</i>)	Full to partial sun, well drained soil.		
Yellow Walking Iris	<i>Neomarica longifolia</i>	Part shade, full sun or filtered morning sun. Well drained sandy soil. Cold hardy.	Fan shape upright perennial with bright green leaves and yellow flowers w/ brown spots. Individual flowers only last a day. New flowers constantly thru warm months.	Perennial

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Thyrallis	<i>Galphimia glauca</i>	Full sun, moderately drought tolerant, low salt tolerance.	Medium sized evergreen shrub w/bright yellow flowers year around. Low maintenance but requires pruning.	Evergreen shrub
Tropical Water Lily	<i>Nymphaea 'Director George T. Moore'</i>	Very free flowering use in medium to large water gardens	7 to 10" deep violet-blue star shape flower. Leaves 10"-12" green leaves w/ a few purple blotches.	
Spider Lily	<i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>	Sunny to part shade, tolerant of beach conditions and most soils.	Strap-like leaves form dense clumps w/ clusters of 5" white blooms on tall stalks	Bulb/. Herbaceous
Double Fringed Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus schizopetalus</i>			
Downy Jasmine	<i>Jasminum multiflorum</i>	Full sun to partial shade. Moderately drought tolerant.	Vine like shrub appearing as an open, spreading weeping mound. Stems & leaves are covered w/ down pubescences that gives the plant a grayish green color. White star shaped flowers appear year around.	Vine like evergreen shrub.
Firebush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Beach, landscape or disturbed soil. Sunny & dry preferred	Compact & dense growing shrub, w/ flowers that are yellow to red orange in color. Leaves are smooth and young stems appear red.	10' or higher shrub
Dwarf Bush Allamanda	<i>Allamanda schottii</i>	Full sun, medium water requirements.	Ornamental climbing with bell shaped pink or yellow flowers. Leaves are glossy, large and lance shaped.	Perennial vine