



What's Blooming?

May/June

The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Display Garden at Lakes Park

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE
Amaryllis	<i>Hippeastrum hybridum</i>	Full sun to light shade	Longstop light leaves. Flowers are red and orange, or white trumpet shaped blooms	Hardy perennial
Celosia	<i>Celosia argentea spicata</i>	Full Sun	The Spicata Group (often classified as a distinct species, <i>C. spicata</i>) includes cultivars with slender, cylindrical pink or rose flower heads which have a metallic sheen because the individual flowers are silvery-white at their bases.	Annual
Coral Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Native to Florida. Part shade to full sun, very drought tolerant. Train on wire fences or mail box.	Tubular, 2" orange-red flowers, growing in clusters at the end of branches. Flowers appear throughout the year. A yellow variety is rare, attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.	A showy evergreen vine that blooms heavily in the Spring
Crinum Orange River Lily	<i>Crinum bullbisperum</i>	Well drained moist soil, morning sun, to part sun	clump forming , 3' tall w/white or shades of pink funnel shaped flowers w/red streak	Blooms spring, summer and fall
Dwarf Poinciana	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Full sun-partial shade. Use in droughty soil.	8'-12' tall and wide with red & orange blossoms & fern-like leaves. Thorny stem & branches.	Evergreen shrub or small tree

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Frangipani	<i>Plumeria rubra var. acutifolia</i>	Small-growing tree for coastal, warm, sandy soils. 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 tropical tree
Golden Dew Drop	<i>Duranta erecta</i>	Full sun, partial shade, moderate drought tolerance. Will freeze, but resprout in spring.	Show lavender, blue or white flowers summer thru fall. Poisonous fruit; susceptible to insects; irritating sap; thorns; may spread aggressively.	Vine like evergreen shrub or small tree
Golden or Glaucous Senna	<i>Senna surattensis</i>	Full Sun and drought tolerant. Needs hurricane wind protection.	A fast-growing, small, yellow-flowering shrub or tree. Best as small, (15' high) street or landscape tree in protected areas in side yards. Leaves are glaucous below. Flowers are 1-2" long in racemes of 5-15. l. Capable of flowering from Jan. to Dec. Fruit is 3-4" long legume pod.	Shrub or small tree
Honey Daisy	<i>Amblyolepis setigera</i>	Full sun, light shade, 10a-11b, moderate watering most soil types	Yellow ray flower with dome center and 3-4 tooth edges part of aster family	Annual self sowing 6'-15'
Pentas 'Butterfly Deep Pink'	<i>Pentas x 'Butterfly Deep Pink'</i>	Sun to part shade. Blooms best in full sun and light shade. Accent color for shrub beds.	Weather resistant, easy care, deep rose red cultivar, 1-2' high, blooms profusely. Butterfly garden plant or grouped in mass to create drifts of season-long Spring, Summer & Early Fall color along walks or community entranceways.	Perennial in SW Florida
Philippine Violet	<i>Baleria cristata</i>	Sun, Part Sun	The Philippine Violet is a good background or specimen plant but also looks nice when massed. It can be used for a hedge or border planting to create a wall effect in a garden or landscape.	herbaceous perennial

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Queens wreath	<i>Petrea volubilis</i>	Part sun/part shade drought tolerant, poor salt tolerance	Green leaves w/ sand-papery texture; purple/blue star shaped flowers on foot long hanging clusters, blooms several times a year.	Rapid growing evergreen twining vine.
Red Passion Vine	<i>Passiflora coccinea</i>	Full sun	Height and spread varies depending upon supporting structure. Flowers red to deep orange	Evergreen flowering vine
Sea Lavender	<i>Argusia gnaphalodes</i>	Well-drained soil; full sun	Florida native; silvery-gray foliage with small attractive white flowers; suitable for beach/marine plantings; good for native plant gardens	Small shrub or sub-shrub; 3' high
Strawberry Tree	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	zone 8-11 full to part shade, well drained most soils, moderate moisture	leathery, dark green leaves, white/cream/pink flowers	Evergreen shrub or small tree, 8'-15' tall
Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Fertile, moist, well-drained soil with heavy mulch.	Rough, hairy stem, broad, coarsely toothed rough leaves and circular heads of yellow flowers. Large types grow to 12 feet tall, but many garden cultivars are 4 to 5 feet tall.	Short lived annual plant native to the Americas.
Tampa Verbena	<i>Glandularia tampensis</i>	variety of soils; Full sun to part sun;	May to November blooms attracts butterflies.	Native, perennial ground cover and trailing herb.
Thyrallis	<i>Galphimia gracilis</i>	Full sun or shade, well-drained drought and salt tolerant.	Medium sized evergreen shrub w/bright yellow flowers spring to fall. Very low maintenance. Occasionally needs pruned.	Evergreen shrub, 4-8' tall.
Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	Native wildflower for full sun or filtered, part shade in moist, well drained soils.	Low-growing (18 inches tall). Spreads into open areas by underground suckers and seeds. Many flower colors blooming from fall to spring. Flowers are trumpet-shaped and attractive to butterflies.	Herbaceous, sometimes perennial wildflower. Difficult to transplant.

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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.
Yellow or Common Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Grows profusely in a variety of soils, full sun. Invasive	Dense flat top flower clusters with white to yellow, pink to rose, and orange to red, flower colors as the age.	Fast growing tropical shrub that can grow to 6' high and spread to over 8' wide.
Tropical Water Lily	<i>Nymphaea</i> 'Director George T. Moore'	Very free-flowering lily for growing in medium to large water gardens only.	7 to 10" deep violet-blue star-shaped flower. Leaves are 10-12 inches wide, green color w/ a few purple blotches.	Tropical lily