

## What's Blooming?

September & October, 2011

*The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Display Garden surrounds the Extension Service at Terry Park.*

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE
Yellow Alder	<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	Wide range of soils; Medium drought tolerant	Year-round yellow flowering evergreen shrub. Requires pruning for neat appearance. Full sun-partial shade, attracts butterflies	3 foot tall shrub. Self-seeds each year.
Frangipani	<i>Plumeria stenophyla</i>	Full sun to partial shade. Fertile, well-drained soil, neutral pH	Scented flowers, blooms from late spring to early winter; moderate drought tolerance, Deciduous	Small to medium size tropical tree.
Cypress Vine	<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	Found along railroads and fence rows. Not a desirable	A scarlet morning glory annual twining tropical vine. Weedy vine naturalized in Florida and much of the U.S. Blooms summer thru fall.	Annual vine Not a desirable plant, can be invasive.
Necklace Pod	<i>Sophora tomentosa</i>	South Florida, Sunny, open, scrubby areas at the edge of hammocks; Zones 10-11	Showy, loose-growing native shrub; yellow flowers attracts butterflies and humming birds; pea-like flowers carried on spikes 6-15" long at the branch tips; flowers open first at the bottom of the spike, blooming most of the year. Bears fuzzy brown pods 4-6" long and beadlike, narrowing between the seeds, seeds are poisonous; new growth is grayish and velvety with silvery tint.	Plant grows 5-10' high' high salt and drought tolerant; best used as a background plant
Spider Lily	<i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>	Sunny to part shade, tolerant of beach conditions and most soils.	Strap-like leaves form dense clumps with clusters of 5" blooms on tall stalks.	Bulbs, easy to propagate
Chaste Tree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Full sun, drought tolerant	Blue flowering fragrant shrub, blooms in summer, Chaste tree is a bittersweet, slightly astringent herb that regulates hormonal functions, promotes lactation and relieves pain and spasms, and attracts Butterflies	12" tall deciduous shrub
Society Garlic	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	.Full sun, cold and drought tolerant	Perennial, spreading by rhizomes. Lavender spike flowers bloom year round, garlic smell to foliage used as ground cover or border plant	Perennial Herb 1-2' tall

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<b>Jatropha</b>	<i>Jatropha integerrima</i>	Grows in wide range of soils and in full sun or partial shade	Small red flowers , flowers year round, with varying leaf shapes from oblong to fiddle-shaped , seeds are toxic	Large shrub to 15' prune to develop structure
<b>Firebush (non-native, dwarf or compacta)</b>	<i>Hamelia patens var. glabra</i> or <i>Hamelia patens 'African'</i>	Beach, landscape or disturbed soil, sunny and dry preferred	Compact and dense growing shrub with flowers that are more yellow to red-orange and the leaves are smooth compared to the native. Young stems appear red.	10' or more shrub or small tree (un-pruned)
<b>Scorpion tail (Butterfly Heliotrope)</b>	<i>Heliotropium angiospermum</i>	Wet canal or property borders, rain gardens & disturbed soil	Tiny, white flowers w.5 petals, paired and appear only on one side of a curved terminal spike	Shrub-like herb, short-lived, self-sowing in sun or shade
<b>Pentas</b>	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i>	Somewhat fertile, well drained soils that retain moisture	Clustered umbels of red star shaped five-petaled red flowers on upright or mounding plants 3' high. Blooms in shade or full sun.	Perennial, sometimes sprawling shrub
<b>Vinca</b>	<i>Catharanthus roseum</i>	Full sun to shade; Wide soil range, ground cover and border plantings	Flowers wide range of flower color, white, pink ,purple Heat and drought tolerant, water only during drought,	1-2' annual prolific self reseeding
<b>Yellowtop</b>	<i>Flaveria linearis</i>	Sun to partial shade; throughout Florida peninsula, Pinelands, prairies and open coastal uplands.	Small to medium herb with narrow leaves and attractive heads of yellow flowers. Butterfly attractant	Perennial; height 2-3' erect stems
<b>Starry Rosinweed</b>	<i>Silphium asteriscus</i>	Full sun, drought tolerant	Yellow blooms, blooms year round, Grows 2-3', leaves have sand paper texture.	Perennial, reseeds
<b>Ixora Maui</b>	<i>Ixora coccinea</i>	Full sun to partial shade, well drained acidic soil; blooms Spring to winter	Flowers are big red blossoms prolific bloomer, broadleaf evergreen	Hedges, borders, foundation plantings 4-8'
<b>Pipevine</b>	<i>Aristolochia</i>	Part sun to shade, Zone 8-10, average soil, but best is light sandy soil	Purple speckled calico,3" flower, host plant for swallowtailed butterflies	Woody, twisting vine, grown on fences or sturdy supports

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<b>Sunshine Mimosa, Powderpuff</b>	<i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>	Picnic area, beach-front & small open lawn or partially shady landscape beds & rain gardens.	Prostrate 6-9" tall creeping stems which root wherever they touch. Bluish-green, ferny leaflets sensitive to touch. Bright, pink, stamen, pompom-shaped flower head. Each flower tipped with golden pollen	Creeping groundcover for landscapes or lawn
<b>Angelonia</b>	<i>Angelonia angustifolia</i>	Grown in full sun, likes humid rainy Summer weather, zone 9-12, edging in front of perennials, borders	Flowers are rose lilac to violet blue almost an inch across and borne in slender upright spikes to 8" regular watering, moderately drought tolerant	Used for Summer bedding plants, bushy habit, 12-18" tall, with a spread of about 12"
<b>Trumpet Vine</b>	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Native to Florida, but can become invasive and can take over its surroundings, tolerant of many soil types, grows in open fields, roadsides, near beaches	Orange to red trumpet shape flower 2"-3", blooms June to September. Prune heavily Spring and Fall. Cold – hardy, and salt- tolerant, well drained, sunny site. Will attract hummingbirds.	Vine best used on a well-built trellis or pergola where its growth can be controlled.
<b>Plumbago</b>	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Grows best in full sun, zones 8B-11, foundation plantings borders, hedge	Flowers grow in blue or white clusters, blooms most of the year. Drought tolerant Blue variety is a stronger plant.	Evergreen shrub, Height 3'-5' with a spread 3'-4'
<b>Coral Honeysuckle</b>	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Native to Florida. Part shade to full sun, drought tolerant , moist, fertile soil zones 4-10	Tubular, 2", orange-red flowers, growing in clusters, appear through the year. A yellow variety is rare.	A showy evergreen vine that blooms heavily in spring attracting butterflies and hummingbirds

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Frangipani	<i>Plumeria var. Dwarf Singapore</i>	Popular ornamental, street tree, or grows well in a container, Full sun; hardy zones 10a -11	Gorgeous tropical tree with intensely fragrant flowers. Used in Lei's. Numerous varieties and wide range of colors. Bloom clusters appear at the terminal tips of branches. This particular one is white with yellow eyes.	This particular one if kept warm and in bright light will remain evergreen, grows 3'-10'
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