



## What's Blooming?

## March and April

### The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Display Garden at Terry Park

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE
<b>African Blue Basil</b>	<i>Ocimum kilimandscharicum x Basilicum 'Dark Opal'</i>	Thrives in hot, dry weather, full sun, and fertile soil.	Leaves start out purple and when young growing green as they mature, even then retaining purple veins. Strong camphor scent. It is a sterile hybrid of two other breeds of basil, unable to produce seeds of its own, and is propagated by cuttings.	One of a few types of basil that is a perennial.
<b>Beach Sunflower</b>	<i>Helianthus debilis</i>	native wildflower Grows abundantly in poor, well-drained & dry soil. Flowers in full sun.	Low-growing, vine-like growth habit. Stems hug the ground. Yellow "daisy-like" flowers. Flowers year-round in south Florida on beach dunes.	Herbaceous wildflower, re-seeds easily even when cut back.
<b>Blanket Flower</b>	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Well-drained soils staying wet or dry. Open meadows or sidewalk borders.	Brightly-colored wildflower w/ red & golden-tipped, ray flower petals. Flower exhibits variation in color. Spread by crumbling dry seed heads on soil in new garden areas.	Herb-like perennial, groundcover and native wildflower
<b>Blue Jacquemontia</b>	<i>Jacquemontia pentantha</i>	Native to South Florida; full sun to partial shade.	Robust climbing vine having wire like stems. Funnel-shaped sky blue flowers averaging just under an inch across.	Twining evergreen vine
<b>Coral Honeysuckle</b>	<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

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<b>Crinum Lily "Candlestick"</b>	<i>Crinum asiaticum</i>	Sun to partial shade; sandy, well-draining, fairly dry soil	Old fashioned crinum lily produces deep rose-pink blooms about the size of an Easter lily, fragrant. Bloom stands at least 24" or more tall.	Herbaceous, evergreen perennial; start from seed or bulb division.
<b>Desert Rose</b>	<i>Adenium obesum</i>	Full sun; needs excellent drainage, does not tolerate temperatures below 59°F	Flowers range from deep purplish red to pink and white; bottle shaped trunks.	Perennial succulent shrub up to 5' tall
<b>Firecracker</b>	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	Full sun in any soil. Drought tolerant. Sometimes looks weedy.	Profuse blooms of bright, red long, tubular flowers blooming year-round. Drooping stems and narrow linear leaves on plants 6' high. Sprawling habit. Attracts hummingbirds.	Perennial, shrubby and mound forming growth habit.
<b>Frangipani</b>	<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
<b>Golden Dew Drop</b>	<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
<b>Jatropha</b>	<i>Jatropha integerrima</i>	Grow in wide range of soils and in full sun or partial shade.	Small, red flowers accent dark green leaves all year-round. Leaves have varying leaf-shapes from oblong to fiddle-shaped. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.	Large, tall-growing shrub to 15'. Prune to develop structure
<b>Lion's Tail or Lion's Ear</b>	<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	Sun to part shade, fertile soil with medium moisture.	Large whorls of showy orange flowers with green fringe like lion's ears or end of lion's tail. Blooms fall and winter. Coarse leaves. Spreads through seeds. Possible humming bird attractant.	Perennial 3'-7' tall, semi-evergreen shrub.

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<b>Mexican Flame Vine</b>	<i>Pseudogynoxys chenopodioides</i>	Full sun or shade. Tolerant of soil variations.	Flowers are daisy like vivid orange, deepening to red-orange in clusters. Blooms in Spring and Summer. Once plant is established it thrives with little attention.	Perennial, evergreen, self-supporting vine, 15'-20'x3'-5'.
<b>Pentas</b>	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i>	Prefers fertile and well-drained soils that retain water. Once established, is drought tolerant.	Clustered umbels of red star-shaped, five-petaled red flowers on upright or mounding plants, 3' high. Blooms in shade or full sun. Butterfly attractant.	Perennial, sometimes sprawling, low growing shrub
<b>Plumbago</b>	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Grows best in full sun on well-drained soil. Many uses. Low border hedge	Flowers grow in blue or white clusters, Flowers bloom most of the year. Drought-tolerant blue varieties have stronger blooming stems.	Evergreen woody shrub, Height 3'-5' with a spread 3'-4'
<b>Porterweed</b>	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	Florida native, part shade to full sun, acidic to alkaline soil. High drought tolerance	Hardy, grows 1'-3'tall spreading to 3' with blue flowers on stringy spikes at the end of the stems, Flowers all year round and attract butterflies.	Perennial, herbaceous low growing shrub
<b>Scorpion Tail</b>	<i>Heliotropium angiospermum</i>	Florida native. Wet property borders or canal banks, rain gardens & disturbed soil.	Tiny, white flowers with 5 petals, paired and that appear only on one side of a curved terminal spike,	Shrub-like herb, short-lived, self-sowing in sun or shade
<b>Sea Ox-Eye Daisy</b>	<i>Borrchia futenscens</i>	Florida native; found along the coast in marshes, mangroves and dunes.	Yellow flowers year round, spreads by rhizomes, grows 2'-3'; ground cover; grows in full sun; moderate drought tolerant.	Carefree shrub for oceanside plantings
<b>Silver Trumpet Tree</b>	<i>Tabebuia caraiba</i>	Full sun/partial shade, drought tolerance high	Silvery foliage, deeply furrowed silvery bark; showy flowers in winter, spring; multitudes of 2"-3" golden yellow trumpet-shaped blooms borne in terminal flower clusters	Small 25'-30' ornamental evergreen tree
<b>Starry Rosinweed</b>	<i>Silphium asteriscus</i>	Full sun, drought tolerant	Yellow blooms, blooms year round, Grows 2-3 feet. Leaves have sand paper texture.	Perennial, reseeds

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<b>Sunflower</b>	<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.
<b>Tampa Verbena</b>	<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.
<b>Wild Coffee</b>	<i>Psychotria nervosa Sw.</i>	Rich, well-drained soil; part sun to part shade.	Excellent native for shaded areas. Berries provide an excellent source of food for birds.	Evergreen perennial shrub 6'-7'.
<b>Yellow Alder</b>	<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.
<b>Yellow Walking Iris</b>	<i>Neomarica longifolia</i>	Filtered morning sun or part shade. Well drained sandy soil. Cold hardy.	Fan-shaped upright perennial with bright green leaves and yellow flowers w/ brown spots. Individual flowers only last a day. New flowers constantly bloom in summer.	Perennial native wildflower standing 1-2 feet tall.