

What's Blooming? Lee County, Florida

Early May, 2010



Jacaranda

Jacaranda mimosifolia

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- The prolonged low temperatures from January through March affected the flowering schedules of Jacarandas.
- Jacarandas commonly reach 50% of their maximum bloom in late March.

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- In 2010, six trees observed, on average, reach 50% of their maximum bloom 19 days later when compared to 2009.
- In a normal year the Intense Blooming Days (IBD) of Jacaranda in southwest Florida is 37 days, from late March to mid May.



May 8, 2010

In 2009, this tree reached 50% of max. bloom on April 3. In 2010 it occurred on April 26, 23 days later. Delay in flowering was caused by the previous prolonged cold winter.



Flowers are funneled, bell-shaped, lavender blue to violet, and 2 inches long, on terminal or axillary panicles.