

# What's Blooming?

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# Ponytail

## *Beaucarnea recurvata*

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# Ponytail

- Native to Mexico
- Often erroneously called a palm
- Large swollen base
- Flowers in the spring
- Showy flowers
- Typical height is about 15 feet
- Slow grower



31 May



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- Lawn and Garden Homepage  
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenHome.shtml>
- Native Plants Fact Sheets  
[http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenPubsA\\_Z.shtml#N](http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenPubsA_Z.shtml#N)
- Flowering Trees Fact Sheets  
[http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenPubsA\\_Z.shtml#T](http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenPubsA_Z.shtml#T)
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