

Bird & Butterfly Attractors



Asclepias curassavica is known as scarlet milkweed and is a favorite food for the monarch butterfly. This three-foot herbaceous to slightly woody plant

produces showy red-orange to yellow flowers. Cut back the stem periodically to encourage multiple branching. Grow in full sun to light shade.



Coreopsis leavenworthii is known as common tickseed and is one of South Florida's most delightful wild flowers. The cheery yellow blossoms brighten any

sunny location. Plants may be trimmed after flowering to encourage more blooms. Re-seeds easily.



Flaveria linearis is known as yellowtop and is a native wildflower found in sunny, moist locations. It can grow to two feet tall and wide, with cheery yellow blossoms in clusters. Trimming after flowering will trigger reblooming. It attracts some of South Florida's small but showy butterflies and tiny native bees.

Morus nigra is known as black mulberry and is a large shrub to small tree which produces sweet black fruit most heavily in the spring but also year round.



Senna mexicana var. chapmanii is a favorite of butterflies and a South Florida native. This shrub may grow to seven feet with clusters of yellow flowers. Plant in full sun.

Nashia inaguensis is known as Moujean tea and is a Bahamian shrub to eight feet tall. Among the tiny, shiny leaves, small fragrant white flowers along the stems, are followed by orange fruit. An excellent shrub for a sunny, dry location. We have noticed the rare Atala butterflies feeding on the nectar of the flowers. This plant can be used in bonsai.

Flowering Trees and Shrubs



Brunfelsia plicata is a small erect eight-foot shrub endemic to Jamaica. The sturdy, dark green leaves make a good background for the showy white flowers. Appearing in profusion several times during the year, they waft forth a spicy, clove-like fragrance at dusk. Stems tend to be upright but the uppermost ends of the branches cascade down, giving the plant a vase-like shape. Grow it where it will receive morning sun and afternoon shade.



Catalpa longissima is known as yokewood and is native to the West Indies. This upright tree, to 35 feet, produces pale lavender to pink fragrant flowers all year. Our 64-year-old yokewood (plot 29) has proven to be a strong, durable tree.



Guaiacum sanctum is known as lignum-vitae and is a shrub or small tree native to the Florida Keys, the West Indies, Central America and northern

South America. Dark green, pinnate evergreen leaves are an excellent background for the dark blue flowers with their bright yellow stamens. As they mature, the flowers fade to a light silvery-blue, creating a gleaming haze over the rounded canopy. Flowers cover the plant several times a year, followed by orange fruit which open to expose black seeds covered by red oris. Slow-growing but long-lived, it is adaptable to dry rocky areas in full sun to light shade. It grows from eight to 12' tall, it is one of our finest native plants.

Please note that our third 2004 Plant of the Year, **Plumeria pudica**, will be sold by plant societies at Fairchild's Spring Sale.



Neomarica caerulea is a tropical iris whose long, strapped-shaped leaves form a fan shape. Large, fragrant, blue flowers appear every few days in the fall through spring months, adding sparkle to your garden. This tropical American species prefers morning sun.



Salvia mexicana 'Complan's Pride' is a semi-woody shrub reaching six feet. Although this species is new to Fairchild, the sensational indigo blue flowers, produced from fall to early summer have piqued visitors' interest during the past year. Plant in a sunny to lightly shaded location for best blooming. Annual pruning after flowering will encourage compact growth and additional blooms.

Palms



Pseudophoenix sargentii also known as Buccaneer palm is slow-growing but may grow to 30 feet. Dark green pinnate leaves top a distinctive pale green banded trunk. Sale plants are excess plants from seed germination experiments, part of a program to replenish the palm in its native habitat, the Florida Keys. This endangered coastal hammack species withstands strong winds. Grow in full sun to partial shade.



Thrinax excelsa is known as Jamaican thatch palm and has dramatic palmate fronds reaching five feet in diameter. It has flowers with a light spicy fragrance, followed by showy clusters of white fruit. Plant in full sun to light shade.



Plecranthus coleoides has colorful, soft and fragrant leaves. The center of each scalloped, 2' sage green leaf is irregularly banded in pale green then ringed in white. In full sun it has a tight, rounded habit (to 18" tall and wide), while in shade P. coleoides takes on a more relaxed, open form with slightly broader leaves.

Natives

Chiococca parvifolia is known as pineland snowberry and is a low ground cover with small white flowers and showy white fruits. Plant in a sunny dry location.



Crossopetalum rhacoma is known as maidenberry and is from South Florida, the Florida Keys, and the West Indies. It is a shrub to small tree, growing to three to ten feet tall. Its leaves and white flowers are small, but

the showy red fruit is much enjoyed by birds. In its native areas, it is found in rocky, dry spots and very well drained locations such as pinelands or hammack edges. It should be grown in full sun to light shade. Generally problem-free, it is highly drought tolerant once established. It grows well in coastal areas.

Tropical Flowering Trees For Your Garden
Saturday, April 23 - 10am-1pm
Learn about the plants, and enjoy our new introduction plants from the division of Fairchild's Spring Plant Sale. To register please call 305.267.1631 ext. 3022. Registration deadline: Monday, April 18. Plants for members: \$25 non-members: \$35.



Hypelate trifoliolate is known as white ironwood and is an evergreen shrub to small tree with unusual trifoliolate leaves. Small, lightly fragrant white flowers open in spring to summer and are followed by small black fruits much loved by birds. The white ironwood has a neat, upright, rather dense growth habit, it is quite rare in Florida where it grows in hammocks in the Everglades and the Florida Keys. It is also native to the Caribbean.

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april 30

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Members early admission: 9:00 a.m.

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Plant Sale 2005

Fairchild's SPRING Plant Sale 2005

On April 30th, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden will be overflowing with treasured plants specially grown in our own nurseries, unusual plants started from seeds brought back from Fairchild-sponsored expeditions, and plants propagated from our own collections. Inside this flyer, you'll find detailed descriptions of just a few of the plants offered at this year's Spring Plant Sale. There are many other wonderful plants offered during the Sale, but quantities of each species are limited.

In addition to the Fairchild plants, there will be extensive offerings from local plant societies that offer both dependable favorites and fascinating new discoveries.

Fairchild's knowledgeable staff and plant society enthusiasts will be on-hand to help you make your selections. We offer our famous plant valets to assist you with your purchase back to your vehicle, but wagons are encouraged!

Especially for Fairchild Members!

As always, Fairchild members enjoy the benefit of early admittance to the Spring Plant Sale. Members are invited to shop for a rare, unusual or one-of-a-kind plant starting at 9:00 am.

The Spring Plant Sale will be held in the area north of the Conservatory (near the Richard H. Simons Rainforest). Please park in the lowlands using the north entrance.

**For more information, please visit www.fairchildgarden.org
Help us conserve. Pass this flyer along to a friend.**

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We will have a large selection of **begonias** with colorful foliage and dazzling flowers. They range from small ground covers to the taller cone-types that are well adapted to South Florida.

Upcoming Events at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

A Passion for Latin Moonlight Musicales

April 10
Gates open: 5:30 pm
For Tickets, please call:
305.667.1651, ext. 3391

Heliconia Sale

April 16-17
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Bromeliad Show & Sale

April 23-24
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Fairchild's Spring Plant Sale

April 30
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Members only admitted at 9:00 am

Begonia Show & Sale

April 30 & May 1
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Afternoon Tea

May 5, 3:00 pm
Reservations requested.
305.667.1651, ext. 3345

Tropical Flowering Tree Show & Sale

May 7-8
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Mother's Day Brunch in the Veranda Restaurant

May 8
10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Reservation requested.
305.667.1651, ext. 3345

New Member Welcome

May 14
8:30 - 10:30 am

Bougainvillea Sale

May 21-22
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Cactus and Succulent Show & Sale

May 27-29
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Tropical Fern and Exotic Plant Show & Sale

June 4-5
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Bamboo Show & Sale

June 11-12
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Father's Day Brunch in the Veranda Restaurant

June 20
10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Reservation requested.
305.667.1651, ext. 3345

5th Annual Taste of the Tropics Sponsored by the Fairchild Palms

June 25
7:00 - 11:00 pm
For information, please call:
305.667.1651, ext. 3377, or email:
mross@fairchildgarden.org.

International Mango Festival

July 9-10
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Members-only Presale July 8:
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Butterfly Day

July 31
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Aroid Show & Sale

September 17-18
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Hibiscus Show & Sale

Sale: October 1-2
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Show: October 2
1:00 - 4:30 pm

Fairchild Members' Day Plant Sale

October 1
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bonsai Show & Sale

October 8-9
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

2nd Annual Wine Tasting Sponsored by the Fairchild Palms

October 15
6:00 - 8:00 pm
For information, please call:
305.667.1651, ext. 3377, or email:
mross@fairchildgarden.org

Palm Show & Sale

November 5-6
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Ramble-A Garden Festival

November 19-20
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Members-only admitted at
9:00 am each day

Chihuly at Fairchild Opens

December 3
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Holiday Music at Fairchild

December 4
6:00 - 9:30 pm
By invitation only

Admission for events listed above is free for Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden Members.

(Restrictions apply; Fairchild Palms Events, Holiday Music and Musicales sold separately.)

This schedule is subject to change. Please call 305.667.1651 or visit www.fairchildgarden.org for more information.