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15 Best Botanical Gardens in Florida



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When planning a trip to Florida, the first things that come to mind are probably the sun and sand of the state's famous beaches and the thrill and excitement of its many theme parks. However, Florida's warm and wet subtropical climate means that many unique plants can take root in the state's soil. Your trip wouldn't be complete without taking the opportunity to enjoy some of the best botanical gardens in Florida, where species of flowers, ferns, and trees thrive in its unique ecosystems.



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14. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden – Coral Gables

At the [Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden](#), eight lakes, eleven art installations, and bunches of different water gardens, tropical gardens, and historical collections come together to create a sprawling park sure to take all day to meander through. Don't worry, though, because the location has plenty of amenities to help you enjoy yourself! You won't need to pack a lunch because there are two cafés within the park, and if you don't want to stop exploring but could stand to rest your feet, there's a narrated tram tour that runs every hour. What makes the Fairchild Garden particularly unique, however, is the Clinton Family Conservatory. Here, visitors enter an enclosure wherein many of the conservatory's 40-plus species of butterflies flutter about in a grand display of color. If you're looking for the botanical garden in Florida with the most to offer, you won't find many better than this!