

Join Us for Our Upcoming Events

March
Now – 31
 Luck of the Leprechaun

April
April 5
 The Bunny Hopping

April 10 – May 24
 Faires in the Garden

April 11
 Evening Concert Series:
 Boots & Blooms

April 22
 Earth Day

April 26
 Spring Plant Sale

May
May 10
 Mother's Day in the
 Garden

May 16 – 17
Spring Plant Sale

May 23 – 24
 Bromeliad Plant
 Show & Sale

May 30
 Evening Concert Series:
 Tropical Jazz

June
June 13 – 14
 Mango Festival

July
July 1 – 31
 Trolls in the Garden

*Schedule subject to change.
 Visit FairchildGarden.org
 for latest information.*



Scan code to
 learn more
 about Fairchild
 events.

Become a Member to continue enjoying our world-famous events for **FREE** or at discounted pricing

Visit our membership booth before departing to convert today's tickets toward a Fairchild membership or to renew your membership! You'll even get a water bottle as our thanks (*while supplies last*).



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PROGRAM & MAP



March 14 - 15, 2026



Download the **Fairchild App** for a personalized Orchid Festival experience.

Skip the line—scan the code to purchase experiences, explore the interactive map, and view the festival schedule.



During Fairchild's Orchid Festival, the Garden fills with countless **colorful orchids in bloom**, thousands of **plants available for purchase**, and **expert demos and how-to's** throughout the weekend. Families enjoy **hula dancing, hands-on activities**, and plenty of **opportunities for young explorers to discover** the remarkable world of **OrKids**.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden is one of the world's leading centers for orchids: home to The Million Orchid Project®, the National Orchid Garden, the American Orchid Society, and STEMLab, and the site of the largest orchid conservation and reintroduction program anywhere. With nearly one million native orchids reintroduced into South Florida by students and scientists together, Fairchild continues to advance orchid science, cultivation, and restoration across the region. At Fairchild, we celebrate orchids every day – and especially during our annual orchid festival, Orchids in Bloom!

ALL ABOUT ORCHIDS

Saturday & Sunday
 Included with admission



7 The Million Orchid Project® and Orchid Show

Garden House

Learn about Fairchild's The Million Orchid Project® and explore exceptional orchid displays presented by the Orchid Society of Coral Gables.

9 STEMLab Million Orchid Project®

Cycad Circle

Step inside our mobile orchid lab and learn how student scientists have grown more than 900,000 orchids for Miami's urban canopy through The Million Orchid Project®. Once aboard, learn how deflask orchids.



Lectures, How To's, Demos and Walking Tour

2 Petal Pavilion

Lakeside Marquee Tent

Beginning Orchid Culture

10:15 a.m. (Lecture)

Jim and Melana Davison, AOS Accredited Judges and Vice President of the Orchid Society of Coral Gables.

Advanced Orchid Culture

11:00 a.m. (Lecture)

Jim and Melana Davison, AOS Accredited Judges and President of the Orchid Society of Coral Gables.

Vanilla Inspired Dishes

12:00 p.m. (Cooking Demo)

Short Chef

Latin American Orchids

1:00 p.m. (Lecture)

John Melacio, Unique Orchids

Using Orchids in Landscapes

2:00 p.m. (Lecture)

Jason Downing, Ph.D., Fairchild's Director of Research & Renowned Orchid Biologist

Orchid Installation and Maintenance

3:00 p.m. (Lecture)

Andy Gallagher

Vanilla Inspired Dishes

12:00 p.m. (Cooking Demo)

Short Chef

9 Cycad Circle

Walking Tour of Fairchild's Orchid Collection

11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Jason Downing, Ph.D., Fairchild's Director of Research & Renowned Orchid Biologist

How to Attach Orchids to Trees and Other Materials

12:30 p.m. (How To)

Jason Downing, Ph.D., Fairchild's Director of Research & Renowned Orchid Biologist

FOR THE ORKIDS

Saturday & Sunday

Included with admission

10 Kids Crafts Corner

Cycad Vista, All Day

Art Activities: Kids explore creatively through fun, hands-on art activities inspired by nature.

Exploration: Grab your Expedition Discovery Map and set off on a scavenger hunt to discover the fascinating world of orchids.

11 Hula Basics (Lesson)

Bailey Pam Glade, 11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics of hula in this fun, beginner-friendly lesson where kids can move, groove, and discover the joy of Hawaiian dance.

17 Children's Garden

Climb, play and explore the Children's Garden



- 1 **Visitor Center/Gift Shop/
American Orchid Society Library**
- 2 **Lakeside Marquee Tent
Petal Pavilion**
- 3 **Arts Center**
Artist in Bloom, Art Exhibition
- 4 **Victoria Lawn**
Orchid and Orchid Supply Vendors
- 5 **Allée and Overlook**
Botanical Tasting Lounge:
Sips and Scents
Tea in Bloom
- 6 **Phillips Courtyard**
Bar Vaina
- 7 **Garden House**
Orchid Exhibit
- 8 **Garden House Lawn**
Food & Market Vendors
- 9 **Cycad Circle**
The Million Orchid Project®
STEMLab
- 10 **Cycad Vista**
Kids Crafts Corner
Expedition Discovery

- 11 **Bailey Palm Glade**
Hawaiian Entertainment
- 12 **Rainforest & National
Orchid Garden**
Innovation Studio
- 13 **Science Village**
Million Orchid Project Lab
- 14 **Glasshouse Café**
- 15 **Wings of the Tropics
Butterfly Exhibit**
- 16 **Plant Conservatories**
- 17 **Children's Garden**



BAR VAINA

Saturday & Sunday
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Phillips Courtyard
Must be 21 years or older to participate.

Mini Cocktail Flight \$34
Taste three mini cocktails perfectly
crafted with vanilla and flowers in mind.

Mini Mimosa Flight \$34
Enjoy a flight of four mini floral
focused mimosas.
Orchid Spritz Mimosa, Hibiscus Bloom
Mimosa, Lavender Garden Mimosa
Rose Petal Mimosa

La Tropical Beer Tasting Flight \$14
Taste four types of La Tropical Craft Beer.



**PURCHASE
TICKETS**

- 1 **Visitor Center/Gift Shop
American Orchid Society
Library**
**Flower Crown and Wristlet
Making**
Enjoy crafting orchid flower crowns
and wristlets and sip orchid-themed
drinks at the Garden Bistro.
Sold separately
- 2 **Lakeside Marquee
Petal Pavilion**
Lectures and Cooking Demos
Included with admission
Full schedule available on the Fairchild App.
- 3 **Arts Center: Artist in Bloom**
Art Exhibition
Included with admission
Enjoy a curated fine art exhibition
inspired by Fairchild and presented
by Fairchild artists.

- 4 **Victoria Lawn
Orchid and Orchid Supply
Vendors**
Discover a curated selection of
exquisite orchids and specialty
supplies from expert growers
and vendors.
Full vendor list available on Fairchild App.
- 5 **Allée and Overlook**
Botanical Tasting Lounge:
Sips and Scents \$45 (+21)
12:00 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
Sample three wines from Clif Family
Winery, hosted by Sarah Dillihay.
Create your own custom scent
with Terri Grimsley of the Florida
Education Institute.
Tea in Bloom \$36
10:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Enjoy three hot teas and two cold
teas and take home your own
custom tea blend.

- 6 **Phillips Courtyard**
Bar Vaina (21+)
Mini Mimosa Flight \$34
Enjoy a flight of four mini floral
focused mimosas.
Mini Cocktail Flight \$34
Taste three mini cocktails perfectly
crafted with vanilla and flowers
in mind.
**La Tropical Beer Tasting Flight
\$14**
Hosted by La Tropical Brewery
21+. *We ID*
- 7 **Garden House**
**The Million Orchid Project®
and Orchid Show**
Learn about Fairchild's The Million
Orchid Project® and explore
exceptional orchid displays
presented by the Orchid Society of
Coral Gables.
Included with admission

- 8 **Garden House Lawn**
Food & Market Vendors
Explore orchid-inspired goods and
culinary delights.
Full vendor list available on Fairchild App.
- 9 **Cycad Circle**
**The Million Orchid Project®
STEMLab** *Included with admission*
Step inside our mobile orchid lab
and learn how student scientists have
grown more than 900,000 orchids
for Miami's urban canopy through
The Million Orchid Project®. Once
aboard, learn how deflask orchids.
**Lectures, How To's, Demos
and Walking Tour**
*Full schedule on the other side
and on the Fairchild App.*
- 10 **Cycad Vista**
Kids Crafts Corner
Kids explore creativity through fun,
hands-on art activities. Grab the
Expedition Discovery Map and set off
on a scavenger hunt to discover the
fascinating world of orchids.

- 11 **Bailey Palm Glade**
Hawaiian Entertainment
Full schedule available on the Fairchild App.
- 12 **Rainforest & National
Orchid Garden**
Discover Fairchild's globally renowned
orchid collection, then visit the
Innovation Studio—the world's first
Makerspace in a botanic garden—to
explore how Fairchild works with
NASA to produce space salads.
Saturday & Sunday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- 13 **Science Village**
The Million Orchid Project® Lab
Learn about the conservation and
propagation of native Florida orchids
through our award-winning program,
The Million Orchid Project®.

- 14 **Glasshouse Café**
Enjoy handcrafted salads, sandwiches,
smoothies and more, including a
delightful menu for kids! We're
featuring orchid vanilla flavors all
weekend!
- 15 **Wings of the Tropics
Butterfly Exhibit** 
Meet thousands of exotic butterflies
in this one-of-a-kind experience.
- 16 **Plant Conservatories**
Witness some of the rarest and most
recently discovered tropical plants,
including the elusive Ghost Orchid!
- 17 **Children's Garden**
Kids of all ages experience a fun
and playful learning that encourages
interaction with the natural world.

- M MEMBERSHIP**
- E ENTRANCE**
- P PARKING**
-  For safety purposes, we provide priority
shuttle service for those individuals
requiring additional assistance.
- G Guest Services/Pop-Up Shop**
Purchase tickets to our premium
add-on experiences here.

Explore our Pop-Up Shop for orchid-
themed souvenirs and essentials!
-  **WiFi:** FTBG Guest
Password: fairchild
-  **First Aid**
-  **Water and Refillable Bottle
Fountain**
-  **Find The Million Orchid Project®
throughout the Garden wherever
you see these emblems.**

Grab a limited
edition orchid tee at
the Gift Shop or our
Pop-Up Shop.
\$30



Be sure to refill your
bottle at any of our
convenient water and
bottle refill fountains.

