

# THE *Spring* EVENT

A Curated Home and Garden Experience & Plant Sale

MAY 16 - 17

## PLANT LIST

### Albert Palm

*Caryota rumphiana*

**\$25**

☀️ PARTIAL TO FULL SUN

Also called the 'Fish Tail Palm', this solitary Southwest Pacific lowland-rainforest species has bi-pinnate leaves with fishtail-shaped leaflets and a mop-like inflorescence. Monocarpic (it blooms once, then dies), but the period between first flowering and final fruit set spans several years. The trunk can reach 60 feet. Plant in partial shade to filtered sun when young, full sun when mature, with consistently moist, well-draining soil.

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### Alibertia 'Shooting Star'

*Alibertia* sp. 'Shooting Star'

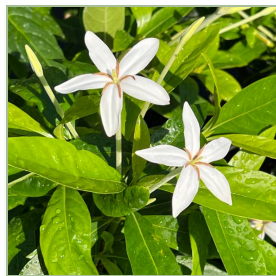
**\$30**

☀️ PARTIAL TO FULL SUN

A small-to-medium shrub from the tropical forests of the Americas, growing 6-10 feet tall with an upright, branching habit and dense glossy dark green foliage. The standout feature is its abundant white, showy, tubular flowers. Plant in well-drained soil in a warm, humid tropical climate; tolerates both sun and partial shade.

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### Aloe Hybrid

*Aloe hybrid*

**\$20**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES

🐦 HUMMINGBIRDS

A dwarf succulent with rosettes of thick green leaves heavily mottled in distinctive white markings that intensify in bright light. Salmon-colored flowers tinged yellow stand well above the rosettes, and the plant readily produces offsets that can be transplanted or left to form a cluster. Stays compact (6" tall, 6-8" wide); perfect for containers, ground cover, or as a houseplant in bright indirect light. Water sparingly in well-draining soil.

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### Anthurium Hybrid (Green Form)

*Anthurium hybrid*

**\$25**

☀️ PARTIAL SUN TO SHADE

🐛 SMALL INSECTS 🐦 BIRDS

A captivating aroid—an F2 seedling from *Anthurium* x Marie—with ripple-edged leaves that can exceed 5 feet tall and shift from deep green to maroon depending on light. The deep purple spathes give way to vibrant red seeds, adding seasonal drama. Keep moist but allow intervals of drying out; more light deepens the maroon tones, while shade keeps leaves greener.

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## Bentham's Fountain Palm

*Livistona benthamii*

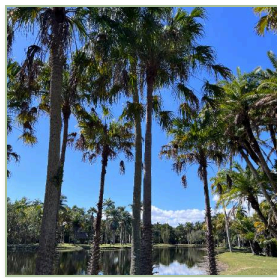
**\$40**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE  
☀ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES 🐦 BIRDS

Long arching fronds droop gracefully at the tips like a fountain, making this one of the most elegant of all fan palms. A solitary palm from northern Australia and southern New Guinea that reaches 60+ feet with a crown of 20-30 palmate leaves and 3-4 foot petioles. Plant in rich, moist, well-draining soil; drought tolerant once established and salt tolerant.

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## Blue Grape

*Myrciaria vexator*

**\$45**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE  
☀ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES 🐦 BIRDS

An exquisite landscape specimen that bears sweet, mildly aromatic grape-like fruit ripening in spring. The slow-growing tree reaches 10-15 feet with a beautiful rounded canopy that extends nearly to the ground, making it both a fruit producer and a focal point. Plant in full sun; grows on a wide range of soils including oolitic limestone, which makes it ideal for South Florida.

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## Blue Thunbergia

*Thunbergia kirikii*

**\$25**

☀ PARTIAL SUN

A small evergreen shrub from tropical eastern Africa, 2-3 feet tall, with small blue-violet flowers that bloom intermittently and unusual rhomboid foliage with toothed margins. Performing well in South Florida trials. Plant in moist, well-drained soil; prefers part shade but tolerates sun if given enough water. Not drought tolerant.

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## Broad Halberd Fern

*Tectaria heracleifolia*

**\$35**

☀ SHADE TO PARTIAL

A Florida-threatened fern with shiny green fronds shaped like a medieval battle-axe ('halberd'), growing to 2 feet tall on an erect stem—architectural and rare. Thrives in South Florida soils in full shade with consistent moisture, then needs additional water only in drought. Available for sale only at Fairchild.

THIS PLANT IS PART OF: NATIVE PLANT NETWORK

Learn more from Jennifer Possley, Director of Regional Conservation.



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## Cayman Sage

*Salvia caymanensis*

**\$20**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE  
☀ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🐦 HUMMINGBIRDS

Endemic to Grand Cayman, believed extinct for nearly 40 years until its rediscovery in 2007. Small sky-blue flowers rise on spikes above aromatic grey-green leaves felted with tiny white hairs on the underside. Plant in full sun to light shade with well-draining soil; drought tolerant and thrives on limestone. One of the best all-around plants for South Florida.

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## Curly Locks Orchid Cactus

*Epiphyllum guatemalense f. monstrosa*

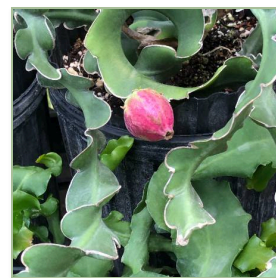
**\$20**

☀ BRIGHT INDIRECT 🦋 MOTHS

A Central American jungle cactus with twisting, spiraling stems that look like living sculpture, paired with enormous white flowers that open only at night—magical and ephemeral. If pollinated, the night blooms give way to oval pink fruits. Plant in well-draining mix with filtered light or part shade; water moderately and allow soil to dry between waterings. An outstanding hanging basket plant.

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## Elderberry

*Sambucus canadensis*

**\$20**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🐦 BIRDS

Florida Elderberry, with aromatic white flowers in spring followed by edible black berries used in syrups, jams, and wine—and a wildlife powerhouse that attracts butterflies and birds. A deciduous shrub or small tree. Plant in full sun to partial shade in moist, humus-rich soil with regular water; tolerates wet conditions.

THIS PLANT IS PART OF: NATIVE PLANT NETWORK · MILLION BUTTERFLIES PROJECT

Learn more from Jennifer Possley, Director of Regional Conservation.



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## Fairchild Licuala Palm

*Licuala sp. 'Fairchild'*

**\$35**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE  
☀️ PARTIAL SUN TO SHADE 🐝 BEES  
🐦 BIRDS

A mystery palm in Fairchild's collection since 1960, obtained from Bogor Botanical Garden, with circular fan-shaped fronds among the most striking of any palm. The fronds are featured in Fairchild's logo and pressed into the garden's pathways. Solitary, reaching 8 feet, with bright red fruit; plant in shade with humidity and consistently moist, well-draining soil.

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## Felted Peperomia

*Peperomia incana*

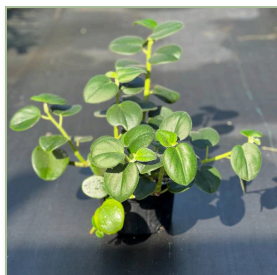
**\$20**

△ HOUSEPLANT  
☀️ BRIGHT INDIRECT  
🦋 SMALL INSECTS

Soft, felted silver-green leaves have a velvety texture that's irresistible to touch—and this is one of the most forgiving houseplants you can buy. Native to Brazil, it tolerates typical indoor conditions and rewards a little neglect. Allow to dry between waterings, use a well-draining mix, and keep in shade to partial sun.

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## Florida Oncidium (Terrestrial)

*Oncidium ensatum*

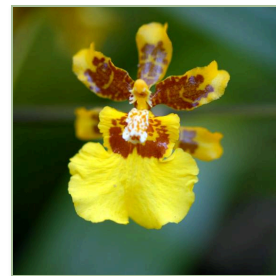
**\$30**

☀️ SHADE TO PARTIAL 🐝 BEES

A versatile orchid that grows both on the ground and on trees. It thrives in shady hammocks and features tall spikes with dancing yellow and brown flowers.

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Learn more from Dr. Jason Downing, Director of Research.



CONTAINER 4" POT

## Formosan Creeping Fig

*Ficus vaccinioides*

**\$15**

☀️ PARTIAL SUN TO SHADE 🐦 BIRDS

A low-growing evergreen from South Taiwan with tiny round leaves that carpet the ground or climb walls in a dense, tidy mat. Works as a groundcover, a wall climber, or a container plant trimmed for topiary. Plant in full sun to light shade with well-draining soil and moderate water; tolerates dry spells.

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## Fragrant Pandan

*Pandanus amaryllifolius*

**\$30**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE  
☀️ FULL TO PARTIAL SUN

Leaves carry a sweet, vanilla-like scent and are used throughout Southeast Asian cuisine—rice, desserts, teas, and even natural food coloring. Unlike most Pandanus species, this one has spineless leaves and grows only a few feet tall, forming a tight clump of shoots at the base. Loves moisture; irrigate during dry weather. Can also be grown as an emergent aquatic in a pond or large water container.

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## Gnetum

*Gnetum gnemon*

**\$35**

☀️ PARTIAL TO FULL SUN

An unusual tree from Southeast Asia that is actually a gymnosperm—instead of flowers and fruits, it produces cones. Flat green elliptic leaves emerge in pairs on an upright trunk with whorls of branches; the cones bear “nut-like” seeds enclosed in fleshy red coverings that look like fruit. Male and female plants are separate, so you need both to produce seeds. In Southeast Asia, the seeds are used to make distinctive flavored crackers.



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## Golden Chain Orchid

*Dendrobium lindleyi*

**\$55**

☀️ PARTIAL TO FULL SUN 🐝 BEES

A compact epiphytic species known for cascading sprays of bright golden-yellow flowers—each pendant spike carries dozens of blooms, creating a striking “golden chain” display. Flowers are lightly fragrant with a softly fringed lip. Plant in bright, indirect light with excellent drainage; allow to dry completely between waterings, and a cool, dry winter rest triggers spring blooming.



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## Highland Fishtail Palm

*Ptychosperma caryotooides*

**\$35**

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☀️ PARTIAL SUN TO SHADE 🐝 BEES  
🐦 BIRDS

A slender, solitary fishtail palm from the montane rainforests of New Guinea, reaching about 12 feet with distinctive jagged leaflets that resemble those of the Caryota genus. Multi-stemmed clumping habit creates a lush tropical grove effect even in modest spaces. Plant in shade to filtered sun with consistently moist, well-draining soil; prefers humid conditions.



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## Inagua Thatch Palm

*Coccothrinax inaguensis*

**\$100**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES 🐦 BIRDS

A solitary fan palm native to Great Inagua in the Bahamas, with stiff leaves that are shiny green above and silvery below—shimmering in the breeze. Slow-growing, extremely rare in cultivation, and capable of reaching 20 feet at maturity. Plant in full sun with excellent drainage; thrives on limestone soils and is drought tolerant.



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## Jamaica Caper

*Capparis cynophallophora*

**\$18**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES 🦋 BUTTERFLIES  
🐛 MOTHS 🐦 BIRDS

Wonderfully fragrant white flowers open in the evening and turn pink by morning, making this one of the most magical native blooms in South Florida. When the pods burst open, birds flock to the seeds, including the rare white-crowned pigeon. Larval host for the Florida White butterfly. Plant in full sun to light shade in well-draining soil; drought tolerant once established and salt tolerant. Best as a landscape shrub or small tree—too large for most containers.



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*Learn more from Gabi Rosado, Horticulturist.*

## Jamaican Poinsettia

*Euphorbia punicea*

**\$40**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐦 HUMMINGBIRDS  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES

The Caribbean answer to the holiday Poinsettia, with brilliant orange-pink to crimson bracts year-round and virtually maintenance-free performance on South Florida limestone. An evergreen succulent shrub to small tree with slow growth, an upright habit, and a branching structure that needs no pruning. Plant in well-drained soil—or even a rocky hole—in full sun; no irrigation required once established. Warblers and honeybees visit throughout the day for the abundant sweet nectar.



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## Lady of the Night Orchid

*Brassavola nodosa*

**\$35**

☀️ PARTIAL TO FULL SUN 🦋 MOTHS

A striking orchid cherished for its star-shaped white to pale green blooms and a powerful, jasmine-like fragrance that perfumes the air after sunset. Flowers last 20–30 days. Native to the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and northern South America—beautiful and beginner-friendly, a favorite of collectors and first-time orchid growers alike. Plant in bright indirect light to some direct sun, with excellent drainage; mount on bark or use a coarse orchid mix and allow to dry between waterings.

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## Lily-Thorn

*Catesbaea spinosa*

**\$25**

☀️ FULL SUN 🦋 HUMMINGBIRDS  
🦋 MOTHS

Extremely long white flower trumpets (up to 5 inches) make this one of the showiest plants in the Caribbean flora—spiny but worth it. The furrowed bark on larger specimens is excellent for mounting small orchids. Plant in full sun to light shade with well-draining soil; thrives on limestone, drought tolerant, no irrigation required once established. Best in landscape settings.

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## Long Strap Fern

*Campyloneurum phyllitidis*

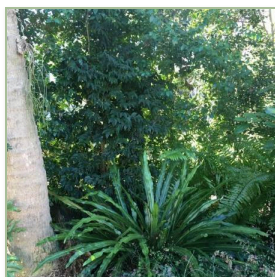
**\$12**

🌿 SHADE TO PARTIAL

A Florida native fern with long, leathery, strap-like fronds that can reach 50 inches—often growing on rotting stumps or logs in the wild but performing beautifully when planted directly in Miami soil. Yellow polka-dot sori dot the back of mature fronds. Keep consistently moist in well-draining but moisture-retentive soil; place in 50–100% shade and protect from slugs and snails.

THIS PLANT IS PART OF: NATIVE PLANT NETWORK

Learn more from Jennifer Possley, Director of Regional Conservation.



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## Mango 'Fruit Punch'

*Mangifera indica* 'Fruit Punch'

**\$65**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🦋 SMALL INSECTS

A mid-to-late season mango (July–August) with a complex, juicy, fiberless flavor that blends lemon, pineapple, and green grape into something close to its namesake. Fruits run 1–1.5 lbs with a medium-red blush and yellowish-orange flesh that holds its texture beautifully. Plant in full sun and well-draining soil; water moderately, fertilize three times a year, and the tree is drought tolerant once established.

THIS PLANT IS PART OF: MILLION MANGOS PROJECT

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## Mango 'Orange Sherbet'

*Mangifera indica* 'Orange Sherbet'

**\$65**

★ FAN FAVORITE  
☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🦋 SMALL INSECTS

A beautiful yellow, oblong mango with fiber-free, orange-hued flesh and a creamy, citrusy sweetness reminiscent of orange sherbet ice cream. The tree forms a lovely canopy that's easy to maintain at harvest height and produces reliably year after year. Plant in full sun and well-draining soil; water moderately, fertilize three times a year, drought tolerant once established.

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## Mango 'Super Alphonso'

*Mangifera indica* 'Super Alphonso'

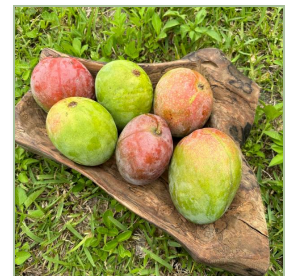
**\$65**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🦋 SMALL INSECTS

The King of Mangos—an improved Alphonso selection with rich, aromatic, saffron-yellow flesh that connoisseurs consider among the world's finest-tasting. A mid-season variety (June–July) with complex spice notes, pine aroma, and a sweet coconut undertone when fully ripe; eat while still mostly firm for the best flavor. Plant in full sun and well-draining soil; water moderately, fertilize three times a year, and the dense growth habit shapes easily.

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## Mango 'Sweet Tart'

*Mangifera indica* 'Sweet Tart'

**\$65**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🐛 SMALL INSECTS

A mid-season flavor bomb (July–August) from the Zill breeding program, balancing intense tartness with a big punch of sweetness. Small, oval-oblong fruits ripen yellow with pink blush and offer medium-firm, fiberless orange flesh. Plant in full sun and well-draining soil; water moderately, fertilize three times a year, drought tolerant once established.

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## Mascarene Aloe

*Aloe tormentorii*

**\$30**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES 🐦 BIRDS  
🦋 HUMMINGBIRDS

A succulent perennial from the dry tropical biome of the Mascarene Islands, with stiff, channeled pale lime-green leaves in a tight rosette that bronze beautifully when exposed to direct sun. Salmon-colored flowers give way to fleshy globose berries. Drought tolerant; plant in full to partial sun with well-draining soil, and offer occasional deep watering during the dry season.

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## Matabuey

*Goetzea elegans*

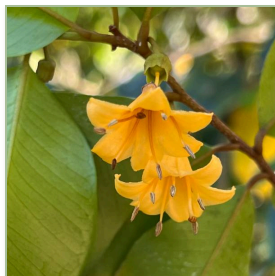
**\$20**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE  
☀️ FULL SUN 🦋 HUMMINGBIRDS  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🐦 BIRDS

A critically rare evergreen shrub to small tree endemic to Puerto Rico, with glossy dark green leaves and striking yellow-orange funnel-shaped flowers and berries. Reaches 10–20 feet and thrives particularly in limestone soils at low elevations, making it exceptionally well-suited to South Florida. Plant in full to partial sun with consistent watering in well-draining soil.

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## Membrillo

*Gustavia augusta*

**\$50**

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☀️ PARTIAL SUN TO SHADE 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BEETLES 🦋 BUTTERFLIES

A close relative of the Brazil Nut tree from Guyana and Amazonian Brazil, with enormous glossy leaves framing big, waxy, sweetly scented flowers—pale pink to white petals encircling a crown of dark pink and yellow stamens. One of the most dramatic tropicals in any garden. Plant in moist, humus-rich, well-draining soil with morning sun.

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## Mexican Ruellia

*Ruellia squarrosa*

**\$18**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES

Cheerful purple flowers all season long on cascading stems—perfect for hanging baskets and a butterfly nursery in your garden. Larval host for the Common Buckeye and Malachite butterflies. Plant in full sun to partial sun with well-draining soil and moderate water; drought tolerant once established. Excellent as a trailing container plant or ground cover.

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## Million Orchid Project Restoration Kit

Four native species bundle (12 seedlings)

**\$150**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES 🦋 MOTHS

Be part of the Million Orchid Project. Restore rare Florida orchids to the trees in your own backyard with 12 native orchid seedlings—3 each of *Encyclia tampensis*, *Epidendrum nocturnum*, *Trichocentrum undulatum*, and *Oncidium ensatum*. Once attached to a tree, native orchids need no further care; they survive on South Florida's rain and humidity alone.

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*Learn more from Dr. Jason Downing, Director of Research.*



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## Mini Cup Leaf Fig

*Ficus microcarpa* 'Mini Cup Leaf'

**\$20**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐦 BIRDS

Tiny cupped leaves give this dwarf ficus a miniature bonsai look—naturally compact under 1 foot tall with branches that grow horizontally and downward, cascading over pots, stumps, or large rocks with soil pockets. Over time, the central trunk thickens into a caudiciform shape. Plant in well-draining soil kept consistently moist (not waterlogged) in bright, indirect light; tolerates brief dry periods. A favorite of bonsai enthusiasts and plant collectors alike.

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Learn more from Dr. Chad Husby, Chief Explorer.



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## Mistletoe Cactus

*Rhipsalis agudoensis*

**\$20**

☀️ BRIGHT INDIRECT 🐝 BEES  
🐦 BIRDS 🐛 SMALL INSECTS

A jungle cactus—not a desert cactus—from the cloud-forest canopy of southeast Brazil, with pendulous green stems that cascade from a hanging basket like a living waterfall. New growth has a reddish or orange hue; small white flowers bloom in spring. Plant in a well-draining epiphytic mix with high humidity and bright, indirect or dappled light; water regularly but allow to dry slightly between waterings.

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## Mottled-Leaf Drimiopsis

*Drimiopsis botryoides*

**\$25**

🏠 HOUSEPLANT  
☀️ PARTIAL SUN TO SHADE 🐝 BEES  
🐛 SMALL INSECTS

A bulbous plant with succulent, naturally mottled leaves—each one like a piece of abstract art—and small white flowers in spikes. Native to southern Africa, it works as a windowsill plant, a container piece, or a ground cover in South Florida. Use well-draining soil and allow to dry between waterings; drought tolerant in part shade to sun.

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## Never Never Plant

*Ctenanthe cf. setosa*

**\$30**

☀️ BRIGHT INDIRECT

An evergreen perennial from Brazil with elongated rectangular leaves on hairy petioles reaching about 3 feet tall. The top of the leaf shows a striped silver-green pattern, while the underside reveals a beautiful purple—elegant from every angle. Prefers bright, diffused light and constantly moist soil.

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## Oakleaf Fig

*Ficus montana*

**\$20**

☀️ PARTIAL SUN TO SHADE 🐦 BIRDS

A creeping groundcover from Southeast Asia with distinctively lobed oak-like leaves that earn it the common name. Roots at the nodes as it spreads, making it an excellent foliage plant for shaded patios or bright indoor spaces. Plant in well-draining soil with filtered light and moderate, consistent moisture.

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## Octopus Agave

*Agave vilmoriniana*

**\$25**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🐦 HUMMINGBIRDS

A stunning architectural rosette with beautifully twisting, arching leaves that earn it the common name. Slow-growing to about 4 feet tall, it blooms once after roughly ten years with a magnificent inflorescence of bright yellow flowers, then produces offsets. Plant in full sun with well-draining soil; no supplemental irrigation needed once established, and a small application of low-nitrogen granular fertilizer before the summer rains keeps it thriving.

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## Palma de Lluvia

*Gaussia attenuata*

**\$35**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE  
☀ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES 🐦 BIRDS

One of the most graceful and storm-resistant palms in the Caribbean, with a slender trunk that sways elegantly in the breeze. Slow-growing but eventually reaching 30+ feet, often exceeding surrounding vegetation, with an unusual swollen base and a crown of 5-7 leaves. IUCN Red List threatened; plant in full sun with alkaline, well-draining soil. Tolerates brief drought once established.

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## Philodendron 'Jerry Horne'

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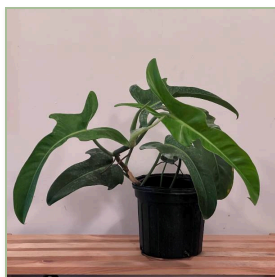
**\$25**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE  
☀ PARTIAL SUN TO SHADE  
🐛 BEETLES 🐛 SMALL INSECTS

A natural hybrid named after a noted Florida tropical plant collector, with giant glossy leaves that make a dramatic statement indoors or in shaded garden beds. The long, narrow leaves have an unusual wing-like section extending from the mid portion—an architectural plant in every sense. Keep consistently moist in an airy, well-drained, humus-rich mix; bright indirect light and high humidity bring out its best.

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## Pineland Lantana

*Lantana depressa*

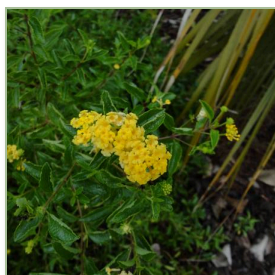
**\$15**

★ FAN FAVORITE  
☀ FULL SUN 🦋 BUTTERFLIES  
🐛 MOTHS 🐝 BEES 🐦 BIRDS

A Florida endemic and state-endangered wildflower found only in Miami-Dade County's vanishing pine rocklands. Its bright yellow flower clusters bloom nearly year-round and feed more than a dozen native butterfly species, including the federally endangered Bartram's scrub-hairstreak. Drought tolerant; plant in dry, sandy or limestone soil in full sun; no fertilizer needed.

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## Plumeria

*Plumeria filifolia*

**\$45**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE  
☀ FULL SUN 🦋 MOTHS

A rare Cuban endemic with thin, needle-like leaves—unlike any other Plumeria. White flowers with a soft yellow throat release a sweet evening fragrance.

Found in the wild only on the rocky limestone slopes of eastern Cuba. Drought tolerant; well-draining soil; thrives on limestone. Shrub or small tree to 10 ft; responds well to pruning.

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## Pregnant Onion

*Albuca bracteata*

**\$20**

🏠 HOUSEPLANT  
★ FAN FAVORITE  
☀ BRIGHT INDIRECT 🐝 BEES  
🐛 SMALL INSECTS

Named for the baby bulblets that swell on the mother bulb, this South African succulent blooms spring through winter with up to 100 fragrant white flowers per stalk. The large green bulb often sits exposed above the soil, making it a true conversation piece on a windowsill, balcony, or in a hanging basket. Despite the name, it is not a true onion and is not edible. Allow soil to dry between waterings, reduce water in winter, and use a well-draining cactus-style mix.

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## Presbyterian Tree

*Dendrolobium umbellatum 'Vanuatu'*

**\$30**

☀ FULL SUN

A striking gold-leaf form of this shrubby small tree, originally found in the grounds of a Presbyterian church on the island of Vanuatu—hence the common name.

Compound leaves with three leaflets emerge orange-salmon and mature to gold, with occasional white pea-like flowers. Plant in full sun; responds well to pruning, makes a good screening plant, and tolerates salt spray—a strong candidate for coastal South Florida plantings.

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## Rosa 'Ducher'

*Rosa 'Ducher'*

**\$25**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES

A fragrant, disease-resistant white rose perfectly adapted to South Florida's heat and humidity—a rarity among roses in Miami. An antique China rose cultivar introduced in 1869. Plant in full sun with well-draining soil and moderate water; thrives without fungicides. Best in landscape beds.



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## Sansevieria 'Boncel'

*Sansevieria cylindrica 'Boncel'*

**\$25**

🏠 HOUSEPLANT

☀️ FULL TO PARTIAL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 MOTHS

Short, stout, finger-like leaves fan out like a whimsical star, giving this African cultivar a compact, sculptural look. Tolerates almost any light level and is nearly indestructible—one of the best houseplants available, especially for beginners. Water roughly every two weeks and use well-draining soil; drought tolerant.



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## Sierra Palm

*Gaussia princeps*

**\$35**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES 🐦 BIRDS

Puerto Rico's most iconic endemic palm, with a pale, distinctly swollen barrel-shaped trunk that gradually tapers as it matures—a true symbol of Caribbean botanical heritage. Reaches 20-30 feet with a crown of 3-6 plumose leaves. Plant in well-draining soil (limestone preferred) with moderate to regular moisture; drought tolerant and an exceptionally rare sight in cultivation.



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## Smooth Johnnyberry

*Miconia laevigata*

**\$20**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE

☀️ PARTIAL TO FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🐦 BIRDS

A fast-growing evergreen shrub reaching 10-12 feet, with distinctive leaves marked by three to five longitudinal ribs. Showy white flowers in summer give way to black fruits in late fall that are much sought after by birds. Plant in full sun to partial shade in well-draining soil; tolerates brief drought.



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## Southern Matchsticks

*Phyla stoechadifolia*

**\$18**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐝 BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🐛 SMALL INSECTS

A lovely Florida native with tiny cylindrical flower heads in white, pink, and purple that bloom in succession all year—a moving tapestry of color and pollinator activity. Plant in full sun with moist to wet soil; will need irrigation during drier periods.



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## Stiffhair Waxweed

*Cuphea strigulosa*

**\$20**

☀️ FULL SUN 🐦 HUMMINGBIRDS  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES

A petite shrub smothered in small bright pink-lavender flowers nearly year-round—one of the best hummingbird magnets for South Florida gardens. The Cuphea genus is native from warm temperate to tropical Americas. Plant in full sun with well-draining soil and moderate water; drought tolerant once established. Best as a garden border or container shrub outdoors.



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## Stromanthe

*Stromanthe thalia*

**\$25**

- ☀️ SHADE TO PARTIAL
- 🐦 HUMMINGBIRDS
- 🐝 SMALL INSECTS

A South American rainforest relative of Calathea with rich dark-green lance-shaped leaves and deep burgundy undersides. It spreads slowly by arching stolons that touch down and root, creating a living art installation in containers or shaded beds.

Grows to 5 feet tall in shade with high humidity; keep moist in a well-draining, humus-rich mix.

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## Tahitian Gardenia (Tiare)

*Gardenia taitensis*

**\$25**

- ☀️ FULL SUN
- 🦋 MOTHS

The national flower of French Polynesia, with pinwheel-shaped white blooms and an intoxicating fragrance that perfumes the air—flowers nearly year-round in Miami. Deep green, glossy leaves. Plant in well-draining soil with consistent moisture and occasional fertilizing; grows beautifully in large containers on sunny balconies.

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## Tiger Tooth Aloe

*Aloe juvenna*

**\$25**

- ☀️ FULL SUN
- 🐝 BEES
- 🐦 HUMMINGBIRDS

A branching Kenyan succulent with white-spotted triangular leaves that flush reddish-brown in full sun. The arching stems suit hanging baskets, walls, or rocky outcrops; the plant also suckers profusely and works as a dense ground cover, with orange-red flower spikes appearing in mid-to-late summer. Plant in well-draining soil from light shade to full sun; prefers regular water but tolerates short droughts.

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## Tiger's Paw Orchid

*Grammatophyllum 'Tiger's Paw'*

**\$55**

- ★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE
- ☀️ LIGHT SHADE TO PARTIAL
- 🐝 BEES
- 🐝 SMALL INSECTS

One of the largest orchids in the world, with rich golden-yellow petals heavily marked with deep mahogany to chocolate spotting—reminiscent of a tiger's paw print.

Tall, arching flower spikes carry multiple long-lasting blooms; mature plants develop thick pseudobulbs and lush strap-like foliage with architectural appeal even when not in flower. Plant in a large pot or mounted, with excellent drainage; regular watering during active growth, reduced in winter.

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Learn more from Dr. Jason Downing, Director of Research.



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## Trailing Ficus

*Ficus sagittata*

**\$20**

- ☀️ FULL TO PARTIAL SUN
- 🐦 BIRDS

A sturdy trailing and climbing fig from tropical and subtropical Asia, where it climbs trees in lowland and montane forests. Leaves emerge orange-red before maturing to deep green—it can climb trees and walls or trail beautifully from a basket. Plant in well-draining soil in full sun to semi-shade with moderate watering. Performing exceptionally well in the landscape at Fairchild.

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## Triangle Alocasia

*Alocasia triangularis*

**\$30**

- ☀️ BRIGHT INDIRECT

A unique aroid with deltoid-shaped green leaves and wavy margins on long petioles, growing up to 3 feet. Thrives in bright, indirect light—direct sun will scorch the leaves. Keep evenly moist but never waterlogged, water when the top inch feels dry, and ensure good drainage; appreciates high humidity, and slight underwatering is safer than overwatering.

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## Vanilla Orchid

*Vanilla planifolia*

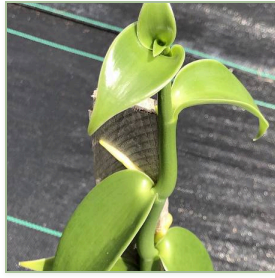
**\$30**

☞ BRIGHT INDIRECT

The source of real vanilla extract—a vigorous climbing orchid native to Mexico and Central America, prized for both ornamental beauty and culinary potential. The waxy yellow-green flowers must be pollinated by hand within 12 hours of opening to produce beans. Plant in a well-draining mix with bright, filtered light, consistent moisture, and excellent air circulation; provide a tree or trellis to climb. Grows beautifully in a large pot on a bright balcony.

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## Walter's Ground Cherry

*Physalis walteri*

**\$12**

☀ FULL SUN ☞ BEES 🐦 BIRDS

South Florida's native answer to the tomatillo—small papery-husked fruits that are edible and delicious when fully ripe. A sprawling, rhizomatous herb of pinelands and coastal habitats that grows no more than a foot tall, with yellow trumpet-shaped flowers followed by round yellow fruits in lantern-like calyxes. Plant in well-draining to dry soil in full sun; thrives in sandy soils and lime rock, and may need occasional fertilizer to look its best at home.

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## Water Ginger

*Alpinia aquatica*

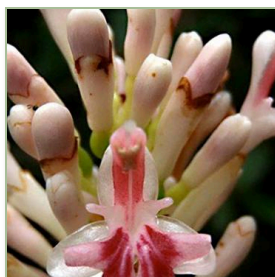
**\$20**

☀ PARTIAL TO FULL SUN ☞ BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES

A member of the ginger family from India and western Malesia, with delicate pink flowers on lush tropical stems that can reach 6 feet in ideal conditions—a real water-garden showstopper. Plant in a shallow pool, bog garden, or very moist area with partial shade to full sun; needs high moisture.

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## West Indian Cherry

*Prunus myrtifolia*

**\$20**

☀ FULL SUN ☞ BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🐦 BIRDS

A handsome Florida native tree with dense glossy foliage, racemes of small white flowers, and cherry-like fruits loved by birds and squirrels (less so by humans). Crush a leaf and you'll smell cherry cough syrup. Grows quickly to 20-30 feet, so plan for the space. Plant in full or partial sun; tolerates a wide range of soil conditions and is drought tolerant once established.

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## White Sunbonnets

*Chaptalia albicans*

**\$12**

★ COLLECTOR'S CHOICE  
☀ FULL SUN ☞ BEES  
🦋 BUTTERFLIES 🐛 SMALL INSECTS

A state-threatened wildflower found only in Miami-Dade County, with a 6-8 inch rosette that sends up 8-12 inch stalks of small white daisy flowers throughout the year. Flip a leaf over—the white underside gives the species its name, albicans. Plant in moist, shallow alkaline soil with full sun to light shade; thrives in pine rockland conditions and is drought tolerant once established.

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## Wonderful Puya

*Puya mirabilis*

**\$30**

☀ FULL SUN 🐦 HUMMINGBIRDS

A silver-leafed terrestrial bromeliad from the high Andes that forms dense mounds with gray-green rosettes and produces stunning pale blue-green bell-shaped flowers on spikes up to 5 feet tall—one of the only blue-flowered bromeliads in existence. Excellent for rock gardens, xeriscapes, containers, and as a spiky architectural accent. Plant in full to mostly sun with well-draining sandy soil; extremely drought tolerant and very low water needs.

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## Yellow Walking Iris

*Trimezia steyermarkii*

**\$15**

☀️ LIGHT SHADE TO PARTIAL  
🐝 BEES 🦋 BUTTERFLIES

Flowers year-round, succeeding in South Florida's wet and dry seasons. Each individual flower lasts only one day, but the plant blooms continuously and 'walks'—arching stems root where they touch the ground. Plant in well-drained soil with moderate watering in light shade. An easy container plant.



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