

## Local Retail Nurseries that Specialize in Flowering Trees and Shrubs – *convenient for residents of Miami-Dade County*

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If you wish to add some color to your landscape, flowering trees and shrubs are an excellent choice for south Florida. If you cannot find what you are looking for at a local garden center the nurseries listed below grow a variety of such plants. The following list has been compiled as a service for residents of Miami-Dade and implies no endorsement of any or all of the nurseries listed. When considering any of the growers listed, *please note that some are open to the general public by appointment only*. You should call ahead to arrange a visit and to ask for directions – many are in remote locations. In some instances growers will also install the plants they sell and/or give landscaping advice. If you grow flowering trees and/or shrubs in Miami-Dade or Broward Counties, sell to the general public and wish to be added to this list, please contact John McLaughlin at either 305 248 3311 ext. 228 or e-mail [johnmcl@ufl.edu](mailto:johnmcl@ufl.edu).

### **Biospheric Engineering**

**31700 SW 194 Avenue**

**Homestead FL 33030**

**Ph: 305 992-8593**

*Large selection of flowering trees and shrubs; full service landscaping including installation and tree service (certified arborist). Open by appointment only.*

### **Bloomin' Good Nursery**

**20905 SW 240 Street**

**Homestead FL 33031**

**Ph: 305 248-0818**

**e-mail: [fugina@bellsouth.net](mailto:fugina@bellsouth.net)**

*Extensive selection of rare flowering trees and shrubs; landscaping advice and installation available; can arrange delivery; open by appointment only.*

### **Jesse Durko's Rare Plants**

**5151 SW 70 Avenue**

**Davie FL 33314**

**954 792-2297**

*Complete line of landscaping plants including many rare flowering trees and shrubs; plant installation available; open 8.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m.; Monday thru Saturday.*

### **Ernesto's Good Earth Inc.**

**26030 SW 177 Avenue**

**Miami FL 33031**

**Ph: 305 279-4665**

*Exotic tropical flowering shrubs and trees including perfume trees. Open 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Tuesday thru Sunday, closed Monday.*

**Florida Colors Nursery**  
23740 SW 147 Avenue  
Homestead FL 33032  
Ph: 305 258-1086

e-mail: [floridacolors@att.net](mailto:floridacolors@att.net) ; web site: [www.FloridaColors.com](http://www.FloridaColors.com)

*Nursery specializing in more than 150 cultivars/varieties of Plumeria spp. (frangipanis). Retail sales by appointment only.*

**Gardino Nursery Corporation**  
9415 158 Road South  
Delray Beach FL 33486  
Ph: 561 272-1416

e-mail: [rareflora@aol.com](mailto:rareflora@aol.com); web site: [www.rareflora.com](http://www.rareflora.com)

*Retail sales principally thru mail order, visitors welcome by appointment only. Large inventory of rare tropical plants (including flowering trees and shrubs) mostly in 4-10" pots, some larger specimens.*

**Paul Gehrke Nursery**  
12121 SW 120 Avenue  
Miami FL 33186  
Ph: 305 259-5333

e-mail: [plgehrke@aol.com](mailto:plgehrke@aol.com)

*Selection of new and rare flowering trees, shrubs and vines; large collection of brugmansias, mussaendas, brunfelsias and stemmadenias. Open by appointment only, evenings and weekends.*

**Living Design Nursery**  
21645 SW 157 Avenue  
Miami FL 33173

Ph: 786 243-3327 (Nursery); 305 815-2421 (cell phone of owner Cindy Davis)

e-mail: [cdab2649@aol.com](mailto:cdab2649@aol.com)

*A range of tropical flowering trees and shrubs. Open Monday thru Saturday, 8.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.*

**J. Richard Lyons Nursery**  
20200 SW 134 Avenue  
Miami FL 33125  
Ph: 305 251-6293

e-mail: [richard@rarefloweringtrees.com](mailto:richard@rarefloweringtrees.com); web site: [www.rarefloweringtrees.com](http://www.rarefloweringtrees.com)

*Extensive range of native and tropical, plants including many flowering trees and shrubs as well as fruit trees, bamboos and butterfly plants. Open daily 8.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. including Sunday, closed on Thursday.*

**Plant Creations, Inc.**  
28301 SW 172 Avenue  
Homestead FL 33030  
Ph: 305 248-8147

e-mail: [plcrnu@bellsouth.net](mailto:plcrnu@bellsouth.net) ; web site: <http://www.plantcreations.com>

*Large selection of native and exotic plants for landscaping including some interesting flowering trees and shrubs. Landscaping services available. Open daily 8.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Monday thru Friday*

**Plantscapes, Inc.**  
11401 S.W. 93 Street  
Miami FL 33176  
Ph: 305 271-1666

e-mail: [petero@netrox.net](mailto:petero@netrox.net)

*Varied selection of flowering/fragrant trees and shrubs. Open by appointment only – you must call in advance.*

**Palm Hammock Orchid Estate**  
9995 S.W. 66<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami FL 33173-1466  
Ph: 305 274-9813

e-mail: [phammock@bellsouth.net](mailto:phammock@bellsouth.net) ; Web site: [www.palmhammockorchidest.com](http://www.palmhammockorchidest.com)

Shade plants, succulents, begonias, butterfly plants, water lilies and other aquatic plants.  
Open 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, Saturday 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

**Winn Soldani's Fancy Hibiscus**  
1142 SW First Avenue  
Pompano Beach FL 33060  
Ph: 954 782-0741

e-mail: [winn@fancyhibiscus.com](mailto:winn@fancyhibiscus.com); Web site: <http://www.fancyhibiscus.com>

*Grower specializing in fancy hybrid hibiscus, principally through mail; visitors are welcome by appointment only.*

**Tropical Paradise Nursery**  
5060 SW 76 Avenue  
Davie FL 33328  
Ph: 954 791-2029

e-mail: [tpnursery@aol.com](mailto:tpnursery@aol.com) Web site: [www.tropicalparadisegarden.com](http://www.tropicalparadisegarden.com)

*Specializes in tropical flowering trees/shrubs and heliconias. Open 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday, Sunday by appointment only and closed Monday.*

**Zone Ten Nursery**  
18900 SW 186 Street  
Miami FL 33197  
Ph: 305 255-9825

e-mail: [zten@bellsouth.net](mailto:zten@bellsouth.net); web site: [www.zoneten.com](http://www.zoneten.com)

*Wide selection of plants including many flowering trees and shrubs. Delivery available within Miami-Dade for large orders only. Open Sundays only. Call for directions to nursery. Above street address is not a mailing address (P.O. Box 970478 for mail.)*

**Flamingo Road Nursery**  
1655 Flamingo Road  
Davie FL 33330  
Ph. 954 476-7878

e-mail: [info@flamingoroadnursery.com](mailto:info@flamingoroadnursery.com) Web site: [www.flamingoroadnursery.com](http://www.flamingoroadnursery.com)

*Flowering trees and shrubs as well as fruit trees and groundcovers. Landscaping and delivery services available. Open 7 days 8 a.m. – 6. 00 p.m.*