



A Selection of Flowering Shrubs and Trees for Color in Miami-Dade Landscapes

If no 'Season for Flowering' is indicated, flowering occurs periodically throughout the year (usually less so in cooler weather). If water needs are not shown (see key below: drought tolerance/need for moist soil), provide supplemental water once per week to established plants in prolonged hot dry conditions; reduce frequency during cooler winter weather.

KEY: **sm.tr** - Small tree; **lg.tr** - Large tree; **shr** - Shrub; **cl.sh** - Climbing shrub (requires some support); **m** - Moist soil (limited drought tolerance); **dr** - Drought Tolerant; **fs** - Full sun; **ss** - Some shade.

<u>Shrub/Tree</u>		<u>Season for Flowering</u>
WHITE		
<i>Beaumontia grandiflora</i> (cl.sh; fs) (Herald's Trumpet) ¹	->	winter
<i>Brunfelsia jamaicensis</i> (shr; ss; m) (Jamaica Raintree) ¹	->	late fall – winter
<i>Ceiba insignis</i> (lg.tr; fs; dr) (White Silk Floss Tree)	->	fall
<i>Cordia boissieri</i> (sm.tr; fs; dr) (Texas white olive) ²		
<i>Dombeya burgessiae</i> (shr; fs) cream – pale pink (Apple Blossom, Pink Pear Blossom) ¹	->	late fall – winter
<i>Eranthemum nigrum</i> (see <i>E. pulchellum</i> below) (Ebony)		
<i>Euphorbia leucophylla</i> (shr/sm.tr; fs) white/pink (Little Christmas Tree, Pascuita) ^{1, 2}	->	winter
<i>Fagraea ceylanica</i> (shr/sm.tr; fs/ss; dr) (Ceylon Fagraea) ^{1,2}		
<i>Gardenia taitensis</i> (shr/sm.tr; fs; dr) (Tahitian Gardenia) ^{1,2}		
<i>Jacquinia arborea</i> , <i>J. keyensis</i> (sm.tr/shr; fs; dr) (Bracelet Wood) ¹ (Joewood) ^{1, 2}	->	spring – summer

¹ Fragrant

² Adapts especially well to limestone

<i>Kopsia pruniformis</i> (shr/sm.tr; fs/ss.) [*] (Java plum)		
<i>Mandevilla boliviensis</i> (cl.sh/ss) (White Dipladenia)	->	spring – fall
<i>Oncoba spinosa</i> (sm.tr/shr; fs; dr) (Fried Egg Tree) ^{1 2}	->	spring - fall
<i>Pachypodium rutenbergianum</i> (sm.tr; fs; dr) (n/a)	->	winter
<i>Plumeria pudica</i> (sm.tr; fs; dr) (Bridal Bouquet) ²		
<i>Poranopsis paniculata</i> (cl.sh; fs/ss) (Coralita Blanca) ¹	->	fall – winter
<i>Portlandia grandiflora</i> (sm.tr/shr; ss) ^{1, 2} (Bellflower; Glorias Floridas de Cuba)	->	spring - fall
<i>Pseudomussaenda flava</i> (shr; fs; m) (Yellow Mussaenda - white calycophylls)		
<i>Stemmadenia litoralis</i> (sm.tr/shr; fs/ss) (Lecheso) ¹	->	spring – summer
<i>Stephanotis floribunda</i> (cl.sh; fs/ss) (Bridal Wreath, Madagascar Jasmine) ¹	->	spring – fall
<i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i> ‘Grandifolia’ (shr/sm.tr; ss) (Crepe Gardenia) ¹	->	spring – fall
<i>Whitfieldia elongata</i> (shr;ss) (White Candles)		
<i>Wrightia antidysenterica</i> (shr; fs/ss; m) (Snowflake).	->	late spring - fall
<i>Wrightia religiosa</i> (sh/sm tr; m; fs/ss) (Water Jasmine) ¹	->	late spring - summer

BLUE

<i>Bolusanthus speciosus</i> (sm.tr; fs; dr) (Tree Wisteria) ¹	->	spring
<i>Brunfelsia grandiflora</i> (fs/ss) (Yesterday-Today-and-Tomorrow)	->	late fall – summer
<i>Cornutia grandifolia</i> (shr; fs/ss) (Tropical Lilac) ¹	->	summer - fall
<i>Duranta erecta</i> (shr; fs; dr) (Golden Dewdrop) ²	->	spring – fall
<i>Eranthemum pulchellum</i> (shr; ss) (Blue Sage)	->	late fall – early spring
<i>Guaiacum sanctum</i> (sm.tr; fs; dr) (Lignum Vitae) ²	->	spring
<i>Iochroma cyanaeum</i> (shr;fs/ss; m) (Mexican Bluebell)	->	fall – spring

* Some regard *K. pruniformis* as a synonym for *Kopsia arborea*

<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> (lg.tr; fs; dr) (Jacaranda)	->	Spring
<i>Petrea volubilis</i> (cl.sh; fs) (Queen's Wreath)	->	winter – spring
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i> (shr; fs; dr) (Blue Leadwort)		
<i>Pycnostachys dawei</i> (shr; ss; m) (Witches Hat)	->	summer
<i>Rothea myricoides</i> (cl.sh; ss) (Blue Clerodendrum) ³		
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i> (cl.sh/fs) (Sky Vine)	->	spring – summer

PURPLE

<i>Allamanda</i> 'Cherries Jubilee' (cl.sh; fs) (Purple Allamanda)		
<i>Bauhinia x blakeana</i> (sm.tr; fs) (Hong Kong Orchid Tree)	->	fall – late winter
<i>Dalechampia aristolochiifolia</i> (cl.sh; fs) (Winged Beauty)		
<i>Jacaranda jasminoides</i> (sm.tr/fs) (Maroon Jacaranda)		
<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i> (lg.tr; fs; dr) Queen's Crepe Myrtle	->	summer
<i>Lycianthes rantonnei</i> (shr/fs/ss) cv. 'Royal Robe'	->	fall – spring
<i>Lonchocarpus violaceus</i> (sm.tr; fs) (Lancepod, Florida Lilac) ¹	->	late summer – fall
<i>Megakepasma erythrochlamys</i> (shr; fs/ss) (Red Cloak)		
<i>Newbouldia laevis</i> (sm.tr; fs) (Boundary Tree) ¹	->	spring
<i>Odontanema callistachyum</i> (shr; ss) (Purple Firespike)	->	late winter – spring
<i>Thunbergia erecta</i> (shr; fs/ss) (King's Mantle).	->	spring – fall

RED

<i>Acalypha hispida</i> (shr; fs/ss) (Chenille Plant)		
<i>Bombax ceiba</i> (lg.tr; fs) (Red Kapok)	->	winter

³ *Clerodendrum myricoides* and *Clerodendrum ugandense* are synonyms for this taxon

<i>Caesalpinia pulcherima</i> – yellow/red (shr; fs; dr) (Barbados Flower Fence) ²		
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i> (shr/fs) [♦] (Powderpuff)	->	late fall – winter
<i>Callistemon</i> spp. (smtr/shr; fs) (Bottlebrush)	->	spring – fall
<i>Clerodendrum thomsoniae</i> (cl.sh;ss) (Bleeding Heart, Bag Flower)	->	late spring – early summer
<i>Delonix regia</i> (lg.tr; fs; dr) (Royal Poinciana)	->	late spring – summer
<i>Erythrina</i> spp. (shr/lg.tr; fs; dr) (Coral Trees)	->	(<i>E. variegata</i> , spring)
<i>Euphorbia punicea</i> (sm.tr; fs; dr) (Jamaican Poinsettia) ²	->	winter – spring
<i>Heliconia rostrata</i> (shr; ss; m) (Pendent Lobster Claw)	->	winter – spring
<i>Holmskioldia sanguinea</i> (cl.sh; ss; dr) 'Mandarin Red' (Chinese Hat Plant)	->	winter – early spring
<i>Ixora casei</i> (shr; ss/fs; m) (Super King)		
<i>Mussaenda erythrophylla</i> (shr/cl.sh; ss; m) (Ashanti Blood, Red Flag)	->	spring – late fall
<i>Pachystachys coccinea</i> (shr; ss; m) (Cardinal's Guard)	->	late winter – spring
<i>Pogonopus speciosus</i> (shr/cl.sh; ss) (Chorca de Gallo)	->	fall - winter
<i>Poitea carinalis</i> (sm,tr; fs; dr) (Carib Wood) ²	->	late winter
<i>Pseudobombax ellipticum</i> (lg.tr; fs) (Shaving Brush tree)	->	late winter – spring
<i>Rondeletia leucophylla</i> (shr; fs) (Bush Pentas) ²	->	late fall – spring
<i>Rondeletia odorata</i> (shr; fs/ss) (Panama Rose) ²	->	late fall – winter
<i>Rondeletia strigosa</i> (shr; fs) ² (Rondeletia)	->	fall – early summer
<i>Rosa chinensis</i> (shr; fs) ¹ 'Cramoisi Superieur'		
<i>Schottia brachypetala</i> (sm.tr; fs; dr) (Tree Fuschia) ¹	->	spring – early summer
<i>Syzygium malacense</i> (lg.tr; fs) (Malay Apple)	->	winter- early spring
<i>Tripalaris cumingiana</i> (lg.tr; fs) (Long John)	->	late winter – early spring

♦ The dwarf cv. 'Nana' flowers on and off year round.

PINK

- Adenium obesum* (shr; fs; dr) -> best in hot dry weather
(Desert Rose)
- Barringtonia racemosa* (sm.tr; fs/ss)¹ -> late spring – early summer
(Powderpuff Tree)
- Begonia cocinea* (shr; ss; m)
(Angel Wings)
- Cassia bakeriana* (sm.tr; fs)¹ -> spring
(Dwarf Pink Cassia)
- Cassia javanica* & hybrids (lg.tr; fs)¹ -> late spring – early summer
(Apple Blossom Cassia etc.)
- Cassia roxburghii* (lg.tr; fs) -> fall
(Red Cassia)
- Ceiba speciosa* creamy white/pink (lg.tr; dr)-> fall
(Floss Silk Tree)
- Clerodendrum quadriloculare* (shr/sm.tr; fs/ss) -> winter
(Starburst)
- Dais cotinifolia* (sm.tr; fs) -> summer
(Pompom Tree)¹
- Dombeya* cultivars (shr; fs) -> late fall – early spring
(Tropical Hydrangea; ‘Seminole’, ?Rosemound?)
- Gliricidia sepium* (sm.tr; fs; dr) -> spring
(Madre de Café)
- Mandevillea* cultivars (cl.sh; fs/ss)
(Mandevillea – misleadingly, Dipladenia)
- Mussaenda* hybrids (cl.sh/shr; fs/ss) -> late spring – late fall
(Queen Sirikit, Dona series)
- Pandorea jasminoides* (cl.sh; fs) -> cool months
(Bower Vine – ‘Rosea’, ‘Rosea Superba’ & ‘Southern Bell’ are pink selections)¹
- Tabebuia impetiginosa* (lg.tr; fs)* -> winter
(Ipe)

ORANGE

- Bauhinia galpini* (cl.sh; fs; dr) -> summer – early fall
(Pride-of-the-Cape)
- Bombax ceiba* orange form (lg.tr; fs) -> winter
(Red Kapock)

* Some authorities refer to this taxon as *Handroanthus impetiginosus*

<i>Bonellia macrocarpa</i> subsp. <i>panamensis</i> (sm.tr/shr; fs; dr) (Cudjoewood) ^{1, 2}	->	spring - summer
<i>Butea monosperma</i> (lg.tr; fs) (Flame of the Forest)	->	late winter – early spring
<i>Brownea ariza</i> , reddish orange (lg.tr; fs) (Rose-of-Venezuela)	->	early spring - summer
<i>Colvillea racemosa</i> (lg.tr; fs) (Colville's Glory)	->	late summer – fall
<i>Cordia sebestena</i> (sm.tr; fs; dr) (Geiger tree) ²		
<i>Hamelia cuprae</i> (shr/sm.tr; fs; dr) (Bahamas Firebush) ²	->	spring –fall
<i>Holmskioldia sanguinea</i> (cl.shr; ss) (Chinese Hat Plant)	->	winter –early spring
<i>Pyrostegia venusta</i> (cl.sh; fs; dr) (Flame Vine)	->	winter – early spring
<i>Ruttya fruticosa</i> (shr/cl.sh; fs/ss) (Jammy Mouth)		
<i>Saraca indica</i> (sm.tr; fs/ss) (Asoka) ¹	->	late winter – early spring
<i>Scutellaria costaricana</i> (shr; ss; m) (Costa Rican Skullcap)	->	spring – early summer
<i>Spathodea campulata</i> var. <i>flava</i> (lg.tr; fs) yellow/orange form (African Tulip Tree)	->	spring
<i>Streptosolen jamesonii</i> (shr/cl.sh; fs) (Marmalade Bush)	->	late fall – winter
<i>Tecoma capensis</i> (shr/cl.sh; fs) (Cape Honeysuckle)	->	late fall – early spring

Yellow

<i>Allamanda cartharitica</i> (cl.sh; fs) (Yellow Allamanda)		
<i>Brya ebenus</i> (sm.tr; fs; dr) (Jamaican Raintree)	->	late spring – fall
<i>Bulnesia arborea</i> (lg.tr; fs; dr) (Vera Wood)	->	spring – fall
<i>Cassia afrofitula</i> (sm.tr; fs; dr) (African Golden Shower)	->	late spring – early fall
<i>Cassia fistula</i> (lg.tr; fs) (Golden Shower Tree, Tropical Laburnum)	->	summer
<i>Ceiba chodatii</i> (sm.tr; fs)	->	late summer – fall

(Yellow Floss Silk Tree)

Cordia lutea (shr/sm.tr; fs; dr)

(Yellow Cordia)²

Delonix regia var *flava* (as for species type, see under RED)

(Yellow Poinciana)

Galphimia gracilis (shr; ss)

(Thryallis)

Justicea aurea (shr; ss)

-> late fall – early spring

(Yellow Jacobinia)

Markhamia lutea (sm.tr; fs; dr)

-> spring – summer

(Markhamia)

Pachystachys lutea (shr; fs/ss)

(Yellow Candles)

Reinwardtia indica (shr; fs)

-> winter

(Yellow Flax)

Senna mexicana var. *chapmani* (shr; fs; dr)

-> spring – fall

(Bahamas Senna)²

Senna polyphylla (sm.tr/shr; fs; dr)

-> late fall – winter

(Desert Senna)²

Senna surattensis (sm.tr/shr; fs)

-> late fall – early spring

(Glaucous Cassia)

Tabebuia chrysostricha (sm.tr; fs; dr)

-> spring

(Golden Trumpet Tree)²

Tecoma castanifolia (shr/sm.tr; fs; dr)¹

-> fall – spring

(Chestnut Leaf Trumpet Bush)

Tipuana tipu (lg.tr; fs)

-> late spring – summer

(Pride-of-Bolivia)

Tithonia diversifolia (shr; fs)

-> late fall – early spring

(Mexican Sunflower, Tree Marigold)

Turnera ulmifolia (shr; fs)²

(Sage Rose; Yellow Alder)

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