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.

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**Biospheric Engineering**
31700 SW 194 Avenue
Homestead FL 33030
Ph: 305 992-8593
e-mail: robertbobson@bellsouth.net; web site: [http://www.biosphericengineering.com](http://www.biosphericengineering.com)

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

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**Bloomin’ Good Flowering Tree Nursery**
20905 SW 240 Street
Homestead FL 33031
Ph: 305 248-0818
e-mail: fugina@bellsouth.net

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

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**Jesse Durko’s Rare Plants**
5151 SW 70 Viele Road
Davie FL 33314
954 873-4563

*Complete line of landscaping plants including many rare flowering trees and shrubs; heliconias, gingers, groundcovers; butterfly plants, cacti/succulents, palms, bamboo and alocasias; designing and plant installation available. Open 8.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m.; Monday thru Saturday.*
Florida Colors Nursery  
23740 SW 147 Avenue  
Homestead  FL 33032  
Ph: 305 258-1086  
e-mail: info@floridacolors.com ; web site: www.FloridaColors.com  
Nursery specializing in more than 500 cultivars/varieties of Plumeria spp. (frangipanis). Retail sales by appointment is best.

Gardino Nursery Corporation  
9415 158 Road South  
Delray Beach  FL 33486  
Ph: 561 272-1416  
e-mail: info@rareflora.com ; web site: 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  
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.

Richard Lyons Nursery  
20200 SW 134 Avenue  
Miami  FL 33177  
Ph: 305 251-6293  
e-mail: Richard@richardlyonsnursery.com web site: www.richardlyonsnursery.com  
Extensive range of tropical and Florida native plants, including many flowering trees and shrubs, fruit trees, bamboos, heliconias, as well as hummingbird and butterfly plants. Open daily 8.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Friday - Wednesday, closed on Thursday.

Plant Creations, Inc.  
28301 SW 172 Avenue  
Homestead  FL 33030  
Ph: 305 248-8147  
e-mail: plants@plantcreations.com; 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-please phone ahead for an appointment.

Palm Hammock Orchid Estate  
9995 S.W. 66th Street  
Miami  FL 33173-1466  
Ph: 305 274-9813  
e-mail: phammock@bellsouth.net ; Web site: www.palmhammock.com  
Shade plants, succulents, begonias, orchids, vines, butterfly plants, water lilies and aquatic plants. Open 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.
Winn Soldani’s Fancy Hibiscus
1142 SW First Avenue
Pompano Beach  FL 33060
Ph: 954 782-0741
e-mail: winn@fancyhibiscus.com; Web site: http://www.fancyhibiscus.com
Grower specializing in fancy grafted hybrid hibiscus, principally through mail; visitors are welcome by appointment only please.

Zone Ten Nursery
18900 SW 186 Street
Miami  FL 33197
Ph: 305 255-9825
e-mail: info@zoneten.com  web site: www.zoneten.com
Wide selection of plants including many flowering trees and shrubs. Open Sundays 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. only. For directions to nursery use map on web site; for plant availability and price use e-mail.

Flamingo Road Nursery
1655 Flamingo Road
Davie  FL 33325
Ph. 954 476-7878
e-mail: info@flamingoroadnursery.com Web site: www.flamingoroadnursery.com
Flowering trees and shrubs as well as fruit trees and groundcovers. Landscaping and delivery services available. Farmer’s market. Open 7 days 8 a.m. – 6. 00 p.m.