
HOLLYWOOD GARDEN CLUB

Making Hollywood more beautiful one garden at a time!

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National Garden Clubs, Inc., www.gardenclub.org, and Deep South Region



HOLLYWOOD GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS
3RD TUESDAY of the MONTH
Fred Lippman Multi-Purpose Center
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. -- 2030 Polk Street, Hollywood, FL 33023



COMMUNITY GARDEN TOUR

JANUARY 27, 2018

Tour starts 10:30 am

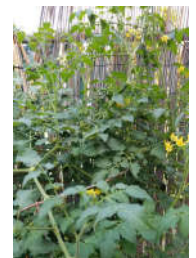
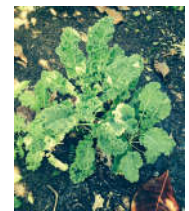
at Highland Gardens Community Garden

next stop

Miramar Community Garden

Luncheon held at the Miramar Community Garden
with Bar-B-Q from Scruby's

Members & their guests invited



Propagation Class
is in the planning stage for the
spring. Date TBD

Coming February 25, 2018

HOLLYWOOD GARDEN CLUB HOME GARDEN TOUR

Tour starts at Nancy's, moves on to Joanne's and Seth's
gardens and ends at Gracelyn's garden with luncheon.
Details to follow. This is a members only tour.

Happy Birthday
Bernadette Mercon
Nilda Calvet, Karen Caputo
And Emma Simmons

2017

"Gardeners nurture plants and people."

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What would you like to see in our newsletter? Email pictures from your garden or other suggestions to mtabela@comcast.net
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A Preview of our upcoming Community Garden Tour

Master Gardener, Emma from Hollywood Garden Club, brought fellow **Miramar Community Garden** volunteer, Virginia, to visit **Highland Gardens Community Garden**. They brought tomato plants which Emma had stated from seed to share, Arbruznyi, Lithium Sunset, McMurray #10, and Barlowe Best Black varieties. They will join the dozens of varieties grown by Emma and Master Gardener, Marsha from Plantation Garden Club, that are planted in the ground here at Highland Gardens Community Garden. They are lovingly tended daily by Jimmy, who is our resident tomato loving grower. Many cringe at the thought of nematodes, but Jimmy uses the sugar sand, which is abundant here in the East, to cure that problem and has had many successful seasons showing others how to. Emma took pictures to share and saw the sand harvest first hand. Virginia and Emma took bags of collards from Blanca's area and wondered at the plants they saw growing in our "Gardens for Good" food forest by the Community Foundation of Broward Permaculture. Maria, the director of the community garden, purchased many of the plants from the Rare fruit and Vegetable Council. Both Emma and Virginia took home rooted sissoo spinach and oregano groundcovers, which grow in abundance here along with rooted sunflower, lavender and scotch bonnet pepper. They had a great time exploring the community garden.

As reported by Maria Jackson.



Coconut Palm

Upcoming at our January meeting: Susan will be discussing palms and which ones survived the hurricane, their diseases, their nutrient needs, and their culture here in South Florida.

The website shown below for more information.

<http://flrec.ufl.edu/>

then click on "Palm Production and Maintenance"



Laten Palm

THINGS TO DO LIST FOR JANUARY 2018

PRUNING – After the cool weather has passed, prune the dead branches from the trees that have finished fruiting. Non-spring flowering and fruiting shrubs and trees can be cut back at the end of the month to improve their form. Prune seed pods, small twigs, and crossed branches. Never prune palm fronds that are above the 9:00 – 3:00 line. Some plants may have lost their leaves from the cold weather; they will come back when it gets warmer.

PLANTING – Woody shrubs, herbs, bulbs, and most vegetables can be planted this month. Visit your local nursery once a month to keep your garden in full bloom year-round. Leave plants in pots and move them around in the garden until they like where they are, then plant them.

WATERING – Adjust irrigation based on rainfall and temperature. Water individual plants when needed by hand, instead of watering the whole yard. Water before it gets really cold as well as the morning after, before the sun comes up. It helps to keep the heat in the ground. Very handy tip! Fill two, ½ gal. containers, with ½ strength, 20-20-20 fertilizer and keep them close to your front and back doors.

BLOOMING – Bougainvillea, roses, cassia, clerodendrum, coral bean, ixora, locustberry, kapok tree, Christmas cactus, kalanchoe, penta, periwinkle, primrose, geranium, pansy, Spanish bayonet, begonia, snapdragon, crown-of-thorns, ginger, desert rose, heliconia, hibiscus, firespike, salvia, scarlet red cloak, shrimp plant, Hong Kong orchid, crinum lily, chenille, plumbago, and yesterday, today and tomorrow.

PLANT ADVICE – Bring in orchids that are sensitive to the cold if the temperature drops to 50 degrees. Protect sensitive plants with blankets or sheets. Never use plastic. Cover soil with 3 inches of mulch. Garden solar lights can be put in 3 or 4 foot PVC or lead pipes along the sunny paths. Use a picker upper to gather fallen rotten fruit. Put weeds in the garbage, not in the compost pile. It isn't hot enough to kill them.

INSECTS – Don't throw cuttings in the compost that have insects on them, put them in the garbage. Remove scale by spraying with a high-powered hose once a week, crush with your hands, or spray with horticultural oil. Pet-friendly snail bait can be sprinkled around plants that show signs of attack. Repeat in one week. Get rid of plants that need constant spraying with insecticides.

FERTILIZING – Established palms should be fertilized with a slow release palm fertilizer like Lesco. Epsom salts can be used on palms with yellowing fronds. Place tea and coffee grounds around acid-loving plants.

FRUIT RIPENING – Banana, sapote, carambola, egg fruit, fig, grapefruit, jaboticaba, king orange, lemon, macadamia nut, miracle fruit, strawberry tree, Natal plum, papaya, pineapple, roselle, sweet orange, tangelo, tangerine and Key lime

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