

# Scarlet Hibiscus Newsletter

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A Newsletter About The Brevard Botanical Garden

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## Brevard Botanical Garden



### Renovated Greenhouse

We have replaced the roof, fans and ventilation system in our greenhouse. Many thanks to all that helped on this project. Our Greenhouse is now in optimal condition.

**Master Gardener**  
**Spring Plant Sale**  
**Sat., April 11, 2015**  
**9 AM - 2 PM**

The tempo is increasing as we seed, pot, fertilize, weed and water environmentally safe plants for our Brevard Florida Friendly Landscapes, won't you join us!

In the Nursery starting at 9 AM:  
Mondays  
Wednesdays  
Fridays

Bring gloves, pruners and water.  
Great social time!

All proceeds from the Master Gardener Spring Plant Sale benefit the development of the Brevard Botanical Garden.

### Thank You Keep Brevard Beautiful!

The Brevard Botanical Garden has been awarded the Florida Friendly Landscaping Grant 2015 by Keep Brevard Beautiful! This grant will fund the "Installation of a Hummingbird Garden". This is a matching grant with a KBB award of \$1,027.

This Hummingbird Garden will be adjacent to the Lakeside Pollinator Garden and the Bromeliad Garden, and is a part of the continuing design to establish demonstration gardens containing Florida Friendly Landscaping plant materials chosen for Brevard's diverse environment.

Installation schedule is as follows:

Tue, Mar 10	9-12	Prep site & set layout design
Thu, Mar 12	9-12	Plant & mulch
Fri, Mar 13	9-12	Plant & mulch

### Spring Plant Sale - Sat., April 11

#### BBG Spring Plant Sale now accepting vendors

Do you have a beautiful garden sculpture? Perhaps you have another landscaping item that you'd like garden enthusiasts to discover. You can help the Brevard Botanical Garden and show your garden-y items by becoming a vendor at the annual Spring Plant Sale on April 11 from 9 AM. to 2 PM. There are a limited number of spaces available, vendors are encouraged to contact Joyce Forino at 321-433-0952 or at [forino@bellsouth.net](mailto:forino@bellsouth.net) as soon as possible.

#### Sponsor a Plank for the New Deck - Bill Zoby, Chair

The deck overlook pond is complete. The BBG is accepting donations to help fund this beautiful addition to the Gardens. On Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM, a tour of the Gardens will be held to for donors and visitors to see how much the garden has grown. You can support this Garden asset through BBG's [Sponsor-A-Plank Program](#) for a \$50 donation for a "plank". The plank is a wonderful way to support the garden and to place the name(s) of someone special that will be viewed by everyone who visits the garden.



Our mission is to promote an increased appreciation for our environment. We seek to inspire, support, and educate the community about horticulture through UF/IFAS research based demonstration gardens, collections and displays.

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