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**Enjoy the Garden's Most Fruitful Season with Tasting the Tropics
9 am–3 pm, Saturday, July 6**

NAPLES, FL – June 25, 2019 – From 9 am–3 pm on Saturday, July 6, guests are invited to take their taste buds on a trip across the globe to sample fruit from the tropics — and learn about some of the less well-known fruiting plants we grow here at Naples Botanical Garden.

Many of the world's favorite fruits — like banana, mango, coconut, and more — have tropical or subtropical origins. Our climate in Southwest Florida is well-suited for growing these sweet treats, and here in the Garden, these fruiting plants can be found growing in nearly all of our designed landscapes.

This fruit festival offers the perfect opportunity for garden-goers to learn how to open a jackfruit, grow a pineapple, and more. Guests can get the answers to these questions during our tastings, hands-on demonstrations, lively talks, and tours of the tropical fruit plants of the Garden.

[View the Tasting the Tropics schedule](#)

This event is included with regular admission. For more information on Naples Botanical Garden, please visit naplesgarden.org or contact Jenny Fuentes, Communications Coordinator at 239.315.7289 or jfuentes@naplesgarden.org. For publishing, please direct the public to naplesgarden.org, info@naplesgarden.org or 239.643.7275.

About Naples Botanical Garden

Naples Botanical Garden is a 170-acre world-class garden paradise that features the plants and cultures of the tropics and subtropics between the latitudes of 26 degrees North and 26 degrees South including Brazil, the Caribbean, Southeast Asia and Florida. A hands-on interactive Children's Garden along with 90 acres of beautifully restored natural habitats, walking trails and a Butterfly Garden offer educational entertainment and enjoyment for people of all ages. During summer hours of operation from June 1-September 2, the Garden will be open Tuesday-Sunday, 8 am-4 pm, and closed Monday. Regular admission is \$19.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children (4-14); Members and children 3 and under get in free.