



## Celebrate the taste of Summer

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**NAPLES, FL – June 15, 2026** – Naples Botanical Garden invites the community to celebrate the seasonal, flavorful festival, **Tasting the Tropics**, June 27 and 28.

Many beloved fruits—from mangos and pineapples to jackfruit and dragon fruit—originate in tropical climates. Southwest Florida's unique growing conditions make it ideal for growing these flavorful plants, many of which thrive throughout the Garden.

Guests can sample tropical fruits from around the world, explore the Garden's fruiting collections, and learn about the plants behind these delicious harvests. The festival also includes live demonstrations, fruit-focused tours, and a Garden-grown plant sale.

Fogg Café will be serving a full menu featuring the event special: mango habanero chicken wings garnished with lime crema and pineapple.

*Tasting the Tropics is included with Garden admission.*

**Tasting the Tropics**

# Event Schedule

## Activities & Demonstrations



**Tropical Fruit Tasting & Display**  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Demonstration: Funky Fruits**  
9 – 9:30 a.m.

**Demonstration: All Things Mango**  
10 – 10:30 a.m.

**Naples Botanical Garden Plant Sale**  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**WONDER: Little Green Thumbs**  
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Live Music: Steely Pan**  
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Demonstration: Vining Vanilla**  
11 – 11:30 a.m.

**Demonstration: Coconut Processing**  
12 – 12:30 p.m.

*Included with Garden admission.*

## Tours



Guests can explore tropical fruits with Garden education staff on a guided 30-minute tour.

**Fruits of the Caribbean**  
8:30 a.m.

**Fruits of Asia**  
9:30 a.m.

**Fruits of Brazil**  
10:30 a.m.

**Fruits of the Caribbean**  
11:30 a.m.

*Fee: \$10 Member / \$15 Non-Member*

[See the Event Schedule](#)

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## About Naples Botanical Garden

With a family-friendly, natural and ever-changing experience, Naples Botanical Garden is where plants and people thrive together. Every Garden admission ticket or membership purchase helps support our conservation efforts.

Summer hours of operation are 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., June 1 – Sept. 30. Please note: The Garden will be closed on Tuesdays, August – September.

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