
Welcome to the Plant City Campus Teaching Garden

The Teaching Garden is an arboretum and collection of gardens used in the Horticulture programs at HCC and the University of Florida. Enter through the arboretum and walk down paths lined with native and flowering trees.

Further on, themed garden beds showcase plants that perform well in Central Florida. While created as a teaching resource, a visit to the garden provides ideas and inspiration for anyone interested in gardening or landscaping.



Location & Visiting Hours

The UF/HCC Teaching Garden is located at 1200 N. Park Road, Plant City, FL, 33563-1540. Visiting hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Guided tours are available by appointment. Call 813-757 2286 for further information.

Driving Directions

From Tampa and west: I-4 East to Exit 22, then south (right) on Park Road to E. Cherry Street. Left on Cherry St., turn right at first driveway. Parking and the garden entrance will be on the left.

From Lakeland and east: I-4 West to Exit 22, then south (left) on Park Road to E. Cherry Street. Left on Cherry St., turn right at first driveway. Parking and the garden entrance will be on the left.

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Most of the native grasses and groundcovers in the arboretum were provided by the NRCS, whose mission is to use native plants to help solve natural resource issues such as erosion and conservation.



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