

What's Blooming?

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Jamaican Dogwood

Piscidia piscipula

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Sanibel



The flowers are papilionaceous (pea-like) white, lavender or pink. The inflorescence are panicles borne on long stems.



Looking up



Looking down at the same stem

This is a south Florida native. It is also native to the Caribbean, southern Mexico, Belize and Guatemala. It is also known as the fish-poison-tree.

Phenology:

- Blooms from May to early July.

- Lawn and Garden Homepage
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenHome.shtml>
- Native Plants Fact Sheets
http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenPubsA_Z.shtml#N
- Flowering Trees Fact Sheets
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