

# What's Blooming?

Early June, 2010

# Royal Poinciana

## *Delonix Regia*

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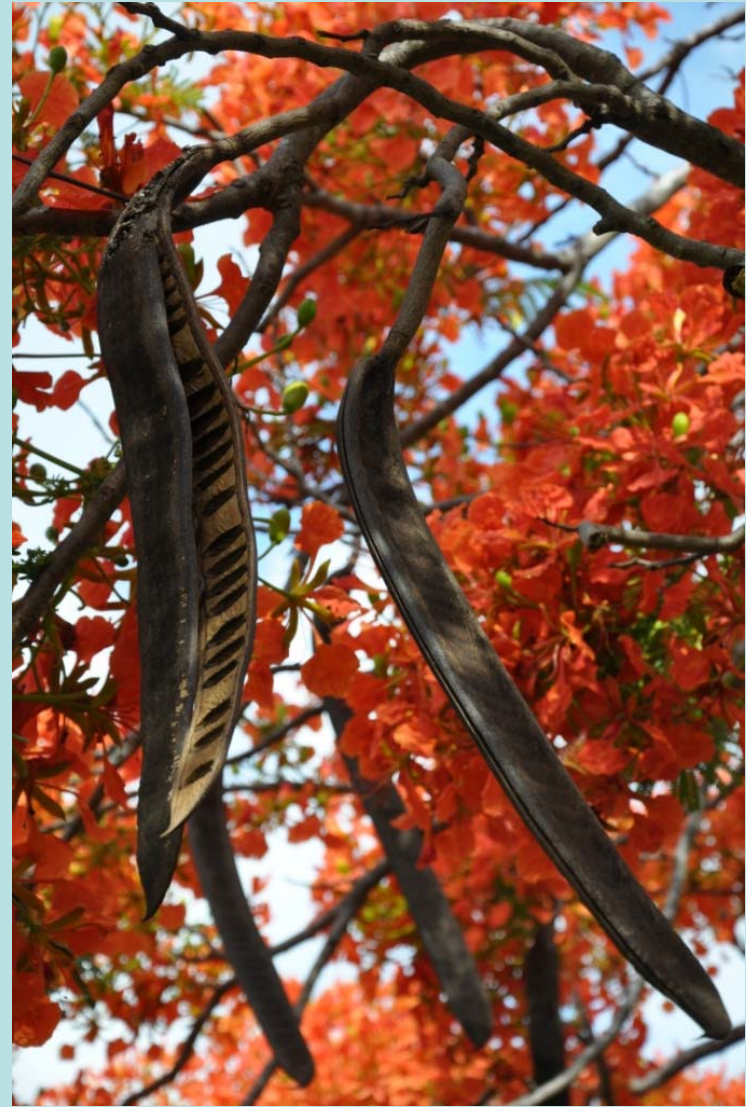
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Fort Myers



The flower is up to 5 inches wide, with 5 red, orange or yellow petals. The standard is splashed with burgundy spots.



The dehiscent (splitting naturally) fruit pods are up to 26 inches long. These pods are from flowers produced in 2009.

## Phenology:

- Blooms from late April into September.
- When compared to 2009, blooming schedule was erratic in 2010.
- On average, most trees reached their Intense Blooming Days (IBD) 13 days later than in the previous year.
- However, a minority of trees were early to bloom.
- On average, the species has 53 IBD.

- Lawn and Garden Homepage  
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenHome.shtml>
- Royal Poinciana Fact Sheet  
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenPubsAZ/DelonixRegiaRoyalPoinciana.pdf>
- Native Plants Fact Sheets  
[http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenPubsA\\_Z.shtml#N](http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenPubsA_Z.shtml#N)
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