

2015-2016 Tropical Botany Teacher Professional Development

The Education Department at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden sponsored by the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center offers a workshop for teachers focusing on botany, school gardens, South Florida ecosystems, and more. Through a combination of lecture, discussion, hands-on activities and guided garden walks, teachers are provided with resources and curriculum to utilize in their classrooms. MPP credits are available for MDCPS teachers.

Tropical Botany: June 13 - 24

Affectionately known as 'Botany Bootcamp', this two-week intensive workshop will immerse teachers in plant anatomy, physiology, and more!

The Tropical Botany course will provide an introduction for teachers to botanical and ecological concepts including plant classification, morphology and anatomy, physiology and photosynthesis, and plant-pollinator interactions. Using appropriate grade level pedagogy and a combination of teaching methods including lecture, plant dissections, lab activities, independent and cooperative inquiry, and guided outdoor instruction, teachers will learn hands-on activities and interdisciplinary teaching methods to easily adapt to their classrooms



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