



Montgomery Botanical Center

Advancing research, conservation, and education through scientific plant collections

MBC Educational Program

Montgomery Botanical Center's (MBC) unique scientific and conservation collections are dynamic, continually being developed as documented, wild-collected populations of palms, cycads, and other plants. These scientific plant collections also have great educational value. A wide range of educational opportunities is found at MBC for students from elementary school through the post-graduate level. MBC is committed to supporting the student of botany in its broadest definition.

Plant-focused Learning

Montgomery Botanical Center is open by appointment to students, educators, scientists, historians, botanical groups, and all others interested in scientific plant collections (please see contact information at bottom of page). Groups visit MBC to learn about its plant collections, collections planning, plant mapping and survey procedures, and landscape architecture.

Independent Study

Montgomery Botanical Center hosts students, teachers, and classes interested in MBC's scientific plant collections. MBC cooperates with colleges and universities, making its plant collections, knowledge, and expertise available to students and educators. MBC is a 24-hour-a-day laboratory and classroom for biology and tropical botany classes, for example. The following list includes some of the educational institutions that have leveraged Montgomery Botanical Center's botanical capital.

City University of New York
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Florida International University
Harvard University
Humboldt State University
James Cook University, Australia
Louisiana State University
Miami Dade College
Texas A&M University
University of British Columbia

University of California, Davis
University of California, Riverside
University of Florida
University of Guam
University of Miami
University of Missouri
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of Puerto Rico
University of South Florida
Williams College, Massachusetts

Lectures, Seminars, and Workshops

Montgomery Botanical Center also educates the community about its scientific and conservation work through lectures, seminars, and workshops focusing on its palm and cycad collections.

Researchers visit our collections to strengthen their knowledge of palms and cycads; to begin long-term studies of specific species; and to collect material to take back to their laboratories for research or use for teaching. These visiting researchers, along with Montgomery Botanical Center staff, share their findings with the community through lectures, seminars, and workshops.

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