



# 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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