



“Sugar from the Sun” Exhibit
Opens March 1, Garfield Park Conservatory

Plant List

Air Section

- 1 *Macadamia ternifolia* (Macadamia)
- 5 *Amomum cardamomum* (Cardamom)
- 30 Bromeliad species and 60 orchid species in 8 epiphyte trees
- 52 Bromeliads in beds, including 35 *Guzmania* ‘Marjan’ and 18 *Neoregelia* ‘Gazpacho’ and ‘Lambert’s Pride’
- 5 *Curculigo capitata*
- 22 *Eucharis grandifolia* (Amazon Lily)
- 2 *Dischidia* ‘Geri’
- 14 large and 14 small *Gardenia jasminoides*
- 30 *Trachelospermum asiaticum* ‘Mandanianum’
- 10 *Heliconia rostrata* (Hanging Lobster Claw)
- 75 *Maranta leuconeura kerchoveana* (Prayer Plant, Rabbit’s Tracks)
- 75 *Monstera oblique* (Swiss Cheese Plant)
- 3 *Murraya paniculata* (Mock Orange)
- 80 Orchids (60 species) in 8 epiphyte trees
- 6 *Platynerium bifurcatum* (Staghorn fern)
- 100 *Piper kadura*
- Tillandsia usneoides* (Spanish Moss)
- 30 *Vanilla planifolia* (Vanilla)
- Strongylodon macrobotrys* (Jade Vine)

Sugar Section

- 1 *Diospyros ebenum* (Black Sapote)
- 20 *Amomum cardamomum* (Cardamom)
- 33 *Ananas comosus* (Pineapple)

3 tall and 20 sapling *Carica papaya* (Papaya)
8 *Chrysobalanus icaco* (Cocoplum)

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“Sugar from the Sun” Plant List//Add One

6 large and 10 smaller citrus trees, including lemon, kumquat and orange
3 *Coffea arabica* (Coffee)
7 *Etilingera elatior* (Torch Ginger)
48 *Musa sp.* (Banana)
1 *Pimenta dioca* (Allspice)
1 *Psidium guajava* (Guava)
10 *Saccharum officinarum* (Sugar Cane)

Water Section

38 *Aechmea fasciata* (Silver Vase Bromeliad) and *Aechmea fulgens* (Coralberry)
20 Aroids w/ roots in waterfall
4 Aroids w/ roots on stands, including 2 *Philodendron selloum* and 2 *Philodendron gigantea*
35 Bromeliads (*Guzmania* ‘Marjan’ and *Neoregelia* ‘Gazpacho’) for stones and waterfall
1 *Clusia rosea* (Autograph Tree, Pitch Apple)
20 flats of *Cissus sicyoides* (Princess Vine)
30 *Colocasia esculenta* (Taro)
3 *Cyathea cooperi* (Australian Tree Fern, Lacy Tree Fern)
2 *Ficus benghalensis* (Banyan)
6 *Hohenbergia*
8 *Murraya paniculata* (Mock Orange)
20 *Neoregelia* ‘Tossed Salad’
8 *Nyphaea* (Water Lily)
6 *Philodendron* ‘Black Cardinal’
3 *Philodendron gloriosum*
40 *Piper kadura*
9 *Rhizophora mangle* (Red Mangrove)
80 *Ruellia equisetiformis* (Firecracker Plant, Coral Plant)
40 *Setaria palmifolia* (Palm grass)
3 *Verschaffeltia splendida* (Stilt Palm)
8 *Vriesea ospinae* var. *gruberi* (Flowerspike)

Light Section

60 *Alternanthera dentata*
20 *Alternanthera ficoidea* ‘White Carpet’

Aroids for 6 planters, including 2 *Philodendron gloeosum*, 1 *Philodendron plowmani*, 6 *Colocasia jensii* (Black Princess Taro) and 2 *Anthurium veitchii*
37 *Begonia* 'Black Velvet'
5 *Calathea majestic*
8 *Calathea ornata* 'Roseolineata'

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45 *Canna* 'Australia' (Canna Lily) 12 *Cordyline australis* 'Black Tower'
50 *Cryptanthus* 'Black Mystic' with 20 more on stones
3 *Ensete maurelii* (False Banana, Red Abyssinian Banana)
20 *Eranthemum nigrum*
11 *Graptophyllum pictum* 'Black Beauty' (Caricature Plant)
1 *Hibiscus tiliaceus* (Mahoe)
35 *Ipomoea batatas* 'Blackie' (Sweet Potato Vine)
17 *Ipomoea batatas* 'Ace of Spades' (Ornamental Sweet Potato Vine)
13 *Leea guineensis* 'Burgundy'
15 *Liriope muscari* 'Variegata' (Monkey Grass, Lily Turf)
17 *Philodendron* 'Black Cardinal'
34 *Pseudoanthemum atropurpureum* "Rubrum"
20 *Saccarum* 'Pele's Smoke'
12 *Tetrastigma voinierianum* (Chestnut Vine, Lizard Plant)

Middle Section North

1 *Manilkara zapota* (Sapodilla or Chewing Gum Tree)
14 *Canna Australia* (Canna Lily)
35 *Iresine* 'Purple lady'
3 *Leea guineensis* 'Burgundy'
4 *Philodendron Black Cardinal* (Black Cardinal)
25 *Setaria palmifolia* (Palm grass)
7 *Rusellia equisetiformis* (Firecracker Plant, Coral Plant)

Middle Section South

1 *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* (Cinnamon)
18 Bromeliad *Neoregelia* 'Gazpacho'
8 *Chrysobalanus icaco* (Cocoplum)
25 *Curculigo capitata* (Palm Grass)
4 *Etilingera elatior* (Torch Ginger)
15 *Maranta Leuconeura* 'Kerchoveana' (Rabbit's Foot)

“Sugar from the Sun” is a highlight of “Chicagoasis: The Greenest Show on Earth” – a year-long celebration of the Conservatory’s 100th birthday in 2008. A series of centennial events and programs are planned to honor the world’s largest botanical collection under glass, designed on Chicago’s West Side by renowned landscape architect Jens Jensen.

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“Sugar from the Sun” Plant List//Add Three

“Sugar from the Sun” is made possible in part by a \$1.65 million grant from the National Science Foundation. Support also has been received from the “Public Museum Capital Grants Program” of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Illinois State Museum.

Admission to “Sugar from the Sun” is free. Owned by the Chicago Park District and operated in partnership with the Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance, the Conservatory is open every day of the year, with free admission and convenient free parking. (Special exhibit and activity fees may apply.) For information about Garfield Park Conservatory’s Centennial and related programming, call 773-638-1766 extension 13, or visit www.garfieldconservatory.org.

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