

# More than 12K flock to Fairchild's Ramble

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More than 12,000 visitors rushed in to join the fun at the 66th annual Ramble Festival at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Nov. 11 and 12.

"We come every year to the Ramble, and we couldn't have asked for better weather this year," said a returning Ramble guest. "We love the one-stop-shopping opportunity of plants, furniture, antiques, books and gardening items all in the midst of a lush tropical setting."

A few highlights of the festival were the wonderful Green Market, the antique car display and Nell's Tea Garden, set this year in front of the gate house complete with a white picket fence and ladies in hats.

"We are so pleased with the community's wonderful support of this weekend's event," said Mike Maunder, executive director of Fairchild.

The next big event is "Chihuly at Fairchild," an amazing exhibition by world-renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly that starts Dec. 9, and runs through May 31, 2007.

Fairchild is located at 10901 Old Cutler Rd. in Coral Gables. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for children 6-17 and free to children 5 and under as well as Fairchild members.

For more information, visit online at <[www.fairchildgarden.org](http://www.fairchildgarden.org)>.



Young and old alike gather on the lawn to listen to the sounds of an organ during Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden's annual Ramble.

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