

## Moongates added at Port St. Lucie Botanical Garden Rose Garden

Since the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens' inception, Rio Lindo Garden Club has been responsible for the care and maintenance of their Rose Garden. Rio Lindo was looking for a way to enhance and add a new look to this garden. The president of the group that oversees the Botanical Gardens, Joleen King (also Rio Lindo president), had seen these arches (moongates) in a catalog, and thought this would be the perfect addition to the Rose Garden and to the Botanical Gardens. Four of them were ordered, assembled and installed with the help from the city Parks & Recreation Department. Rio Lindo's Master Gardeners chose the vines to be planted at the base of each moongate arch, and so far, the Sky Vine, Black Eyed Susan, Lady Margaret Passion Flower, and Flame Vine have been planted. (See Photos) Rio Lindo members are very proud of our contribution to the Gardens, and of the fact that the Rose Garden has been and, continues to be, the venue for numerous weddings.

Submitted by Linda Trottier and Darlene Enzian

