

Tales from Ela's Garden.



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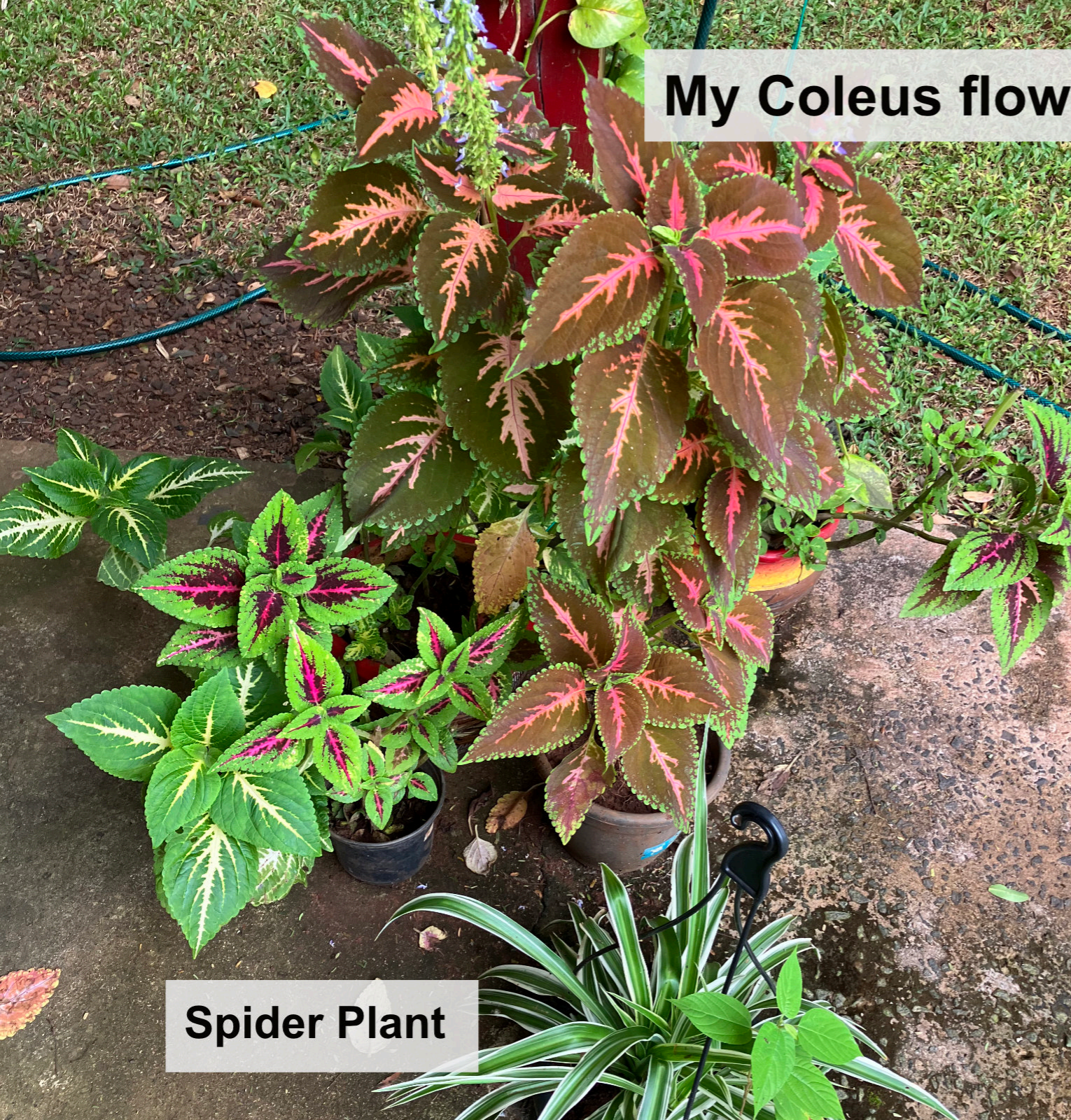
**Passion fruit flowers bloomed this week.
Planted from seed.**

Another surviving passion fruit plant. Ants and black caterpillars or black sawfly worms love to eat this one.





My Coleus flower collection.

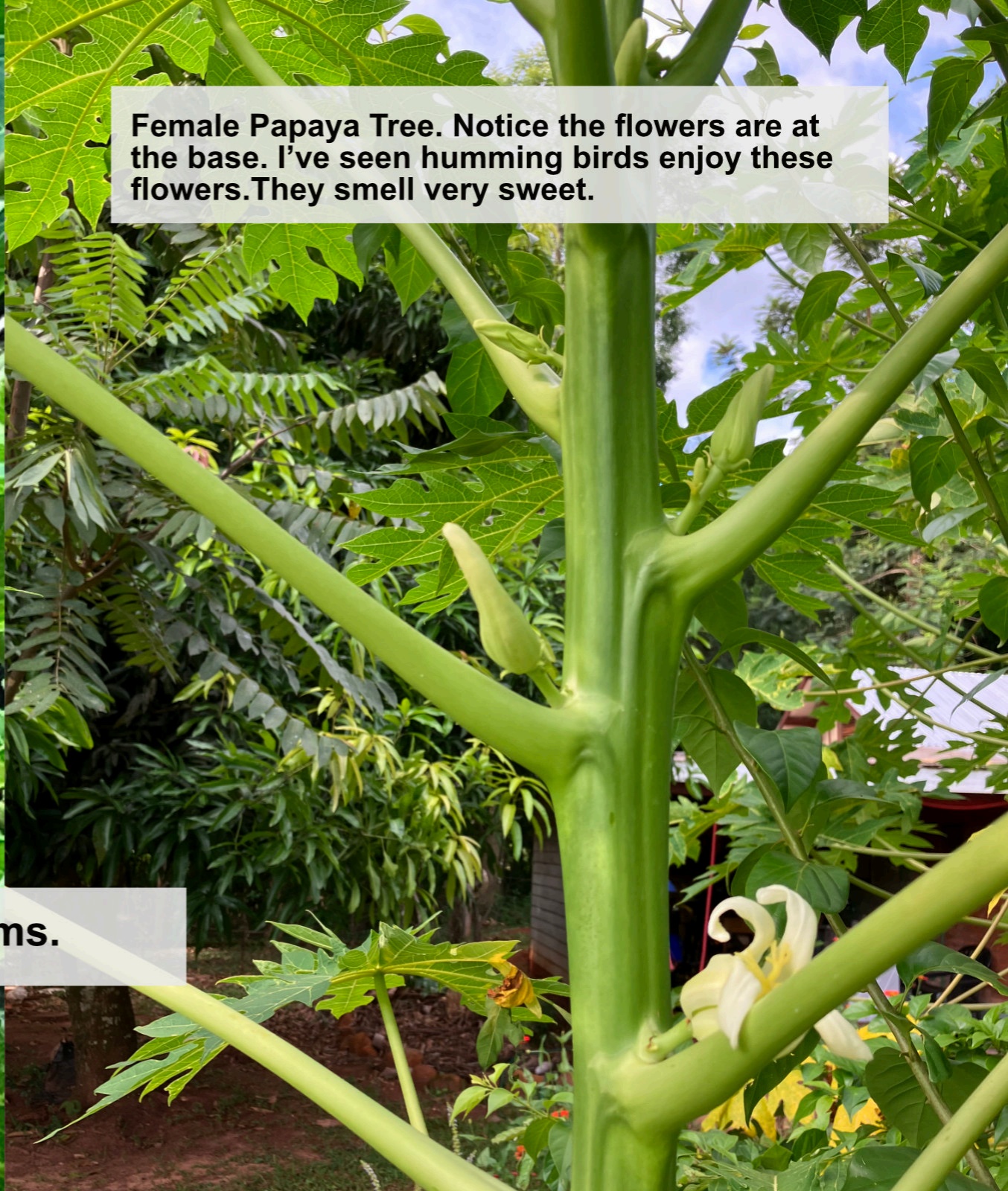


Spider Plant





Male Papaya Tree. Notice the long flowered stems.



Female Papaya Tree. Notice the flowers are at the base. I've seen humming birds enjoy these flowers. They smell very sweet.



Wild self-planted fern.

My forest raised plant beds. The logs are from a tree that was cut down behind our house. It was leaning towards the house when we moved in.



Self-planted avocado tree. It was once destroyed to the stick by ants, but it came back. It's in a strange place, but I'll leave it as is.



Beautiful plant, guarding my chirimoya, graviola or soursop plant. It's in a tall clay pot so the ants don't get into to. I have a second one just like it, and the ants found that one, and it is growing no more.



**(chirimoya / graviola / soursop tree)
Planted from seed mid 2023.**



My second try at growing cucumbers. Last one got devoured by aphids and it dried up from the heat. I'm not putting my hopes up too high for this one.



The chickens are still getting into the flower bed. Even with the natural anti-chicken measures.



Chickens: natural bug exterminators





Canna Lily

Ants and chickens leave this one alone. This plant is also very heat tolerant and low maintenance. I got the seeds from the old house. I'd love to find yellow flowering ones.



Bottle Tree







Long Pine Needle Tree



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