

2012 World Bromeliad Conference

Schedule of Events*

Monday, September 24
All Day

Hotel Check In, rooms available

Tuesday, September 25

9:00am-9:30am (?)

BSI Annual General Meeting (Everyone Invited)-Curacao 5

9:30am-5:00pm

BSI Board Meeting-Curacao 5

9:00am-5:00pm

Judges School #1-Curacao 7

12:00pm-1:00pm

BSI Board Luncheon/Judges School Luncheon-Curacao 6

Wednesday, September 26

9:00am-5:00pm

Plant Auction Prep Room Open-Curacao 3

9:00am-5:00pm

Raffle Holding & Prep Room Open-Curacao 2

9:00am-5:00pm

Conference Registration-Grand Sierra Registration-North

10:00am-12:00pm

Welcome to Orlandiana 2012-Grand Sierra E

1:00pm-4:00pm

Keynote Speaker: Gregory Brown & James Thurrott-BSI Future

1:00pm-9:00pm

Raffle & Silent Auction Items-Open-Grand Sierra Foyer-North

Show Entries Accepted/Classification & Placement

Grand Sierra Hall, Rms F,G,H,I

1:00pm-9:00pm

Sale Area-Vendor Set Up-Pavilion Area

1:00pm-9:00pm

Society & Commercial Displays Set up-Areas Vary

12:30pm-5:30pm

Bus Tours to Homes (Free for registrants)-Meet in front of the convention area

8:00pm-9:30pm

Meet & Greet All Registrants-Curacao 5 & 6

8:30pm

Judges Ceremony at the Meet & Greet

Thursday, September 27

SHOW DAY

8:00am-9:00am

Late Show Entries-Grand Sierra Hall

9:00am

Judging Begins-Grand Sierra

8:00am-3:00pm

Conference Registration-Grand Sierra Registration-North

8:00am-5:00pm

Sale Area-Vendor Set Up-Pavilion Area

8:30am-9:00am

Judges & Clerks Continental Breakfast-Grand Sierra Foyer-North

9:00am-3:00pm

Plant Auction Prep Room Open-Curacao 3

9:00am-5:30pm

Raffle Holding & Prep Room Open-Curacao 2

10:00am-12:00pm

Raffle & Silent Auction Items Set Up-Grand Sierra Foyer-North

12:00pm-12:30pm

Judges & Clerks Luncheon-Grand Sierra East

12:30pm-1:30pm

Registrant Luncheon-Grand Sierra East

2:00pm-4:00pm

Poster Session-Curacao 7 & 8

12:00pm-5:30pm

Raffle & Silent Auction Items-Open-Grand Sierra Foyer-North

12:00pm-5:30pm

Selling of Raffle Tickets for Early Sale Entry-Conference

6:00pm

Registration Desk-Grand Sierra-North

7:00pm-10:00pm

Raffle Drawing for Early Sale Entry/Cash Bar-Grand Sierra Foyer

7:00pm-10:00pm

Show Area Open for Registrants ONLY-Grand Sierra F,G,H,I

7:00pm-10:00pm

Sale Area Open for Registrants ONLY-Pavilion Area

Plant Holding Area Open-Curacao 1

Friday, September 28

8:00am-5:00pm

Conference Registration-Grand Sierra Registration-North

9:00am-5:00pm

Show Open- Grand Sierra F,G,H,I

9:00am-5:00pm

Sale Area Open- Pavilion Area

9:00am-3:00pm	Plant Auction Prep Room Open-Curacao 3 NO DONATIONS AFTER 3PM!
9:00am-5:00pm	Raffle Holding & Prep Room Open-Curacao 2
9:00am-5:00pm	Plant Holding Area Open-Curacao 1
8:00am-5:00pm	Conference Registration-Grand Sierra Registration-North
9:00am-12:00pm	Seminars-Curacao 5&6, Curacao 7&8 9am-Dr Terrie Bert-Evolution of Bromeliads 10am-Dr Larry Giroux-Cryptanthus 11am-Andy Siekkinen & Robert Kopfstein-In Search of Mexican Silver: Hechtia argentea
9:00am-5:00pm	Raffle & Silent Auction Items-Open-Grand Sierra Foyer-North
2:00pm-5:00pm	Seminars-Curacao 5&6, Curacao 7&8 2pm-Eloise Beach-Growing Chester Skotak Hybrids 3pm-Francisco Oliva-Tepuis of Venezuela 4pm-Barry Landau-Social Media & Bromeliads
2:00pm-4:00pm	Publications/Electronic media Editors Meeting-Curacao 4
6:00pm-7:00pm	Preview Auction Items/Cash Bar- Grand Sierra East
7:00pm-10:00pm	Rare Plant Auction-Grand Sierra East
Saturday, September 29	
9:00am-5:00pm	Show Open- Grand Sierra F,G,H,I
9:00am-5:00pm	Sale Area Open- Pavilion Area
9:00am-5:00pm	Conference Registration-Grand Sierra Registration-North
9:00am-5:00pm	Plant Holding Area Open-Curacao 1
9:00am-5:00pm	Raffle Holding & Prep Room Open-Curacao 2
9:00am-1:00pm	Bus Tour-Leu Gardens-(Small Fee)-Meet in front of convention area
9:00am-12:00pm	Seminars-Curacao 5&6, Curacao 7&8 9am-Dennis Cathcart-Bromeliads in Habitat 10am-Peter Bak- 11am-Harry Luther-Gardens by the Bay
9:00am-5:00pm	Raffle & Silent Auction Items-Open-Grand Sierra Foyer-North
1:00pm-4:00pm	Bus Tour-Natural Habitat-(Small Fee)-Meet in front of convention area
6:00pm-7:00pm	Cash Bar-Grand Sierra Foyer-North
7:00pm	Banquet-Grand Sierra East Keynote Speaker: Tom Wolfe-BSI Past
Sunday, September 30	
9:00am-3:00pm	Show Open- Grand Sierra F,G,H,I
9:00am-3:00pm	Sale Area Open- Pavilion Area
9:00am-3:00pm	Plant Holding Area Open-Curacao 1
9:00am-12:00pm	Cryptanthus Society Annual Membership & Board Meeting Curacao 5
10:00am-12:00pm	Dept of Agriculture Plant Inspection-Phyto Certificates Issued- Grand Sierra Foyer North
3:00pm	Break Down of Show & Sales Area
Monday, October 1	
9:00am-?	Commercial Nurseries Tours (Small Fee)-Meet in front of the convention area

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*Subject to change before final.