

# THE FLORIDA EAST COAST BROMELIAD SOCIETY

## April 2023 Newsletter

### No Meeting This Month

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#### April 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting

It was decided by members not to hold a meeting this month as it would be on Easter Sunday. Here's wishing you a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

The May meeting will be held at the Trails clubhouse, 201 Main Trail, Ormond Beach.  
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#### EFG Sale

A month-long anniversary sale begins on April 1<sup>st</sup> at EFG Orchids, 4265 Marsh Road, Deland. Discounts of 25% off all non-clearance orchids, hoya, anthurium, Medinilla Magic and staghorn fern hanging baskets and 35% off all philodendrons and alocasias!! Buy one Get one Free 3" pot size ant plants! They are open Tuesday – Sunday 10 am -5 pm. Closed on Mondays and Easter Sunday.

#### Bromeliad Designs

The Creative Team of The Garden Club at Palm Coast has handcrafted bromeliad mountings for the April 8<sup>th</sup> Spring Festival and Plant Sale which will be held from 9-4 at the Flagler/Palm Coast High School, 5500 E. Highway 100, Palm Coast. There will be over 50 nature-related vendors, a huge plant sale, music, children's activities, and food trucks. All proceeds go to the Club's scholarship fund.





**We love to see pictures of bromeliads in our members' gardens**



*Aechmea nudicaulis*  
(Photo: Judy Rodriguez)



*Quesnelia testudo*  
(Photo: Maggie Marshall)



*Tillandsia stricta* 'Black Beauty'  
(Photo: Jane Villa-Lobos)



*Ananas* 'Lava Burst'  
(Photo: Judy Rafter)



*Aechmea covata*  
(Photo: Sherrie Thompson)



*Aechmea* 'Blotches'  
(Photo: Jane Villa-Lobos)



*Neoregelia*  
(Photo: Judy Rafter)



*Neoregelia* 'Freddie'  
(Photo: Jane Villa-Lobos)



*Neoregelia* 'Mona Lisa'  
(Photo: Sherrie Thompson)



*Aechmea caudata* var. *eipperii*  
(Photo: Irene Aldrich)

Send in your photos and articles about bromeliad events, blooms in your garden, or newspaper and magazine articles that may be of interest to our members. Email Jane at [saravillalobos387@gmail.com](mailto:saravillalobos387@gmail.com).

**Birthdays for April:**



Greetings to these members: Irene Aldrich, Jan Bentz, Doreen DeBiasio, Greg Kolojeski, Maryann LaRusso, Joy Midkiff, Roberta Sappington, Vince Schrider, and John Walker.

**Future Events**

***April 5-9***

***Spring in the Garden Annual Sale***

3016 S. Peninsula Dr.

Daytona Beach Shores, FL

9 – close

***April 8***

***The Garden Club at Palm Coast***

***Spring Festival & Plant Sale***

Flagler/Palm Coast High School

5500 E. Highway 100

Palm Coast, FL 9-4

***April 14-15***

***Seminole Bromeliad and Tropical Plant Society***

***Plant Sale***

200 Fairmont Dr.

Sanford, FL 9 -4

***July 28-29***

***Extravaganza***

Marriott Hotel

1001 Okeechobee Blvd.

West Palm Beach, FL

[fcbsextravaganza.org](http://fcbsextravaganza.org) Register by April 30 (\$150)

Plant Sale open to the public July 29<sup>th</sup> 9 - 4

***August 19-20***

***Seminole Bromeliad and Tropical Plant Society***

***Plant Sale***

200 Fairmont Dr.

Sanford, FL

8:30 – 4

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