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THE PROS & CONS OF BROMELIAD PLANT RAFFLES

Most of our societies incorporate a plant sale or raffle of some sort into their monthly meetings. It seems a good way to augment the treasury. But, there is growing concern that the practice is becoming a disenchanting factor for the dedicated member with a large collection as well as those members who are commercial growers.

There are probably as many ways of handling the plant sales as there are societies. Here in Central Florida the society sells donated plants at silent auction, with the donor placing a minimum bid on the plant. Members then make written bids on slips of paper, tuck them under the desired plant and high bidder purchases. The Seminole Society conducts a similar auction, but the plants may be donated or sold on commission. Seminole also sells raffle tickets for one choice plant which is either donated or sold to the society. I have attended meetings in other parts of the state where raffle tickets were sold and the drawings went on and on for a dozen or so plants, some of which were okay, some were mediocre and some were poor. I do not know if the plants were donated or purchased.

The plant raffle seems a bonanza for the beginning collector. But, should the plants be sold so cheap? Everyone should be made aware that for any bromeliad plant to be available someone probably crossed a creek on a fallen log, climbed a tree, snatched the plant from a swarm of wasps or stinging ants, cleaned, trimmed and brought it back to see it committed to fumigation and limping recovery for years before bringing it to bloom and reproduction. Some of the old time collectors tell me--"I go to great effort and expense to acquire the new species and hybrids. Then they expect me to donate the pups and they sell for practically nothing to people whose only effort is to attend a meeting." Some of these collectors have stopped going to society meetings for that very reason.

Commercial growers (some) feel they are being victimized by the membership. They say because they have lots of plants they are expected to give a lot of them. They also complain that raffle prices make it tough to sell plants at a normal market price, and why should they be expected to cut their own throats? Local society members very rarely purchase plants from local growers--they will travel to buy from out-of-town growers or purchase by mail order. Strange, but as a commercial grower myself, I know this to be true. Local bromeliad society members rarely visit my greenhouses. I have known people to travel to California and pay double the price for plants which are available right here in Florida.

QUESTIONS:

1. Are we losing our most valued and knowledgeable members because we expect too much of them? What do we do for them in return?
2. Should the bromeliad societies make an effort to keep the market price of bromeliads fairly high, as the Orchid Society does with their plants, or is it more desirable to bring prices down?
3. Are we performing a valuable service to our new members when we make the plants (possibly mediocre) so easily available and inexpensive?

Should they not be taught how to grow them first? And how to distinguish between trash and value?

Where do I stand? I don't, since I fall into all three catagories-- collector, commercial grower and still learning and looking. However, it is a problem that needs discussion. Believe it--in a good portion of the state it is having an effect on membership. Please talk about this at your meetings, and get the grumbling out in the open. Let me know how YOU feel. I will publish your letters in the next issue.

AFFILIATES NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to Mary Jane Lincoln for a first-rate BSI Affiliates Newsletter published January 1985. I hope that every society president will make it available for all members to read. It contains much news as well as BSI membership and show policy changes.

COLD FEET

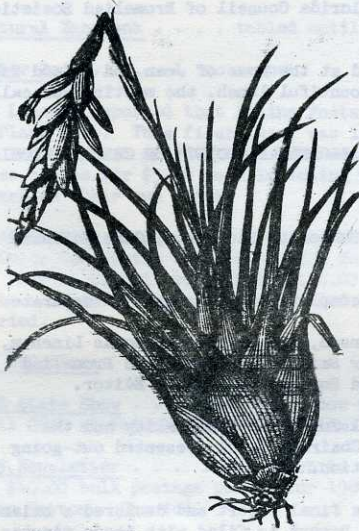
Al Muzzell reports 6 degrees on Monday, January 21 in Gainesville; it was 16 degrees at Pineapple Place in Longwood on January 21 and January 22, 26 degrees on the 23rd and 28 degrees on Wednesday, January 24. Then, 24 degrees on Sunday January 27 at 6:00 a.m. and 28 degrees at 11:00 p.m. on February 8. *Vriesea carinata* and *Aechmea distichantha* were completely killed outdoors for the first time ever. Twenty four degrees was the reported low in Ft. Myers and 30 degrees in Miami. Most Florida bromeliad growers are catching on to the facts of life and learning what to do when the cold strikes. Or, maybe, our weather forecasting is better. There seem to be fewer catastrophes this winter.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BROMELIAD JUDGE?

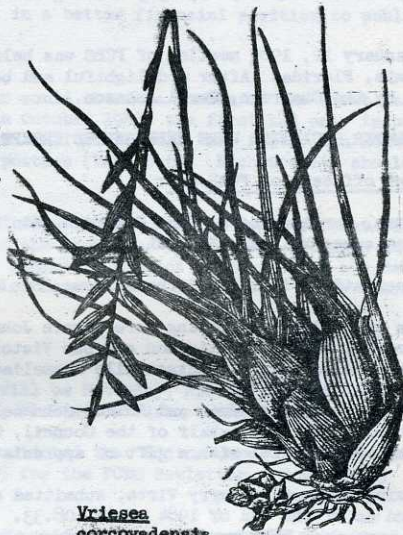
Florida judges (bromeliad) who will be recertified as a result of the November 1984 Judging Symposium in Ft. Myers will be qualified to act as instructors in the training of new judges. Your Florida Council plans to offer judge's training if/when we can form classes. Please inform your society president or either of your Florida Council reps if you are interested.

PROGRAMS

Seminole Bromeliad Society announces the following programs for the coming months and invites visitors to join with them in enjoying the special features. Bud Martin, Program Chairman, plans a BSI Slide program for March. In May, Ed & Glenna Simmons of Mt. Dora will give a program featuring their travels in Central and South America. June is reserved for the annual trip to Selby Gardens. All Florida societies located on the western part of the state will be contacted and invited to join in the outing. Last year there was quite a crowd from Tampa Bay, Florida West Coast and Imperial Polk Bromeliad Societies. As reported on the Show Page, Seminole Bromeliad Society is repeating last year's all day work shop and it will again be on the third Sunday in September.



Vriesea flammea



Vriesea
corcovadensis



Vriesea triangularis

Several years ago I purchased a number of *Vriesea corcovadensis* from Europe. When they came into bloom there was furious controversy as to whether they were not *Vriesea flammea*. They, in fact, look nothing like the plants in my collection labelled *Vriesea corcovadensis*, which have dark leaf bases and pointed leaves. Research reveals the following: *Vriesea corcovadensis* is a transitional form of *Vriesea flammea* and is indistinguishable from it except when in bloom. Bracts on both are red and blooms are white or pale yellow, both are stoloniferous and of similar size. I have concluded that the plants purchased from Europe are really *Vriesea flammea*. The plant known in Florida as *Vriesea corcovadensis* is actually *Vriesea triangularis*. It would be nice to locate an honest-to-goodness *Vriesea corcovadensis* for comparison.

Cited: "Bromeliads" by Werner Rauh; "Flora Neotropica, Monograph 14, Part 2" by Smith & Downs.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Carol Johnson

Minutes of the January 12, 1985 meeting of Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, Inc.:

The January 12, 1985 meeting of FCBS was held at the home of Jean and Roland Schnabel in Tampa, Florida. After a delightful and bountiful lunch, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carol Johnson.

ALL MEMBER SOCIETIES WERE REPRESENTED EXCEPT BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA.

The new officers of FCBS are:

Chairman, Carol Johnson; Vice Chairman, Ron Schoenau, Secretary, Gene McKenzie and Treasurer Ms. Rose Schmidt.

Representatives introduced themselves. See complete list of reps. on separate page.

Guests attending the meeting were Connie Johnson, BSI Director; Thomas Lineham, BSI Journal Editor; Mattie Lou and son Victor Smith, Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society; Nelda Swartz, Jacksonville Bromeliad Society Newsletter Editor.

The Chairman thanked Jean and Roland Schnabel for their hospitality and the wonderful lunch. On behalf of the Council, Chairman Carol presented out-going Chairman Bill Frazel with a gift of appreciation.

Out-going Treasurer, Terry Virta, submitted a final report and declared a balance on hand as of the end of 1984 of \$2,108.33. Report is filed with these minutes. Terry announced that he was retiring from the Council at this time. Chairman Carol thanked Terry and his wife Roberta for their three year service on the Council and Terry for a terrific job as Treasurer for the year 1984.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bumper stickers--Bill Frazel reports that we sold 34 bumper stickers in response to the two ads in the Journal. We have approximately 400 left. If the 4 clubs with outstanding bills on the stickers were to pay, the initial investment would be paid. Societies were encouraged to purchase more.

Judges' Symposium -- Polly Pascal reported that she had no word from Valerie Steckler on test results of the 32 judges taking the test at the symposium. Due to paying more than expected for Ms. Steckler's plane fare, the Symposium came out \$104.92 in the red.

Nat DeLeon moved that each Society poll their members for interest in a school for Judges and report to Polly Pascal before the end of February. Second by Bill Frazel. Carried.

Polly Pascal will send out questionnaires to Florida Judges to ascertain interest in participating in teaching a Judging School.

The Chairman thanked Nick Ciccarello, out-going Secretary for assisting her to find and file past minutes of Council Meetings.

1984 State Show. . . Hazel Quilhot submitted the report on the 1984 State Show

in Sarasota. This report was in error. Ellen Peyton moved the report be amended and resubmitted. Seconded by Polly Pascal. Carried.

Cultural Handbook tabled until in a better financial position to publish.

Foster Book no report.

Tom Lineham reported that Racine Foster could obtain a number of the first issues of Plant Life. This first issue was in October 1945, the first and only issue on the Bromeliaceae and featured Racine and Mulford Foster. Ms. Foster can sell these copies for \$5.00 each including postage (her cost). Each Society should determine their own order.

In discussing increased cost of the BSI Journal, Tom Lineham reported that cost of Color Separation was responsible for the increase. Nat DeLeon motioned that the Florida Council contribute \$150.00 annually (subject to review) to the BSI to be used in defraying the cost of Color Separation. Seconded by Polly Pascal. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1985 State Show . . . FCBS State Show will be Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th at Fairchild Gardens, Miami, Florida. Trisha Frank is Show Chairman.

1985 Newsletter . . . Dean Fairchild motioned that Editor Carol Johnson renew the \$40.00 bulk postage permit for 1985 for the FCBS Newsletter. Seconded by Ellen Peyton. Carried.

1985 Fund Raising . . . Dean Fairchild motioned that Societies or individual members could donate plants at the State Show in the name of the Council to be sold at the membership sales. 75% of the sales would go to the Council, 25% to plant sale profits. Any plants unsold would go to the Bromeliad Society of South Florida. All plants should comply with rules for membership sales, i. e. clean plants and pots, correct name on plant, price and seller's number, in this case "FCBS". Seconded by Ellen Peyton. Carried.

Nat DeLeon discussed lowering the price of plants donated to the Auction at State Shows for the benefit of Selby Gardens Bromeliad Identification Center. Plants donated should have a value of \$15.00 or more rather than the previously requested \$25.00.

Speaker's Bureau . . . Tinker Musleh will continue as Chairman. Reps should encourage their societies to furnish speakers for the bureau. No update report.

BSI Membership . . . Nat DeLeon explained new BSI membership guidelines and dues dates and the necessity for the change.

Meeting Rotation . . . FCBS meeting in April will be hosted by South Florida Bromeliad society at Fairchild Gardens at the time of the State Show, April 27th. July meeting will be hosted by Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society and the October meeting by the Sarasota Bromeliad Society.

Meeting adjourned 4:00 p.m. Minutes submitted for approval by . . .

Gene McKenzie, Secretary

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC.

CALENDAR YEAR 1984 -- FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BALANCE FORWARD FROM CALENDAR YEAR 1983	\$2,200.46
TOTAL ALL INCOME	1,945.55
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	2,037.68
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<u>ENDING BALANCE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1984</u>	\$2,108.33

INCOME FROM SOCIETIES:

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay - 1984	\$ 84.00
Bromeliad Society of Broward County - 1984	141.00
Bromeliad Society of Central Florida - 1984	0.00
Bromeliad Society of South Florida - 1984	246.00
Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society - 1983	89.00
Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society - 1984	91.00
Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society - 1983	62.00
Imperial-Polk Bromeliad Society - 1984	58.00
Jacksonville Bromeliad Society - 1984	39.00 59.00
Sarasota Bromeliad Society - 1983	54.00
Sarasota Bromeliad Society - 1984	54.00
Seminole Bromeliad Society - 1984	49.00 29.00
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TOTAL INCOME FROM SOCIETIES	\$ 967.00
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TOTAL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER EXPENSES	-858.53
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<u>TOTAL INCOME:</u>	\$ 108.47
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FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC. - 1985

Chairman: Carol M. Johnson, Seminole Bromeliad Society
Vice-Chairman: Ron Schoenau, Jacksonville Bromeliad Society
Secretary: Gene McKenzie, Caloosabatchee Bromeliad Society
Treasurer: Rose Schmidt, Imperial Polk Bromeliad Society

Member Societies:

Bromeliad Society of Broward County.* Meets 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Holiday Park Annex; 844 NE 7 Ave.; Ft. Lauderdale. President, Ms. Polly Pascal; 4413 SW 38th Terr; Ft. Lauderdale 33312. Tel. 305-962-0018
FCBS Reps: Sr. Polly Pascal, Jr. William Frazel

Caloosabatchee Bromeliad Society: Meets 3rd Sunday, 2:00 p.m. at First Federal Savings & Loan; Pondella Rd.; N. Ft. Myers, Fl. President, Mr. Julian Hudson; Box 1527; Ft. Myers 33902. Tel. 813-694-2618. FCBS Reps: Sr. Gene McKenzie, Jr. Sam Smith

Bromeliad Society of Central Florida: Meets 4th Monday 7:30 p.m. at Garden Cottage Leu Botanical Gardens, Orlando, Fl. President, Mr. Robert Newbaur; 601 S. Phelps Ave.; Winter Park, Fl. 32789. Tel. 305-644-6264. FCBS Reps: Sr. Ms. Ann Mann, Jr. Mr. Robt. Newbauer. Alternate, Audrey McCrory.

Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society: Meets 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Parish Center; Largo, Fl. President: Ms. Eloina Rivera; P. O. Box 4856; Clearwater 33518. Tel. 813-531-1084. FCBS Reps.: Sr. Ms. Ellen Jay Peyton, Jr. Dr. Morris Dexter.

Imperial Polk Bromeliad Society: Meets 4th Sunday, 3:00 p.m. at Division of Plant Industry Bldg.; Winter Haven, Fl. President: Mr. Whit Merrin; Rt 6-Box 264; Plant City 33566. Tel. 813-754-2136. FCBS Reps.: Sr. Ms. Rose Schmidt, Jr. Mr. Carl Perryn.

Jacksonville Bromeliad Society: Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at Agriculture Extension Learning Center; 1010 N. McDuff; Jacksonville. President: Mr. Al Muzzell; P. O. Box 14442-University Station; Gainesville, Fl. 32604. Tel. 904-372-4576. FCBS Reps: Sr. Mr. Ron Schoenau, Jr. Ms. Tinker Musleh.

Sarasota Bromeliad Society: Meets Second Monday, 7:30 p.m. at GTE Conference Room; Sarasota. President: Ms. Hazel Quilhot; 6519 34th St. W.; Bradenton 33507. Tel. 813-758-7189. FCBS Reps.: Sr. Ms. Hazel Quilhot; Jr. Robt. Smith.

Seminole Bromeliad Society: Meets 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p.m. at Seminole County Ag Center Auditorium; Hwy 17-92; Sanford, Fl. President: Mr. Edw. Hall; 1111 Glen Garry Cir.; Maitland, Fl. 32751. Tel. 305-647-2039. FCBS Reps.: Sr. Carol Johnson; Jr. Mr. Edw. Hall.

Bromeliad Society of South Florida: Meets 1st Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. at Corbin Bldg., Fairchild Tropical Gardens; 10901 Old Cutler Road; Miami. President: Mr. Dean Fairchild; 13191 SW 82 Ave.; Miami 33156. Tel. 305-235-4104. FCBS Reps.: Sr. Mr. Nat DeLeon, Jr. Mr. Dean Fairchild.

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay: Meets 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. at Seminole Garden Center; 5800 Central Ave.; Tampa. President: Ms. Jean Schnabel; 5106 127th Ave.; Tampa 33617. Tel. 813-988-7046. FCBS Reps: Sr. Mr. Tom Wolfe, Jr. and Jr. Ms. Jean Schnabel.

* All societies on calendar year except Broward, which elects new officers mid-year.

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC.

Rotation Schedule for Officers

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10
	Imperial Polk	South Fla. (Miami)	B.S.C.F. (Orlando)	B. Guild of Tampa Bay	Sarasota Br. Soc.	Fla. West Coast	Broward B.S.	Seminole B.S.	Jax. Brom. Soc.	Caloosa- hatchee
1982					Chairman	V. Chair.	Secretary	Treasurer		
1983						Chairman	V. Chair.	Secretary	Treasurer	
1984							Chairman	V. Chair.	Secretary	Treasurer
1985	Treasurer							Chairman	V. Chair.	Secretary
1986	Secretary	Treasurer							Chairman	V. Chair.
1987	V. Chair	Secretary	Treasurer							Chairman
1988	Chairman	V. Chair.	Secretary	Treasurer						
1989		Chairman	V. Chair.	Secretary	Treasurer					

FLORIDA COUNCIL BROMELIAD SOCIETIES

Program Speaker Roster

RETURN TO:

TINKER MUSLEH
Rt. 2 Box 2452
Melrose, FL 32666

Name _____

Address _____

Phone - Area Code () _____

Society Affiliation _____

PROGRAM SPECIALTY. IF MORE THAN ONE, LIST ADDITIONAL.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

AVAILABILITY TO GIVE PROGRAMS - CHECK THOSE THAT APPLY.

() Day () Night () Weekday () Weekend
() Other _____

ABLE TO TRAVEL.

() Short Distances (indicate approx. mileage) _____
() Statewide () Out of State
() Other _____

METHOD OF PROGRAM PRESENTATION.

() Speech () Slides () Showing of Plants
() Visual - Posters, etc. () Demonstrations
() Other _____

HOST SOCIETY NEEDS TO PROVIDE - CHECK REQUIREMENTS.

() Slide projector, screen, etc. () Tables for display
() Easel () Rostrum () Other _____

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS EXPECTED.

() Transportation () Accommodations
() Plant sales permitted () Other _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO HAVE YOUR LECTURE TAPED AND/OR VIDEO-RECORDED
for inclusion in the Council's MEDIA LIBRARY?

() Yes

() No

FLORIDA STATE BROMELIAD SHOW

At Fairchild Tropical Gardens, Miami, Florida on April 27-28, 1985. This is a standard bromeliad show, merit judged. Entries open to all growers. Entries will be received all day Thursday, April 25 and before 9:00 a.m. on Friday (with permission). Judging will be all day Friday, April 26, and the show will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28, 1985.

SHOW CHAIRMAN: Trisha Frank; 4895 N. Kendall Dr.; Miami 33156; 305-665-4369
CO-CHAIRMAN: Cary Nation; 5600 SW 95 St.; Miami, 33156; 305-665-3383

By action of the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, the State Bromeliad Show, which was FIBS (Florida International Bromeliad Show) will henceforth be known as the Florida State Bromeliad Show and Conference. We will no longer be able to kid about "FIBS". The show will be hosted this year by Bromeliad Society of South Florida at Fairchild Tropical Gardens and they plan to call it simply the Florida State Bromeliad Show. The first two State shows sponsored by the Florida Council were hosted by Bromeliad Society of South Florida in May of 1978 and again in May of 1979. Every South Florida Bromeliad Show is a notable event. Hopefully, this year, the rest of the state's societies will participate and be able to share in the accolades.

Also by action of the Florida Council, there will be a rare plant auction to benefit the Bromeliad Identification Center at Selby during the time of the State Show. Donations of plants in the \$15.00 price range are solicited. Your society president will be notified of the proper person to contact in this regard.

In previous years visitors attending the South Florida show were required to pay admission to Fairchild Gardens. During the 1985 State Show, any Florida Bromeliad Society member will be admitted free. The state membership roster published in the Quarterly (Vol. IV, Issue #3, 1984) will be used as a checklist at the gate. If you are a new member or were not listed in the roster, please be prepared to show a membership card or some other written proof of membership.

Since this is the state show, Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies members' plant sale rules apply. Any society member may consign plants for sale, subject to the host society's commission rules and plant standards. A new feature at the State Show this year is that any member may put plants in the plant sale to benefit the Florida Council. Details will be available from your society president or write to the Show Chairman at the above address.

In addition to the members' plant sales, there will be 12 commercial growers selling bromeliads on the grounds.

Get those plants ready and plan to enter them. It may not be "nice to fool Mother Nature", but after the way she treated us this Winter, let's give her a fit.

BSI ANNUAL GROWERS' DIRECTORY

Reprinted herewith is a letter received from Mr. Tom Lineham, Editor of the Journal of the Bromeliad Society, which is self-explanatory. If you are a commercial grower and have not been contacted, please get in touch with him.

1508 Lake Shore Drive
Orlando, FL 32803
9 February 1985

There are many people who would like to know where they can buy bromeliads and they are hoping to find out from the Journal of the Bromeliad Society. That statement is from Linda Harbert, the BSI membership chairman.

The purpose of this letter is to propose an annual growers' directory in a future issue of the Journal as a supplement to the page and fractional page ads. Victoria Padilla used to run such a directory and then changed to the advertising pattern that we now have, so this is nothing new.

The directory might consist of three or four, six-inch lines for each entry to provide name, address, specialties, hours of operation, availability of a price list, and such basic information. I think that the cost might be \$10.00 with current advertisers being listed free. The cost would be determined in part by the number of growers responding.

If a majority of Florida growers gives me a favorable answer, I plan to ask growers in all parts of the country to take part. It will take some time to find them, so the first issue might be a Florida-only directory.

Please help with this project by completing and returning the enclosed postcard.

Sincerely,

Tom //

Postscript:

The Bromeliad Society, Inc. would like to increase it's Florida membership. Did you know that with as few as five more members, our state would be entitled to another member on the Board of Directors of the BSI? A \$15.00 membership entitles you to six issues of the BSI Journal. The Journal is a must for the loyal bromeliad slave. It includes color photos of newly discovered and/or rare plants, changes in plant nomenclature and news from bromeliad people on the go. So far this year the Journal has introduced us to a new genus (Lymaniana), issued a definitive list of the only recognized variegated bromeliads and carried information on up-dating hybrid registration. No Journal is ever out of date. Each year is indexed and a collection of many years' issues is an extremely valuable reference library. Florida is building toward another World Bromeliad Conference (Miami in 1988) and we should all strive to improve our collections and expertise. Also, would it not be nice to have the largest state membership in BSI? Your membership may be started at any time during the year now, instead of being strictly on a calendar year as it was before.

SHOW PAGE

- March 29-31, 1985 - Jacksonville Bromeliad Society Fourth Annual Palatka Mall Show. Standard Bromeliad Show. Entries invited. Registration on Thursday, 3/28, 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. Judging 1-3 p.m. on Friday, 3/29. Mall hours on 3/30-31. Plant sales all three days. Show Chairman, Tinker Musleh; 904-475-2126
- April 13-14, 1985 - FIRST Annual Bromeliad Society of Broward County Bromeliad Show. At Dieke Auditorium; 5801 Cypress Rd.; Plantation, Fla. Standard bromeliad show and plant sale. Entries invited. Contact Co-Chairmen Bill & Maureen Frazel; 12500 Lake Rd.; Ft. Lauderdale 33325. Telephone 305-474-1349.
- April 27-28, 1985 - Eighth Annual Show, Bromeliad Society of South Florida. This is also the Florida State Bromeliad Show. See special page in this issue.
- May 10-12, 1985 - Jacksonville Bromeliad Show; Normandy Mall, Jacksonville. Standard Bromeliad Show and plant sale. There will be a Fern Society Show in the Mall simultaneously. Judging on Friday, and show open thereafter during Mall hours. Contact Al Muzzell; 904-372-4576. This is Mother's Day Weekend.
- May 31-June 2, 1985 - Seventh Annual Atlanta Bromeliad Show. North Lake Mall, Atlanta, Ga. Standard bromeliad show and plant sales. Show Chairman, Charles Milbers, 404-429-8993.
- September 15, 1985 - Seminole Bromeliad Society, Second Annual All-Day Workshop. Plant sales and door prizes. At the Seminole County Ag Center Auditorium; 17-92; Sanford, Florida. Contact Bud Martin; 305-321-0838.

- - - - - Al Muzzell, President of the Jacksonville Bromeliad Society informs me their society is negotiating with a Mall in St Augustin to stage a show there this summer. The date will be announced. After that show, he promises the Jacksonville Bromeliad Society will slow down from a gallop to a mere trot.

This is your Show Page. There must be more shows in the making. Please send us the details so we can give your show some publicity. Best of all, send a show schedule.