



Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society

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March 2026 Newsletter

**Meeting Announcement:
Sunday, March 15th at 2 PM
200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford**

Our March meeting features **Anthony Warfield** with his presentation of **Cryptanthus**

Anthony Warfield bio

Anthony has worked at Tropiflora for 15 years. His main responsibilities are packing and shipping internet orders and tending to the Cryptanthus collection. He is a Sarasota native and is a member of the Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society and the [Cryptanthus Society](#).



Anthony will discuss Cryptanthus bromeliads, their origins in Brazil, their hybridizers, and how to grow and propagate them. He will have a variety of Cryptanthus species and hybrids to show.

If SBTPS members have any Cryptanthus plants, Anthony would be interested in knowing what you have in your collections since Tropiflora's collection has been depleted due to damage from the last round of hurricanes.

Please bring your plants to donate to the Door Prize Drawing and Plant Raffle for the benefit of the Society. We will also have the Members Silent Auction.

Our main course for this meeting's refreshment break will be furnished by the SBTPS. Members whose last names begin with the letters H through N are asked to bring side dishes.



Various Cryptanthus Bromeliads

April 18-19th: SBTPS Annual Spring Plant Sale

President's Message

February Nursery Tour

There were 40 to 50 attendees at the tour of McCrory's Bromeliads in Eustis. There were a lot of sales of gorgeous Bromeliads at great prices. Thanks go out to Evan for giving us the opportunity to see his operation and walk through his company's greenhouses.

--Greg Kolojeski

McCrory's Bromeliads



SBTPS Membership Renewal

2026 Membership Dues are \$15 for an individual or \$20 for an annual membership. You may renew your membership online at <https://sbtps.square.site/> which is the recommended way of making your renewal. If you joined in October 2025 or later, your 2026 membership is already included. A final notice will be sent out in the next few days to those who have not renewed their memberships.

April Plant Sale

The **Annual Spring Plant Sale** will be here before you know it. It will be held on **April 18-19, 2026**. Our April and August plant sales are believed to be the biggest Bromeliad plant sales by any bromeliad society in Florida.

Spring Work Parties at the Sanford Garden Club

We had a work party at the garden club on February 23rd where members (Tony Figueiredo, Greg Kolojeski, Dan Sawyer, and Barbara Whittier) helped clean up some of the damage from recent severe cold spells.

Our next SGC Work Party is April 2nd from 9 to Noon and members are invited to help. We will be working on getting the landscape to look great again before our spring plant sale.

Plant Pictures of the Day:



2/13/26: Goudaea 'Josefa Leon' (on left)
3/2/26: Goudaea 'Bullis Blizzard' (on right)
Pictures by Greg Kolojeski



2/23/26: xNeomea 'Zydeco' (Vinzant)
Picture by Cathy Schubert



2/16/26: Aechmea 'Blue Tango' & hummingbird
Picture from video by Marty Folk



2/17/26: Androlepis 'Party Dress'
Picture by John Boardman