



## Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society

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## May 2019 Newsletter

**Meeting Announcement:**  
Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM,  
Lunch at Noon,  
Guided Tour at E.F.G. Orchids at 1:30 PM  
DeLand, FL



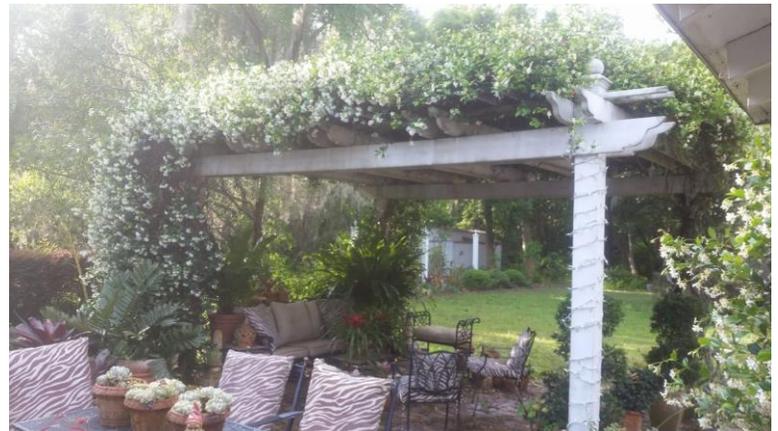
**George Hoover**

Our May meeting features a visit to our member George Hoover's DeLand garden at 11:30 AM. We will have Lunch at Noon in the garden. Then, at 1:00 PM, we will head off to [E.F.G. Orchids](#), which is about 15 minutes away. There will be a guided tour of E.F.G. Orchids at 1:30 PM. E.F.G.'s main building has the feel of a botanical garden with its large collection of orchids and many other tropical plants.

George has lived in his house in DeLand for 24 years. He has always loved gardening and landscaping, but didn't get serious about the landscaping until 15 years ago after the 2004 hurricanes toppled a number of trees. George's garden sits on 1/3 of acre and is a formal cottage garden with tropical accents.

**Current Member Count:**  
SBTPS: 70; SGC: 75

### Scenes from George's Garden:



## President's Message

### April Plant Sale

The **2019 Annual Spring Plant Sale** was a great success. It set records for best Saturday sales, best Sunday sales and best overall sales. Credit cards generated over 2/3 of the collections with over 2,000 plants and plant items sold. On Saturday morning, we had 75 customers waiting in line. With so many members volunteering, things could not have gone more smoothly. Thanks go out to everyone who made this event such a huge success! We have already begun planning for our Annual Fall Plant Sale in August.

### World Bromeliad Conference 2020 in Sarasota

I was recently appointed as an Admin for the [Bromeliad Society International \(BSI\) Facebook page](#). The plan is to place weekly posts related to next year's world conference. In order to see those posts, either check it out weekly or *Like* or *Follow* the page.

--Greg Kolojeski

### Sanford Garden Club Matters

The SGC received this year's bills for insurance with a slight decrease to the rates for Property Insurance and no change in the rates for General Liability Insurance. The SGC Board will be reviewing the need for accounting software to make it easier to produce financial statements in the future.

### Garden Tables Event

The **Garden Tables Event Committee** had a meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> where they discussed a number of proposals related to this October fund-raising event. Members were sent a short survey which should be returned by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Another Committee meeting is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> and it is expected that many details on the event will be decided at that time.

### Picture from the 2019 April Plant Sale:



4/24/19 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)  
**Neoregelia 'Galactic Explosion'**



4/26/19 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)  
**Aechmea mariae-reginae**



5/7/19 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)  
**xAndrolaechmea 'Dean'**

June 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting:  
Mark Peters: Crotons