



### Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society

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## November 2021 Newsletter

**Meeting Announcement:**  
**Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM**  
**200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford**

Our November meeting features Priscilla Debler with her presentation:

### **Orchids in the Florida Cold**



**Priscilla Debler at a Gainesville garden show**

Priscilla (AKA the Orchid Nanny) will discuss what orchids to expose to the cold, what orchids to protect from the cold, and present tips on using the cold to help certain orchids spike. She will also be selling orchids.

*Please bring your plants to donate to the Door Prize Drawing and Plant Raffle for the benefit of the Society. **There will be a Members Market which means members may bring plants to sell.***

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 requested to bring side dishes.

### Priscilla Debler bio

Priscilla began collecting orchids in her mid-20's in the Philippines. She moved to the U.S. in 1996 and started her business as the Orchid Nanny in 2005. She has a small nursery in her backyard, growing and selling over 3000 orchids of different genera from regular orchids to hard-to-find ones with many species included.

She used to give monthly lectures and lead discussions on orchid care at the Greater Orlando Orchid Society's study group for some years with enthusiastic attendance. She sells at arts and crafts fairs, garden festivals, and the occasional sales at her home. All the events that she sells orchids at may be found on her [Orchid Nanny Facebook page](#).



**Priscilla's Display at the October 2021 SGC Plant Sale**

*A new Bromeliad resource was launched this month: The Bromeliad Society International's [BSI Group](#) on Facebook. It has lots of beautiful pictures of plants in collections and in their native habitat.*

**Current Member Count:**  
**SBTPS: 119; SGC: 122**

**Holiday Party:**  
**December 19, 2021 at 1:00 PM**

## President's Message

### October Meeting and SGC Plant Sale

We had 53 attendees at our October meeting. We enjoyed Terrie Bert's breadth of knowledge about the many Bromeliads she discussed as well as the wonderful selection of plants she brought to sell at very reasonable prices.

Our first Sanford Garden Club Plant Sale had a big selection of plants as well as some gorgeous displays by the vendors. The small number of volunteers was all that we needed to hold this event. We have already scheduled next year's SGC plant sale for October 15, 2022. --Greg Kolojeski

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### Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society News

We now have a record 119 SBTPS members!

We will have an election of the 2022 officers for the **Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society Board** at the November meeting. All of the current officers are running again:

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### Sanford Garden Club News

We had a work party on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at which a tree overhanging the roof was cut down and a tree that had collapsed into the parking lot was cut up. Thanks go to Barbara, Dave, Greg, Marion, and especially Tony (now known as the Lumberjack).



Another work party on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> will replant our Cycads which were removed when the City was doing road work in front.

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### Holiday Party for 2021

Our Holiday Party is on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM this year. All members will receive more information soon in an email.



11/2/21 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)  
[Hechtia lanata](#) (picture by Cathy)



11/4/21 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)  
[Neoregelia 'Mercury Rising'](#) (Jason Mellica)



11/7/21 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)  
[Neoregelia 'Sassy'](#)