



### Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society

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## April 2021 Newsletter

**2021 Annual Spring Plant Sale:  
April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM  
200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford**

The SBTPS plant sale features a large selection of Bromeliads, Gingers, Orchids, and many other tropical plants.



**Plants at the 2020 Fall Plant Sale**

We have 26 members signed up as vendors and hope to have many more as volunteer helpers, tag takers, and cashiers. Saturday morning will be particularly busy as customers will line up outside prior to opening and we will be quite busy all morning long. Then it will change to a more moderate but steady pace for the rest of the sale. We can use the help of members as volunteers during the sale and especially for Saturday morning.

We will have the same wide aisles and controlled access (up to 35 customers at one time) that worked so well at our last plant sale.

*Be sure to wear your SBTPS logo t-shirts or polo shirts to the plant sale.* It will make it easy for our customers to find someone knowledgeable to answer their questions.

### Online Auction/Presale

Once again, an [Online Auction/Presale](#) was added to the plant sale. The Online Auction started March 29<sup>th</sup> and runs through April 12<sup>th</sup>. There are currently 49 listings. Listings are for plants or plant-related items priced at \$25 or more. As of April 8<sup>th</sup>, sales total \$768 for 19 sold items. Purchased plants may be picked up at the regular sale.



**Scene from the March 2021 Garden Tour**

**Current Member Count:  
SBTPS: 90; SGC: 93**



## President's Message

### March Garden Tours

We had great turnout on a very cool day for visits to 4 gardens in Oviedo including two members' gardens. Special thanks go out to Cathy & Dave and Gladys & Rene for all the work they did to prepare their wonderful gardens for us.

--Greg Kolojeski

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### Sanford Garden Club News

An emergency **SGC Work Party** was scheduled on Sunday morning, March 28<sup>th</sup>, after we were informed a day earlier that construction taking place in front of the SGC building would result in digging that would destroy some of our garden beds near the road. Barbara, Marion & Greg showed up for a dig up that removed many Bromeliads and Cycads that would otherwise have been destroyed. All the plants were successfully temporarily relocated.

Unfortunately, the construction directly in front of the SGC building is not likely to be completed before the **Annual Spring Plant Sale**. As a result, parking for the sale will be limited to the SGC parking lot and the short section of Fairmont Drive leading up to the entrance of the parking lot. The rest of Fairmont Drive is totally blocked as is the side road by the park.



3/23/21 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)  
**Neoregelia 'Harlequin'**  
(as seen in the March Garden Tours)



4/3/21 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)  
**Neoregelia 'Serendipity'**



4/2/21 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)  
**Billbergia stenopetala**