



Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society

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August 2020 Newsletter

2020 Annual Fall Plant Sale:
August 15th and 16th from 9 AM to 4 PM
200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford

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



Plants at the 2020 Spring Plant Sale

We have 14 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, but especially for Saturday morning.

We will have the same wide aisles and controlled access (up to 30 customers at one time) that worked so well at our last plant sale.

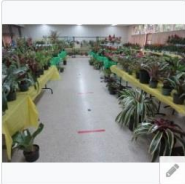
Be sure to wear your SBTPS logo t-shirts or polo shirts to the plant sale. It will make it easy for our customers to find someone knowledgeable to answer their questions.

Online Auction/Presale

Once again, an [Online Auction/Presale](#) was added to the plant sale. The Online Auction started July 18th and runs through August 10th. There are currently 37 listings. Listings are for plants or plant-related items priced at \$25 or more. As of August 5th, there were over \$900 in sales. Purchased plants may be picked up at the regular sale.

Annual Fall Plant Sale 2020

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START	18	July 2020 09:00 AM EDT
END	10	August 2020 09:00 PM EDT

About Our Auction







The Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society (a Sanford Garden Club group) holds plant sales twice a year (with thousands of plants for sale). The Spring Plant Sale is usually in April with the Fall Plant Sale in August. All plant sales are held at the Sanford Garden Club, 200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford, FL 32773. For more info on the Fall Plant Sale, see <https://www.facebook.com/events/324331695226041/>.

The Annual Fall Plant Sale will include an online auction for some of the plants. Please note that sales tax is already included in the price, so your winning bid or Buy Now price is your total cost! Plants acquired in the online auction may be picked up at the plant sale (or even delivered to your car there, if you prefer).

Auction listings will be added over a several week period, so you may want to check this site frequently to see what's new. Also, most listings are Buy Now Items and may not be available for long. The auction listings are for plants priced at \$25 and higher. Click on the displayed pictures to see a larger image.

Every successful bidder or Buy Now purchaser will be emailed a Square Invoice (with payment due within 3 days) that may be paid online with a debit or credit card. Do not try to pay on the auction web site.

Featured Items

<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px;">FEATURED</div>  <p>Aechmea chantinii #35 Clump of 3 plants Buy Now: \$45.00 bids: 0</p>	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px;">FEATURED</div>  <p>Aechmea fendleri #36 Dazzling bromeliad species Buy Now: \$25.00 bids: 0</p>	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px;">FEATURED</div>  <p>Crinum asiaticum var. Ja... #3: AKA Spotted Spider Lily Buy Now: \$69.00 value: Priceless bids: 0</p>
<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px;">FEATURED</div>  <p>Heliconia rostrata, Hangi... #30: Classic tropical plant! Buy Now: \$25.00</p>	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px;">FEATURED</div>  <p>HOHENBERGIA Species B... #14: RARE No ID - Outstanding LARGE Speci... Buy Now: \$35.00</p>	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px;">FEATURED</div>  <p>Neoregelia ROSEASTRIAT... #8: Australian Hybrid NEW in USA - STRIATE... Buy Now: \$25.00</p>

President's Message

July Meeting

We had 31 attendees at our July 19th meeting. Kenneth Stokes was an engaging speaker who handled a number of questions from attendees. He also brought a great selection of unusual plants. Sales were brisk and Kenneth did not have many plants to take back home. It was great having an excellent visiting speaker again.

--Greg Kolojeski

Current Member Count:
SBTPS: 94; SGC: 99

Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society News

The SBTPS has had a meeting or event every month in 2020 except for April. It is the only Bromeliad society in Florida that has been able to maintain a regular schedule this year. A major reason for this is that the SBTPS has a permanent home at the Sanford Garden Club. Other societies that have wanted to meet have been unable to do so since the properties they rent for meetings have not been available. Others have not been able to meet since they are smaller societies or have few new members. For the last three regular meetings, we have had over 30 attendees at each contrasted with our usual 50+ attendees prior to March. Finally, societies that are located further south than us have had greater meeting restrictions than we have here in Seminole County.



7/30/20 Plant Picture of the Day:
Heliconia 'Red Yellow Gyro'



7/9/20 Plant Picture of the Day:
'Rosie Meyer' Daylily & 'Burning Heart' Caladiums



8/3/20 Plant Picture of the Day:
Sincoraea rafaellii



7/24/20 Plant Picture of the Day:
Aechmea 'Loie's Pride'