



### Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society

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## August 2021 Newsletter

**2021 Annual Fall Plant Sale:  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM  
 200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford**

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



**Plants at the 2021 Spring Plant Sale**

We have 27 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 line up outside prior to opening and we will be quite busy all morning long. 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 previous plant sales.

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

**Current Member Count:  
 SBTPS: 103; SGC: 106**

### Online Auction/Presale

An [Online Auction/Presale](#) was again added to the plant sale. The Online Auction started July 24<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 9<sup>th</sup>. There are currently 111 listings. Listings are for plants or plant-related items priced at \$25 or more. Sales have hit record levels with over \$2,500 of plants sold so far. Purchased plants may be picked up at the regular sale.



**Pineapple Food at the July Meeting**



## President's Message

### July Meeting

We had 54 attendees for Jason Mellica's very interesting presentation on the Tiger neoregelias that he has been hybridizing. Jason also brought lots of great plants.

We also had our first **Pineapple Day!** which included good food, fascinating pineapple items, and members in pineapple garb (mostly shirts, but one member also wore pineapple shoes!). I was disappointed in not seeing any pineapple upside-down cake, but that will be remedied next year! I would like to thank everyone for keeping the new Refreshment Policy discussion brief and for passing it unanimously.

Finally, I would like to thank Alan Bennett for the great job and all the hard work he has done for so many years as the Plant Sales Chairman and also to welcome our new Plant Sales Chair, Bonnie Friedrich.  
--Greg Kolojeski



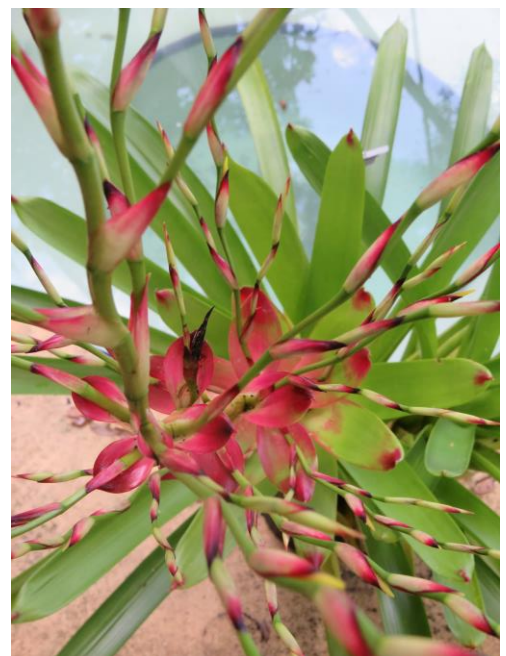
7/22/21 **Plant Picture of the Day:**  
**xVriecantarea 'Volcano'**



7/23/21 **Plant Picture of the Day:**  
**MCP bryslana 'Cream Puff' Orchid**



**Pineapple Day!** at the July Meeting



7/26/21 **Plant Picture of the Day:**  
**Vriesea philippo-coburgii**