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Publications

Cultural Manual



This Cultural Manual is new. It has been updated to reflect the recent genera changes. New full color photographs have been added to reflect these changes. The focus has changed to include the frequently asked questions of the indoor and greenhouse grower as well as the outdoor grower and the new bromeliad enthusiast. The information added for temperature, light and humidity requirements for each genus in the Bromeliaceae family was written by Herb Plever, one of the best indoor growers in the world. Special attention has been paid to our international growers and their accomplishments. You will enjoy this colorful booklet as an instructional guide, the perfect gift and promotional item.

It is a small (5½" x 8½") soft cover booklet with one or more color photographs of beautiful bromeliads on most of its 44 pages.

Quantity Price Breaks:

(1-10) \$4.00/3.00 (11-49) \$3.25/2.50 (50+) \$2.75/2.25

(case of 150) \$300.00/250.00

Alphabetical List of Bromeliad Binomials



This list is presented as a spelling guide for validly published taxa accepted at the Bromeliad Identification Center. The list contains the following information: (1) Genus number (based on the systematic sequence published in the Smith & Downs monograph) (2) Species number (3) Genus & species name (4) Subspecific taxa (5) Author name.

This list enumerates 3086 species of bromeliads among 57 genera and two nothogenera.

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A Bromeliad Glossary



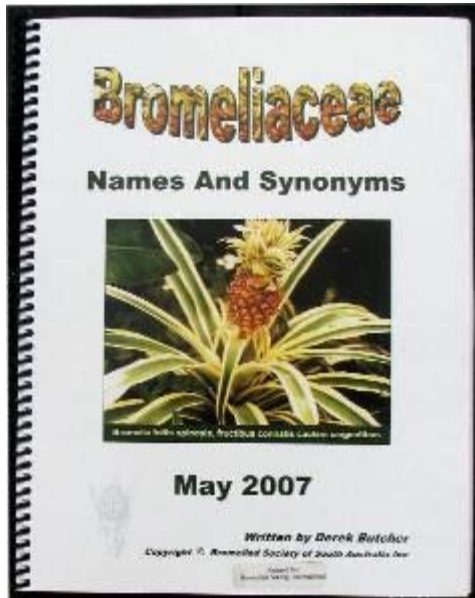
This 7" x 8.5" soft cover book is a handy reference book of botanical terms.

Second Edition compiled by Pamela Koide for the Bromeliad Society International, 68 pages, 1998. This 7" x 8.5" soft cover book is a handy reference book where you will find definitions, in layman's language, of all the botanical terms used to describe bromeliads. It also contains 7 helpful Appendices.

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Bromeliaceae Names and Synonyms

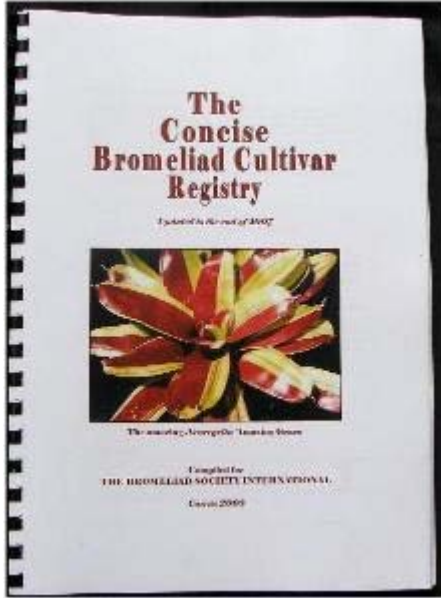


An alphabetical list of bromeliad synonyms from Abromeitiella to Wittrockia by Derek Butcher May 2007

8 1/2 x 11 format with plastic comb binding, 187 pages

\$15.00/13.00

The Concise Bromeliad Cultivar Registry



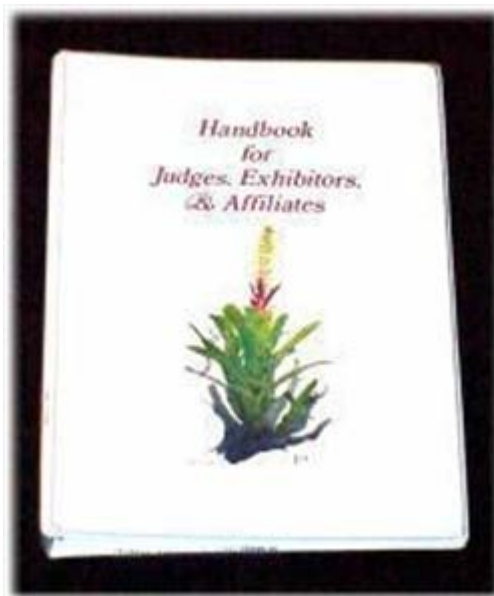
The Concise Bromeliad Cultivar Registry Updated to the End of 2007.

The first cultivar registry was published in 1998. It listed 4874 cultivar names and was 400 pages -- cost \$40.00 US. This 2008 edition lists 9533 cultivar names in alphabetical order with the names of the hybridizers.

8 1/2 x 11 format with plastic comb binding 182 pages

\$15.00/13.00

Handbook for Judges

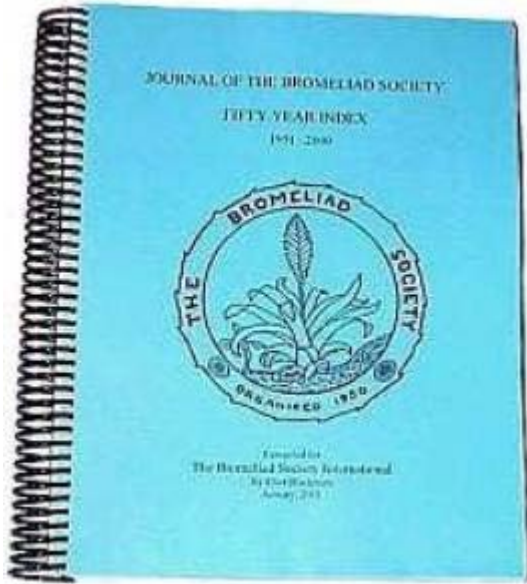


Handbook for Judges, Exhibitors, & Affiliates.

Second Edition 1987, 143 pages, published by The Bromeliad Society International. This handbook covers all the aspects of planning, organizing, and judging the Standard Bromeliad Society International Show. It also establishes the requirements for accreditation of BSI judges and the criteria for judging the genera.

\$25.00/22.00

Journal of the Bromeliad Society 50 Year Index



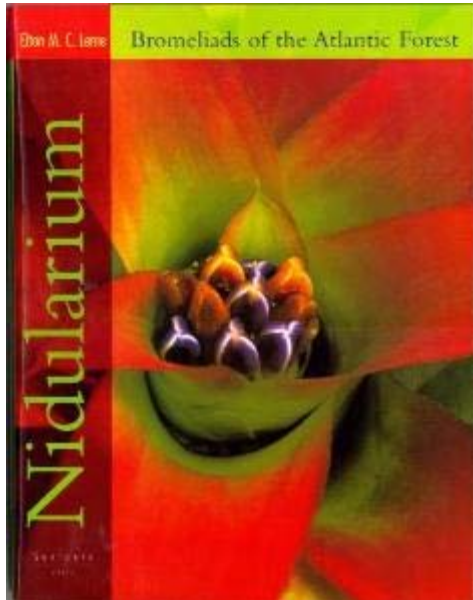
This index covers the contents of the Journal of the Bromeliad Society and its predecessor the Bromeliad Society Bulletin from the first issue in 1951 through the November-December 2000 issue.

This monumental work is really 3 indices in one large (8.5" x 11") book of 380 pages. For ease of use, the index is divided into three separate sections, Plants, People, and Titles and Topics. The three sections are color-coded for quick differentiation. The middle section, People, is printed on green paper, thereby nicely dividing it from the other two sections printed on white paper. The citations in the Plants section are further categorized into Illustrations, Text, or Mention. This index covers the contents of the Journal of the Bromeliad Society and its predecessor the Bromeliad Society Bulletin from the first issue in 1951 through the November-December 2000 issue. This amounts to a total of 10,444 journal pages that required indexing. All citations start with Journal year in bold type, followed by Journal volume number, then by Journal issue number, and finally by Journal page number(s). A typical citation would be: 1985 V35(4):164. This is a very well thought out and user friendly document, and I shudder to think of the number of hours that Chet must have devoted to complete this task in such a fine fashion.

\$17.00/13.00

Books

Bromeliads of the Atlantic Forest



Bromeliads of the Atlantic Forest - Nidularium, by Elton M.C. Leme 264 pages - 232 color & 48 B/W.

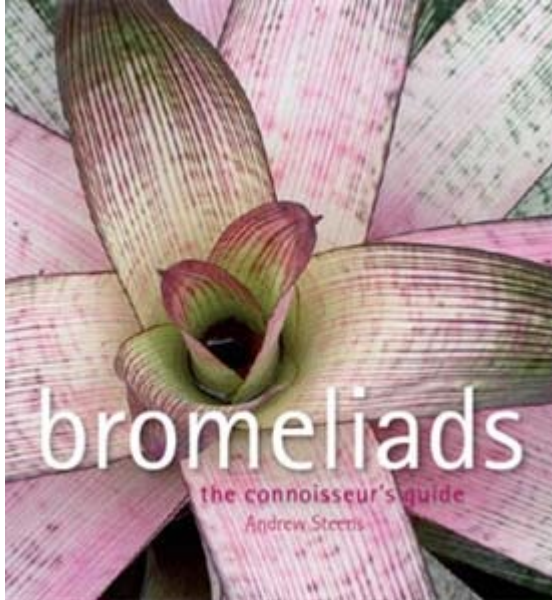
This is Leme's fourth book on bromeliads, following *Bromeliads in the Brazilian Wilderness* (1993); *Canistrum: Bromeliads of the Atlantic Forest* (1997); and *Canistropsis: Bromeliads of the Atlantic Forest* (1998). This work largely on the genus *Nidularium*, finishes the trilogy focused on southeastern Brazilian bromeliad genera. The trilogy fulfills a unique position in bromeliad books. They are neither mere coffee-table books with copious fine photos, nor are they so scientific that they exclude the average reader. They form a set of very well bound, colorful and well laid-out books written intelligently and with passion. They are unrivaled in bromeliad books for their coverage of the biology of a particular group. The book is divided into 11 chapters, several of which were composed by other authors:

1. The Genus *Nidularium*; 2. Key to the species and varieties of *Nidularium*; 3. *Nidularium*: species and varieties; 4. Doubtful and excluded taxa; 5. Hummingbird pollination of *Nidularium* and related genera (by M. Sazima, Buzato & I. Sazima); 6. Molecular data and the Bromeliaceae (by G.K. Brown); 7. Pollen fertility in the nidularioid complex: a preliminary study (by de Souza & Leme); 8. Supplement: *Canistrum*; 9. Supplement: *Wittrockia*; 10. Supplement: *Neoregelia* subgen. *Longipetalopsis*; and 11. Cladistic analyses in the nidularioid complex (G.K. Brown & Leme).

Leme recognizes 45 species in *Nidularium* (each illustrated), divided into three complexes (the "Blue Complex" with 27 species, the "Red Complex" with 7 species, and the "White Complex" with 11 species. These complexes are furthermore divided into several natural 'subcomplexes' each. A complete key to the species and varieties he recognizes is provided, and for each taxon, the taxonomic and/or nomenclatural synonymy, a full morphological description, citation of herbarium specimens examined, a discussion of its taxonomy and useful characteristics for identification, and distribution and habitat. With all these varied subjects, the nidularioid genera of the bromeliads may in fact be the best and most carefully studied groups in the family. All of Leme's books are strongly recommended for anyone interested in bromeliads, and should serve as a model for future books written on bromeliad.

\$137.00/123.00

Bromeliads the Connoisseur's Guide

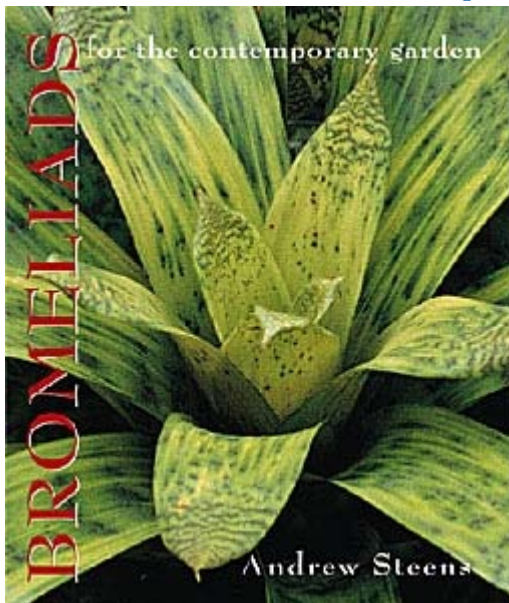


Andrew Steens, (2007) 400+ pages, 656 color photos.
Soft cover.

This book is full of Bromeliad eye candy. You'll want to look through it again and again.

\$39.00/35.00

Bromeliads for the Contemporary Garden



Bromeliads for the Contemporary Garden by Andrew Steens.

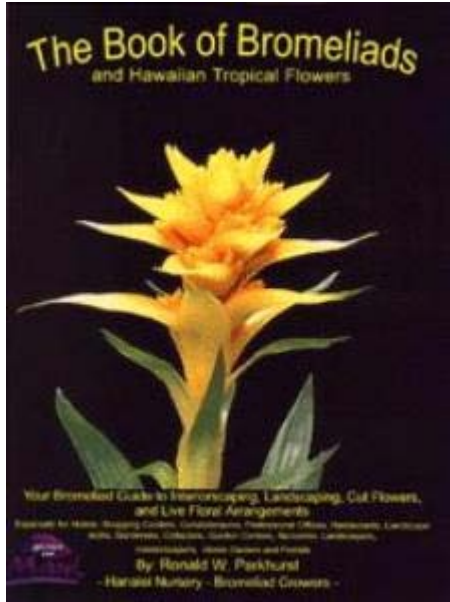
This sumptuous 198 page hard cover book has been written for gardeners who love gardening with Bromeliads. Masses of information on landscaping with Bromeliads, in shady or sunny gardens, as epiphytes on trees or rocks, as greenhouse plants or in pots. Glorious photos of garden scenes complement the text.

There are descriptions of over 450 species and hybrids, most of which are easily obtainable for the average gardener with approximately 300 colour photos to help with identification. The Bromeliad fancier will find much information of value, including extensive notes on cultivating Bromeliads, from seed and pup, and priceless tips on feeding, flowering, watering and light levels for top-quality Bromeliads, from a leading commercial grower.

Book is 8.5 inches by 10.25 inches.

\$34.00/30.00

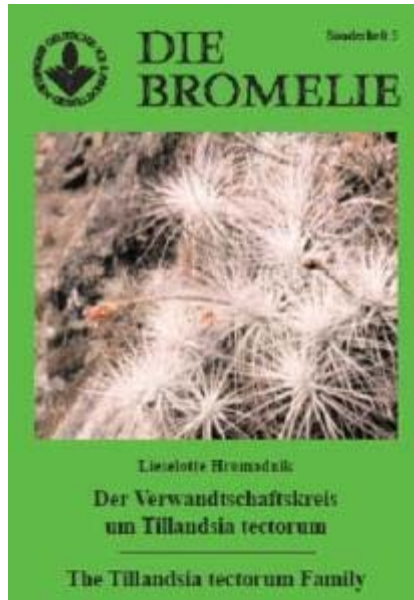
The Book of Bromeliads and Hawaiian Tropical Flowers



The Book of Bromeliads and Hawaiian Tropical Flowers by Ron Parkhurst is a 216 page coffee table style book with a multitude of identification photos (over 650). It is designed to give simple and informative information about Bromeliads, along with names and picture identification. There are 17 chapters, including "History of Bromeliads", "Care of Bromeliads", "Pests of Bromeliads", "Families of Bromeliads", "Floral arrangements of Bromeliads", "Tropical Flowers", and "Hybrid Bromeliads". Ron Parkhurst, owner and founder, began Hanalei Nursery-Bromeliad Growers in 1990. Hanalei Nursery is located on the slopes of Mount Haleakela, the world's largest dormant volcano, on the island of Maui, in Hawaii. Ron, along with Ron's mentor and teacher of Bromeliads, David Shiigi, have patented many Bromeliads and together have a very large collection of hybrid Bromeliads. Ron is studying to become Hawaii's first certified Bromeliad judge and is sought after for his award winning Bromeliad Displays, Bromeliad Hybrids, Driftwood Bromeliad Trees, Bromeliad Garden Designs and Bromeliad Floral Arrangements. He has written numerous Bromeliad articles for newspapers, magazines and trade publications.

\$45.00/40.00

Die Bromelie, Special Edition 5



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This Special edition includes all known species of this complex with quotations of the original descriptions and comments on range and climatic conditions: T. tectorum, T. balsasensis, T. heteromorpha, T. reducta and T. rupicola

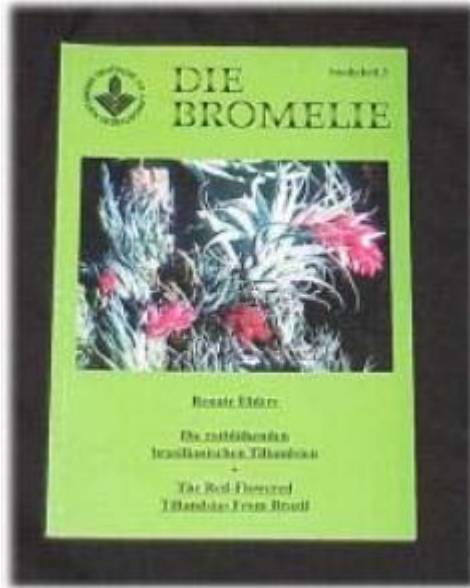
Included are the first descriptions of some new species and varieties, namely: T. heteromorpha var. rauhii, T. tectorum forma gigantea, T. tectorum var. globosa, T. tectorum var. viridula, T. chusgonensis T. lithophila, T. malyi, T. oblivata, T. stellifera and T. tomekii

This 6.25" x 9" softcover book includes some 120 German/English pages, 84 coloured photographs and 16 black/white drawings. A key is included to aid in proper identification.

Text in English and German.

\$33.00/28.00

Die Bromelie, The Red-Flowered Tillandsias from Brazil

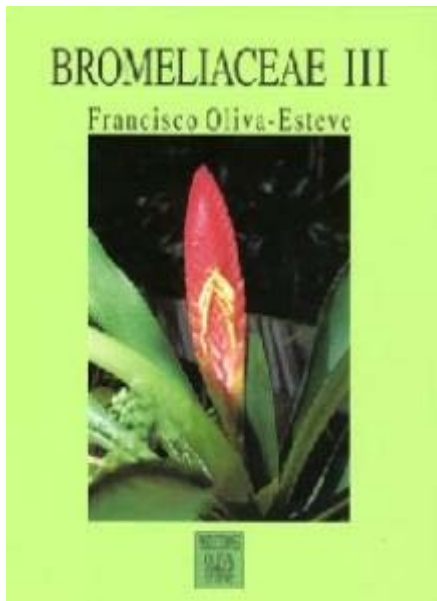


The seventeen rare, red-flowered Tillandsias of Brazil are described in detail with habitat notes.

(Die rotblühenden brasilianischen Tillandsien) by Renate Ehlers. English Translation by Derek Butcher. The seventeen rare, red-flowered Tillandsias of Brazil are described in detail with habitat notes. This 6.25" x 9" soft-cover book includes 26 color photographs of these beautiful red-flowered Tillandsias. A key is included to aid in proper identification. Text in English and German.

\$33.00/25.00

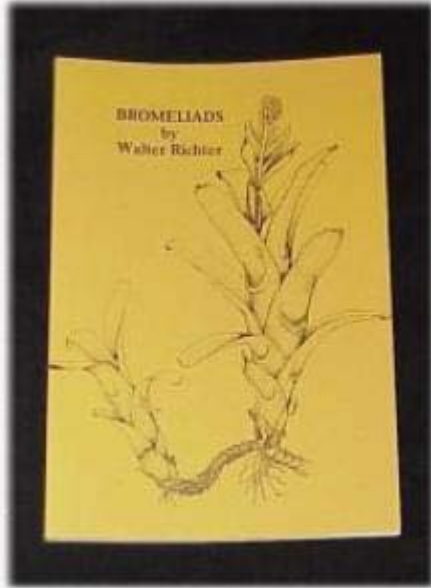
Bromeliaceae III



Oliva-Esteve's third book on bromeliads is richly illustrated with color photographs and line drawings. A total of 320 bromeliad species from throughout the Neotropics, representing 29 genera, are described and pictured. Spectacular habitat photographs set the scene for the plants. The book is only available in English. 9¾" x 13". Hard cover. 274 pp. Photos 564 (color). Line drawings 18 (color and b/w). 2002, Producciones Oliva-Esteve, Venezuela. Selby Botanical Gardens Press, world distributor. ISBN 980-07-7310-X.

\$85.00/75.00

Bromeliads



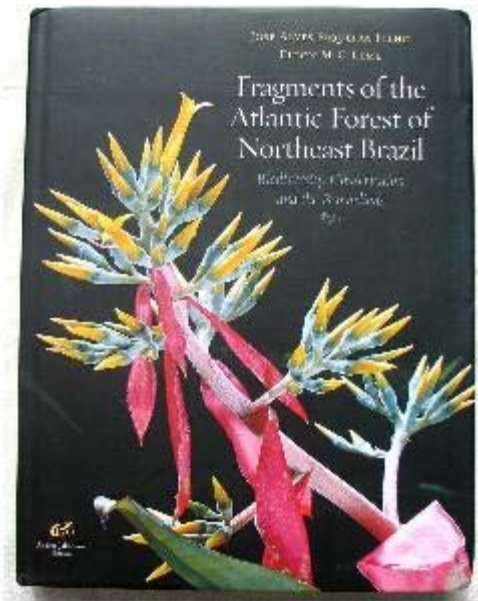
Bromeliads by Walter Richter.

Published by the BSI in 1977. It was translated from the German by Adda Abendroth. Although dated, this little (6" x 9") soft cover book's 92 pages are packed with still valuable information on the botany, culture, and propagation of bromeliads. It is mostly text, but it does contain black & white and color photographs.

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Fragments of the Atlantic Forest of Northeast Brazil Biodiversity, Conservation, and the Bromeliads



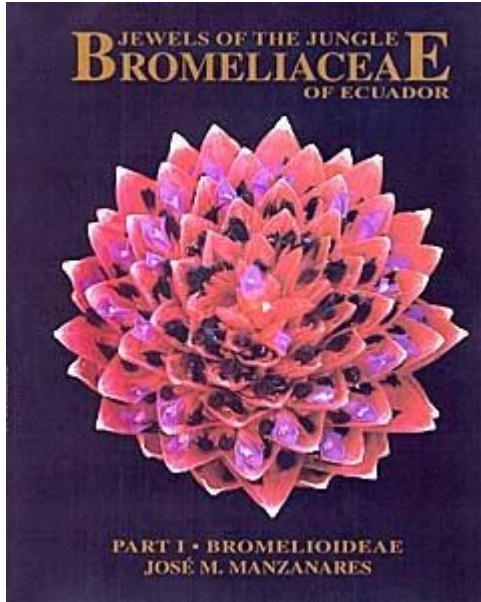
Fragments of the Atlantic Forest of Northeast Brazil Biodiversity, Conservation, and the Bromeliads by Jose Alves Siqueira Filho and Elton M. C. Leme April, 2007.

The Northeast Atlantic forest of Brazil is an ecosystem that is severely threatened by human development. The authors present a comprehensive examination of the effects of land exploitation and they document the plant and animal species which have been affected by loss of habitat. Scores of color photos of rarely seen broms. Limited edition in English.

9 1/2 x 12 inches, 415 pages, Hardbound

\$165.00/150.00

Jewels of the Jungle Bromeliaceae of Ecuador, Part 1 - Bromelioideae



Jewels of the Jungle Bromeliaceae of Ecuador (Part I - Bromelioideae) by José M. Manzanares (2001) .

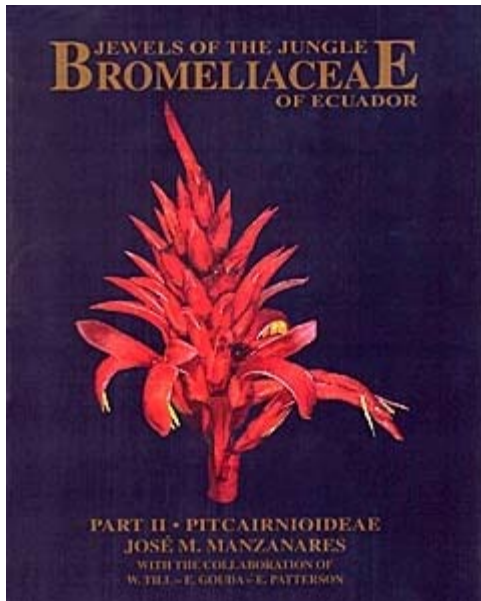
Part I of a trilogy on the study of the Bromeliaceae of Ecuador. Each species is shown in detail with a description of the plant, collections studied, distribution, etymology, keys and detailed photographs.

It is a large hardback limited and numbered edition with 240 pages and 341 illustrations.

Available in English or Spanish

\$135.00/120.00

Jewels of the Jungle Bromeliaceae of Ecuador, Part II - Pitcairnioideae



Jewels of the Jungle Bromeliaceae of Ecuador (Part II - Pitcairnioideae) by José M. Manzanares (2005).

The Pitcairnioideae is the 2nd volume of a trilogy on the study of the Bromeliaceae of Ecuador. It contains 303 pages in full color.

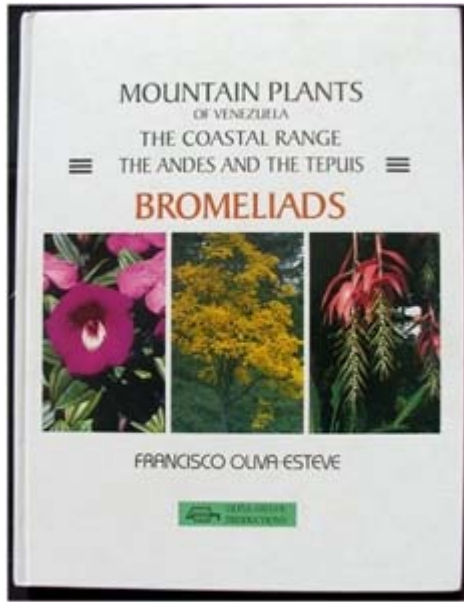
"This book is a major step forward in the knowledge of the Pitcairnia and Puya in Ecuador. It is a worthy successor to his treatment of the Bromelioideae and must not be absent from both scientific and private libraries."

—Walter Till, Vienna 2004

Available in English or Spanish

\$135.00/120.00

Mountain Plants of Venezuela The Coastal Range, The Andes, and The Tropics



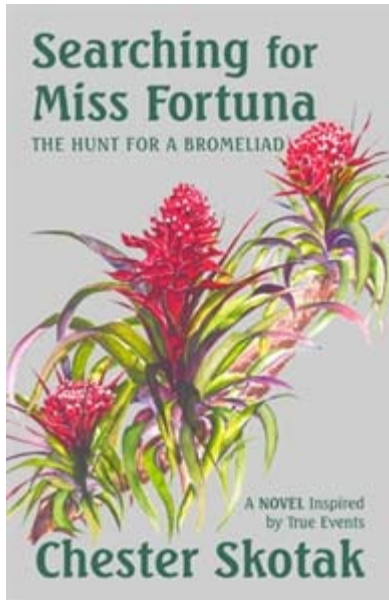
Mountain Plants of Venezuela The Coastal Range, The Andes, and The Tropics by Francisco Oliva-Esteve, Caracas, 2006.

Lush color photography of trees, shrubs, flowers of the various ecoclimates of Venezuela. 75 pages exclusively on the bromeliaceae.

9 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches Hardbound, 339 pages

\$110.00/100.00

Searching for Miss Fortuna



Searching for Miss Fortuna, The Hunt for a Bromeliad by Chester Skotak.

An intriguing novel inspired by true events. The Bromeliad world has never seen anything like it!

This bizarre adventure laced with offbeat humor, odd characters, and vivid descriptions chronicles an obsession with collecting a rare bromeliad.

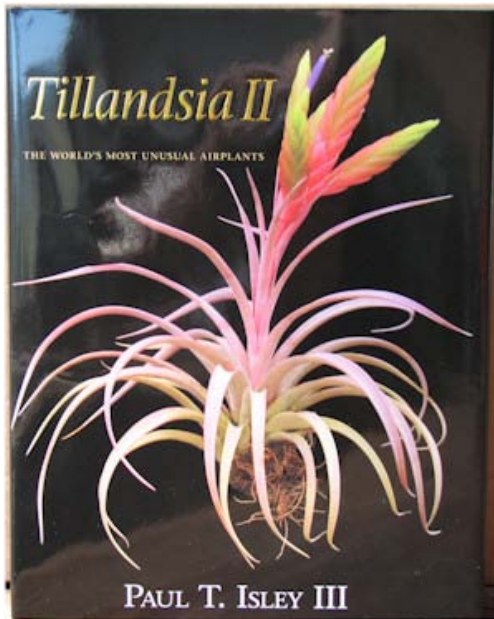
After shelling out thousands of dollars in a cutthroat auction for one small but captivating plant, an unbridled frenzy drives The Man from Florida into a blind rush to gather more of those beauties from their hidden rainforest habitat. He hires a happy-go-lucky free spirit from Costa Rica as guide and translator, and races off to the Panamanian wilderness to hunt down the "goddesses from Fortuna." Two polar opposites don't mix well cooped up in a jeep searching the back roads of paradise for a rare botanical treasure. Juju magic comes along for the ride and crazy things begin to happen. The mischievous guide is the irreverent narrator of this weird story--touching on obsession, vanity, and bruised egos--unfolding mostly in Central America, where the unexpected flourishes and multiplies.

As you delve into this quirky world, offbeat characters will bombard you with surprises. A singing cow tick, a zombie-like woman in a tropical ski chair, a flying toupee, and a tongue-tied fruit lover are merely hints of the maze of "bizarro" you'll encounter. So go ahead, turn the pages and learn a slew of lessons on why you should be choosy about traveling companions when journeying into the unknown. Between the laughs and the gasps, feel free to wonder if all of this really happened. Maybe it did or maybe it didn't, but the perplexing enigma remains: Nothing can become truth until it's in writing.

Soft Cover - 383 pages - 8.5" x 5.5"

\$26.00/22.00

Tillandsia II



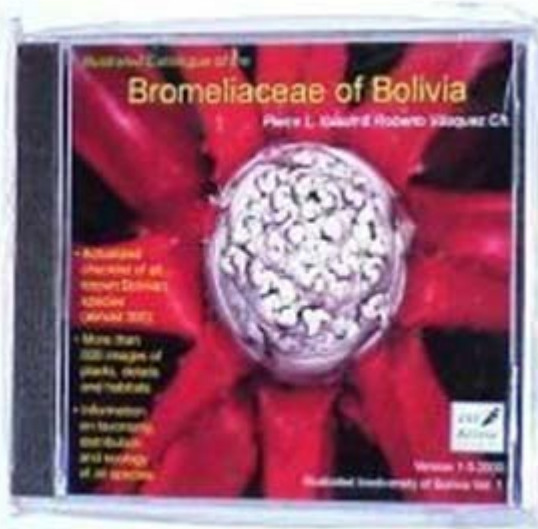
Tillandsia II by Paul T. Isley II, 2009

Hardcover, 8 1/2 in. x 11 in. 288 pages, hundreds of color photos, includes chapters on species, hybrids, a biographical history, taxonomy and biology. A follow-up to Isley's 1987 classic *Tillandsia* (long out of print).

\$72.00 (a flat price for both members and non-members)

CD-ROMS

Illustrated Catalog of the Bromeliaceae of Bolivia, Vol 1



Illustrated Catalog of the Bromeliaceae of Bolivia, Vol 1 by Pierre L. Ibisch and Roberto Vasquez.

Illustrated catalogue of the Bromeliaceae of Bolivia, Volume 1, Version 1.0 2000 Pierre L. Ibisch and Roberto Vasquez. Photos and text by Pierre Ibisch and members of the research and development of Fundacion Amigos de la Naturaleza Noel Kempff-Bolivia (FAN), as part of the Climate Action Project. ISBN 99905-801-4-6.

\$45.00/35.00

"If you haven't feasted your eyes upon the Bromeliaceae of Bolivia you are missing a great experience. Although there is no sound, the CD-ROM is colorful and educational. There are several ways to access the information, by plant genus, by region and from a species list. There are over 600 colorful images of the plants mostly in habitat. Although only Bolivian species are addressed, the areas of distribution are given. Where applicable, the synonym for the plant is mentioned. There are links of interest included on the CD-ROM.

The publication is dedicated in the memory of Werner Rauh (1913 to 2000). The best part I found was the ability to print the information and take it into the yard to compare my plant for identification purposes. You will enjoy this illustrated catalogue of bromeliads and probably find it useful as well." -- Joyce Brehm

John Anderson 'Out Yonder' CD



This CD was produced by the Corpus Christi Botanical Garden to review with John Anderson his green houses and his involvement with Bromeliads. It gives the viewer a closer look at John and his lovely wife Nelwyn and their love of growing and showing these plants. It is especially heartwarming to see how much John loved his hobby. This is 17 minutes you will enjoy over and over again. All proceeds will be donated to the Bromeliad Identification Center at Selby Gardens.

\$22.00/18.00

Tillandsia - the Airplant Mystic



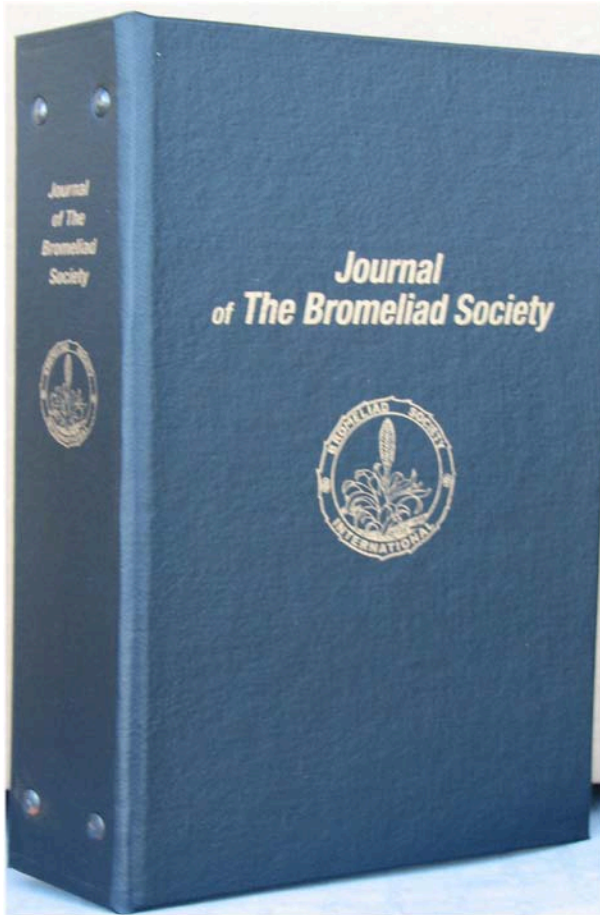
Photography by Hiroyuki Takizawa, author of the 'New Tillandsia Handbook', and directed by Rikki Ninomiya. A captivating, digital photo album of the beautiful, mysterious and exotic sub-tropical, tropical plants often called "Airplants". Through this CD-ROM you will be able to catch a glimpse of the plants flourishing in their natural environment as well as in a gallery of nearly 100 species in full bloom. A masterpiece worth adding to your collection.

This is an entertaining and useful CD. Nearly 100 new photos of Tillandsias included in the gallery section. You can take a guided tour of Ecuador and Mexico to see beautiful Tillandsias in their natural habitat, all set to pleasant music. In limited supply, and will not be reprinted.

\$32.00/25.00

Accessories

BSI Journal Binder



The New BSI binders are black with gold printing and logos (new image soon). They hold 12 issues (2 years worth) of the BSI Journal. They measure 10" x 6.75" x 2.50". They are now being sold in sets of 5 or 10.

Set of 5 \$45.00/35.00

Set of 10 \$90.00/70.00

BSI Golden Anniversary Apron



This well made apron measures 22" wide by 24" high with 2 30"+ ties. It is made of a sturdy cream colored canvas. There are 3 deep pockets and a small chest pocket with the BSI Logo printed on it. Next to the chest pocket are 2 D-rings which can be used for clipping on gardening tools or keys.

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(10+) \$5.50/3.00

Penrith Goff Note Cards



Note cards on matte white card stock, single fold, 4" x 5½". Giclee print of original painting on front, inside blank, picture identification on reverse. 4 cards with envelopes, \$11.00, 10 cards with envelopes, \$22.00. Complete set of 13 (one each) for \$28. Postage paid. Air mail add \$1 per unit for US and Canada, \$3 per unit foreign. Units can be all the same or mixed (specify in Shipping Instructions field later which image if you want them all the same).

Set of 4 \$11.00/10.00

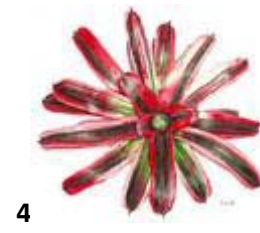
Set of 10 \$22.00/20.00

Set of 13 \$28.00/25.00

The Artist Penrith Goff

Pen retired a few years ago from Wayne State University, Detroit, MI where he was a Professor of German Studies. He can now devote himself to two lifelong interests, plants and art. His interest in botanical art was sparked years ago when, as a Fulbright student in Vienna, he enrolled in weekend courses at the Academy of Fine Arts. But this initial enthusiasm gave way to the demands of graduate study, teaching, and establishing a family. He did little drawing and painting until 1997 when he began to do drawings for the S.E. Michigan Bromeliad Society newsletter. In 2004, encouraged by friends, he entered 12 drawings at the BSI World Conference in Chicago. All his entries received awards of merit.

He likes to work with living plants but when that is not possible he does use photographs. His preferred media are pencil, water color, and colored pencil. His goal is to capture something of the beauty of form and the amazing color that distinguish the bromeliad family.





BSI Journals

Back issues of the BSI Journals (6 issues per volume) are available as long as supplies last. Single issues are \$5.00. Complete volume sets are priced below:

Volumes from 1980 through 1989

15.00/15.00 per volume

Volumes from 1990 through current issues

\$18.00/18.00 per volume.