

2006 Schedule

Function	Room
SUBJECT TO CHANGE-CHECK BULLETIN BOARD	
<u>Tuesday–6 June</u>	
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	BSI Board Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	BSI General Member Meeting
Immediately after General Meeting	Board Meeting
12:00 PM	BSI Board Luncheon
1:00 PM	BSI Board Meeting
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Set Up Hospitality & Raffle
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	San Diego Zoo-Behind the Scenes - Lunch Included
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Judges School
	Main Entrance
<u>Wednesday–7 June</u>	
8:00 AM	Entries & Set Up Show
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Ensenada, Mexico - Lunch on your own
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Hospitality - Registration & Raffle
	Main Entrance
Scientific Seminars	
9:00 AM	Dr. David Benzing
10:00 AM	Dr. Adolfo Espejo Serna – Dr. Espejo has published numerous studies on <i>Tillandsia</i> over the past decade, including the circumscription of <i>Viridantha</i> as a new genus for a group of species that are indigenous to Mexico, including the former <i>Tillandsia atroviridipetala</i> and <i>T. plumosa</i> . Dr. Espejo's students also contribute to the systematic study of <i>Tillandsia</i> .
11:00 AM	Dr. Walter Till – Dr. Till is exploring the relationships among the <i>Tillandsioideae</i> by using modern molecular techniques, including DNA sequencing. These techniques are providing exciting new information about the relationships among all living organisms and are expected to play an important role in defining natural groups within <i>Tillandsia</i> .
12:00 Noon	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	Set Up Sale
1:00 PM	Tania Chew Taracena – Doctoral Student at Instituto de Ecología, Xalapa, Veracruz. México – El género <i>Tillandsia</i> L.: una exploración filogenética de sus relaciones internas.
1:30 PM	Carolina Granados Mendoza – Undergraduate student at Universidad Autónoma de México, in Mexico City – Systemics of the <i>Tillandsia macdougallii</i> complex (Bromeliaceae)
2:00 PM	Brian Soditi – Masters Student – Florida International University, Miami, Florida, U.S.A. – Systemic Study of <i>Tillandsia fasciculata</i> by testing current classification of the complex using morphological data and microsatellite data.
2:30 PM	Dr. Ivón M. Ramírez Morillo – Professor of Biology – Unidad de Recursos Naturales-Herbario CICY, Mérida, Yucatán, México – Use of molecular markers, to evaluate the hybrid origin of three new <i>Tillandsia</i> species: <i>T. jaguactalensis</i> , <i>T. maya</i> and <i>T. maypatii</i> .
3:00 PM	Renate Ehlers – <i>Tillandsia</i> specialist who has explored much of Latin American in search of <i>Tillandsias</i> and has described many new species – Stuttgart, Germany – Observations of variation in <i>Tillandsia makoyana</i> / <i>T. dasyliiriifolia</i> complex.
3:30 PM	Sue Gardner-Sill – Adjunct Professor of Biology – University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, Texas – Adaptative radiation in <i>Tillandsia utriculata</i> .
4:30 PM -6:00 PM	News Letter Editors/Affiliates Meeting
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Harry Luther – Need Topic

Thursday–8 June

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Judges Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Show Judging	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Set Up Exhibits and Sales	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Hospitality - Registration & Raffle	
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Rainforest, Kent's Bromeliads and John Arden – Lunch included	Main Entrance
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Judges Lunch	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Registrants Luncheon	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Show Judging	
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Cash Bar	
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Opening Sales Conference Registrants	

Friday–9 June

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Quail Gardens, Bird Rock Tropicals - Lunch included	
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Show Opens	
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Sale Open to Registrants and Public	
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Hospitality & Raffle	
9:00 AM	Bruce Holst – Venezuelan Field Work	
10:00 AM	Tom Knapik – Brazil: Minas Gerais and 3 Collections	
11:00 AM	Jeffery Kent – From the Jungle to the Lab	
12 Noon -1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Packing Room And Dept. Agriculture Inspection	
1:00 PM	John Arden & David Shiigi – Vriesea Hybrids	
2:00 PM	Paul Isley – Tillandsia Cultivation	
3:00 PM	Peter Wan, Kay & Joe Quijada – Argentina Field Trip	
5:45 PM	Cash Bar	
5:45 PM	Preview of Rare Plants	
7:00 PM	John Anderson Memorial Rare Plant Auction for the BIC	

Saturday–June 10

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Show	
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Sale	
9:00 AM - 12 Noon	Local Garden Tour (1)	Main Entrance
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Hospitality & Raffle	
9:00 AM	Len Colgan – Tillandsias of Bolivia	
10:00 AM	Phil Bunch – Bromeliads of Columbia	
11:00 AM	Grant & Magali Groves & Tom Knapik – Peruvian Expedition	
1:00 PM	Local Garden Tour (2)	Main Entrance
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Packing Room And Dept. Agriculture Inspection	
1:00 PM	Olive Trevor – Cultivating Bromeliads in Australia	
1:00 PM	Cash Bar	
1:00 PM	Preview Cryptanthus Auction	
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Cryptanthus Auction	
2:00 PM	Andrew Steens – New Zealand	
3:00 PM	Christy Brenner – Bromeliads of Trinidad and Tobago	
5:30 PM	Cash Bar	
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Banquet	Out-Door Patio
	Presentation: Hybridizer Award	
	Presentation: Wally Berg Award	
	Entertainment	

Sunday–June 11

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Show
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sale
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Hospitality & Raffle
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Crypt Board Meeting
	Seminars
9:00 AM	OPEN
10:00 AM	OPEN
3:00 PM	Conference Closes

Monday–June 12

9:00 AM	Post Conference Tours
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DONATIONS

SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS

Herb and Sylvia Plever
Bromeliad Society of South Florida
Christy Brenner
Cairns Bromeliad Society
Derek Butcher
Thelma and Tim O'Reilly
Elmer Lorenz
Nelwyn Anderson
Bob and Lynn Hudson

SHOW AWARDS

San Diego Bromeliad Society
Len Colgan
Joyce Brehm
Jennie Wisley
Jack Percival
Elmer Lorenz
Nelwyn Anderson
Thelma and Tim O'Reilly

INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION

Thelma and Tim O'Reilly
Elmer Lorenz
Nelwyn Anderson

BANQUET CENTERPIECES