

HILTON & OLWEN FERRIS

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*Echeveria gingerbread* from Marie D'Alton  
*Sedum Baby Burrito*  
**Bromeliad Display Garden**

Registered Nursery

PATIO & INDOOR PLANTS

*Send Queen and Crypt Birittatus.*



*Billbergia Zebrina*

*Send gabriela marni Humboldtii*

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### INTRODUCTION:

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Bromeliads range from sun-loving plants (for the open garden) through half-hardy plants (for sheltered, well-drained positions - under tall shrubs, trees, or in bushhouse shelters), to types for glasshouse culture. Those from very hot, humid areas need extra heat in winter. Availability, not their beauty, sets their price and plants that produce few offsets are more costly than those that sucker freely.

Our Bromeliads Specials will be selected from hardy, contrasting types and will be named plants (rooted offsets). Tell us where you wish to grow your plants, so that suitable types can be selected. Also, advise which Bromeliad you already have or describe them if names are not known and we will not duplicate.

PARCELS: You are notified by letter of parcel despatch and a charge of 50c to \$1.00, depending on parcel size, is charged for letter, packing moss, plant dip, etc..

FREIGHT: We have no railway transport from the Gold Coast.

Parcel Post: Queensland - \$1.00 to \$2.00. Airmail from \$3.50.

Other States - \$2.60 to \$3.60. Airmail from \$3.50 to \$5.70.

Air Freight: From \$4.20. Delivery in Capital Cities \$1.00 extra and onforwarding to other Airlines \$1.00 or more extra.

BROMELIAD SPECIALS: (Postage and packing extra).

4 or 5 hardy rooted offsets	..	..	\$ 5.00
5 plants in the \$1.50 to \$3.00 range	..	..	\$10.00
A colourful selection to begin an interesting Bromeliad collection	..	..	\$20.00 to \$30.

ARRIVAL OF PACKED PLANTS: Remove plastic that holds sphagnum moss around roots. If time permits potting at once, also remove moss. If not, place plants and moss in empty pots and water. Have plant labels ready to correctly label each plant as you unpack them.

POTTING: Use the smallest pot that will accommodate the roots. As the roots fill the pot, pot on to the next size.

POTTING MIX: Cymbidium orchid mixture is suitable for most Bromeliads. Additives such as gritty sand, charcoal, etc. will be given with the cultural instructions on each plant label.

DON'T USE WHITE OIL: This clogs the fine, dusk-like absorbion scales that cover the leaves. These scales collect moisture and nutriment needed by the plant.

INSECTICIDES: Few pests attack Bromeliads, but when necessary, only use insecticides at half strength.

FEEDING: As with insecticides, any fertilizer spray should be diluted to half-strength and used monthly or quarter-strength and used fortnightly. Do not feed plants in winter.

WATERING: Water freely in summer. In winter grow as dry as possible without dehydrating plants and use fine misting instead of heavy hosing.

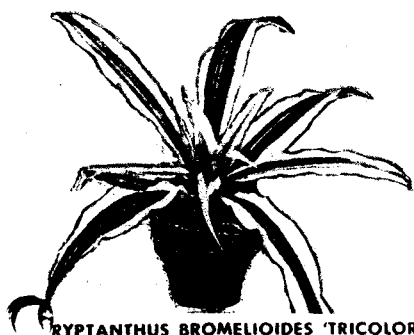
#### BROMELIAD PRICE LIST:

The attractive "Brom Tree" can be made by placing a tree shaped branch in concrete or by wedging it into a pot with rocks. Decorate your host tree with small growing bromeliads, using strips of nylon stocking to tie the plants in place. A little moss or paper bark, to pad the roots and retain a little moisture, is helpful. New roots will cling to the tree branch and need no padding.

Rosette type plants for centre planting	..	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Tubular types for side branches	..	\$1.00 and \$1.50
To decorate finished tree - Strands of "Spanish Moss" ( <i>Tillandsia usneoides</i> )	..	25c, 50c and \$1.00

For your "Brom Tree" state height and size so that suitable plants can be sent.

All bromeliads are also good for dish gardens and terrariums.



CRYPTANTHUS BROMELIOIDES 'TRICOLOR'



VRIESIA CARINATA

### ACANTHOSTACHYS:

STROBILACEA - trailing plant for hanging baskets. Orange and yellow cone-like flower-head in axis of branched, whip-like leaves. Hardy, filtered light. Seedlings 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

### AECHMEA:

ANGUSTIFOLIA - light green with dark markings. Stiff, semi-tubular flushing red in bright light. Semi-erect spike, yellow flowers followed by white berries turning blue. Cold-sensitive. Seedlings \$1.00 and \$1.50. \$3.00 ea.

X 'BERT' - Upright vase with purplish-brown irregular bands. Plant in well drained pot, driftwood or on rock. Cold-sensitive. IN SHORT SUPPLY. \$3.00

BRACTEATA - imposing bottle shape to .75m. tall. Stiff, semi-pendant spike. Berries turn black. Hardy, near full sun. Seedlings 50c and \$1.00. \$3.00

BROMELIIFOLIA - Grey-green, bottle shaped, medium-large plant with white cone-like spike, pale yellow petals turning black, and rose bracts. Medium hardy. From \$1.50

X 'BURGUNDY' - Stiff, waxy-red leaves to  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre. Upright spike, blue petals and mauve berries. Medium shade for best colour. \$5.00

CAESEA - medium sized, open rosette of stiff green leaves edged with dark spines. Slender flower stalk topped with stiff, few branched head of pink bracts. Hardy. \$1.50

CALYFULATA - Stiff green vase with some blue blotching. Upright yellow spike. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.50

CALYFULATA x CAUDATA - Medium sized green rosette with some of the leaf base blotches of caudata and spike mid-way between both parents. \$1.50

CANDIDA - similar to coelestis, but with white flowers. \$1.50

CAUDATA - attractive stiff upright vase blotched with blue. Tall branches spike of long lasting orange & yellow. Hardy. Bright light. Several forms - 'compacta', 'four-branched', 'free flowering', 'large' and a 'very large' form. From \$1.50 to \$3.00

CAUDATA VAR. VARIEGATA - No. 1 Wide stiff leaves. No. 2 Long arching leaves. Cream and green stripes and both have *Ae. caudata* type inflorescence. Medium light. SCARCE. \$10.00

COELESTIS - Medium-large sized stiff grey vase. Erect compact head of blue flowers, green berries later turning blue. Hardy. Bright Light. From \$1.50

COELESTIS ALBO-MARGINATA - Same as the above but leaves margined with white. Medium light. Hardy. \$8.00 & \$10.00

CYLINDRATA - Medium sized open rosette. Long cerise-red spike with light blue flowers. Hardy, but needs some winter care in southern States. \$2.00

CYLINDRATA VAR. MICANTHA - Many growers have this as *Ae. gamosepala*. This has the same blunt tips as *Ae. cylindrata*, but offsets grow on very long stolons. Very hardy. Good on Brom Trees. Bright light. \$1.50

DISTICHANTHA - Tall, stiff, grey-green tapering leaves. There is also a bronze-red form and both are hardy in about full sun. Branched flower head of rose bracts and blue petals. Needs some protection during southern winters. \$2.00 & \$3.00

DISTICHANTHA HYBRID - Small plant with short rounded spike. Blue flowers with red bracts. Hardy. Stands nearly full sun. \$1.00

FASCIATA - Neat, silver & green, medium size urn. Long-lasting rose bracts form flower head. Blue flowers that fade to red. Semi-hardy. Grown in medium shade. From select German stock. \$2.00 & \$3.00

FASCIATA VAR. 'SILVER KING' - A horticultural form with all silver leaves and larger than the above. Semi-hardy. Medium shade. \$3.00 & \$5.00

FASCIATA VAR. ALBO-MARGINATA - Longitudinal cream bands on margins of leaf. Flower as for *Ae. fasciata*. IN SHORT SUPPLY. \$8.00 & \$10.00

FOSTERIANA - Tall stiff tubular plant. Mottled and crossbanded. Has pendant spike with head of crimson bracts and yellow petals. Hardy. Needs winter care, shallow planting in southern states. \$3.00

FOSTER'S FAVOURITE. Wine red leaves, pendant spike. \$1.50

- X FOSTER'S FAVORITE FAVORITE - Variegated form of the above.  
SCARCE. \$5.00
- FULGENS - Pale green open rosette. Medium size. Luminous red berries,  
blue petals on upright spike. For shade. Cold-sensitive. \$3.00
- FULGENS DISCOLOR - Underside of leaves purple-red & dusted with white  
absorbion scales. \$2.00
- GAMOSEPALA - Small to medium, soft green, pointed leaves, cerise spike  
with blue petals. Hardy in bright light. \$1.50
- GAMOSEPALA TYPE - a taller, more sturdy plant than the above. Grey-green  
leaves and tall spike with blue flowers. \$1.50
- GAMOSEPALA TYPE NO. 2 - Leaves similar to gamosepala but flower head is  
cone-shaped with blue petals. 'Blue cone'. \$2.00
- GLUTINOSA - Large upright vase of stiff green leaves lightly banded silver  
and edged with dark spines. Upright. Very hardy here in S.E.Qld. Light  
shade. \$3.00
- GRACILIS - small, green, formal rosette. Offsets on stolons. Branched  
head of berries and blue petals on slender stem. SCARCE. \$2.00
- KLEENII - stiff leaves, pinkish to violet-purple depending on light; as yet  
unflowered. IN SHORT SUPPLY. \$2.00
- LEMARCHEI - medium-sized, dark green rosette growing on a stout stem.  
Inflorescence similar to A. bromeliifolia. Bracts vivid red. \$1.50
- LEUCOLEPIS - tall, bottle shape, light-green leaves. Cob type spike with  
greenish petals. A symmetrical picture at maturity. Hardy in nearly full  
sun. \$3.00
- LINGULATA - large, stiff, blue-tipped leaves. Smallish white flowers on  
branched spike, pearly white berries. Hardy in nearly full sun. \$3.00
- LUDDERMANNIANA - medium large, reddish-tan in good light. Dense head of  
lavender flowers on berries turning blue. Semi-hardy. Bright light.  
Seedlings 50c. and \$1.00. \$2.00

MAGINALI (*A. miniata* var. *discolor* x *A. fulgens* var. *discolor* and previously listed as 'Polyanthea'). Similar to both parents and has roundish head of berries. SCARCE. \$2.00

MAGINALI green form - leaves not as wide as *A. fulgens* green form. SCARCE. \$3.00

X 'MARY BRETT' (*recurvata* hybrids) - stiff grey-green upright rosette. Long lasting orange-red bracts, petals yellow or grey-blue. Very hardy. Stands some sun. \$1.50

*MINIATA* VAR *DISCOLOR* - differs from *Ae. fulgens* as leaf reverse is not dusted with white scales and the flower head is more rounded. For shade. Cold-sensitive. \$2.00

MULFORDII - a large, stiff, green plant. Pinkish-tan in bright light. Tall branched spike of red and yellow. Hardy in S.E.Qld. SCARCE. \$3.00

MURICATA - stiff, upright vase, pointed golden-green leaves. Upright spike with small orange and yellow pineapple-like head. Hardy for about full sun. \$1.50 & \$3.00

X 'NALLII' - bronze-green, funnel shaped rosette. Pink bracts, greenish-tipped, yellow petals. Bright light. Medium-hardy. \$2.00

NUDICAULIS - small to medium stiff upright tube of dark green leaves. The erect stem has red bracts topped with a cylindric inflorescence, yellow flowers. Very hardy - for outdoors in filtered sunshine in pots or on trees. \$1.50

NUDICAULIS VAR. AUERO-ROSEA - taller than the above and leaves blotched with red to black. Red bracts and red-yellow flowers. Nearly full sun. \$2.00

NUDICAULIS VAR. CUSPIDATA - a green form with larger flowers than the above. Hardy, but needs filtered sunshine. \$1.50

ORLANDIANA - a squat medium-sized plant. Chocolate zig zag markings. Compact flower head has orange bracts and yellow flowers. Hardy, nearly full sun but needs some winter care in southern states. \$3.00

ORNATA - previously listed as *Quesnelia quesneliana*. Large argave like plant. Stiff leaves armed with dagger-like tips. Flower head an erect cylinder of tightly packed rose pink floral bracts. Petals pink turning rose. Lower bracts coloured rose and boat shaped. Hardy. Up to full sun. \$1.50

PECTINATA - soft green leaves in large open rosette blotched shocking pink at maturity. Globe shaped, green flower head with greenish petals. \$3.00

PINELIANA - medium large grey to pink urn. Erect spike with long lasting red bracts tightly wrapped around the stem. Cone flower head with yellow petals that turn black giving an unusual colour combination as buds continue to open. Needs bright light for neat compact plants. Hardy. \$1.50

PINELIANA VAR MINIMA - smaller and more compact than the above and turns darker red when grown in bright light. Hardy, but in southern states try to grow rather dry in winter. \$2.00

RACINAE - 'CHRISTMAS JEWEL' - soft glossy green leaves. Pendant spike of yellow and black flowers and long lasting berries. Shade. IN SHORT SUPPLY. \$2.00

RAMOSA - medium large soft green leaves, tannish pink on undersides. Loosely branched reddish spike. Berrylike flowers with greenish-yellow petals. \$3.00

RECURVATA VAR. RECURVATA - for rockery or pots in full sun. Squat plants that colour in centre at flowering. Inflorescence raised above plant in this species. Blue petals and rose bracts. \$1.50

RECURVATA VAR. ORTGEISII - as above but flower head sits in collar of leaves. Full sun. \$1.50

RECURVATA VAR. BENRATHII - the dwarf of the species. Looks well on a bromeliad tree or in a small pot. Bright light to full sun. \$2.00

X 'ROYAL WINE' (*Ae. miniata discolor* X *Ae. victoriana discolor*). Broad olive-green upper leaf, lacquered wine-red underneath. Partly pendant spike with midnight blue petals and red berries. Medium shade. \$3.00

LIGHTER RED FORM OF ABOVE - more vase shaped and semi-upright spike. \$3.00

RUBENS - medium large with dark spined green leaves. Branched flower head with deep rose bracts. Stout stem. \$2.00



SPHAEROCEPALA - the giant red Aechmea. Grow in light shade to full sun.  
Spherical flower head with pink-white petals. \$5.00

TRIANGULARIS - large plant with glossy, tapering leaves. Black spines.  
Petals purple on cone-type spike. Hardy. \$3.00

WEBERBAUERI - Large upright vase of spreading grey-green leaves.  
Attractive rose, branched flower head with blue petals. Hardy in medium  
light. \$3.00

WEILBACHII - medium size soft green urn. Tall, long-lasting spike with  
carmine bracts. Lavender petals on red berries. Extra drainage in pot.  
Medium shade. \$1.50

WEILBACHII VAR. LEODIENSIS - same as weilbachii except for the sepia-  
orange leaves. Seedlings \$1.00. \$3.00

#### ANANAS:

BRACTEATUS - red and green variegation. Nearly full sun. Hardy.  
From \$3.00 \$5.00

COSMOSUS - the pineapple of industry. Grown in pots, bears a small  
pineapple with blue flowers. Bright light to full sun. Hardy. \$1.00

COSMOSUS VAR. VARIEGATUS: In very short supply. From \$5.00

#### ARAEOCOCCUS:

X FLAGELLIFOLIUS - whip-like reddish leaves. Short branched spike with  
pink flowers followed by black berries. Bright light. \$1.50

#### BILLBERGIA:

AMONENA VAR. MINOR - neat small vase. Spike upright, orange bracts with  
blue petals. Bright light. Hardy. \$1.00

AMOENA VAR. VIRIDIS - tall red tube with dark bands and cream spots.  
Red bracts and green flowers. Bright light. Hardy. \$3.50

AMOENA VAR. RUBRA - tall colourful tube flushed rose and spotted cream.  
Grown in bright light. Hardy. \$3.50

- AMOENA VIRIDIS X GLYMIANA - No. 1. Tall thin tube midway between both parents. Red bracts and blue petals. Medium to bright light. Hardy. \$3.00
- AMOENA VIRIDIS X 'BOB TAIL' - Hardy in bright light. (a) Large bright cerise red bracts, bright green petals. (b) Large rose bracts, bright green petals. (c) Large orange-red bracts, bright green petals. \$3.00
- X 'BOB TAIL' - a medium small plant with outcurving tips and flushed red. Hardy. Bright light. \$2.00
- BUCHHNOLLZI X 'THEODORE L. MEAD' - attractive small vase with upright spike, red bracts, blue petals. Soon forms clumps. Flowers often. Hardy \$1.00
- X 'CATHERINE WILSON' - medium size tube flushed pink, cream spots and leaf tip curl. Blue petals. Medium light. Some winter care.  
 Upright form \$3.00  
 Leaf tip curl \$5.00
- CHLORANTHA - pale green leaves, purple spots. Pale pink bracts branched pendant spike. Pale green petals.. Half-hardy. Medium light. Winter care. \$2.00
- CHLOROSTICTA (previously known as saundersii) - maroon flushed tube, cream spots. Pendant spike, red bracts, blue flowers. Bright light. Medium hardy. \$3.00
- CHLOROSTICTA X NUTANS - leaves longer and more pointed. Very colourful when grown in bright light. More hardy than above. \$1.50
- DISTACHIA VAR. STRAUSSIANA - medium small, grey-white vase flushed lavender. Pink bracts, blue petals on pendant spike. Hardy. Medium to bright light. \$1.00
- DISTACHIA X NUTANS - pendant spike like B. nutans and foliage like B. distachia. Bright light. Very hardy. \$1.00
- ELEGANS - medium size vase, grey-green leaves, dark spines. Pendant branched spike. Petals yellow-green. Bracts pink.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hardy. Medium light. SCARCE. \$2.00
- X 'ELVENIA SLOSSON' - Long leaves that bronze in good light. Brown teeth. Red bracts and light purple flowers. Hardy. Makes good specimen. \$1.50

• EUPHEMIAE - reflexed blue-green small tube. Powdery rose bracts, violet flowers. For hanging baskets or brom trees. Medium light. Hardy. \$1.50

• EUPHEMIAE VAR. PURPUREA X AMOENA VAR. VIRIDIS - larger than euphemiae but with much the same colouring and violet petals. \$2.50

X 'FANTASIA' - cream and green vase, splashed with pink when mature. Scarlet bracts and blue tipped flowers. Bright light. Needs winter care. \$2.50

X 'FANTASIA' AUSSIE FORM - cream and green with open vase shape of B. pyramidalis var. concolor. Bright light and extra winter care. \$2.50

X 'GERDA' - tall red to nearly black tube. Red bracts and steel-blue flowers. Bright light. Hardy. \$5.00

X 'GEMIANA' - attractive medium small plant, red flushed, hardy. \$1.50

X 'GOTHENSIS' - small outspreading vase with maroon spotting. Medium light. \$2.50

HORRIDA - medium tall stiff chocolate-red banded with narrow silver bars. Erect spike. Rose bracts and greenish petals tipped blue. Hardy. \$3.00

HORRIDA - green and silver form. \$2.00

HORRIDA TYPE - smaller than above. Tan leaves with banding. Bright light. Hardy. \$1.50

LEITZII - thinner tubes than leptopoda with wavy leaf edges and splashes of cream. Flowers bright cerise and yellow. Needs winter care. \$1.50





LEPTOPODA - small spotted tubes with leaf tip curl. Upright spike. Orange bracts, blue tipped flowers, hardy, bright light. \$1.50

LEPTOPODA X VITTATA - green and grey tubes. Hardy. \$1.50

LEPTOPODA X (vittata x pyramidalis) - not as leathery as above cross. Grey-green tubes. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.50

MACROCALYX - very tall few leaved tube splashed with cream. Inflorescence covered with powdery white frosting. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.50

MACROCALYX X NUTANS - Tight tubes with pendant spikes. Red bracts. Hardy. \$1.50

- MACROCALYX X VENEZUELANE - tall, spotted tubes, pendant spike. Salmon-red bracts. Hardy. \$3.50
- MEYERI - very tall, graceful tube marked with silver. Long trailing spike, blue and green petals, pink bracts, bright light. Winter care in the southern States. \$3.00
- X 'MURIEL WATERMAN' - lovely medium large urn. Rose-maroon with silver bands. Pink bracts. Blue flowers. Bright light. Medium hardy. \$5.00
- NUTANS - small to medium thin tubes. Lovely nodding flowers. Very hardy garden plant. Up to full sun. 3 plants for \$1.00 
- X 'PLATINUM' - attractive medium-large silvery vase. Pendant spike with large pink bracts and dark blue petals. Half-hardy. Medium light. \$2.00
- PORTEANA - tall thick tube, similar to zebrina. Rose bracts on slender, pendant stem. Petals green. Bright light. Hardy. \$2.00 
- PYRAMIDALIS VAR. PYRAMIDALIS - medium size with some grey banding on green. Red pedals tipped with blue on upright spike. Hardy. \$1.00
- PYRAMIDALIS VAR. CONCOLOR - lovely waratah-like red flowers tipped with blue. Large flat light green vase. Medium light. Medium hardy. Large plants \$1.50. \$1.00
- PYRAMIDALIS VAR. STRIATA - variegated form. \$2.00
- X 'SANTA BARBARA' - small to medium size variegated cream and green. Pinks in good light. Good companion to A. X 'Foster's Favourite'. Hardy. \$2 
- SANDERIANA - grey-green vase peppered with purple. Pendant branched spike, pink bracts, blue petals green at base.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hardy. Medium light. \$2.00
- X 'THEODORE L. MEAD' - green vase with pointed leaves. Large pendant spike flowering at odd intervals during year. Very hardy, bright light. \$1.50
- X 'VIOLET BEAUTY' - blue green, pointed leaves, medium size, pendant spike, pink bracts, violet petals, bright light, hardy. \$1.00
- X 'VIOLET BEAUTY' STRIATA FORM - very much like B. pyramidalis var. striata, but has the pendant spike of 'Violet Beauty'. Medium light. \$2.00 

VENEZUELANA (in some collections as B. decore) - mottled and banded, very large plant. Does not offset freely so very few for sale. \$5.00

VITTATA - large tube bordered with silver bands. Pendant spike of large rose pink bracts and dark blue petals. Medium to bright light. Hardy. \$2.50

VITTATA X PYRAMIDALIS - not as large a B. vittata but has the same lovely flower. Medium to bright light. Hardy. \$1.00

X 'WINDII' - dainty, small tubes, pendant spike of red bracts and blue petals. Bright light. Hardy. \$1.00

ZEBRINA - tall stately tubes flecked with silver. Pendant spike of large rose pink bracts and greenish-yellow petals. White ridged berries. Bright light. Hardy. \$2.00

ZEBRINA GIANT FORM - as above but much larger. Petals greenish-gold. \$3.50

#### BROMELIA:

ANTIACANTHA - large, heavily armed with sharp spines and best restrained in large pots as it offsets on long stolons. The inner leaves turn flame-red at flowering time. Stout stem, white bracts and large head of red-violet petals. Fruit orange-yellow. Hardy. When available, from \$1.50

BALANSAE - same as above but petals maroon and white and bracts red. From \$1.50

de RRA - smaller than the above species. An open rosette of undulating, recurving leaves, armed with spines that redden in bright light. From \$3.00

#### CANISTRUM:

LINDENII VAR. ROSEUM - large open rosette of green leaves with darker spotting and tan-rose reverse. Dense flower head with incurving bracts and petals green and white. Medium light and  $\frac{1}{2}$  hardy. \$1.50 & \$3.00

CRYPTHANTHUS:

ACAULIS - small star shaped rosettes. (Having bought plants from several sources, I now find I have two types and am still sorting them out).

VAR. RUBER - glossy green recurving and undulating. Turns bronze-green in bright light.

VAR. ARGENTEUS - slightly larger and not recurving as much. Upper surface frosted silver. 75c & \$1.50

ARAUTIC - medium large, stiff, pointed, dark-green leaves, edges undulating and lightly dusted silver. Leaf bases turn reddish in good light. When available. \$2.00 <sup>5th</sup> <sub>ty</sub>

BAHIANUS - medium size. Firm, narrow leaves with sharp point. Grows on stout stems. Turns tannish red in bright light. \$1.00

BIVITTATUS - small, longitudinal stripes of pink and silver-green form flat rosette. Hardy in medium to bright light. \$1.00

BEUCKERI - medium size, spoon shaped mottled leaves. Difficult to grow and propagate. Medium light. Cold-sensitive. \$1.50

BROMELOIDES VAR. TRICOLOR - medium, about 20 leaves form an upright rosette of green and white, flushes pink in bright light. SCARCE. \$1.50

'CAFE AU LAIT' - small, little coffee coloured rosettes with wavy edges. Bright light. Hardy. 75c & \$1.50

'CASCADE' - medium size, reddish rosettes with new plantlets growing on long stolons. For hanging baskets. In southern states, grow rather dry in the winter time. \$3.00

DIVERSIFOLIUS - medium to large, green to dark red depending on the light. Undulating leaves narrowing at base and mottled with silvery scales. \$1.00

FOSTERIANUS - large, light to dark brown, (depending on light) with zig zag cross bands form a large flat rosette. SCARCE. \$2.00

'GREEN ICE' Foster's Green hyb. Medium to large. Attractive green rosette with a dusting of silvery crossbands. SCARCE. \$2.00

'GLAD' - medium large. Wide green to tannish (depending on light) leaves form attractive rosette. A Foster hybrid. \$1.50

FOSTER'S No. 2 HYBRID - Large, long green and tan narrow leaves. Bright light. Hardy. \$1.00

'IT' - large, lovely, variegated green and white (pink in good light) leaves form a stiff rosette. Demand usually exceeds supply. \$3.00 ~~to \$6.00~~

~~LACERDAE - medium, two silvery stripes on green background, half-hardy. Demand exceeds supply. \$2.00~~

'LUBBERSIANUS' - Medium C. beuckeri hybrid but more hardy. Leaves mottled. Pink flushed in bright light. \$1.50

SINUOSUS (also known as UNDULATUS) - medium large, channelled, green to suffused bronze-red undulating leaves. \$1.50

ZONZTUS - medium large, undulating green leaves with silver zig zag cross-bands. \$2.00

OTHER FORMS ARE:-

FORMA FUSCA - reddish-brown leaves with silver zig zag crossbanding. \$2.00 ~~to \$3.00~~

FORMA 'ZEBRINUS' - very large, green to nearly black and silver. Scarce. \$3.00

FORMA VIRIDIS - This has green on reverse of the leaf and as far as I know is not in Australia. -----

#### CRYPTBERGIA (Cryptanthus X Billbergia):

'MEADII' - small to medium, the first bi-generic cross. Small, narrow, mottled green leaves in upright tuft. Pinks in good light. Hardy if grown dryish in winter. \$1.00

'RUBRA' - small to medium, lovely upright rosette of red leaves when grown in bright light to about full sun. Pot or border planting in filtered sunshine. Hardy. \$1.00

#### DYCKIA:

All Dyckias need filtered to full sun, according to the climate.

BREVIFOLIA - medium small green rosettes forming clusters, 2ft. spike of yellow flowers. Medium sized pot in sheltered sunny spot or open ground. Hardy. 75c & \$1.00

- ENCHOLIRIOIDES - Large stiff waxy green multi-leafed rosette. Orange-red flowers on branched 6ft. spike. Very large pot or open ground in sheltered spot. 75c & \$1.50
- FOSTERIANA HYBRID - reddish brown clustering rosettes. Tall orange spike. Filtered sunshine to full sun. Hardy. 75c & \$1.50
- FOSTERIANA - frosty white scales on red leaves give a purplish cast to leaves. Neat rosettes, hardy, bright light to full sun. \$1.50
- LEPTOSTACHYA - narrow reddish-brown leaves in sprawling rosettes. Orange flowers on tall spikes. Large pots in warm sunny spot. Hardy. 75c & \$1.50
- REMOTIFLORA VAR. RARIFLORA - neat little rosettes, spines not prickly, 18" spikes with vivid orange flowers, small pots or garden borders. 75c & \$1.00
- X 'LAD CUTAK' - medium large rosette, lovely mauve to reddish-green according to light, yellow and orange flowers on tall spike. Scarce. Scarce. \$1.00 & \$2.00
- MINARUM - small green rosettes with tall spikes and yellow flowers. 75c & \$1.00
- NIEDERLEINII - medium size rosettes of green spiny leaves, tall spikes, sometimes branched, flowers orange-yellow. \$1.00

#### FOSTERELLA:

- PENDULIFLORA - soft green rosette, branched spike of nodding bell-like white flowers, growth similar to Crypthanthus, medium light. \$1.00

#### HECHTIA:

- GLOMERATA - glossy, recurved, red and brown leaves in dense spiny rosette. 1 metre high spike with little bunches of white flowers (previously listed as texensis). From \$1.00

#### NEOREGELIA:

- AMPULLACEA - small flecked tubes growing on stolons. Brom Trees or baskets, bright light, hardy. \$1.50
- ALBIFLORA - small green rosettes that turn pinkish in bright light, white flowers in nest. \$1.00



AMPULLACEA X CHLOROSTICTA - larger than ampullacea. For pots, hanging baskets or Brom Trees, hardy in nearly full sun. \$1.50

BAHIANA - few leaved tubular plant growing on stolons. For hanging baskets, Brom Trees, hardy. \$1.50

CARCHARODON - one of the giants of the family, large rosette of grey-green banded chocolate, bright light, not hardy in southern states.

Seedlings \$1.00 & \$3.00

CAROLINAE - lovely shiny green rosette that colours red in centre on flowering, colour lasts up to one year, bright light, half hardy. \$1.50

CAROLINAE VAR. TRICOLOR - cream stripes to green leaves, colour as above, very lovely but in short supply. From \$3.00

CAROLINAE 'BURBANK' - a seedling from Burbank Nurseries with bronze variegations. \$3.00

CAROLINAE X CHLOROSTICTA - these have bronze-green leaves and light to dark red coloured nests. \$1.50

CAROLINAE 'RED' X CAROLINAE 'GREEN' (Dr. Oeser) - from selected carolinae parents, centres colour from pink through to dark red. \$1.50

CAROLINAE X CHLOROSTICTA 'BEEF STEAK' - large wide leaves that colour dark red in bright light and are mottled. SUNRISE has large spots. SUNSET has small spots, HAPPY THOUGHTS some green banding between spots, MAGNA a very large plant taking after the carolinae side of the cross, has lovely scarlet red nest. \$3.00

CHLOROSTICTA - small upright rosette with maroon blotches, colours red in bright light, reasonably hardy. \$1.50

CONCENTRICA - stocky medium to large rosettes, long-lasting centre colour of violet to purple, bright light, very hardy. \$1.50

CONCENTRICA 'RED NEST' \$2.00

CONCENTRICA VAR. ROSATINA - leaves not as leathery and centre is a rosy-purple. \$1.50

'CANDY PINK' (CAROLINAE 'CLAIR PHILLIPS' X PRINCEPS) Candy pink blots held high like princeps and shape of 'Clair Phillips', medium light. \$3.00

CRUENTA - very large, leathery leaves in rosette form with red 'fingernail', hardy, nearly full sun. GREY GIANT, grey green with banded reverse. BRONZE RED GIANT red in bright light, PINKIE turns bronze-pink in near full sun.  
\$2.00

CRUENTA X SPECTABILIS - large spectabilis marked rosettes growing on long stolons for out of doors in sheltered spots, hardy.  
\$2.00

CRUENTA X ZONATUS - creamy coloured leaves with dark markings, medium size, medium light, half hardy.  
\$2.50

LAEVIS - compact green rosette, darker flecks, white flowers, turns golden bronze in near full sun.  
\$1.50

MACROSEPALA - wider and longer leaves than carolinae, lovely scarlet-red centre at flowering time.  
\$3.00

MACAHENSIS - medium size, neat rosette, red flushed, some blotching at base, bright light, medium hardy.  
\$3.00

MARMORATA - golden-green urn with reddish blotches and fingernail. Stands some sun.  
\$2.00

MARMORATA X SPECTABILIS - wider leaves make flatter vase, does not stand as much light as above.  
\$1.50

MARMORATA X TRISTIS - small neat mottled red rosettes.  
\$1.50

MONSTRUSUM - extra large, stiff, upright rosette of reddish leaves, nearly full sun, hardy.  
\$2.50

X 'OLWEN FERRIS' (CONCENTRICA X CAROLINAE 'CLAIR PHILLIPS'). Large Large carolinae type with the violet-purple nest of concentrica.  
\$3.00

X 'PETITE' (AMPULLACEA X CAROLINAE) - small carolinae type rosettes.  
\$1.50

N. PINELIANA - rosy purple centre and leaves dusted with white.  
\$1.50

PINELIANA 'LAVENDER PINK' - larger than above and colour of centre is more pink.  
\$2.00


PRINCEPS - like a large carolinae with dark red centre.  
\$3.00

PUNTATISSIMA (listed before as a form of ampullacea) - dark banding and spots on small grey-green tubes growing on stolons, medium light, hardy. \$1.50


'RUBEO' - lovely red rosette with some markings on leaves, dark red centre at flowering, bright light, medium hardy. \$3.00

SARMENTOSA - medium small grey-green vase with dark mottling. \$1.50

SPECTABILIS - attractive grey banded reverse side and green above in rosette form, red fingernail, easy to grow in shade to bright light. \$1.00 & \$1.50

 STIS - neat medium small grey-green rosette with dark etching and blotching, medium to bright light, fairly hardy. \$3.00

WURDACKII - called violacea by some people - green, funnel-form rosette growing on long stolons, red nest. ~~#46666666~~ \$1.50


 NATUS - medium size, upright, golden rosette with darker markings. \$3.00

#### NIDULARIUM:

BILLBERGERIOIDES - medium small green rosette, flower head of orange bracts on long stem. There is also a yellow form. \$2.00


BURCHELLII - small purplish rosette, suckers on wiry stems. Orange bracts on cone type flower head, medium bright light,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hardy. \$1.50

/ FULGENS - medium large plant with dark spotting on waxy green leaves, long lasting red bracts around central blue flowers, bright light, hardy. \$3.00

 INNOCENTII VAR. INNOCENTII - metallic green leaves, glossy magenta beneath, a rosette of rusty-red bracts with white flowers. There is also a slightly variegated form of this. In very short supply. \$3.00

INNOCENTII VAR. WITTMACKIANUM - leaves pea-green, carmine-rose bracts and white flowers. \$2.00

INNOCENTII VAR. VIRIDIS - leaves green and bracts green with carmine tips, flowers white. \$2.00

INNOCENTII VAR. LINEATUM - pale green leaves marked with fine white  s. \$2.00

INNOCENTII VAR. STRIATUM - pale green leaves marked with cream stripes. \$3.00

MICROPS - medium sized narrow leaved rosettes growing on stolons, suitable for hanging baskets, bright light, half hardy. \$3.00

PROCERIUM - large upright glossy green vase with flower head of orange-brown bracts, medium to bright light, hardy. \$3.00

PROCERIUM VAR. KERMESIANUM - as above except for waxy-red leaves. \$3.00

REGELIOIDES - dark spotting on pinkish green leaves, long-lasting rose, central bracts around orange flowers, medium light,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hardy. \$3.00

RUTLANS - dark spotting on waxy green leaf, lavender-purple bracts between lavender-pink flowers, medium light,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hardy. \$3.00

SPECIES (?) 1 - stiff, Neo. like, green leaves armed with small spines, white flowers between raised orange bracts, hardy. \$2.00

SPECIES (?) 2 - attractive very stiff leaves armed with dark spines, orange bracts that soon fade, flowers white, may be a Wittrockia. \$2.00

FOSTER'S NEO. NID. HYBRID (Neo. carolinae X Nidularium procerium) - waxy green to dark red leaves (depending on light) in an upright rosette, small red centre at flowering time. \$3.00

#### ORTHYPHYTUM:

FOLIOSUM - large green rosette on rocky outcrops, tall spike, white flower and elongated bracts. \$1.50

SAXICOLA VAR. VIRIDIS - small rosettes that flower profusely, grows in mats on rocks. \$1.50

#### PITCAIRNIA:

CARINATA - soft green corn-like leaves, 2ft. spike rose-red flowers, keep moist in filtered shade. \$1.50

FLAMMEA VAR. PALLIDA - soft green corn-like leaves in tufts, 2ft. spike with creamy-yellow flowers, keep moist in filtered shade,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hardy. \$1.00

FLAMMEA VAR. ROEZZII - as above but flowers red. \$1.50

HETEROPHYLLA - deciduous, epiphytic, hang in well-drained pot, flowers before new spring growth, light shade, keep moist not wet while growing. Two forms, orange red and white flowers. \$3.00

DECIDUA - flowers pinky red. \$1.50

#### PORTEA:

LEPTANTHA - a tall, stiff, upright vase of green leaves armed with spines, branched inflorescence of orange with yellow petals. \$5.00

PETROPOLITANA VAR. EXTENSA - large plant for landscaping, citrus green, 4ft. leaves form a bottle and arch over, tall 4 to 6ft. branched spike of rose bracts, white berries and blue petals, bright light to full sun. \$1.50 & \$3.00

#### QUESNELIA:

ARVENSIS & TESTUDO - both large banded rosettes with attractive inflorescences but in short supply. \$3.00

HUMILIS - small upright green tube growing on stolons, red bracts on upright spike, blue petals, bright light, hardy. \$1.00

LIBONIANA - tight tubes grow on stolons, dark blue petals on long lasting orange stem, orange-red bracts, bright light, hardy. \$1.50

MARMORATA - light and dark flecked leaves, leaf tips curve out, rose bracts and blue petals on pendant spike, bright light, half hardy. \$3.00

SPECIES (?) - may be a variety of Q. Liboniana) - vase shaped small plant with spike similar to liboniana, hardy. \$1.50

QUESNELIANA - large, pinkish green, lightly banded rosette that grows on stolons, cone shaped flower-head, rose bracts edged white, petals edged lavender. \$3.00



CRYPTANTHUS  
HYBRIDS

### TILLANDSIOIDEAE:

This group of Bromeliads have leaves with no spines and are mostly epiphytic. Demand exceeds the supply so it is not possible to say what will be available at any one time. We have stock of the following plants, but offsets are few and we may have to substitute.

#### CATOPSIS:

FLORABUNDA - small to medium sized, grey-green rosette, a many branched inflorescence with white petals. \$3.00

MORRENIANA - small, silvery green rosette, upright, branched spike, white petals. \$2.00

GUZMAZIAS - none available until next year. -----

#### TILLANDSIAS:

AERANTHOS - small stiff silvery rosette, blue petals. \$2.00

BERGERI - small elongated stiff rosettes, violet petals. \$2.00

BUTZII - twisted leaves have purplish spots and bulb-like base, purple petals. \$2.00

CAPUT-MEDUSAE - twisted thick silvery leaves and bulb-like base. Branched spike with red bracts and blue petals. \$10.00

IONANTHA - small tufting silver rosette, turns red in centre at flowering time, purple petals, also dwarf variety. \$6.00

KARWINSKYANA - small silvery rosette, tall spike, yellow flowers. \$3.00

MALLEMONTII - dainty grass-like plant, single blue flowers. \$2.00

SCHIEDEANA - stiff, erect grass-like leaves, upright spike, yellow petals. \$2.00

STREPTOCARPA - stiff silvery leaves, curly tips, violet petals. \$3.00

SEEDLINGS - small mounted seedlings of a number of species are available from \$1.00 each

STRICTA TYPES - small silvery rosettes, rose bracts, blue petals. \$6.00

TENUIFOLIA - stiff grey rosette, rose bracts, blue petals. \$3.00

TRICOLOR - 8 inch rosette, outer leaves recurving, red bracts, blue tubular petals. \$5.00

TRICOLOR VAR. MELANOCRATER - 6 inch rosette, black at base. \$5.00

USNEOIDES 'SPANISH MOSS' - silvery grey tress-like strands.  
50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 ea.

VALENZUELANA - soft grey-green rosette, slender branched spike, violet petals. \$6.00

VRIESEA - these offset very slowly. It is not possible to list what will be available at any given time but we usually have a few rooted plants available. Seedlings also grow slowly and I hope to have some large enough to handle after this summer. From \$1.00

CRUCIFEX ORCHIDS (REED STEMNED EPIDENDRUMS) - named varieties but not all are available at any one time.

STANDARDS - rooted aerals \$1.00 & \$2.00  
In white, cream, yellow, orange, pink, dark pink, lavender, mauve, bright red and cerise red.

KINGS - These are not as free with their aerals but we usually have a few in stock. \$2.00 & \$3.00

PLEODENDRON SELLOUM - self-heading, juvenile leaves lobed, later deeply cut. \$1.00

HOYA: AUSTRALIS, CARNOSA, NICHOLSONIAE, etc. \$1.00 ea.

COLUMNEA - ARGUTA, BANKSII, CAMPUS QUEEN, GLORIOSA, MICROPHYLLA, VARIEGATA, etc. \$1.00 ea.

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