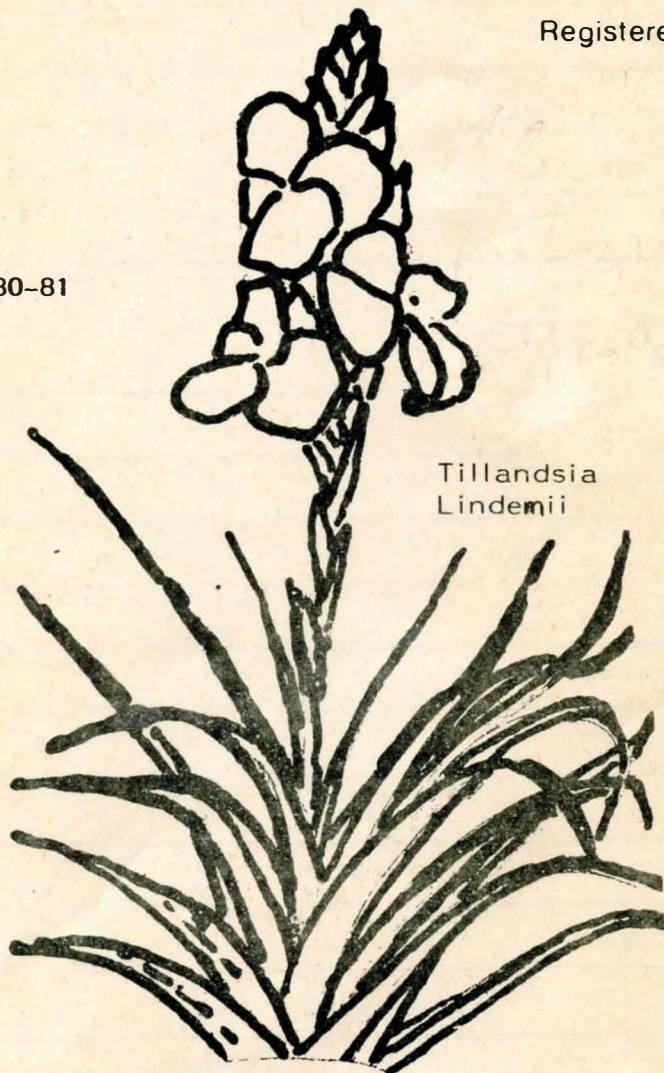


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Bromeliad Display Garden

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*Tillandsia
Lindemii*

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INTRODUCTION

Bromeliads come in a range of types, sizes and colours and from the hardy through to those that are very cold-sensitive. The hardy, sun-loving plants can be grown in parts of the open garden while the half-hardy types are for sheltered, well-drained positions under tall shrubs, trees or in bushhouse shelters, and for glasshouse culture. Those from very hot, humid areas need extra heat in winter. Availability sets their price and plants that produce few offsets are more costly than those that sucker freely.

The plants we sell are rooted offsets. The roots are packed in moist sphagnum moss. When potting up, remove the sphagnum moss as this may retain too much water when buried in the potting mix. Offsets may be left standing in empty pots, with the moss, for several days, until re-potting can be carried out, without coming to any harm. Have plant labels ready to correctly label each plant as you unpack. Use the smallest pot that will accommodate the roots and pot on later as the roots fill the pot. Cymbidium orchid mix is suitable for most Bromeliads and cultural instructions will be given with each plant.

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

BROMELIAD SPECIALS: (Postage and Packing extra)

About five plants in the \$1.50 to \$3.00 range \$10.00

A colourful selection to begin an interesting
Bromeliad collection \$20.00 to \$30.00

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

Parcel Post: Queensland - From \$1.25

Other States - From \$3.10

Air Mail: All States from \$4.25

Air Freight: From \$5.00. Delivery in Capital Cities \$1.10 extra. Onforwarding to other Airlines \$1.10 or more.

Parcels: You are notified by letter of parcel despatch and a charge of \$1.00 to cover letter, packing moss, plant dip, etc. is applicable.

DON'T USE WHITE OIL: This clogs the fine, dust-like absorption scales that cover the leaves. These scales collect moisture and nutriment needed by the plant. When using insecticides or feeding with foliar spray, only use at half strength. Because of the absorption scales, Bromeliads can take in too much of any surface spray. Do not feed plants in winter. Water freely in summer. In winter, grow as dry as possible without dehydrating, 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 extra padding.

Rosette types for centre planting	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Tubular types for side branches	\$1.00 to \$2.00

To decorate finished tree - Strands of <i>Tillandsia usneoides</i> ("Spanish Moss")	25¢, 50¢ & \$1.00
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Small Bromeliads are also good for dish gardens and terrariums.

Please limit your orders to about \$30.00 or less. I am finding it hard to keep up with Mail Orders - Olwen Ferris.

ACANTHOSTACHYS:

strobilacea - trailing plant for hanging baskets in medium light. Orange and yellow cone-like flower head in axils of branched, whip-like leaves. Cryptanthus type mix, medium shade. \$1.00 & \$2.00

AECHMEA:

angustifolia - light green with dark markings. Stiff, semi-tubular, flushing red in bright light. Semi-erect, tightly branched spike with yellow flowers followed by white berries turning blue. Cold sensitive. \$1.50 to \$3.00

- X '**Bert**' - Upright vase with purplish-brown irregular bands. For well-drained pot, driftwood or on rock. Cold sensitive. In very short supply. \$3.00 to \$5.00
- bracteata** - Imposing bottle shape to 75mm. tall. Stiff, semi-pendant spike with red bracts. Berries turn black. Hardy in about full sun. Needs some protection from cold wind. \$1.50 to \$3.00
- bromeliifolia** - Grey-green, bottle-shaped, medium-large plant with white cone-like spike. Pale yellow petals turn to black. Rose bracts. Medium hardy. From \$1.50
- X '**Burgundy**' - Stiff, waxy-red leaves to $\frac{1}{2}$ metre or more. Upright branched spike, blue petals and rose bracts. Medium hardy. Medium shade for best colour. \$5.00
- caesea** - Medium size. Upright rosette of stiff green leaves edged with dark spines. Slender flower stem topped with stiff, few branched head of pink bracts. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.50
- calyculata** - Stiff green vase with some blue blotching. Upright yellow cone spike. Hardy. Bright shade. \$1.50
- calyculata x caudata** - Leaves somewhat like **calyculata** and spike midway between both parents. Hardy. \$1.50
- candida** - similar to **coelestis**, but with white flowers. \$1.50
- caudata** - Attractive, stiff, upright vase, blotched blue. Tall branched spike of long lasting orange and yellow colour. There are several forms: 'compacta', 'four branched', 'free flowering', 'broad leaf' and a 'very large'. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.50 & \$3.00
- caudata cultivar 'Fire Chief'** - This is an imported plant and has a pendant red and orange spike. \$3.00
- caudata var. variegata** - No. 1 - Wide Leaf & No. 2 Long Leaf. Cream and green stripes and the usual **caudata** type inflorescence. Medium hardy. Medium light. In very short supply. \$10.00
- coelestis** - Medium size, stiff grey vase. Erect compact head of blue flowers, berries later turn blue. Hardy. Bright light. From \$1.50
- coelestis var. albo-margin**
marginated with white. Medium hardy. Short supply. \$8.00 & \$10.00
- cylindrata** - Medium sized open rosette. Long cerise red spike with light blue flowers. Hardy but needs winter care in southern states. \$2.00
- cylindrata var. micrantha** - Very useful for tree planting as it grows on long stolons. Very hardy. Bright shade. \$1.50

distichantha - Tall stiff, grey-green leaves that turn tannish in bright light. Branched head of overlapping rose bracts and blue flowers. To about full sun. Needs a little winter protection in southern states. \$2.00 & \$3.00

distichantha X *recurvata* - Small plants for rockery border. Short rose flower head and blue petals. Near full sun. \$1.00

fasciata - Neat, silver & green, medium size urn. Flower head of long-lasting rose bracts and blue petals. Semi-hardy in medium shade. \$3.00

fasciata cultivar 'Silver King' - A horticultural form with all silver leaves. In very short supply. \$5.00

fasciata var. *variegata* and var. *albo-marginata* - In very short supply. \$10.00

fasciata var. *purpurea* - A reddish form with some silver banding. \$5.00

X 'Foster's Favorite' - Wine red leaves and pendant spike. Medium hardy. Medium light. \$1.50

X 'Foster's Favorite Favorite' - Variegated form of the above. Scarce. \$5.00

fulgens - pale green open vase. Luminous red berries, blue petals on upright spike. For shade. Cold sensitive. \$3.00

fulgens var. *discolor* - As above but undersides of leaves purple-red and dusted with white absorption scales. \$2.50

gamosepala - Small to medium, soft green, pointed leaves. Cerise spike with blue petals. Hardy in bright shade. \$1.50

gamosepala hybrid (perhaps X *cylindrata* var. *micrantha*) - Tall sturdy plant with grey green leaves and tall spike. Blue petals. \$1.50

glutinosa - Large upright vase of stiff green leaves lightly banded with silver and edged with dark spines. Hardy. Light shade. \$3.00

gracilis - Small, green, formal rosette. Offsets on stolons. Branched head of berries and blue petals on slender stem. Scarce. \$2.50

kleenii - From imported seed and it is what I have as *gamosepals* type No. 2 "Blue Cone." Hardy. Bright shade. \$2.00

lemarchei - similar to *A. bromeliifolia* but bracts red. Will have plants later. \$2.00

leucolepis - Tall bottle shape, light green leaves. Cob type spike with greenish petals. Hardy in near full sun. \$3.00

lingulata - Large stiff, blue tipped leaves, smallish white flowers on branched spike, pearly white berries. Hardy in near full sun. \$3.00

ludemanniana - Medium large. Reddish-tan in good light. Lavender flowers on berries turning blue. Semi-hardy. Bright light. \$2.00

X 'Mary Brett' (*recurvata* hybrid) - Upright grey-green rosette, blue in base of leaf. 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 flower head is more rounded. For shade. Cold sensitive. \$2.00

mulfordii - Large stiff plant, pinkish-tan in good light. Tall branched spike of red and yellow. Hardy in S.E.Qld. \$3.00

muricata - Stiff upright vase, pointed golden green leaves. Upright pineapple-like head of orange & yellow. Hardy in near full sun. \$3.00

X 'Nallii' - Bronze-green, funnel type. Pink bracts, greenish tipped yellow petals. Bright light. Medium hardy. \$2.50

nudicaulis - Small to medium sized tube of bright green leaves, blotched red to black (depends on light). Erect spike topped with cylindric yellow flowers. Bracts orange-red. Hardy. \$1.50

nudicaulis var. *aur* - Red bracts and petals yellow tipped with red. \$2.00

nudicaulis var. *cuspidata* - Green form with yellow flowers, larger than the above. Hardy. Needs filtered sunlight. \$1.50

orlandiana - Chocolate zig zag markings on squat, upright vase. Flower head yellow and orange. Hardy but needs winter care in southern states. \$3.00

pectinata - Large open rosette of soft green leaves, blotched with shocking pink at maturity. Globe shape head of greenish petals. Needs winter care in Southern States. \$3.00

pineliana - Medium large grey to pink urn. Erect spike, long lasting red bracts. Cone type flower head. Yellow flowers soon turning black contrast with new buds. Hardy in bright light. \$1.50

pineliana var. *minina* - Smaller and more compact than above. Hardy, but 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. \$3.00

- ramosa - Medium large, green to tannish leaves. Loosely branched, red spike, greenish-yellow flowers. Medium hardy. Bright shade. \$3.00
- recurvata var. recurvata - For rockery or pots. Up to full sun. Squat plants that colour orange at flowering. Inflorescence raised. Lilac-blue petals and rose bracts. \$1.50
- recurvata var. ortgeisii - As above but flower head sits in collar of leaves. Up to full sun. \$1.50
- recurvata var. bennrathii - Dwarf of the species. Looks well on "Brom Tree" or in small pot. Bright light to near full sun. \$2.00
- X 'Royal Wine' - Broad olive-green upper leaf, lacquered wine-red underneath. Partly pendant spike. Petals dark blue, berries red. Dark form. \$3.00
- Light red, more upright form \$3.00
- rubens - Medium large with dark spines. Stout stem, branched spike and deep rose petals. \$3.00
- sphaerocephala - The giant red Aechmea. Light shade to full sun. Large spherical flower head, rose bracts and pink-white flowers. \$5.00
- triangularis - Large plants with glossy tapering leaves. Black spines. Purple petals on cone-type head. Hardy. \$3.00
- webberbaueri - Large spreading green vase. Rose branched spike with blue flowers. Hardy in bright light. \$3.00
- weilbachii - Medium size, green urn. Long lasting crimson bracted spike. Lavender petals on red berries. Good drainage. Medium shade. \$1.50
- weilbachii var. leodiensis - As above but leaves sepia-orange. \$3.00

ANANAS:

- bracteatus - Red and green variegation. Bracts on pineapple red. Nearly full sun. Hardy. From \$3.00 & \$5.00
- comosus - The commercial pineapple. Grown in pots, bears small pineapple with blue flowers. Bright light. Hardy. \$1.00
- comosus var. variegatus - When available. From \$7.50
- nana - The dwarf pineapple with small ivory white pineapple. When available. \$5.00

ARAEOCOCCUS:

flagellifolius - Whip-like reddish leaves. Short branched spike with pink flowers followed by black berries. Medium hardy. Bright light. \$1.50

BILLBERGIA:

amoena minor - Neat, small tube. Spike upright. Orange bracts and blue petals. Bright light. Hardy. \$1.50

amoena var. *rubra* - Tall, rose flushed tube spotted cream. Blue tipped sepals and petals. \$5.00

amoena var. *rubra* "Striata" - As above but leaves striated. \$8.00

amoena var. *viridis* - Tall tube with dark bands and cream spots. Red bracts and bright green petals. Bright light. Hardy. \$5.00

X 'Bob Tail' - A medium small plant with outcurving leaf tips. Red flushed. Hardy. Bright light. \$2.00

X 'Bob Tail Gem' (X 'Bob Tail' X *amoena* var. *viridis*) - Tall dark red tubes. Shocking-pink bracts and green petals. \$3.00

X 'Catherine Wilson' - Tall tubes flushed pink, spotted cream. \$3.00

Shorter tubes with leaf curl. Medium light. Some winter care. \$5.00

X 'Curly Top' - Green & white tube with leaf tip curl. \$2.50

Tannish form with leaf tip curl. \$2.50

chlorantha - Medium size. Pale green leaves, purple spots. Branched spike with pale pink bracts, green petals. Medium shade. Half hardy. Needs winter care. \$2.00

chlorosticta (also known as *saundersii*) - Maroon flushed tube, cream spots. Pendant, red bracts, blue petals. Half hardy. Bright light. \$3.00

chlorosticta X *nutans* - Medium tall tubes. Very colourful when grown in bright light. Hardy. \$1.50

distachia var. *straussiana* - Medium small, grey-white vase flushed lavender. Pink bracts, blue petals. Hardy. Medium light. \$1.50

distachia X *nutans* ('*Albertii*') - Pendant spike like B. *nutans*. Foliage like B. *distachia*. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.50

elegans - Medium size, grey-green leaves, dark spines. Pendant branched spike, petals greenish, bracts pink. Half hardy. Medium light. \$2.00

- X 'Elvena Slosson' - Long leaves that bronze in good light. Brown spines. Red bracts. Light purple petals. Hardy. \$1.50
- euphemiae - Blue-green, small tubes, rose bracts, violet petals. Medium light. Hardy. \$1.50
- X 'Fantasia' - Cream and green vase, splashed pink as it matures. Scarlet bracts, blue tipped petals. Bright light. Winter care. \$2.50
- X 'Fantasia' Aussie form - Cream and green open vase shape. Red bracts, rose petals tipped blue. Bright light. Winter care. \$2.50
- X 'Fred Gerber' - Small to medium size tube that colours in bright light. \$2.00
- X 'Gerda' - Tall red to nearly black tube. Red bracts, steel-blue petals. Bright light. Hardy. \$5.00
- X 'Gemiana' - Medium small tube, red flushed, hardy. \$1.50
- X 'Gothensis' - Outspreading smallish vase, maroon spots. Medium light. Half hardy. \$3.00
- horrida var. tigrina - Medium tall tube. Chocolate-red banded silver. Erect spike. Rose bracts, greenish petals. Hardy. \$3.00
- horrida - green and silver type. \$2.00
- horrida 'type' - Smaller than the above two. \$1.50
- leitzii - Thinner tubes than B. leptopoda, wavy leaf edge and splashed cream. Flowers bright-cerise and yellow. Winter care. \$1.50
- leptopoda - Small spotted tubes with leaf tip curl. Upright spike. Orange bracts, blue tipped petals. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.50
- macrocalyx - Few leaved, tall tubes splashed cream. Inflorescence covered with powdery white frosting. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.50
- macrocalyx X nutans - Tight tubes, cerise bracts, petals blue and green. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.50
- macrocalyx X venezuelana - Extra tall tubes, spotted leaves. Red bracts. Blue frosted petals. Hardy. Bright light. \$3.50
- meyeri - Tall, graceful, narrow tubes marked silver. Trailing spike, blue and green petals. Pink bracts. Bright light. Winter care. \$3.00
- X 'Muriel Waterman' - Medium large urn. Rose maroon with silver bands. Pink bracts, blue petals. Bright light. Medium hardy. \$5.00
- nutans - Small to medium green petals. Very hardy garden plant up to full sun. 3 plants for \$1.50

- X 'Platinum' - Medium-large silvery vase, Pendant spike, large pink bracts, dark blue petals. Half hardy. Medium light. \$2.50
- porteana - Tall tube. Rose bracts on slender pendant spike. Petals green. Bright light. Hardy. \$2.50
- pyramidalis var. pyramidalis - Medium size. Some grey banding on green leaves. Red petals tipped blue. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.00
- pyramidalis var. concolor - Waratah-like red flower, tipped with blue. Light green, open vase. Medium light. Medium hardy. \$1.00 and \$1.50
- pyramidalis var. striata - Variegated form. \$2.00
- X 'Red Raven' (euphemiae v. purpurea X amoena v. viridis) Wine red open vase with some silver banding. Rose bracts, violet pink petals. Half hardy. Medium light. \$3.00
- X 'Santa Barbara' - Small to medium, variegated cream and green tubes. Pinks in good light. Hardy. Bright light. \$2.00
- sanderiana - Grey-green vase peppered with purple. Pendant spike, pink bracts, petals green with blue tips. Half hardy. Medium light. \$2.00
- X 'Storm' (leptopoda X vittata) - Medium size, leathery tubes, grey-green, spotted cream, leaves with leaf tip curl. \$2.00
- X 'Theodore L. Mead. - Green vase with pointed leaves. Large pendant spike at odd intervals during the year. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.50
- X 'Violet Beauty' - Blue-green pointed leaves. Pendant spike, pink bracts, violet petals. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.00
- X 'Violet Beauty' var. striata - Variegated form of the above. \$2.00
- venezuelana - Very large, mottled and banded plant. Does not offset freely so very few for sale. Hardy. Bright light. \$5.00
- vittata - Large upright tube, banded silver. Pendant spike of large rose bracts and dark blue petals. Hardy. Bright light. \$2.50
- vittata X pyramidalis - Smaller than above. \$1.50
- X 'Windii' - Small tubes. Pendant spike of red and blue. Hardy. \$1.00
- zebrina - Tall stately tube, flecked silver. Pendant spike, rose bracts, greenish-yellow petals. White ridged berries. Slow offsetting. Hardy. \$2.50

zebrina - 'Giant Form' - As above, but much larger, slow offsetting. \$3.50

BROMELIA:

antiacantha - Large, heavily armed with sharp spines.

The inner leaves turn flame red at flowering time. Stout stem, white bracts and head of red-violet petals. Hardy.

Full sun. From \$1.50

balansae - same as above but petals maroon and white. Bracts red. \$1.50

serra - Smaller than the above species. Open rosette of undulating, recurving leaves that redden in bright light.

Large spines. Near full sun. Medium hardy. From \$3.00

CANISTRUM:

~~lindenii~~ var. roseum - Large open rosette. Green with darker spotting and tan-rose reverse. Dense flower head, incurving bracts, petals green & white. Half hardy. Medium light.

\$1.50 and \$3.00

CRYPTANTHUS: (To be grown in bright shade and in short supply until late spring)

acaulis var. argenteus - Small to medium. Star shape.

Upper surface frosted silver. Leaves undulating, not recurved. Hardy. \$1.00

acaulis var. ruber - Small star. Leaves undulating and recurved. Bronze-red in bright light. Very hardy (both varieties). 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50

bahianus - Medium. Stiff pointed leaves. Grows on stout stems. Tannish brown in bright light. Hardy. Up to full sun. \$1.00

bahianus hybrid - Medium. Similar to bahianus, not as stiff. \$1.00

beuckeri - Medium. Mottled spoon shaped leaves. Very tricky in winter when foliage must be kept dry. \$1.50

bivittatus - Small. Longitudinal stripes, pink and silvery-green. Bronzy pink in bright light. Hardy. \$1.00

bromelioides var. tricolor - Medium tall. About 20 leaves from upright rosette of green and white, flushed pink in good light. Half hardy. \$1.50

Cafe au Lait - Small. Coffee coloured rosettes with wavy edges. Hardy. 75¢ and \$1.50

'Cascade' - Medium. Reddish rosettes with new plantlets growing on long stolons. Hanging basket. Keep foliage dry in winter. \$3.00

diversifolius - Medium large. Green to dark red in bright light. Undulating leaves, mottled with silvery scales.	\$1.50
fosteriana - Large. Zig zag cross bands on reddish-brown leaves.	
Silver cross bands	\$3.00
Gold cross bands on slightly wider leaves.	\$3.00
Foster's long leaf hybrid No. 2 - Medium large. Long, narrow tannish leaf.	\$1.00
'Glad' - Medium large. Wide green to golden-pink leaves form an attractive rosette. (Foster hybrid).	\$2.00
'Green Ice' - Medium large. Wide green leaves with some frosted bands. (Foster hybrid).	\$2.00
'It' - Large. Attractive green and white variegation. Pinks in good light. Stiff rosette. Demand exceeds supply.	\$3.00
'Lubbersianus' - Medium large. A beuckeri hybrid but more hardy. Leaves mottled. Pink flushed in bright light.	\$2.00
Luddemanniana - Large. Stiff, tan-red leaves with darker stripe when grown in bright light. Hardy.	\$1.50
lacerdae - Medium. Silver and green stripes. Demand exceeds supply.	\$2.00
Osyanus - Medium large. A beuckeri hybrid. Leaves wider than 'Lubbersianus'. Mottled and flushed pink in bright light.	\$2.00
maritimus - Medium tall. Upright leaves. Reddish in good light.	\$1.50
'Peppered Bronze' - Medium. Narrow bronze leaves. Some frosting at base of leaves. Hardy.	\$1.50
Racinae - Small to medium. Stiff narrow green leaves cross banded reddish-brown and silver.	\$2.50
'Rosa McLeod' - Medium large. From W. Charley collection. Green to brownish leaves that flush rose in centre.	\$1.50
'Ripple Fudge' - Medium large. Tan leaves, frosted white.	\$2.00
'Silver Sheen' - Medium large. Green to pinkish leaves heavily frosted with silver.	\$2.00
sinuosus - Medium large. Undulating, channelled, green leaves suffused bronze-red in good light.	\$1.50
zonatus - Medium large. Undulating green leaves with silver zig zag cross bands.	\$2.00
zonatus forma fusca - Red-brown with silver cross bands.	\$2.00
zonatus forma zebrinus - Large. Green to nearly black in good light. Silver zig zag cross bands. Short supply.	\$3.00

The Grace Goode Hybrids and recent American imports are still in short supply as I am building up my stocks. Some, not listed may be available at odd times.

- 'Arautic' - Medium large. Stiff, pointed, undulating leaves lightly dusted silver. Red-brown in good light. Hardy. \$2.50
- 'Cherry Frost' - Medium large. Stiff green with reddish centre stripe. Hardy. \$2.50
- 'Cherry Sundae' - Medium large. Brownish leaves, heavily frosted. \$2.50
- 'Frosty' - Medium large. Undulating brownish leaves, heavily frosted. \$2.50
- 'Fudge Ripple' - Medium large. Brownish leaves, cross banded silver frosting. \$2.50
- 'Wind Song' - Medium large. Reddish-brown and green. Some frosting. \$2.50

Grace Goode Hybrids:

- 'Coffee Royal' - Medium. Coffee coloured. Larger and more leaves than the parent, 'Cafe au Lait'. Hardy. \$2.00
- 'Foster-zone' - Large. Green undulating leaves cross banded in gold. \$2.00
- 'Foster-zone' X fosterianus - Medium large. More compact than above. \$3.00
- 'Lucky Streak' - Medium large. Wide leaves. Tan and pink stripes. \$2.50

CRYPTBERGIA (Cryptanthus X Billbergia)

- 'Meadii' - Small to Medium. Narrow mottled green leaves in upright tuft. Pinks in good light. Grow rather dry in winter. \$1.50
- 'Rubra' - Small to medium. Upright rosette of brownish red leaves when grown in bright light. To about full sun. Pot or border plant. A second form has softer, tannish red leaves. To near full sun. 75¢ to \$1.50

DYCKIA:

Lightly filtered to full sun in protected place. Dyckias divide into two groups - those that sucker freely and those that split in divisions and have to be cut into sections and be re-rooted before selling.

Offsets:

- brevifolia* - Medium small green rosettes forming clusters.
Yellow flowers on $\frac{1}{2}$ metre high spike. 75¢ and \$1.50
- encholirioides* - Very large, green, multi-leaf plant. 2
metre, branched spike, orange-red flowers. 75¢ and \$1.50
- fosteriana* X *frigida* - Reddish-brown clustering rosettes.
Orange flowers on tall spike. Hardy. \$1.00 and \$1.50
- leptostacha* - Reddish-brown leaves in sprawling rosettes.
Orange flowers on slender, tall spike. Hardy. \$1.50
- remotiflora* (and var. *rariflora*) - Small rosettes, spines
not prickly. One-third metre spike and vivid orange petals.
Small pot or border. \$1.50
- minarum* - Medium small rosettes. Tall spike, yellow petals.
75¢ and \$1.00
- niederleinii* - Medium size rosette of green spiny leaves.
Tall spikes, sometimes branched, orange-yellow petals.
\$1.00 and \$1.50
- Large Red Hybrid - Large Rosette, red in bright light.
\$1.00 and \$1.50

Plants by Division:

- fosteriana* - Frosty white scales on reddish leaves. From \$2.00
- X 'Lad Cutak' - Medium large. Mauve to reddish-green rosettes.
Orange-yellow flowers on tall spike. Hardy. From \$2.00
- Chocolate Red - Medium large. Dark red rosettes. From \$2.00

FOSTERELLA:

- penduliflora* - Soft green rosette, branched spike of nodding
bell-like white flowers, growth similar to *Cryptanthus*.
Medium light. \$1.50

HECHTIA:

- glomerata* - Recurved, brownish leaves in spiny rosettes.
1 metre spike. White flowers in little clusters. From \$1.00

NEOREGELIA:

- ampullacea* - Small, flecked tubes. Grows on stolons. Brom
Trees or baskets. Bright light. Hardy. \$1.50
- albiflora* - Medium small green rosettes that turn pinkish
in bright light. White petals. Hardy. \$1.00
- bahiana* - Few leaves, tubular plant growing on stolons.
Brom Tree or basket. Hardy. \$1.50
- carcharodon* - Very large. Grey-green, blotched chocolate.
Some winter care in southern States. Bright light. \$3.00

- carolinae - Long lasting red in centre. Green rosettes. \$1.50
 THEOZOR - \$3.60 - \$5.00
 A number of cultivars from carolinae with different coloured
 nests. 'Orange Supreme', 'Bold Blush', 'Scarlet Pink',
 'Resplendent', 'Wine Red', 'Crimson Nest', and 'Red Sheen'.
 --- \$3.00 each
 chlorosticta - small upright rosette with maroon blotches.
 Colours red in bright light. Reasonably hardy. \$1.50
 concentrica - Stocky medium to large rosettes, purple, long
 lasting centre. Bright light. Hardy. \$1.50
 concentrica var. rosantina - Leaves not as leathery. Centre
 is rosy-purple. \$2.00
 concentrica 'Red Nest' - Large plants with red centres.
 \$3.00
 cruenta - Very large, leathery leaves with red 'fingernail'.
 Hardy in near full sun. 'Grey Giant' with banded reverse.
 'Bronze Red Giant' and 'Pinkie' are three more forms. \$2.00
 cruenta X spectabilis - Very large spectabilis types, on
 long stolons for outdoors in sheltered place. Hardy. \$2.00
 cruenta X zonata - Creamy coloured leaves with dark markings.
 Medium size. Medium light. Half hardy. \$3.00
 'Dark Delight' (chlorosticta X carolinae. Oeser) - Lovely
 dark green to red rosettes depending on light. \$2.00
 Other cultivars are 'Magic Light', 'Rubeo', 'Dark edged
 Nest', 'Just Perky', 'Frolic'. \$3.00
 farinosa - Green leaves, frosted with fine scales. Vivid
 pinky-crimson centre at flowering. \$3.00
 fosteriana - Pinky green leaves that darken in bright light.
 More upright rosette. Frosted with white scales. Pinky-red
 nest. \$3.00
 'Jody' - Small upright tube, tan-red with darker markings.
 \$2.00
 laevis - Compact rosette. Green leaves, dark flecked base.
 Bronze red in near full sun. \$1.50
 'Lepida' cultivar 'Candy Pink' - Bracts held high like
 princeps and shape of carolinae 'Clair Phillips'. \$3.00
 'Little Gem' (Foster) - Small rosettes for 'Brom Trees'
 or baskets. Dark red in good light. \$2.50
 macrosepala - Larger than carolinae. Scarlet-red centre.
 \$3.00
 macahensis - Neat red-flushed rosette. Some blotching. \$3.00
 Magna' (Oeser hybrid) - Large bronzy rosette. Orange red
 nest. \$3.00

Other cultivars are 'Sunrise' large spots. 'Sunset' small spots, and 'Happy Thoughts' with green bands between the spots. \$3.00 each.

marmorata - Green, blotched red, urn and red fingernail. Stands some sun. \$2.50

A cultivar is 'Marcon' - Golden urn, blotched red. \$3.00

marmorata X spectabilis - Wide leaves and not as much light as above. Stands some sun. \$2.50

marmorata X tristis - Small neat mottled red rosettes. \$1.50

monstrum - Extra large, upright rosette. Redden in full sun. \$3.00

'Olwen Ferris' - Large carolinae type with violet-purple nest of concentrica. \$3.00

Cultivars are 'Striata' and 'Magenta'. \$3.00

'Petite' - Small rosettes for Brom Trees or baskets. \$2.00

Cultivars are 'No. 2' (small upright) and 'Dusky Rose' (rose centre). \$2.00

pineliana - Rosy-purple centre and leaves dusted with white. \$1.50

pineliana 'Lavender-pink' - Larger than the above. \$2.00

pineliana 'Compact' - Imported selected clone. \$2.00

pineliana 'Bronze' - Goes bronze in bright light. \$2.50

princeps - Large form. Like a very large carolinae. Dark red nest. \$3.00

princeps - Small form. Cerise-pink nest held high. \$3.00

punctatissima - Small, dark banded tubes. Grows on stolons. \$1.50

'Russet Beauty' - Medium small rosettes. Rusty red in good light. \$2.00

sarmentosa - Medium-small, grey-green urn with dark mottling. \$1.50

schultzia (Red of Rio & Fireball) - Small green tube. Red in bright light. \$2.50

'Sheer Joy' (Grace Goode Hyb.) - Large, mottled leaves. Heavy rosette. Purplish centre. \$3.00

spectabilis - Grey banded reverse and green above. Red fingernail. \$1.00 and \$1.50

'Tan Beauty' - Small upright urn. Spotted tan in bright light. \$1.50

tristis - Medium small rosette with dark etching. \$3.00

'Vulcan' (Richter Hyb.) - Large, stiff rosette. Blackish-purple centre and irregular blotching. \$3.00

'Wine Glow (Oeser Hyb.) - Medium small rosettes that colour win-red in good light. A cultivar "Wine Charm" is a lighter red and has a red centre at flowering time. Each \$3.00

wurdackii - few leafed rosette. Red nest. On long stolons. \$1.50

zonata - Medium size upright rosette. Golden with dark markings. \$3.00

NIDULARIUM: (Does not offset freely. Supply short):

billbergioides - Medium small green rosette, flower head of orange bracts on long stem. \$2.00

variety citrinum - yellow bracts. \$2.00

variety rubra - has red leaves and orange bracts. \$3.00

burchellii - Small purplish rosette, suckers on wiry stems. Orange bracts on cone-type head. Half hardy. \$2.00

fulgens - Dark spotting on waxy green leaves. Long lasting red bracts around central blue flowers. Bright light. \$3.00

innocentii var. innocentii - Metallic green leaves. Glossy magenta reverse. Spike a rosette of rusty-red bracts. Flowers white. \$3.00

variety wittmackiana - Pea green leaves, carmine bracts. \$2.00

variety viridis - Bracts carmine tipped. \$2.00

variety lineatum - Leaves marked with fine white lines. \$3.00

variety lineatum 'Alba' - More white than the above. \$4.00

variety striatum - Wider stripes than lineatum. \$3.00

microps var. bicense - Waxy red, thin tubes for baskets. \$5.00

procerium - Green upright rosette. Head of orange red bracts. \$3.00

variety kermesianum - Leaves red in bright light. Bracts red. \$3.00

regelioides - Dark spotting on green leaves. Rose bracts. Orange flowers. \$3.00

rutlans - Purple spots on waxy green leaves. Lavender-purple bracts. Pinkish-orange flowers. \$3.00

Species ? No. 2 - Very stiff. Armed with dark spines, orange bracts. White petals. \$2.00

Species ? No. 1 - Stiff, Neo. type. Raised orange bracts. White flowers. \$2.00

Foster's Neo. X Nid. hybrid - Waxy red leaves. Small red nest \$3.00

ORTHYPHYTUM:

- foliosum* - Medium size green rosettes from rocky outcrops. Tall spike, white flowers and elongated bracts. \$1.50
- saxicola* var. *viridis* - Small rosettes with white flowers. Grows in mats on rocks. Grow with the *Cryptanthus*, in wide pot or basket. \$1.50

PITCAIRNIA:

- andreana* - Smallish, loose rosette of soft, grey-green leaves. Short, upright, orange and yellow spike. Hanging basket or pot. \$2.00
- atrorubens* - Large, upright leaves on narrow, spined stalk. Sturdy, densely overlapping, upright spike. \$2.50
- carinata* - Soft green corn-like leaves. $\frac{1}{2}$ metre spike, rose-red flowers. Keep moist in filtered shade. \$1.50
- flammea* var. *pallida* - Soft green corn-like leaves in tufts. $\frac{1}{2}$ metre spike, creamy yellow flowers. Keep moist, filtered shade. \$1.00
- flammea* var. *roezlii* - As above. Flowers red. \$1.50
- heterophylla* - Deciduous, epiphytic. Hang in well draining mix. Flowers in spring before new growth starts. Keep moist, not wet. \$3.00
- decidua* - Flowers pinky-red. Leaves grass-like. \$1.50

PORTEA:

- leptantha* - Tall, stiff, upright vase of green leaves armed with spines. Tall branched spike. Petals orange and yellow. \$5.00
- petropolitana* var. *extensa* - Large plant for landscaping. Citrus-green leaves form a bottle and arch over. Tall spike. Branched, bracts rose, petals blue, berries white, turning blue. \$1.50 and \$3.00

QUESNELIA:

- arvensis* & *testudo* - Both large banded plants with attractive inflorescences. In short supply. \$3.00 each
- imbricata* - Vase shaped, small plant. Spike similar to *liboniana*. \$1.50
- liboniana* - Tight tubes grow on stolons. Dark blue petals on long lasting orange stem. Orange-red bracts. Bright light. \$1.50
- marmorata* - Stiff, upright urn of blue-grey flecked maroon. Rose bracts and blue petals. \$3.00
- Ver.

- testudo - large banded plant. \$3.00
quesneliana - Large, pinkish green, lightly banded open rosette that grows on stolons. Round flower head, rose bracts edged white, petals edged lavender. \$3.00

TILLANDSIOIDEAE:

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

CATOPSIS:

- florabunda - Small to medium size. Grey-green rosette. Many branched, drooping inflorescence with white petals. \$2.50
morreniana - Small silvery green rosette. Upright, branched inflorescence with white petals. \$2.50
nutans - Very small rosette. Trailing inflorescence with yellow petals. \$2.50

GUZMANIAS:

- Only odd ones offsetting. More should be available later. \$3.00

TILLANDSIAS:

- brachycaulis - Small rosette of recurved green leaves. \$10.00
aeranthos - Small silvery, stiff leaves. Blue wavy petals. \$2.00
bergeri - Small silvery, stiff leaves. Blue petals. \$2.00
* butzii - Twisted leaves with purplish spots and bulb-like base. Purple petals. From \$2.00
didisticha - Medium size. Silvery tuft. From \$2.00
* ionantha - Small silvery tufts. Turns orange-red at flowering. \$6.00 each
'var. van hyningii' - dwarf form.
juncea - Upright, rush-like leaves. Short, erect inflorescence of densely massed, distichous spikes. Silvery-grey and silvery forms. \$3.00 cluster \$5.00 - From \$3.00 to \$5.00
* karwinskyana - Small, silvery, dense rosette. Lilac petals. \$3.00
lorentziana - Smallish, silver rosette of recurved leaves. Tall, branched spike. Rose bracts, petals white. From \$3.00

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\$5 celreana \$10 Rock-8 \$1.80

- meridionalis - Thick, pointed, channeled leaves. Slightly pendant spike, rose bracts, white petals. \$5.00
- cyanea - For pot culture in good shade. Leaves green with brownish pencil lines. Fan type spike, large blue flowers. \$10.00
- ✧ fasciculata - Large rosette of grey-green leaves. Erect, branched spike. Violet petals. From \$3.00
- mallemontii - Dainty, grasslike plant. Single blue flower. \$2.00
- schiedeana - Stiff, erect, grass-like leaves, upright spike. Yellow petals. \$3.00
- ✧ stricta - Charming little rosette of silvery, recurving leaves. Dense rose bracts, blue petals. \$6.00
- ✧ tricholepis - Miniature, green leaves massed on a stem. Small wire-like stems, reddish bracts, one or two violet petals. \$3.00
- ✧ tricolor - Narrow, stiff grey-green leaves form a tuft. Erect spike of red bracts and blue tubular petals. \$5.00
- ~~tricolor var. melanocrater~~ - Smaller than above. Branched spike. \$5.00
- usneoides - Commonly known as 'Spanish Moss'. Silvery tress-like. 50¢ and \$1.00
- vernica - Channeled, hard, greenish leaves. Branched spike. Rose bracts. White petals. \$5.00
- valenzuelana - Silvery rosette. Slender, branched spike. Bracts pinkish, petals violet. \$5.00
- viridiflora - Dark green with purplish reverse, dense rosette. Tall inflorescence, greenish white petals. Seedling like offsets. \$2.00

VRIESEA:

These offset slowly but we usually have one or two rooted offsets at any given time. \$2.00

The seedlings usually get snapped up as fast as I can get them potted into small pots. From \$1.00



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