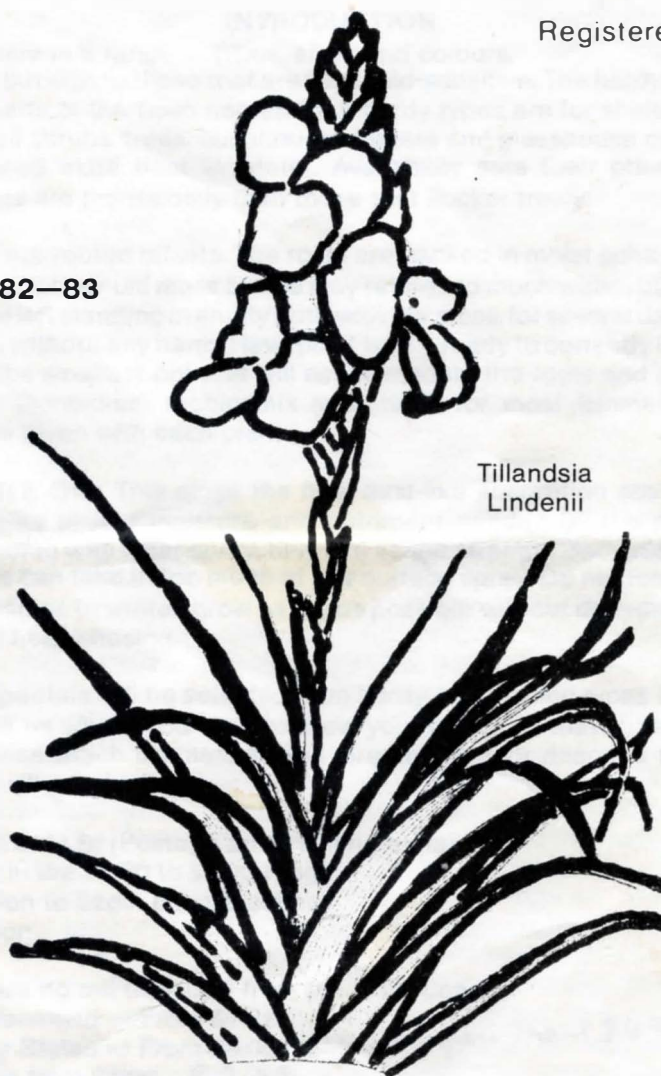


HILTON & OLWEN FERRIS

Bromeliad Display Garden

Registered Nursery

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Tillandsia
Lindenii

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INTRODUCTION

BROMELIADS come in a range of types, sizes and colours.

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. Half-hardy types are for sheltered, well-drained positions, under tall shrubs, trees, bushhouse shelters and glasshouse culture. Those from very hot 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, remove the sphagnum moss as this may retain too much water, 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 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.

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.

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)

Four or 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 rail transport from the Gold Coast.

Parcel Post: Queensland — From \$1.60

Other States — From ~~\$3.00~~ *U.A. surface mail \$4.40*

Air Mail: All States from ~~\$6.00~~ *\$7.50*

Air Freight: From ~~\$6.00~~ *\$3.00*. Delivery in Capital Cities *\$3.00* extra. Onforwarding to other Airlines *\$3.00* 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.

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 \$1.50 to \$2.50

Tubular types for side branches \$1.50 to \$2.50

To decorate finished tree — Strands of **Tillandsia usneoides**
("Spanish Moss")

25c, 50c & \$1.00

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. Orange and yellow cone-like flower head in axils of branched, whip-like leaves. **Cryptanthus** type mix, medium shade \$1.50 & \$2.50

AECHMEA:

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

aquilega — large upright rosette with upright spike of 10-20 flower clusters on end of branches. Bracts rose red. Hardy. \$5.00

× **araneosa** — large upright rosette. Leaves green with brown spines. Inflorescence many branched, bright bracts, petals yellow. Dusted with white scales. Half hardy. \$5.00

× **X 'Bert'** — Upright vase with purplish-brown irregular bands. Well-drained pot, driftwood or on rock. Cold sensitive. In very short supply. \$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 protection from cold. \$1.50 to \$3.00

× **bromeliifolia** — Grey-green, bottle-shaped, medium-large plant with white cone-shaped spike. Pale yellow petals turn to black. Rose bracts. Medium hardy. From \$1.50

× **X 'Burgundy'** — Stiff, waxy-red leaves to ½ 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. \$2.00

× **clayculata** — 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. \$2.00

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-marginata** — Same as above but leaves margined in white. Medium hardy. Short supply. \$8.00 & \$10.00
- 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. Also compact form. \$2.00 & \$3.00
- distichantha X recurvata** — Small plants for rocky border. Short rose flower head and blue petals. Near full sun. \$1.00
- eurycorymbus** — Large stiff plant with amply branched spike. Dark yellow-green petals. Hardy. Near full sun. \$5.00
- ✕ **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
- fendleri** — Medium-small, upright rosette. Leaves green with brown spines. Scape slender, orange yellow. Half hardy. \$3.00
- ✕ **X 'Foster's Favourite'** — Wine red leaves and pendant spike. Medium hardy. Medium light. from \$1.50
- ✕ **X 'Foster's Favourite Favourite'** — 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 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 is what was previously listed as "Blue Cone." Hardy in near full sun. \$3.00
- 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
- ✕ **luddemanniana** — Medium large. Reddish-tan in good light. Lavender flowers on berries turning blue. Semi-hardy. Bright light. \$2.00
- ✕ **X 'MaryBrett' (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. \$2.50
- mulfordii** — Large stiff plant, pinkish-tan in good light. Tall branched spike of red and yellow. Hardy in S.E. Qld. \$3.00 to \$5.00
- muricata** — Stiff upright vase, pointed golden green leaves. Upright pineapple-like head of orange and 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. aureo-rosea** — Red bracts and petals yellow tipped with red. \$2.00
- nudicaulis var. cuspidata** — Green form with yellow flowers, larger than the above. Needs filtered sunlight. \$2.00
- ✕ **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
- pimenti-velosi** — Small upright rosette, inflorescence shorter than the leaves. Sepals orange and petals yellow. Hardy. \$2.00
- ✕ **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. minima** — Smaller and more compact than above. Hardy, but grow rather dry in winter. \$2.00
- pubescence** — Medium-small plant with brown-green leaves. Erect, slender spike. Bright red overlapping bracts. Petals yellow. Half hardy. \$3.00
- racinae** — 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 on collar of leaves. Up to full sun. \$1.50
- ✕ **recurvata var. benrathii** — 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
- Bright 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
- tillandsioides var. kienastii** — Small bright green upright rosette. Short spike with overlapping red bracts. Half hardy. \$3.00
- triangularis** — Large plants with tapering leaves. Black spines. Purple petals on cone-type head. Hardy. \$5.00

- 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 and \$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:**
- ✕ **X 'Albertii (distachia x nutans)** — Medium tall tubes. Colourful in bright light. Hardy. \$1.50
- 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"** — 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 'Charles Webb' (vittata x pyramidalis)** Medium size, banded tubes with vittata type flowers. Hardy. \$1.50
- chlorosticta x euphemiae** — Medium - small pink and green tubes. Red bracts and blue petals. Half hardy. \$2.00
- X 'Curly Top'** — Green and 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
- distachia var. straussiana** — Medium small, grey-white vase flushed lavender. Pink bracts, blue petals. Hardy. medium light, \$1.50
- elegans** — Medium size, grey-green leaves, dark spines. Pendant branched spike, petals green tipped blue 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

- X 'Escaffrei' (chlorosticta x rosea)** Medium size, pale green tube that pinks in good light. Mauve-blue petals, red bracts. Half hardy. \$3.00
- 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
- X 'Hoelescheriana' (chlorosticta x nutans)** Small to medium size. Pointed leaves, thin tubes splashed pink. Pendant spike \$1.50
- 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
- X 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
- X 'Leodiensis' (vittata x nutans)** Thin banded tubes. Red bracts blue flowers. Hardy. \$1.50
- X leptopoda** — Small spotted tubes with leaf tip curl. Upright spike. Orange bracts, blue tipped petals. Hardy. \$1.50
- X 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
- X meyeri** — Tall, graceful, narrow tubes marked silver. Trailing spike, blue and green petals. Pink bracts. Bright light. Winter care. \$3.00
- X 'Misty Steel' (distachia x vittata)** Large upright vase. Soft grey Leaves. Rose bracts, blue flowers. \$5.00
- X 'Muriel Waterman'** — Medium large urn. Rose maroon with silver bands. Pink bracts, blue petals. Bright light. Medium hardy. \$5.00
- 'Muriel Waterman' (Australian remake)** cultivar 'Red Wing' and cv. 'Bronze wing' are two colour forms of this hybrid. \$3.00
- X nutans** — Small to medium thin tubes, nodding blue and 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
- pyramidalis var. pyramidalis** — Medium size. Some grey banding on green leaves. Red petals tipped blue. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.00
- X pyramidalis var. concolor** — Waratah-like red flower, tipped with blue. Light green, open vase. Medium light. Medium hardy. \$1.00 and \$1.50
- X pyramidalis var. striata** — Variegated form. \$2.00
- 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 blue 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 'Voilet Beauty' (amoena x euphemiae)** Blue green pointed leaves. Pendant spike, pink bracts, violet petals. Hardy. Bright light. \$1.00.
- ✦ **X 'Violet Beauty' var. striata** — Variegated form, \$2.00
- ✦ **Cultivar X 'Red Raven' (Red forms of the above parents used)** Lovely red vase shape. Red bracts and lilac-pink petals. \$3.00
- ✦ **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
- ✦ **X 'Windii'** — Small tubes. Pendant spike of red and blue. Hardy. \$1.50
- ✦ **X 'Yayee' (Bob Tail x Catherine Wilson)** Open tube, blotched pink in good light. \$3.00
- ✦ **zebrina** — Tall stately tube. flecked silver. Pendant spike, rose bracts, greenish - yellow petals. White ridged berries. Slow offsetting. Hardy. \$2.50

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** — Maybe *Aechmea magdalenae*. 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. Half hardy. Medium light. \$1.50 and \$3.00

CRYPTANTHUS: (To be grown in bright shade. 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). \$1.00 and \$1.50
- ✦ **bahianus** — Medium. Stiff pointed leaves. Grows on stout stems. Tannish brown in bright light. Hardy. Up to full sun. \$1.50
- ✦ **bahianus hybrid** — Medium. Similar to bahianus, not as stiff. \$1.50
- ✦ **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-grey. Bronze pink in bright light. Half hardy. \$2.00
- ✦ **bromelioides var. tricolor** — Medium tall. About 20 leaves from upright rosette of green and white, flushed pink in good light. Half hardy. \$2.00
- ✦ **Cafe au Lait** — Small. Coffee coloured rosettes with wavy edges. Hardy. \$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. \$3.00
Silver cross bands \$3.00
Gold cross bands on slightly wider leaves. \$1.00
- ✕ **Foster's long leaf hybrid** — Medium large. Long, narrow tannish leaf. \$2.00
- ✕ **'Glad'** — Medium large. Wide green to golden-pink leaves form an attractive rosette. (Foster hybrid). \$2.50
- 'Green Ice'** — Medium large. Wide green leaves with some frosted bands. (Foster hybrid). \$3.00
- ✕ **'It'** — Large. Attractive green and white variegation. Pinks in good light. Stiff rosette. Demand exceeds supply. \$2.00
- 'Lubbersianus'** — Medium large. A beuckeri hybrid but more hardy. Leaves mottled. Pink flushed in bright light. \$1.50
- Luddemanniana** — Large. Stiff, tan-red leaves with darker stripe when grown in bright light. Hardy. \$3.00
- ✕ **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. \$1.50
- maritimus** — Medium tall. Upright leaves. Reddish in good light. \$1.50
- 'Peppered Bronze'** — Medium. Narrow bronze leaves. Some frosting at base of leaves. Hardy. \$3.00
- ✕ **Racinae** — Small to medium. Stiff narrow green leaves cross banded reddish-brown and silver. Feverzauber is larger \$1.50
- **'Rosa McLeod'** — Medium large. From W. Charley collection. Green to brownish leaves that flush rose in centre. \$2.00
- **'Ripple Fudge'** — Medium large. Tan leaves, frosted white. \$2.00
- **'Silver Sheen'** — Medium large. Green to pinkish leaves heavily frosted with silver. \$1.50
- sinuosus** — Medium large. Undulating, channelled, green leaves suffused bronze-red in good light. \$2.50
- ✕ **zonatus** — Medium large. Undulating green leaves with silver zig zag cross bands. \$2.00
- zonatus forma fusca** — Red-brown with silver cross bands. \$3.00
- **zonatus forma zebrinus** — Large. Green to nearly black in good light. Silver zig zag cross bands. Short supply. \$2.50
- 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. \$2.50
- **'Foster-zone'** — Large. Green undulating leaves cross banded in gold. \$3.00
- 'Foster-zone' x fosterianus** — Medium large. More compact than above. \$2.50
- **'Lucky Streak'** — Medium large. Wide leaves. Tan and pink stripes. \$2.50

✕ SILVER ON BURGUNDY

\$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. \$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 ½ metre high spike. 75c and \$1.50
- encholirioides** — Very large, green, multi-leaf plant. 2 metre branched spike, orange-red flowers. 75c 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
- remotiflora X 'Large Red'** — Slightly larger than remotiflora. Red leaves and offsets on stolons. No. 1, 2, 3 & 4. \$1.50
- minarum** — Medium small rosettes. Tall spike, yellow petals. 75c and \$1.00
- niederleinni** — 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:

- penduliiflora** — 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. \$1.50

NEOREGELIA:

- ✕ **ampullacea** — Small, flecked tubes. Grows on stolons. Brom Trees or baskets. Bright light. Hardy. \$1.50
- albiflora** — Medium small 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
- 'Brilliance' (caroline X pineliana, Goode hyb.)**

Cultivar 'Bronze Agate' — Larger and more robust than both parents. Both types available. \$3.00

- 'Candy Pink' (Large princeps X 'Clair Phillips')** Bracts held high as in princeps and the shape of Clair Phillips. \$3.00
- X **carcharodon** — Very large. Grey-green, blotched chocolate. Some winter care in southern states. Bright light. \$3.00
- X **carolinae** — Medium size green rosettes. Long lasting red centres. \$2.00
- X **carolinae var. tricolour** — Variegated form of above. \$3.00
- Cultivars with different coloured nests are: 'Bold Blush', 'Crimson Nest', 'Orange Supreme', 'Resplendent', 'Scarlet Pink', 'Smart Image' and 'Wine Red.'
- Cultivar 'Burbank'** Has brownish green leaves with darker lines. \$5.00
- chlorosticta** — Small upright rosette with maroon blotches. Colours red in bright light. Hardy. \$1.50
- chlorosticta cv. 'Rubra'** — Small red blotched rosette. \$2.50
- X **Chlorostylis (may be a chlorosticta hybrid)** — Medium small. Yellowish with tan markings. Darwin form is darker. \$2.50
- 'Clair Phillips'** — (Previously listed as carolinae form). Broad leaf green to bronzy pink. Nice red centre. \$3.00
- X **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
- coriacea** — Medium large, stiff rosette with inky blue centre. \$3.00
- cruenta** — Very large, leathery leaves with red 'fingernail.' Hardy in near full sun. "Grey Giant" with banded reverse. \$2.50
- cruenta X spectabilis** — Very large spectabilis types, on long stolons for outdoors in sheltered place. Hardy. \$2.50
- cruenta X zonata** — Creamy coloured leaves with dark markings. Medium size. Medium light. Half hardy. \$3.00
- X 'Dark Delight'** — (chlorosticta x carolinae, Oeser) Dark green rosettes that turn red in good light. \$3.00
- Cultivars are:-** 'Dark edged Nest', 'Frolic', 'Just Perky', 'Magic Light', 'Mystic', 'Rubeo', 'Wine Glow', 'Wine Gleam' and 'Wine Charm.' \$3.00
- 'Durispina'** — (hybrid as too large to be form of carolinae) stiff green leaves peppered with dark spots. Red centre. No. 1 & No. 2 \$5.00
- farinosa** — Green leaves, frosted with fine scales. Vivid pinky-crimson centre at flowering. \$3.00
- frosteriana** — Pinky green leaves that darken in bright light. More upright rosette. Frosted with white scales. Pinky-red nest. \$3.00
- 'Fire Bird' (G. Goode hybrid)** — Small bronzy pink, upright rosette. \$2.50
- 'Fire Witch' (G. Goode hybrid)** — Small spotted, upright rosette \$2.50
- 'Fire Fly' ('Fire Bird' x 'Fire Witch')** — Offsets available late 1982.
- X **X 'Jodie' (ampullacea x chlorosticta)** — Small upright rosettes. Tan-red with darker markings. Offsets grow on stolons. \$2.50
- Cultivars are:** 'Dusky', 'Gay Rebel', 'Pepper', 'Red Marble', 'Russett Beauty', 'Polka Dot' and 'Tan Beauty.' \$2.00
- X **'Joy Pritchard' (Parents unknown)** — Medium small, neat dark green rosette with red-purple centre. \$3.00
- X **laevis** — Medium small, compact rosette. Green leaves, dark flecked base. Bronze-red in near full sun. \$1.50

'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. <i>cv. Magna</i>	\$3.00
Other cultivars are 'Sunrise' large spots. 'Sunset' small spots, 'Happy Thoughts' with grey-green bands between the spots and 'Betwix' with light red leaves and faintly coloured nest.	\$3.00 each
marmorata — Green, blotched red, urn and red fingernail. Stands some sun.	\$3.00
'Marcon' — Golden urn, blotched red. Hardy	\$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. Reddens in full sun.	\$3.00
Oh! No! (U.S. Import) — Small, flecked rosettes. Lovely red when grown in bright light	\$3.00
'Olwen Ferris' — Large carolinae type with violet-purple nest of concentrica. Some call it 'Olwen's Blue'	\$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), 'Dusky Rose' (rose centre) and 'Dapple' with spotted red 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. red nest.	\$3.00
princeps — Small form. cerise-pink nest held high.	\$3.00
punctatissima — Small, dark banded tubes. Grows on stolons. For Brom Tree or basket	\$1.50
sarmentosa — Medium small, grey-green urn with dark mottling	\$1.50
schultziana (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
tristis — Medium small rosette with dark etching.	\$3.00
'Vulcan' (richter Hyb.) — Large, stiff rosette. Blackish-purple centre and irregular blotching	\$3.00
wurdackii — Few leafed rosette. Red nest. On long stolons. Also known as Neoregelia compacta	\$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	\$2.50
variety citrinum — Yellow bracts	\$2.50
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 above. \$4.00
- variety striatum** — Wider stripes than lineatum. \$3.00
- microps var. bicense** — Waxed 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** — Stiff, Neo. Type. Raised 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 *Cryptanthus*, in wide pot or basket. \$1.50
- Red leaf form \$2
- 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. ½ metre spike, rose-red flowers. Keep moist in filtered shade. \$1.50
- flammea var. pallida** — Soft green corn-like leaves in tufts. ½ 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** — Large banded plants with attractive inflorescences. In short supply. \$3.00
- imbricata** — Vase shaped, small plant. Spike similar to *liboniana*. \$2.50
- ✕ **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
- 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 Bromelads have leaves with no spines and are mostly epiphytic. Demand EXCEEDED 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. \$3.00
- morreniana** — Small silvery green rosette. Upright, branched inflorescence with white petals. \$3.00
- nutans** — Very small rosette. Trailing inflorescence with yellow petals. \$3.50

GUZMANIAS:

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

TILLANDSIAS: *Bartramia - grey tufts \$2.00 clusters \$5.00*

- 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. From \$1.00 to \$3.00
- ✕ **ionantha** — Small silvery tufts. Turns orange-red at flowering. 'var. van hyningii' — dwarf form. \$6.00 each
- ✕ **junceae** — Upright, rush-like leaves. Short, erect inflorescence of densely massed, distichous spikes. Silvery-grey and silvery forms. From \$3.00 to \$5.00
- karwinskiana** — Small, silvery, dense rosette. lilac petals. \$5.00
- bryoides** — Small, grey tufts of incurved leaves. Short spike. Rose bracts, petals yellow. From \$3.00
- ✕ **mallemonii** — Dainty, grasslike plant. Single blue flower. *grey tufts \$2.00 clusters \$5.00* \$2.00
- ✕ **schiedeanii** — 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 flowers. \$3.00
- ✕ **tricolour** — 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 50c 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