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BROMELIADS

ALBERTS & MERKEL BROS., INC. 2210 S. FEDERAL HWY. BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA 33435

- AECHMEA ANGUSTIFOLIA - Upright tubular, creamy white, purple spotting, white berries turning to blue and lasting a long time. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- A. X BERT (A. Fosteriana x A. Orlandiana) - Upright, zig-zag markings like parents. Wilson's color p 44 (E3-407) 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- A. BROMELAFOLIA - Leaves grey-green, enlarged base shape of bottle, flowers lemon yellow, bracts rose-red, Wilson's color p 20 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- A. X BURGUNDY (A. distachantha x A. Weilbachia var. Leodensis) - carnelian lacquered leaves, striking, Medium size. Sun for color. Wilson's color p 44. 10.00 - 15.00
- A. CALYCVLATA - Medium rosette, upright leaves. Cone-shaped flower head with yellow petals. Wilson's color p 20. 3.50 - 5.00 - 7.50
- A. CALYCVLATA X A. MINIATA VAR. 'DISCOLOR' - Branching flower spike, orange-red bracts and yellow flowers. Wilson's color p 44. 4.00 - 6.00 - 8.00
- A. CHANTINII - Upright, olive green, silver cross-bands - Flower spike erect above lvs. red to orange bracts tipped yellow, white. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00 - 20.00
- A. CHANTINII VAR. 'PINK GODDESS' - Pink-lavender bracts, lvs. silver bands, maroon background, more upright than above. Wilson's color p 29. 10.00 - 15.00 - 20.00
- A. DEALBATA - Upright, like A. Fasciata, lvs. maroon to bronze, silver bands, Flowers are coral red. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 12.50
- A. DISTICHANTHA VAR. 'SCHLUMBERGERI' - Purplish blue flowers, light rose bracts, strong spike, leaves grey. Wilson's color p 29. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. FASCIATA - The Urn Plant - Lvs. sea-green, striated frosty white, upright fl. spike, pink bracts, French blue fls., bracts last months. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- A. FASCIATA 'PURPUREA' Purple King - Purple maroon bands, silver markings, fl. spike same as Fasciata. Wilson's color p 28. 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- A. FASCIATA 'SILVER KING' - Nearly solid frosted leaves. Wilson's color p 28. Flower spike same as Fasciata. 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- A. FILICAULIS - Green lvs. in shade, red more light. Thread-like panicle drops nearly six feet. Fls. white, bracts rosy red, blue berries. 4.00 - 6.00 - 8.00
- A. X FOSTER'S FAVORITE - Polished wine-red lvs., green base, blue flowers then blue berries, last months. Wilson's color p 44. 1.50 - 3.50 - 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. X FOSTER'S FAVORITE 'FAVORITE' - One of the most outstanding variegated variants in modern times. Wilson's color p 44. 25.00 - 35.00
- A. FULGENS 'DISCOLOR' - Maroon underside lvs., apple green above. Fls. spring, brilliant blue, bracts red. Wilson's color p 29. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 12.50 - 15.00
- A. GAMOSEPALA 'Matchstick' - rosette green lvs., upright fl. spike, florets look LIKE wood matches, blue, red-green. 1.50 - 3.50 - 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. LUEDDEMANNIANA - rosette, lvs. green above, silver reddish beneath, erect spike, fls. rose, green, dense head blue, white berries finally purple, lasts months. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00

- A. X MAGINALI - Hybrid, maroon beneath lvs., apple green top, fls. summer, bracts salmon red, fls. bright blue. Fruit orange-brown berry. 4.00 - 6.00 - 8.00 - 10.00
- A. MARIE REGINAE - Tall Spike, fls. tipped blue, half its length rose-pink 4" long bracts. lvs. green, rose bronze beneath. Wilson's p 37. 10.00 - 12.50 - 15.00
- A. MERTENSII - Popular, rose to orange bracts, white berries turn blue, lvs. green edged with black spines. 3.50 - 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. NIDULARIODES - Spreading rosette, dark wine-red lvs. bracts dark red in center of plant. Wilson's color p 37. 7.50 - 10.00 - 12.50
- A. NUDICAULIS VAR. NUDICAULIS - Upright Urn, grey-green lvs. - silvery bands. Erect flower spike, red bracts, yellow flrs. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. ORLANDIANA - Fls. white, orange bracts, winter. Zigzag mottlings dark chocolate, pale green background, striking. 4.50 - 6.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. PENDULIFLORA (Schultesia) - Strawberry red with light, fruit white and blue berries - last months, Wilson's color p 36. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. PINELLIANA VAR. 'MINUTA' - Dwarf rosette, lvs. rose, copper over green, powdered sugar surface. Erect spike, red bracts, yellow petals. 4.00 - 6.00 - 8.00
- A. PUBESCENS - Rosette, green above, brown-red underneath. Flr. spike resembles EARS of wheat striped green, blue berries for months. 4.00 - 6.00 - 8.00
- A. 'RACINE' 'CHRISTMAS JEWELS' - Lvs. glossy green. Brilliant orange-red berry-like spike, yellow, black flrs. Wilson's color p 36. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. RAMOSA - Rosette green lvs. erect flr. spike vermillion-red, yellow fls. and greenish yellow berries. Wilson's color p 37. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. RECURVATA VAR. 'BENRATHII' - Miniature, lvs. turn bright red, flrs. rose-pink with purple cast before opening. Wilson's color p 45. 3.50 - 5.00 - 7.50
- A. X ROYAL WINE - Hybrid, lvs. brilliant burgundy wine underneath, top apple-green, fl. spike arching blue flrs., blue berries. Wilson's p 76. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- A. TILLANDSIOIDES 'KIENASTII' - Patriotic colors, red bracts, fruit white turns blue, last months, easy to grow. Wilson's color p 45. 1.50 - 3.00 - 5.00 - 7.50
- A. WEILBACHII VAR. 'WEILBACHII' - Lvs. green, flrs. Dec., spike erect with cathedral glass colors, lilac etc. Red berries. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. WEILBACHII 'LEODIENSIS' - Same as above only leaves are sepia-red color. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- We are out of Catalogs - will contact when issue is ready.

- ANANAS BRACTEATUS VARIEGATUM - A beautiful form of the variegated pineapple.  
In sunlight lvs. turn deep rose-pink. 10.00 - 15.00 - 20.00 - 25.00
- A. COMOSUS - Edible pineapple. Lvs. grayish, bronze-green. Erect flr. spike violet  
purple fls. Fruit develops 8 months. Sent fruit set. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- A. COMOSUS - 'GOLDEN ROCKET' Variegated variant Smooth Cayenne, few spines. Fruit  
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Cream color, Petals red, attractive. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
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Wilson's color p 77. (E3-418) 10.00 - 15.00 - 20.00
- B. BRAZILIENSE (ZEBRINA) - Queen's Tears. Urn type, lvs. silvery-grey turning to  
brown, silver bands. Large pink bracts, blue, green flrs. 1.50-3.00-5.00-7.50
- B. DISTACHIA 'RUBRA' - Upright, lvs. purple haze, silver cast - pendulous flowers  
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- B. X 'FANTASIA' - Upright, lvs. cream-colored markings, light green background -  
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- B. X 'GERDA' - Striking hybrid - silver bands reddish background - give some  
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- B. MEYERI - Upright, lvs. coil at end - color pattern spotted gray, bronze  
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- G. MONOSTACHIA 'TRICOLOR' - Spreading rosette smooth green lvs. Spectacular upright fl. spike with red bracts with black lines, white fls. 3.50 - 5.00 - 7.50
- G. SANGUINEA - Rosette of green broad lvs., bracts a startling salmon red to orange. This is the best color form. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- G. ZAHNII - Rosette of lvs. more upright, radiating maroon lines. Branching inflorescence pink to yellow bracts, white flrs. E3-430. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- HOHENBERGIA RIDLEYII - Rosette of green lvs., can be bright yellow in sunlight. Upright flr. spike, lavender tinted. 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00 - 20.00
- NEOREGELIA AMPULACEA - Upright rosette, lvs. flare out at top. Mahogany crossbands, blue flowers in cup 6" to 8" tall. 1.50 - 2.50 - 3.50 - 5.00
- N. AMPULACEA NANA - Dwarf type of above. 3" to 5" tall. 2.00 - 4.00 - 6.00
- N. CARCHORODON - Spreading rosette lvs., purplish-maroon spots above, banded beneath, fls. white with ends lavender E3-437 4.00 - 6.00 - 8.00 - 10.00
- N. CAROLINAE - Spreading star-shaped lvs., green with copper overtone. Bracts in center orange-red often last a year. E3-401 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- N. CAROLINAE var. 'MARECHALL' - Selected European form, lvs. attain gorgeous salmon-crimson color. Flowers lilac. E3-439 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- N. CAROLINAE var. 'TRICOLOR' - Outstanding variegated form. Longitudinal stripes in lvs. have salmon-pink color in good light more brilliant when in flower. Bracts crimson red in center lasting a year. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- N. 'CATHERINE WILSON' - Lovely hybrid with deep red lvs., beautifully spotted. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- N. CRUENTA - Small type, upright compact rosette, lvs. broad straw color, spines red, crimson tips as painted fingernail - takes full sun. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- N. 'FIREBALL' - Dwarf rosette is a real ball of fire. Needs sunlight to maintain bright color. Startling to see. 10.00
- N. HYBRID - Painted Fingernail. Rosette, broad lvs., green spotted reddish, tips red. Blue fls. low in cup, conversation piece. 4.00 - 6.00 - 8.00 - 10.00
- N. X 'PINKIE' - This painted fingernail has predominant pink lvs. Price as above.
- N. X MARMORATA 'FRENCH HYBRID' - Striking type, upright lvs. soft yellow-green crimson blotches, cherry topped ends, lavender flrs. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- N. ZONATA - Broad rosette olive green lvs., blotched, banded wine-red on top underneath, flowers pale blue in cup. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- NIDULARIUM INNOCENTII var. 'SANGUINEA' - Handsome rosette with broad dark maroon lvs., wine red bracts, blue florets. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- ORTHOPHYTUM VAGANS - Lvs. rosette, serrated edges, bright red at maturity. Excellent for hanging baskets, medium size. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- ORTEA PETROPOLITANA 'EXTENSA' - Upright glossy chartreuse lvs., inflorescence 3'-4' tall, berries last for months. Flrs. pink, green, lavender. 7.50 - 10.00
- QUESNELIA ARVENSIS - Lvs. green, serrated - Flower spike upright, bracts watermelon pink, flowers deep purple. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- QUESNELIA MARMORATA - 'Grecian Urn Plant' - Upright tubular, lvs. a gray green splashed reddish purple, rose pink bracts, blue flrs. berries orange to yellow Wilson's color page 37. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- QUESNELIA TESTUDO. - Upright flr. spike resembling a flaming torch. 10.00 - 15.00
- TILLANDSIA CYANEA - Gorgeous in flr., upright shortened flat spike with pink bracts and large violet-blue flowers. 10.00 - 15.00
- T. X 'EMILE' - Compact, lvs. dark yellow-green with base red-brown. Inflorescence narrow than above, same pink bracts, blue flrs. Showy. 10.00 - 15.00
- T. IONANTHA - 'Blushing Bride' - Fine miniature 3" high, lvs. narrow in tight rosette silvery, turning bright red in Spring. Fls. blue. 1.50 - 2.50 - 3.50 - 5.00
- T. LINDENII - Rosette slender lvs. pencilled in reddish purple lines, Spike rises 15" widened at top, watermelon pink bracts, royal blue flowers, Accent Plant. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- UNDECEM CARPATA - Labeled as above. Small plant smooth green lvs. rosette flr. spike

- VRIESEA CARINATA - Lobster Claw - Small plant smooth green lvs. rosette flr. spike  
 erect, painted feather design, yellow bracts crimson base, flrs. yellow,  
 very long lasting. 4.00 - 6.00 - 7.50
- VRIESEA X 'CARINATA MARIE' Painted Feather - Green lvs., flat feather-shaped spike,  
 bright red and yellow bracts, lasting 6 months (E3-401).  
 Flowering size 7.50 - 10.00 To flower in one year 5.00
- V. CORCOVADENSIS - DWARF - 3"-4" tall. Green lvs. red blotches. 3.50 - 5.00
- V. FOSTERIANA - Upright, irregular pattern dark green pencil lines horizontal  
 across leaf. Other lines maroon beneath, flrs. pale yellow, greenish bracts.  
 Very attractive plant. 10.00 - 15.00
- V. GEMMA - Rosette smooth green lvs. - upright broaden fl. spike, orange  
 red bracts. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00
- V. HELICONOIDES - Small rosette, green lvs., startling upright flr. spike.  
 Bright red bracts edged in chartreuse. 5.00 - 7.50
- V. HIEROGLYPHICA - King of the bromeliads..Rosette green lvs. crossbanded  
 hieroglyphic marks dark green, purple brown beneath, exotic design,  
 Flowers sulphur-yellow, branched spike. 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00
- V. IMPERIALIS - Rosette broad lvs. green or deep wine red in good light. Tall  
 branched spike with bracts maroon, yellow flrs. 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00

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VRIESEA MALZINEI - Compact rosette lvs. claret-wine underneath, top green over the color. Flr. spike erect with bright yellow bracts and green margins.

5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00

V. NANA - Dwarf compact rosette green lvs., upright sword or feather type bracts of orange red.

5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00

V. NOVA - Rosette gray-green lvs., pencil lines green over white lower part leaf - erect flr. stem, green bracts, medium size.

10.00 - 15.00

V. PERFECTA - Rosette smooth apple-green lvs., 12"-16" upright flr. spike, deep red bracts, inflated rather than flat. Very fine.

7.50 - 10.00 - 12.50 - 15.00

V. PLATYNEMA VARIEGATA - Painted fingernails violet, lvs. broad, rosette, parallel venation. Upright spike, purple bracts-striking.

10.00 - 12.50 - 15.00

V. SAUNDERSII - Small rosette broad recurved lvs., heavily spotted purplish red silvery-gray background. Lemon Yellow bracts, flrs.

4.00 - 6.00 - 8.00

V. SIMPLEX - Red Foliage - small rosette, reddish lvs. arching, pendant flr. spike of red bracts, yellow flowers. Handsome.

5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00

V. SIMPLEX - Green Foliage -- Same as above only lvs. are solid green.

5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00

V. SIMPLEX X V. RETROFLEX - Rosette pale green lvs. flr. spike droops below pot, graceful curve. Striking.

7.50 - 10.00 - 12.50 - 15.00

#### VRIESEA FLAMING SWORD TYPES

V. FLAMMEA - Fine horticultural form of V. Splendens. Brilliant upright flaming sword, red bracts, red bracts - Rosette green lvs.

5.00-7.50-10.00-15.00

V. GLUTINOSA - Growth habit and markings like V. Splendens - but the erect flower spike is branched with red bracts.

3.50 - 5.00 - 7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00

V. ILLUSTRIOUS HYBRID - Produced by breeding selected clone of Flaming Swords. Flr. spike in form, color like V. Flammenschwert but taller.

Flowering size 12.50 - 15.00 - To flr. one yr. 10.00 - To flr. two yrs. 7.50

V. SPLENDENS - Flaming Sword - Beautiful green plant, mahogany bands. Flr. spike tall, flat, brilliant orange. Spectacular, rare. After flrg. makes new plant within its own center. Does not sucker like other bromeliads.

Flowering size 10.00 - 15.00 - To flr. one yr. 7.50 - To flr. two yrs. 5.00

V. X 'VIGERI' - Rosette green lvs., upright flr. spike sometimes branching, shorter and broader than Splendens - shades of red.

7.50 - 10.00 - 15.00

LETTERS AND NUMBERS in parenthesis are for photos in Exotica III (E3), some in color, others in black and white. Reference to Wilson's book 'BROMELIADS IN CULTIVATION' is also made by page number.