

HUMMEL

BROMELIADS

1962/5

ABROMEITIELLA chlorantha: (formerly listed A. brevifolia) Forms very compact miniature mounds. Flowers small, green.	\$ 2.50
ACANTHOSTACHYS strobiliacea: Long hanging leaves. Flowering heads like miniature pineapples. Choice hanging basket plant.	2.50
AECHMEA X 'Bert': Green plant, daubed brown and black.	2.50
" X 'Black Magic' (Hummel): Very dark and shining	2.50
" X 'Black Prince' (Hummel): Plant maroon and green, tall flower spike. Berries white and blue	3.50
" blumenavii: Green, vase shaped plant. Golden head of flowers	2.50
" X 'Bonita' (Hummel): Leaf medium size. Flower spike branched. Flowers blue.	4.50
" X 'Bonita Negra' (Hummel): Striking black vase.	8.50
" bromeliifolia: Tubular rosette, whitish cast. Flowers green, produced from cotton'like head.	2.50
" chantinii: Selected from a well banded, dwarf form. Large flower spikes with red to orange bracts. Flowers yellow. Long lasting flowers and fruit.	2.50
" chantinii hybrids (Hummel): Selected seedlings in various hues and patterns.	\$2.50 \$4.50 8.50
" chantinii x Aech. fasciata: Leaf pattern similar to Aech. fasciata. Blotched.	3.00
" chantinii: French or European type: Compact, even bands. The best.	10.00
" chantinii: Seedlings, as good as above, or better.	2.50
" X 'Cobriza' (Hummel): Bicolor, very colorful vase and spike.	4.50
" comata: Small plant. Flowers amber and blue.	2.50
" X 'Coral Beads' (Hummel): Pitcher shaped plant, leaves green channeled. New growth tinged red. Fruit red blending into peach, mostly coral.	8.50
" X 'Coral Charm': (Hummel): Leaves very broad, chocolate color on back, top green. Flower spike branched with ten or twelve branches. Flowers blue. Each spikelet carries from ten to twelve coral fruits.	8.50
" X 'Electrica' (Hummel): Best for flowers, form, color, easy culture.	8.50
" fasciata: White and green plant. Flower head of pink bracts, flowers baby blue, which is beautiful up to one year.	2.50
" fasciata purpurea: Delicate purplish plant, white bands, flowers similar to above.	3.00
✓ " fasciata 'White Magic': Very broad, white frosty leaves. Pink flower bracts, flowers blue.	2.50
" fasciata x Aech. weilbachii. in propagation.	8.50

AECHMEA	X 'Fire-Ball' (Hummel): Beautiful plant. Leaves mahogany-rose underneath top green with rose overcast. Flower head has up to forty branches, bearing rose colored bracts and blue flowers. Fruit pink tipped, with yellow base.	37.50
"	fulgens discolor: Maroon and green plant. Flowers purple, berries deep red, attractive for months.	2.50
"	X 'Gloria' (Hummel): Red concolor, sword shaped leaves, Stands some cold.	8.50
"	X 'Grandi' (Hummel): Imposing bicolor. Large spike and flower.	8.50
"	X 'Grandi Tiempo' (Hummel): Any time is the right time for this plant. A beauty.	8.50
"	X 'Hoja Rojo' (Hummel): Red to bronze pitcher, good spike.	4.50
"	X 'La Mocha' (Hummel): Bold bicolor. Has most everything.	4.50
"	lasseri: Leaves with red overcast. Large white flowers on pendulent stem, followed by blue and white berries.	2.50
"	luddemanniana: Leaves laquered bronze, berries blue.	2.50
"	X 'Luiz Rojo' (Hummel): Vase, full of red torch.	4.50
"	X 'Madam Ganna Walska' (Hummel): Largest flower spikes, and fruit.	12.50
"	mariae-reginae: Nest type plant, pink to mottled bronze in light.	3.50
"	marmorata: Grey marbled and spotted vase type.	4.50
"	mertensii: Green vase. Fruit blue and white, clasp by red bracts.	2.50
"	X 'Meteor' (Hummel): Medium size, wide leaves, red spike.	12.50
"	X 'miniata hybrid': Differing in many ways. Fruit light yellow. Flowers blue.	4.50
"	miniata discolor: Leaves in rosettes, green top, underside maroon. Flowers blue, from tip of 'fire' red berries.	2.50
"	miniata discolor hybrids: Various reds, pinks and bicolors.	2.50
"	X 'Mountainia rojo' (Hummel): Very wide leaves. Good bicolor.	12.50
"	X 'Naranja': Light red bicolor, purple flowers, superb orange fruit.	4.50
"	nudicaulis: Similar to Aech. fasciata in appearance. Flowers yellow, stem covered with white down.	2.50
"	orlandiana: At times near black, usually blotched and marked black on deep green.	2.50
"	orlandiana x Aech. victoriana: Blotched dark on red or green.	\$4.50 & 8.50
"	pectinata: Light green star like rosettes.	3.50
"	pineliana: Small pastel pink vase. Flowers yellow.	2.50

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3926 PARK DRIVE

CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA

AECHMEA	'Pink Empress' chantinii: Pink bracts, plants not as well banded as the 'French' type. All Aech. chantinii are somewhat tender. Suggested temperatures 75 to 85 degrees. Wet open soil. Vanda culture suitable, large chunks bark, fern or hapu. No fines.	2.50
"	X 'Poco Tiempo' (Hummel): Give us a little more time on this one.	8.50
"	X 'Prez' (Hummel): Black shining raven luster vase. Flowers blue.	8.50
"	X 'Prieto' (Hummel): Vase like highly polished ebony. Flowers blue, fruit dark red.	8.50
"	racinae: Waxy, green vase. Flowers and fruit ornamental.	2.50
"	ramosa: Compact, medium green leaves. Flowers white, bracts red, spreading 'open' head.	2.50
"	recurvata benrathii: Miniature. Small narrow leaves turn pink to red at flowering time. Flowers fill center cup.	2.50
"	recurvata cardinalis: Larger than above, yet small. Flower head more raised from center. Both have blue flowers.	2.50
"	recurvata ortgiesii: Resembles dwarf yucca, flowers jewel like. This group all very desirable miniatures.	2.50
"	X 'Cabeza Rojo' (Hummel): Wide leaves, maroon and fiery red bicolor, multi-branched.	4.50
"	X 'Red Wing' (Hummel): Spectacular in form and color. Fruit holds beauty for many months. One of our best hybrids.	4.50
"	X 'Royal Wine': Bicolor leaves, pendant orange fruit. Choice.	2.50
"	Sp. from British Honduras: Sword like leaves, salted green, sometimes bronze. Large yellow fruit.	2.50
"	X 'Tam-Star' (Hummel): Nice sword, bicolor leaves, light red.	\$4.50 & 8.50
"	X 'Tiempo' (Hummel): A good clean, well dressed, item.	8.50
"	tillandsioides: (Blue China Berry) Bracts red, berries white and blue.	2.50
"	victoriana; Pleasing green plant, fruit blackish, flowers and bracts multicolored.	2.50
"	X victoriana x Aech. distichantha: Resembles a red Agave.	2.50
"	victoriana discolor (rubra): Dusty purple bicolor.	2.50
"	weilbachii: Flowers and fruit very attractive.	2.50
"	weilbachii leodiensis: Pink phase of above.	2.50
	Ananas bracteatus variegata: Large, pineapple, conversational piece.	37.50
	Araeococcus flagellifolius: Whip like foliage, fruit spotted.	2.50
	Billbergia brazilensis: Vase shape, white banded, flowers blue.	2.50

Billbergia	X 'Fantasia': Perhaps the best all purpose plant of Mr. Foster's hybrids. Will stand some cold. Gold dust variegation on its leaves. Flowers attractive.	2.50
"	Hummel's hybrids: Thirty years of hybridizing this and that. Next year to be the best.	2.50
"	leptopoda: 'Permanent Wave Plant', leaves curling at tip. Yellow spotted.	2.50
"	magnifica: (Blossfeld) Very large flower bracts.	2.50
"	meyeri: Stippled, light areas. Tall vase, pointed leaves.	2.50
"	porteana: Tall grey green pitcher. Drooping chartreuse fls.	2.50
"	pyramidalis: Very colorful, large fiery flower clusters. Sometimes called the 'Hawaiian Ginger Plant'.	2.50
"	pyramidalis variegata: Most beautiful variegation.	3.50
"	pyramidalis rubra: Flowers similar to above, leaves pink.	2.50
"	X 'Santa Barbara' A beautiful variegated plant. Flowers green and <u>yellow</u> .	2.50
"	X 'Specca' (Hummel): Nice yellow spotted rosette.	2.50
"	Venezuelana: White banded pitcher type plant. Drooping flower spike with red bracts, flowers light blue.	2.50
BROMELIA	antiacantha: Large spiny plant. Desert type.	2.50
"	antiacantha variegata: Collectors item, colorful.	37.50
CANISTRUM	cyathiforme: Leaves irregularly edged, pea green, dusty stippled.	2.50
"	fosteriana: Mottled brown plants. Red bracts, white flower. Flower head resembles a large red tulip.	17.50
"	X: Green vase, inner leaves cerise at flowering time.	3.50
"	lindenii: Pleasant green plant. Sparsely stippled, flowers white, from center of	2.50
"	lindenii rosea: Rose overcast to plant, broad leaves, a show piece.	2.50
"	X Neoregelia X 'Blanca' (Hummel): Center leaves cream. Lower leaves gre. Flowers form group in center.	4.50
"	X Neoregelia X 'Primivera' (Hummel): Leaves soft cream color. Blorched r. Flowers form mound in center.	4.50
CRYPTANTHUS	beuckeri: Poor mans Dracaena goldiana.	1.50
"	Bromelioides tricolor: Variegations of pink, yellow and green.	1.50
"	X 'Cafe au Lait': A gem. Dwarf and compact.	2.00
"	X Hummel's Haze: Ivory green, X with Billbergia.	2.00
"	X Hummel's hybrids, many kinds.	.50
"	X 'IT': The most colorful of all variegated plants. A house plant supreme.	6.50
"	Fosterianus: Most beautiful, striped.	2.50

CRYPTANTHUS	Fosterianus hybrids: Some of the most sought after.	2.50
"	lacerdae: Beautiful silver with pattern.	1.50
"	pseudoscaposus: (cascade): Fine basket plant. Pointed succulent leaves, numerous runners. Pink overcast. One of the very choicest.	2.50
CRYPTOBERGIA	'pinkie' meadii: Small plant, pink tinted leaves.	2.50
"	Hummel's hybrids. This and that.	2.50
DYCKIA	brevifolia: (sulphurea) Clear green rosettes, flowers orange on upright spike.	1.00
"	X 'Carlsbad', compact plant with red overcast.	2.50
"	fosteriana: Silver Queen of the Bromeliads. Succulent.	2.50
FOSTERELLA	penduliflora: Small cushion type, numerous fls.	1.50
GUZMANIA	danielii: Leaves in red rosette in good light.	4.50
"	X insignis: Thought to have been lost during the 'world wars'. Few were salvaged. Has one of the largest and most brilliant red compound flowering heads.	37.50
"	lingulata cardinalis: Quite variable, some large, leaves narrow or broad, plant tall or short.	3.50
"	lingulata major (Broadview): Largest flowering head, bracts orange-red, heavy tall spike, easy to grow.	4.50
"	lingulata minor: Small plant, colorful yellow and light red, long lasting flower head.	2.50
"	lingulata flammea: Medium Flower head, narrow red bracts, white flowers.	3.50
"	X 'Memoria' (Hummel): Perhaps the best combination of two 'charmings' ever made. Guz. lingulata major (Broadview) X Guz. lingulata minor. Rosettes of green, colorful flower head. Not too large! Not too small! Just right.	4.50
"	monostachia tricolor: Pleasing green rosette. Flower spike topped with a red head. Flowers white.	2.50
"	musaica zebrina: Black splotched and banded on deep green.	6.50
"	patula: Pink pencil stripes on brownish leaves. Tall flower spike.	2.50
"	peacockii (Splendens): Leaves delicate red bicolor.	3.50
"	zahnii: Leaves penciled green to flame red. Flowers on compressed branched, tall spikes, yellow. A MUST.	3.50
NEOMEA	X 'Exquisita' (Hummel): One of the best. Blue flowers from compound flowering head. Long lasting.	4.50
"	X 'Nebula' (Hummel): Compact head of blue flowers. Lasts for months.	4.50
"	X 'Popcorn' (Hummel): Flower head looks like ornamental red popcorn.	8.50

NEOMEA	X 'Polka Parade' (Hummel): One of the best. Red leaves with light contrasting spots. (Later)	
"	X 'Ramo' (Hummel): Flowers two toned, white under off-blue.	4.50
NEOREGELIA	ampullacea: Dwarf, creeps and climbs. Blue flowers, a choice hanging basket plant.	2.50
"	ampullacea 'bronze': a good color variation.	2.50
"	ampullacea dwarf: Deepest, lasting color.	3.50
"	carolinae: A favorite, wanted by all.	2.50
"	carolinae marechalii: Very colorful, red bronze.	2.50
"	carolinae tricolor: A must, rainbow hues.	4.50
"	carolinae dwarf: half normal size, more colorful.	2.50
"	carolinae x N. marmorata: Mottled red and pink. (Hummel).	2.50
"	carolinae x N. spectabilis: Pink to red flower head, (Hummel).	2.50
"	ereutheropetala: Red center, white flowers. Different.	3.50
"	ereutheropetala: Red form of above.	4.50
"	farinosa hyb. x N. meyendorffii: (Hummel) Medium close leaf clusters, overcast red. Center deep red with blue flowers in cup.	2.50
"	farinosa: Medium sized plants. Center most brilliant, fiery red. From imported seed.	2.50
"	'Fairy Paint' (Hummel): Broad leaves pastel pink and red. Markings irregular. To see it is to want it.	8.50
"	X 'Flash' (Hummel): Leaves irregular, marked red to pink.	8.50
"	Johannis: Bold plant, mahogany to dark red.	4.50
"	X 'New View' (Hummel): Colorful Pink and red dotted throughout.	8.50
"	X 'Oh No' (Hummel): Bold, wide leaf. Red vase, completely red if enough light is given. Blue flowers.	8.50
"	Hummel's select hybrids: Pandora's magic cup of paints.	2.50
"	X 'Pink Polka Dot' (Hummel): Red to pink, heavily dotted with cream to white.	8.50
"	princeps: From abroad, a selected clone that leaves nothing for the imagination. Fantasies in pinks.	4.50
"	princeps marechalii: Seedling from imported seed. Not yet flowered by us.	4.50
"	sarmentosa var. chlorosticta: From imported seed. Not yet flowered by us.	3.50
"	sp.: Similar to N. ampullacea.	2.50
"	tristis: One of the more miniature plants. Very colorful, red spotted over green. Vase type.	2.50

NEOREGELIA tristis variety: Dwarf

" tristis x princeps: New exciting color combination. 8.50

NIDULARIUM billbergioides citrina: Yellow, cup shaped bracts, on green plant. 3.50

" bruchelli: From imported seed. Not yet flowered. 3.00

" innocenti: Pleasant green, soft, rosette. Flower head burned rose. 2.50

" Innocenti lineatum: Lengthwise white lines on pale green leaves. A beauty. 3.50

" Innocenti purpureum: Leaves of a purple hue. 2.50

" x Neoregelia 'Hummel's Mystery': Tall spikes, narrow red bracts, white flowers, long blooming. Lettuce green leaves. 8.50

" procerum: Green vase. Bracts large, red, forming star. Flowers blue. 4.50

" rubens: Purple-black leaves. Flowers white, fruit orange. 4.50

" x Neoregelia: Hummel's hybrid seedlings. This and that in colors pleasing to the eye. 4.50

" regelioides: Pea green leaves, stippled. Flower head soft rose. 3.50

" regelioides variety: Spotted, pea green vase. 4.50

ORTHOPHYTUM saxicola: Soft green leaves, small clusters, Fls. white. 2.50

" saxicola var. bronze: Choice basket or pot plant. 2.50

" sp: Leaves dusty grey to red. Hechtia like. 2.50

PITCAIRNIA andreanum: Soft leaves, powdered grey underside. Flowers rich yellow. 1.50

" andreanum hybrid. 2.50

" karwinskiana: Small plant, dark green narrow leaves. Flowers red. 2.50

PORTEA petropolitana extensa: Large, tall flower spike, blue flowers. Large blue fruit, long lasting. \$2.50 4.50 7.50

QUESNELIA arvensis: Formal stiff leaves, beautiful flowers. 2.50

" lateralis: Leaves upright, subdued green; medium size. Good flowers. 2.50

" quesnelia: From imported seed. Flowers blue. 2.50

" seideli: From imported seed. Not yet flowered. 7.50

" testudo: Vase type plant. Flowers in flame colored torch. 4.50

TILLANDSIA aeranthus: Miniature. Flowers Iris like. 12.50

" gardneri: Like a small edition of the 'Silver Sword'. 12.50

" geminiflora: Miniature fountain of blue flowers. 12.50

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TILLANDSIA	ionantha: Very dwarf, for basket use. Center becomes fire red at flowering time. Flowers purple.	\$1.50
"	lindenii: Pickle-green leaves. Flowering 'sword' pink to near red. Fragrant purple flowers. Easy culture.	2.50
"	pulchella: pendulent blue flower racemes, plant makes small green mounds.	12.50
VRIESIA	amazonica: Leaves leathery, deep green top, under-side blackish-purple. Flowers yellow.	2.50
"	ensiformis: Soft green rosette. Tall red spikes, flower yellow. Very choice.	3.00
"	erythrodactylon: Small vase. Bottom leaf bases black. Good flowers.	3.00
"	fenestralis: Leaves light green with honey-comb pattern. Open rosettes. Spectacular.	6.50
"	fosteriana: Rare and beautiful.	4.50
"	gemma: Plant light green. Flower spikes similar to the better known 'mariae'. More dainty.	3.50
"	X Gnome: Nice small plant. Easily flowered.	2.50
"	guttata: Dwarf. Green with maroon spots. Flower spike pendulent. Pink-cream satin.	3.50
"	hieroglyphica: Truly imposing. This is a beauty for foliage. King of Kings.	2.50
"	incurvata: Fiery red spikes from medium green vase.	3.50
"	inflata: Bracts on red flower spike seem to be inflated.	4.50
"	X 'Komet': Small plant, narrow leaves. Easily flowered.	2.50
"	malzinei: Bicolor rosette. Superb form. Red and green spikes. A dazzling specimen in flower and foliage.	3.50
"	X 'mariae': Dramatic 'Painted Feather'. A must.	2.50
"	platynema variegata: Urn of sunset rays of pink and gold. Coloring varies according to light given.	7.50
"	regina: Imposing green. A collectors item.	2.50
"	saundersii (bogofotensis): Leathery leaves, compact plant, grey peppered with pink. Flowers yellow.	3.50
"	simplex rubra hybrids: Bicolor red and green. Drooping flower spikes. Hanging basket.	2.50
"	simples rubra: Pendulant flower spike on dainty plant.	4.50
"	splendens: The most demanded. Choice for foliage and flower. Leaves banded white on purplish-black. Flower, the famous 'Flaming Sword'. Spike red with yellow flowers.	2.50
"	unilateralis: Small green plant. Flowers very fragrant in the evening, chartreuse. 'Evening nosegay'.	2.50



**WITTROCKIA smithii:** Leaves edged with spines. Attractive leathery leaves, underneath red. Flowers white. \$2.50

" **superba:** Leaves pointed. Base of leaf generally with subdued light spots. Very hardy. Flowers in center. Low head. 2.50

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