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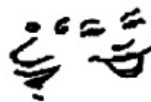
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MEET SOME NEW FACES



We continue to attract new members into the Society and would like to welcome our most recent enthusiasts;

**Elizabeth Muller, Jayne Lim,
Lloyd Christison, and Michelle Quinn.**

If you would like to become a member please see
Membership Application on p. 21

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Alan Mathew gave the following details

Operating Account to 30 June 2016:

Brought Forward	\$37,867.95
Plus Income	\$ 1,317.72
Less expenses	\$ 321.46
Bank Statement as at 30/06/2016	\$38,864.21

Operating Account to 31 July 2016:

Brought Forward	\$38,864.21
Plus Income	\$ 487.22
Less expenses	\$ 1,258.00
Bank Statement as at 31/07/2016	\$38,093.43

WEBSITES

- Bromeliads in Australia <http://www.bromeliad.org.au/>
 Encyc. of Bromeliads <http://encyclopedia.florapix.nl/>
 BSI Cultivar Register <http://registry.bsi.org/>
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Facebook users, search for the group "Planet Bromeliad" & the associated Planets & Moon sub-groups for Bromeliad enthusiasts.

Plant of the Month Competition July 2016

(photos p.5)

Open	Judge's Choice	
1st	<i>Tillandsia ionantha</i> hybrid	Carolyn Bunnell
2nd	<i>Vriesea platynema</i> 'Rosea'	Helga Nitschke
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Groucho'	Ron Farrugia
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1st	<i>Tillandsia ionantha</i> hybrid	Carolyn Bunnell
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=2nd	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Wonga'	George Hardy
=2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Wild Rabbit'	Ron Farrugia
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Groucho'	Ron Farrugia
Novice	Judge's Choice	
1st	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Hallelujah'	John Schembri
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Mini Skirt'	John Schembri
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Enchantment'	John Schembri
Novice	Members' Choice	
1st	<i>Billbergia sanderiana</i>	John Costa
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Enchantment'	John Schembri
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Mini Skirt'	John Schembri
<i>Margaret Draddy Artistic Competition July 2016</i>		
1st	"Mr Alexander"	Carolyn Bunnell
2nd	"My Floral Cuppa"	John Schembri

Glossary of Bromeliaceae Terms

Derek Butcher has recently published a

Glossary of Bromeliaceae Terms

based on information from many Botanical sources to

The Brom-L Society's website: <http://botu07.bio.uu.nl/Brom-L/>

You can find the Glossary in pdf form here:

<http://botu07.bio.uu.nl/Brom-L/Glossary%20A-Z.pdf>

Learn a new term every day and you'll sound like a pro !

Plant of the Month Competition July 2016



Tillandsia ionantha
hybrid



Vriesea platynema
'Rosea'



Neoregelia 'Groucho'



Billbergia 'Hallelujah'



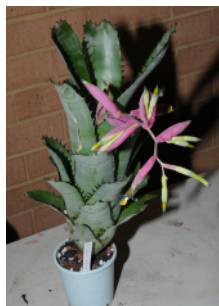
Tillandsia 'Wonga'



Neoregelia 'Wild Rabbit'



Neoregelia 'Mini Skirt' *Neoregelia* 'Enchantment'



Billbergia sanderiana

Margaret Draddy Artistic Competition July 2016



"Mr Alexander"



"My Floral Cuppa"

The Bromeliad Society of Australia Inc.

Spring Show



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2016 EVENTS DIARY

Kariong Plant Lovers Fair	24/09/16 - 25/09/16
BSA Spring Show, (see map p.17, Federation Pavilion)	24/09/16 - 25/09/16
Concord Bromeliad Fair	15/10/16 - 16/10/16
BSA October meeting (see map p.17, NB: 3rd Saturday)	15/10/16
BSA November meeting (see map p.17, NB: 3rd Saturday)	19/11/16
BSA Christmas meeting (see map p.17)	10/12/16

Meeting News August 2016

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One of our most successful and experienced growers, **Allan Beard**, talked us through a magnificent slideshow of his vast garden filled with bromeliads small and large, all beautifully grown. He described how it was an interest aside from his orchard business, but then grew into a passion and then, after he retired, a pastime which has given him a great deal of enjoyment. He began as a novice, as all of us do and grew his knowledge over many years of looking, listening and a fair degree of trial and error. (but in his case trial and success)

Kerry McNicol, presented a collection of some varieties of *Aechmea gamosepala* to show it's varied forms.

The information below and overleaf has been selected from "Derek the Hybrid Detective DD1111b *Aechmea gamosepala*" located at <http://www.bromeliad.org.au/news/DD1111b.htm>.

"Aechmea gamosepala var. gamosepala from Santa Catarina, Brazil. From terrestrial on dune slopes to epiphytic in forest, from near sea level to 250m alt, Sao Paulo to Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Sepals red; petals purple or blue.

Aechmea gamosepala var. nivea Sepals rose; petals white. Generally a smaller plant than gamosepala.

Vale William 'Bill' Stanley Paterson

25 /10/ 1939 - 03/08/2016

(Thanks to Grant Paterson for the following information)

It is with sadness that we convey the news that one of our well known and respected members from Veteran, Queensland has passed away. Bill was husband and best friend of Margaret, who has done so much in the field of hybridizing of mainly Tillandsias and Neoregelias. They were married for 51 years and Bill passed away after a short battle with illness, they have 2 sons, Grany & Neil, who are following in their horticultural footsteps. Bill was raised during WWII and the ensuing depression years, and so valued the small things in life, he was the original recycler and found a use for most things others would discard. His ingenuity in design using everyday items can be seen in the hydraulic (water-powered) system he created, to open and close vents in Margaret's large Tillandsia house.



Margaret & Bill Paterson

It is no surprise to learn that Bill was a teacher Science & Agriculture, as well as coordinating the audio visual equipment, at Gympie High School for most of his working life, and later after studying silver jewellery making, taught at TAFE for 10yrs. He produced several short films as educational aides themed around the old time timber & mining activities of the area. His love of the natural environment and plants saw him become a member of the Gympie & District Orchid Society for 54 years.

Bill was the inaugural president of the Sub-tropical Orchid Council of Queensland in 1972 with a further term in 1982 & was also a foundation member of the Gympie Gem Club in 1964. In 1968 Bill was awarded a Diploma of Gemology which he completed in 12 months instead of the usual 2 yrs. It was a love of orchids that introduced Bill

to Margaret. They married in 1965. Their love of collecting native orchids and ferns and indeed bromeliads, led them to travel all over the country to collect these and other exotic plants.

Fossicking was another activity leading to holidays to: Preston for Garnets; Chinchilla for petrified wood; Rubyvale for Sapphires; Torrington for Topaz & Quartz; Atherton Tablelands for Agate, Quartz, Sapphires and the list goes on..... He achieved a lifelong dream of finding, faceting and setting a precious stone in jewelry of his own design and manufacture. Margaret & Bill purchased the property at Veteran in September 1985 and so started the transformation of a vacant block into a Botanic Garden and nursery. The move to Veteran was in October 1993. Bill actively participated in his community. In 1964 he became a JP and held this position for 52 yrs. His community service also included 23 yrs membership of the Veteran Rural Fire Brigade. He became chair in 1997 and fire warden in 2004 and held both these positions until very recently.

He also kept over 40 years of photographic records that documented Margaret's Bromeliad breeding and this led to them publishing 2 books. When Margaret was awarded an OAM for her services to Horticulture and Bromeliad cultivation, Bill was immensely proud.

An added note by Kerry McNicol & Joy Clark ...

On our most recent visit to Margaret and Bill in July this year, Bill was not well, he was too tired to accompany us on our walk through Margaret's shade houses, as he would always do, cheerfully chatting and giving advice, but as always, was happy to have a cuppa on the verandah with his dog 'Missy' by his side. He told us about the 'new' shade house that he had only completed a few months before and how Margaret couldn't possibly fill it!!!!

Over our visits in recent years, Bill's health was up and down, and as usual, this year he was resigned but positive about the time he would still have. The hole left by Bill's passing can only be partly filled by the fond memories of him many of us have collected over the years.

Revisited: Another World--the diverse Bigenerics

by Geoff Lawn, BSI Cultivar Registrar

Bromeliad bigenerics are virtually unknown in the wild because fertility barriers, different blooming times and geographical range prevent most species in different genera from cross-breeding by specialised pollinators. Even in large cultivated mixed collections where breeders can try many combinations, there are no readily-available records on the success/failure ratio of attempts, probably because hybridists work mainly in isolation and we tend to hear only of the progeny which survived and were not culled. Certainly pollen storage assists with otherwise non-simultaneous flowering parents but the biggest obstacle to success appears to be still genetically-incompatible “partners”. The potential parents’ genes simply don’t mix, at least not with current plant-breeding technology. Another difficulty is a breeding trade-off whereby the best features of both parents either are recessive or watered down or cancel each other out.

To date (August, 2016), the Bromeliad Cultivar Registry lists 491 different bigenerics within 38 genera. To be expected, every bigeneric has been produced from 2 genera within 1 sub-family, almost never Bromelioideae crossed with Tillandsioideae or Pitcairnioideae (or combination thereof) their biological differences are just too great and cause rejection. One exception is x *Billya* ‘**Alpha**’, Nick Bethmann’s *Billbergia* ‘Hallelujah’ x *Puya mirabilis*. It is often quoted that all bigenerics turn out sterile (“mules”), which may be true in most cases as there are no intergenerics (the next generation) involving 3 or more different genera as yet registered. Noted however are *Canistrum* x *Aechmea* x *Canistrum* (e.g. x *Canmea* ‘**Tropic Beauty**’) and (*Cryptanthus* x *Billbergia*) x *Cryptanthus* (e.g. x *Biltanthus* ‘**Goodale**’).

Early on, the majority of bigenerics were primary crosses (i.e. species x species) and those parents which were least alike tended to produce the most distinctive offspring. Dominant and recessive characteristics play a role in individual crossings, with some progeny

intermediate between both parents, while other hybrids appear more like their seed parent OR pollen parent, at least at species level. The genetics are more complex with hybrid x hybrid or hybrid x species pairings, producing a mixed range of siblings even from the same seed batch. Bigeneric genera names have lower case "x" inserted before each genus to distinguish them from standard, botanically-described genera names.

The following wide selection may have individual appeal--beautiful, bizarre, curious etc., but when studied closely they are altogether in different combinations to the standard, familiar botanical 57 genera:.

x Aechopsis 'Newk'. Bill Morris's *Aechmea miniata* var. *discolor* x *Canistropsis burchellii*. Resembles the *burchellii* parent, but a larger, stiffer-leaved mossy-green lax rosette with pale, bluish-petalled raised cone. Mature inflorescence turns amber orange. Shade-loving and vigorous.

x Anagelia 'Toy Boy'. John Catlan's *Ananas 'Comosus'* (?) x *Neoregelia 'Mother'*. Variegated, medium-sized green/cream-striped rosette flushed pink in strong light. Raised orange-red cone.

x Anamea 'Raspberry Ice'. Chester Skotak's *Aechmea serrata* x *Ananas 'Variegatus'*. Large to 1 metre tall and as wide. Bright green arching lanceolate leaves, white-margined and spiny. The bulky upright inflorescence has densely-branched lolly pink bracts and violet petals. New plantlets form on each raceme tip as well as by regular offsetting. Spectacular.



**x Anamea
'Raspberry Ice'**
Pallada Gardens

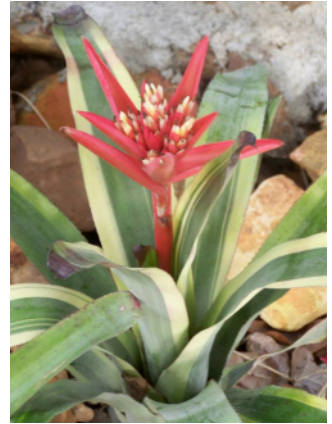


x Billya 'Alpha'
Nick Bethmann

x Biltanthus **'Topaz'**. Vic Przetocki's *Cryptanthus marginatus* x *Billbergia pyramidalis*. Resembles a large, broader marginatus with pinkish-tan striped recurving leaves and grey-scurfed reverse. The pyramidalis parent shows in the short red-bracted spike with blue petals.

x Canmea **'Hunua Barracouta'**. John Mitchell's *Canistrum triangulare* x *Aechmea* 'Brillig'. Black-spined, green leaves with a red-bracted cluster of cream flowers which turn purplish black.

x Canmea **'Galaxy marginated'**. Sport off tissue-cultured select form of X *Canmea* 'Smokey', Nat DeLeon's *Canistrum fosterianum* x *Aechmea chantinii*. White-edged, grey-green tubular flared rosette mottled brown with purple leaf tips. The coral orange, star-like spike has white flowers. Woody stolons.



x *Canmea*
'Galaxy marginated'
Rhonda McDonald

x Dyckcohnia **'Conrad Morton'**. Paul Hutchinson's *Dyckia macedoi* x *Deuterocohnia meziana* produces a large silvery-grey to reddish spiny rosette to 80cms. diameter. The huge 1.5 metre tall spike has pendulous branches with gold tubular flowers. The inflorescence is perennial and forms new branches at each bloom period. Tough and xerophytic for full sun.



x *Canmea* **'Hunua Barracouta'**
John Mitchell

x Guzvieesea **'Patricia'**. *Guzmania* x *Vriesea* cross of unreleased parentage, hybridist unrecorded. Large, majestic plain green rosette to 90cms tall with magnificent branched spire of fat carmine pink scape bracts. Breath-taking.

x Neomea **'Reggae Sunsplash'**. Lisa Vinzant's *Neoregelia* 'Treasure Chest' x *Aechmea recurvata* (red form). Lime green leaves heavily splashed coral pink /red. Recessed red nest with lilac flowers.

x *Neophytum* '**Galactic Warrior**'. Tom Montgomery's marginated sport off x *Neophytum* 'Ralph Davis' In bloom, a flat, spreading thin-leaved rosette, green pin-cushion centre blushed red and pink-flushed all over in bright light. Variegation usually stable; very popular.

x *Neotanthus* '**Warren Loose**'. Sandy Antle's *Neoregelia carolinae* x *Cryptanthus acaulis* 'Variegata'. Pinkish red centre with finely-striated red leaf bracts and foliage.

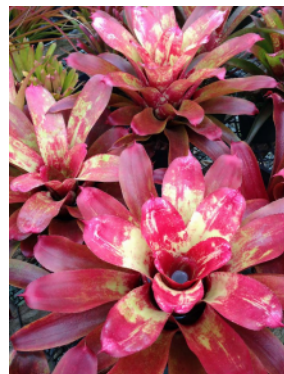
x *Niduregelia* '**Pipe Dream**'. Unknown parentage but a high-class variegate by John Catlan. Strongly striated cream/green rosette flushed pink with a blood red centre.

x *Orthomea* '**Pure Delight**'. Ken Shaw's *Orthophytum saxicola* x *Aechmea* 'Mary Brett'. Like a smaller 'Mary Brett' but with russet-red inner leaves and a short cluster enclosing gold petals.

x *Pucohnia* '**George Anderson**'. *Puya laxa* x *Deuterocohnia schreiteri* by G. Anderson. Large, tough xerophyte, grey-green spiny open rosette. Tall branched spike to 1 metre of lateral-spreading branches, orange petals. The inflorescence keeps growing during blooming.

x *Quesmea* '**Lymanii**'. Mulford Foster's *Quesnelia testudo* x *Aechmea distichantha* var. *schlumbergeri*. This big plain green rosette holds a tall spike of rose-pink, crepe-like bracts with violet petals. Tough, bold specimen for landscaping.

x *Quesmea* '**Nifty Nev**'. John Catlan's *Hohenbergia disjuncta* x *Quesnelia edmundoi* var. *edmundoi*. Nestled in the funnel-form flaring tube speckled and blotched purple is the yellow branched raceme with white petals.



x *Neomea*
'**Reggae Sunsplash**'
Lisa Vinzant



x *Vrieslandsia*
'**Blazing Tropics**'
John Arden

Meeting News August 2016 ... continued

(more photos p.20)

I will now mention a few of the names as being part of the *Gamosepala* Group. There are currently 12 of these. One trait that is readily noticed as being different to the species involves variegation. Here we have problems with 'Lucky Stripes' (albo-margined) and 'Mardi Gras' (variegated and quite a bit smaller and more compact) difference is also noticed in the darkness of the green in the leaf which can be easily picked up if the plants are grown side by side. Then there was the case of a plant that became variegated in Brazil. Should it have a name? Do we use 'Lucky Stripes' or 'Mardi Gras'? We decided to leave it as *A. gamosepala* 'Variegated'. The other variegate is 'Exotica Candy Stripes' but this has almost white petals.

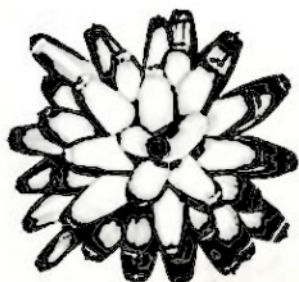
Renewed interest caused Australian growers to look at plants they had been growing for years and there were definite forms being grown that were different to the 'norm', one with long stolons - generally called 'with stolons', a larger plant with much stiffer leaves.

Recently we have seen registered:

Aechmea 'Big Pinkie' A large form of *gamosepala* named by Ross Little, Origin unknown. Fertile part of inflorescence to 35cm long. No apparent stolons.



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x Vriecantarea '**Inferno**'. John Arden's *Vriesea ensiformis* x *Alcantarea regina*. Like a very red regina, up to 2 metres tall x 1 metre wide. Plain green foliage but crimson, sword-shaped branched spire with yellow flowers. Spectacular.

x Vrieslandsia '**Blazing Tropics**'. John Arden's (*Vriesea* 'Riviera Flirt' x 'Maroon Delight') x *Tillandsia multicaulis*. Scarlet-bracted, branched "paddles" top the green rosette. Striking.

"A picture says a thousand words" so if possible see all the above hybrids and lots more on the website: <http://registry.bsi.org>. Although several bigenerics date back to the 1880s, relatively few bigenerics were bred before about 1960. In fact, certain combinations were thought impossible to create, but bromeliad hybridising overall has escalated in the decades since and bigenerics have proliferated accordingly, despite the gene-mixing difficulties by artificial cross-pollination.

On the competitive showbench bigenerics still are placed mostly in classes worded "Any Other Genus". As their numbers and popularity increase, their own class or even a single bigeneric genus class may be warranted. After all, currently the largest bigeneric genera with sizeable cultivar numbers are: x *Neomea* , x *Neotanthus* and x *Niduregelia*

Other genera worth looking at and examples are:

x *Androlaechmea* (*Androlepis* x *Aechmea*) 'Sampson'

x *Billmea* (*Billbergia* x *Aechmea*) 'Red October'

x *Billnelia* (*Billbergia* x *Quesnelia*) 'Sebastian Laruelle'

x *Canegelia* (*Canistrum* x *Neoregelia*) 'Roman Fountain'

x *Cryptananas* (*Cryptanthus* x *Ananas*) 'Pink Utopia'

x *Cryptmea* (*Cryptanthus* x *Aechmea*) 'Dazzler'

x *Deuterocairnia* (*Deuterocohnia* x *Pitcairnia*) 'Lenny'

x *Neobergiopsis* (*Neoregelia* x *Hohenbergiopsis*) 'Pinegrove'

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x *Neorockia* (*Neoregelia* x *Wittrockia*) 'Midhurst'
 x *Neostropsis* (*Neoregelia* x *Canistropsis*) 'Fanfare'
 x *Nidbergia* (*Nidularium* x *Billbergia*) 'Chas Hodgson'
 x *Nidumea* (*Nidularium* x *Aechmea*) 'Midnight'
 x *Ortholarium* (*Orthophytum* x *Nidularium*) 'Hades'
 x *Orthomea* (*Orthophytum* x *Aechmea*) 'Powderpuff '
 x *Orthotanthus* (*Orthophytum* x *Cryptanthus*) 'Little Bits'
 x *Portemea* (*Portea* x *Aechmea*) 'Hilda Ariza'
 x *Pseudanamea* (*Pseudoananas* x *Aechmea*) 'Prima Ballerina'
 x *Puckia* (*Puya* x *Dyckia*) 'Sparkle'
 x *Quesistrum* (*Quesnelia* x *Canistrum*) 'Claudia'
 x *Vrierauhia* (*Vriesea* x *Werauhia*) 'David Fuertes'

We have both gained and lost bigeneric genera through botanical reclassification of their parent genera or individual species within. For example, x *Pitinia* (*Pitcairnia* x *Pepinia*) no longer exists because most botanists agreed that all *Pepinia* species be transferred back to *Pitcairnia*. x *Nidumea* 'Beacon' became x *Aechopsis* 'Beacon' when one of its parents, *Nidularium burchellii*, became *Canistropsis burchellii*. Some coined bigeneric genera names (alternate first and last syllable of both genera names combined) have had to be standardised (whichever combination had priority) because, for example, the combination *Nidularium* x *Neoregelia* (now x *Niduregelia*) used to be called x *Neolarium* also.

Whatever their names, man-made bigenerics do present an unearthly appearance compared to the "normal, natural" world, albeit as fertile wild species multiplying true to type but with limited hybridising on occasions within certain boundaries. The field of potential combinations of man-made bigenerics is still wide open but not all crosses are desirable — many turn out "ordinary" or arguably even ugly. There are, however, a multitude of intergenerics which will shine in most collections.

Plant of the Month Competition August 2016

(photos p.19)

Open Judge's Choice

1st	<i>Vriesea gigantea</i>	Lydia Hope
2nd	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Blood Red'	Ron Farrugia
3rd	<i>Billbergia sanderiana</i>	Ron Farrugia

Open Members' Choice

1st	<i>Tillandsia tectorum</i>	Lydia Hope
2nd	<i>Vriesea gigantea</i>	Lydia Hope
=3rd	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Blood Red'	Ron Farrugia
=3rd	<i>Tillandsia ionantha</i>	Lydia Hope
=3rd	<i>Aechmea warrasii</i>	Kerry McNicol

Novice Judge's Choice

1st	<i>Tillandsia bulbosa</i>	Elizabeth Mudriczki
2nd	<i>Tillandsia jucunda</i>	Bruce Munro
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Wild Rabbit'	John Schembri

Novice Members' Choice

1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Gunpowder'	Bruce Munro
2nd	<i>Tillandsia jucunda</i>	Bruce Munro
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Wild Rabbit'	John Schembri

Margaret Draddy Artistic Competition August 2016

1st	"Rio Olympics"	Di Tulloch
2nd	"Santana II"	Carolyn Bunnell
3rd	"Shades of Pink"	John Schembri

Meeting News August 2016 ... continued

(photos p.20)

Aechmea 'Ruby Red', named by Ross Little, NSW, for a plant that has been circulating Australia for over 20 years as *A. gamosepala* Rubra. Grown at least by Ruby Ryde and Nina Rehak in Sydney and Bernard Stonor in WA. Leaves redder, wider and stiffer than the 'normal' Flower emerges looking 'Fluffier', but grows into a normal flower."

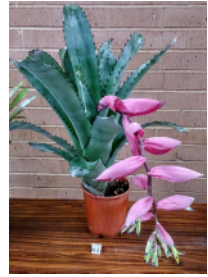
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Vriesea gigantea



Cryptanthus 'Blood Red'



Billbergia sanderiana



Tillandsia tectorum



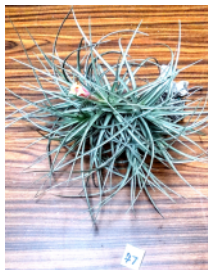
Tillandsia ionantha



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Neoregelia 'Wild Rabbit'



"Rio Olympics"



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Ae gamosepala 'stoloniferous'



Ae Mardi
Gras



Ae. gamosepala
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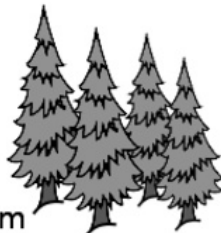
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