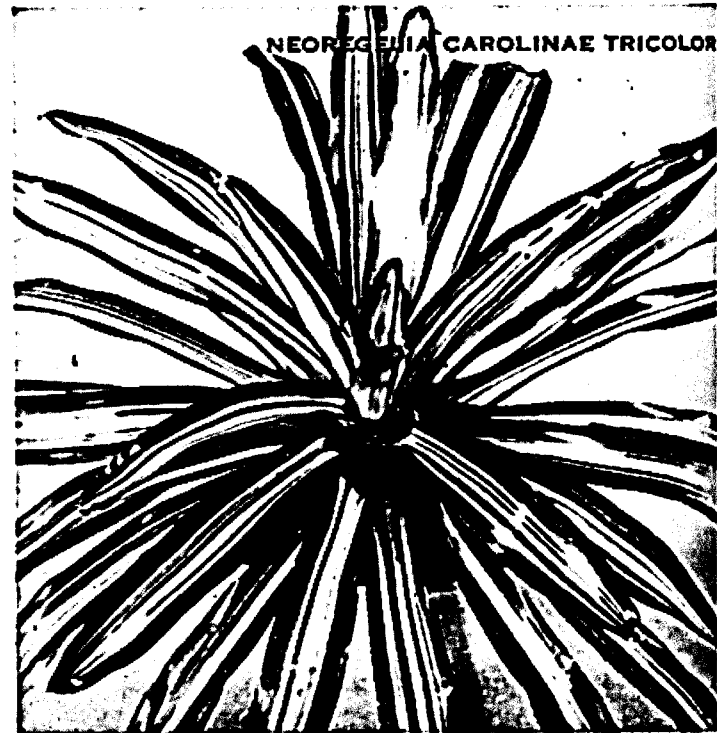
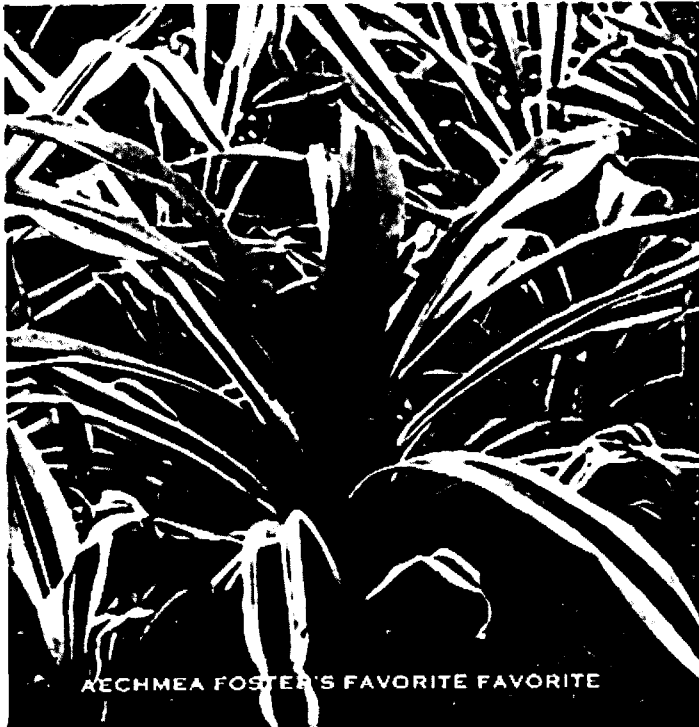


# Cropical Foliage Houseplants



## Bromeliads

The Bromeliads are among the most adaptable of all houseplants because they hold water between their leaves and don't suffer from dry indoor conditions. Will grow in light or shade. Plants are very modern in form and gorgeous color. They are highly decorative even when not in flower.

When mature, a flower spike of unusual shape and color rises from the center of the plant and may last for several months. After flowering the main plant eventually dies, but suckers are produced to replace it.

Bromeliads may be grown in osmunda fiber, tree fern or bark. All will grow in a mixture of leaf-mold, sharp sand, and peat. Keep center filled with water, spray foliage occasionally, and water roots at least once a week. Feed monthly with Liquid Orchid Fertilizer or Mer-made Fish Emulsion.

Bromeliad collectors are invited to join the Bromeliad Society at \$5.00 per year including the bulletin. Mrs. Jeanne Woodbury, 1811 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles 26, Calif. See book list for Cultural Handbook on Bromeliads.

Please note that letters and numbers in parenthesis are for photos in Exotica III (E-3), some are black and white and some in color. Reference to Wilson is "Bromeliads in Cultivation."

**AECHMEA AMAZONICA 'Black Chantini'**—This nickname was given because seedlings showed dark purple background with silver markings of Chantini. Amazonica may not be a valid name but this will distinguish this color from the silver and green banded A. Chantini.  
4"—3.50-5.00 5"—7.50-10.00-15.00

**AECHMEA ANGUSTIFOLIA.** Similar in growth to A. Penduliflora. Also white berries turning to blue but more berries than Penduliflora. The color of the leaf is creamy white with purple spotting scattered irregularly over the surface. Quite a sight in fruit. See photo.  
4"—3.50-5.00 5"—7.50-10.00-15.00

**AECHMEA x BERT [A. Fosteriana x A. Orlandiana].** Upright, markings similar to both parents. Medium size but larger than A. Orlandiana. Wilson color Page 44. (E-3-407).  
5.00-7.50-10.00

**AECHMEA BROMELIAFOLIA.** Leaves long, grey-green in color with spiny edges. Foliage forms on enlarged base in shape of a bottle. Flowers lemon yellow. Bracts Rose-Red. Wilson Color P. 20.  
4"—3.50-5.00 5"—7.50-10.00-15.00

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**AECHMEA x BURGUNDY** [*A. distichantha* x *A. Weibachia* var. *Leodiensis*]. Striking carnelian red leaves with a lacquer glow. Medium to large. Give sun to develop color. Wilson Color Page 44.

10.00-15.00-20.00

**AECHMEA CALYCVLATA.** Medium sized rosette with upright stiff leaves. Pleasing cone-shaped flower head with yellow flower petals. Wilson color Page 20.

2.50-3.50-5.00

**AECHMEA CALYCVLATA x A. MINIATA** var. 'DISCOLOR.' Interesting hybrid with branching flower spike, orange-red bracts and yellow flowers. Wilson color Page 44.

2.50-4.00-6.00

**AECHMEA CALYCVLATA x A. RECURVATA** var. 'ORGTIESII.' Compact flower head with cone of yellow and orange-red bracts.

3.00-4.00-6.00

**AECHMEA CHANTINII.** A spectacular bromeliad much sought after by the avid collector. Olive-green background with silver cross-bands. There is variation in the type of growth. Flower spike is erect above leaves with red to orange bracts tipped yellow and white. See color photo.

4"—3.00-5.00 Specimens—10.-15.00-20.00

**AECHMEA CHANTINI** var. 'PINK GODDESS.' A variant with pink-lavender bracts. Silver bands with a maroon background. Leaves more upright than normal type. Wilson color Page 29.

5.00-7.50-10.00-15.00-25.00

**AECHMEA DEALBATA.** Upright. Similar to *A. Fasciata* but color of leaves is maroon to bronze with silver bands. Flowers are coral red.

3.00-5.00-7.50

**AECHMEA DISTICHANTHA** var. 'SCHLUMBERGERI.' Purplish blue flowers with light rose bracts on a strong spike. Stiff grey leaves with spines. Wilson color Page 29.

4"—3.00-5.00 6"—7.50-10.00

**AECHMEA FASCIATA—The Urn Plant.** The leaves are sea-green striated with frosty white. Ec es toothed. The flower spike comes in late summer from center of urn with pink bracts in r-  
sperseed with French blue flowers that turn purple and rose. The pink bracts last 3-5 months. (E-3-401) Color. See photo *A. Fasciata* 'Silver King.'

4"—3.00-5.00 5"—7.50-10.00

**AECHMEA FASCIATA 'PURPUREA'**—Purple King. This variant has purple to maroon bands with silver markings. The flower spike is the same as *A. Fasciata*. Wilson color Page 28.

4"—5.00-7.50 5"—10.00-15.00

**AECHMEA FASCIATA—Silver King.** This type has almost solid frosted leaves. A very attractive form *A. Fasciata*. See photo. Wilson color Page 28.

4"—5.00-7.50 5"—10.00-15.00



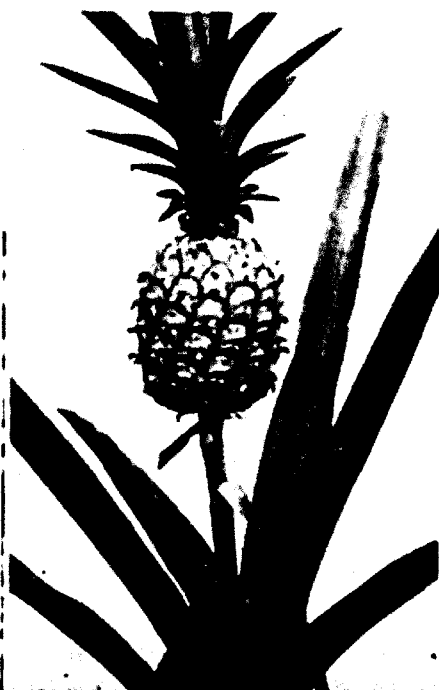
**AECHMEA ANGUSTIFOLIA**



**AECHMEA FASCIATA  
SILVER KING**



**A. PUBESCENS  
A. LUEDDEMANNIANA — B. VENEZUELE**



**ANANAS COMOSUS (PINEAPPLE)**



**VRIESIA MARIE**

**AECHMEA TILLANDSIOIDES. 'KIENASTII.'** Leaves glossy green. Flower spike erect above the plant and branched. Patriotic colors—red, white and blue. Bracts red and fruit white turning clear blue. Compact grower. See photo, page 81. Wilson color Page 45.  
3"—1.50 4"—3.00-4.50-6.00

**AECHMEA WEILBACHII** var. **'WEILBACHII.'** Leaves are green with minute teeth. Flower spike is erect and long lasting, with bright lilac sepals and petals, red berries. Blooms in December.  
4"—3.50-5.00

**AECHMEA WEILBACHII 'LEODIENSIS.'** Leaves are a sepia-red with minute teeth. Flowers same as above. Blooms in December. (E-3-408).  
4"—5.00-7.50

**ANANAS COMOSUS** — The true edible Pineapple. Upright rosette of stiff leaves spiny edged with grayish to bronze-green color. Violet-purple flowers are borne at terminal of erect flower stalk. Fruit develops as shown in photo. Requires about eight months from flowering to ripening when fruit gives a delightful aroma. Plants will be shipped with fruit initiated. See photo.  
6"—5.00 8"—7.50-10.00

**ANANAS COMOSUS 'GOLDEN ROCKET.'** This beautiful variegated variant of the Smooth Cayenne produces large delicious fruit. Few if any spines. New introduction. See photo, page 75.  
25.00

**ANANAS COMOSUS 'JET STREAM.'** This variant has the opposite variegation of Golden Rocket (margin white). Smooth leaves and fruit very choice. New introduction. See photo, page 75.  
20.00

**BILLBERGIA AMOENA** var. **'RUBRA.'** Upright tubular form. Color not as vivid as var. Viridis. Flower petals red.  
3.50-5.00-7.50

**BILLBERGIA AMOENA 'VIRIDIS.'** A beautiful upright tubular form. Leaves at maturity glorious rose to red with cream spots. Flower petals are green. Wilson color Page 77. (E-3-418). See color photo, page 140.  
10.00-15.00

**BILLBERGIA BRAZILIENSE (Zebrina).** A contrasting color pattern of silver-grey, tan and green on outside of leaves. The spike curves downwards with blue flowers and pink bracts. See color photo, page 103.  
3"—1.50 4"—3.00-4.50 5"—7.50-10.00

**BILLBERGIA DISTACHIA 'RUBRA.'** Upright tubular growth. Leaves look like purple haze in the sky with silver clouds shining thru. Pendulous flowers rise above the urn and are green tipped with blue, rose bracts. Unusual color effect. (E-3-419).  
3"—1.50 4"—3.00-4.50-6.00

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**BILLBERGIA x 'FANTASIA.'** A fantastic new hybrid. Cream-colored markings on light green background. Improved Saundersi. See color photo, page 140.  
4"—3.00-4.50-6.00

**BILLBERGIA x 'GERDA'** (*B. horrida* x *B. amoena* var. *rubra*). A striking cross. Silver bands with a reddish background. Grow in adequate light to develop color.  
3"—2.50 4"—5.00-7.50

**BILLBERGIA MEYERI.** Upright tubular habit similar to *B. Venezueleana*. Leaves coil at end. Color pattern spotted gray and bronze. Blue and greenish petals. Pink bracts. (E-3-418).  
3"—3.00 4"—5.00

**BILLBERGIA x MURIEL WATERMAN** (*B. horrida* x *B. euphemiae* var. *rubra*). A truly handsome bromelaid. Bright burgundy with silver bands when grown in adequate light. Color photo, page 140.  
4"—5.00 medium size. 5"—10.00-15.00

**BILLBERGIA PYRAMIDALIS.** Winter flowering type. A compact vigorous grower with smooth green leaves. Erect flower spike, brilliant scarlet with blue tinge. Flowers in December. The regular variety flowers in summer.  
4"—3.00-4.00-5.00

**BILLBERGIA PYRAMIDALIS** var. **'STRIATA.'** A handsome variegated form of the type. Wilson color page 77.  
5.00-7.50-10.00

**BILLBERGIA x SANTA BARBARA.** Variegated leaves in tones of rose and green. Very attractive.  
2.50-3.50-5.00

**BILLBERGIA SAUNDERSII HYBRID.** This form is a brightly colored rose background with cream spots. Outstanding color. Wilson color Page 77. E-3-418).  
3.50-5.00-7.50

**BILLBERGIA VENEZUELEANA.** Urn growth habit. Dark bronze leaves marked with distinct irregular cross bands of silver. Rose bracts, sepals white and petals chartreuse. Very decorative plant. See photo, page 71. (E-3-416). Wilson color Page 77.  
3"—1.50 4"—3.00-4.50-6.00

**CANISTRUM CIATHIFORME.** Rosette type leaf is green and underside is maroon.  
5.00-7.50-10.00

**CANISTRUM LINDENI.** Rosette of light green waxy leaves with darker green mottling. Edge of leaves toothed. White flower in center.  
4"—5.00-7.50-10.00

**CRYPTANTHUS BEUCKERI.** An attractive species. Light green slender leaves with darker green areas. Nice for dish gardens to give height in background (8" to 15" tall). (E-3-425).  
3"—1.00

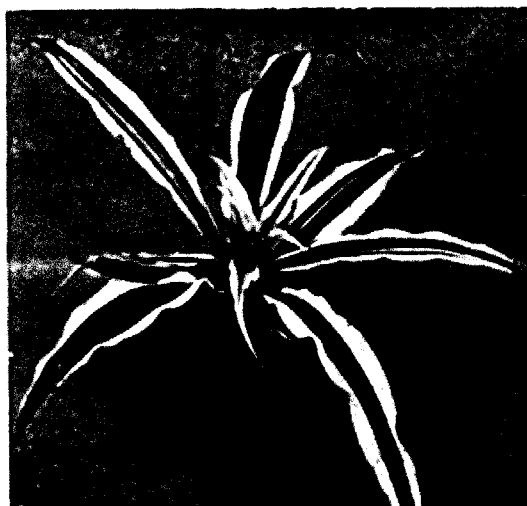
**CRYPTANTHUS BIVITTATUS roseus pictus.** A spectacular, star-shaped, prostrate plant with decided stripes and a salmon-rose color. Very attractive on a coffee table. (E-3-425).  
3"—75c

**CRYPTANTHUS BIVITTATUS 'Cafe au Lait'.** Same habit of growth as *bivittatus* without banding. Leaves have solid pale pink color.  
3"—1.00

### CRYPTANTHUS BROMELIOIDES 'TRICOLOR'



CRYPTANTHUS



GUZMANIA LINGULATA

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- CRYPTANTHUS BROMELIOIDES 'TRICOLOR.'** Multicolor rainbow foliage. See photo. (E-3-401 Color).  
3"—1.50 4"—3.00
- CRYPTANTHUS FOSTERIANUS.** Beautiful color design. Top plant in photo Fosterianus Hybrids.  
4"—3.00 5"—5.00
- CRYPTANTHUS FOSTERIANUS HYBRIDS.** Similar to parent. See photo.  
4"—2.50-3.00
- CRYPTANTHUS HYBRIDS.** No two alike. See photo.  
4"—2.50-3.00
- CRYPTANTHUS 'IT.'** This blazing variant appeared in a group of hybrid seedlings. Bright pink along margins of leaf with longitudinal pink and cream stripes against center of green with pinkish cast. See color photo, page 104.  
15.00-20.00-25.00
- CRYPTANTHUS LACERDAE 'Silver Star.'** This is a distinct star shape in plant oddities. The leaf is an emerald-green with a frosty band of white down the center.  
3"—1.00
- CRYPTANTHUS x 'RACINAE.'** A fine hybrid with *C. Fosterianus* as one parent. Leaves are narrower than parent but has fine rose-pink color and banding of pewter color.  
3"—1.50
- CRYPTANTHUS ZONATUS var. 'VIRIDIS.'** This lovely variant of *zonatus* has zebra bands of silver and green. A real gem.  
4"—3.00
- CRYPTBERGIA MEADII.** Small plant with narrow rosette of leaves that are straw color with mottled smudges of green.  
3"—1.50
- CRYPTBERGIA 'RUBRA.'** Small plant with narrow rosette of leaves that are rose to mahogany in color. Very attractive foliage plant.  
3"—1.50
- DYCKIA FOSTERIANA.** Compact rosette of recurved leaves with deeply serrated edges. The startling effect of the frosted silver color of the leaves with a purple haze background leaves you spell-bound. (E-3-428). See photo, page 92.  
4"—3.00
- GUZMANIA BERTERONIANA** — Rosette of green leaves. Very showy inflorescence rising above foliage. Orange-red bracts with bright yellow flowers. (E-3-401 Color).  
4"—3.50 5"—5.00-7.50-10.00
- GUZMANIA CARDINALIS.** Outstanding plant with smooth, purplish leaves, inflorescence upright bright cardinal red bracts with cream white flowers.  
3.00-4.00-6.00
- GUZMANIA LINGULATA (ECUADOR).** The leaves are soft green and smooth in compact rosette approximately 18 inches across when flowering size. The inflorescence is erect above the leaves in the form of a star—salmon orange. Everyone admires this beauty. See photo. (E-3-401 Color).  
5"—10.00
- GUZMANIA LIGULATA VAR. 'PEACOCKI.'** Rosette leaves with radiating lines from base of leaves. Color of leaves reddish rose. Exciting over all color. Smaller than *Zahnii*. See photo.  
4"—5.00-7.50
- GUZMANIA LINGULATA 'MINOR.'** A compact rosette of pale green leaves with some pencil lines. Erect flower spike, reddish orange star shaped bracts with white flowers. Raised from seed from a selected fine clone.  
3"—2.00 4"—3.50-5.00-7.50
- GUZMANIA x 'MAGNIFICA.'** The leaves are soft green and smooth with narrow red lines radiating from the base of the leaves and fading out near middle. The inflorescence is erect above the leaves in the form of a red star. This was raised from seed. Seems to resemble *G. Minor flames*.  
4"—4.00 5"—5.00-7.50
- GUZMANIA MONOSTACHIA 'Tricolor.'** Spreading rosette of smooth green leaves. Upright spike is spectacular red with black lines and white flowers. See color photo, page 31.  
3"—2.50 4"—3.50-5.00
- GUZMANIA SANGUINEA.** This seldom offered type is the best colored form. Leaves are green. Bracts salmon red. See color photo, inside back cover.  
10.00-15.00-20.00

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**GUZMANIA ZAHNII.** Another remarkable bromeliad. Upright rosette of leaves with radiating maroon lines. Branching inflorescence with pink to yellow bracts and white flowers. (E-3-430).  
4"—5.00-7.50-10.00

**HOHENBERGIA RIDLEYII.** This is a very handsome golden yellow rosette type. Supply limited. It has an upright flower spike which is lavender tinted.  
5"—7.50-10.00 6"—15.00-20.00

**NEOREGELIA AMPULACEA.** Upright rosette with leaves flaring out at top. Mahogany crossbands both sides of leaves. Blue flowers in cup. Small type 6" to 8" tall.  
3"—1.50 4"—3.00-5.00

**NEOREGELIA CARCHORODON.** Spreading rosette—leaves have purplish-maroon spots above, banded beneath on a background of pale yellow to green. Spines are purplish and red-tipped. Flowers white with ends lavender. (E-3-437).  
3.00-4.00-5.00-7.50

**NEOREGELIA CAROLINAE.** Spreading star-shaped leaves, dark green with copper overtone. The brilliant bracts in the center of the plant are orange-red, flower petals are violet-purple edged white low in center of plant. The lacquer colored bracts have been known to hold color for a year. Par-excellence as a house plant. (E-3-401. Color). See color photo, inside back cover.  
5.00-7.50-10.00

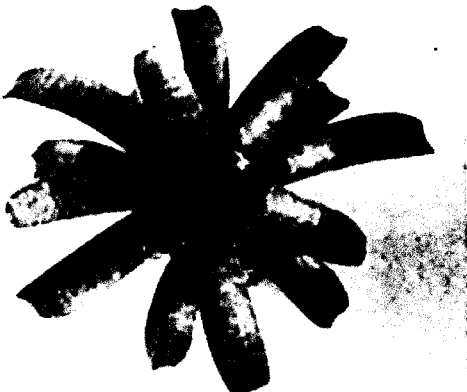
**NEOREGELIA CAROLINAE var. 'MARECHALL.'** A selected European form more compact than N. Carolinae above. When grown in proper light the bracts and leaves attain a gorgeous salmon-crimson color. Flowers lilac. A real favorite. (E-3-439).  
3.50-5.00-7.50-10.00

**NEOREGELIA CAROLINAE var. 'TRICOLOR.'** The most attractive of the Carolinae forms. The leaves have variegated stripes longitudinally. The whole plant seems to color up when in flower and glistens in bright light. Always wanted. As in all the Carolinae, plants remain in color from six months to a year. See color photo, inside back cover.  
7.50-10.00-15.00-20.00

**NEOREGELIA 'CATHERINE WILSON'.** A lovely new hybrid with deep red leaves, beautifully spotted. Reverse of N. Marmorata (French hybrid).  
5.00-7.50

**NEOREGELIA CRUENTA.** Upright compact rosette—leaves rather broad of light straw color which contrast with the red spines on margin and bright crimson tips as in the painted fingernail. Will take full sun.  
3.50-5.00-7.50

**NEOREGELIA 'Fireball'.** This dwarf rosette is a real ball of fire. Needs sunlight to maintain bright color. See color photo, inside back cover.  
10.00



**VRIESIA HIEROGLYPHICA**



**GUZ. PEARCEI MALZINEI GUZ. FENESTRALIS**

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**NEOREGELIA HYBRID—Painted Fingernail.** Green leaves of this rosette-type plant are tipped with red. Blue flowers, generally appearing in spring, remain low in the cup. Can serve as a natural vase when not in flower. See color photo, page 140.

4"—Small plants 5"-8" high—2.00-3.00

5"—specimen—4.50-6.50-7.50

**NEOREGELIA x 'PINKIE.'** This painted fingernail has predominant pink leaves.

4"—3.00-5.00-7.50

**NEOREGELIA x MARMORATA 'FRENCH HYBRID.'** This selected French hybrid is more striking than the ordinary Painted Fingernail. The stiff upright leaves are soft yellow-green with crimson blotches and cherry tipped ends. Thought to be hybrid of *Spectabilis* x *Marmorata*. Given the proper light it is spectacular. Lavender flowers deep in cup. See photo.

5.00-7.50-10.00

**NEOREGELIA ZONATA.** Nice form. Rather broad rosette of olive green leaves—blotched and banded with wine-red on top and underside—flowers pale blue in cup. 8"-10" tall. Will take nearly full tropical sun.

2.50-3.50-5.00-7.50

**NIDULARIUM INNOCENTII** var. '**SANGUINEA.**' Handsome rosette type with broad dark maroon leaves. Wine red bracts when in flower. Blue florets.

5.00-7.50-10.00

**ORTHOPHYTUM VAGANS.** A new species. Leaves rosette with serrated edges, turning bright red at maturity. Beautiful hanging basket subject of small to medium size.

5.00-7.50

**PORTEA PETROPOLITANA 'EXTENSA.'** A large grower of glossy chartreuse leaves in upright habit. Dark purple spines. Inflorescence is 3"-4" long, lasts in fruit for several months. Tubular flowers in pink, green, and lavender. (E-3-446).

6"—7.50-10.00

**QUESNELIA ARVENSIS.** A handsome upright cylindrical flower spike, bracts watermelon pink, flowers deep purple. Leaves green and serrated.

4"—3.50-5.50 5"—7.50-10.00

**QUESNELIA MARMORATA** (*A. marmorata*). The common name 'Grecian Urn Plant' is very apt description of this formal upright tubular plant. Leaves a gray green splashed with reddish purple, rose pink bracts and blue petaled flowers. Berries orange to yellow. Wilson color Page 37. (E-3-407). Color photo, page 140.

3.50-5.00-7.50

**QUESNELIA TESTUDO.** Upright flower spike resembling a flaming torch. Unusual and attractive.

10.00-15.00

**TILLANDSIA CYANEA.** A gorgeous plant in flower. Shortened flat, clear pink bracts and large violet-blue flowers.

10.00

**TILLANDSIA x 'EMILE'** (*Cyanea* x *Lindenii*). Compact grower—leaves dark yellow-green with base color red-brown. Inflorescence more slender than *Cyanea*—bracts of iridescent watermelon pink. A show piece. Large royal blue flowers. (E-3-453).

5.00-7.50-10.00



NEOREGELIA MARMORATA



TILLANDSIA IONANTHA



VRIESEA HELICONOIDES

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**TILLANDSIA IONANTHA.** A fine miniature 3 inches high. Silvery tomentose leaves are narrow in a tight rosette. They blush bright red in early spring and the flowers are blue. Give sun. See photo.

3"—1.25

**TILLANDSIA LINDENII.** At maturity plants are about 15 inches in diameter with leaves pencilled in dark, reddish-purple lines. The spike rises above rosette on a round, slender stem which widens and flattens into a vivid watermelon color. Large royal-blue flowers pale in center. Wonderful accent plant (E-3-451). See color photo, inside back cover. Sensation for the home.

5.00-7.50-10.00

**VRIESEA CARINATA** Lobster Claw. A small plant with smooth pale green leaves in rosette. Flower spike erect above foliage, painted feather design with yellow bracts and crimson base. Flowers yellow. Long lasting.

4"—3.50

**VRIESEA x 'CARINATA MARIE'** Painted Feather. Solid green leaves. Flat feather-shaped spike of bright red and yellow bracts, keeps fresh for 6 months in winter. An exciting houseplant. (E-3-401). See color photo, page 31.

4" Flowering size—7.50-10.00 To flower in one year—5.00

**VRIESEA CORCOVADENSIS.** A dwarf bromeliad 3"-4" tall. Green leaves with red blotches.

2.50-3.50-5.00

**VRIESEA FOSTERIANA.** Upright vase-like habit of growth, irregular pattern of dark green pencil lines horizontal across leaf. Other lines are maroon beneath and maroon border — attractive inflorescence with scattered greenish bracts and pale yellow flowers.

10.00-15.00

**VRIESEA GIGANTEA.** Broad bluish green leaf in rosette. Window-like markings over leaf. Upright spike, yellow flowers and green bracts. Choice. See color photo, inside back cover.

5.00-7.50-10.00

**VRIESEA HELICONOIDES.** The unassuming appearance of its foliage is made up by the startling upright flower spike. Bright red bracts edged in chartreuse. See photo.

5.00



Left to Right: A. TILLANDSIODES — V. FLAMMENSCHWERT — V. ILLUSTRIOUS — V. FLAMMEA



**VRIESEA HIEROGLYPHICA.** King of the bromeliads. Light green rosette of leaves, crossbanded with hieroglyphic marks of dark green above and purple brown beneath. Once seen the plant is never forgotten. Flowers are sulphur-yellow on tall branched spike. Grow moist and in shade. See photo, page 79.

3"—5.00 (small plants—limited) 5"—10.00-12.50

**VRIESEA IMPERIALIS.** Heavy substance in leaves which are green or deep wine red in good light. Tall branched inflorescence with large bracts of maroon, red and yellow flowers. See photo, page 86.

5.00-7.50-10.00

**VRIESEA INCURVATA.** Rosette of apple green leaves. Upright spike sometimes branched of bright red bracts. Very striking.

5.00-7.50-10.00-15.00

**VRIESEA MALZINEI.** A very beautiful claret-wine color underside of leaves with topside having green over the color. Plant is a compact rosette—12" tall at maturity and same spread. Flower spike is cylindrical rising 6" above leaves—bracts are yellow with green margins. See photo.

5.00-7.00-10.00

**VRIESEA NOVA.** Smaller than *V. gigantea* with gray-green foliage rosette with net-like pencil lines of green over white in lower portion of leaves. Flowers on erect stem with green bracts. See color photo, inside back cover.

10.00-15.00

**VRIESEA PERFECTA.** Rosette of smooth apple-green leaves. Flower spike is upright 12"-16" with deep red bracts. Bracts are broader than *V. Splendens* and the spike is somewhat inflated rather than flat. Much sought after by every collector. See color photo.

7.50-10.00

**VRIESEA PLATYNEMA VARIEGATA.** Painted fingernails of violet at tips of broad leathery leaves which grow in rosette. Parallel venation. Upright spike with purple bract. Striking plant. See photo.

5.00-7.50-10.00

**VRIESEA SAUNDERSII.** Small rosette broad recurved leaves. Heavily spotted purplish red with silver-gray background. Lemon yellow bracts with yellow flowers on arching upright flower spike.

5.00-7.50-10.00

**VRIESEA SIMPLEX—RED FOLIAGE.** Small growing rosette with reddish leaves. Long pendant flower spike of red bracts and yellow flowers. Handsome.

3.50-5.00

**VRIESEA SIMPLEX—GREEN FOLIAGE.** Same as above only leaves are solid green.

3.50-5.00

**VRIESEA simplex x V. retroflex.** A thick rosette of pale green leaves with flower stems drooping below the pot to form a graceful curve. A favorite at flower shows. See color photo, inside back cover.

7.50-10.00

## VRIESEA FLAMING SWORD TYPES

**VRIESEA FLAMMEA.** A fine horticultural form of *V. Splendens*. Brilliant upright flaming sword, red flower spike. Rosette of green leaves. See photo.

5.00-7.50-10.00

**VRIESEA GLUTINOSA.** Growth habit and markings resembles *V. Splendens* but the erect flower spike is branched with red bracts. Very nice.

5.00-7.50-10.00

**VRIESEA ILLUSTRIOUS HYBRID.** Another hybrid made of breeding selected clones of Flaming Swords. The flower spike in form and color is like *V. Flammeiswert* only much taller. See photo.

Flowering size—12.50-15.00

To flower in one or two years—6.00-10.00

**VRIESEA SPLENDENS Flaming Sword.** A beautiful green plant with mahogany stripes. Flower spike tall, flat, and brilliant orange. Spectacular. Rare. Plant does not sucker like other Bromeliads but makes new plant in its own center. See color photo, page 140.

Flowering size—10.00-15.00

To flower in 2 years—5.00 To flower in 1 year—7.50

**VRIESEA x 'VIGERI.'** Upright flower spike some branching shades of red. Rosette of green leaves. Color photo, inside back cover.

5.00-7.50