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POSTAGE EXTRA

FANTASTIC GARDENS  
9550 S.W. 67th Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33156

WE HAVE A LARGE COLLECTION OF RARE  
PLANTS BUT ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF  
THEM CATALOGED, WRITE FOR SPECIFIC  
ITEMS IF NOT LISTED.

LISTING OF OVER 350 BROMELIADS NOW AVAILABLE

Bromeliads are members of a large family of tropical and sub-tropical plants. They vary widely in appearance from the pineapple (Ananus) to Spanish Moss (Tillandsia). However, they generally form a many-leaved rosette with a water-holding cup in the center. The flower spike is formed in the center of the rosette. This means that each rosette will bloom once, then send up a new plant from the base which will flower the following year. It is much the same with orchids.

Bromeliads are easy to grow as house plants, requiring only good light, and water in the cups at all times. The roots should be watered once or twice a week.

Fertilizing can be done every two-four weeks with half-strength liquid fertilizer, provided the plants are in strong, filtered light. If not, fertilizing can be omitted, or reduced to three-four month intervals.

With the exception of some Tillandsias, Bromeliads will grow well in a mixture of 1 part coarse sand, 1 part perlite, 2 parts German Peatmoss. In areas where the plant will be subjected to heavy, frequent rains, out of doors, then a very loose potting medium should be used, such as the one used for orchids.

Since the preparation of our Bromeliad list in 1964, there have been a few changes in our stock. Some types, that we could not grow successfully, or in sufficient quantity to meet demand, have been removed from the list. Many new types have been added and these are shown in a special section on "New Offerings".

	small	medium	large	specimen or in flower
ABROMEITIELA specie		3.50		
ACANTHOSTAYCHYS strobilacea		2.50		5.00 & up
AECHMEA species				
angustifolia	1.25	2.00	3.00	
blumenavia	1.25	2.50	3.50	
bracteata	2.50		7.50-10.00	12.50 & up
var. rubra-----	3.50		10.00-12.50	15.00 & up
bromeliifolia	1.50	2.50	3.50	
var. rubra		3.75	6.75	
calyculata		2.00	3.00	4.50 & up
caudata var. variegata	2.50	3.50		
chantinii (seedlings)	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50-10.00 up
(offsets of selected plants)			7.50	10.00 & up
Var. 'Pink Goddess' (offsets)	7.50			
coelestis -----		2.50	3.50	
var. marginata (choice)*		10.00		
comata	1.50	2.50	4.00	
conglomerata (very rare)	2.50	4.00		
cylindrata--short form	3.50	5.00		
tall form (blue flowers)	2.50	3.50	5.00	
dactylina	2.50	5.00	7.50	
dealbata -----	2.50	5.00		
disticantha var. canaliculata	2.00	3.50		
var. schlumbergeri		2.50	4.00	5.00 & up
dichlamydea var. trinitensis		3.50	5.00- 7.50	
fasciata	2.00	3.50	5.00- 7.50	
var. purpurea	1.50	3.50	5.00	

AECHMEA species (continued)	small	medium	large	specimen or in flower
filicaulis -----	2.00	3.00	5.00	
var. rubra	2.50	3.50	6.50	
fosteriana	2.50	3.50	5.00	6.50 & up
fulgens var. fulgens	2.00	3.50	5.00	
var. discolor	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00 & up
var. discolor 'Magnificent'				
Hardier to cold than regu-				
lar form	3.00	4.50	7.50	
lamarchei (creeping type)	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50
var. rubra (short stem -				
reddish leaves)	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50
luddemanniana	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00
mariae-regina		5.00	7.50-15.00	
marmorata (quesnelia marmorata)	2.00	2.50	3.50	4.50 & up
mertensii	1.25	1.50	2.50	3.50 & up
mexicana -----	1.50	2.50	5.00- 7.50	
miniata var. discolor	1.50	2.50	3.50	
nidularioides	4.00	7.50		
nudicaulis var. nudicaulis	1.00		1.75	2.50
var. aureo-rosea	1.00		1.75	2.50
var. cuspidata	1.00		1.75	2.50
orlandiana -----	1.50	3.00-	4.50	6.50 & up
		3.50		
ornata	2.50		5.00	
pectinata	3.00	4.50		
penduliflora	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50
pineliana (large growing type)	1.50	2.50	4.50	
var. minuta	1.50	2.50	4.50	
pimentii-velosoi		2.00	3.00	
pubescens var. rubra	2.00	3.00	4.50	
purpureo-rosea	2.00	3.50	5.00	
racinae	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50 & up
ramosa	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50 & up
recurvata var. benrathii	2.50	3.50	5.00	
var. ortgiesii	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
setigera -----	2.00	3.50	5.00- 7.50	
tessmannii	2.50	3.50	5.00- 7.50	
tillandsioides var. kienastii	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50 & up
weilbachii var. weilbachii	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00
var. leodinensis (rubra)	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00
AECHMEA hybrids				
'Bert'*		4.00	6.00	7.50
'Burgundy' (Seedlings)		5.00	7.50	
'Foster's Favorite' -----	.75	1.25	2.00	2.50 & up
'Nallii'	1.50	2.50	3.50	
'Royal Wine'	1.25	2.50	3.50	5.00
bigeneric lasserii hybrid (neomea)	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50
Ae. calyculata X Ae. miniata				
var. discolor	2.25	3.75	5.00	7.50 & up
Ae. calyculata X Ae. recurvata				
var. orgtiesii	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00 & up
Ae. comata X Ae. 'Nallii'	1.50	2.00	3.00	3.50
Ae. nudicaulis X Ae. Fasciata		3.00	4.50	
disticantha hybrids	1.50	2.50	3.50	

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<b>ANNANAS species</b>				
ananassoides (Limited Supply)	3.50	5.00		
bracteatus	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50 & up
var. striatus	3.50	5.00		
nanus (Limited Supply)	3.50		7.50	
<b>AREOCOCCUS flagellifolius</b>	1.50	2.50	3.50	
<b>BILLBERGIA species</b>				
alfonsi-joannis (?)	2.50	4.50		
amoena				
var. minor (buchholtzii)			2.00	cluster 3.50 up
var. rubra	2.00		3.50	5.00
var. viridis	3.50	5.00	7.50	
brasiliensis -----	1.50	3.00	5.00- 7.50	7.50 & up
buchholtzii (see amoena var. minor)				
chiapensis		3.00	5.00	
distachia			1.50	2.50 & up
var. rubra		1.50	2.50	
elegans (sanderiana)	1.50	2.50	5.00	
euphemiae -----				(mature) 1.50
var. purpurea	1.50	2.50	3.50	
horrida		1.50	2.00	
var. tigrina*		3.50	6.00	
iridifolia (mature)	1.00	each - 6 for	5.00	
leptopoda (few spots)	1.50		2.00	
lietzii -----		mature	2.00	
macrolepis (previously listed as specie from Columbia)	1.50	2.00	3.50	
meyeri	1.50	2.50	4.00	
minarum	2.00	3.50	5.00	
nutans		mature	1.00	
nutans (dwarf growing type)		1.50		
var. schimperiana		3.50		
pallidiflora -----	1.50	2.25	4.50	
porteana (see Bill. zebrina)				
pyramidalis var. pyramidalis	.75	1.00	1.50	
var. striata		1.50	2.50	3.50
reichardtii	2.00	3.50		
sanderiana (see Bill. elegans)				
saundersii -----		1.00	1.50	
venezualana		5.00	7.50	10.00
vittata	2.50	5.00		
zebrina (previously listed as Bill. porteana)	2.00	3.50		
<b>BILLBERGIA hybrids</b>				
'Alberti' -----	1.00	1.50	2.50	
'Catherine Wilson'	1.00	1.50	2.50	
'Christmas Special'		1.50	3.00	
'Eipperer'	1.00	1.50	2.50	
'Escafferer'	1.50	2.50	3.50	
'Fantasia'	.75	1.50	2.50	
'Gothensis' -----		mature	1.50	

	small	medium	large	specimen or in flower
BILLBERGIA hybrids (continued)				
'Henry Tuescher' -----	1.50	3.50	5.00	7.50
'Muriel Waterman'	3.50			
'Platinum' (horticultural name)	1.50	2.00	2.50	
'Santa Barbara'	1.50	2.50	3.50	
'Windii'	1.50	2.50	3.50	
'Pixie' 6 small for 3.50	.75		1.25	
horrida types -----	1.00		2.50	
leptopoda types (with many spots)	1.50	2.50	3.50	
saundersii types		1.00	1.50	
vittata types	1.00	1.50	2.50	
amoena var. rubra X vittata	1.50	2.50	4.50	
amoena var. rubra X horrida X Gerda	1.50	2.50	4.50	
BROMELIA				
humilis	5.00	7.50		
pinguin (no mail order on large size)	5.00		10.00	
CANISTRUM				
fosterianum* -----	3.50	5.00		
lindeni var. lindeni		2.50	4.50	
var. rosea	3.50			
CATOPSIS				
berteroniana		2.50		
nutans		3.50		
CRYPTANTHUS species				
acaulis var. argenteus 3 for	1.00			
var. ruber 3 for	1.00			
bahianus 2 for		1.00		
beuckeri	1.00			
bivittattus (rosea-picta) 3 for	1.00			
var. luddemannianii		2.50	3.50	
bromelioides var. tricolor		1.00	2.50	
sp. 'Cafe au Lait'		1.00		
sp. 'Cascade' (trailing habit)	1.00	2.50	3.50	4.50 & up
diversifolius		1.50		
fosterianus -----		1.50	2.50	
lacerdae		1.00		
racenii	2.50	3.50		
zonatus forma fusca		1.25		
forma viridis		1.25	2.50	
var. zonatus		1.25	2.50	
CRYPTANTHUS hybrids				
'It' -----		15.00		
'Osyanus'	1.25	1.75		
cryptanthus collections - our selection				
5 different plants	3.00		10 Different	5.00
5 different - choice types	6.00			
10 different - choice types	10.00			
CRYPTBERGIA X Rubra		.75	1.00	
DYCKIA				
altissimum		1.25		
brevifolia (sulphurea)	.75	1.25	1.50 & up	
fosteriana	1.50	2.50	4.00	
leptostachya	.75	1.25	1.50 & up	

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DYCKIA (continued)				
rariflora	1.50	2.50	3.50	
X 'Lad Cutak' selfed		1.50		
FOSTERELLA penduliflora	1.00		2.50	
GRAVISIA				
aquilegia	3.50	5.00	7.50	10.00 & up
fosteriana	3.50	5.00	7.50	10.00 & up
GUZMANIA				
cardinalis -----	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00
cryptantha (danielli)		5.00	7.50	
donnell-smithii		3.00	5.00	7.50
lingulata (Ecuador)	5.00	7.50	10.00	
var. minor	2.50	3.00	5.00	
var. 'Peacocki'	3.50	4.50	6.50	7.50
monostachya -----		2.00	3.00	5.00
monostachya--red form (tricolor)	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50
musaica var. zebrina	3.50			
nicaraguensis	2.50	3.50	5.00	
patula	1.25	2.50	3.50	
zahnii	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.50
Ecuador Ling. X 'Magnifica' hybrid	2.50	3.50	6.50	10.00 & up
HECHTIA				
meziana (seedlings)	1.00	1.50		
rosea	1.50	2.50	5.00	
texensis -----		1.50	4.50	10.00 & up
HOHENBERGIA				
penduliflora		3.50	5.00	
ridleyi		3.50	5.00	
stellata seedlings (offsets)	1.50	2.50	7.50-12.50	15.00 & up
NEOREGELIA species				
albiflora -----	1.50		2.50	3.50 & up
ampullacea	.75		1.50	
var. tigrina*		3.50	5.00	
carchorodon	1.25	2.50	3.50	5.00
carolinae	2.00	3.50	5.00-7.50	10.00
var. tricolor		5.00	7.50	12.50
cruenta -----	1.50		2.50	3.50-5.00
cruenta--bronze form	2.00	4.50		
cyanea		2.50		
eleutheropetala	1.50	2.50	4.50	
var. bicolor	2.50	3.50	6.00	
johannis		2.50	3.50	5.00
leucophloea -----		3.50		
macrosepala	5.00	10.00	15.00	
marmorata	1.50	2.50	3.50	
mooreana (previously listed as Neo. ossifragi)		2.50	3.50	
olens -----	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.50
princeps (possibly a hybrid)	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50
pineliana	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50
sarmentosa var. chlorosticta		5.00		
spectabilis	1.50	2.50	3.50	
wilsoniana	1.50		2.50	3.50
zonatus Bare Root -----	1.00		2.00	

	small	medium	large	specimen or in flower
<b>NEOREGELIA hybrids</b>				
'Catherine Wilson'	3.50	5.00		
'Morrisoniana' selfed	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00- 7.50
macrosepala hybrid	3.50	6.00	10.00	
marmorata hybrids -----	1.25	2.00	2.75	
spectabilis hybrids	1.25	2.00	2.75	
carolinae hybrid	2.00	3.00	4.50	
<b>NIDULARIUM</b>				
billbergioides var. citrinum	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00 flowering
burchellii	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00
innocentii var. innocentii	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
var. striatum	3.00	5.00		
var. wittmackianum	2.00	3.50	5.00	
procerum -----		5.00		
var. kermesianum		5.00		
X 'Sao Paulo' Selfed	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.50
purpureum	3.00	5.00	7.50	
regelioides Rosulatum	2.50	3.00	5.00	7.50
<b>ORTHOPHYTUM</b>				
rosterianum -----		5.00		
navioides	5.00	7.50		
saxicola		5.00		
vagans	3.50	5.00	7.50	
<b>PITCAIRNIA</b>				
andreana -----		1.50		
chiapensis		2.50		
coerulea		1.50		
corallina (choice)	5.00	7.50	10.00	
flammea		2.00		
heterophylla - white		2.50		
imbricata -----		1.50		
paniculata		2.50		
platyphylla		1.50		
roezlii		2.50		
<b>PORTEA</b>				
kermesina -----	7.50	10.00		
leptantha		4.50	7.50 & up	15.00 (Limited)
petroplitiana var. petroplitiana		4.50		
var. extensa	2.00	4.50	6.50	7.50 & up
PSEUDANANUS sagenarius		3.50	5.00	
<b>QUESNELIA</b>				
arvensis -----	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50
humilis	1.25	2.00	2.75	3.50
lateralis		3.50		
liboniana	1.25	2.00	2.75	3.50 & up
quesnelia (salt tolerant)		4.50	7.50 & up	
testudo	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50
<b>RONNBERGIA</b>				
columbiana	1.50	2.50		
<b>STREPTOCALYX</b>				
longifolia -----		5.00		
poepigii	1.50	3.50	6.50 & up	
<b>TILLANDSIA</b>				
anceps	2.00	3.00		
brachycaulis -----			3.50	5.00 plus 6.50 up

TILLANDSIA (continued)	small	medium	large	specimen or in flower
bulbosa	1.50	clusters	3.50 & up	
butzei		2.50	cluster	3.50 up
balbisiana	2.00	3.50 & up		
capitata		10.00		
caput-medusae -----	2.50		3.50	4.50 & up
cyanea		5.00		
fasciculata - Red			5.00	6.50
- White		5.00		
- Yellow		5.00		
flexuosa (syn.--Tilla. aloifolia)	1.50	2.00	3.50 & up	
ionanthe -----	1.00	1.50	2.50 & up	
ionanthe--strict form	2.50			
karwinskiana		3.50		
lindeni		7.50		
polystachya		2.50		
recurvata		3.50		
schiediana -----		2.00		
seleriana		2.00-	3.50	cluster 5.00 & up
streptophylla		3.50-	6.00	cluster 10.00 & up
stricta		7.50		
tenuifolia		1.50	2.50	cluster 3.50 & up
tricolepsis				2.00
VRIESEA species				
carinata -----		mature	3.50	
corcovadensis		2.50	3.50	
heliconioides	2.00	3.00	5.00	7.50
imperialis -----	2.50-50.00			
malzinei	2.00	3.50	5.00	5.00
petropolitiana	5.00	7.50		
var. rubra	5.00	7.50		
platynema var. variegata	5.00	7.50		
procera var. Rubra	3.50	5.00		
regina		5.00		
rodrigasiana -----		5.00		
sanguinolenta	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50
saundersii	3.50	5.00		
schwakeana (kitteliana)	3.50	5.00	7.50	10.00
simplex (no mail orders on flowering plants)	3.50	7.50	10.00	
var. rubra (no mail orders on flowering plants)	3.50	7.50	10.00	
splendens (Flaming Sword)		4.00	7.50	10.00
triangularis (see Vr. Corcovadensis)				
VRIESEA Hybrids				
'Nana'	5.00	7.50		12.50
'Mariae' (Painted Feather)	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.50
'Poelmannii'		5.00		
'Rex'		7.50	10.00	12.50
guttata hybrid		5.00		
viminalis X vr. 2553		5.00	7.50	
'Retroflexa'		5.00		
WITTROCKIA				
amazonica (true specie)		2.50	3.50	
superba		5.00		

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COLLECTIONS: We will select nice small to medium plants for each of the following collections and all the plants will be labeled.

5 Aechmea ---Beginners window sill collection	7.50
5 Aechmea ---Choice varieties	12.50
6 Billbergia---Beginners window sill collection	5.00
5 Billbergia---Choice varieties	7.50
3 Neoregelia---Species and hybrids	4.00
4 Pitcairnia---Species	5.00
5 Tillandsia---Species	6.50
5 Vriesea	15.00
One each of 10 different genera	13.50

We also have many plants in specimen sizes which are priced accordingly, but these plants are difficult to ship; we therefore make a packing charge, at cost, on such plants.

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These plants are exceptionally durable and stand shipping well - better than most plants; so, in order to save you money, we normally ship all bromeliads unpotted. If you are a novice with this group of plants, you will be interested to note that we include cultural directions with each shipment. Our stock of bromeliads is limited, so please don't be disappointed if certain items are not always available.

NEW OFFERINGS

	<u>small</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>large</u>	<u>Specimen or in Flower</u>
AECHMEA FULGENS var. fulgens (green leaves)	2.50	3.50		
AECHMEA Allenii	2.00	3.50	5.00	
gamosepala	2.00	3.50	5.00	
AECHMEA Lingulata		1.25	2.25	
Miniata (green leaves)	2.50	3.50	5.00	
Victoriana discolor	1.25	2.00	2.25	3.50
Triticina		3.00	4.50	
AECHMEA Bromelifolia X Ae. Chantinii		3.00	5.00	7.50
AECHMEA Blumenavia X Aechmea Gamosepala		2.50	3.50	
ANNANUS Comosus (edible)		3.50		10.00
ARECOCCUS Pectinatus	1.50	2.50		
BILLBERGIA Brauteana		2.50	3.50	
CRYPTANTHUS Maritina		1.50		
HECHTIA Lindmannioides(not spinny)	7.50	10.00		
NIDULARIUM fulgens		5.00	8.50	12.50
QUESNELIA Marmorata	2.00	2.50	3.50	4.50 up
TILLANDSIA Circinata			1.50 cluster	3.50 up
VRIESEA "Mariae" X Barilettii	2.00	3.00	4.50	6.50
VRIESEA Simplex hybrid	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00
VRIESEA Ringens (well banded form)	3.50	5.00		



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VRIESEA glutinosa	2.50			
VRIESEA incurvata	3.50			
VRIESEA Procera rubra X vr. carinata	3.50			
VRIESEA procera rubra X vr. petropolitiana	3.50			
VRIESEA schwakeana X Vr. Rex (red)	3.50			
VRIESEA schwakeana X Vr. Rex (yellow)	3.50			
VRIESEA schwakeana X Vr. incurvata	3.50			
VRIESEA schwakeana X Vr. simplex	3.50			
TILL. Leiboldiana	2.50			