

ARGENTUS	Small	Medium	Large
<u>angustifolia</u> - A sturdy green-keeen plant to 15 or more inches. Flower spike has red bracts. Yellow flowers are followed by dense clusters of white berries which last for months, eventually turning blue.	\$1.00		
<u>bracteata</u> - A large plant, heavily spined to 3' and more. Becomes bottle-shaped in bright light. Flower spike has pendant red bracts and black berries.	\$2.50	\$5 to 7.50	
<u>bromeliifolia</u> - The green foliage of this rather large plant has a grayish cast. In bright light plant becomes more vase-shaped. It has a woolly-white cob-like inflorescence above the rose-red bracts. Flower petals are greenish yellow and turn black making a striking combination.	2.00	\$5 to 7.50	
<u>bromeliifolia</u> , var. <u>tubra</u> - This form has a decided reddish cast to the leaves.	2.00	\$7-10.00	
<u>caudata</u> - medium sized plant. Rosette type. Flower head is covered with a white woolly substance and flowers are yellow.	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00
<u>caudata</u> var. <u>variegata</u> - Broad white longitudinal stripes, sometimes suffused with pink when small. A medium-sized stiff leaved plant.	5.00	7.00	
<u>calyculata</u> - A medium-sized plant with stiff erect green leaves. Attractive cone-shaped flower head, with yellow flower petals.	2.00	3.00	5.00
<u>charnoidii</u> - A beautiful medium to large plant. Leaves are wide and stiff and banded with broad silver bands. Inflorescence is very showy and long lasting with yellow to red flowers.	3.00	10-15.00	
<u>coelestis</u> - A medium sized plant with stiff steel gray leaves. Light blue flower petals and small rose bracts. The berries are sky blue.	\$2.50		
<u>comata</u> - A medium-sized plant with a broad leaved rosette. The dense flower head has yellow petals.	1.00	2.00	3.00
<u>cylindrica</u> - A medium-sized plant with green leaves, with thin brown teeth. The flower spike has bright blue petaled flowers.	2.00	3.50	5.00

BROMELIADS

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<u>ACTINAEAS</u>			
<u>faciata</u> - Medium plant. Broad leaves arranged in vase shape. Green leaves with silver cross bars. The large pink dotted flower head is dotted with blue-violet petaled flowers. It remains attractive for many months.	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$7.50-10.00 \$12.00
<u>foetariana</u> - A tubular plant with few broad leaves. Sun loving. Leaves are mottled in a zigzag pattern of purple brown on a light green ground. Crimson bracts and yellow flower petals.		3.50	5 to 7.50
<u>fulgens</u> - Medium size plant with dusty gray-green leaves. Showy erect, berry-like flower head is luminous red with blue flower petals. Color lasts for some time. Prefers shade. Sensitive to cold below 40°	\$2.00	\$3.50	
<u>ludemanniana</u> - A very decorative plant with bronzy red foliage when grown in bright light. Has a large erect spike of lavender petaled flowers, followed by white berries which later turn purple and last a long time.	1.00	2.00	3.00-5.00
<u>mexicana</u> - Large plant, broad leaves become rose tinted in the sun. Bold flower stem with large panicle of lilac to red flowers, later white berries.		2.50	5.00
<u>miniata</u> var. <u>discolor</u> - Medium size, shade loving. Leaves glossy green above, maroon underneath. The flower head is round and compact with red tipped "berries" tipped with blue petals.	1.50	2.50	4.00
<u>nudicaulis</u> - Stiff tubular plant, with gray-green leaves. Silvery crossbands. The erect flower stem has red bracts and the flowers are red, tipped with yellow. This is followed by berries which are bright red.	2.00	4.00	
<u>orlandiana</u> - A many leaved medium size plant. In bright light the black bands are accented by the light green background. The flower head is compact and has scarlet bracts and yellow flower petals.	1.00	2.50	\$4.50-5.50
<u>pubescens</u> - var. <u>rubra</u> - An open leaved plant of gray-green color. The erect flower stem has white berries and contrasts with the red stem and red bracts. The berries finally turn blue.	2.00	\$3.00	
<u>purpureo-rosea</u> - From Brazil. Medium sized tubular plant. Has narrow shiny green leaves with black spines on the edges. The silvery pink flowery stem has a panicle of dusty pink branches tipped with purple flower petals.	2.50	3.50	5.00

Aechmea

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<u>recondita</u> var. <u>henrathii</u> - A dark green small plant. The center leaves turn red when in flower.	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$5.00 (Very Short Supply)
<u>weibachii</u> var. <u>weibachii</u> - A medium size plant. The erect branching inflorescence is a cluster like red berries, each tipped with a lavender flower. Red bracts cover the flower stem.	2.50	3.50	5.00
<u>Aechmea</u> x ' <u>tert</u> ' - A medium-sized upright plant rather like <u>Ae. fosteriana</u> . Leaves are heavily mottled with purple green in a zigzag pattern. The short flower panicle has crimson bracts and yellow flower petals.	2.50	\$4-\$5.00	
' <u>Foster's Favorite</u> ' - A small plant with wine-red leaves. The flower spike is pendant and has red berry-like flowers with dark blue flowers.	1.00	2.00	2.50
' <u>Royal Wine</u> ' - A medium large plant with arching leaves, wine-red on the underside. The flower spike is pendant with a red flower stem and midnight blue flower petals and "berries".	2.00	3.00	5.00

BILBECCIAS

<u>euphorbia</u> - - A climbing plant with broad gray-green leaves. Blooms about Easter, with pendant pink bracts and dark blue flowers.	1.00	2.50	
<u>elegans</u> - medium sized plant of gray-green leaves, with a pink tinge. The dusty pink bracts have a pendant flower with yellow green petals, tipped with dark blue.	1.00	2.50	
<u>pyramidalis</u> - Broad-leaved open rosette with short, erect flower spike. The large head, which terminates the flower spike, has orange-pink bracts and masses of flowers of the same color, except the petals of the flowers are tipped with blue.	1.00	2.50	
<u>pyramidalis</u> var. <u>striata</u> - This is a variegated form with longitudinal stripes of cream and green.	1.00	1.50	3.50
<u>pyramidalis</u> x ' <u>santa barbara</u> ' - A tubular variegated plant. Flowers green and yellow.	1.50	3.50	
<u>sandersii</u> hybrid - Leaves are tubular, brightly colored with rose background with cream spots. The flower spike is colorful with the bright rose bracts, green sepals and dark blue petals.	1.50	2.50	

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<u>CRUYSSIA fosteriana</u> - (From Brazil) Grows to be a large plant with broad yellowish-green leaves, which form a rosette shape. The flower, or inflorescence, is three feet high or more, openly branched with pink bracts and orange-yellow flower clusters.		\$5.00	\$7.50
<u>GUZMANIA</u>			
<u>lingulata</u> - (From Jamaica) (Very few of these.) This has rather red leaves and striped leaf bases. Beautiful plant, long lasting color.	\$2.00		10.00
<u>lingulata</u> var. 'Peacocki' - This is a large variety of 'Peacocki'. Leaves very red. Flower spike is erect above leaves in the form of a "rosette." An exciting and beautiful plant. Inflorescence very long lasting.	3.50	5.00	8.50-10.00
<u>lingulata</u> var. <u>Minor</u> - There are several of these, and all in small amounts. (Write before ordering.) One with light green leaves and more of a yellow inflorescence.	2.50	4.50	7.50
Another one brought to me from Dutch Guinea, leaves light green, but inflorescence is more of an orange-red. The whole plant is a little larger than the one above.	3.00	5.00	7.50
<u>monostachia</u> - This is our native one of Florida and the West Indies to Guiana and Bolivia. (Many of our native plants, Bromeliads, orchids, ferns and some others are on our conservation list and there was a law we could not sell them. This has been changed to this extent - If we have propagated and raised them ourselves, we may sell them.) This G. monostachia has a pretty rosette of smooth green leaves. The erect spike or inflorescence has rather pink colored bracts and white flowers. No spines.	3.00	5.00	7.50
<u>HOLENBERGIA stellata</u> - This plant gets rather large but will work in a pot. It's many broad, light green leaves form a rosette, from which emerges the lovely red inflorescence with small blue flowers. After the flowers are gone the "clustered" red bracts keep their color and last for months. (We have some small seedlings of these which are hybrids for \$1.00 each.)	3.00	7.00	10.00-15.00
<u>NEOREGELIA</u>			
<u>impulacea</u> - Upright rosette of leaves with some crossbands of mahogany or maroon. (Propagates well from offsets.) Has pretty little blue flowers in the cup.	2.00	3.00	5.00

<u>NEORAGELIA SPECIES</u>	<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>
<u>eleutheropetalis</u> - A well ferned rosette type, both red-tinged and green leaves. Center of plant flattened and turns a bright red at flowering time. Color lasts for months. Grows very well on trees, or driftwood.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$5.00
<u>carolinus var. tricolor</u> - True, this one is one of the lovely bromeliads. The leaves are variegated, longitudinally. The whole plant colors up and is diffused with rose-pink when in flower. Remains in color for the best part of a year. Sometimes called "Cup of Flame."		1.00	10.00
<u>carolinus var. narschallii</u> - (Only small one at present.) A rather compact small form. When grown in good light, the bracts and leaves become a beautiful salmon-crimson color. Flowers small and lavender down in the cup. Lovely and popular.	\$1.00		
<u>hybrids</u> - We have many different hybrids of these, some hybrids of <u>N. marmorata</u> . (These sometimes have green, or maroon spots.) Some <u>N. spectabilis</u> hybrids, with more pronounced "painted fingernails," and cross banded under the leaves, but the centers turn red at flowering time. (For the collector) - We have a few medium sized <u>NEORAGELIA spectabilis</u> , as it was collected. Crossbanding, leaf color and red tips are all clearer and more pronounced. These are \$3.00 each for the medium offsets.	2.00	3.50	5.00-7.00
<u>zonata</u> - A nice small-sized plant. Rosette shaped of olive-green leaves, blotched and banded with wine. Red on top and under the leaf. Flowers pale blue in cup. Will take nearly full sun.		2.50	3.00
<u>MIDULANUM SPECIES</u>			
<u>innocentii var. innocentii</u> - (Sometimes known as <u>Mid. azarovicum</u>). A large and showy plant, metallic purple. Inflorescence is cuplike with rusty-red bract leaves and white flowers.	3.00	5.00	10.00
<u>procerum</u> - Large robust plant with broad leathery green foliage tinged copper. Flowers vermilion among the beautiful red bract leaves.		5.00	7.50-10.
<u>viridis</u> - Flattened broad green leaves somewhat mottled. Short leaves surrounding the center are tipped carmine-red at flowering time.		4.50	8.50-10.

	Small \$2.50	Medium \$4.50	Large 7.50-10.
<u>PORTIA petropolitana var. extensa</u> - A large upright grower with glossy yellow-green leaves with dark purple spines. Tubular flowers in pink, green or lavender later forming a berry-like fruit which lasts in color for several months. Grows in open ground in mild climate or in a pot in winter in north. If left alone, soon forms a nice clump with many flower spikes at the same time.			
<u>QUESNELIA narmorata</u> - One was called "Aechmea narmorata" or the "Greek Urn Plant." Leaves are stiff and mottled - shaped like an urn. The inflorescence tends to droop like a Billbergia. Is branched with pink bracts and blue and red flowers.	1.50	.	5.00
<u>TILLANDSIA SPECIES</u>			
<u>brachycaulos</u> - From Mexico and Central America. The stiff gray leaves are about 1/2" wide and 6" to 8" long. The entire plant turns red and has purple flowers. This makes a most spectacular plant growing on a tree, driftwood, or tree fern.		(Mature plant - \$5.00) 2 mounted on tree fern 8.00	
<u>bulbosa</u> - From Mexico. This plant is more like a swollen bulb. Leaves are green and curled, rolled up at tips, which turn red at flowering time. Tubular flowers are purple. An attractive and unusual plant. Does very well mounted on tree fern slabs.		2 mounted on tree fern \$2.50	1 mounted on tree fern \$1.50
<u>ionantha</u> - This small plant from Mexico is a beautiful sight when it starts to flower. It's silver-gray leaves turn a vivid red when grown in bright light. Flowers are purple. (This can also be mounted on driftwood or cork bark.)		2 or 3 small plants mounted on tree fern - \$1.50	A small cluster (mounted) 3.50 A cluster at flowering time \$5.00
<u>juncea</u> - The leaves of this bromeliad are rather fine and grass-like. At flowering time a stem of red bracts arises from the leaves bearing purple flowers. Very good mounted. Does well on a tree in mild climate.		1 mounted on tree fern \$1.50	when in flower \$2.50
<u>kacwinskyana</u> - A silver-gray rosette. Dainty plant which multiplies fast. The lax blooming spike has flowers with glossy green sepals and lilac petals.		Small mounted on tree fern 1.50 Med. cluster on tree fern 3.00	
<u>polystachia</u> - A medium sized rosette of stiff green leaves from which arises a rose-colored bract bearing blue flowers.		1 mounted on tree fern \$2.50	