



The Spine and Stolon

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES

June 2018



Meeting Information

Next Meeting: Thursday – 21 June 2018 Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Mounts Botanical Garden at 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach FL 33415. North of Southern Blvd. Meeting is in the building next to the front parking lot. (Do not go through the main entrance gate.)

President's Report

Hello Bromeliad Lovers,

Happy days are here again: for bromeliads but maybe not for you. Heat and lots of rain makes for some great bromeliads but you may not want to be out there working with them in these conditions. Last year we were all talking about mosquitos but not so much this year. What's changed?

We are finally joining the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies! On the 23rd Tom and I will head over to Sarasota for our first FCBS meeting. At some point our club will have to host the Extravaganza so start thinking about where we should have it and some cool theme name. No hurry it will be a few years before we get to host.

This month our speaker is Guillermo Rivera from Plant Expeditions. Guillermo will be showing pictures from one or more of his plant hunting trips in South America. As we have seen before, he takes some great pictures of bromeliads in their native environment.

Nick Bethmann

President, Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches



Aechmea tayoensis



Aechmea 'Patricia'



Neoregelia 'Fairchild'

Program

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Guillermo will be selling plants.

June Ramble

Nothing scheduled.

June Birthdays

If it's your birthday month please bring an appetizer or dessert to share at the meeting.

Beckett, Esser, Havlik, Hendricks, Hutchinson, Lynch, Marks, Ring, Zuercher

Bromeliad Websites

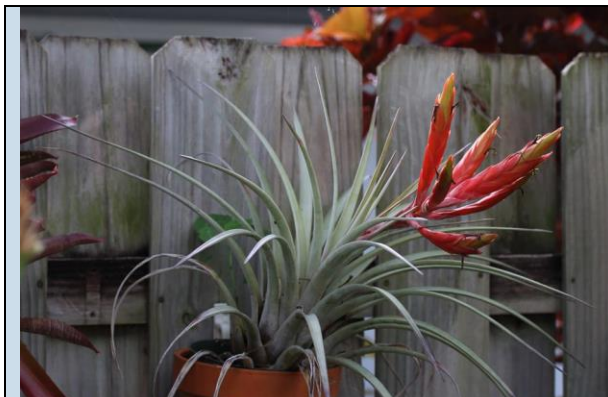
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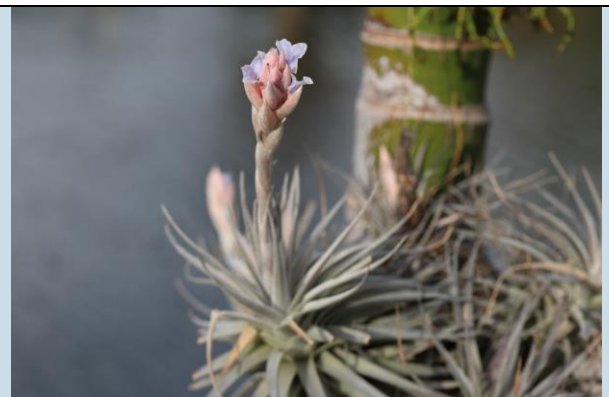
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Tillandsia fasciculata (Mexico)



Tillandsia ixioides x bergeri



Tillandsia utriculata