



# The Spine and Stolon

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES

September 2019



## Meeting Information

**Next Meeting: Thursday – 19 September 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,

We mostly escaped the wrath of Dorian but it sure looked bad there for a while. The ramble to Ed and Hank's place was canceled just to be safe. The alternate ramble for the month is the FCBS Extravaganza in Orlando on 20-21. They have a plant sale open to the public 9am to 4pm on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Fall is coming, next week actually, and you can tell because of all the bad pumpkin beer being offered for sale and the Halloween stuff at the big box stores. There are other signs too, like it's still dark at 6:30 am.

It's still very humid and plenty hot and still raining very regularly and that means you've got happy bromeliads and probably a bunch of offsets that need to be removed and potted up.

Don't forget to bring a few good plants for the raffle table. You know you have too many!

Also, club elections are just around the corner, if you're interested in serving on the board please see Ruth Lynch our nominating chairwoman.

I'll be speaking about landscape bromeliads at the meeting.

Nick Bethmann

President, Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches



*Portea petropolitana*



*Hohenbergia stellata*



*Alcantarea imperialis*

## Program

This month's speaker is Nick Bethmann. Nick is going to talk about landscape bromeliads. Nick will have a very few plants for sale.

### September Ramble

[FCBS Extravaganza](#) in Orlando, 20-21 September.

### September Birthdays

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

Bethmann, Cherry, Davis, Havlik, Libertucci, McKinnon, Mena, Schweitzer, Tibbs, Zuercher

### Bromeliad Websites

[Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches](#)

[BSI International](#)

[Bromeliad Cultivar Registry - What's New](#)

[Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies](#)

[Mounts Botanical Garden](#)



Neoregelia macwilliamsii



Neo hybrid