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### BSA MEETING TIME CHANGES

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**MONTHLY MEETING COMMENCES 12pm**

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### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Alan Mathew gave the following details

#### **Operating Account to 31 August 2016:**

Brought Forward	\$38,093.43
Plus Income	\$ 699.05
Less expenses	\$ 4,565.19
Bank Statement as at 31/08/2016	\$34,227.29

#### **Operating Account to 30 September 2016:**

Brought Forward	\$34,227.29
Plus Income	\$10,853.80
Less expenses	\$ 5,795.68
Bank Statement as at 30/09/2016	\$39,285.41

### WEBSITES

Bromeliads in Australia <http://www.bromeliad.org.au/>

Encyc. of Bromeliads <http://encyclopedia.florapix.nl/>

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## ***Plant of the Month Competition September 2016***

(photos p.5)

<b>Open Judge's Choice</b>		
1st	<i>Tillandsia recurvifolia x tenuifolia</i>	Carolyn Bunnell
2nd	<i>Tillandsia tectorum</i>	Werner Raff
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Wild Rabbit'	Ron Farrugia
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=2nd	<i>Tillandsia tectorum</i>	Werner Raff
=2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Wild Rabbit'	Ron Farrugia
=2nd	Alcantarea ?	Helga Nitschke
<b>Novice Judge's Choice</b>		
1st	<i>Tillandsia tenuifolia</i>	Bruce Munro
2nd	Billbergia 'Hallelujah'	John Schembri
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Wild Rabbit'	John Schembri
<b>Novice Members' Choice</b>		
=1st	<i>Tillandsia tenuifolia</i>	Bruce Munro
=1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Wild Rabbit'	John Schembri
2nd	<i>Orthophytum vagans</i>	Peter Blackburn
=3rd	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Confusion'	Ian Hook
=3rd	<i>Aechmea caesia</i>	Ian Hook
<b><i>Margaret Draddy Artistic Competition September 2016</i></b>		
1st	"Happy Hismas"	Carolyn Bunnell
2nd	"Happy Father's Day"	Di Tulloch
3rd	"Rocky Ending"	John Schembri

### ***Correction Bromelletter Vol.54, No.5, September - October***

A correction to the photos on the *Aechmea gamosepala* Presentation

Photo top left on p.20 is Ae. 'Big Matchsticks'

Photo bottom right named as 'Big Pinkie' is also Ae. 'Big Matchsticks' (note the long stoloniferous pup). Ae. 'Big Pinkie' has a scape as thick as ones middle finger and is very pink not long, thin and green as per the pictured plant.

## Plant of the Month Competition September 2016



*Tillandsia  
recurvifolia x tenuifolia*



*Tillandsia tectorum*



*Neoregelia 'Wild Rabbit'*



*Billbergia  
'Hallelujah'*



*Tillandsia 'Confusion'*



*Orthophytum vagans*



*Alcantarea ?*



*Neoregelia  
'Wild Rabbit'*

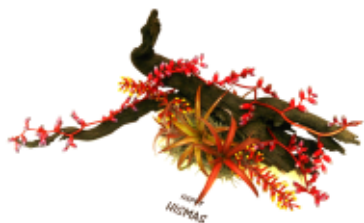


*Tillandsia  
tenuifolia*



*Aechmea caesia*

## Margaret Draddy Artistic Competition September 2016



"Happy Hismas"



"Happy Father's Day"



"Rocky Ending"

# The Bromeliad Society of Australia Spring Show ~ September 2016

The committee would like to thank everyone who pitched in to make our Spring Show come together and function so seamlessly. A busy yet most enjoyable weekend was had by all.

Special thanks go to Joy and her helpers for setting up a delightful feature display, to Alan, Bryan and all those who worked tirelessly all weekend at the sales table, Di for her marvelous efforts to advertise and promote the event, all of the sellers who supplied their plants and time on their stalls, Terry for judging and organising the competition, Edwina for judging, the 13 show entrants who together contributed 85 outstanding quality plants, to our President Ian who worked tirelessly and the many other unsung heroes who contributed their time and effort in making the show a great success.

Congratulations to the competition entrants who were awarded trophies for their beautiful plants:

Carolyn Bunnell, **Grand Champion**, *Tillandsia streptophylla*,  
Elizabeth Mudriczki, **Reserve Champion**, *Neoregelia* 'Lime & Lava',  
Carolyn Bunnell, **Species Award**, *Aechmea nudicaulis* var. *aequalis*.



## 2016 & 2017 EVENTS DIARY

BSA November meeting ( <b>NB: 3rd Saturday</b> )	19/11/16
BSA Christmas meeting	10/12/16
BSA January meeting	14/01/17
BSA February meeting	11/02/17
BSA March meeting	11/03/17
SunnyBroms Australasian Conference	30/03/17 - 02/04/17
BSA April meeting	08/04/17
Collectors Plant Fair, Clarendon	08 & 09/04/17
Bromeliad Fair, Concord NSW	29 & 30/04/17
BSA Autumn Show	13 & 14/05/17
BSA May meeting ( <b>NB: 4th Saturday</b> )	27/05/17
BSA June meeting	10/06/17
BSA July meeting	08/07/17
BSA August meeting	12/08/17
BSA September meeting	09/09/17
BSA Spring Show	23 & 24/09/17
BSA October meeting	14/10/17
Bromeliad Fair, Concord NSW	11 & 12/11/17
BSA November meeting ( <b>NB: 3rd Saturday</b> )	18/11/17
BSA December meeting	09/12/17



### ***WHAT'S IN A NAME ?***

Tillandsia dyeriana,  
Tillandsia hamaleana and  
Tillandsia venusta are now in the  
Genus Racinaea!

Please amend your labels on these  
species.

## Learning about the genera : *Nidularium*

Article and photos by Peter Waters reprinted from the Journal of the Bromeliad Society of New Zealand April 2016 Vol.56 No. 4 (Photos p.14)

As a general rule they live in the understorey of the forest, although some can be found in sandy coastal areas on the perimeter and others range up to 2000 metres at the edge of the cloud forest. Many are terrestrial and others growing epiphytically, inhabit the lower limbs of the trees. In cultivation they grow very satisfactorily in shady places and like plenty of water, although many can also tolerate quite a lot of sun. The main horticultural asset is the brilliantly coloured primary bracts which most display at flowering and the length of time these are in colour, which is often for months.

In 2000, Elton Leme, the authority on Brazilian bromeliads, produced a monograph on the genera of the *Nidularioideae*. This included *Nidularium*, *Wittrockia*, *Canistrum*, and the new genera, *Canistropsis* and *Edmundoa*. Prior to this time the rules separating the genera were quite arbitrary and included such details as the presence or absence of appendages on the petals. *Nidularium* had no appendages, and this presented anomalies eg. *Wittrockia amazonica* had appendages but looked much the same as *Nidularium innocentii*. Leme looked at all the species in a new light and sorted them out on more obvious appearance attributes. Many of the previous *Nidulariums* now joined the new genus *Canistropsis*. The main difference now is that *Nidularium* primary bracts hold water, up to 100 mls in some cases, while *Canistropsis* primary bracts don't.

When he studied the *Nidulariums* he went to all the habitats of the known species and collected examples and together with some new ones he formed the opinion that they could be grouped naturally in accordance with the colour of the petals. He divided them into three initial groups, the blue complex, red complex and white complex. Since 2000 there has only been one new *Nidularium* added to the genus and this must surely be an indication of the thoroughness that Leme devoted to the task.

The blue complex consists of 27 species and is the largest group. For practical reasons it has been divided into four subcomplexes. The first, subcomplex *fulgens*, has an inflorescence not elevated and largish leaf spines. It includes *N. fulgens*, *N. bicolor* and *N. atalaiaense*.

While everyone is familiar with *N. fulgens*, *N. bicolor* has red sepals and blue petals. *Nidularium atalaiaense* grows near the sea just north of Rio and because of habitat destruction at beach resorts is now found on outlying islands.

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## BSA Spring Show Results September 2016

(photos pp. 11 - 13)

### Class 1 Aechmea

1st	<i>Aechmea nudicaulis</i> var. <i>aequalis</i>	C. Bunnell
2nd	<i>Aechmea recurvata</i>	D. Scott
3rd	<i>Aechmea orlandiana</i>	C. Bunnell

### Class 2 Billbergia Specimen

1st	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Domingos Martins' x 'Georgia'	C. Bunnell
2nd	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Bob Earl' x <i>amoena</i> var. <i>varidis</i>	C. Bunnell
3rd	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Hallelujah' x 'Domingos Martins'	A. Beard

### Class 3 Billbergia Multiple

1st	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Georgia'	K. McNicol
2nd	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Ruby Eyes'	C. Bunnell
3rd	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Hallelujah'	L. Hope

### Class 4 Cryptanthus

1st	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Blood Red'	L. Hope
2nd	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Corine'	L. Hope
3rd	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'It'	C. Larson

### Class 5 Species Neoregelia

1st	<i>Neoregelia olens</i> 'Marie'	C. Bunnell
2nd	<i>Neoregelia ampullacea</i>	J. Schembri

### Class 6 Miniature Neoregelia

1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Shamrock'	C. Bunnell
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Morning Rain'	C. Bunnell
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Golden Jewels'	C. Bunnell

### Class 7 Neoregelia Hybrid

1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Lime and Lava'	E. Mudriczki
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Charm'	C. Bunnell
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Bottoms Up'	A. Beard

### Class 8 Nidularium / Canistropsis

No Entries

-

### Class 9 Tillandsia Specimen

1st	<i>Tillandsia streptophylla</i>	C. Bunnell
2nd	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Lucille'	K. McNicol
3rd	<i>Tillandsia tectorum</i>	L. Hope

## **BSA Spring Show Results September 2016**

(photos pp.13-14)

### **Class 10 Tillandsia Colony**

1st	<i>Tillandsia capillaris</i>	C. Bunnell
2nd	<i>Tillandsia stricta x aeranthos</i>	K. McNicol
3rd	<i>Tillandsia tectorum</i>	L. Hope

### **Class 11 Vriesea**

1st	<i>Vriesea hieroglyphica x platynema</i>	C. Bunnell
2nd	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Red Chestnut'	H. Nitschke
3rd	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Red Emperor'	J. Townsend

### **Class 12 Foliage / Variegated**

1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Aquarius'	C. Bunnell
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Garnish'	C. Bunnell
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'MacChester'	K. McNicol

### **Class 13 Pot of Other Genera**

1st	<i>Racinaea crispa</i>	C. Larson
2nd	<i>Quesnelia marmorata</i> 'Tim Plowman'	D. Firth
3rd	<i>Quesnelia marmorata</i>	C. Bunnell

### **Class 14 Pot of Intergeneric**

1st	<i>xHohenmea</i> 'Ninja Princess'	J. Townsend
2nd	<i>xNeophytum</i> 'Galactic Warrior'	L. Hope
3rd	<i>xBiltanthus</i> 'Red Burst'	C. Bunnell

### **Class 15 Mounted Bromeliad/s sans Tillandsia**

1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Cheers'	J. Schembri
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Purple Grape'	J. Schembri

### **Class 16 Terrestrial**

1st	<i>Dyckia</i> 'Ruby Ryde'	L. Hope
2nd	<i>Dyckia fosteriana</i> 'Silver'	C. Bunnell
3rd	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Starfish'	A. Beard

### **Class 17 Artistic Arrangement**

1st	"Spring"	C. Bunnell
2nd	"Treasure Cave"	W. Raff
3rd	"Amigos"	C. Bunnell

### **Class 18 Novice**

No Entries

## BSA Spring Show Results September 2016



*Aechmea nudicaulis var. aequalis*



*Aechmea recurvata*



*Aechmea orlandiana*



*Billbergia 'Domingos Martins' x 'Georgia'*



*Billbergia 'Bob Earl' x amoena var. varidis*



*Billbergia 'Hallelujah' x 'Domingos Martins'*



*Billbergia 'Georgia'*



*Billbergia 'Ruby Eyes'*



*Billbergia 'Hallelujah'*



*Cryptanthus 'Blood Red'*

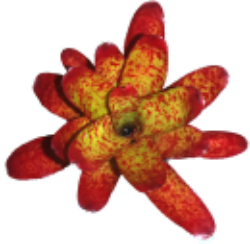


*Cryptanthus 'Corine'*



*Cryptanthus 'It'*

# BSA Spring Show Results September 2016



*Neoregelia olens 'Marie'*



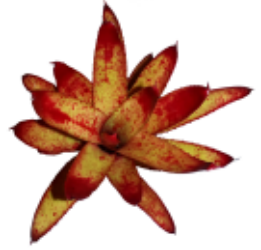
*Neoregelia ampullacea*



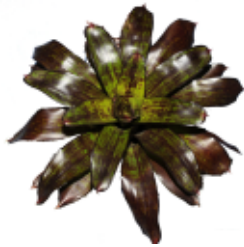
*Neoregelia 'Shamrock'*



*Neoregelia 'Morning Rain'*



*Neoregelia 'Golden Jewels'*



*Neoregelia 'Lime and Lava'*  
**Reserve Champion**



*Neoregelia 'Charm'*



*Neoregelia 'Bottoms Up'*



*Tillandsia streptophylla*  
**Grand Champion**



*Tillandsia 'Lucille'*



*Tillandsia tectorum*

## BSA Spring Show Results September 2016



*Tillandsia capillaris*



*Tillandsia stricta x aeranthos*



*Tillandsia tectorum*



*Vriesea hieroglyphica x platynema*



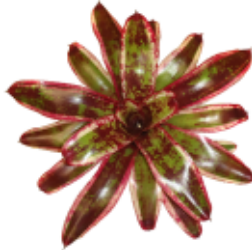
*Vriesea 'Red Chestnut'*



*Vriesea 'Red Emperor'*



*Neoregelia 'Aquarius'*



*Neoregelia 'Garnish'*



*Neoregelia 'MacChester'*



*Racinaea crispa*



*Quesnelia 'Tim Plowman'*



*Quesnelia marmorata*

# Learning about the genera : *Nidularium*

photo credits Peter Waters



*Nidularium ferrugineum*



*Nidularium utriculosum*



*Nidularium bicolor*



*Nidularium mangaratibense*



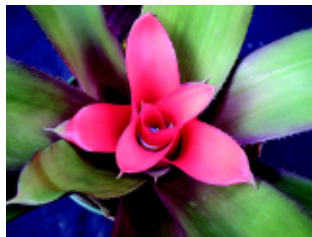
*Nidularium atalaiaense*



*Nidularium antoineanum*



*Nidularium catarinense*



*Nidularium albiflorum*



*Nidularium angustifolium*



*Nidularium organense*



*Nidularium cariacicaense*



*Nidularium campo-alegrense*

## Learning about the genera : *Nidularium*

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Subcomplex *scheremetiewii* includes the species of the same name, *N. utriculosum* and *N. rosulatum*. This last name has appeared on a number of spotted plants, but the real one has plain green leaves. *Nidularium utriculosum* was found in Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro but is now extinct in that area although it still can be found some distance away. This group has an inflorescence not elevated and smallish spines.

Subcomplex *antoineanum* has an inflorescence clearly elevated. *Nidularium antoineanum* has been in NZ in name for years and is now called 'Litmus'. It is not the true *N. antoineanum*.

Subcomplex *procerum* has 10 species which have stiff leaves. It includes *N. procerum*, *N. angustifolium*, *N. serratum* and *N. cariacicaense*. These area all quite spiny. *Nidularium procerum* is very common and in NZ can be found under the name *N. terminale* and *N. kermesianum*. It is the most widely distributed *Nidularium* covering the full range of the genus.

The red complex has only 7 species and the first subcomplex *purpureum* covers five species with plain leaves. *Nidularium purpureum* is an attractive species with brownish-purple leaves and is not the plant known in NZ as *Nidularium purpureum*. This has white petals and is probably *N. innocentii*. Another small species is *N. altimontanum* which always has wine-coloured leaves and grows at an altitude of 1000 metres.

Subcomplex *rutilans* has spotted leaves and *N. rutilans* is common in cultivation. Leme has included *N. regelioides* as a synonym of *N. rutilans* as it is found in the same areas and there were no major differences between the two species. The other plant in this group is *N. espirito-santense*. The suffix *-ense* denotes that it is named after the area where it was found, in this case the state of Espirito Santo.

The white complex of 12 species is divided into three. Subcomplex *innocentii* has petals without appendages and petal lobes that are flat on top. *Nidularium innocentii* is the second most widely distributed *Nidularium* and is common in NZ with its leaves that are green on top and wine underneath. But this is not always the case as there are clones with all green and all red coloured leaves. *Nidularium albiflorum* can be confused with *N. innocentii* but is a smaller more delicate plant.

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## Learning about the genera : *Nidularium*

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Subcomplex *longiflorum* has petals without appendages and petal lobes that are almost pointed. This contains *N. longiflorum* and *N. campos-portoi*. *Nidularium longiflorum* is easily recognizable with its uniutriculate inflorescence. This means there is just one vase, unlike most *Nidularium*s which have several vases among the primary bracts each containing a fascicle of flowers. Leme included *N. innocentii* var. *wittmackianum* as a synonym of *N. longiflorum* but this plant was not the one we had in NZ so there has been some confusion here. *Nidularium campos-portoi* with its striking inflorescence has yellowish petals and is easily identified.

Subcomplex *amazonicum* has petals with appendages and would have been included in genus *Wittrockia*. *Nidularium amazonicum* looks very much like *N. innocentii* but has greenish petals. This group also contains the newest species, *N. rolfianum*.

### Blue complex:

Subcomplex (a): *N. linehamii*, *N. ferrugineum*, *N. bicolor*, *N. fulgens*,  
*N. atalaiaense*, *N. ferdinando-coburgii*.

Subcomplex (b): *N. utriculosum*, *N. jonesianum*, *N. scheremetiewii*,  
*N. kautskyianum*, *N. mangaratibense*, *N. rosulatum*, *N. fradense*.

Subcomplex (c): *N. bocainense*, *N. marigoii*, *N. antoineanum*, *N. meeanum*.

Subcomplex (d): *N. catarinense*, *N. azureum*, *N. angustifolium*, *N. procerum*,  
*N. viridipetalum*, *N. serratum*, *N. cariacicaense*, *N. angustibracteatum*,  
*N. amorimii*, *N. alvimii*.

### Red complex:

Subcomplex (a): *N. corallinum*, *N. purpureum*, *N. itatiaiae*, *N. altimontanum*,  
*N. apiculatum*.

Subcomplex (b): *N. rutilans*, *N. espirito-santense*.

### White complex:

Subcomplex (a): *N. rubens*, *N. albiflorum*, *N. organense*, *N. innocentii*,  
*N. campo-alegrense*.

Subcomplex (b): *N. picinguabense*, *N. longiflorum*, *N. campos-portoi*.

Subcomplex (c): *N. amazonicum*, *N. kris-greeniae*, *N. rolfianum*,  
*N. minutum*.



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## 12:00 pm SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Next Meeting 19 November (3rd week) & 10 December  
News, Sales, Raffle, Competitions.

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## ***Plant of the Month Competition October 2016***

(photos p.19)

### **Open Judge's Choice**

1st	<i>Tillandsia streptophylla</i>	Carolyn Bunnell
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Jewellery Shop'	Kerry McNicol
3rd	<i>Tillandsia aeranthos</i>	Lydia Hope

### **Open Members' Choice**

1st	<i>Tillandsia streptophylla</i>	Carolyn Bunnell
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Jewellery Shop'	Kerry McNicol
3rd	<i>Tillandsia tenuifolia</i>	Lydia Hope

### **Novice Judge's Choice**

1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Orange Glow'	Bruce Munro
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Groucho'	Elizabeth Mudriczki
3rd	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Hallelujah'	John Schembri

### **Novice Members' Choice**

1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Orange Glow'	Bruce Munro
2nd	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Curly Slim'	Julie Evans
=3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Wild Rabbit'	John Schembri
=3rd	<i>Fosterella spectabilis</i>	Warril Evans

## ***Margaret Draddy Artistic Competition June 2016***

1st	"For Valegro"	Carolyn Bunnell
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We continue to attract new members into the Society and would like to welcome our most recent enthusiasts;

Peter O'Brien, Graham & Helen Eather,  
 Margarita Facchinello, Robert Weatherdom,  
 Sheron Strasser, Christine Baines, Lyn Richards,  
 Amal Eid, Lyn Ivanov, Howard & Leanne Martin.

If you would like to become a member please see  
 Membership Application on p. 21

# Plant of the Month Competition October 2016



*Tillandsia streptophylla*



*Neoregelia 'Jewellery Shop'*



*Tillandsia aeranthos*



*Tillandsia tenuifolia*



*Neoregelia 'Orange Glow'*



*Neoregelia 'Groucho'*

*Tillandsia 'Curly Slim'*  
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*Neoregelia 'Wild Rabbit'*



*Billbergia 'Hallelujah'*



*Fosterella spectabilis*

## MDAC October 2016



"For Valegro"

# BSA Spring Show Results September 2016



*xHohenmea*  
*'Ninja Princess'*



*xNeophytum* 'Galactic Warrior'



*xBiltanthus* 'Red Burst'



*Neoregelia* 'Cheers'



*Neoregelia* 'Purple Grape'



*Dyckia* 'Ruby Ryde'



*Dyckia fosteriana* 'Silver'



*Cryptanthus* 'Starfish'



"Spring"



"Treasure Cave"



"Amigos"

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION renewal is due 1st January for membership year January to December.

**Annual Membership:**      **Australia A\$25,**  
                                          **Asia/Pacific Zone A\$40,**  
                                          **Rest of the World A\$45.**

New Memberships required to pay a \$5 joining fee, plus Annual Membership. (Those joining after 1st October are covered for the following year.)

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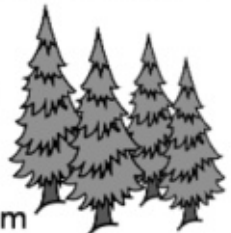
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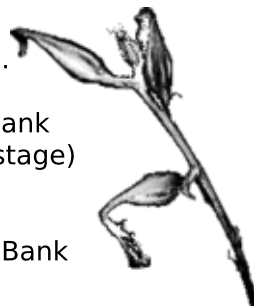
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## Seed Bank

Thanks go to all those who have donated seed.



Seeds cost 50¢ per packet for Members & Seed Bank supporters (plus postage) or \$1 per packet (plus postage)

For Seed Bank enquiries contact

Terry Davis (02) 9636 6114 or 0439 343 809.

Below is the most recently added seed to our Seed Bank for the full list please go to [bromeliad.org.au](http://bromeliad.org.au)

<i>Billbergia brasiliensis</i>	01/10/15	Ted Boon
<i>Dyckia platyphylla</i>	03/12/15	Terry Davis
<i>Tillandsia gardneri</i>	17/08/16	Terry Davis
<i>Alcantarea</i> 'Devine Plum' F2	25/09/16	Alan Beard
<i>Tillandsia capillaris</i>	23/09/16	Terry Davis
<i>Tillandsia tricholepsis</i>	01/09/16	Greg Aizlewood
<i>Tillandsia gardneri</i>	17/08/16	Terry Davis
<i>Tillandsia tricholepis</i>	06/10/16	Greg Aizlewood
<i>Tillandsia floribunda</i>	06/10/16	Greg Aizlewood
<i>Tillandsia parryi</i>	07/10/16	Terry Davis
<i>Tillandsia viridiflora</i> (red leaf)	07/10/16	Terry Davis
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