

San Diego Bromeliad Society Sale Rules and Guidelines

June 9, 10, & 11, 2023



Dear Member,

It is less than two months before our annual show and sale. You are invited to bring sale plants. This year we will have a non-judged exhibit. Juliana Raposo will give you more information about the exhibit. Since there will be an exhibit, the number of tables available for the sale will be limited. You may request a certain amount and I will try to accommodate your request, but I can't guarantee that you will get the number you request. For example, if you've had four tables in the past, if you request two, that would be helpful. Remember there is room under the tables and you can bring more plants in on Sunday.

Please let me, Morlane O'Donnell, know if you are planning to bring sale plants and the number of tables you would like. If you decide to sell, you may bring your plants on Friday, June 9th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to Room 101 in the Casa del Prado in Balboa Park. If you choose to bring plants at 9:00 am, your help with set-up would be needed and greatly appreciated. No sale plants will be placed until set-up is complete. Show hours are from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday.

All plants must be clean and free of pests. You are welcome to sell companion plants as long as bromeliads are the primary focus.

This is not a judged show. There will be an artistic and educational display of plants in show format instead. We need help with security - making sure no sale plants wander into the exhibit area. We also need help with pulling tags and escorting customers to the cashiers. Any help you can offer will be appreciated.

All vendors are requested to wrap up sales by 3:45 on Sunday. There will be a **HARD STOP** at 4:00 pm! There will be no transactions on Friday as there will be no cashier available then. It is better that customers settle up with their purchases before 4:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Plants must be **double tagged**. Each tag must have the **seller's ID number, price, and plant name** clearly written on it. Your ID number is your SDBS membership number. Pre-printed tags with your name on them are acceptable. During the busiest time in the past, when several customers purchased 30 plants or more, there were tags that had only the plant name. That meant stopping everything to locate that plant, then locate the seller to get the ID.

Small plants, such as tillandsias, may have one tag as long as a line is drawn on the tag where it is to be cut off. Better yet, start a cut on the tag that will separate the plant name from your ID and price. Be sure the **price** and **ID** are on the part that is to be removed.

If you are selling non-plant items, a single tag that can be easily removed is acceptable. Make sure to have your ID and price on it.

San Diego Bromeliad Society retains 20% of your sales. Sales tax will be calculated at check out. You will receive a check by mail for your 80%. Make sure we have your address before you leave.

You may pick up your remaining sale plants (if any) and those you've loaned for the display on Sunday at 4:00 pm. We will need help with the clean-up and tear down of the display and sales area. Please lend us a hand.

Thank you for vending at our show. If you have any questions, please email Morlane O'Donnell at morlane.odonnell@att.net

Unfortunately, as it stands, this will be the only sale that the San Diego Bromeliad Society will have this year. We were not able to get room 101 in December as we have the past two years. No other dates were available for us. We will try to have a winter sale again next year.

Thank you for your participation. You have helped to make our show and sale a success the past several years. I hope to see you in June.

Sincerely,

Morlane O'Donnell

2023 Sale Chair