

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES INC.
RULES FOR THE SALE OF PLANTS AT SHOWS, DISPLAYS & MEETINGS

1. Only active members of the Bromeliad Society of NSW Inc. will be permitted to offer plants for sale.
2. There will be individual selling of plants only. Members wishing to sell plants are expected to give a reasonable amount of time to assist on the sales tables. Members wishing to sell plants are required to supply at least ten (10) bromeliads of mature size (not more than two (2) cryptanthus or plants of similar size) for display. Those members offering less than eight (8) plants for sale are requested to supply a proportionate number of plants for display.
3. All sales plants at shows are under the direction and/or supervision of the Plant Sales Co-ordinator. All plants are to be de-sleeved prior to placing on the sales tables or in the store area on the stage. Sellers are welcome to de-sleeve plants outside the hall upon arrival. NO LARGE CARTONS or BOXES are to be left in the hall.
4. Sales plants for Autumn & Spring Shows may be brought to the hall on the Friday afternoon after 4:15pm, and plants must be to the sales tables by 8:30am on both Saturday and Sunday or they may risk rejection. Requirements of the current show may indicate the necessity for additional stock, therefore, only with the Plant Sales Co-ordinator's consent, plants may be accepted outside these hours.
5. All plants are to be of a high standard meeting the following criteria:
 - Plants must be established in pots (tillandsias mounted) - no unrooted offsets may be offered for sale.
 - Plants must be free of diseases, pests, debris, etc.
 - Plants to be completely emptied of water.
 - Clean pots, ie. NO excessive salt residue or dirt on exterior of pots, NO broken or cracked containers. Plants to be free of weeds and spent flower heads. Growers to exercise discretion when offering plants for sale which are past their prime.
 - Ensure damaged leaves are either removed cleanly or neatly trimmed.
 - Plants to be correctly labelled in a clear legible and permanent manner.
 - A paddle pop stick indicating seller's name and price (ensure it is legible) must be placed in each pot or attached to each mount. Sticks to be marked on one side only. Sticky labels with price may also be placed on leaves (at the discretion of the seller).
 - Price of plants is to be set at the discretion of the owner subject to the Plant Sales Co-ordinator's approval.
 - The Society will collect 15% commission from the sale of plants at shows and displays and 10% at general meetings.

Plants not complying with the above criteria will be withheld from the sales tables.

6. Unsold plants remain the property of the owner and must be collected immediately on conclusion of the show or meeting.
7. Plants offered for sale at Society meetings, shows and displays, excluding the Royal Easter Show, are to have been grown by the seller or have been owned by the seller for a period of not less than six (6) months prior to the time of sale.
8. Plant Stock: Only authorised personnel to have access to plant stock on the stage area. Any other person wishing to view stock must obtain permission from the Plant Sales Co-ordinator and be accompanied by the Plant Sales Co-ordinator.
9. No selling of plants will be allowed within the precinct of the meeting place other than through the sales tables of the Society. Discounting or bargaining of plants for the purpose of a sale will not be permitted within the precinct. Promotion of any organisation or commercial venture other than the NSW Bromeliad Society Inc. without prior permission of the Society will not be permitted.
10. Any member found guilty of disobeying any of the rules/guidelines for the sale of plants as set down by the Society will immediately forfeit their right to the use of the sales table facilities of the Society.

Please note the following:

Sales commission charged at Shows. A 2-tiered commission base exists: 15% commission for those sellers complying with required amount of assistance whilst the show is in progress; 20% commission for those sellers not complying. The required time to be a half-day minimum, eg. Saturday morning or afternoon, and Sunday morning (not including set up and break down).

Problems with sales plants not being free of disease etc. Any infected plants will be immediately removed from the sales tables, placed outside the hall and be the responsibility of the owner as per the Sellers Registration form.