



The Plumerian

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Notice of Next Meeting:

Date and Time: Saturday, July 26, 1999 (Check Yard Tour Itinerary for Time)
Place: Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens, 8546 South Staples, Corpus Christi, Texas
Program: Home Garden Tour and Picnic

COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all who attended our May meeting. Michael Womack's presentation of "Insects That Attack Plumerias" was very interesting and informative. Also thanks to Ann, Leatrice, Joy, June and Rosa for another outstanding job with the food. Ernest and Lucian potted 52 new varieties of Plumerias at the Botanical Gardens on Saturday, May 29. Welcome to our new members: Jim Etter (853-4469) and Stevie Jahn (949-4909).

Our program on June 26 will be a tour of members' gardens. Please bring family, friends, and potential members. Bring a lawn chair if you like for the picnic. After the picnic we will have a short discussion concerning the Annual Plant Sale set for Saturday, August 14, 1999. The Plant Sale will have the same format as last year. Members wishing to participate should contact Ernest Wood (980-1640) and send him \$15 to cover tables required prior to July 24, 1999. Guidelines and instructions for tagging are included with this newsletter. Seller packets will be mailed out. This is an 80%/20% split in revenue distribution and a stipulation that all sellers shall have worked on a Society committee, worked or be scheduled to work at the Botanical Gardens Exhibit, and be a paid member in good standing with the P.S.S.T.

During our recent Board meeting there was some discussion about possible group tours. The destination locations are as follows: (1) Houston - plant sale, Tea's Nursery, and house tour, (2) Leander, Texas (Austin Area) - tour with "the Plumeria People", private nursery, (3) Rio Grande Valley - tour of nurseries carrying Plumerias, lunch in Nuevo Progreso, Mexico, (4) Hawaii - tour with Jim Little, various gardens, etc. This will be discussed further at the October meeting, so bring your comments.

Again, I want to thank the new officers and the members for their support. Don't forget - Plumeria Plant Sale in August! So get those cuttings rooted!

Aloha,

John Balcar

Watering Schedule for P.S.S.T. Exhibit at C.C. Botanical Gardens

Please be prepared to sign up for T.L.C. duty at the Exhibit for one or more of the following weeks. Duties will include weeding and watering of the exhibit and reporting to Fred Allon 993-2554 when you have completed your week.

Our Co-Curators, Lucian Willoughby and Leonard Howard, will take care of the necessary fertilizing.

The week will start on Tuesday noted and go thru Sunday. The C.C. Botanical Gardens are not open on Mondays.

April 13th	Lucian Willoughby
April 20th	Lucian Willoughby
April 27th	John Balcar
May 4th	Leatrice Koch & John Balcar
May 11th	Lucian Willoughby
May 18th	Rodney Griffins 749-6958
May 25th	Rosa, Joan, & Ann McCord
June 1st	Ernest Wood 980-1640
June 8th	Ernest Wood 980-1640
June 15th	Rodney Griffins 749-6958
June 22nd	Johnny Smolik 361-592-1538
June 29th	Lucian Willoughby 992-0089
July 6th	Fred Allon 993-2554
July 13th	Fred Allon 993-2554
July 20th	Rodney Griffins 749-6958
July 27th	Johnny Smolik 361-592-1538
Aug. 3rd	Billy Johnson 991-5844/882-5998
Aug. 10th	Rodney Griffins 749-6958
Aug. 17th	Johnny Smolik 1-361-592-1538
Aug. 24th	Rosa & Joan Merriman 855-7307
Aug 31st	John & Valerie Balcar 853-3782
Sept. 7th	
Sept. 14th	Rodney Griffins 749-6958
Sept. 21st	John & Valerie Balcar 853-3782
Sept. 28th	
Oct. 5th	Joy Cooper 937-2908
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Oct. 19th	Rosa Meilleur & Joan Merriman 852-3806 855-7307
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The Plumeria Society of South Texas

Annual Plant & Seed Sale Instructions and Guidelines

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1999
PADRE STAPLES MALL
CENTER COURT
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Ernest Wood, Sale Chairman
5005 Bromley Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78413
(361) 980-1640

SCHEDULE:

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Set Up Displays
10:00 a.m. - 5:20 p.m.	Plant Sale
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Housekeeping

POLICIES

1. Open to Society members who have an over supply of Plumerias in their private collections. ONLY ROOTED CUTTINGS and bagged seeds will be permitted to be sold.
2. Sale participant must be an ACTIVE MEMBER, i.e. min. of one (1) year membership w/current paid dues and have worked on a Society committee, scheduled or have worked at the Botanical Gardens Exhibit during 1998.
3. All sales go through the Plumeria Society of South Texas cashier table. Sales revenue distribution: 80% Member, 20% Plumeria Society - payable to participant no later than (2) weeks after the sale. (No exceptions.)
4. Sale participant must reserve and purchase his display table from the Plumeria Society for \$15 no later than July 24, 1999. Should participants fail to show up for the sale, he shall forfeit the \$15 cost previously paid to the Society. Coordinate reservation with Chairman prior to July 24, 1999.
5. Sale participant is responsible for his own income taxes.
6. Sale participant is responsible for the cleaning up of his area. Please bring broom, dustpan, and paper towels for housekeeping. (Bagging each pot with recycled, plastic H.E.B. bags, etc. will minimize cleanup).
7. REQUIRED: Provide plastic bags for bagging at customer's request. White and colored tags for pricing and identification (tagged prior to sale) as noted below.
8. All sale participants are required to volunteer a minimum of (1) hour per Chairman's decision. (Assistance with cashier's station, cleanup, sales assistance, etc.)

PLANT & SEED TAGGING INSTRUCTIONS

TAG plants and seed packages with (2) TWO tags prior to sale

FIRST TAG (White Tag)

Your chairman Assigned Number, i.e. #12
Plant Name and/or Color, etc.
Note: Cutting OR Seedling

(SECOND TAG (Colored Tag)

Your Chairman Assigned Number i.e. #12
Price (in round dollars only) i.e. \$25.00
Use \$ sign to distinguish price

NOTE: YOUR ASSIGNED NUMBER MUST BE ON BOTH TAGS.

(Additional String/Paper Tags are available from the Chairman upon request)

- * PRICE CHANGES MUST BE INITIALED BY THE SALE PARTICIPANT.
- * PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE TAGGING INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSURE AN ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF SALES REVENUE.

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