

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF

SAN FRANCISCO

MARCH 2017



Meeting Specifics

When: Thursday, March 23

Time: 7:30 PM

Where: Recreation Room
San Francisco County Fair Building
9th Avenue at Lincoln Way



Tillandsia Collection of the German Bromeliad Society

This month, our own member, **Ben Harink**, will be our speaker again. In July 2016, Ben was able to visit the conservation collection of the German Bromeliad Society. This is a collection of mainly Tillandsia species, either documented or identified species and forms that are deemed as highly valuable to science and hence need to be protected. At the time of Ben's visit, the majority of plants were outside and looking quite fabulous, with quite a few specimens in bloom. The focus of the collection is the Mexican species, and Ben was quite amazed to see the many local forms they had, as well as their ability to grow the cloud forest and lowland species equally well.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR MEETINGS DATE THIS MONTH IS THE FOURTH THURSDAY!