

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF

SAN FRANCISCO

JUNE 2017



Meeting Specifics

When: Thursday, June 15

Time: 7:30 PM

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



Cuban Bromeliads and Flora

This month Dr. Carlos Sanchez will be visiting us from Cuba. In Cuba, the Bromeliaceae are represented in 12 genera and 65 species. With 34 species, Tillandsia offers the largest concentration and distribution. Their habitats will be discussed as well as which species are endemic or threatened. There will be a general overview of the genus tillandsia and the main novelties among them.

Dr. Sánchez has been a professor of Cuban Superior Education for 40 years and has been employed at the National Botanic Garden (Cuba) of the University of Havana from 1980 to the present. He has taught numerous subjects on the faculty of Biology in different branches of Botany.

Our newsletter is abbreviated this month due to our recent sale.

Roger Lane will bring beverages. Other refreshments will be appreciated.

The BSSF is a non-profit educational organization promoting the study and cultivation of bromeliads. The BSSF meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Recreation Room of the San Francisco County Fair Building, 9th Avenue at Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. Meetings feature educational lectures and displays of plants. Go to sfbromeliad.org for information about our meetings.

The BSSF publishes a monthly newsletter that comes with the membership. Annual dues are single (\$15), dual (\$20). To join the BSSF, mail your name(s), address, telephone number, e-mail address, and check payable to the BSSF to: Harold Charns, BSSF Treasurer, 255 States Street, San Francisco, CA 94114-1405.

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