

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF

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Meeting Specifics

When: Thursday, November 16

Time: 07:30 PM

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



Ecuador II: Bromeliads in Paradise

If there is one country on earth that offers such a variety of habitats, it is Ecuador: desert, coast, Andes, Amazon Forest, Pacific Forest. It is not surprising that such a small country boasts the second largest number of bird species in the world (second to Colombia) and over 4000 species of Orchids! Well, it is not surprising either that the country also offers an abundance of bromeliads from all different habitats: Tillandsia Vriesea, Greigia, Pitcairnia, Puya, and Guzmania are among some of them with many species to see and discover. This new presentation will cover the whole country with its incredible habitats from the last two expeditions in 2017 and 2018.

Guillermo Rivera will be visiting us again this month. Born in Argentina. Owner of PLANT EXPEDITIONS (former South America Nature Tours) a company dedicated to the organization of tours for the last 17 years, throughout South America, South Africa, Madagascar, and Namibia, with an emphasis on plants. Former researcher at the University of Cordoba, Argentina. BS degree in Biology University of Cordoba, MS Marine Biology Northeastern University, PhD in Botany University of Cordoba. If you wish to be kept informed about our future trips, please send email to Guillermo at info@plantexpeditions.com or visit website: www.plantexpeditions.com

No one signed up for refreshments this month. But our members always come through with lots of delicious goodies. are appreciated. Thanks in advance!