



TCBS Newsletter

November 24th, 2009

Greetings to all TCBS members.

Our TCBS clinic this past week-end at Heathcote Botanical Gardens was very successful. Great news: colorful shirts & totes with the TCBS logo were displayed. Wonderful comments were rec'd, thanks Cassandra. A huge Thank You to all members that volunteered to help with this event.

Hey everyone, I just read a fabulous article in the Florida Gardening magazine "Go Green with Bromeliads" by Karinluise Calasant. "IT IS A MUST READ." Great information on how Bromeliads are ecologically important and play an essential role in their environment. You gotta love this exciting news.

While on the subject and cool weather approaching—don't forget to plan and protect your cool tender plants. Blankets, sheets, freeze cloths will help in the protective care of your garden treasures. Please DO NOT use plastic coverings as burn damage can occur. Your bromeliads will be truly grateful and reward you with great foliage and gorgeous blooms in the spring etc.

Idea: With the holidays fast approaching, bromeliads make a terrific gift. Sharing your treasures with family and friends-you are helping by adding lasting beauty to their landscaping.

We at TCBS wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and a healthy & prosperous New Year!!!!!!!!!!!!

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