

Garden Event

4-6-24 & 4-7-24, 10:30am-4pm, Bromeliad Plant Show & Sale, Corona del Mar 92625

Description = Discover the wonderful world of bromeliads, plants that have evolved in some of nature's most challenging conditions, from desert to rainforest to cloud forest. The Bromeliad Show & Sale will feature the diverse species and cultivars within the bromeliad group. Air plants, Spanish moss and pineapple are some of the most familiar Bromeliads, but there are many more to discover. Members of the Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society will be exhibiting some fabulous specimens as well as offering many plants for sale. Come with your questions for the experts and take home some plants, tips and inspiration. At 11:30am both days, Cristy Brenner, President of Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society, will give a talk and demonstration that will introduce you to a selection of bromeliads and offer tips on growing them in pots, trees or rock gardens. You'll learn about repotting, separation of pups and mounting Tillandsias (air plants) and other epiphytic Bromeliads. Cristy is a retired Saddleback College geography teacher who has been addicted to Bromeliads since 1995, when a colleague invited her to a meeting of the Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society in Mission Viejo. As a geographer, she has visited all of the continents, but in recent years has concentrated on traveling to regions where Bromeliads are located.

Cost = The Bromeliad Plant Show & Sale is free with garden admission. Garden admission is only \$5 per person, and free for members of Sherman Gardens.

Location = Sherman Library & Gardens is located at 2647 E. Coast Hwy., Corona del Mar 92625

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