

## GOLD COAST SUCCULENT & BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC.

### SELLING GUIDELINES – ONSITE EVENTS

- 1) Members who wish to sell plants at any GCSBS Onsite Event are to be current financial members who have attended at least 5 (five) General Meetings in the 12 (twelve) month period immediately preceding the event date. The Management Committee may waive this requirement in special circumstances.
- 2) Sellers are required to have signed the 'Seller's Agency Agreement' annually and the 'Selling Registration' form prior to the commencement of selling at any onsite event.
- 3) The current Society Member Sales Commission shall be deducted from all plant sales.
- 4) Sales monies, less commission, will be paid to sellers via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer, ie Bank Transfer) or Cheque as soon as possible after the event.
- 5) Sale plants must only be succulents or bromeliads which have been grown & owned by the seller for a minimum period of 3 (three) months prior to the sale date.
- 6) All sellers are required to participate in the breakdown and clean-up of venues.
- 7) No plants are to be brought into the venue until hall set up is complete. The President will advise the procedure for sellers to load in their sale items.
- 8) Sellers are responsible for their own plant sales area and facilities, such as table(s), waterproof black plastic table covers, boxes, display equipment, etc. and are responsible for clean-up and removal of same. A limited number of Society tables are available for use by sellers.
- 9) **All plants** offered for sale, display or competition etc. are to meet the following requirements:
  - a) potted plants are to be established and rooted in a clean plant pot of reasonable size
  - b) plants such as Tillandsia may be attached to a suitable epiphytic mount
  - c) plants or offsets sold bare-rooted should be free of soil or potting mix and have their roots wrapped in suitable material to avoid mix being spilt on the floor. e.g. plastic
  - d) be **completely drained and emptied of water** and **are to be clean and free of disease or infestation of pests.** **There is to be** no scale, either pin spot, black or brown on the plants. Main stewards have the authority to remove any such plants from the sales tables if deemed to be **Not Suitable for Sale**
  - e) plants and mix must be free of Fire Ants or Fire Ant material. Where plants are grown or stored in a Fire Ant treatment area, sellers must declare this status to the Gold Coast Succulent and Bromeliad Society, Inc. (GCSBS). All sellers must comply with current Qld Fire Ant Legislation and supply certification if appropriate. Members with plants originating in a Fire Ant treatment area who do not comply with this requirement or State Government Act for the control of Fire Ants will be banned from selling plants. A copy of rules and regulations can be found at: <http://www.daff.qld.gov.au/plants/weeds-pest-animals-ants/invasive-ants/fire-ants>
  - f) labelled with the correct GCSBS barcode label which is to be clearly placed on each pot or mount
  - g) barcode labels can only be printed at General Meetings and are to be purchased at least one meeting before they are required.
  - h) tagged with a durable label showing at least the plant's genus and species name, cultivar name or hybrid name.
  - i) prices of plants are set at the discretion of the seller and are to be set in multiples of \$1.00
  - j) prices may not be changed after sales have commenced.
- 10) Any member offering plants for sale at a major show & sale event is required to offer at least 2 plants for display. This number may be increased depending on the event and number of sellers.
- 11) All care will be taken, however the GCSBS will not be responsible for any loss or damage to plants or sellers' associated property.
- 12) Any plants not sold remain the property of the seller and must be removed after the meeting or event has concluded. Any unclaimed plants are forfeited to the GCSBS and will be disposed of at the discretion of the GCSBS.
- 13) In any matter relating to the above conditions and/or effecting the management of the sales area, the decision of the President is final.