Subject: Taxonomy
Plants are scientifically classified by:
--Kingdom
--Division
--Class
--Order
--Family
--Genus
--Species

For our purposes we only need to understand from the Family level down. Plant enthusiasts are usually attracted to certain families:
--Roses
--Ginger and Heliconia
--Cactus
--Bromeliads
--Hibiscus

We follow the following guides for naming:
--Our plants are all in the bromeliad family with many different genera.
--Genus and species names are italicized
--Genus is singular, genera is plural
--Species is both singular and plural. Specie refers to money,
--A binomial is a scientific name consisting of a genus and species, such as *Aechmea blanchetiana*.
--If another species in the same genus is referred to the genus is usually abbreviated, such as *Ae. gamosepala*.
--A hybrid is a cross between two naturally occurring species.
--The genus name is italicized, the hybrid name is not and is enclosed in single quotes, such as *Guzmania 'Puna Gold'*. 

The best single source for confirming spelling is the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies at [www.fcbs.org](http://www.fcbs.org). Go to the site, click on "Photo Index" on the left side of the screen, and you will find thousands of listings and photographs.