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NO APRIL MEETING

The HBS meeting scheduled for April 25 is **CANCELLED**.

But HBS members have been busy, as essential workers, volunteers, and stay-at-home warriors—and busy too on HBS projects, including our new T-shirts. Headed by Val, the T-shirt committee of Val, Naty, and David, with input from Terese, Stan, and the members who attended the February meeting at Dole Plantation, has designed our first new T-shirts in over ten years: a “smoky gray” unisex model and a V-Neck purple design.

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APRIL MEETING

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Stay Safe.

Enjoy Your Gardens.

Hope to See You in May.

NEW HAWAI'I BROMELIAD SOCIETY T-SHIRTS

Both shirts have green lettering and a schematic bromeliad based on one of David's *Tillandsia chiapensis*, with printing on front and back. The shirts are made by Hanes from their Black Label 100 percent ringspun cotton/blend jersey (4.5 oz.), in a contemporary fit, with a ribbed collar without coverseaming, a tag-free neck label, shoulder-to-shoulder tape, and double-stitched sleeve and bottom hems. The designs feature a logo on the front left shoulder with "Hawai'i Bromeliad Society" in green/outlined in black in a circle, around a graphic version of David's plant in pink and green in the center. The back has "Hawai'i Bromeliad Society" in green/outlined in black on the top line, a larger version of the pink and green plant in the center, followed by "occasionally I wet my plants" in two lines in the same green lettering outlined in black.

Thanks to the money from our auctions, craft fair, and conference sponsorship, HBS will subsidize the bulk of the production costs. A T-shirt—either the gray unisex or the purple V-Neck—will cost members **\$5.00 Yes, \$5.00.**

Gray Unisex Shirt						
Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Chest	30–32	34–36	38–40	42–44	46–48	50–52
Waist	26–28	30–32	34–36	38–40	42–44	46–48
Hips	31–33	34–36	38–40	41–43	44–46	47–49
Sleeve	7.25	7.5	7.75	8	8.5	9
Length	27	28	29	31	32	32.5
Purple V-Neck Shirt						
Apparel Size	0–2	4–6	8–10	12–14	16–18	
Bust	32–33	34–35	36–37	38.5–40	42–44	
Waist	27–28	28.5–29.5	30.5–31.5	33–34.5	36.5–40	
Hips	35.5–36.5	37.5–38.5	39.5–40.5	42–43.5	45.5–47.5	
How to Measure for Size ("Contemporary Fit" means the shirts may run small). All measurements are in inches.						
Length: from the center back neckline seam to the bottom hem.						
Sleeve: from the shoulder tip to the sleeve end.						



If you would like to order a shirt, please send the following information to Val Wong by **MAY 11**, either by email to wongvklc@hotmail.com or by mail to the **Hawai'i Bromeliad Society, P.O. Box 61191, Honolulu, HI 96839.**

Your Name, E-Mail Address, Telephone Number, and Shirt Order:

Smoke Gray Unisex Shirt OR Purple Women's V-Neck Shirt OR 1 of Each. Please include Size.



WHAT'S NEW WITH BROMELIADS

Lyon Arboretum is closed to the public, but the staff is still working hard, including our Student Helper Extraordinaire Aziz, who is dedicating a shift a week to the Bromeliad Garden. Too bad we can't go visit—it looks Great! And if you have pictures of your own plants or gardens, consider posting them to our Instagram account ([hawaii_bromeliad_society](https://www.instagram.com/hawaii_bromeliad_society)).

The Bromeliad Society International has postponed the World Bromeliad Conference scheduled for June for one year, to June 2021, still to be held in Sarasota.

And from around the world, Dudley Reynolds, Chair of the East London Bromeliad Society of South Africa, writes words of value for us all, "We are fortunate to have lovely, sunny, warm weather, ideal for gardening and pottering around with our collections. I am occupying myself during lockdown, trying to neat-en up and revive the majority of my bromeliads. . . . Please stay safe. Keep the hand sanitizer, masks and gloves close by. Until we chat again . . . Happy Bromming."