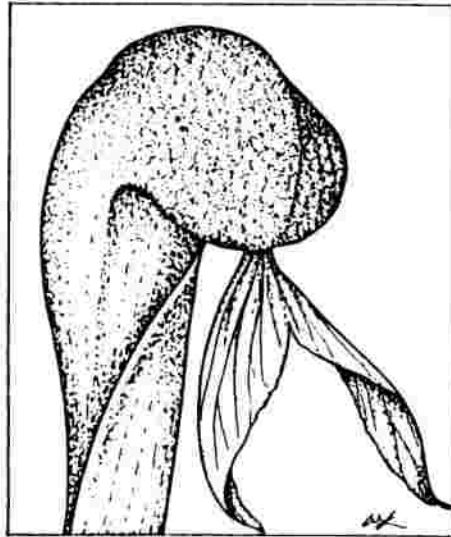


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Membership: Any person can become a member of BACPS by signing the attendance list at a regular meeting. Your membership will expire one year after the last meeting you attend. There are no dues.

Next Meeting

The main order of business at the next meeting will be to elect new officers for 1993. Nominations are open for President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. Please contact Carl Wong for information if you are interested in running for any of these offices.

We will be trying something different for the program at this meeting. Members are asked to bring art work that incorporates a carnivorous plant theme. Examples include photographs, prints, ceramics, carvings, displays, T-shirts, stamps, currency, etc. Tables will be available for you to display your things and to answer questions by other members.

We expect to have a large number of rooted *Nepenthes* cuttings at the auction, donated by the University of California Botanical Garden. The Garden wants to build a new CP display case. BACPS officers have suggested that our club can help raise funds for the case by auctioning plants propagated from the Garden's collection. Species that will probably be at the auction (no guarantees) include *N. alata*, *N. hirsuta*, *N. maxima*, *N. maxima* 'SGS', *N. x mixta*, *N. reinwardtiana*, and *N. tobaica*.

A rough schedule for the meeting is given below.

12:00	Plant Display & Sale; Art Show
2:00	Business, announcements, and elections
2:30	Raffle and Auction

Please bring plants or other items for the following activities.

1. **Display.** Show off your specimen plants.
2. **Sale.** BACPS keeps 10% of the proceeds.
3. **Raffle.**
4. **Auction.** The seller keeps all proceeds except for a small auction fee, unless the item is donated to BACPS. The auction fee is \$1 for every \$10 of sales price, rounded up to the nearest dollar.

Report from the Last Meeting

We had large turnout again for the meeting at the University of California Botanical Garden, with about 60 people attending. Bill Baumgartl gave a slide talk about two exciting trips to the

tepui of Venezuela. (Videos of the trips are for sale in our Classifieds.)

Joe Mazrimas will be arranging for T-shirts to be printed with a design that incorporates the club's logo. Sizes will range from S to XL. Shirts will be available at the next BACPS meeting for \$10 each.

Joe suggested that BACPS set up a plant sales area at the Concord show next April. A target of 1000 plants, propagated by members, was suggested. The club would keep a percentage of the receipts. Members need to start seed and cuttings now so they will be ready. Details for the sale need to be worked out. Please contact Joe for information or if you can help.

Treasurer's Report

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance from 5/16/92			704.50
Newsletter printing & postage	75.00		
Raffle (8/9/92)		79.00	
Auction (8/9/92)		92.00	
Sale (8/9/92)		10.00	
Totals	<u>75.00</u>	<u>181.00</u>	
Balance (8/9/92)			<u>810.50</u>

Note: There will be a debit of approximately \$500.00 for the cost of 48 T-shirts in a month or so. We will recoup nearly all of it after all shirts are sold.

Plants Auctioned at the Last Meeting

Cephalotus follicularis (4)
Cephalotus follicularis 'giant' (2)
Dionaea muscipula
Drosera adelae (2)
Drosera binata multifida
Drosera brevifolia
Drosera burmanni (2)
Drosera erythrorhiza erythrorhiza
Heliamphora minor

Heliamphora ionasi
Heliamphora heterodoxa
Heliamphora heterodoxa (long neck)
Nepenthes alata
Nepenthes alata (boschiana mimic)
Nepenthes alata (spotted)
Nepenthes x dyeriana
Nepenthes hirsuta
Nepenthes x hookeriana (3)
Nepenthes maxima (3)
Nepenthes maxima 'SGS'
Nepenthes rafflesiana (2)
Sarracenia leucophylla x *S. rubra*
Sarracenia x catesbaei
Utricularia asplundii
Ceramic vase with Venus Fly Trap design

Cultivating *Pinguicula Antarctica*

by Tom Kahl, Seattle, WA

I received some plantlets of *P. antarctica* from Randy Lamb while he was in Chile on Chiloe Island. Seeing that the plant was native to latitude 44°S, I hoped it would do well here in the Pacific Northwest.

I treated it like any of the southeastern U.S. pings, planting it in a mix of peat-vermiculite-#8 quartz sand in approximately equal proportions. I was told by Randy that it grew in straight peat in the wild.

In the winter it does not form hibernacula, but it does get smaller and more compact. I haven't been successful with leaf cuttings yet, but the seed it produces tends to be fairly viable, even after a year in storage. No stratification was used to germinate the seed.

On these particular plants I have noticed the flower never really fully opened to pollinate, but it selfed easily. Also the leaves tended to cleft later in the summer growing season.

Announcements

After our last newsletter had been sent out, we found out that the 1992 San Francisco County Fair Flower Show was canceled for

budget reasons. The organizers intend to hold the Show again in 1993.

There was an error in the last newsletter. The address to Rick Walker's electronic mail CP discussion group should have read "WALKER.HPL-OPUS.HPL.HP.COM".

The International Carnivorous Plant Society has requested that we publish this reminder: California residents must be sure to add sales tax for subscriptions to the *Carnivorous Plant Newsletter*: \$15.00 + 7.75% = \$16.16.

Classifieds

For Sale. Now available! Edited videos of Venezuelan tepui expeditions. Tape #1: 1991 Expedition to Mt. Roraima. (*Heliamphora nutans*). Tape #2: 1992 Expedition to Mt. Ilu. (*Heliamphora ionasi*). \$30.00 each, post-paid. Write to Bill Scholl, 11420 Winterpuck Rd., Chesterfield, VA 23832.

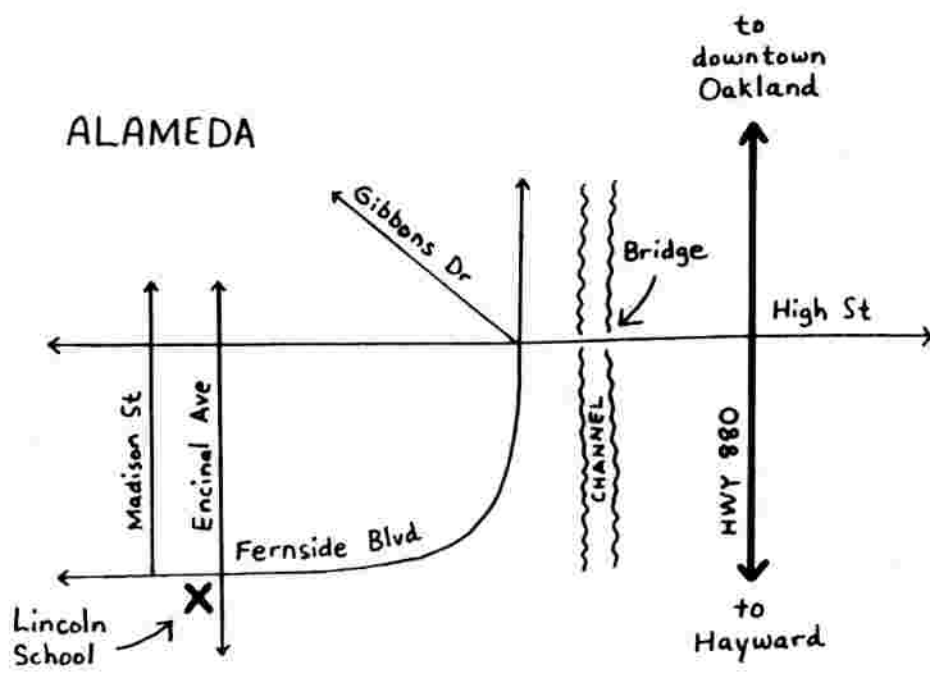
For Sale. Rare *Nepenthes*, *Heliamphora*, and other CP. Price list \$1. Marie's Orchids and Carnivorous Plants, 6400 Cedarbrook Dr., Pinellas Park, FL 34666.

For Sale. *Nepenthes fusca*, *N. tobaica*, *N. reinwardtiana*, *N. alata* and various other highland *Nepenthes*. Write to: Tom Kahl, 1351 Lake Washington Blvd. South, Seattle, WA 98144.

Next Newsletter Deadline

Announcements, calendar items, want ads, and articles for the next Newsletter must be received in writing by December 1, 1992. Send information to our society's address.

Do you have any CP information that other members would find valuable? Have you taken an interesting trip to see CP? Write a short article and share your experiences with other members.



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