

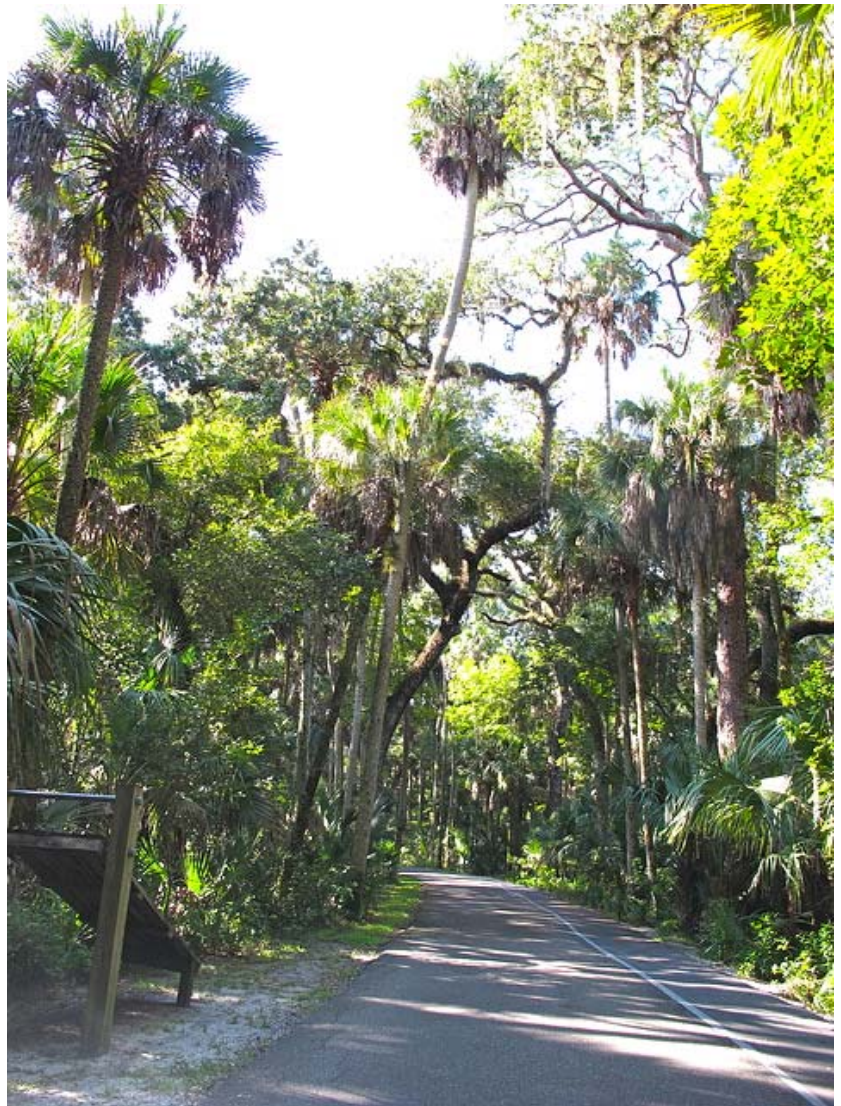


NEWSLETTER

IPS SOUTH FLORIDA BIENNIAL MAY 2014

The International Palm Society is holding its 2014 Biennial in Miami and the Florida Keys from May 24 to 31. The last time a biennial was held in Miami was in 1992 just weeks after Hurricane Andrew. Events during the biennial will include seeing palms in habitat as well as some private gardens not easily seen otherwise. Three days will be spent in the fabulous Florida Keys. Biennials are fantastic events for socializing with palm nuts from all over the world as well as see and learn about a great many palm species. There will also be expert speakers some evenings to enlighten us about various aspects of palms. For more information and to register, go to the IPS website at http://www.palms.org/biennial_2014.cfm You can save some registration cost by registering before January 17.
-- Paul Craft

Photo at right of dense growth Sabal paimetto at Highlanas Hammock State Park by Scott Zona



NEWLY DESCRIBED DYPISIS

John Dransfield and Jeff Marcus

IPS members are reading about the stunning *Dypsis leucomalla* from Madagascar growing in the collection of Jeff Marcus at Floribunda Palms in Hawaii. The styrofoam-like texture and whiteness of the emerging spear is a prominent feature of this spectacular single-trunked robust palm. For the full article including more photos and detailed drawings, refer to your December 2013 issue of *Palms, Journal of the International Palm Society*, or visit www.palms.org where the issue will soon be posted online.



Dypsis leucomalla at Floribunda Palms, Hawaii
- Photo courtesy of Kim Cyr

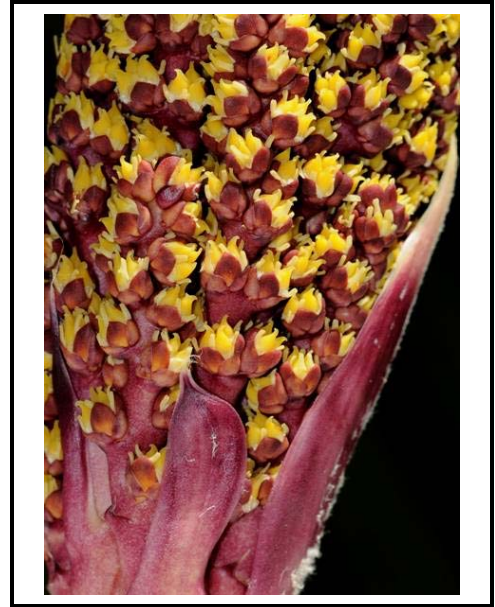
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Jeffrey R. Crandall (1939–2013)

Memorial of a Dear Friend, from Bill Hemmer

For those who remember way back when, Jeff helped with registrations for the 1982 Mami Biennial, and later helped organize a trip to “The Retreat,” the Langlois estate in Nassau, Bahamas. He was a helper, never wanted to be on any committee or board, he just enjoyed helping others. For more, click [here](#)



Female inflor. *Rhapsiaophyllum hystrix* – photo by J. Plumed, contributed by Paco Martí

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