

*fortunei*, outside all year. One is small, only two feet high, the other about three feet high.

Bonn-Bad Godesberg is at latitude 50° N, situated on the River Rhine, where the climate, influenced by the Gulf Stream, is mild throughout the year. The average temperature in January is 2°C (34°F) and in July we have temperatures of 18°C (66°F) with a humidity of about 70 percent. But the average climatic range is sometimes extreme, going from -15°C (5°F) in a winter like 1978-79 to 40°C (104°F) in summer for a few days.

The two palms are still growing very well without any protection in winter. There are some other subtropical plants in my garden, for example *Eucalyptus gunnii*, *Ficus carica*, and *Passiflora coerulea*. In my neighborhood a *Trachycarpus fortunei* five feet tall has grown outside since 1976, another is seven feet tall, and in the Botanic Garden in Bonn two *Trachycarpus fortunei* have also grown outside since 1977 without any shelter.

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## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

*Bactris* (bák triss) was not explained by Jacquin, who first used the name, but according to C. A. Backer (*Verklarend Woordenboek*) it may have come from the Greek *baktron* (stick, cane, staff) because of the slender stems.

*Bejaudia* (bay zhó dee a) was named for Marcel Bejaud, a French forester once Chief of the Forest Service of Cam-

bodia, in appreciation of the specimens of woody plants and notes about them that he forwarded to the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris.

*Campecarpus* (kám pee cár puss) was coined by Hermann Wendland but has not been explained by any of the authors using it. Presumably, the name was taken from a Latinization of the Greek *kampe* (a curve, bend) and *karpos* (fruit) because of the slightly curved fruit.

*Chambeyronia* (shám bay rée nee a) was dedicated by Vieillard to Charles-Marie-Léon Chambeyron (1827-1891), a French naval officer and hydrographer, who mapped much of the coast of New Caledonia and who assisted Vieillard in exploration of the island.

## 1980 Biennial Meeting

The next Biennial Meeting of the Palm Society will be held in Hawaii during the period 14-22 June, 1980. A suggested program was drawn up at a meeting of the Board of Directors in Miami on March 31, 1979 and is published for members who wish to plan ahead. More details will be forthcoming in future issues of *PRINCIPES*.

14 June—Arrival in Hilo, Hawaii (the Big Island).

15 June—Check in. Board of Directors Meeting in the morning, General Meeting in the afternoon.

16 June—Visits in and about Hilo.

17 June—By bus from Hilo to Kona.

18 June—Tour of Kona.

19, 20 June—Open.

21 June—Reunion on Oahu (Honolulu).

22 June—Departure.

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