



Gleanings

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This issue includes photos of plants blooming now, Jillian Cain's experience with episcias, and information about the 2023 Gesneriad Society calendar.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

Mel Grice, Editor

Charles Huston sent this photo of *Primulina linearicalyx* in bloom at the College of Botanical Sciences Conservatory, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

He says, "This was under LED lights for two years, not blooming, just growing. Moved to the cloud forest room in the late winter [March here in St Paul] and it has finally decided to bloom."

Charles Huston photo



Blooming now...



xGlokohleria 'Rosea'
Judy Zinni



Sinningia richii 'Jaguaré'
Ron Myhr



Alsobia baroniae
RM 2010-2
Ron Myhr



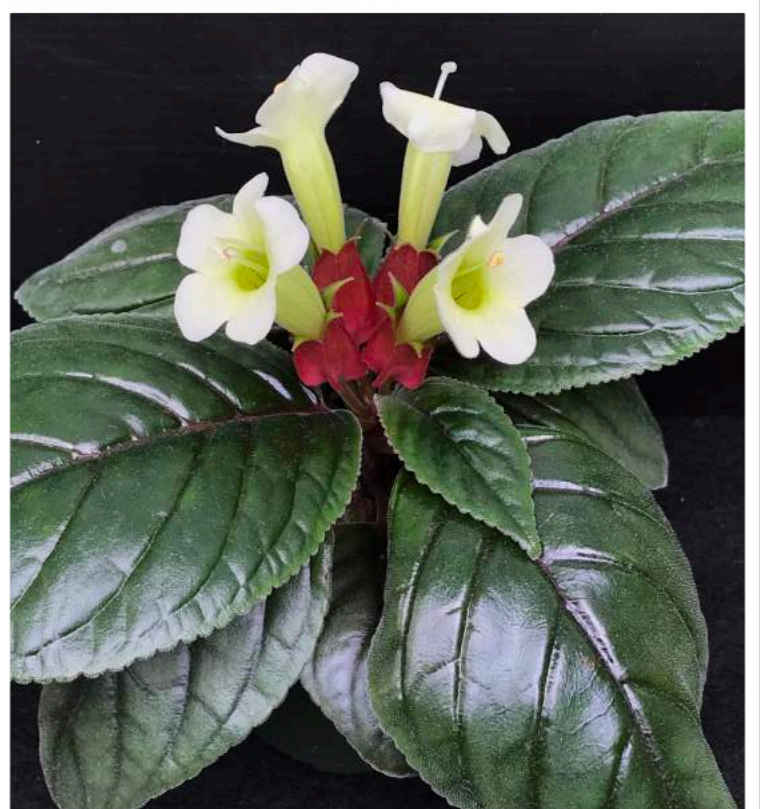


Sinningia 'Apricot Bouquet' - Erika Schroedersecker



Sinningia eumorpha

Erika
Schroedersecker



Sinningia helleri

Erika Schroedersecker



Kohleria 'Birka'

Erika Schroedersecker

Saintpaulia 'Frosted Denim'

Marge Farrand





Smithiantha 'RF's Nefertiti'

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First bloom on a plant purchased at the 2022 Gesneriad Society plant sales in Tacoma, Washington.

Streptocarpus 'Gator's Tail'

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Best Streptocarpus and Best Other Gesneriad at Ohio State AVS Show 2022

Dale Martens' hybrid cross of *S. kentaniensis* and *S. 'Pegasus'*



Yes, there is life after death for episcias.

On January 30, 2022, the temperature went down to 43 degrees F in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where I live. I was out of town that weekend. My episcias stay outside under a screened cover. When I came back home, I thought my episcias were dead. I left them in their pots and watered them often (always hoping for a miracle).

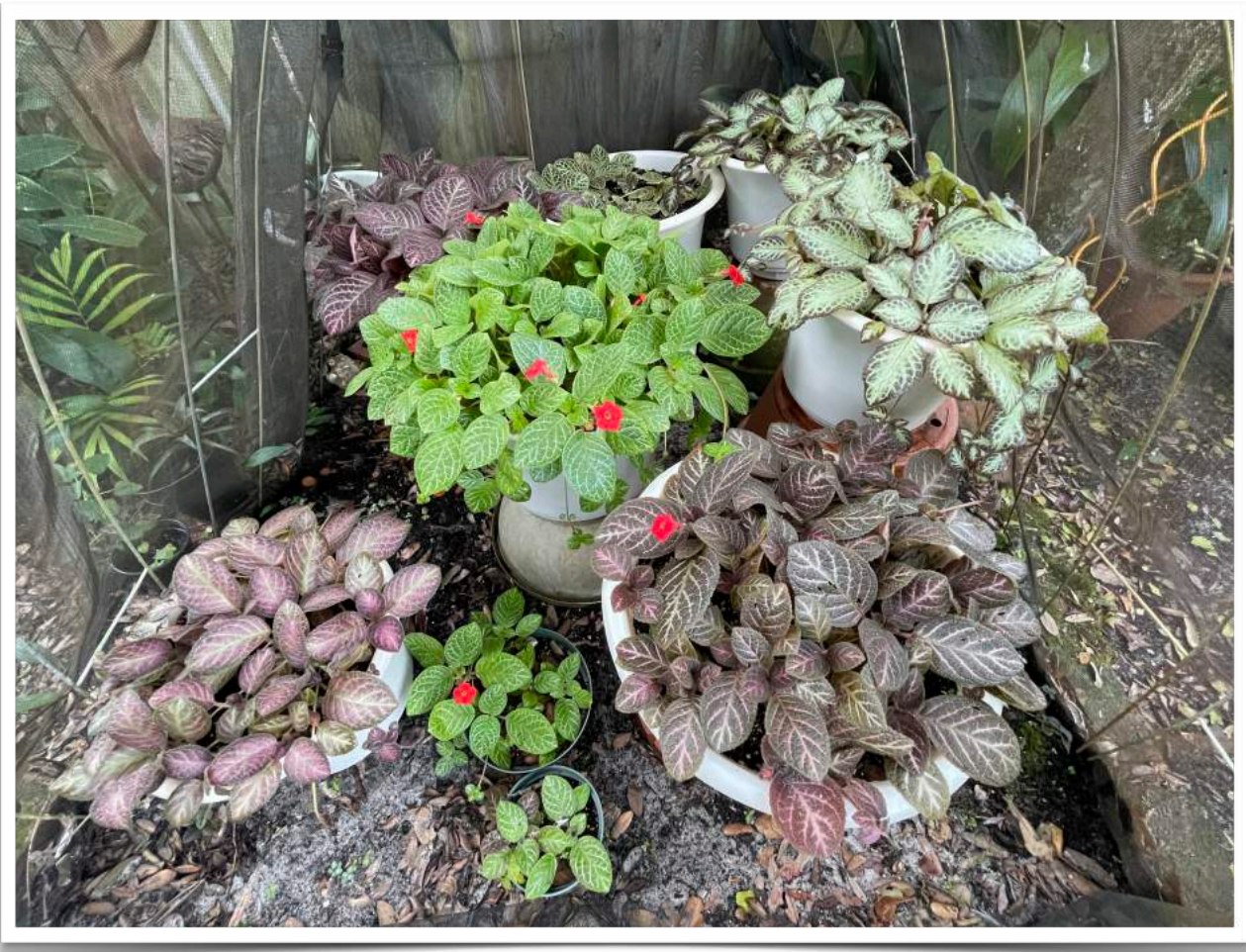
Finally, on March 20, 2022, I took the photo of mostly dead episcias with a little bit of life starting to show in the pot. I transplanted all the episcias with new soil and I cleaned up the pots.



Three months later, June 19, 2022, they have come back to life and are very happy.

Jillian Cain

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Gesneriads 2023



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<https://shop.gesneriadsociety.org/collections/calendars/products/2023-gesneriad-calendar>

Beautiful photos each month of the year for 2023.





From the editor —

I am still basking in the glow of the wonderful Tacoma, Washington, convention!

If you have suggestions, comments, or items for possible inclusion in future issues, please feel free to contact me at melsgrice@gmail.com

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