









a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

(articles and photos selected from chapter newsletters, our journal **Gesneriads**, and original sources)

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This issue includes photos of gesneriads blooming now, photos of gesneriads growing at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, and information about the 2024 Gesneriad Society Convention.

Hope you enjoy Gleanings!

Mel Grice, Editor

×Achimenantha 'Ballerina' grown by Terri Vicenzi from Bloomington, Indiana. An intergeneric hybrid of an Achimenes crossed with a Smithiantha created by Carolyn Ripps.

Terri Vicenzi photo



Blooming now...

Streptocarpus 'AS-Gay Paree' Terri Vicenzi



Streptocarpus 'Little Kan' Steven Barlow



photos by the growers

Smithiantha cinnabarina Erika Schroedersecker





Erika Schroedersecker photos

Gesneriads at the Atlanta

Botanical Garden

The Gesneriad Society Board of Directors met recently in Atlanta, Georgia, to conduct Society business. A visit was made to the Atlanta Botanical Garden to see the collection of gesneriads growing there.

Mel Grice photos

Henckelia moonii





Karyn Cichocki holding Cyrtandra splendens

The Atlanta Botanical Garden has an extensive collection of aeschynanthus and nematanthus species plants.



Mel Grice photos



Aeschynanthus guttatus

labeled as *Aeschynanthus lanceolatus* now referred to as *Aeschynanthus pulcher*

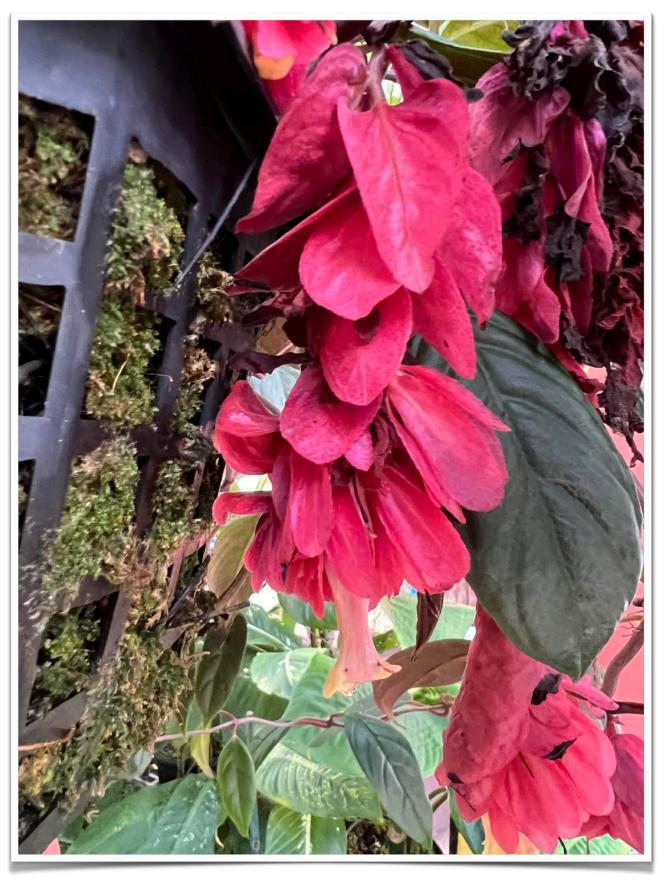


Gesneria pedicellaris

Mel Grice photos

Nautilocalyx erytranthus





Drymonia coccinea

Mel Grice photo



"Gesneriads Meet in St. Louis"

The Gesneriad Society's 67th Annual Convention July 1 to July 6, 2024

Free admission to the Flower Show and Plant Sales: Friday, July 5 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac Hotel 1335 South Lindberg Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131

For additional information, contact Mel Grice at melsgrice@gmail.com

Join The Gesneriad Society and receive *Gesneriads*, our informative quarterly journal, and get access to the Seed Fund for gesneriad seeds. Subscribe to *Gleanings*, our free monthly e-newsletter.

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Convention Logo Unisex T-shirt
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From the editor —

Keep those photos coming! Write some short articles about your favorite plant please.

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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