

RULES FOR THE FALL 2009 AUCTION AT THE JURASSIC GARDEN

To participate in the Fall 2009 auction, please comply with the following terms:*

1. **Registration Deadline: If you want to bid online or by phone, please register on the website or over the phone by 7:30 a.m. Pacific Time on the Saturday November 21.** If you are an out of town bidder, we can try to register you during the weekend, but we can't guarantee to be available for your registration by phone during the auction. If you'll be attending the auction in person, you may also want to register online to save yourself time and hassle during the weekend.
2. **Registration Fee:** The non-refundable \$25 Registration Fee may be applied to auction purchases OR used as a store credit at The Jurassic Garden for purchases made through December 2010.
3. **Minimum Bid Increment:** Unless otherwise noted, the minimum overbid on all lots is \$10.00
4. **Guarantee:** The Jurassic Garden's plant guarantee does not apply to consigned auction materials that we have not grown. We have taken reasonable care to eliminate unhealthy plants. If you want us to better establish an auction plant you purchase, we will do that for you at our expense.
5. **Procedures:** Proxy participants agree to the proxy bidding procedures detailed below.
6. **Payment:** After registration, a winning bid on any lot will imply a commitment to payment in full at the time that the auction is closed. Unless alternative payment arrangements are made prior to the auction, your winning bid will be charged to the credit card used for auction registration.
7. **Pick-up/Shipment:** Participants agree to pick up plants/lots at the nursery within 30 days or pay for shipping and handling of plants/lots (fees will be calculated based on weight and number of plants). After 30 days, The Jurassic Garden reserves the right to charge a fee for the ongoing maintenance of any plants/lots not picked up.
8. **Additional shipping note:** It is our policy to clip plants' leaves to save you money on shipping. If you do not want us to clip the leaves on your plants, please alert us to this preference at the time that you register for the auction.

Proxy Bidding Procedures: Auctions are conducted as "hybrid" auctions. Bidding on each lot is silent, up until that lot's closing time. At the approximate time each auction is scheduled to close, we will begin out-loud bidding, when participants and proxy bidders will have the opportunity to bid up from the last bid. The winning bidder number and winning bid will be announced as each auction is closed. We will be handling many lots and proxy bids, so please help us to help you, as follows:

- a. Registered auction participants must send their maximum bids to nursery@cycads.com with a copy to info@cycads.com with the Lot Number in the subject line. Send a separate email for each lot you bid on, including the maximum you are willing to bid (we will bid your minimum necessary to overbid a competing bidder, up to your maximum), your full name and a contact phone number.
- b. The deadline for all proxy bids for each auction is ONE HOUR before that auction is scheduled to close.
- c. When we receive your bid & lot number, we will reply to that email to confirm that we have info in hand for the lot you specified. If you have not received a confirmation from us by 1 hour before the closing of the auction you are bidding on, then send a second email to us, again with the lot number in the subject line and (also in the subject line) the words "Please Confirm."
- d. Following the closing of each round of auctions, we will send an email to all registered participants listing the winner and winning bid for each lot.

*The Jurassic Garden agrees not to intentionally disclose participants' bidding information to other bidding participants. If you want to participate in the auction and it is difficult for you to comply with and/or you need an exception to one or more of the above items, please contact us before registering and we'll try to work something out to help you participate.