

AUCTION AT THE JURASSIC GARDEN

To participate in the October 20-21, 2007 auction, you must comply with the following terms:*

1. **Registration Deadline:** Participants must register on the website by 7:30 a.m. **Pacific Time** on Saturday, October 20. This is a **MUST** for proxy (out of town) bidders. If you'll be attending the auction in person, you may also register online to save yourself time and hassle this weekend.
2. **Registration Fee:** The \$25 Registration fee is non-refundable, but can be applied to auction purchases (on Oct. 20-21) OR used as store credit at The Jurassic Garden for purchases made through April 2008.
3. **Minimum Bid Increment:** Unless otherwise noted, the minimum overbid on all lots is \$10.00
3. **Guarantee:** The Jurassic Garden's regular guarantee of plant materials will apply to materials available at auction. We have taken reasonable care to eliminate unhealthy plants and we have identified any consigned species to the best of our abilities, but cannot absolutely guarantee species on these plants.
4. **Procedures:** Proxy participants agree to the proxy bidding procedures detailed below.
5. **Payment:** After registration, winning bids on any lot, whether made by phone or by email, 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's closure, The Jurassic Garden will charge winning bids to the credit card used for auction registration.
6. **Pick-up/Shipment:** Participants agree either to pick up plants/lots at the nursery within 30 days or else to pay for shipping and handling of plants/lots (shipping and handling fees are 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.
7. **Additional note on shipping:** It is our policy to clip leaves on plants to save you money on shipping. If you do not wish for us to clip the leaves on the lots you win, please alert us to this preference at the time that you register for the auction. Unfortunately, due to agricultural quarantines within the state of California, we are currently required to clip the leaves on any plants being shipped to California counties NORTH of Los Angeles County, and to Imperial County.

Proxy Bidding Procedures:

We will be handling many lots and many proxy bids this weekend, so please help us to help you, by adhering to the following:

1. Registered auction participants must send their maximum bids to greenhouse@cycads.com **with the Lot Number in the subject line**. *Please send a separate email for each lot you are bidding on; in addition to your maximum bid for that lot, please include your full name and a contact phone number.*
2. The deadline for ALL PROXY BIDS for each auction will be ONE HOUR before that auction is scheduled to close.
3. Once we have received 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."
4. 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.

Our Assurance to You: The Jurassic Garden agrees not to disclose knowingly any participant's bidding information on to other bidding participants.

*P.S. If you want to participate in the auction and it is very 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.