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### **PLUMERIA HEADED FOR WINTER GREENHOUSE!**

The Plumeria Society of South Texas (PSST), not taking any chances this year, stripped leaves from Plumeria Saturday, October 24! Beginning October 31, they'll be dug and transported to their WINTER GREENHOUSE, to nap until March—missing any chance of frost or freeze to this valuable collection. Watch for blooms to appear again around May. Thanks to the earliest members of PSST for establishing the collection in the 1990s, from their own yards. Now to current members for curating the exhibit, which including digging up and replanting each year, and doctoring if necessary!

How many other botanical gardens do you know of with a Plumeria Garden, plus a ramp and viewing platform? Thank you, PSST members.

### **ORCHID-ODOLOGY RETURNS NOV. 5, via ZOOM!**

The first ORCHID-ODOLOGY CLASS since March, is at 7 pm, Thursday, Nov. 5, via ZOOM! Use link below, or go to **ZOOM.COM**, and enter this meeting ID and passcode: **Meeting ID:** 976 2565 6854; **Passcode:** 049384.

<https://zoom.us/j/97625656854?pwd=RkxCZVp2ZytVndJMmtLMmVlVitWQT09>

### **NATURE'S BOUTIQUE HOLIDAY MEMBERS' SALE, Nov. 7-Dec. 31!**

We hope you've been waiting for this—the annual **MEMBERS ONLY 20% OFF SALE** in our gift shop, 9-6 daily. We're starting early this year, since we know many of you will be mailing instead of seeing family in-person! A delightful selection awaits, with more arriving soon!

Bring your Membership Card, renew if needed, or join in time for the sale, and other MEGA BENEFITS! Online purchase available... [www.stxbot.org](http://www.stxbot.org).

### **FALL NEWSLETTER DELAYED A BIT, with altered schedule.**

Look for your Fall Newsletter around mid-November, absolutely full of good news, since we couldn't publish last spring due to closure, and event cancellations. Look for surprise news from our MOONLIGHT non-event, grants received, enhancements around the Gardens, including the new "Parrot Hut" animal interaction facility, and big news about 2020 HOLLY-DAYS going to four weekends!

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