

BIAN MEMBER BENEFITS

- **Plant Sales:** Annual Spring Horticultural Show & Scholarship Benefit Plant Sales and other periodic plant sales held on the Big Island, which helps promote the nursery industry, offers a venue for all sizes of nurseries and increases sales for members.
- **Membership Directory:** The directory highlights member nurseries, contact information, plant varieties and other pertinent information relative to the industry.
- **Legislative Representation:** BIAN is represented at the State and County levels for all our agricultural issues.
- **Research:** BIAN promotes and participates in agricultural research relative to the industry, and disseminates research findings and other scientific information to the membership.
- **Annual Banquet:** Fellowship and camaraderie is promoted through the annual member banquet held each January including the Installation of Officers and Directors and a drawing of great prizes.
- **Scholarship Program:** Annual scholarships are given to qualifying, deserving students enrolled in life sciences at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, with preference going to Tropical Agricultural program students.
- **Promotion:** BIAN assists in promotion of the industry and member products throughout various means, securing and presenting views of the members to the public, governmental agencies and other organizations.
- **Public Relations:** Press releases and articles about the organization and its' activities in trade journals and industry publications.
- **Website:** Our website, <http://hawaiiplants.com>, contains all nurseries and member information as well as other educational and pertinent information for the industry and interested associates.

Mahalo for your support of tropical agriculture in Hawaii!