Billgergia nutans

This bromeliad is native to MX and South America. It is epiphytic and grows on tree branches in the rain forest.

The potted plant overwinters inside in bright indirect light with misting to provide humidity. As soon as no danger of frost, can place pot outside in partial shade.

Another name is Friendship Plant. The pups at the base are easily cut off with a knife and repotted in epiphytic or orchid mix. This should be done after flowering which occurs in March/April. A new plant may take 2-3 years to mature before flowering.

My plant was given to me by Helen Reed, a now-deceased member of Four Seasons Garden Club in Kennett.