



# Botanical Research Institute of Texas

## BRIT CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

*BRIT will be closed on Friday, July 3 for the Holiday.*

## FÊTE DU VIN 23RD OCTOBER

*Reservations are required for this invitation-only event*

## BECOME A MEMBER

July 2009



## BRIT Fête du Vin Wine Auction and Dinner

Join BRIT for our third annual Fête du Vin Wine Auction and Dinner at the Fort Worth Club on October 23. We will have a red-hot live auction, breathtaking silent auction, gourmet dinner and mouthwatering wines. Contact Amanda Morris at [amorris@brit.org](mailto:amorris@brit.org) or (817) 332-4441 ext. 215.

You'll no doubt want to bid on the Melville 2005 Terraces Pinot Noir, the five course wine dinner at Shula's 347 Grill in the private dining room for up to 24, or a Reception for 75 at Milan Galleries. Reserve your seat today for a chance to bid on these and many more fantastic items!

Read More  
[Fête du Vin](#)



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## BRIT TOURS

To schedule a tour of the BRIT library and herbarium, contact:

Gary Jennings  
(817) 332-4441  
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## FREE TREES

## NEWS FROM OUR LIBRARY

*Exciting new gifts given to the library*

## CARE

Care with us about our planet and [support BRIT](#)

## Lone Star Leadership Academy at BRIT

Education in Action has selected BRIT to host over 600 students in their Lone Star Leadership Academy throughout the summer. Participants in this program are distinguished students (grades 5-8) representing schools from across Texas. During the program, students learn first hand about a career as a botanist.

Links:

[Lone Star Leadership Academy](#)

[Education](#)

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## Free Trees Given to Local Educators and Families

Cancellation of 2009 Mayfest created a dilemma for members of the Great Tree Ring. What could be done with trees saplings ready for planting? On May 26, BRIT distributed several hundred trees to educators and parents – trees that will soon be shading educators, children, and their families across the area as part of this unexpected turn of events!

Links:

[Great Tree Ring](#)

[Trees to Educators](#)



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## New Gifts being added to the Catalog and Collection

The Library continues to grow through gifts from generous and caring individuals. William Burk has given to BRIT a further donation destined for the Botany Library. See more about the Library by clicking [here](#).