In 1975, growing bromeliads was just a hobby for David Shiigi. Today, David is one of the world's esteemed “hybridizers” with a farm that’s constantly blooming and a business that’s booming. Together with his daughter, Royanne, he operates a bromeliad breeding site in Pana'ewa with more than 2,000 varieties in different shapes and colors. David has personally created 200 of those hybrids, and names them after his friends and family, or comes up with unique names such as Kalapana Fire and Kapoho Flame. The hardy plants are ideal for interiorscapes for hotels and homes and the vibrant, awe-inspiring creations are also prized among bromeliad collectors worldwide.

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Fact:
Pineapple is part of the bromeliad family.

Tip:
Bromeliads are easy to care for and do not require much sun or water.