

*In this issue we continue with photographs from Veronica Bauer's visit to the Munich Botanical Garden.
Thank you, Veronica!*



Veronica writes: "The cacti room was a show stopper!"





*The seeds of the rosary pea (*Arbrius precatorius*) resemble juicy, edible red berries, but are actually poisonous. The bright color attracts birds to collect and then spread the seeds. Birds take the seeds, but quickly realize they are inedible and drop them. While the seeds do not harm birds, ingesting a single seed would be fatal to humans. The hard dry seeds of this tropical plant are popular in Brazilian indigenous beaded botanical jewelry. The poisonous seeds are heat-treated to neutralize the poison, but one can never be 100% sure.*



Marienplatz in Munich



“St. Peter Cathedral in Munich was breathtaking.”