



SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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GENERAL MEETING: The regular meeting of the South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society will be Sunday, August 8, at 1:30 P.M. in the South Coast Botanical Gardens classroom. GARY JAMES will be our speaker and his topic will be his recent trip to Madagascar which was sponsored by CSSA. The trip is so recent (May 22-June 18) that I don't have much information about it. Gary is always a very interesting speaker and is exceptionally knowledgeable. Let's give Gary a big welcome!!! Gary Duke

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS FOR 2004

- AUG. 14 & 15** 17TH ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE-LA COUNTY ARBORETUM
301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA. INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH
AT 626-798-2430 or GENE OSTER AT 818-998-9306
- SEPT. 4TH** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON.
- SEPT. 26** LONG BEACH CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION AT DOMINGUEZ ADOBE
18127 SO. ALAMEDA ST. COMPTON (DOMINGUEZ HILLS) CA.
- OCT. 16 & 17** SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW AND SALE— LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.



A new book by George Schenk, one of the best-known American garden writers, is called "Gardening on pavement, tables, and hard surfaces". In it, he shows how you can create gardens in just a few inches of soil.

Beth Chatto, a famous British nurserywoman and author, in her book "The Dry Garden", tells of how she created what is now a lush landscape over what had been a paved parking lot (or 'car park', as they say in Britain).

The so-called "green roofs" movement is gaining force in the U.S.—the use of live plants growing on roofs. Succulents such as sempervivums and sedums have been used for this in areas of Europe for a long time, but this is a new thing for us.

So, don't despair that you don't have room for an outdoor cactus and succulent garden. You can have one, if you use your imagination. *Fresno newsletter*



PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH RULES

- A maximum of three plants may be entered in each category (cactus and succulent).
- Advanced entrants must have had the plant in their possession for at least six months, novices for three months.
- Advanced entrants will receive 6 points for first place, 5 points for second place, 4 points for third place and 2 points for showing a plant that does not place.
- Novice entrants will receive 4 points for first place, 3 points for second place, 2 points for third place and 1 point for showing a plant that does not place.
- At the discretion of the judges there may be up to three third places in-a category. If plants are not deemed to be of sufficient quality, no third place will be awarded.
- For an entrant to receive points, the entry tags must be collected by the person in charge of record keeping for POM.
- At the annual Christmas party, award plants will be presented to the four highest cumulative point holders in both the advanced and novice classes.

PLANTS OF THE MONTH FOR 2004

| | <u>CACTI</u> | <u>SUCCULENTS</u> |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| March | Ariocarpus | Euphorbia Caupiciform |
| April | - - - - - SHOW TIME - - - - - | |
| May | Copiapoa | Sedum |
| June | Crest/Montrose/ Vaaruegate | Crest/Monstrose/ Variegate |
| July | Cereus and other Columars | Kalanchoe/Cotyledon |
| August | Favorite Cacti (3) | Favorite Succulents (3) |
| September | Turbinicarpus | Dwarf Aloes |
| October | - - - - - NO MEETING - - - - - | |
| November | Miniature (3) under 3 inches | Miniature (3) under 3 inches |
| December | - - - - - CHRISTMAS PARTY - - - - - | |



PLANT OF THE MONTH TOTALS

| <u>CACTUS ADVANCED</u> | <u>JULY</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>CACTUS NOVICE</u> | <u>JULY</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Duke | 12 | 37 | Capaldo | 8 | 14 |
| Fletcher | 3 | 32 | Crowley | | 6 |
| Hulett | 11 | 17 | LaForest | 1 | 10 |
| | | | Lam | | 6 |
| | | | Ponce | 6 | 6 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Duke | | 8 | Capaldo | 7 | 18 |
| Fletcher | | 26 | Crowley | | 7 |
| Hanna | | 26 | Gardner | 6 | 27 |
| Hulett | | 6 | Hemingway | | 8 |
| | | | Honore | | 3 |
| | | | Hutchison | | 8 |
| | | | LaForest | 6 | 21 |
| | | | Lam | | 3 |
| | | | Ponce | 3 | 13 |
| | | | Warzybok | | 7 |

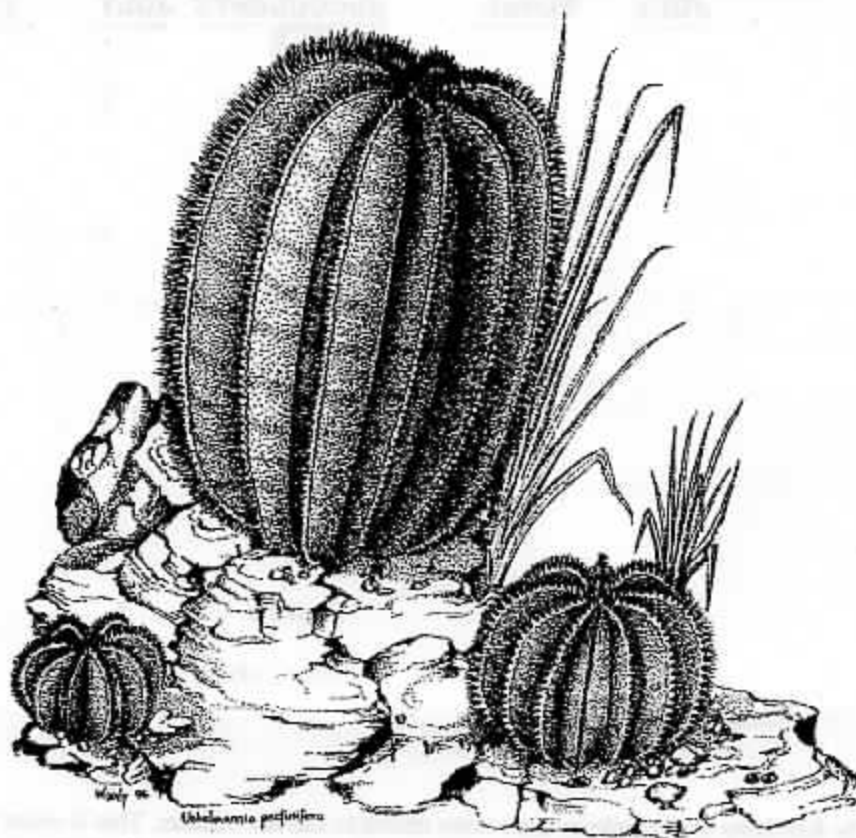
You should be fertilizing your epiphytic cacti every month in the hot weather. This is when they really start to grow. Fish emulsion is suitable. If you have a lot of plants you can use Osmocote, to save time.

Growing Baja plants: Monte Crawford, Apache Junction AZ, offered this comment on the Internet: 'I have traveled Baja and grown Baja plants for years and noticed this daily fog and the ensuing growth it causes. I had never been able to duplicate this in my central Arizona locale. This past year I switched from root watering on all my Fouquierias (including Boojums) and my Pachycormus (all planted in the ground). I installed simple drip irrigation misting heads on tall bamboo stakes next to each plant. I have them set for 30 min. each evening after sunset. The growth is amazing!! I have gotten a full 10-12" on all my Boojums (4' and taller) and the Pachycormus look like nothing I've seen in the U.S. This is not spindly growth that some U.S. nurseries get pushing plants. I am convinced that you can replicate this fog belt with great results.' Fresno Newsletter

19th Annual Inter-city Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale

Sat. and Sun. August 14 & 15, 2004 9 to 5

Los Angeles Arboretum and Botanic Garden
301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA



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21st Succulent Plants Symposium

Saturday, 4 September 2004

Huntington
Botanical Gardens

Dan Mahr, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, *Succulent Trees of Madagascar: Patterns of Loss and Survival*

Lee Miller, Washington, D.C., *Madagascar - Its Plants and Its People*

Gary James, Costa Mesa, California, *Madagascar: A Natural History Treasure Chest*

Dylan Hannon, Huntington Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California, *Socotra - The Hinterlands*

Gary James, Costa Mesa, California, *Socotra - A Part of Yemen's Natural Heritage*

Joe Clements, Pitzer College, Claremont, California, *Retrospections of a Forty-Year Cactophile: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* (Presentation follows dinner)

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., the program runs from 9:00-5:00, and dinner (optional) begins at 6:00 p.m. Location is Friends' Hall at the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, California 91108.

Program cost is \$70.00 and dinner (optional) is \$25.00. Mail check, payable to *The Huntington*, or contact us at (626) 405-3504 or (626) 405-3501 FAX for credit card payments.

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB

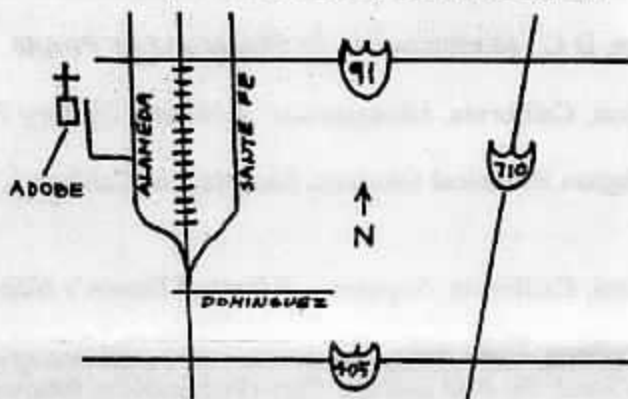
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ANNUAL
PLANT AUCTION**

~~SEPTEMBER 26~~, 2004 12:00 P.M.

October 3



**DOMINGUEZ ADOBE
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DOMINGUEZ, CA 90221**



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From the 91 Freeway heading East, take Alameda Street/Compton off-ramp. Turn right and drive a half mile to the sign Dominguez Ranch House.

From the 91 Freeway heading West, exit on the Santa Fe Ave./Alameda St. off-ramp. Take Alameda St., Compton, right. Look for the sign:

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Contact: Hank WARZYBOK 562 429-7110 or DICK HULETT 310-832-2262

*Sodas will be provided

*BYO Sack Lunch

* Set up: 11:00 A.M