

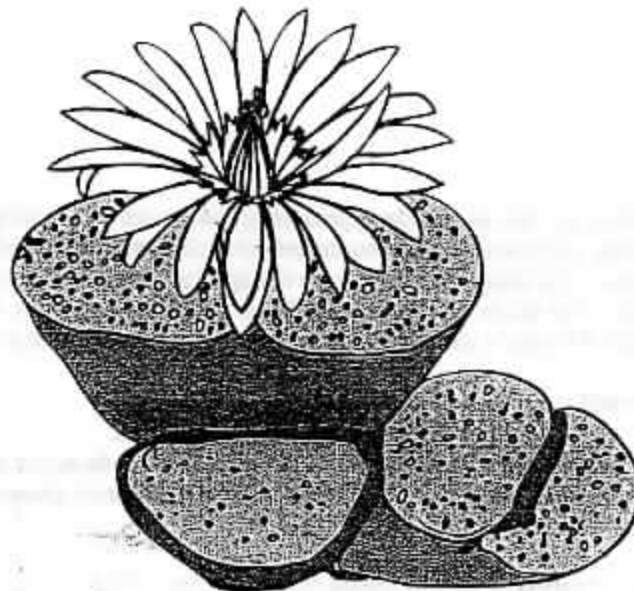
SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

NUMBER 4

APRIL 2007

SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW AND SALE FOR 2007 SAT. & SUN. APRIL 7th & 8th, 9am to 4pm

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South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale
April 7 and 8 ————— 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

South Coast Botanical Gardens
26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

Our show and sale date is quickly approaching and we are anticipating a spectacular turnout. Let's show our gorgeous cacti and succulents at their best! Club members will be setting up Truly creative table displays and we have our spectacular club table exhibit of different genera As well. Our sales plants and pottery will be as exciting as ever. We need everyone's assistance to make this year's show and sale as enjoyable and successful as it has been in the past.

Set-up time will start April 5th from 1:00 P.M. to 5 P.M.

April 6th from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

On April 7th and 8th, participants can start at 8:00 A.M. for show/sale preparation. Everyone Should bring 4-6 plants for our Club's table exhibit of different genera. Plant tags will be Available to label your display plants as needed.

Remember to bring your dish of choice for our pot luck lunch on April 7th and 8th. Event I.D. badges will be available for those who do not have their regular club member badge To wear during this event. On April 8th, the show ends at 4:00 P.M. and the break-down must Conclude by 6:00 P.M.

Let's all share the experience and remember to have lots of fun!

Harry Fletcher
Show Chairman

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS FOR 2007

- APR. 7th & 8th SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE AT SO. COAST BOTONICAL GARDENS
26300 CRENSHAW BL., PALOS VERDES, CA # 310-832-2262
- APR 21& 22 GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
- APR. 29 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLIUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS
INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- May 5 & 6th SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE. CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. #310-822-1783
- MAY 20 HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL
GARDEN 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA 626-405-2160
- MAY 20 EPIPHYLLIUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM, ARCADIA, CA 310-670-8148
- MAY 25-30 CSSA 32ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION—SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
- JUNE 2 & 3rd SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY—SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 103, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO.—#619-477-4779
- JUNE 9th GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 29th
SHOW AND SALE—SAT. 9 TO 4
JURUPA MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTER, 7621 GRANITE HILL DRIVE
GLEN AVON, CA INFO. 909-360-8802
- JUNE 9 & 10 LOS ANGELES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BL., ENCINO, CA.
SHOW INFORMATION-CALL 818-363-3432
- JUNE 29, 30 & JULY 1 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE—HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL
GARDENS AT 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 29TH THRU JULY 1ST
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 30TH THRU JULY 1ST TO THE PUBLIC
- AUG. 18 & 19 22ND ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE-LA COUNTY ARBORETUM
301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA,CA. INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH
AT 626-798-2430 or BARBARA HALL AT 818-368-6914
- SEPT. 2 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- NOV. 10&11 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW AND SALE— LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.
- DEC. 1 & 2 ORANGE COUNTY SHOW AND SALE AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
SHOW AND SALE OPEN FROM 10AM TO 4PM
FOR INFORMATION CALL 714-870-4887

SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
2007 PLANTS OF THE MONTH

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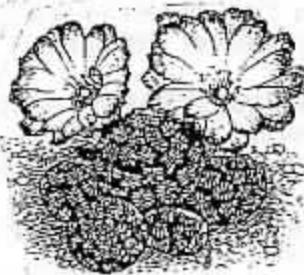
SUCCULENTS



		SHOW TIME	
April			
May	Variegates		Variegates
June	Mammillaria		Euphorbia
July	Favorite 3		Favorite 3
Aug	Cereu (columnar cactus)		Xeric bromeliads
Sept	Gymnocalycium		Agavaceae family
Oct		BREAK	
Nov	Miniature (under 3 inches)		Miniatres (under 3 inches)
Dec		CHRISTMAS PARTY	

PLANT OF THE MONTH RULES

- A maximum of three plants may be entered in each category (cactus and succulent).
- There will be two classes of entrants: novice and advanced.
- Intermediate entrants must have had the plant in their possession for at least six months; beginners, for three months.
- Entrants will receive 6 points for first place, 4 points for second place, 2 points for third place, and 1 point for third showing a plant that does not place.
- There may be up to three third places in a category. If plants are not deemed to be of sufficient quality, no place will be awarded.
- Entry tags must be collected by the person in charge of recordkeeping
- At the annual Christmas party, award plants will be presented to the ten highest cumulative point holders, regardless of class.



MEMBERSHIP: Do you have a cactus or succulent currently blooming? Do you have a plant whose name is "anonymous"? or do you need advice about a problem plant? If your answer to any of the questions above is "yes", BRING THE PLANT TO THE MEETING!! Specifically, bring it to the BRAG TABLE. This will give all of us opportunity to learn more about cacti and succulents.

PLANT OF THE MONTH TOTALS

CACTUS ADVANCE CACTUS		TOTALS		CACTUS NOVICE CACTUS		TOTALS	
MARCH				MARCH			
Causey	1	3	Capaldo	9	23		
Duke	12	32	Caplan	2	2		
Warzybok		4	Ohlinder	7	7		
			Ponce	1	1		
			Thompson		6		

SUCCULENTS ADVANCED		MARCH		SUCCULENTS NOVICE		MARCH	
causey	6	12	Capaldo	6	12		
Duke		12	Caplan	1	11		
Gardner	4	14	Hemingway		5		
Hanna	11	22	Hulett	9	13		
LaForest	5	7	Pearson		3		
Warzybok		10	Ponce	7	12		
woodley		4	Thompson		8		

CSSA Promotional Article (2007, No. 1)

The next big CSSA event will be the biennial convention in Seattle, Washington, May 25-30, 2007. While Seattle is not exactly in cactus country, there are a number of other features of the area that make Seattle an attractive venue for our upcoming convention. I will mention some of the convention highlights here, but you will be able to obtain much more information by accessing the CSSA website (<http://www.cssainc.org>) and clicking on "convention." As in the recent past, the convention will consist of four days of programs (two on succulents and two on cacti), with a day of field trips in between. You can register for the convention on line or print a registration form from a PDF file and mail it with payment to Mindy Fusaro, Convention Registrar. Of course, you have to be a member of CSSA in order to attend the convention, but you can join CSSA via the Convention Registration Form.

We will be welcoming back favorite speakers from past conventions including Sheila Collenette, John Lavranos, Graham Williamson, and as Banquet Speaker, Graham Charles. Other speakers well known to CSSA members include Jon Rebman of the San Diego Natural History Museum, CSSA Board members Joe Clements and Leo Martin, former editor of the CSSA Journal Myron Kimmach, and our immediate past President Dan Mahr. Finally, we are happy to welcome first-time CSSA Convention speakers Urs Eggli, Peter Gammarano, and Nick Heiting.

Two trips are being offered on fieldtrip day, one for the dedicated cactophile to Yakima, Washington, to view *Pediocactus* in habitat and the other for the rest of us, to the Weyerhaeuser Rhododendron Garden and Bonsai collection and to the Seattle Conservatory, which houses a fabulous plant collection.

A major draw for conventioners is always vendor sales and the upcoming convention will be no exception. So far, there are up to nine plant vendors, some familiar, some unknown to me, at least one pottery vendor and one book vendor, Rainbow Gardens. Evening activities include the opening banquet, the CSSA Convention Auction, and the closing Banquet with the promise of spectacular entertainment.

Please note: we are always looking for donations for the Auction, plants or plant-related items. Funds from the auction support succulent plant research grants and other CSSA activities. Anyone who'd like to make a donation should contact your truly (see below).

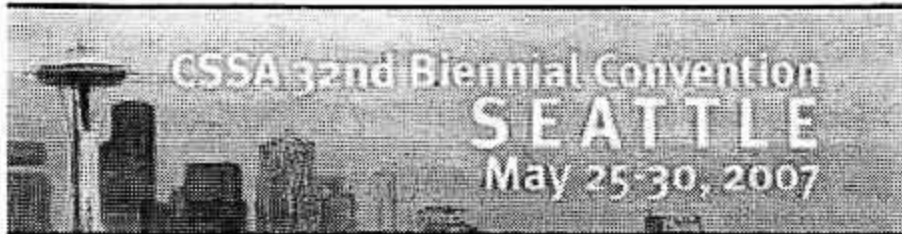
The convention venue is the Double Tree Hotel, very conveniently close to the Seattle Tacoma International Airport. It's a very attractive hotel with ideal facilities for our convention. Rooms are available for conventioners for the special rate of \$99 per night for up to 4 persons.

The local committee (members of the Cascade Cactus and Succulent Society) has arranged a number of day trips to local points of interest for non-cactophile spouses.

Finally, the CSSA Field Trips Committee has arranged a post-convention tour to Baja California. This trip is basically a repeat of the Baja tour held after the San Diego Convention in 1997. As a participant on that trip, I can report that it's an absolutely fabulous trip, which I highly recommend to anyone interested in the very special flora of that part of Mexico. Details of the trip are available on the CSSA website and also in a recent (November-December 2006) issue of the CSSA newsletter, *To the Point*.

Good Growing,

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Friday, May 25, 2007: Welcome

- 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration
- Dinner On your own**
- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Welcoming reception
- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Sales of raffle tickets for early entry to sales area

Saturday, May 26, 2007: Succulents Day 1. Opening Banquet

- 7:00 am Sales area open to raffle winners
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sales area open to all
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm CSSA Silent Auction open to all
- 9:00 am Welcoming Remarks
- 9:30 am-10:30 am Sheila Collenette - Succulent euphorbias in Saudi Arabia
- 10:45 am-11:45 am John Lavranos - Madagascar
- 12:00 am-1:00 pm **On your own Lunch**
- 1:15 pm-2:15 pm Peter Gammarano - Secrets of a Windowsill Garden
- 2:30 pm-3:30 pm Graham Williamson - Part one of "Kuene to the Karoo" Kaokaland in Namibia to Richtersveld and Bushmanland in South Africa
- 3:45 pm-4:45 pm Urs Egli - Succulent Plants - An Inside View
- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Panel Discussion
- 7:30 pm **Welcoming Banquet with special guest speaker - Graham Charles - "Highlights of South America - a compilation of 16 visits!". A Presentation of Awards will follow.**

Sunday, May 27, 2007: Succulents Day 2. CSSA Auction.

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sales area open to all
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm CSSA Silent Auction open to all
- 8:30 am-9:30 am Myron Kimmach - Moroccan Adventure
- 9:45 am-10:45 am Peter Gammarano - Plant Giants of the Succulent World
- 11:00 am-Noon Graham Williamson - Part two of "Kuene to the Karoo"
- Lunch On your own**
- 1:30 pm-2:30 pm John Lavranos - The Yemen
- 2:45 pm-3:45 pm Sheila Collenette - The Plants of Jabal Shada
- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Dan Mahr - Succulent Trees (including cacti): Part 1
- 5:00 pm-5:30 pm **CSSA President: Dick Wiedhopf**-Open Forum for All CSSA Members
- Dinner On your own**
- 7:00 pm CSSA Auction

Monday, May 28, 2007: Daytime Field Trips.

- All day Sales area closed
- Morning Depart for Field Trips
- Trip 1 A trip to Yakima, Washington to view the outdoor garden of Ron McKitrick then on to view the native Pediocactus in the hills surrounding Yakima with Ron as our guide.
- Trip 2 A peregrination to Weyerhaeuser Rhododendron gardens and world famous Bonsai collection, a visit to the Ballard locks and the English garden at that location, and a visit to the Seattle Conservatory, which has a wonderful collection of all different types of plants including cacti, succulents and everything in between. We are planning to have lunch at this location outside on the lawn (tents will be set up if the weather requires it).

Note There are no entry fees at either of these locations. The CCSS put a lot of effort into these trips and a few more. Some of the trips were combined (more for your money) and one or two cancelled due to restrictive entrance fees, time, and/or logistics

7:30 pm-9:30 pm **Dinner On your own**
Meeting for Certification of CSSA Judges

Tuesday, May 29, 2007: Cactus Day 1. Small Meetings.
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sales area open to all
8:30 am-9:30 am Dan Mahr - Succulent Trees (including cacti): Part 2
9:45 am-10:45 am Jon Rebman - Succulent Flora of Baja California
11:00 am-Noon Nick Heiting - Cacti and Succulents, an Introduction to Living Plant Art
Lunch On your own
1:30 pm-2:30 pm Joe Clements - Chile – Cold, Dry, Beautiful
2:45 pm-3:45 pm Myron Kimnach - Cacti of the West Indies, Costa Rica, and the Andes
4:00 pm-5:00 pm Leo Martin - Cacti From Seed, Indoors, Cheaply, in a Small Space
Dinner On your own
6:30 pm **Affiliates' Meeting Select the 2011 CSSA Convention Host City.***
7:30 pm Newsletter Editor's Meeting
8:30 pm cacti_etc Meeting

Wednesday, May 30, 2007: Cactus Day 2. Closing Banquet. Passing of the Gavel.

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sales area open to all
8:30 am-9:30 am
9:45 am-10:45 am Urs Egli - Understanding the Cacti of Chile
11:00 am-Noon Leo Martin - Cacti of the Valley of the Río Huaura in Perú
Lunch On your own
1:30 pm-2:30 pm Joe Clements - Southern California Hot Spots
2:45 pm-3:45 pm Jon Rebman - Baja California Succulents - Research and Resources
4:00 pm-5:00 pm Nick Heiting - Desert Islands, Magic Mountains, Hanging Gardens
7:00 pm **Closing Banquet with Spectacular Entertainment**

Plant Vendors

California Succulents - succulents - Naomi Bloss - 831.722.14
Xerophytic Design Inc. - succulents - Thomas Park - 602.231.9728
Rare Succulents - succulents - Wolfgang Werk
Rio Grande Cacti - cacti & succulents
Fleetfoot & Foulweather - cacti & succulents - Doug Anderson
Peter Liekkio - succulents on lava rocks - 206.542.8666
Peter Gammarano - cacti & succulents - 206.546.2196
Courting Frog Nursery – insect-eating plants - 360.629.9612
J&J Cactus and Succulents - Joyce Hochtritt - www.jjcactus-succulents.net

Book & Pot Vendors

Rainbow Gardens Bookshop- Kevin and Helen Barber - 866.577.7406
Mike Cone - 623.215.7692

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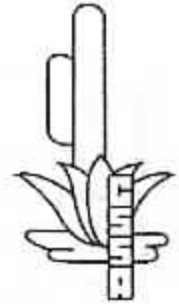
Rooms have been reserved from May 25-30, 2007. This special rate will be available until April 25th, or until the group block is sold out. Guests wishing to arrive early may do so starting May 23, 2007, and depart as late as June 1, 2007, based on availability. Rates from \$99.00 USD/Night.

Be sure to mention: **The Cactus and Succulent Society of America**

(Tentative Schedule)

CSSA Multi Order Form

Please use this form for Membership Convention Registration Haseltonia (check all that apply)



- Already a member - Go to Convention "Registration" Totals
- 3-year membership - US \$125
- 3-year membership - International \$140
- 1 year US (surface mail) \$45
- 1 year International (surface mail) \$50
- 1 year International (Allen Air) \$65
- 1 year International (airmail) \$90
- 1 year Associate (required for spouse/partner to attend) \$10
- Life Membership, surface mail \$750

2007 CSSA Convention Registration - See enclosed schedule for Speaker, Activities, Hotel information and Vendors
This convention is for MEMBERS ONLY- Please join (see above)

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____
Postal/Zip: _____ Country: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____ CSSA Membership#: _____

- Convention (covers registration for the week, opening amenities, Opening Banquet, conv. bag, entrance to all talks, sales areas, & auction) - US \$215 with a \$50 Discount (\$165) if received before May 1st
 - Daily - Saturday (includes Opening Banquet) - \$100
 - Daily - Sunday - \$50
 - Daily - Monday (includes field trip... see below) - \$75
 - Daily - Tuesday - \$50
 - Daily - Wednesday (does not include Closing Banquet) - \$50
 - Closing Banquet - \$50
 - Field Trip - \$55 (please choose only one)
 - Trip #1 see attached description
 - Trip #2 see attached description
- Cancellations prior to May 25 will require a \$50 fee - No refunds will be given after the convention begins!

Haseltonia Vol 12 (See enclosure)

- \$40 each US \$45 Foreign Surface \$50 Foreign Air (circle one)

Haseltonia Vol 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (circle choice)

Prices are \$32.00 postpaid for US members,
International members \$35.00 surface mail.

Haseltonia Vol 9 10 11 (Circle choice)

- Prices \$40.00 postpaid for US members,
- International members \$50.00 Air Mail.

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Bromeliad Show And Sale

Presented by
La Ballona Valley Bromeliad Society

MAY 5-6



PLANT SALES: SATURDAY 10-5, SUNDAY 10-4

SHOW: SATURDAY 12-5, SUNDAY 10-4

Lecture and Demonstration both days at 2pm

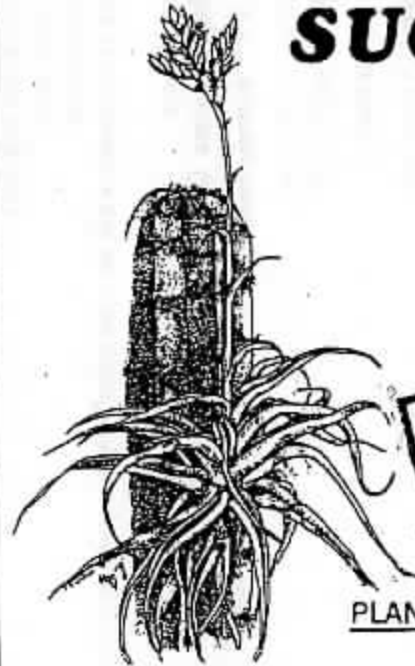
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Club meetings are held on the 4th wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Veterans Memorial Building in Culver City. New members receive a free plant at the May meeting!

CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW & SALE



MAY 5-6

... free admission ...

PLANT SALE: SATURDAY 10-5
SUNDAY 10-4

SHOW: SATURDAY 12-5
SUNDAY 10-4

Information: 310/822-1783



Club Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month
(except July & August) at 7:30 PM
Burton W. Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way
Marina Del Rey

**garden room, veteran's memorial bldg.
4117 overland (at culver), culver city**