

# SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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**GENERAL MEETING:** Sunday, July 10, 1:30 P.M., in the South Coast Botanical Gardens classroom. JOE STEAD will tell us HOW TO GROW SPECIMEN PLANTS in MINIMUM TIME. Joe is manager of the Orange Coast greenhouses and is an expert in growing specimen-sized plants. He will also give a demonstration of "air layering". In case you are wondering what "air layering" is all about, COME AND FIND OUT!! Joe may be bringing some plants for sale. You won't want to miss this meeting!!



### CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS FOR 2005

- JULY 1,2,3 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE - HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS AT 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA 626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU THE 3<sup>RD</sup> THE SHOW OPENS ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TO THE PUBLIC
- AUG. 20 & 21 18<sup>TH</sup> 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. 3 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 25 LONG BEACH CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION AT DOMINGUEZ ADOBE 18127 SO. ALAMEDA ST. COMPTON (DOMINGUEZ HILLS) CA.
- OCT. 15 & 16 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE - LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.

## PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH RULES

At the November meeting the following rules were adopted for the 1999 Plant-of-the-Month (POM) competition:

- A maximum of three plants may be entered in each category (cactus and succulents).
- There will be three classes for entrants: advanced, intermediate and novice.
- Advanced and intermediate entrants must have had the plant in their possession for at least six months, beginning 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 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 ten highest cumulative point holders regardless of class.

### PLANT OF THE MONTH TOTALS---2005

<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ADVANCED</u>				<u>NOVICE</u>			
Duke	9	12	44	Capaldo	4		18
Fletcher	6		22	Crowley	11	10	41
Hulett			10	Ponce			11
LaForest			1				
<u>SUCCULENTS</u>				<u>SUCCULENTS</u>			
<u>ADVANCED</u>				<u>NOVICE</u>			
Duke	2		16	Capaldo	8		18
Fletcher	3		17	Crowley	8		39
Gardner			13	Ponce			2
Hanna	12		34				
LaForest			7				

### PLANTS OF THE MONTH FOR 2005

July	Favorite Cacti (3)	Favorite Succulents (3)
Aug.	Opuntioideae	Sansevieria
Sept.	Neopteraria/Neochicenia	Pachypodium
-----NO MEETING-----		
Nov.	Miniatures (3 in. max)	Miniatures (3 in. max)
-----CHRISTMAS-----		