SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
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SPECIAL NOTE: There will be a Board Meeting preceeding our regular November meeting at the Gardens.

meeting October 14, 1979; leaving promptly at 9;00 A.M.

Our annual OCTOBER --PLANT BUYING-- BUS TRIP!
We will be meeting at the Gardens at 8:30 A.M. to board to bus and leave promptly at 9:00 A.M. to visit:

Ed and Betty Gay's AND The Greenberg's "Cactus Ranchito"

Northridge Phone:

Tarzana Phone:

So, remember to dress comfortably and pack a lunch and a beverage.

*For those of you who have signed up to attend (there was a list circulated at our last meeting) and find that you can't make it -- please call () and let us know so we don't worry about you and hold the bus for you.

We'll try to have an individual manning the phone at the Gardens () that morning to receive any last minute cancellations.

*For those of you who haven't signed up but wish to now attend, call Bert

Muensterman at , promptly! She has the circulated "reservation" list and can advise you on "stand-by" room aboard the bus, bringing a guest, or answer any other questions you may have.

Don't miss this annual trip! It is always alot of fun and a great opportunity to become better acquainted with other members along with a chance to view and buy some lovely and rare plants.

LAST MONTH

Did you know that a rodenticide tree produces fruit, who's seed yeilds strychnine? Or, that cashew nuts are really seed pods of fruit born on trees-nacardium occidentale? And, if you wished to build a durable boat that you should consider using wood from an avcocado tree? If you heard and enjoyed our September featured speaker, Lorin Gillogly, all these wise insights into botany would have further enhanced your appreciation of the kinds and variety of plant life inhabitating our plant. Mr. Gillogly presented vivid slides on the "Tropical Plants of Latin America" -- featuring especially Honduras and Guatemala. In Mr. Gillogly's words, "the land where orchids and bromeliads grow as weeds."

ALSO

LAST MONTH

Thanks goes to Gladys Axcell for filling - in and conducting our Bragging Plant Table.

The deciding vote was taken to hold our annual plant show and sale on the weekend of the second Sunday in June -- on the date of our regularly scheduled meeting. Further information up coming at future meetings.

A motion was made and voted on to allow Mary Belle Wallenhorst to purchase more ceramic pots for sale at regular club meetings.

A special note of thanks goes to Carol Kennedy for preparing the nursery list-

ing mailed with last months' newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Holidays at the Gardens" has been schedulaed for December 2nd thru December 9th You should be preparing your contributions for our club's display featuring festive decorations using cactus ans succulents. More information on the show at our regular November meeting.

Fall Garden Fair" is to be held at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum on Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28, from 9:00 A.M. thru 4:30 P.M. Its a two day open house for all interested people to become better acquainted with the Arboretum and the plant societies of Southern California. Lunch and refreshments will be available all day, free seed packets and door prizes will

be given, along with prizes awarded in a vegetable growing contest. A plant clinic -- for sick plants and plant problems -- where specialists offer their advice will be on going throughout the two day fair. A specialty plant sale of difficult to find plants will be sponsored by various plant societies; and gardening books along with craft materials will be available at the Peacock Pavilion. Various plant societies -- including the SGV Cactus and Succulent Society, and the Southern California Bromeliad Society -- will have displays and demonstrations. Continuous Arboretum displays at the Tropical, Orchid, Begonia, Herbarium, and Propagation Greenhouses will be presented along with displays at the Research Laboratory, and the Plant Science Library. At the Garden for All Seasons the following lectures on planting will be given:

11:00 A.M. Bulbs

12:00 A.M. Winter Annuals

1:00 P.M. Winter Vegetables

2:00 P.M. Ground Covers

Discover the Arboretum!
Plan to attend!
The Arboretum is located at,
310 N. Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia

The following Walking Tours at the Arboretum will also be conducted:

(meeting in front of the coffee shop)

--10:00-11:30 A.M. Tallac Knoll, Aquatic, South American-Sections, by Dr. Enari

--11;30-1:00 P.M. Historical, Lagoon, Prehistor ic and Jungle-Garden, by Mr. Cromwell

--1:00-2:30 P.M. Greenhouses, Tropical, Orchid, Begonia, by Mr. Lorman

--2:30-4:00 P.M. Australian Section, by Dr. Wallace*

"A Five Person Plant Sale" is being held Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28, from 9:00 A.M. thru 5:00 P.M. each day at Russ Lepard's home located at

* Dr. Gary Wallace was our July 1979 featured speaker, presenting a talk on plant adaptations.

The Greenbergs

at Russ Lepard's home located at in Long Beach. The five ponsors of this sale are Russ Lepard, Bert Muensterman, Rowena Thompson, arol Kennedy, and Rosemary Swensen (from the Long Beach Club). You have seen what beautiful plants they have. So, you can imagine what a great selection you'll have to shop and browse among. Don't miss this plant sale!

NEW MEMBERS Welcome!

Barbara Shelden

Inglewood, Ca. 90303 Phone:

Anne F. Foulkes

Gardena, Ca. 90247 Phone:

Mrs. Barbara Berger & Joseph Berger

Hawthorne. Ca. 90250 Phone:

Edwin A. Menninger, D., SC.

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Santa Susana Mts.

Chase Street

Roscoe Blud

Sherman Way

Sepulveda Dam Recreation Area

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And, an address correction for a present member, Jane Keller

Harbor city, Ca. 90710 Phone:

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