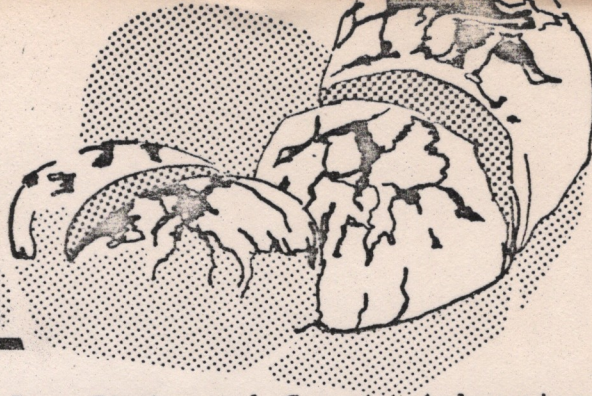


South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society
meeting August 10, 1980; at 1:30 p.m.
at the South Coast Botanic Gardens
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

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PROGRAM -- Dr. Gary Wallace, of the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, returns to present a talk on the California Channel Islands with a special look at Santa Rosa Island which is closed to the general public. The Channel Islands established in 1938 as a National Monument are examples of past volcanic action; and, on them many fossils, and interesting specimens of marine life, as well as three endemic species of *Dudleya* can be found.

PLANT OF THE MONTH -- Carol Kennedy will be sharing her enthusiasm and expertise about Hoyas. A member of the Asclepiadaceae family, Hoyas are primarily found in Southeast Asia and Indo-China.

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST will be contributed by Mary Belle Wallenhorst, Phyllis Brunelle, Gladys Axcell, and Fred Rouillon.

LAST MONTH -- Ed and Betty Gay shared with us slides and experiences of their recent tour bus trip to Chile's Atacama Desert in and around the town of Copiapo. Exploring and collecting under the auspices of the University of Chile they found many species of *Senecio* near the ocean and were surprised to see the California poppy plant in abundance. They were looking for *Neoporteria* species and the illusive *Calceolaria*. The support system of collected cactaceae plants comes from the dense fog that comes in every evening otherwise nothing would grow in this, one of the driest places on earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- OCTOBER FIELD/PLANT BUYING TRIP -- Please give all suggestions for our full day field trip to Bert Muensterman. This field trip is taken on our regularly scheduled October meeting date and replaces our regular program. It is a special reward for all the members who worked at our 8th Annual Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale held in June. A chartered bus will leave the South Coast Botanic Gardens early and return by closing time. Each person is responsible for their own sack lunch. Bert always sees that our trip includes a rest stop and good place to lunch together.

-- Gladys Axcell is back with us. She is right in there adding her delightful quips about the bragging plants. Welcome back Gladys, it is a joy to see and talk with you again.

-- Stella Stubbe wrote a beautifully expressive letter to Mary Belle Wallenhorst regarding our show and sale which was so successful thanks to the efforts of all responsible members. Mary Belle shared the letter with the membership by reading it at our July meeting, saying that it expressed her own thoughts so very well; and, that it is what she had wanted to say to each and everyone. Thanks so very much for putting it in writing, something we all should try to do more often. Thank you sincerely Stelle Stubbe.

-- Remember "Greenleaves", with the fool proof system for healthy plants is available. "Greenleaves" a concentrated liquid that takes the guess work out of plant nutrition with its unique color cueing. Household baking soda or vinegar are all that is needed to regulate the ph balance with the diluted "Greenleaves" and tap water.

-- *Could you provide a good home for a *Euphobia grandiformis*? If so, talk with Dr. Wallace.

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Dorothy Yakoubian

Duncan W. Edwards