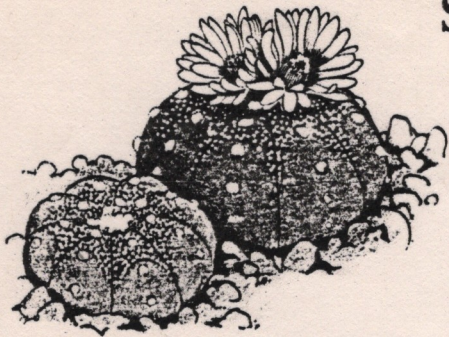


SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY



Astrophytum asterias

Show Time
Newsletter

June 1984

*****SHOWTIME IS AT HAND: JUNE 15, 16 & 17 AT SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN!

- Friday June 15: • Setup from 12PM in the Sales and Show areas! We'll need HELP! Come one and all!
• Then enter plants from 3 to 10 PM.
- Saturday June 16: • The Sale starts at 9AM and runs to 4:30PM. HELP!
• Judging is from 9AM to Noon.
• Then the Show opens at 12PM. HELP!
- Sunday June 17: • 9 to 4:30 Show AND Sale. HELP!
• And at 4:30 PM - Cleanup time.

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NOTE: You'll enter your plants in either the Novice Classification or the Advanced Classification. Use green colored forms for novice, pink for advanced. One way to remember is: "green" as in "immature" (green apples), "unseasoned" (wood), "not aged" (liquor), "not full experienced in a particular function" (horse) - Websters. I don't know a memory trick for "pink." How about "ripe"?

NOTE # 2: If while working the show or sale you find someone with lots of questions and interest in the plants, bring him to Norma Holley so she can sign him up as a member! Potential members are out there. They just don't know it yet!

HELP!

HOW DOES OUR VERY OWN GARDEN GROW?

The succulents at South Coast are doing great, but then so are the weeds! Some of our members have been putting up a valiant fight, but the weeds are winning.

COME TO A WEED PULL SATURDAY JUNE 9 FROM 9 AM TO NOON!



Opuntia basilaris

If a lot of us come, we'll have the whole garden de-weeded by 12, otherwise the weeds will have their wicked way and we'll all hang our heads in shame! EITHER WAY there'll be a poster at the show telling one and all about our garden and suggesting they give it a look to see how certain C & S can thrive outdoors in this area if properly situated (and weeded?).

Bring your favorite weeding tools, old clothes etc. The weeds are big enough to provide a good grasp but also some resistance. Let's stomp on the bad guys.

By the way, there's a Boophane in bloom in our garden (as of Sunday the 3rd) and what an amazing sight it is! And there are lots of other succulents in bloom! Come see!

COURT OF HONOR: Along with your show entries, we invite you to bring previous years' trophy winners and the trophies themselves for display on the Court of Honor tables. If your plant has grown too large to move, or has ceased to exist, or has had mites tattoo their bods, then just bring a picture and the trophy. You say your camera's broken? Then just bring the trophy!

HAVE A DISPLAY? Something pretty or educational related to C & S? Let Carol Wujcik know so she can reserve a table. over

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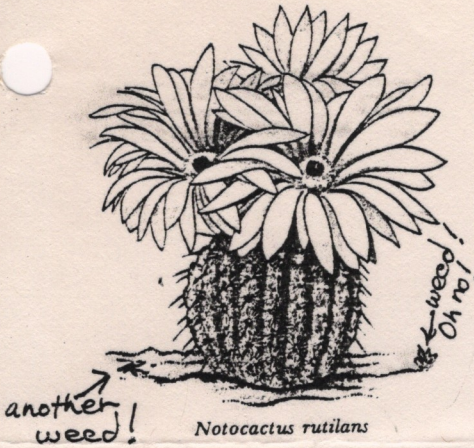
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From the Show Committee Chairpersons:

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

Eleanor Barker reports that 6 eminently qualified judges will make their fateful decisions and arrive at consensus Saturday morning. They will be assisted by eight clerks, including: Verna McCarty, Doug Rawcliffe, Val Oleson, Ed Hancock, Dick Kohlschreiber, Bert Muensterman, and Carol Kennedy. (We need one more. Call Eleanor at [redacted] Please be ready to clerk at 8:30 Saturday morning.



Norma Holley has a delicious lunch lined up for the judges, clerks, and officers. Please bring the yummys to the kitchen area by 11:00 AM, Sat. June 16. (No peeking into show area). The following will be bringing: Eve Workman, ham and cutting board; Carol Kennedy and Jane Keller, casseroles; Art Muensterman, baked beans; Minnie Ruth Lester, jello; Virginia Russell, waldorf; Teresa Sears, tossed green s.; Elizabeth Thomas, cole slaw; Verna McCarty, potato; Rosalind Hancock, macaroni; Ede Ryberg, cake; Fred Rouillon, chocolate cake; Norma Holley, breads and pickles; table setting products - paper and plastic, Lupe Hulett; Lupe H. and Bert Muensterman, surprises!

Ed Hancock and Jim Hanna have the sales area planned, and even as you read this will be bringing back fabulous plants from wholesalers in Vista and etc. But these plants are only PART of the show. Robert Greenberg will have plants for sale
AND

WE DEPEND ON YOU!

Remember those 12 plants you plan to donate if possible? Bring them Friday all cleaned up and labeled and priced. Put on the price you'd pay if you were a customer. You'll save your sales area people and yourself much time if you price ahead of time. Use a regular pencil or waterproof ink. The price goes at the top of the label.

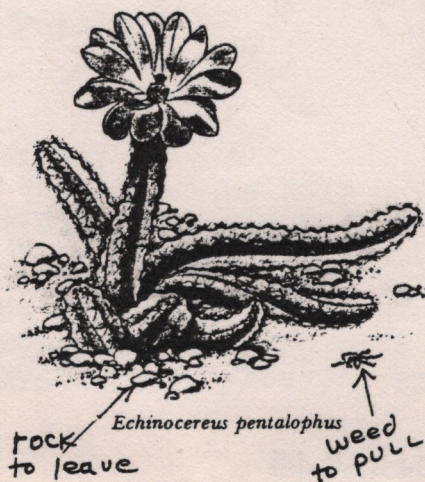
IF YOU'RE SELLING YOUR OWN PLANTS: Double tag with name and price on BOTH tags. If you don't want to use your full name, tell Jim and Ed the initials you'll use. Plants should be clean and nice. Call Ed or Jim if you have questions - Ed [redacted] Jim [redacted]

PLANT CHECK PEOPLE NEEDED for sales area! After the public buy our gorgeous plants they'll need a spot to "park" them. Let Jim and Ed know if you can help.

Wear your name badges so the Garden knows you're "Official"!

Thank you to one of our artistic members, Cathy Fleming, for her show poster original drawing!

And illustrations for this newsletter are from The Cactus Coloring Book by Stefan Bernath, Dover Pictorial Archive Series.



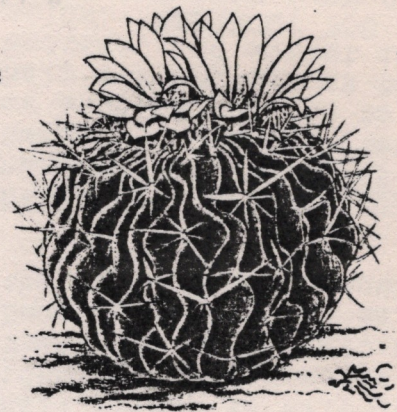
The library will be at the hall Friday to help you identify your nonames. Thank you to librarian Doug Rawcliffe who carts the heavy books around.

EVERYONE! We need your help Friday, Saturday and Sunday! Come as often and as long as you can to help set up, act as host/hostess, and assist in sales. **WITHOUT YOU WE CAN'T PUT THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!**

Roster and Member Notes:

We are pleased to WELCOME BACK Gladys Axcell. Please add her address to the roster:

And CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. OTIS AND LILLIAN TRUE ON THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARY! Although not members of our South Coast Soc., they're well known and beloved members of our cactus community.



Echinofossulocactus multicostatus

an attack weed, creeping up to cacti!

CAROL KENNEDY SAYS:
BE THERE! WE NEED YOU!



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Norma Holley



THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
FROM THE SOUTH COAST SOCIETY OF CACTUS CULTIVATORS