



SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Sunday, November 12, 2006—South Coast Botanical Gardens

1:30 P.M.—General Meeting

Tom Glavich, "Geophytic and Succulent Pelargoniums"

Election of SCC&SS officers for 2007

Tom will be speaking about "Geophytic and Succulent Pelargoniums" which are plants native to South Africa and have many spectacular flowers. These plants are winter growers and are easy to grow. This will be a very interesting presentation so plan to come--AND BRING A FRIEND!!!

NOMINEES FOR SCC&SS OFFICERS FOR 2007

PRESIDENT--Dale LaForest

1st VICE PRES--Hank Warzybok

2nd VICE PRES--Gary Duke

TREASURER--Marsha Huebner

SECRETARY--Philip Ross

SHOW CHAIRPERSON-????

REFRESHMENTS-????

NEWSLETTER--Vera Thaxton

Please note that as of today, we are still without a Show Chairperson and Refreshment Chairperson. Give it some thought and if you would like to give it a try at either of these jobs, give Carol Causey (310)675-5843; or Dale LaForest (310)618-9886 a call. You will be glad that you did and so will they!! Do you think the job would be too overwhelming? Consider working as co-chairpersons. Either as chairperson or co-chair, you will find that other members of the Club will be of help.

RARE EXOTICS PLANT WEBSITE UPDATE

Dear Friends:

I have just updated the website. Please remember that all new additions can be seen by going to www.rareexotics.com and then clicking on Species of Special Interest or Featured Items. OR, you can go there directly there by just clicking on http://www.rareexotics.com/store/index.php/featured_1.

You can also see most of the items we have sold in the past by clicking on Previously Offered Items.

Again, I tried to list something for everyone: some cycads, some bulbs, some ferns, some orchids, some bromeliads and lots of succulents.

If for any reason you want to be removed from this mailing list, please let me know which email address to remove rather than just saying: "please remove me from your list."

Thanks and best regards

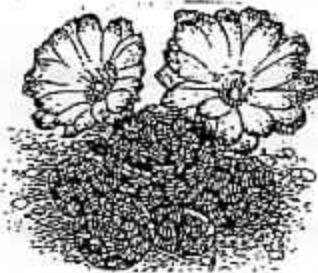
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PLANT OF THE MONTH RULES

- * 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 fourth 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.



PLANT OF THE MONTH TOTALS -- 2006

CACTUS ADVANCE CACTUS	SEPT	TOTALS	CACTUS NOVICE	CACTUS	SEPT	TOTALS
Duke	12	65	Capaldo			35
Fletcher		32	Ponce			17
LaForest		4	Danny'			3

SUCCULENTS ADVANCED	SEPT	TOTALS	SUCCULENTS NOVICE	SEPT	TOTALS
Duke	1	10	Capaldo		24
Fletcher		39	Hulett		20
Gardner		5	la Forest		12
Hanna	14	53	Ponce		24
LaForest		4	Ross		5
kohlschreiber		1			
Woodley	2	2			

INTERESTING NEWS FOR SUCCULENT AFICIONADOS

This year, 2006, at its 30th session the UNESCO World Heritage Committee has selected an area of 85,640 acres between the foothills of the Tequila Volcano and the valley of the Río Grande of the state of Jalisco, Mexico as an area worthy of recognition to world culture and history. This area has been denominated the "Agave Landscape and Ancient Industrial Facilities of Tequila" with its vast acreage of Agave tequilana and the towns of Tequila, Arenal and Amatitán with their large distilleries. This living World Heritage site honors a vibrant culture that has flourished for several centuries. You may read more at <http://whp.unesco.org/> about this and the many other fascinating UNESCO World Heritage sites which number over 800 and which are as varied as Mesa Verde National Park and 18 other sites in the United States; the Quebrada de Humahuaca, a northern Argentinian valley used as a passage way since before Inca times (and site of several cactus species); the historic center of the old diamond mining town of Diamantina, Brazil (epicenter of the genus Uebelmannia); the Altamira Cave of northern Spain with its paintings of prehistoric animals (with nearby sites of Sempervivum and Sedum species); the Cape Floral Region Protected Areas of South Africa whose species represent 20% of all those found on the African continent; and the Land of Frankincense, Dhofar province of Oman.

The UNESCO website states that the "World Heritage Sites belong to all the peoples of the world, irrespective of the territory on which they are located." Among the missions of UNESCO is to encourage nations to protect their cultural and natural heritage.

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SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANTS OF THE MONTH—2006



November Miniatures (3 inch max)

Miniatures (3 inch max)

December -----Christmas Party-----

*CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS
Tentative for 2007*

- FEB.10th SAN DIEGO WINTER SHOW AND SALE 9to4pm
RM. 101 CASA DEL PRADO, BALBOA PARK, SAN DIEGO
- 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. 22 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLIUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE Info. CALL 310-831-1209
- APR 21& 22 GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
- 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 310-831-1209
- MAY 25-30 CSSA 32ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION—SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
- JUNE 9th GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 29th SHOW AND
SALE---SAT. 9 TO 4 SUN. 9 TO 4 -----SAT. SHOW STARTS AT 1 PM
JURUPA MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTER, 7621 GRANITE HILL DRIVE
GLEN AVON, CA INFO. 909-360-8802
- JUNE 2 & 3rd SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY -SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO.-#619-477-4779
- JUNE 29th-
July 1st CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE -HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL
GARDENS AT 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 30TH THRU JULY 2ND
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JULY 1ST THRU THE 2ND TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 14&15 LOS ANGELES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BL., ENCINO, CA.
SHOW INFORMATION-CALL 818-363-3432
- AUG. 18 & 19 21st 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. 2 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- OCT. 13 & 14 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW AND SALE--- LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.