

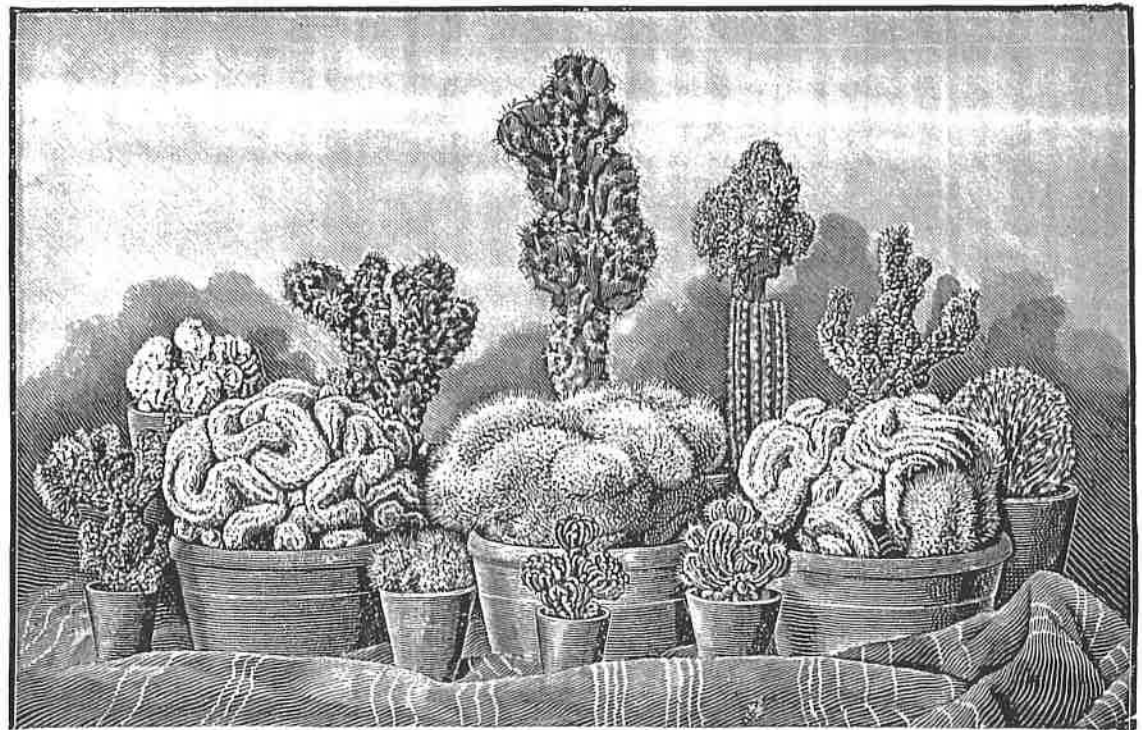
LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB

Newsletter

AUGUST 1988 SHOWTIME!

FEATURED INSIDE:

- SHOW INFORMATION: See the Center Pages. IT'S THAT TIME!
- Regular Meeting Aug.28: One week after the BIG SHOW!
John Trager will speak!
- Proposed By-Laws Change.
- Cactus Power! Radiant, Savage, or United!
- Incredibly Short Editorial.
- News of, by & for Members; Photography; Short Features;
And who knows what else?!



A GROUP OF CRISTATE AND MONSTOSE CACTI.

1988 OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

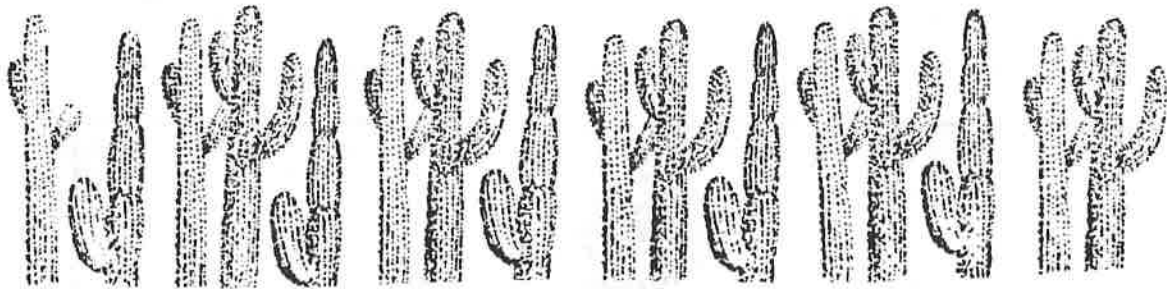
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To the above and those chairpersons we don't have room to list, THANK YOU!

Dues: Regular membership is \$8, senior membership is \$5, and each same home membership is \$1.50. Please contact your membership chairmen: Marge Snyder 199009-308 Laurel Park Rd., Dominguez Hills, CA 90220, or Terry Dew, 5328 Carita, Long Beach CA 90808.

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EDITORIAL: United Cactus Power - "UCP": Pull Together, Work Together, Cry Together, Complain Together, Fail Together, Smile Together, Enjoy Together! That's It! Let's Do It! Let's Put On A Show!

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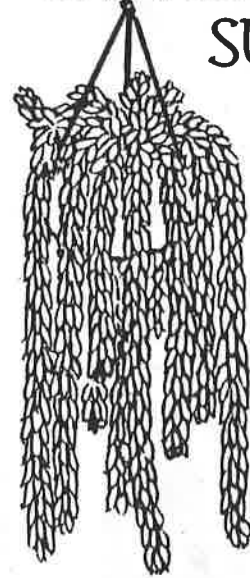
DRAWINGS & CARTOONS are from assorted sources: please contact the editor if you need more specific info. However, the first page is from THE CACTUS JOURNAL V. 1 & 2 (1898 - 1899. Possibly a Haage woodblock). Other 1800's illustrations are from Engelmann's CACTACEAE OF THE BOUNDARY, drawings by Paulus Roetter. Placard-holders drawing is from Hermine Stover of Endangered Species Nursery, with permission. The drawing has been changed slightly for this NL. Assorted Other Sources: Eleanor Barker!, Nancy Birnbaum, Saddleback Valley Brom. NL, the Arizona Republic, & the Oleson's Newsletters. All are great!

Lillian True should be back from Zimbabwe! We look forward to hearing all about her adventures. She will be participating in the show.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EMMA REID! 97 YEARS YOUNG!



CACTUS & SUCCULENT Show & Sale



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CACTUS SHOW INFORMATION:
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**CACTUS
 HORTICULTURE
 IS MY LIFE!**



REGULAR MEETING: SUNDAY 28, 1:00 PM, 1 week after the show!

WHERE: Iacoboni Library Community Room, 5020 Clark Avenue, in Lakewood (opposite the mall).

PROGRAM: JOHN TRAGER WILL INTRODUCE ALL OF US TO...THE FRAGRANT, THE SMELLY, & THE UGLY OF THE CACTUS & SUCCULENT WORLD! You will like this program! You will especially enjoy John's beautiful photography & will soon be much more aware of new dimensions in the cactus & succulent world!

REFRESHMENTS: EVERYONE, PLEASE BRING A FINGER FOOD IF YOU CAN!

PLANT OF THE MONTH: VINING PLANTS - BOTH SUCCULENT & CACTUS - Bring your plants for the competition, but also your problem plants. What do we do with these hanging, vining, climbing, clambering, floppy but rewarding plants! How can we keep them attractive & manageable?

BRAGGING TABLE: YES! BRING YOUR PLANTS TO SELL!

ASSORTED PRIZES & BIRTHDAY PLANTS - YES!

SALES: YES, usual % to club. ALSO, FOR NEW MEMBERS & GUESTS, PLEASE BRING 25¢ or 50¢ starts to help out with beginning collections.



RADIANT CACTUS POWER!

Glowing flowers and needle spines are highlighted in this photograph by Jim Hanna of a Neoptereria species. Natural light can illuminate translucent cactus blossoms from within, making them glow. Thanks to Jim for sharing this photo.

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Your show schedules this year include classes this year for photography & other artwork & crafts relating to cactus & succulents. Why not enter? You just barely have time to have enlargements made — perhaps dry-mounted or framed. No size is specified, but 8X10 or, better, 8X12 might be appropriate. For SLR cameras, the 4X6 or 8X12 sizes will show most of your full frame picture. But 3X5 or 8X10 will require cropping, and not all labs use care doing this. 8X12 frames are available at least at some photography stores. Perhaps a collage of smaller photos would be acceptable. Or do you have paintings or needlework or rugs or other work you have created featuring our plants? ENTER THEM! For some reason, such classes in this area are nonexistent or under-represented. But if more works are entered, judges will become more interested and their eyes more educated to various mediums. Granted, judges have a problem: Do they judge mostly on artistic qualities, or on how the cactus subject is represented? BUT LETS ENTER ANYWAY! SHE WHO TYPES THIS DOESN'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT IT, BUT SO WHAT? THERE WILL BE OTHER WHO WILL ENJOY SEEING THESE THINGS! PARTICIPATE! (Items in competition should be original).

Our show and sale is here, and we hope everyone participates, new and old member alike. This is the way to meet people, to learn, and to feel a part of a group effort to not only enhance our Club, but to meet and educate the public. Who knows how many who come see our show will turn into cactophiles. At the least, they will better appreciate our babies.

IT'S SHOWTIME !!!!!

THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR HARDWORKING SHOW COMMITTEE, LBCC OFFICERS, & ALL OUR WORKERS. YOU'RE WHY IT HAPPENS!

PLEASE HELP EACH OTHER...PLEASE HELP WITH CLEANUP...PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELVES TO NEW PEOPLE!...ENJOY THE SHOW!

SOME OF THE NEW TROPHIES THIS YEAR: The Tuckers have donated a wonderful trophy for Agave in honor of August Breitung! It incorporates his own woodworking talents. Also, Larry Grammer has donated a trophy for Ariocarpus, the Coopers for Best Mam. in honor of Dorian Black, & Rick Hipp for Best Caudiciform. THANK YOU! AND THANK YOU KHOBE FOR THE WONDERFUL POSTERS!



DO YOU WANT TO SELL AT THE SHOW? It's a 60-40 split with the 40% to the Show. CONTACT JIM, BILL OR DUKE PRONTO! for requirements, etc. ALSO, IF YOU CAN DONATE PLANTS TO THE SALE, PLEASE DO! They must of course be clean & healthy.

EASELS & RISERS: If you are willing to let these be used in the show, please bring them during setup. They will make the show look wonderful. THANK YOU!

JUDGES FOR THE NOVICE CLASS: In addition to the Judges listed in the show schedule & elsewhere in this newsletter, we wish to thank Steve Southwell, Charles Spotts, & Dorothy Williams who will judge the novice class...They will have plenty of time to judge this class on its own merits!

LBCC CLERKS: Thanks in advance to Kyle Elliott, Kathi Reyes & Sharon Thoerner!

WEAR NAME TAGS! OTHERWISE YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY TO GET INTO THE ARBORETUM! IF HELPING, PLEASE WEAR HOST/HOUSTESS RIBBONS. (If you have lost or never had a name badge, please wear or carry your membership card.)

SHOW RULES

- 1 The Inter-City Show is open to anyone wishing to enter. Those wishing to enter should contact a show chairman, if they are not a member of one of the host clubs, prior to the week of the show.
- 2 Plant exhibits must have been in the owners possession at least 6 months.
- 3 All plants entered must be free of pests and the show committee may remove any unsuitable from the show or sale at any time.
- 4 Exhibits should be marked with the owners name not visible to the judges.
- 5 Exhibitors are responsible for placing entry cards with exhibits prior to judging.
- 6 Awards must remain with exhibits until the end of the show.
- 7 All judges decisions are final.
- 8 The Long Beach, Los Angeles and San Gabriel Cactus and Succulent Societies will not assume responsibility for loss or injury of property.
- 9 Only authorized personnel will be permitted in the judging area during judging.
- 10 The show committee reserves the right to move plants to correct categories or improve the show.
- 11 The judges may give duplicate awards or withhold awards.
- 12 All commercial growers wishing to sell in the Inter-City show must enter a Nursery Display or enter a minimum of 10 plants in the open class. All sellers should contact a show chairman as to their needs prior to show time.
- 13 Inch measurements as indicated in the categories refers to inside diameter of pot
- 14 Crests, Monstrose and Variegates may only appear in such categories.

THE JUDGES

John Bleck, Santa Barbara ● Jim Daniels, San Jose ● Janet Huckaby, Salinas
Gary Lyons, Los Angeles ● Lee Phelps, San Diego ● Carl Volker, Vista

SHOW CO—CHAIRMEN

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Reflection and Anticipation

AWARDS DINNER

ALEXANDERS BRASS RIB

3768 East Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA

Saturday August 20th with social hour at 6:30 and Dinner at 7:30

Dinner will be a Buffet including;

3 Hot Entrees

Beef - Fish - Chicken

Vegetable, Rice Pilaf, Beverage and Dessert

Following dinner our program will feature

ALOE 88 by Sam Williams

This will be the first showing of this years Aloe 88 plus 4 weeks in the field!!!

Awards program and special gifts will follow



More info.
Several
pages on.



HORTICULTURAL CLASSIFICATIONS

Competitive entries shall be as follows

NOVICE Exhibitor has won no more than 40 blue ribbons or 4 yrs. showing
ADVANCED Exhibitor has 41 or more blue ribbons, NO COMMERCIAL SELLERS
OPEN Exhibitor must have won 50 or more blue ribbons or be a commercial seller of Cacti or Succulents.

SET UP TIMES

Wed. 17th 12:00 noon to 9:00 Thur. 18th 9:00am to 9:00pm Fri. 19th 9:00am to 5:00pm

The sales area will be open for PRESALE at 6:00 pm Fri. 19th for PARTICIPANTS, WORKERS and HELPERS only.

JUDGING will begin at 6:00pm Fri. 19th

TAKE OUT TIMES

Sunday 21st from 5:00 pm

L.A. STATE AND COUNTY ARBORETUM

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Judging Scale

CONDITION	70
SIZE & MATURITY	15
STAGING	10
NOMENCLATURE	5

Arrangements and displays will be at the judges option.

Points Awarded for Trophys

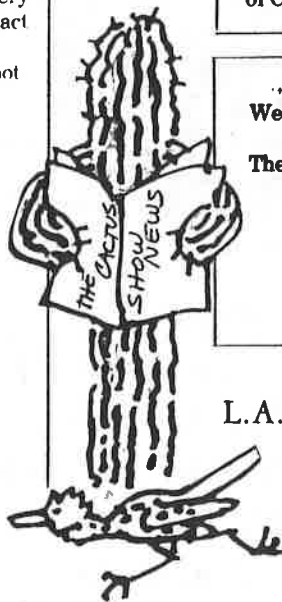
FIRST	6
SECOND	3
THIRD	1
SPECIAL RIBBONS WILL BE USED AS TIE-BREAKERS	

RAW

CACTUS

POWER!

OK EVERYBODY, REMEMBER, THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL!!! Last year we wrote about how we shouldn't complain about judging decisions because... there were lots of reasons. This year all we'll say is NO BELLYACH'N. Y'all hear?



Let's all Pull together to make this SHOW the BEST EVER!

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IF YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP SPECIFIC HOURS, SHOW UP!

Thanks to all our workers!

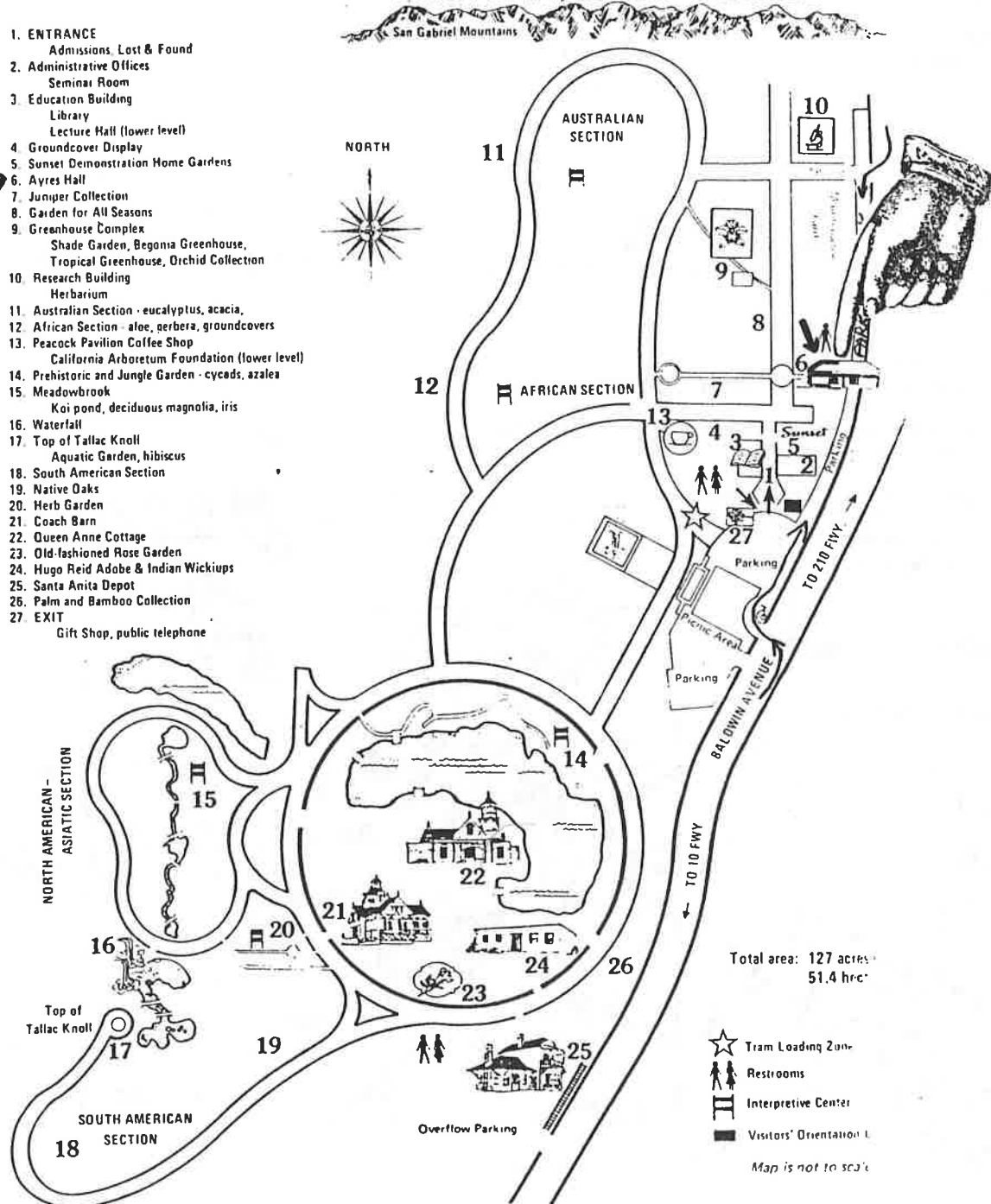
CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW and SALE

The place
to be!

LOS ANGELES STATE and COUNTY
ARBORETUM
301 No. BALDWIN AVENUE
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

OPEN DAILY 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

1. ENTRANCE
Admissions, Lost & Found
2. Administrative Offices
Seminar Room
3. Education Building
Library
Lecture Hall (lower level)
4. Groundcover Display
5. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens
6. Ayres Hall
7. Juniper Collection
8. Garden for All Seasons
9. Greenhouse Complex
Shade Garden, Begonia Greenhouse,
Tropical Greenhouse, Orchid Collection
10. Research Building
Herbarium
11. Australian Section - eucalyptus, acacia,
12. African Section - aloe, gerbera, groundcovers
13. Peacock Pavilion Coffee Shop
California Arboretum Foundation (lower level)
14. Prehistoric and Jungle Garden - cycads, azalea
15. Meadowbrook
Koi pond, deciduous magnolia, iris
16. Waterfall
17. Top of Tallac Knoll
Aquatic Garden, hibiscus
18. South American Section
19. Native Oaks
20. Herb Garden
21. Coach Barn
22. Queen Anne Cottage
23. Old-fashioned Rose Garden
24. Hugo Reid Adobe & Indian Wickiups
25. Santa Anita Depot
26. Palm and Bamboo Collection
27. EXIT
Gift Shop, public telephone



ONE DAY 'TIL SHOWTIME:

OR - IF YOU DON'T PLAY,

YOU DON'T WIN!

I went to a cactus nursery
To buy a plant for our show.
It wasn't the proper thing to do;
You have to have them six months, I know!

The salesman sold me an exotic plant.
"One of a kind," he said.
The next day when I looked at it,
"One of a kind" was dead.

What would I do, what could I say?
The show was just a day away.
The committee then would see
A bare spot where my plant should be.

I hurried to the back of my lot.
There was a plant that time forgot -
An "Old Man of the Mountain" growing there,
Short and fat, with lots of dirty white hair.

I found an old tomato can,
Filled it with dirt from a litter pan.
I put the "Old Man" deep; in that,
tamped it down with a baseball bat.

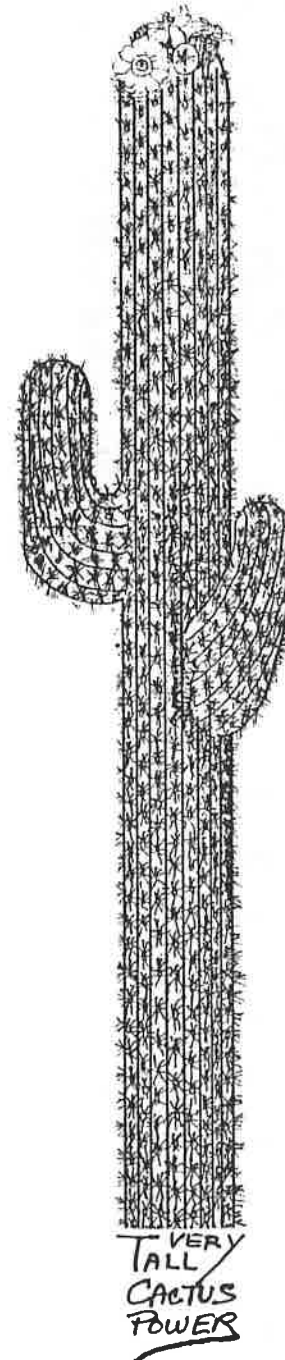
I washed the hair, bobbed it too,
Parted it in the middle, with a henna shampoo.
I gave it a tie, to give it flair,
Red polka dots - to match the hair.

Then to the show
I made a dash.
I thought they would throw it
In the trash.

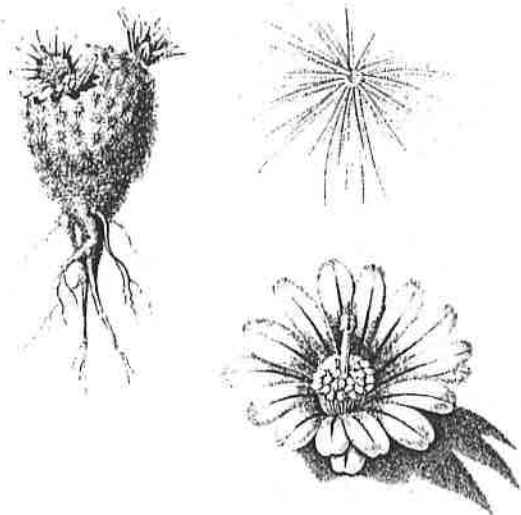
When the show was over,
Was I surprised.
They called to say,
"Your plant won first prize!"

- BY ANON Y. MOUS

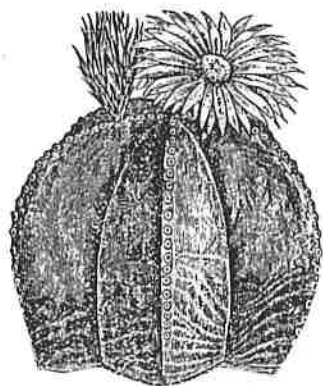
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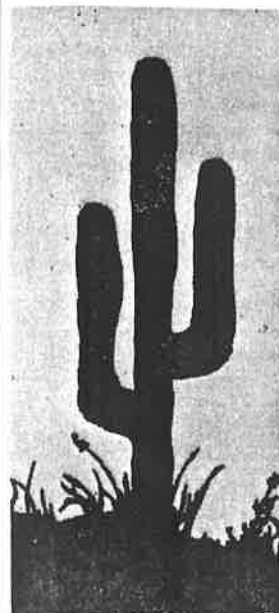
Mammillaria lasiacantha



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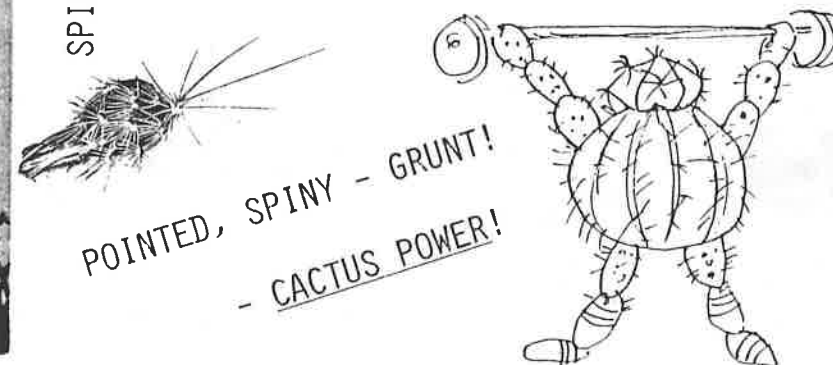


NAKED CACTUS POWER!



SPINE-POWER!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SIGNED UP TO HELP! DON'T FORGET! This will be our biggest show & sale ever, & we'll need lots of help just to keep an eye on things & answer questions!



MAMMILLARIA ADDICTS WILL UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

WHAT TIME MEANS IN MAMMILLARIALAND

- Once-upon-a-time: When all we knew about was "Pincushion Cacti."
- Long, long ago: When we learned the Old Lady Cactus was really Mammillaria hahniana.
- Not so long ago: When the only series we knew about was the "World Series" in baseball.
- A mere 2 or 3 years ago: When Woody Minnich gave a program on Mammillaria -- series-by-orderly-but-unpronounceable-series!
- Too recently: When blindness began to set in after reading Hunt's revision of Mammillaria in BRADLEYA, & when tears stung the eyes upon learning "elegans," alas, was ejected from Mammillarialand! Ah, Hunt, you are so cruel! With the hard heart of the taxonomist!
- Probably Never: When we know our Stylothelae from our Heterochlorae, or truly think of our Cochemieas as Mams.
- Forever: When we close our eyes & see the plants in habitat! But even better is when we open our eyes...and we're there in habitat with them!

Carol Anne Wujcik

Carol

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER: John Trager is the Curator of the Desert Collections at the Huntington Botanical Gardens, where he has been nurturing c & S for almost 5 years. He is also known for his years at Abbey Garden Nursery, where he had the good fortune to learn from such greats of the cactus world as Frank Horwood. He has contributed both photographs & articles to the National CSSA Journal, the Euphorbia Journal, Huntington publications, among others; and he has spoken to groups as large as our national conventions or as small as 1 or 2 volunteers eager to learn. John is also husband, father, & college student -- always learning & teaching! We hope new members & guests will ask this knowledgeable grower any questions they may have.

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CLARET-CUP, WHERE ARE YOU? The June 1987 Fresno Cactus Corner News in an article on Echinocereus triglochidiatus varieties, the author & editor Sue Haffner noted that a visit to several nurseries yielded no Claret-Cups for sale. Does anyone know why?

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NORTHERN INTERCITY CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW: This year our northern counterpart will hold their show Sept. 17 & 18 (conflicting on Sat. with the Huntington Symposium) at the Lakeside Park Garden Center in Oakland. Hours are 10 AM - 5 PM.



CALENDAR

AUG. 13, SAT. -

ANNUAL SOUTH AFRICAN BULB SALE AT THE UCI ARBORETUM FROM 10 AM UNTIL 2 PM. THIS IS THE UC IRVINE ARBORETUM ON CAMPUS DRIVE JUST SOUTH OF JAMBOREE (TAKE THE 405 SOUTH) AND EXIT ON JAMBOREE TOWARDS THE OCEAN - SOUTH. PHONE IS (714) 856-5833. MANY OF THESE AFRICAN BULBS ARE SUITED FOR OUR CLIMATE -- AND ARE AVAILABLE NOWHERE ELSE IN THE U.S. THE UCI ARBORETUM ALSO HAS SOUTH AFRICAN SUCCULENTS.

SHOWTIME! Aug. 17 - 21 SEE SHOW CENTERFOLD SECTION FOR MORE INFORMATION, TIMES, ETC! THIS IS OUR ANNUAL SHOW, NOW WITH TWO OTHER CLUBS. ALSO, SUNDAY AUG. 28: REGULAR MEETING.

SEPT. 17, SAT. -

FIFTH HUNTINGTON SYMPOSIUM ON SUCCULENT PLANTS, ALL DAY, HANDOUT AT MEETING. SPEAKERS: EDWARD ANDERSON ON THELOCACTUS; STEVE BRACK ON CULTIVATION OF MESEMBS; STEVE HAMMER ON CONOPHYTUM; KEN HEIL ON CACTI OF THE FOUR CORNERS; PANAYOTI KELAIDIS ON MESEMBS & OTHER SUCCULENTS AT THE DENVER BOTANIC GARDEN; AND ALLAN ZIMMERMAN ON THE CHIHUAHUAN DESERT. PAUL HUTCHISON BANQUET SPEAKER.

Sept. 25, Sun. 1:00 - Regular meeting.

Oct. 14 - 23, LA GARDEN SHOW at the Arboretum. All kinds of plants.

Oct. 23, Sun. OUR BIG LBCC AUCTION. This has always been a great event.

Oct. 30, Board Mtg. Day - see inside for July Board Mtg. minutes.

1989: Events are already being scheduled: April 8 & 9, S. Coast Show; May 21, Huntington Plant Sale; and -

JUNE 12 - 16, 1989, CSSA CONVENTION IN DENVER.

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