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# LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB

## MARCH 1995 MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1995, 1:30 P.M. -- In the Community Room of the Iacoboni Library at 5020 Clark Ave. in Lakewood opposite the Lakewood Mall -- lots of parking in back, where door to Community Room is located. Room opens at 1:00 p.m., as does the Library.

PROGRAM: HOW TO CREATE A SHOW SPECIMAN! Learn how to match cacti and succulents to their containers, add just the right top dressing, maybe a little pruning to make your plants perfection. Two master growers and showmen, WOODY MINNICH AND LARRY GRAMMER will show you how! Expect to be entertained! And learn how to make our plants living sculpture. The Show Season starts next month. Find out what "staging your plants for success" means.

As always, please bring what's looking good or is interesting for our Show and Tell Table and we hope you will learn and participate in our Plants of the Month. Also, come enjoy sales, refreshments, door prizes and more.

WOW last months meeting was great, first time we've had a full house maybe will half to find a larger place already. Thanks to everyone who brought refreshments. This months meeting Annette Needleman and Dot Miller signed up for refreshment. But anyone else is welcome to bring something also....

### FUTURE PROGRAMS

Set for April 23, 1995 is a program by Professor Charles ('Cholla Chuck') Spotts on Chollas and Prickly Pears/Family Relationships: The Inside Story. If we wanted an even catchier title we could call it, Glochids Exposed!

Later in the year we are also looking forward to Woody Minnich's newest program: Cactus, Canyons and Coyotes!: the Southwest United States.

Also, in another program, tentatively scheduled for October, Steve Plath of Las Vegas will tell us about one mining company's struggle to be responsible and leave the great Mojave Desert great!

PLANT of the MONTH.

CACTUS --- Mammillaria Hook spined only  
SUCCULENTS-- Best Staged succulent, this will be judged for staging alone, should be no more than three plants in this category and of your own personal staging

Two shows are scheduled to start the Southern California show season: South Coast C&S Show and Sale will be April 8 & 9, and the Sunset C&S Show and Sale will be April 29 & 30, a week earlier than it usually is. More info to come.

THANK YOU GARY JAMES GREAT PROGRAM.....

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## 1995 CACTUS & SUCCULENT CALIFORNIA AREA SHOW & EVENT SCHEDULE

*Note: The following is to the best of our knowledge. There may & no doubt will be changes, errors or omissions..... An "open show" is one in which all interested may enter in competition whether or not they are a member of the group sponsoring the show; a "closed show" is open only to members..... Some locations (such as LA County Arboretum) charge an admissions fee, except for exhibitors and workers.*

**April 2, Sun. morning, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS.** (Yea! Spring ahead into Sunshine!)

**All Spring: THE BIGGEST, BEST SHOW OF ALL: THE BLOOMING DESERTS.** The show has begun. Generally, the lower elevations bloom first, though individual plants have their own timing. (As this is typed in March, the high elevation Joshua trees in the Mojave are in their glory - a "super" season). For info. call the wide-ranging Theodore Paine WILDFLOWER HOTLINE: 818/768-3533\*/ for Anza-Borrego Desert State Park: 619/767-5311, with their wildflower hotline: 619/767-4684\*/ for East Mojave National Preserve: call Barstow Desert Info Center (BLM-run) 619/256-8700 and the Mojave Plant Soc. wildflower hotline 702/648-2177\*/ for Joshua Tree National Park: 619/367-7511, no hotline/ for The Living Desert in Palm Springs (Coachella Valley): 619/346-5694, with their excellent far-ranging wildflower hotline 619/340-0435\*. \*We marked all hotline #'s with the "\*" to remind you these are recordings. For local roads/weather, etc, please call the other #'s, as they are answered by live humans. Besides preparing for road conditions etc., take water etc. & let people know your travel plans.

**April 8 & 9, Sat. & Sun., SOUTH COAST C & S SOC. SHOW & SALE** at the South Coast Botanic Gardens on Crenshaw on Palos Verdes Peninsula. Setup Friday the 7th, noon; bring plants 3pm til early evening. Show starts noon - 4:30 on Sat., 9am - 4pm Sun. Sale starts 9am both days. Contact Show Co-Chairmen Dick Hulett, 310-832-2262 or Gil Schwerdtfeger, 310-374-8326.

**April 22 & 23 Sat. & Sun., CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOC. OF SOUTHERN NEVADA SHOW & SALE** at the Las Vegas Desert Demo Gardens. Contact Denni Plath, 702-367-6063 or Stan Korabell, 702-255-1744.

**April 22 & 23, ANNUAL L.A. ZOO SALE** in Griffith Park. All kinds of plants (also plant pots) for sale, including succulents. There is a holding area, and delivery service to the parking lot (the zoo is hilly). For info call the zoo or Jim Hanna, 310-920-3046.

**April 22 & 23, GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE** at the CSU Fullerton Arboretum. For info. you may call ?? (Ralph Barton, 714-529-3517).

**April 29 & 30, SUNSET SUCCULENT SOC. SHOW & SALE** at the Culver City Veterans Memorial Center -- Garden Room, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City. (You get two shows in one place -- the Brom. Soc. also holds its show in the auditorium of this bldg). Contact Rosalie Gorchoff, 310-822-1783. (Closed show).

**April 29 & 30, MONTEREY BAY C & S SHOW & SALE.** Los Jardines, San Juan Bautista, CA. For info call Carole Keeton 408-258-9444.

**April 29 & 30, BALDWIN BONANZA PLANT SALE,** at the L.A. Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA, just south of the 210 Fwy. For info call 818-821-3222.  
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✓ **April 30, Sun., SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOC. SHOW & SALE,** at South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw, Palos Verdes Peninsula, 10 to 4pm. Contact Dick Kohlschreiber, 310-833-6823.

**May 6 & 7, SACRAMENTO C & S SOC. SHOW & SALE,** Shepard Garden & Arts Center in McKinley Park, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento. For info. contact Guenther Laudi 916-421-4041. Also Dorothy Williams, 916-967-7988.

✓ **May 13 & 14, Sat. & Sun., SAN DIEGO EPI SOC. SALE, with SHOW on May 14.** at the Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego. Show starts 11am to 4pm on Sunday. Sale starts 10am both days. Contact Chairman Don Francis, 619-276-0109. (Always Mother's Day)

**May 13 & 14, Sat. & Sun., SAN JOSE C & S SHOW & SALE.** Closed show. Prusch Farms Park, 647 S. King Road, San Jose. For info call Donm Cravalho 510-656-7-42, or the Keetons 408-258-9444. (Mother's Day weekend).

**May <sup>20</sup> & <sup>21</sup> ~~13~~, FIESTA DES FLORES** at S. Coast Botanic Garden on Crenshaw. For info call 310-544-6815. **UNCONFIRMED**

**May 20 & 21, Sat. & Sun., HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDEN PLANT SALE,** The Huntington, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108 -- always a good selection of succulents as well as other exotics. Sun. open to all, 9am to 4pm. Friends of the Huntington members may go to the pre-sale on Sat. from 5 to 7pm. Info: 818-405-2160.

**May 19, 20, & 21, DESERT SYMPOSIUM,** San Bernardino Museum, Redlands.

**May 20, Sat., CARMICHAEL C & S SHOW & SALE.** Carmichael Park Clubhouse, 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael, CA, 10 - 4pm. For info contact Dorothy & Sam Williams, 916-967-7988.

**May 20 & 21, Sat. & Sun., FRESNO C & S SHOW & SALE,** at the Manchester Center Mall. Contact Sue Haffner, 209-292-5624. (Dates are tentative)

**May ~~21~~, Sun., EPIPHYLLUM SOC. OF AMERICA (ESA) SHOW & SALE,** at the L.A. Arboretum on Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. Contact Peggy Oberg, 310-645-7946.  
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**May 27 & 28, Sat. & Sun., GATES C & S SOC. SHOW & SALE,** San Bernardino County Museum, 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands. Setup Friday. Diane Park Show Chairman, 909-880-6725 or 909-735-0677, and Joe Bandzak, Sales Chairman, 909-883-2893.

**May 27 & 28, Sat. & Sun., SANTA BARBARA EXHIBIT & SALE.** At the Lewis Lowry Center on Victoria. Not a judged show. For info. contact ?? (Cory Wells, 805-965-1875).  
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**June 3 & 4, Sat. & Sun., SAN DIEGO C&S SOC. SHOW & SALE.** Open show. Setup Fri. Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. Show: Sat. 1 - 5pm & Sun. 10 - 5pm. Sales 10 - 5pm both days. Contact Joey Betzler 619-239-0804 or Michael Buckner 619-222-3216.

✓ **June 3 & 4, STOCKTON C & S SOC. SHOW & SALE,** at the Sherwood Mall in Stockton. Mall hours about 10-6 on Sat. & 11-5 on Sun. Contact Larry Martin 209-464-4117. (Usually Father's Day weekend, but conflicted w/CSSA Con.)

**June 10 & 11, Sat. & Sun., ORANGE COUNTY C & S SOC. SHOW & SALE.** Open show. At the Buena Park Mall, 1 block EAST of Knotts Berry Farm. Sat. 10am-6pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact Lloyd Garretson, 714-539-8773 or Gene Schroeder. Setup Friday.

**June 10 & 11, Sat. & Sun., SAN FRANCISCO C & S SOC. SHOW & SALE,** SF County Fair Blvd., Golden Gate Park, SF. Contact Richard Bernard, 415-665-8101.

**June 18 - 23, CSSA WORLD CONVENTION IN TUCSON** -- Info in your newsletter, Journal, at meetings or write 3329 E. Navajo Place, Tucson AZ 85716. A one-day drive away -- to the Sonoran Desert and Saguaro country.

**July 1 & 2, Sat. & Sun., CSSA NATIONAL SHOW & SALE,** Huntington Botanical Gardens, at the south end of Allen St., San Marino, CA. Setup Thurs. & Friday. Pre-sale on Friday from 1 - 4 pm. Show and sale is Sat. & Sun., 10:30 - 4:30. Contact Show Chairmen Joe Clements (310) 696-4154 or Duke Benadom (805) 526-8620. Open to all interested if they are affiliated with CSSA or an affiliated society. HBG # is 818-405-2160. (CSSA Board Mtg. & Annual Mtg. on July 1).

**July 22 & 23, Sat. & Sun., NORTHERN CALIF. (NORCAL) C & S SHOW & SALE (Big, but not as big as InterCity, Richard!)** at the San Francisco County Fair Bldg. in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco County Fair Blvd., San Francisco. For info call Richard Bernard at 415-665-8101.

**Aug. 19 & 20, Sat. & Sun., SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTER-CITY SHOW & SALE,** sponsored by the Long Beach Cactus Club, the Los Angeles C&S Soc., & the San Gabriel Valley C&S Soc., at the L.A. Arboretum on Baldwin in Arcadia, with setup late Wed., also all day Thurs. & Fri. Open show. Contact Show Chairs Larry Grammer (310) 599-1146, Woody Minnich (805) 944-2784, or Charles Spotts (818) 341-7613. This may be the largest cactus & succulent show in the world.

**Sept. 9, Sat., HUNTINGTON SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM** at Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108, at the south end of Allen St., 818-405-2160. Talks, Sales, Rare Plant Auction, Tours. More info. to come through your national or local society. (Also CSSA board mtg. Sept. 10 scheduled in conjunction with the Symposium).

**Sept. 9, Sat., SAN DIEGO PLANT AUCTION & PICNIC.**

**Sept. 11 - 17, IOS InterCongress** in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico -- meetings taking place in the offices of CANTE. Info: IOS InterCongress, c/o CANTE, Mesones 71, San Miguel de Allende, 37700, Gto., Mexico. Phone 415/22990 & FAX 415/24015. Watch for more info. There will be meetings on conservation, Cactaceae, Agavaceae and others. Also field trips

are in the plans.

**Sept. 16 & 17, Sat. & Sun., C & S SOC. OF CALIF. SHOW & SALE (the Oakland Club),** Lakeside Garden Center, Oakland. Contact Henry Wagner, 510-471-4076.

**Sept. 24, Sun., 11 AM, LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB FABULOUS PLANT AUCTION,** at the historic Dominguez Adobe, home of the Long Beach Cactus Garden, 18127 S. Alameda St., Compton, CA 90221. All are invited, but you must be a member to auction plants. Auctioneers Minnich, Turecek & Hagblom. BYO sack lunch. Coffee/water/sodas provided. Contact Dick Hulett, 310-832-2262.

**Oct. 28 & 29, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY C & S SOC. SHOW & SALE,** at the Huntington Botanical Gardens, south end of Allen St., San Marino, CA 91108 (1151 Oxford Rd.). Show/Sale hours are 10 - 4:30. Contact Dave Tufenkian, 818-794-3082. (Closed Show)

**Oct. 29, Sun., DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS** (Alas. Fall back, as darkness falls in the fall.)

**Nov. 1, Wed. Evening, GATES SOC. ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION,** 7:30 PM, San Bernardino County Museum in Redlands. Contact Diane Park 909-880-6725 or 735-0677.  
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**Nov. 2, 3, 4, & 5, HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT FESTIVAL,** Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA, with programs at 2:30 & plant sales 1 - 4 pm. Programs by author/speakers. Call 818-405-2160 for info.

**And in 1997, SAN DIEGO CSSA CONVENTION.** Contact Michael Buckner 619-222-3216.

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Please call 714/963-3146  
with corrections. Thanks!

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SOUTH COAST CACTUS  
AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

*Annual*  
**Cactus & Succulent**

**SHOW & SALE**

*April 8 & 9*

*Entries Accepted Friday,  
April 7*

**3 to 9:00**

*Sale Open Sat. & Sun.  
April 8 & 9*

**9 to 4:30**

*Show Open Saturday April 8  
noon to 4:30*

*Sunday April 9*

**9 to 4:30 pm**



*South Coast Botanical Gardens*

*26300 Crenshaw Boulevard*

*Palos Verdes Peninsula*