

May 2001

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.

ALPINE SUCCULENTS

PROGRAM: CYNTHIA R. COVERT will present a talk on sempervivums and sedums which she calls "alpine succulents" to distinguish them from the more usual desert forms. She will explain the culture of these plants and demonstrate how they can be grown on topiary frames and the roofs of miniature cottages. There will be a "sheetcake" display of the many plants she grows as well as hand-outs of growing facts and plants for sale.

Cynthia says she has been in horticulture all her life. She recently closed a wholesale plant brokerage business in order to concentrate on sempervivums and sedums which she has been working with for over five years.

We regret that Steve Southwell, our scheduled speaker, has had to cancel due to health reasons. We wish him a full recovery and hope to see him in the future.

LOCATION: Dominguez Adobe, 18127 South Alameda Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220. Take the 91 Redondo Beach/ Artesia Freeway and exit south on Alameda. Signs for the Adobe are posted on the freeway and on Alameda. Coming from the freeway, the entrance to the Adobe is on the right or west side of Alameda. We will meet in the cafeteria in the northeast of the big building next to the garden.

TIME: Sunday, May 20, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. Our use of the cafeteria is limited to the hours 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Because of this constraint we will follow this schedule: 1:30 to 2:00 -- setup and refreshments, 2:00 to 4:00 -- general meeting and program, 4:00 to 4:30 -- cleanup.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:

Cactus: *Coryphantha*

Succulent: Madagascan *Pachypodiums* (*P. lamerei*,
P. geayi, *P. rutenbergianum*, *P. rosulatum*, *P. decaryi*,
P. densiflorum, *P. baronii*, *P. ambongense*, *P. brevicaule*)

REFRESHMENTS: We will follow the alphabet to determine who is to bring the snacks and finger foods. This month, those with last names starting with the letters **T through W** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

DOOR PRIZES, BIRTHDAY PLANTS & PLANT SALES: Free plant for first time visitors. Cynthia will be bringing sempervivums for sale.

PLANT RAFFLE: Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. **Members are asked to donate any plants they would like to pass along that they think others would like to buy.** Previous months' raffles have been big successes with several dozen plants available. Included last month were excellent specimens of *Agave victoria regina*, *Aeonium*, *Euphorbia trigona*, *Melocactus grisoleoviridis*, *Notocactus magnificus* and others, including cuttings from our garden.

BOARD MEETING IN JUNE Before the regular meeting there will be a brunch board meeting next month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Bakers' Square, Bellflower and South, Long Beach. Details will be in the June newsletter.

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2001

PRESIDENT Hank Warzybok (562) 429-7110 **SECRETARY** Lisa Smith (562) 439-8056
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DIRECTORS, in alphabetical order, are Joy Blair, Bob Gillett, Jim Hanna, Dot Miller and Laverne Pitzer.

COMMITTEES:

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MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to Sandra Fletcher, (310) 538-4078, P.O. Box 3366, Gardena, CA 90247-7066. **Dues** are \$10 per year for regular membership, seniors \$7; each associate member (same household) \$2.50 additional. (Senior membership is for retired persons, 65 and older.) Checks should be made out to **LBCC**.

IF FOUR OR FIVE OR MORE MEMBERS are interested they may order **official Long Beach Cactus Club member badges**. The cost is \$6.50 per person. Please see treasurer, Sandra Fletcher, at the meeting.

NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, cultivation tips, information about upcoming calendar events or news in general about cacti and succulents that might interest our members, please send them in or give me a call. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Remember, this is your newsletter. The address is: E. Lisa Smith, 2075 E. Appleton St. #24, Long Beach, CA 90803-6205. Telephone: (562) 439-8056.

CLARENCE B. WRIGHT MEMORIAL DESERT GARDEN

COME AT 12:00 P.M., AN HOUR BEFORE THE REGULAR MEETING and help John Caceres plant, water and maintain our garden. Call John at (562) 949-7631 to find out other days that a work party might be arranged. Find out what's blooming each month and get ideas for your home garden.

SPECIAL THANKS to the **CLARETIAN ORDER** for allowing us to use the grounds of the **DOMINGUEZ SEMINARY** for our auction and the cafeteria for our monthly meetings. We appreciate the pleasant setting as well as being able to meet near our garden.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO TURNED OUT PRIOR TO OUR LAST MEETING TO HELP SPREAD GRAVEL AND WEED OUR GARDEN. YOUR EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED.

2001 PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH RULES

At the November, 1996 meeting, the following rules were adopted for the Plant-of-the-Month (POM) competition:

- A maximum of three plants may be entered in each category (cactus and succulent).
- There will be three classes for entrants: advanced (blue tag), intermediate (pink tag) and beginner (yellow tag).
- Advanced and 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 showing a plant that does not place.
- At the discretion of the judges there may be up to three third places in a category. If plants are not deemed to be of sufficient quality, no third place will be awarded.
- For an entrant to receive points, the entry tags must be collected by the person in charge of record keeping for POM.
- At the annual Christmas party, award plants will be presented to the ten highest cumulative point holders regardless of class.

2001 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	<i>Neoporteria, Neochilenia</i>	<i>Pelargonium</i>
February	<i>Mammillaria</i> clusters - under 8" pot	<i>Gasteria</i>
March	<i>Notocactus</i>	<i>Haworthia</i>
April	<i>Melocactus</i>	<i>Dudleya</i> ,
May	<i>Coryphantha</i>	Madagascan <i>Pachypodium</i>
		<i>Dorstenia</i>
June	<i>Ariocarpus, Astrophytum, Aztekium, Obregonia, Pelecyphora</i>	<i>Adromischus</i>
July	GARDEN TOUR	
August	<i>Thelocactus</i>	Succulent Bromeliads (<i>Hechtia, Dyckia</i> , etc.)
September	LBCC AUCTION	
October	<i>Epiphyllum</i>	<i>Lithops, Conophytum</i>
November	Your favorite cactus	Your favorite succulent
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

2001 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH APRIL

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. Hulett 66	1. Fletcher, H.&S. 46	1. Wagner 41
2. Hanna 41	2. Caceres 29	2. Gillett 36
3. de Tisné 23	3. Miller 26	3. Richardson/Davis 17
4. Duke 4	4. Pitzer 25	4. Blair 12
	5. Williams 7	5. Warzybok 4
	6. Causey 6	

APRIL PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges - Kelly Griffin, John Drake, Laverne Pitzer

Cactus - Advanced

1. Dick Hulett *Melocactus condihones*
2. Jacques de Tisné *Melocactus matanzamus*
3. Dick Hulett *Melocactus azureus*

Cactus - Intermediate

1. H. & S. Fletcher *Melocactus violaceus*
2. Laverne Pitzer *Melocactus longispinus*
3. Dot Miller *Melocactus* sp.

Cactus - Beginner

1. Bob Gillett *Melocactus matanzamus*
2. Bob Gillett *Melocactus matanzamus*
3. Bob Gillett *Melocactus matanzamus*

Succulent - Advanced

1. Jim Hanna *Dudleya pachyphytum*
2. Jim Hanna *Dudleya caespitosa*
3. Jim Hanna *Dudleya guadalupensis*

Succulent - Intermediate

1. Dot Miller *Dudleya brittonii*
2. Dot Miller *Dudleya* sp.
3. Dot Miller *Dudleya greenii* "White Sprite"

Succulent - Beginner

1. Bob Gillett *Dudleya* sp.
2. Hank Warzybok *Dudleya* sp.
3. Earlean Wagner *Dudleya greenii* "White Sprite"

2001 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

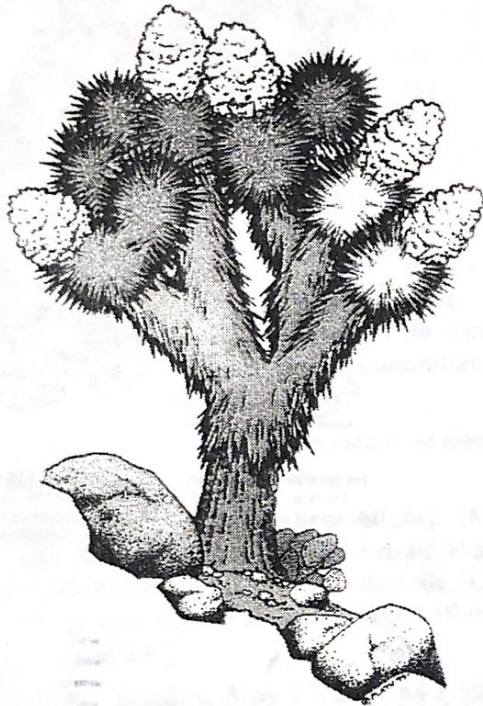
Jun.	24	Vince Basta	THE CACTI OF NORTHERN MEXICO Vince's trips with Woody to remote regions in search of cacti in flower.
Jul.	22	☼☼☼	GARDEN TOUR OF MEMBERS' HOMES.
Aug.	26	Tom Glavich	THE SUCCULENT BROMELIADS. Tom will show us plants in his collection and others' including the Huntington's
Sep.	23	ANNUAL AUCTION	LBCC PLANT AUCTION. Everyone is invited but you must be a member to auction plants.
Oct.	28	Rudy Lime	SMOLA. Succulent Medium of Living Art. Rudy will explain and demonstrate his style and methods of staging.
Nov.	18	Stan Yalof, Tom De Merritt, Phil Flavell	TRAVELS IN TEXAS. A journey through the southern parts of Texas and the cactus rich areas of the Big Bend.
Dec.	16	☆☆☆	HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION.

2001 CACTUS & SUCCULENT CALIFORNIA AREA SHOW & EVENT SCHEDULE

(PLEASE VERIFY BEFORE GOING TO THE EVENT.)

Jun.	2-3	SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE. Rm. 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego. (619) 477-4779.
Jun.	16-17	ANNUAL LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd. Encino Artie Chavez (818) 363-3432..
Jun thru Jul	30 1	CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CSSA) NATIONAL SHOW & SALE Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Joe Clements (909) 624-2282.
Jul	1-6	CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CSSA) CONVENTION Warner Center Marriott, 21850 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367. (818) 363-3432
Aug.	18-19	15TH ANNUAL INTER-CITY C&S SHOW & SALE. Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, Arcadia. Co- sponsored by the Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Clubs. One of the largest shows in the world. Tom Glavich (626) 798-2430 or Gene Oster (818) 998-9306
Sep.	1	HUNTINGTON SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM at Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108, at the south end of Allen St., (626) 405-2160 or 2277. Talks, Sales, Rare Plant Auction, Tours.
Sep.	8-9	SOUTH COAST C&S SOCIETY SHOW & SALE, Kiyoto Ken Nakaoka Memorial Community Center, 1670 W 162nd St. Gardena, CA. Dick Hulett (310) 832-2262 or airomatic@aol.com
Oct.	13-14,	ORANGE COUNTY C&S SOCIETY SHOW & SALE, Fullerton Arboretum (part of Arrborfest)
Oct.	20-21,	THE SEVENTH ANNUAL WINTER SHOW OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY C&S SOCIETY, Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, 301 N Baldwin Ave., Arcadia.

CSSA's 29th Biennial Convention 2001
Sunday July 1—Friday, July 6
Woodland Hills California



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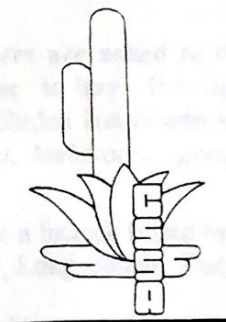
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There is still time to send in your Convention
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June 29, June 30
& July 1



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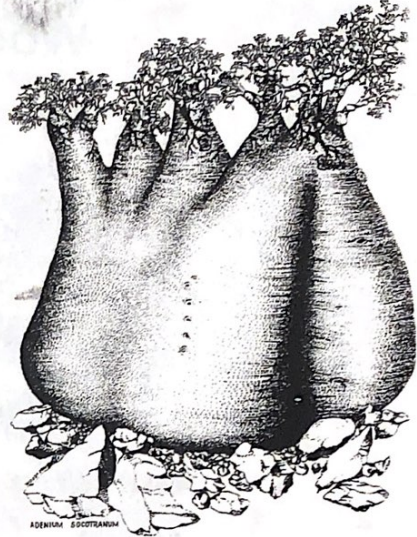


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