

Thorny Issues

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Announcements

November Meeting:

This month's meeting will be on November 28th at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm.

This month's **Mini-Show** category is "favorites." This is your opportunity to exhibit your two favorite cactus plus your two favorite succulents

There are lots of photos in this month's issue to inspire you to bring plants for the show. Since this is our last show for the year, you can help make it a real success by bringing the unusual, the rare, the obscure, or something not covered by the previous monthly categories.

Cactus and Succulents for sale in Davis

There are a few mature potted cactus plants for sale at a residence in Davis and they need to be moved within the next few weeks.

Most are from the private collection of the late Larry Mitich. Call Suzanne Iarla at 925-708-6350 for more information

November Program

Mangaves: What the %\$! are they?



Mangaves—crosses between Manfredas and agaves, two closely related succulent genera—have become the *it* plants of the succulent world. Combining the fast growth and user-friendliness of Manfredas with the longevity and architectural beauty of agaves, mangaves are a great fit for today's waterwise landscapes and are equally at home in the ground and in containers.

Gerhard Bock gardens in Davis and loves spiky plants, above all agaves. Based on his five-year experience trialing mangaves, he'll present a deep dive into this new genus: what it is, where it's come from, and where it's going. You'll see over 100 photos of current mangave varieties and new ones still in development and learn what it takes to grow them successfully in our area. Gerhard will also bring a selection of mangaves for sale.

To find out more about Gerhard and his garden, check out his blog, www.succulentsandmore.com.

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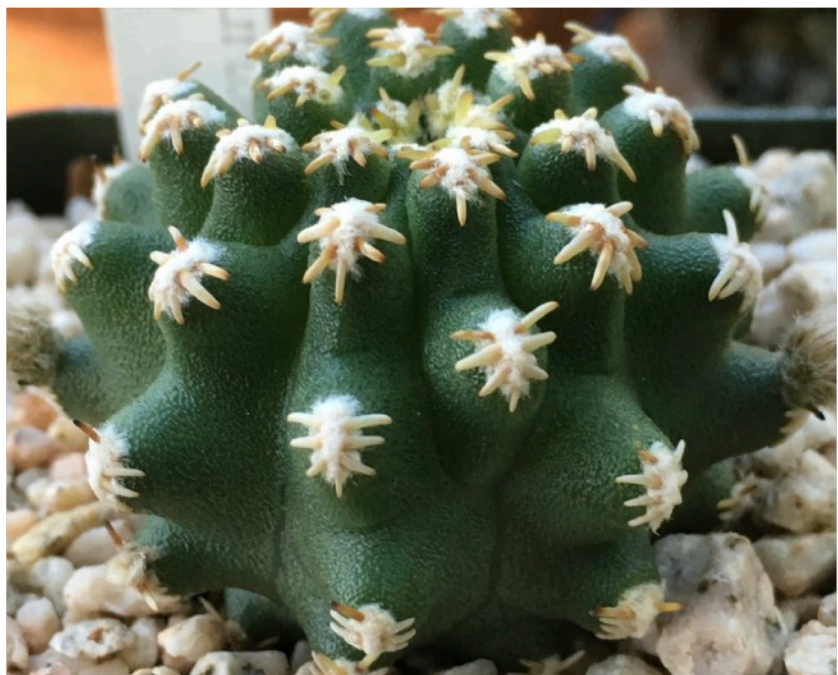
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Annual Show & Plant Sale

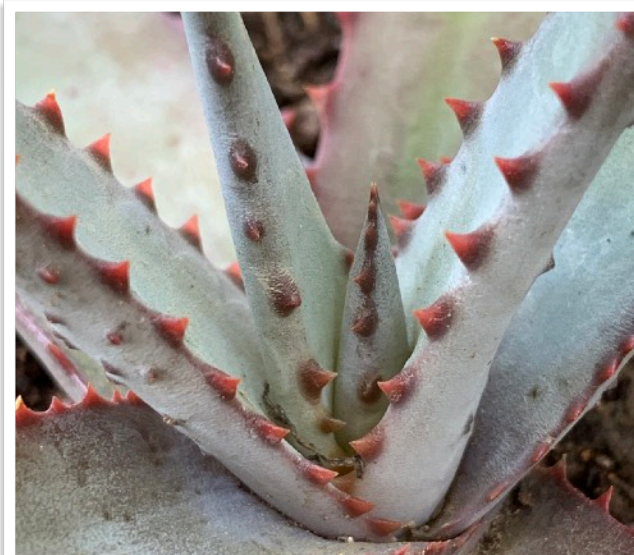
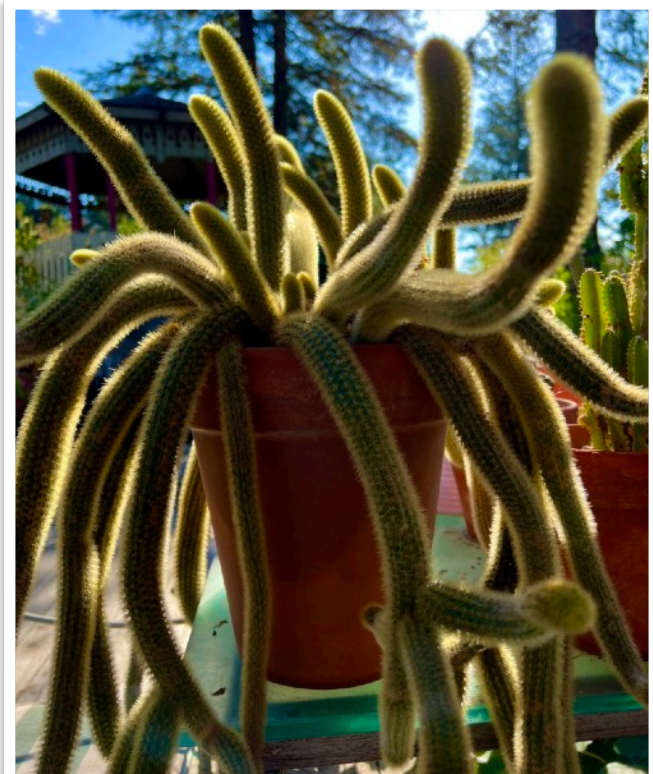
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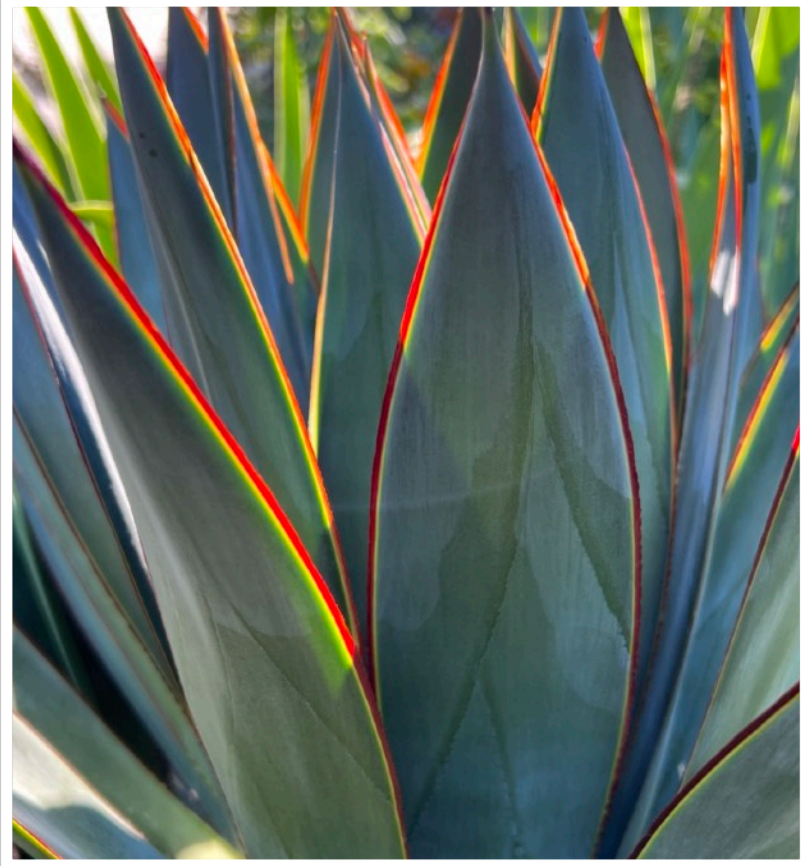
2022 Mini-Show Categories

Month	Cactus	Succulent
November	Show us your favorite cactus	Show us your favorite succulent
December	Holiday Party.....	Awards presented to highest scores



More Plant Inspiration





Sunshine Corner

On October 24th [redacted] fell and broke her leg...the same leg that she has had a knee replacement. They had to put another rod in her leg and a plate by her new knee.

She is scheduled to be released from the rehab facility later this week and will continue with PT rehab at home for several weeks.

Please send her healing thoughts and prayers and cards are always appreciated.