

SACRAMENTO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
PRESENTS THE 65TH ANNUAL

*Cactus & Succulent
2025 Show and Sale*

MAY 2, FRIDAY
1PM - 5PM

MAY 3, SATURDAY
9AM - 5PM

MAY 4, SUNDAY
9AM - 3PM

SHEPARD GARDEN
& ARTS CENTER

3330 McKinley Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95816



Free Admission • Masks encouraged

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SHOW RULES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY May 2nd, 2025

Center opens at 8am for set-up
Exhibitor Plants accepted 9am - 1pm
Volunteer Only Sale 12pm - 1pm
Show and Sale open to the Public 1pm - 5pm

SATURDAY May 3rd, 2025

Center opens at 8am for vendor restocking
Judging starts at 9am
Show and Sales open to the Public 9am - 5pm

SUNDAY May 4th, 2025

Center opens at 8am for vendor restocking
Show and Sales open to the Public 9am - 3pm
Tear down and clean up starts at 3pm

ALL EXHIBITORS/VENDORS must pick up their plants and/or exhibits between 3pm and 4pm on Sunday

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The SCSS meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:15pm at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center. Come meet other succulent enthusiasts. Great guest speakers, mini shows and programs. Satisfy your succulent craving year round! For more information visit our website:

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The show is open to all members, potters and non-plant vendors to show a maximum of 10 plants they have grown for at least six months. Professional plant vendors, growers and/or nursery staff are excluded from entering plants for judging, but may provide unusual specimens to exhibit for public interest as space permits. Grafted plants are accepted in any class — stock and scion to be judged as a whole. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject plants or exhibits if the Show Rules are violated or if the plants or exhibits are not up to standard and to readjust entries for the good of the Show. The Sacramento Cactus and Succulent Society will exercise due caution in safeguarding plants and exhibits; however, it cannot assume responsibility for injury to or loss of exhibitor's property. Property should be marked with the exhibitor's name not visible to the judges. Exhibitors are responsible for placing their plants and/or exhibits, with entry cards, in the appropriate class areas.

ALL PLANT ENTRIES IN DIV. I AND DIV. II MUST BE BOTANICALLY LABELLED IN THE POT. Award ribbons must remain with the plants/exhibits until close of the show. Rosettes, if used, are the property of SCSS and may not be removed.

JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL

Nomenclature: Original description or specifically named authority

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT APRIL MEETING AND FRIDAY, MAY 2ND.

EXHIBITOR CATEGORIES

ADVANCED: Open to anyone who has 5+ years experience showing; no professional growers or nursery people.

NOVICE: An exhibitor who has 5 years or less experience showing plants. Novice winners of Best Award automatically exhibit in Advanced the following year.

FOR MORE PLANT SALES INFORMATION CONTACT:

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EXHIBIT CLASSIFICATIONS

DIVISION I – CACTI

Individually Potted Specimen

MUST BE BOTANICALLY LABELED IN INDIVIDUAL POT

Class and Genus

1. Maihuenia, Pereskia
2. Opuntoid: Opuntia, Tephrocactus, Pterocactus, Cyllindropuntia, etc.
3. Epiphyte: Aporocactus, Epiphyllum, Hatiora, Rhipsalis, etc.
4. North American Cereoid: Carnegiea, Cereus, Cephalocereus, Lamaireocereus, Pachycereus, etc.
5. South American Cereoid: Cleistocactus, Stetsonia, Borzicactus, Oreocereus, etc.
6. Echinopsis, Lobivia, Aylostera, Acanthocalycium, Trichocereus, Soehrensia
7. Rebutia, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia
8. Denmoza, Matucana, Oroya
9. Neoporteria, Horridocactus, Islaya, Pyrrhocactus, Neochilenia, Rhodentiophila, Eriosyce
10. Copiapoa
11. Frailea, Blossfeldia
12. Gymnocalycium
13. Astrophytum
14. Discocactus, Melocactus, Buningia, Uebelmannia
15. Parodia, Notocactus
16. Echinocereus, Peniocereus
17. Pediocactus, Sclerocactus
18. Thelocactus, Echinomastus, Echinocactus
19. Aztekium, Obregonia, Ariocarpus
20. Epithelantha, Strombocactus, Turbinicarpus, Pelecypora Encephalocarpus
21. Ferocactus, Leuchtenbergia, Stenocactus
22. Coryphantha, Escobaria
23. Mammillaria, Cochemiea
24. Any Other Genus
25. Crests, Monstrose, Variegates
26. Collections (No less than 5 species of any ONE genus)*
27. Miniatures**

*Plants can be in one container

**Monotypes and small genera do not qualify

EXHIBIT CLASSIFICATIONS

DIVISION II – OTHER SUCCULENTS

MUST BE BOTANICALLY

LABELED IN INDIVIDUAL POT

Class (family) and Genus

28. (Agave) Agave, Beaucarnea, Calibanus, Dasyliirion, Manfreda, Sansevieria, Yucca, Mangave
29. (Oleander) Adenium, Pachypodium, Plumeria
30. (Milkweed) Caralluma, Hoya, Huernia, Stapelia, Ceropegia, Fockea, Pseudolithos, Hoodia
31. (Bromeliad, Pineapple) Abromeitiella, Deuterocohnia, Dyckia, Hechtia, etc.
32. (Daisy) Coreopsis (=Leptosyne), Othonna, Senecio, Kleinia
33. (Jade) Aeonium, Dudleya, Echeveria, Kalanchoe, Tacitus (=Graptopetalum)
34. (Jade) Crassula, Sedum, Sempervivum
35. (Jade) Adromischus, Monanthes, Sinocrassula
36. (Jade) Cotyledon, Tylecodon
37. (Cucumber) Gerrardanthus, Ibervillea, Kedrostis, Xerosicyos
38. Cacti-related: Alluaudia, Decarya, Didieria, Portulacaria, etc.
39. (Sweet Potato) Dioscorea, Testudinaria
40. (Euphorbia, Poinsettia)

40a. Medusoid Euphorbias	40d. Columnar Euphorbias
40b. Globose Euphorbias	40e. Shrubby/Millii Euphorbias
40c. Caudiciform Euphorbias	
41. (Euphorbia, Poinsettia) Jatropa, Monadenium, Pedilanthus, Synadenium
42. (Geranium) Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon, Monsonia
43. (Lily) Aloe, Aloiaampelos, Aloidendron, Aristaloe (monotype), Gonialoe, Kumara, etc.
- 44a. (Lily) Astroloba, Gasteria, Bulbine, any hybrids
- 44b. (Lily) Haworthia, Haworthiopsis, Tulista, any hybrids
45. Bulbs: Boophane, Bowia, Drimia, Scilla, Veltheimia, Albuca, Ornithogalum, Ledebouria, Eucomis, Massonia, Lachenalia, etc.
46. (Purslane) Anacampseros, Lewisia, Portulaca, Talinum, Avonia
47. (Grape) Cissus, Cyphostemma
48. (Mesemb, Stone Plants) Conophytum, Faucaria, Lapidaria, Lithops, Dinteranthus, etc.
49. Other Mesembs, Aizoaceae
50. Tree-like: Bombax, Bursera, Ficus, Fouquieria, Pachycormus, Adenia, Adansonia, Ceiba, Carica, Idria, Commiphora, Operculacaria
51. Any Other Genus: Dorstenia, Ficus (Fig); Ipomoea (Morning Glory); Uncarina (Sesame), etc.
52. Crests, Monstrose, Variegates
53. Collections (No less than 5 species of any ONE genus)*
54. Miniatures**

EXHIBIT CLASSIFICATIONS

DIVISION III — ALLIED INTEREST

CLASS — **Following must have “yellow registration tags”**

55. **PLANTER** - is an artfully pleasing random arrangement of an unspecified number of cacti or other succulents in the same container with accessories held to a minimum.*

56. **DISH GARDEN** - is an illusion of a natural landscape in near perfect proportion as to portray a theme or idea in miniature such as dry desert, oriental garden, ghost town, etc. Think fairy garden. Dish gardens are not just a random arrangement of plants.*

57. **BONSAI** - (for the purpose of this show) is defined as the art of “miniaturizing” a cactus and/or succulent in as near perfect proportion as possible to create the illusion of a natural, full-grown plant in one container.*

58. **NATURE’S CONTAINER** - is defined as a natural receptacle (not handmade or manufactured) planted with cacti and/or other succulents.*

59. **LIVING COMPOSITION** - is defined as a cactus and/or other succulent plant selected to imitate the container in which it is staged, e.g., Euphorbia caput-medusa planted in a ceramic head and titled on a 3x5 card “Just washed my hair and can’t do a thing with it.” *

**Accessories permitted, i.e., top soil, decorative rock, dried plant material, ceramic ornaments, etc., to enhance the aesthetics of the exhibit.*

Botanical name/label is not required for the five classifications above.

[JUDGING SCALE DIVISION III: JUDGE’S OPTION WITH EYE TO CREATIVITY]

DIVISION IV — EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Contact Show Chair for information

JUDGING SCALE SPECIMENS & COLLECTIONS

Condition	60 points
Staging/Presentation	15 points
Size & Degree of Maturity	15 points
Nomenclature	5 points
Rarity	5 points
TOTAL	100 POINTS

AWARDS

Best of Show (Cactus or Other Succulent)

Best Cactus — Advanced

Best Cactus — Novice

Best Miniature Cactus

Best Cactus Collection

Best Ariocarpus

Best Cereus

Best Copiapoa

Best Ferocactus

Best Gymnocalycium

Best Mammillaria

Best Notocactus

Best Opuntia

Best Rebutia

Best Succulent— Advanced

Best Succulent — Novice

Best Miniature Succulent

Best Succulent Collection

Best Agave

Best Aloe

Best Caudiciform

Best Crassula

Best Euphorbia

Best Haworthia

Best Madagascan Succulent

Best Mesemb

Best Sansevieria

Best Bulb

Best Crest (Cactus or Other Succulent)

Best Variegate (Cactus or Other Succulent)

Best Dish Garden • Best Planter • Best Bulb

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VENDORS

Austin McManus and Mel Eligo (Public Land Store), Amie Frisch (Vivid Root), Bill Munkascy (Planta Seca), Cassidy Roberts-Yee (Radiant Cactus), David Calibo (Gardener’s Home), Eric Bailey (Pottery), Gianluca Bacci and Shaun Shumaker (Rare Plantsmen), J.D. Wikert (Cacti and Succulents), Jim Smith (Haworthia Hybrids), John Bloss (JC Succulents), Naomi Bloss (California Succulents), Keith Taylor (Pottery by Kitoi), Kal Kaminer (L.A. Succulents), Lesley Shores & Jerry Slater (L & J Plants), Mike Cone (Pottery), Martin Gil (Strange Matter Ceramics), Nick Wilkinson (Grow Nursery), Oahn Vu (Green Gemini Cactus), Peter Beiersdorfer and Jann Lepson (P.B. & J. Cacti and Succulents), Peter Walkowiak (PW Plants), Richard Withers (Dry Creek Cactus and Pottery), Emily Withers (Ekishi Pottery), Stan Verkler (Cacti and Succulents), Linda Partman (Pottery), Elaine Thomas (Pottery)

SHOW COMMITTEES

CO-CHAIRS	Mariel Dennis, Keith Taylor
PUBLICITY	Mariel Dennis
REGISTRATION	Mariel Dennis
STAGING	Keith Taylor and Crew
JUDGING	Show Committee
AWARDS	Show Committee
AWARDS POTTERY	Keith Taylor
SECURITY	Aaron Candee
PLANT HOTEL	Dave Roberts
REFRESHMENTS	Michelle Swanberg, Elaine Thomas, Carole Hada
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PLANT SALES	Bill McCabe
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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Dave Roberts, Aaron Candee
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