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SACRAMENTO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
PRESENTS THE 66TH ANNUAL

Cactus & Succulent 2026 Show and Sale



MAY 1, FRIDAY 1PM - 5PM
MAY 2, SATURDAY 9AM - 5PM
MAY 3, SUNDAY 9AM - 3PM

Free Admission

SHEPARD GARDEN & ARTS CENTER
3330 McKinley Blvd Sacramento, CA 95816

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY May 1st, 2026

Center opens at 8am for set-up
Show Plants accepted 9am-3:30pm
Volunteer Only Sale 12pm - 1pm
Show and Sale open to the Public 1pm - 5pm

SATURDAY May 2nd, 2026

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

SUNDAY May 3rd, 2026

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 May 3rd.

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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AWARDS

All awards to be given in Show Bucks. Show Bucks can be redeemed (in the dollar amount listed) for plants, pottery or other merchandise for sale at the May Sale & Show.

Best of Show (the overall best plant in the Show) \$200

- **Best Cactus (Advanced) \$100**
- **Best Cactus (Novice) \$100**
- **2026 Featured Cactus *Gymnocalycium* (Advanced) \$100**
- **2026 Featured Cactus *Gymnocalycium* (Novice) \$100**
- **Best Succulent (Advanced) \$100**
- **Best Succulent (Novice) \$100**
- **2026 Featured Succulent *Euphorbia* (Advanced) \$100**
- **2026 Featured Succulent *Euphorbia* (Novice) \$100**

Awards of Excellence (Judges Choice Awards) 24 × \$25

Blue, red and white ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class

Please note: Rosettes, if used, remain property of SCSS and may not be removed from the show.

VENDORS

Austin McManus and Mel Eligo (Public Land Store), Amie Frisch (Vivid Root), Bill Munkacsy (Planta Seca), Cassidy Roberts-Yee (Radiant Cactus)
David Calibo (Gardener's Home), Eric Bailey (Clay Works)
Gianluca Bacci & Shawn Shumaker (Rare Plantsmen)
J.D. Wikert (Cacti & Succulents), Jim Smith (Haworthia Hybrids)
Kal Kaminer (L.A. Succulents), Lesley Shores & Jerry Slater (L&J Plants)
Mike Cone (Mike Cone Ceramics), Mark Muradian (Pottery)
Martin Gil (Strange Matter Ceramics), Nick Wilkinson (Grow Nursery)
Peter Beiersdorfer & Jaan Lepson (P. B. & J Cacti & Succulents)
Emily Withers (Ekishi Pottery), Stan Verkler (Cacti & Succulents)
Linda Partmann (Partman Studio), Elaine Thomas (Pottery)
Peter Walkowiak (PW Plants), Oahn Vu (Green Gemini Cactus)
Richard Withers (Dry Creek Cactus & Pottery)

EXHIBIT CLASSIFICATIONS
DIVISION III — ALLIED INTEREST

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

55. **PLANTERS, including Nature’s Container and Living Composition:** artfully pleasing arrangements 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. **CACTUS COLLECTIONS:** no less than 5 species of any ONE genus; may be in one pot.

58. **OTHER SUCCULENT COLLECTIONS:** no less than 5 species of any ONE genus; may be in one pot.

**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 four 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 |

SHOW RULES

The show is open to all members, excluding plant vendors, pottery vendors, growers and/or nursery staff to show a maximum of ten plants they have grown for at least six months. 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 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 area.

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 MARCH AND APRIL MEETINGS AND FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

EXHIBITOR CATEGORIES

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

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

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 Cereioid: Carnegiea, Cereus, Cephalocereus, Lamaireocereus, Pachycereus, etc.
5. South American Cereioid: Cleistocactus, Stetsonia, Borzicactus, Oreocereus, etc.
6. Echinopsis, Lobivia, Aylostera, Acanthocalycium, Trichocereus, Soehrensia
7. Rebutia, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia
8. Denmoza, Matucana, Oroya
9. Eriosysce (incl. Neoporteria, Horridocactus, Islaya, Pyrrhocactus, Neochilenia, Rhodentiophila)
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. Miniatures**

*Plants can be in one container

**Monotypes and small genera do not qualify

EXHIBIT CLASSIFICATIONS

DIVISION II – OTHER SUCCULENTS

Individually Potted Specimen

MUST BE BOTANICALLY
LABELED IN INDIVIDUAL POT

Class (family) and Genus

28. (Agave) Agave, Beaucarnea, Calibanus, Dasylyrion, Manfreda, Sansevieria, Yucca, x 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) 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, Ceraria, etc.
39. (Sweet Potato) Dioscorea, Testudinaria
40. (Euphorbia, Poinsettia)
 - 40a. Medusoid Euphorbias
 - 40b. Globose Euphorbias
 - 40c. Caudiciform Euphorbias
 - 40d. Columnar Euphorbias
 - 40e. Shrubby/Millii Euphorbias
41. (Euphorbia, Poinsettia) Jatropha, 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, Bowiea, 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. Miniatures**