



**MONTEREY BAY AREA
CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

Purpose of the show:

- To present the Monterey Bay Area Cactus and Succulent Society and the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA) to the public
- To attract new members to both the local and the national cactus and succulent society
- To educate the public about cactus and succulents: their culture, varieties, and threats to their natural habitat to the point of extinction of some species.
- To give members an opportunity to display their plants to other members and the public

Purpose of the plant sale:

- To give visitors ready access to succulents at reasonable prices.
- To support the club treasury.
- To provide active members with an outlet for propagated plants.

Who may exhibit plants?

- Any member of the Monterey Bay Area Cactus and Succulent Society or any other CSSA affiliate who wishes to participate.
- All exhibitors are expected to assist during the show by proctoring exhibits, answering queries from show visitors, and/or assisting with plant sales.
- Only members of the MBAC&SS who exhibit plants are also eligible to sell plants.
- Anyone who sells plants must (a) exhibit no fewer than 10 plants in the show and (b) work for at least 6 hours in the show and/or sales area.
- On occasion and only by special invitation, non-exhibitors such as judges may sell plants.
- Those wishing to sell plants must notify the Show Chair at least one month before the event.

Exhibitor Categories and Eligibility

- **Open** — open to anyone and mandatory for professional growers or nurserymen, or anyone who is not a member of the MBAC&SS.
- **Intermediate** — open to any member, except professional growers or nurserymen; mandatory for members with more than five years of prior show experience.
- **Novice** — available for members who have exhibited in judged shows of the MBAC&SS on no more than five previous occasions.

Judging

Entries in the Open and Intermediate categories are judged against perfection, while entries in the Novice category are judged less strictly against each other. Plants of equal merit may be awarded equal prizes. Judging will be done in an open show arena. The following is our judging standard in terms of the maximum number of points that can be awarded for each of the evaluation criteria:

Cultural perfection	70 points
Size and degree of maturity	20 points
Nomenclature	5 points
Staging	<u>5 points</u>
Total possible	100 points

Show Rules

1. Plants entered must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 6 months.
2. There are no limits on the number of entries per class or the classes that may be entered.
3. Intergeneric hybrids must be entered in a class corresponding to the genus of either parent.
3. Plants entered must be healthy and free of pests and of pesticide odor.
4. All exhibits should have ownership marks invisible to the judges.
Plant name labels in pots are allowed but not required.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for completing entry cards and placing them with their exhibits.
The Show Chairperson has the authority to move a plant from one class to another, if it was inappropriately placed, or to combine or separate categories as needed.
6. Both show exhibits and objects brought for sale should be in place by 8 a.m. Saturday and may not be removed until after the stated ending hour of the show.
7. All due caution will be exercised in safeguarding show exhibits and objects for sale; however, the Society cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss of property.

Awards

1. There are no cash awards.
2. Judges may award first, second, and third place in every class where there are plants that merit such awards. They may elect to award some, none or all awards in any class.
3. A special CSSA Educational Award will be presented for the best display in Division VI, Class 3.1, if there is an entry that merits such an award out of two or more entries, and providing the exhibitors' intent to furnish such entries has been registered with the show chair at least six weeks prior to the event. (These are CSSA rules.)
4. In the spirit of "showing to learn and learning to show," all members are encouraged to enter exhibits in the show - not just for a chance to share in the awards, but to allow others to appreciate their finest plants, thereby helping to raise public awareness of the succulent cultivation hobby and to stimulate interest in the activities of our society.

SHOW SCHEDULE

DIVISION I - SUCCULENT GYMNOSPERMS¹ (individually potted)

Family ²	Class	Genus
Cycadaceae	1.1	Cycas
Welwitschiaceae	2.1	Welwitschia
Zamiaceae	3.1	Encephalartos, Zamia

DIVISION II - SUCCULENT MONOCOTYLEDONS³ (individually potted)

Family	Class	Genus
Agavaceae	1.1	Agave, <i>Manfreda</i> = Agave
	1.2	Furcraea, Hesperaloe, Yucca
Aloaceae	2.1	Madagascar Aloes
	2.2	Non-Madagascar Aloes < 6"
	2.3	Non-Madagascar Aloes > 6"
	2.4	Astroloba, Lomatophyllum, Poellnitzia
	2.5	Gasteria
	2.6	Haworthia - retuse forms
	2.7	Haworthia - non-retuse forms
Amaryllidaceae	3.1	Boophone, Haemanthus, Rauhia
Asphodelaceae	4.1	Bulbine, Bulbinella, Trachyandra
Bromeliaceae	5.1	Abromeitiella, Deuterocohnia, Dyckia, Hechtia
Commelinaceae	6.1	Callisia, Cyanotis, Setcreasea, Tradescantia
Dioscoreaceae	7.1	Dioscorea, Testudinaria
Dracaenaceae	8.1	Beaucarnea, Calibanus, Dracaena, Nolina, Sansevieria
Eriospermaceae	9.1	Eriospermum
Hyacinthaceae	10.1	Albuca, Bowica, Drimia, Ledebouria, Massonia, Ornithogalum
		Scilla, Urginea
Other Families	20.0	Any other succulent Monocotyledon

DIVISION III- SUCCULENT DICOTYLEDONS⁴ (individually potted)

Family	Class	Genus
Aizoaceae (Mesembryanthemaceae)	1.1	Argyroderma, Gibbaeum, Lapidaria, Pleiospilos
	1.2	Conophytum, Muiria, Ophthalmophyllum
		Dinteranthus, Fenestraria, Frithia, Lithops
	1.4	Faucaria, Glottiphyllum, Schwantesia, Stomatium
	1.5	Aloinopsis, Nananthus, Neohenricia, Titanopsis
	1.6	Delosperma, Drosanthemum, Mestoklema
	1.7	Any other Aizoaceae
Anacardiaceae	2.1	Operculicaria, Pachycormus
Apocynaceae	3.1	Adenium, Pachypodium

¹ Non-flowering plants with nude ovules (vs. angiosperms = flowering plants)

² Families as recognized in database of Vascular Plant Families and Genera, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

³ Angiosperms with a single seed leaf

⁴ Except for Cactaceae, covered separately in Division IV. Dicotyledons are angiosperms with dual seed leaves.

DIVISION III—SUCCULENT DICOTYLEDONS (continued)

Asclepiadaceae	4.1	Stapeliads: Caralluma, Hoodia, Huernia, Orbea, Stapelia, Trichocaulon, Echidnopsis, etc.
	4.2	Caudiciforms: Brachystelma, Fockea, Raphionacme
	4.3	Vines: Ceropegia, Dischidia, Hoya, Sarcostemma
	4.4	Any other Asclepiad
Bombacaceae	5.1	Adansonia, Bombax, Ceiba, Chorisia, Pachira
Burseraceae	6.1	Boswellia, Bursera, Commiphora
Compositae	7.1	Kleinia, Othonna, Senecio
Convolvulaceae	8.1	Ipomoea, Merremia
Crassulaceae	9.1	Adromischus
	9.2	Aeonium, Aichryson
	9.3	Cotyledon, Kalanchoe
	9.4	Tylecodon
	9.5	Crassula
	9.6	Dudleya
	9.7	Echeveria species
	9.8	Echeveria hybrids
	9.9	Orostachys, Sedum, Sempervivum
	9.10	Pachyphytum, Graptopetalum, Tacitus = Graptopetalum
	9.11	Any other Crassulaceae
Cucurbitaceae	10.1	Gerrardanthus, Ibervillea, Kedostris, Momordica, Seyrigia, Xerosicyos
Didiereaceae	11.1	Alluaudia, Alluaudiopsis, Decarya, Didieria
Euphorbiaceae	12.0	Euphorbia - medusoid
	12.1	Euphorbia - caudiciform
	12.2	Euphorbia - globose
	12.3	Euphorbia - columnar
	12.4	Euphorbia - shrubs
	12.5	Euphorbia milii forms
	12.6	Any other Euphorbias < 8" tall
	12.7	Any other Euphorbias > 8" tall
	12.8	Jatropha
	12.9	Monadenium, Pedilanthus, Synadenium
Fouquieriaceae	13.1	Fouquieria, Idria = Fouquieria
Geraniaceae	14.1	Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon = Monsonia
Gesneriaceae	15.1	Sinningia
Moraceae	16.1	Dorstenia
	16.2	Ficus
Passifloraceae	17.1	Adenia
Pedaliaceae	18.1	Pterodiscus, Sesamothamnus, Uncarina
Piperaceae	19.1	Peperomia
Portulacaceae	20.1	Anacampseros, Avonia, Calandrinia, Cistanthe, Talinum
	20.2	Ceraria, Lewisia, Portulaca, Portulacaria
Rubiaceae	21.1	Hydnophytum, Myrmecodia, Phylohydrax
Vitaceae	22.1	Cissus, Cyphostemma
Other Families	30.0	Any other succulent Dicotyledon

DIVISION IV - CACTACEAE⁵ (individually potted)

Subfamily	Class	Genus
Cactoideae (by subtribe ⁶)		
Cereinae	1.1	Echinocereus, Wilcoxia
	1.2	North American Cereoid
	1.3	South American Cereoid
Echinopsidinae	2.1	Aylostera, Rebutia, Sulcorebutia
	2.2	Acanthocalycium, Echinopsis, Lobivia
	2.3	Denmoza, Matucana, Oroya
	2.4	Borzicactus, Espostoa, <i>Oreocereus</i> = Espostoa
Hylocereinae	3.1	Aporocactus, Rhipsalis, Hatiora
Neoporteriinae	4.1	Blossfeldia, Frailea, Uebelmannia
	4.2	Notocactus, Parodia, Weingartia, Wigginsia
	4.3	Eriosyce, Horridocactus, Neochilenia, Neoporteria
	4.4	Pyrrhocactus, Rodentiophila
Cactinae	5.1	Discocactus
	5.2	Melocactus
Echinocactinae	6.1	Echinofossulocactus, Echinocactus
	6.2	Astrophytum
	6.3	Ferocactus, Leuchtenbergia, Thelocactus
	6.4	Gymnocactus, Echinomastus
	6.5	Epithelantha, Pediocactus, Strombocactus, Turbinicarpus
	6.6	Aztekium, Encephalocarpus, Pelecypora, Obregonia
	6.7	Ariocarpus
	6.8	Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neolloydia
	6.9	Gymnocalycium
	6.10	Copiapoa, Islaya
	6.11	Mammillaria, < 6" with hooked spines
	6.12	Mammillaria, < 6" without hooked spines
	6.13	Mammillaria, > 6" with hooked spines
	6.14	Mammillaria, > 6" without hooked spine
Opuntiodeae	7.1	North American: Consolea, Cyllindropuntia, Corynopuntia, Grusonia, Nopalea, Opuntia, Pereskiaopsis
	7.2	South American: Austrocylindropuntia, Brasiliopuntia, Opuntia, Pterocactus, Quiabentia, Tacinga, Tephrocactus
Pereskioideae	8.1	Maihueunia, Pereskia
Miscellaneous Cactaceae	9.0	Any other Cactaceae not listed above

DIVISION V - MISCELLANEOUS SUCCULENTS

Category	Class	Type of Succulent
Cristate	1.1	Cacti
	1.2	All other succulents
Monstrose	2.1	Cacti
	2.2	All other succulents
Variegates	3.1	Cacti
	3.2	All other succulents
Miniatures (to 3" pot)	4.1	Cacti
	4.2	All other succulents

⁵ A single family of Dicotyledons divided into three subfamilies: 1. Pereskioideae, 2. Opuntiodeae and 3. Cactoideae, presented here in reverse order for convenience; see W. Rauh, Kakteen an ihren Standorten, 1979

⁶ After G. Rowley, Illustrated Encyclopedia of Succulents, 1978

DIVISION V - MISCELLANEOUS SUCCULENTS (continued)

Other Forms	5.1	Succulent bonsai (including cactus)
Seed- or leaf-grown by exhibitor	6.1	Cacti
	6.2	All other succulents

DIVISION VI - SUCCULENT PRESENTATIONS

Category	Class	Type of Succulent or Display
Collections (5-12 plants, individually potted)	1.1	Cacti
	1.2	All other succulents
Special plantings	2.1	Dish gardens and miniature scenes
	2.2	Family plots
	2.3	Novelty planters, without props
Displays (≤ 12 sq.ft.)	3.1	Educational: To illustrate interesting aspects of succulent botany or cultivation; exhibits not limited to live plants
Photography, B/W (black&white prints ≤ 8.5x11” no restrictions on mat size)	4.1	Landscape
	4.2	Plant
	4.3	Flowers
Photography, Color (color prints ≤ 8.5x11” no restrictions on mat size)	5.1	Landscape
	5.2	Plant
	5.3	Flowers
Arts and Crafts	6.1	Graphic Arts (Paintings, Drawings, etc.)
	6.2	Sculpture
	6.3	Pottery
	6.4	Other Handicraft

Please direct questions or comments regarding the above schedule to the show chair.

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