

Cactus & Succulent Society of San Jose Annual Show

Show Rules and Categories

THE PURPOSES OF THE SHOW ARE

1. To introduce our hobby to the general public by showing as many outstanding plants as possible.
2. To give our members a forum in which to show their plants.
3. To compete in an informal and friendly atmosphere.

EXHIBITOR CLASSIFICATIONS

This is a local show and as such is limited to those members and exhibitors residing within a two hundred mile radius of San Jose.

NOVICE: If you are under 18, have not won a total of 50 first place ribbons in previous CSSA affiliated shows, or have been competing for less than 5 years in CSSA-affiliated shows, you may exhibit in this class.

ADVANCED: You must exhibit in this class if you no longer qualify for the above class.

OPEN: If you possess or have possessed a nurseryman's license, or earn a substantial income from the sale of plants, you must exhibit in this class.

These classes are lower limits - anyone may move up. If you feel you have been unfairly advanced you may appeal to the Board of Directors for classification in a lower category. Family members, except children under 18, must show in the same class. Classes apply to Divisions I to IV only. Divisions V and VI will be judged in a single open class.

SHOW RULES

1. You must own the plants you exhibit for at least six months, except displays.
2. Vendors who sell at the show must exhibit at least 10 plants in the show.
3. Plants must be free from pests, disease, and insecticide odor or they will be disqualified and removed from the show.
4. All plants must be properly named on the entry card. You need not leave the label in the pot. Unknown plants should be listed by genus.
5. Hybrids must be so labeled and may be entered in either of their parents' groups, unless a hybrid group is provided, e.g. Aloe.
6. Cristate, monstrose, and variegated plants may be entered as such or in their appropriate category - they will be judged on individual merit.
7. Entries should be marked with the exhibitor's name in a spot **not** visible to the judges.
8. Pot size is measured at the soil line and will be the average dimension for irregular pots.
9. Categories may be combined or separated to enhance the show at the discretion of the Show Chair.
10. High Points will be awarded for the highest point average. The total number of points given to an exhibitor in Divisions I through IV will be based on ribbons awarded.. Points awarded will be 1st = 3, 2nd = 2 points, and 3rd = 1 point.
11. The Show Chair (s) will judge the General Awards. The Bill Kurtz Award is the entry that most deserves recognition, but has not been awarded by the judges.
12. Photos are to be matted, but should not be framed, and must be at least 5"x 7" and no larger than 8"x10".
13. All Allied Interests entries must emphasize succulents.
14. The Show Chair(s) will settle all disputes and all decisions will be final

ENTRIES

Exhibitors will complete their own entry cards. Plants must be brought into the show area and staged after 5:30 PM Friday but before 7:30 PM. No late entries will be accepted. Staging crew will not place plants on the tables. Plants left on the floor or under tables will be disqualified and removed from the show area. Plants may only be removed following the close of the show Sunday at 4:00 PM. All plants and exhibits must be removed at this time.

All due caution will be exercised in safeguarding exhibits. However, the Show Chair(s), CSSSJ, or its members cannot assume responsibility for injury or damage or loss of property.

JUDGING

Judging will take place Saturday morning from 8:00 AM until done and take place in a closed show arena. Open and Advanced plants will be judged against perfection while Novice plants will be judged against other plants entered in their respective categories. Plants of equal merit may be given equal awards. The judging standards follow:

Condition and cultural perfection	50 points
Size and degree of maturity	20 points
Rarity of plant	10 points
Difficulty of culture	10 points
Staging	5 points
Nomenclature	5 points
Total possible points	100 points

DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL

AWARDS

AWARDS BY CLASS (NOVICE, ADVANCED, OPEN)

Best Cactus
Best Succulent

CACTI	SUCCULENTS	GENERAL
Pachycereae Tribe	Aizoaceae Family	Allied Interests
Trichocereae Tribe	Aloaceae Family	Bill Kurtz Award
Cacteae Tribe (other than Mammillaria)	Asxlepiadaceae Family	High Points
Notocacteae Tribe	Crassulaceae Family	
Opuntioideae Subfamily	Euphorbiaceae Family	
Mammillaria	Any other Division III Dicotyledon	

CATEGORIES

NOTE: *If you cannot find an appropriate category in the following, refer to the cross-reference by genus at the end of the show schedule. If genus is not in cross-reference list, enter in 8.1 or 36.7.*

DIVISION I – CACTACEAE (individually potted)

Pachycereae Tribe

- 1.1 Echinocereus, Wilcoxia (single)
- 1.2 Echinocereus, Wilcoxia (clusters)
- 1.3 North American Cereoid
- 1.4 South American Cereoid

Trichocereae Tribe

- 2.1 Aylosteria, Rebutia, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia
- 2.2 Acanthocalycium, Lobivia, Echinopsis, Soehrensia
- 2.3 Borzicactus, Espostoa (Oreocereus = Espostoa)
- 2.4 Cleistocactus
- 2.5 Denmoza, Matucana, Oroya, Submatucana
- 2.6 Discocactus
- 2.7 Gymnocalycium

Cacteae Tribe

- 3.1 Ariocarpus (single head)
- 3.2 Ariocarpus (multi-headed)
- 3.3 Astrophytum
- 3.4 Aztekium, Encephalocarpus, Geohintonia, Obregonia, Pelecyphora
- 3.5 Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neolloydia, Ortegocactus
- 3.6 Echinocactus, Echinofossulocactus, Stenocactus
- 3.7 Epithelantha, Strombocactus, Turbinicarpus
- 3.8 Ferocactus, Hamatocactus
- 3.9 Leuchtenbergia, Thelocactus
- 3.10 Mammillaria - up to 4" pot, any Mammillaria
- 3.11 Mammillaria – 4" to 7" pot, hooked spines
- 3.12 Mammillaria - 4" to 7" pot, no hooks, single head
- 3.13 Mammillaria - 4" to 7" pot, no hooks, multi-headed
- 3.14 Mammillaria - 7" to 12" pot, hooked spines
- 3.15 Mammillaria - 7" to 12" pot, no hooks, single head
- 3.16 Mammillaria - 7" to 12" pot, no hooks, multi-headed
- 3.17 Mammillaria - over 12" pot, any Mammillaria

Notocacteae Tribe

- 4.1 Blossfeldia, Cintia, Frailea
- 4.2 Copiapoa, Eulychnia
- 4.3 Eriosyce, Horridocactus, Islaya, Neochilenia, Neoporteria, Pyrrhocactus
- 4.4 Notocactus, Parodia

Hylocereae Tribe

- 5.1 Aporocactus, Disocactus, Epiphyllum (species/hybrids), Hatiora, Hylocereus, Rhipsalis

Cereeae Tribe

- 6.1 Arrojadoa, Micranthocereus
- 6.2 Melocactus
- 6.3 Uebelmannia

Opuntioideae Subfamily

7.1 North American: Consolea, Cyllindropuntia, Corynopuntia, Grusonia, Opuntia, Pereskia, Pereskopsis

7.2 South American: Austrocylindropuntia, Brasiliopuntia, Opuntia, Pterocactus, Quiabentia, Tacinga, Tephrocactus

Miscellaneous Cactaceae

8.1 Any other cactus not covered in Division I (individually potted)

DIVISION II – MONOCOTYLEDONS (individually potted)**Agavaceae Family**

9.1 Agave, Manfreda

9.2 Furcraea, Hesperaloe, Yucca

Aloaceae Family

10.1 Madagascar Aloes

10.2 Aloe, Aloiampelos, Aloidendron, Astroloba, Gonialoe, Kumara, Tulista

10.3 Aloe hybrids

10.4 Gasteria

10.5 Haworthia – truncata/maughanii

10.6 Haworthia - retuse species

10.7 Haworthia - semiviva/arachnoidea

10.8 Haworthia – all others

Amaryllidaceae Subfamily

11.1 Boophane, Haemanthus, Rauhia

11.2 Bulbine, Buibinella, Trachyandra

Bromeliaceae Family

12.1 Abromeitiella, Deuterocohnia, Dyckia, Hechtia

Dioscoreaceae Family

13.1 Dioscorea, Testudinaria

Dracaenaceae Family

14.1 Beaucarnea, Calibanus, Dracaena, Nolina, Sansevieria

DIVISION III – SUCCULENT DICOTYLEDONS OTHER THAN CACTACEAE (individually potted)**Aizoaceae Family**

15.1 Argyoderma, Gibbaeum, Lapidaria, Pleiospilos

15.2 Conophytum, Muiria, Ophthalmophyllum

15.3 Dinteranthus, Fenestraria, Frithia, Lithops

15.4 Faucaria, Glottiphyllum, Schwantesia, Stomatium

15.5 Aloinopsis, Nananthus, Neohenricia, Titanopsis

15.6 Delosperma, Drosanthemum, Mestoklema, Trichodiadema

Anacardiaceae Family

16.1 Operculicaria, Pachycormus

Apocynaceae Family

17.1 Adenium

17.2 Pachypodium

Asclepiadaceae Family

- 18.1 Caralluma, Echidnopsis, Hoodia, Huernia, Orbea, Pseudolithos, Stapelia, Trichocaulon
- 18.2 Brachystelma, Fockea, Raphionacme
- 18.3 Ceropegia, Dischidia, Hoya, Sarcostemma

Bombacaceae Family

- 19.1 Adansonia, Bombax, Ceiba, Chorisia, Pachira, Pseudobomax

Burseraceae Family

- 20.1 Boswellia, Bursera, Commiphora

Compositae Family

- 21.1 Kleinia, Othonna, Senecio

Convolvulaceae Family

- 22.1 Ipomoea, Merremia

Crassulaceae Family

- 23.1 Adromischus
- 23.2 Aeonium, Greenovia
- 23.3 Cotyledon, Tylecodon, Kalanchoe
- 23.4 Crassula
- 23.5 Dudleya
- 23.6 Echeveria species
- 23.7 Echeveria hybrids
- 23.8 Orostachys, Sempervivum
- 23.9 Sedum
- 23.10 Pachyphytum, Graptopetalum, Tacitus

Cucurbitaceae Family

- 24.1 Gerrardanthus, Ibervillea, Kedostriis, Momordica, Seyrigia, Xerosicyos

Didiereaceae Family

- 25.1 Alluadia, Alluaudiopsis, Decarya, Didieria

Euphorbiaceae Family

- 26.1 Euphorbia - medusoids
- 26.2 Euphorbia - caudiciforms
- 26.3 Euphorbia - globose
- 26.4 Euphorbia - columnar
- 26.5 Euphorbia - shrubs
- 26.6 Euphorbia - milli forms
- 26.7 Any other Euphorbia
- 26.8 Jatropha
- 26.9 Monadenium, Pedilanthus, Synadenium

Fouquieriaceae Family

- 27.1 Fouquieria, (Idria = Fouquieria)

Geraniaceae Family

- 28.1 Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon, (Monsonia = Sarcocaulon)

Gesneriaceae Family

- 29.1 Sinningia

Moraceae Family

- 30.1 Dorstenia
- 30.2 Ficus

Passifloraceae Family

- 31.1 Adenia

Pedaliaceae Family

- 32.1 Pterodiscus, Sesamothamnus, Uncarina

Piperaceae Family

- 33.1 Peperomia

Portulacaceae Family

- 34.1 Anacampseros, Avonia, Calandrinia, Cistanthe, Talinum
- 34.2 Ceraria, Lewisia, Portulaca, Portulacaria

Vitaceae Family

- 35.1 Cissus, Cyphostemma

DIVISION IV – MISCELLANEOUS SUCCULENTS**Miscellaneous Succulents**

- 36.1 Cacti – Cristate, Monstrose, Variegates, Hanging
- 36.2 All other succulents – Cristate, Monstrose, Variegates, Hanging
- 36.3 Cacti – Miniatures (to 3 inch pot)
- 36.4 All other succulents – Miniatures (to 3 inch pot)
- 36.5 Cacti – Seed or leaf-grown by exhibitor
- 36.6 All other succulents – Seed or leaf grown by exhibitor
- 36.7 Any other succulent not covered in Division II/III (individually potted)

DIVISION V – SUCCULENT PRESENTATIONS**Succulent Presentations**

- 37.1 Cacti - Collections (5 or more plants, individually potted)
- 37.2 All other succulents - Collections (5 or more plants, individually potted)
- 37.3 Dish gardens
- 37.4 Novelty planters (without props)
- 37.5 Educational Display (not to exceed 12 square feet)

DIVISION VI – ALLIED INTERESTS**Allied Interests**

- 38.1 Black and White Photography (Plants or Flowers)
- 38.2 Color Photography (Plants or Flowers)
- 38.3 Artwork, Pottery, Sculpture, Handicrafts

CROSS-REFERENCE BY GENUS

A			
Abromeitiella: 12.1	Cleistocactus: 2.4	Ficus: 30.2	Manfreda: 9.1
Acanthocalycium: 2.2	Commiphora: 20.1	Fockea: 18.2	Matucana: 2.5
Adansonia: 19.1	Conophytum: 15.2	Fouquieria: 27.1	Melocactus: 6.2
Adenia: 31.1	Consolea: 7.1	Frailea: 4.1	Merremia: 221.1
Adenium: 17.1	Copiapoa: 4.2	Frithia: 14.3	Mestoklema: 15.6
Adromischus: 23.1	Corynopuntia: 7.1	Furcraea: 9.2	Micranthocereus: 6.1
Aeonium: 23.2	Coryphantha: 3.5	G	Mila: 4.1
Agave: 10.1	Cotyledon: 23.3	Gasteria: 10.4	Momordica: 24.1
Aloe: 10.1-10.3	Crassula: 23.4	Geohintonia: 3.4	Monadenium: 26.9
Aloiampelos: 10.2	Cycas: 10.1	Gerrardanthus: 24.1	Monsonia: 28.1
Aloidendron: 10.2	Cylindropuntia: 7.1	Gibbaeum: 15.1	Muiria: 15.2
Alluadia: 25.1	Cyphostemma: 35.1	Glottiphyllum: 15.4	N
Alluaudiopsis: 25.1	D	Gonialoe: 10.2	Nananthus: 15.5
Aloinopsis: 15.5	Decarya: 25.1	Graptopetalum: 23.10	Neochilenia: 4.3
Anacampseros: 34.1	Delosperma: 15.6	Greenovia: 23.2	Neohenricia: 15.5
Aporocactus: 5.1	Denmoza: 2.5	Gymnocalycium: 2.7	Neolloydia: 3.5
Argyoderma: 15.1	Deuterocohnia: 12.1	H	Neoporteria: 4.3
Aristaloe: 10.3	Didieria: 25.1	Haemanthus: 11.1	Nolina: 14.1
Ariocarpus: 3.1-3.2	Dinteranthus: 15.3	Hamatocactus: 3.8	Notocactus: 4.4
Astroloba: 10.2	Dioscorea: 13.1	Hatiora: 5.11	O
Astrophytum: 3.3	Dischidia: 18.3	Haworthia: 10.5-10.8	Operculicaria: 16.1
Austrocylindropuntia: 7.2	Discocactus: 2.6	Hechtia: 12.1	Opthalmophyllum: 15.2
Avonia: 34.1	Disocactus: 5.1	Hesperaloe: 9.2	Opuntia: 7.1-7.2
Aylostera: 2.1	Dorstenia: 30.1	Hoodia: 18.1	Orbea: 18.1
Aztekium: 3.4	Dracaena: 14.1	Horridocactus: 4.3	Oreocereus: 2.3
B	Drosanthemum: 15.6	Hoya: 18.3	Orostachys: 23.8
Beaucarnea: 14.1	Dudleya: 23.5	Huernia: 18.1	Oroya: 2.5
Blossfeldia: 4.1	Dyckia: 12.1	Hylocereus: 5.1	Ortegocactus: 3.5
Bombax: 19.1	E	I	Othonna: 21.1
Boophane: 11.1	Echeveria: 23.6-23.7	Ibervillea: 24.1	P
Borzicactus: 2.3	Echidnopsis: 18.1	Idria: 27.1	Pachira: 19.1
Boswellia: 20.1	Echinocactus: 3.6	Ipomoea: 22.1	Pachycormus: 16.1
Brachystelma: 18.2	Echinocereus: 1.1-1.2	Islaya: 4.3	Pachyphytum: 23.10
Brasiliopuntia: 7.2	Echinofossulocactus: 3.6	J	Pachypodium: 17.2
Buibinella: 11.2	Echinomastus: 6.5	Jatropha: 26.8	Parodia: 4.4
Bulbine: 11.2	Echinopsis: 2.2	K	Pedilanthus: 26.9
Bursera: 20.1	Encephalocarpus: 3.4	Kalanchoe: 23.3	Pelargonium: 28.1
C	Epiphyllum: 3.7	Kedostriis: 24.1	Peperomia: 33.1
Calandrinia: 34.1	Epithelantha: 3.7	Kleinia: 21.1	Pereskia: 7.1
Calibanus: 14.1	Eriosyce: 4.3	Kumara: 9.2	Pereskiaopsis: 7.1
Caralluma: 18.1	Escobaria: 3.5	L	Pleiospilos: 15.1
Ceiba: 19.1	Espostoa: 2.3	Lapidaria: 15.1	Portulaca: 34.2
Ceraria: 34.2	Eulychnia: 4.2	Leuchtenbergia: 3.9	Portulacaria: 34.2
Ceropegia: 18.3	Euphorbia: 26.1-26.7	Lewisia: 34.2	Pseudobomax: 19.1
Chorisia: 19.1	F	Lithops: 15.3	Pseudolithos: 18.1
Cissus: 35.1	Faucaria: 15.4	Lobivia: 2.2	Pterocactus: 7.2
Cistanthe: 34.1	Fenestraria: 15.3	M	Pterodiscus: 32.1
	Ferocactus: 3.8	Mammillaria: 3.10-3.17	Pyrrhocactus: 4.3

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Quiabentia: 7.2

R

Raphionacme: 18.2

Rauhia: 11.1

Rebutia: 2.1

Rhipsalis: 5.1

S

Sansevieria: 14.1

Sarcocaulon: 28.1

Sarcostemma: 18.3

Schwantesia: 15.4

Sedum: 23.9

Sempervivum: 23.8

Senecio: 21.1

Sesamothamnus: 32.1

Seyrigia: 24.1

Sinningia: 29.1

Soehrensia: 2.2

Stapelia: 18.1

Stenocactus: 3.6

Stomatium: 15.4

Strombocactus: 3.7

Submatucana: 2.5

Sulcorebutia: 2.1

Synadenium: 26.9

Tacinga: 7.2

Tacitus: 23.10

Talinum: 34.1

Tephrocactus: 7.2

Testudinaria: 13.1

Thelocactus: 3.9

Titanopsis: 15.5

Trachyandra: 11.2

Trichocaulon: 18.1

Trichodiadema: 15.6

Turbinicarpus: 3.7

Tylecodon: 23.3

U

Uebelmannia: 6.3

Uncarina: 32.1

W

Weingartia: 2.1

Wilcoxia: 1.1-1.2

X

Xerosicyos: 24.1

Y

Yucca: 9.2