



Colorado Cactus & Succulent Society

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The Colorado Cactus & Succulent Society promotes knowledge, enjoyment, cultivation and conservation of cacti and other succulent plants amongst its members, other individuals and organizations throughout Colorado.



UPCOMING MEETING

Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Denver Botanic Gardens

Plant Society Building

1007 York Street

Denver, CO 80206

Details:

[California Dreaming.](#)

Come along on a magical tour of some of the best cactus and succulent gardens in Southern California – some on the coast, some inland and some in the Coachella Valley desert region – along with side trips to a few wild areas you won't want to miss the next time you visit the land of milk and honey.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pay Your Dues - Don't Forget!

Remember to renew your Colorado Cactus and Succulent Membership this month! Dues can be paid on-line via our web page, or mailed to:

Colorado Cactus and Succulent Society
PO Box 12543
Denver, Co 80212

September is a Great Time to Plant!

LaPorte Avenue Nursery will offer alpine plants as well as some sempervivums for sale September 6, 7, 13, 14, 27, 28, 10 a.m. till 4p.m. at 1950 LaPorte Ave., Fort Collins.

Carpooling is recommended as parking is limited.

COLORADO REPS AT CSSA



THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank you Tagawa Gardens for joining us as the latest CCSS Industry Partner!

SAVE THE DATE

- **Aug 20** - 6:30-8:30 pm - Marcia & Randy: California Dream
- **Sep 6-7, 13-14** - 10am-4pm LaPorte Avenue Nursery Closing Sale
- **Sep 17** - Rod Haenni: Echinocereus
- **Sep 27-28** - 10am-4pm LaPorte Avenue Nursery Closing Sale
- **Oct 19** - Annual Banquet: Jim Weedin
- **Nov 19** - Woody Minnich: Chile)
- **Dec 17** - Christmas potluck and member slideshow

Our Reps (Left to right):

Judith Burkholder, Jim Weedin, Scott Burkholder, Rod Haenni, Jackson Burkholder, and Tu Li

EVENTS IN THE WORKS

We would absolutely love help on making these possible!

- Grant-Funded Garden Party
- Member Appreciation Party
- November Rare Plant Sale

CCSS CALL FOR PEDIO STUDY – MICHAEL ROLL

Hello fellow CCSS club members.

This is Michael Roll, from the conservation committee. Did you know our club has a conservation committee? If so, hopefully you know about our *Pediocactus simpsonii* study. If not, let me take a moment and let you know how you can get involved. Over the course of the next several years we will be taking data on various pedio populations throughout the state. Why? Because nobody has! This is a very important native cactus in Colorado that has gotten little to no attention from researchers. Our goal is to create a baseline of data that may excite/help future researchers study this amazing cactus. Our data is basic but a great starting point to catalogue various populations around the state, especially unique characteristics such as size, clumping habits, flower color, etc....

So how can you get involved? Do you like to hike? Do you like to take pictures? How about discovering new populations of plants that have probably never been studied before? It's fun, it's exciting and it is very important work. We have created a data sheet that walks you through what data to collect at a pedio site. You take a few photos and mark the GPS location with your phone. The entire process takes about 45 min to 1.5 hrs. That's it! We will take your data and input the information into a database that we will make available to researchers upon request. Don't worry, locations of the population will not be available to the general public to protect the plants. It's easy and with so many pedio populations to be discovered I'm confident there's lots of work to be done for anyone and everyone who wants to get involved.

If you are interested contact me through email and we will set up a time for a little training, either in person or over the phone. Shouldn't take too long and we'll get you the nifty little research kit that has everything you need, except the phone. Very minimal amount is needed to carry. My email address is michaeljroll@gmail.com. Let me know the when and where of your next hike and we will get you all set up. Thanks for your time!

CACTUS OF THE MONTH:

Copiapoa -

A genus of flowering plants from the dry coastal deserts, particularly the Atacama Desert, of northern Chile.

It comprises 32 morphologically defined species and 5 heterotypic subspecies.

These species vary in form from spherical to slightly columnar and in color from a brownish to blue-green body. They have warty ribs and spiny areoles, and they usually produce tubular yellow flowers which grow from woolly crowns in summer.



Copiapoa dealbata cristata

Photo Credit: @cactuslagarto
on Instagram

SUCCULENT OF THE MONTH:

Euphorbia -

Euphorbia is a very large genus of plants with 2,000+ species. About 1,200 of them are succulents. Most Euphorbias bloom in spring or summer and go dormant in winter. The species are primarily found in the tropical and subtropical regions of Africa and Madagascar.

The milky sap the latex can produce extremely painful inflammation when in contact with mucous membranes. When large succulent spurge in a greenhouse are cut, vapours can cause irritation to the eyes and throat several metres away. Precautions, including sufficient ventilation, are required.



Euphorbia esculenta

Photo Credit: @insane_succulents

BECOMING AN INDUSTRY PARTNER!

The Colorado Cactus and Succulent Society is one of the largest membership plant groups in Colorado. You might be surprised to know that Colorado has more than 30 native cacti and succulents and we are a dedicated non-profit group focusing on education, conservation and awareness of one of our favorite plants. As a strong and growing group since 1974, our members have supported businesses who provide quality products and services in our community. We would love to share our industry partners with our community, so that they have trusted resources to patron.

Would your business be interested supporting us and expanding your markets by joining the Colorado Cactus & Succulent Society (CCSS) as an Industry Partner? We are an active organization that has grown considerably over the past few years as interest in cacti and succulents has exploded.

Currently, there are more than 220 members of the CCSS and we have an active social media program including a website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter that has an outreach of more than 5,000 people, and during events a reach of more than 25,000. Our events have attendance of more than 4,000 buying customers.

For \$100/year your business can join the CCSS as an Industry Partner which includes the following benefits:

- Four business card-sized ads per year in the CCSS Newsletter
- Up to four social media promotions per year
- An enhanced listing in the CCSS' Industry Directory
- Invitation to participate in monthly CCSS meetings, usually at the Denver Botanic Gardens
- An opportunity to participate in the Annual CCSS show and sale (the 46th CCSS Show and Sale is scheduled for April 6 & 7, 2019)
- Opportunities to host and/or participate in special events (workshops, field trips, parties, etc.)

For further information, please feel free to contact me or use this [link](#) to sign up as an Industry Partner.

Thank you for your interest.

Jerry Vaninetti

MEET OUR CURRENT INDUSTRY PARTNERS!

And visit their websites



MEMBER'S INDUSTRY RESOURCES: NURSERIES & GARDEN CENTERS

Tagawa Gardens

Full-service garden center, with a good selection of cacti & succulents

7711 S Parker Rd, Centennial, CO 80016

303-690-4722

Nick's Garden Center

Full-service, garden center, with a good selection of cacti & succulents

2001 S Chambers Rd, Aurora, CO 80014

(303) 696-6657

<https://nicksgardencenter.com/>

Etcher's Nursery & Garden Center

Full-service garden center, with a good selection of cacti & succulents

5150 Garrison St, Arvada, CO 80002

303-424-7979

<http://www.echters.com/>

O'Tooles Garden Center

Full-service garden center, with a good selection of cacti & succulents

1404 Quail St, Lakewood, CO 80215 – Phone 303-232-6868

5201 S Federal Blvd, Littleton, CO 80123 – Phone 303-347-8027

9400 Wadsworth Pkwy, Broomfield, CO 80021 – Phone 303-423-8361

www.otoolesgardencenters.com

Southwest Gardens

Locally owned – with a passion for growing succulents & plants

4114 N Harlan St, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303-423-5606

<https://www.instagram.com/swgardens/>

City Floral

Full-service garden center, with some cacti & succulents

1440 Kearney St. Denver, CO 80220

303-399-1177

<https://cityfloralgreenhouse.com/>

MEMBER'S INDUSTRY RESOURCES: GROWERS

Cold Hardy Cactus/Prairie Storm Nursery (Kelly & Jorge)

Cactus and succulent nursery, selling via mail-order and visits by appointment

Arvada, CO

501-786-5569

www.coldhardycactus.com

Blazing Star Greenhouse (Gary Davis)

Local grower of cacti & succulents, selling at local farmers' markets

Bennett, CO

720-883-3047

<https://www.facebook.com/garydavis51/>

Yatahai Gardens

Large hanging succulent baskets, all locally grown

6870 Nelson Road, Longmont, CO 80503

303-532-3338

<http://www.yatahaigardens.com>

Crump Greenhouse

Major wholesale supplier of cacti & succulents to Colorado nurseries

225 S Pleasant Ave, Buena Vista, CO

719-395-2682

Stony Creek Cacti (Jeff Thompson)

Cactus and succulent nursery, selling via mail-order and visits by appointment

32301 Daniel Rd, Pueblo, CO 81006

719-289-1754

<http://www.stoneycreekcacti.com>

Precision Cactus (Jackson Burkholder)

New local cactus & succulent grower, by appointment only

Ken Caryl, CO

<https://precisioncactus.us/>

Ethical Desert (Donnie & Don Barnett)

Grower of outdoor cacti & succulents suited to Colorado, authors of "Cacti of Colorado" book, selling via mail-order

Pueblo, CO

www.ethicaldesert.com

MEMBER'S INDUSTRY RESOURCES: MAIL-ORDER CACTI & SUCCULENT SPECIALISTS

Miles2Go

Tucson, AZ

<http://www.miles2go.com>

Arid Lands Greenhouses

Tucson, AZ

www.aridlandswholesale.com

Grigsby Cactus Gardens

Vista, CA

<http://cactus-mall.com/grigsby/>

Mesa Garden

Belen, NM

<https://mesagarden.com/>

J&J Cactus

Midwest City, OK

<http://jjcactus-succulents.net/>

Cactus Lands

Tucson, AZ

<http://www.cactuslands.com>

MEMBER'S INDUSTRY RESOURCES: MISCELLANEOUS AFFILIATES

All Its Own

Boutique store: nature-spirit-home

9703 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO

720-572-4993

<http://www.all-its-own.com/>

Therma Gro Greenhouses

Hobby greenhouse distributor, by appointment
only

2020 Kipling St, Lakewood, CO 80215

720-258-8337

Englewood Camera

5855 S Broadway, Littleton, CO 80121

303-797-0700

<https://englewoodcamera.com/>

The Herbery

Boutique cactus & succulent seller

819 E 6th Ave, Denver, CO 80218

303-831-6330

Chuck Everson Books

On-line bookseller, specializing in cacti &
succulents, including rare books

Vista, CA

<http://www.cactusbookstore.com/>

Exotic Plant Books

Exotic plant bookseller

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<http://www.exoticplantbooks.com>

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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Sep 17 – Rod Haenni: Echinocereus

Oct 21 – Banquet: Jim Weedin

Nov 19 – Woody Minnich: (Chile)

Nov – TBD – Rare Plant Show

December 17 - Member Holiday Celebration

CCSS MEMBER-GRANT RECIPIENTS:

DEVRA & MICHAEL ROLL (2017)

DONNIE BARNETT (2017)

MIKE BONE (2016)

HARRIET OLDS

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<http://www.coloradocactus.org/>