

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 V only. Other categories (Collections, Photography, Allied Interests, Displays, etc.) 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.
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. Entries NOT in Division V, categories 53.1 and 53.2, or in Division VI should have one plant per pot. Natural seedlings too small to be safely removed can be left in place.
9. Pot size is measured at the soil line and will be the average dimension for irregular pots.
10. Categories may be combined or separated to enhance the show at the discretion of the Show Chair.
11. There will be an award for Best Cactus and for Best Succulent in each exhibitor classification, but Overall Awards (e.g. Best Euphorbia, etc.) will apply to the show as a whole.
12. Sweepstakes will be awarded for the highest point average. The total number of points awarded to an exhibitor in Divisions I through V will be divided by the number of plants entered in these divisions or 25, whichever is greater. Points awarded will be; 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 2 points, and 3rd = 1 point.
13. The Best Allied Interests award is to be judged by the show and sales directors.
14. The Show Committee's Award will be awarded to the entry that the show and sales directors feel most deserves recognition, but which has not been awarded a prize by the judges.
15. Photos are to be matted, but should not be framed, and must be at least 5"x 7" and no larger than 8"x10".
16. The Show Committee 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. Plants will not be placed on the tables by staging crew. 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 and Sale committee, 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 2017

Awards are chosen by the Show Committee. No cash awards will be given.

Awards by Class (Novice, Advanced, Open)

- Best Cactus
- Best Succulent

Overall Awards

Best in Class (Cacti):

- Cereinae
- Echinocactinae (other than Mammillaria)
- Echinopsidinae
- Mammillaria
- Opuntiaceae
- Monstrose or Crested

Best in Class (Succulents):

- Aizoaceae
- Aloe

Overall Awards (continued)

Succulents (continued):

- Asclepiadaceae
- Asteraceae (Compositae)
- Crassulaceae
- Euphorbiaceae
- Haworthia
- Monocotyledon (other than Aloaceae)

General:

- Sweepstakes
- Best Photography¹
- Committee's Award

¹Refer to the SHOW RULES section. The size, matting, and framing restrictions will be enforced.

CATEGORIES

NOTE: If you cannot find an appropriate category in the following tables, refer to the cross-reference by genus on page 7 and the cross-reference by general category on page 8.

DIVISION I - CACTACEAE (individually potted)

Subfamily	Category Number	Genus
Cereinae	1.1	Wilcoxia, Echinocereus - Solitary
	1.2	Echinocereus - Clusters to 6"
	1.3	Echinocereus - Clusters over 6"
	1.4	North American Cereoid
	1.5	South American Cereoid
Echinopsidinae	2.1	Aylosteria, Rebutia, Sulcorebutia
	2.2	Acanthocalycium, Lobivia
	2.3	Echinopsis, Soehrensia
	2.4	Denmoza, Matucana, Submatucana, Oroya
	2.5	Borzicactus, Espostoa, (Oreocereus = Espostoa)
Hylocereinae	3.1	Aporocactus, Epiphyllum (species/hybrids), Hatiora, Hylocereus, Rhipsalis, Selenicereus, etc.
Neopoteriinae	4.1	Blossfeldia, Buiningia, Frailea, Mila, Uebelmannia
	4.2	Malacocarpus, Notocactus, Parodia, Weingartia, Wigginsia
	4.3	Eriocyce, Horridocactus, Islaya, Neochilenia, Neopoteria
	4.4	Pyrrhocactus, Rodentiophila
Cactinae	5.1	Discocactus
	5.2	Melocactus
Echinocactinae	6.1	Echinofossulocactus, Echinocactus (Stenocactus = Echinofossulocactus)
	6.2	Astrophytum
	6.3	Ferocactus, Hamatocactus
	6.4	Leuchtenbergia, Thelocactus
	6.5	Gymnocactus, Echinomastus
	6.6	Epithelantha, Strombocactus, Turbinicarpus
	6.7	Pediocactus, Sclerocactus
	6.8	Aztekium, Encephalocarpus, Geohintonia, Obregonia, Pelecyphora
	6.9	Ariocarpus - up to 5" pot
	6.10	Ariocarpus - over 5" pot, single head

Subfamily	Category Number	Genus
	6.11	Ariocarpus - over 5" pot, multi-headed
	6.12	Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neolloydia, Ortegocactus
	6.13	Gymnocalycium - up to 5" pot
	6.14	Gymnocalycium - over 5" pot
	6.15	Copiapoa
	6.16	Mammillaria - up to 4" pot, any Mammillaria
	6.17	Mammillaria - 4" to 7" pot, hooked spines
	6.18	Mammillaria - 4" to 7" pot, no hooks, single head
	6.19	Mammillaria - 4" to 7" pot, no hooks, multi-headed
	6.20	Mammillaria - 7" to 12" pot, hooked spines
	6.21	Mammillaria - 7" to 12" pot, no hooks, single head
	6.22	Mammillaria - 7" to 12" pot, no hooks, multi-headed
	6.23	Mammillaria - over 12" pot, any Mammillaria
Opuntioideae	7.1	North American: Consolea, Cyllindropuntia, Corynopuntia, Grusonia, Nopalea, Opuntia, Pereskioipsis
	7.2	South American: Austrocylindropuntia, Brasiliopuntia, Opuntia, Pterocactus, Quiabentia, Tacinga, Tephrocactus
Pereskioideae	8.1	Maihuenia, Pereskia
Miscellaneous Cactaceae	9.1	Any other genus - up to 5" pot
	9.2	Any other genus - over 5" pot

DIVISION II - SUCCULENT GYMNOSPERMS (individually potted)

Family	Category Number	Genus
Cycadaceae	10.1	Cycas
Welwitschiaceae	11.1	Welwitschia
Zamiaceae	12.1	Encephelartos, Zamia

DIVISION III - SUCCULENT MONOCOTYLEDONS (individually potted)

Family	Category Number	Genus
Agavaceae	13.1	Agave - up to 7" pot, (Manfreda = Agave)
	13.2	Agave - over 7" pot

Family	Category Number	Genus
	13.3	Furcraea, Hesperaloe, Yucca
Aloaceae	14.1	Madagascar Aloes
	14.2	Aloe species: Aloe, Aloiampelos, Aloidendron, Aristaloe, Gonialoe, Kumara
	14.3	Aloe hybrids
	14.4	Astroloba, Lomatophyllum, Poellnitzia
	14.5	Gasteria
	14.6	Haworthia - truncata/maughanii
	14.7	Haworthia - retuse species
	14.8	Haworthia - semiviva/arachnoidea
	14.9	Haworthia - all others, including Haworthiopsis and Tulista
Amaryllidaceae	15.1	Boophane, Haemanthus, Rauhia
Asphodelaceae	16.1	Bulbine, Buibinella, Trachyandra
Bromeliaceae	17.1	Abromeitiella, Deuterocohnia, Dyckia, Hechtia
Commelinaceae	18.1	Callisia, Cyanotis, Setcreasea, Tradescantia
Dioscoreaceae	19.1	Dioscorea, Testudinaria
Dracaenaceae	20.1	Beaucarnea, Calibanus, Dracaena, Nolina, Sansevieria
Eriospermaceae	21.1	Eriospermum
Hyacinthaceae	22.1	Albuca, Bowiea, Drimia, Ledebouria, Massonia, Ornithogalum, Scilla, Urginea
Other Families	23.1	Any other succulent Monocotyledon

DIVISION IV - SUCCULENT DICOTYLEDONS OTHER THAN CACTACEAE (individually potted)

Family	Category Number	Genus
Aizoaceae	24.1	Argyroderma, Gibbaeum, Lapidaria, Pleiospilos
	24.2	Conophytum, Muiria, Ophthalmophyllum
	24.3	Dinteranthus, Fenestraria, Frithia, Lithops
	24.4	Faucaria, Glottiphyllum, Schwantesia, Stomatium
	24.5	Aloinopsis, Nananthus, Neohenricia, Titanopsis
	24.6	Delosperma, Drosanthemum, Mestoklema, Trichodiadema
	24.7	Any other Aizoaceae
Anacardiaceae	25.1	Operculicaria, Pachycormus

Family	Category Number	Genus
Apocynaceae	26.1	Adenium, Pachypodium - up to 6" pot
	26.2	Adenium, Pachypodium - over 6" pot
Asclepiadaceae	27.1	Stapeliads: Caralluma, Echidnopsis, Hoodia, Huernia, Orbea, Pseudolithos, Stapelia, Trichocaulon, etc.
	27.2	Caudiciforms: Brachystelma, Fockea, Raphionacme
	27.3	Vines: Ceropegia, Dischidia, Hoya, Sarcostemma
	27.4	Any other Asclepiad
Bombacaceae	28.1	Adansonia, Bombax, Ceiba, Chorisia, Pachira

DIVISION IV - SUCCULENT DICOTYLEDONS OTHER THAN CACTACEAE (individually potted) (*continued*)

Family	Category Number	Genus
Burseraceae	29.1	Boswellia, Bursera, Commiphora
Compositae	30.1	Kleinia, Othonna, Senecio
Convolvulaceae	31.1	Ipomoea, Merremia
Crassulaceae	32.1	Adromischus
	32.2	Aeonium, Aichryson, Greenovia
	32.3	Cotyledon, Tylecodon, Kalanchoe
	32.4	Crassula
	32.5	Dudleya
	32.6	Echeveria species
	32.7	Echeveria hybrids
	32.8	Orostachys, Sempervivum
	32.9	Sedum
	32.10	Pachyphytum, Graptopetalum, (Tacitus = Graptopetalum)
	32.11	Any other Crassulaceae
Cucurbitaceae	33.1	Gerrardanthus, Ibervillea, Kedostris, Momordica, Seyrigia, Xerosicyos
Didiereaceae	34.1	Alluaudia, Alluaudiopsis, Decarya, Didieria
Euphorbiaceae	35.1	Euphorbia - medusoids
	35.2	Euphorbia - caudiciforms
	35.3	Euphorbia - globose
	35.4	Euphorbia - columnar
	35.5	Euphorbia - shrubs
	35.6	Euphorbia - milli forms

Family	Category Number	Genus
	35.7	Any other Euphorbia up to 8" tall
	35.8	Any other Euphorbia over 8" tall
	35.9	Jatropha
	35.10	Monadenium, Pedilanthus, Synadenium
Fouquieriaceae	36.1	Fouquieria, (Idria = Fouquieria)
Geraniaceae	37.1	Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon (Monsonia = Sarcocaulon)
Gesneriaceae	38.1	Sinningia
Moraceae	39.1	Dorstenia
	39.2	Ficus
Passifloraceae	40.1	Adenia
Pedaliaceae	41.1	Pterodiscus, Sesamothamnus, Uncarina
Piperaceae	42.1	Peperomia
Portulacaceae	43.1	Anacampseros, Avonia, Calandrinia, Cistanthe, Talinum
	43.2	Ceraria, Lewisia, Portulaca, Portulacaria
Rubiaceae	44.1	Hydnophytum, Myrmecodia, Phylohydrax
Vitaceae	45.1	Cissus, Cyphostemma
Other Families	46.1	Any other succulent Dicotyledon

DIVISION V - MISCELLANEOUS SUCCULENTS

Category	Category Number	Type of Succulent
Cristate	47.1	Cacti
	47.2	All other succulents
Monstrose	48.1	Cacti
	48.2	All other succulents
Variegates	49.1	Cacti
	49.2	All other succulents
Hanging	50.1	Cacti
	50.2	All other succulents

DIVISION V - MISCELLANEOUS SUCCULENTS (*continued*)

Category	Category Number	Type of Succulent
Miniatures (to 3" pot (any direction). Plant not to exceed 3" tall, exclusive of flowers)	51.1	Cacti
	51.2	All other succulents
Other Forms	52.1	Succulent bonsai (including cacti)
Seed or leaf-grown by exhibitor	53.1	Cacti
	53.2	All other succulents

DIVISION VI - SUCCULENT PRESENTATIONS

Category	Category Number	Description
Collections (5 to 12 plants, individually potted)	54.1	Cacti
	54.2	All other succulents
Special Plantings	55.1	Dish gardens and miniature scenes
	55.2	Family plots
	55.3	Novelty planters, without props
Displays (not to exceed 12 sq. ft.)	56.1	Educational: To illustrate interesting aspects of succulent botany or cultivation; exhibits not limited to live plants

DIVISION VII - PHOTOGRAPHY AND ALLIED INTERESTS

Category	Category Number	Description
Photography	57.1	Black and White Landscape
	57.2	Black and White Plants
	57.3	Black and White Flowers
	57.4	Color Landscape
	57.5	Color Plants
	57.6	Color Flowers
Allied Interests	58.1	Artwork, Pottery, Sculpture, Handicrafts, etc.

CROSS-REFERENCE BY GENUS

Abromeitiella: 17.1	Brasiliopuntia: 7.2	Dioscorea: 19.1	Frailea: 4.1	Lapidaria: 24.1
Acanthocalycium: 2.2	Buibinella: 16.1	Dischidia: 27.3	Frithia: 24.3	Ibervillea: 33.1
Adansonia: 28.1	Buiningia: 4.1	Discocactus: 5.1	Furcraea: 13.3	Ledebouria: 22.1
Adenia: 40.1	Bulbine: 16.1	Dorstenia: 39.1	Gasteria : 14.5	Leuchtenbergia: 6.4
Adenium: 26.1 - 26.2	Bursera: 29.1	Dracaena: 20.1	Geohintonia: 6.8	Lewisia: 43.2
Adromischus: 32.1	Calandrinia: 43.1	Drimia: 22.1	Gerrardanthus: 33.1	Lithops: 24.3
Aeonium: 32.2	Calibanus: 20.1	Drosanthemum: 24.6	Gibbaeum: 24.1	Lobivia: 2.2
Agave: 13.1 - 13.2	Callisia: 18.1	Dudleya: 32.5	Glottiphyllum: 24.4	Lomatophyllum: 14.4
Aichryson: 32.2	Caralluma: 27.1	Dyckia: 17.1	Graptopetalum: 32.10	Maihueunia: 8.1
Albuka: 22.1	Ceiba: 28.1	Echeveria: 32.6 - 32.7	Greenovia: 32.2	Malacocarpus: 4.2
Alluaudia: 34.1	Ceraria: 43.2	Echidnopsis: 27.1	Grusonia: 7.1	Mammillaria: 6.16 - 6.23
Alluaudiopsis: 34.1	Ceropegia: 27.3	Echinocactus: 6.1	Gymnocactus: 6.5	Manfreda: 13.1 - 13.2
Aloinopsis: 24.5	Chorisia: 28.1	Echinocereus: 1.1 - 1.3	Gymnocalycium: 6.13 - 6.14	Massonia: 22.1
Anacampseros: 43.1	Cissus: 45.1	Echinofossulocactus: 6.1	Haemanthus: 15.1	Matucana: 2.4
Aporocactus: 3.1	Cistanthe: 43.1	Echinomastus: 6.5	Hamatocactus: 6.3	Melocactus: 5.2
Argyroderma: 24.1	Commiphora: 29.1	Echinopsis: 2.3	Hatiora: 3.1	Merremia: 31.1
Ariocarpus: 6.9 - 6.11	Conophytum: 24.2	Encephalocarpus: 6.8	Haworthia: 14.6 - 14.9	Mestoklema: 24.6
Astroloba: 14.4	Corynophytum: 7.1	Encephelartos: 12.1	Hechtia: 17.1	Mila: 4.1
Astrophytum: 6.2	Copiapoa: 6.15	Epiphyllum: 3.1	Hesperaloe: 13.3	Momordica: 33.1
Austrocylindropuntia: 7.2	Coryphantha: 6.12	Epithelantha: 6.6	Hoodia: 27.1	Monadenium: 35.10
Avonia: 43.1	Cotyledon: 32.3	Eriospermum: 21.1	Horridocactus: 4.3	Monsonia: 37.1
Aylosteria: 2.1	Crassula: 32.4	Eriosyce: 4.3	Hoya: 27.3	Muiria: 24.2
Aztekium: 6.8	Cyanotis: 18.1	Escobaria: 6.12	Huernia: 27.1	Myrmecodia: 44.1
Beaucarnea: 20.1	Cycas: 10.1	Espostoa: 2.5	Hydnophytum: 44.1	Nananthus: 24.5
Blossfeldia: 4.1	Cylindropuntia: 7.1	Euphorbia: 35.1 - 35.6	Hylocereus: 3.1	Neochilenia: 4.3
Bombax: 28.1	Cyphostemma: 45.1	Faucaria: 24.4	Idria: 36.1	Neohenricia: 24.5
Boophane: 15.1	Decarya: 34.1	Fenestraria: 24.3	Ipomoea: 31.1	Neolloydia: 6.12
Borzicactus: 2.5	Delosperma: 24.6	Ferocactus: 6.3	Islaya: 4.3	Neopterteria: 4.3
Boswellia: 29.1	Denmoza: 2.4	Ficus: 39.2	Jatropha: 35.9	Nolina: 20.1
Bowiea: 22.1	Deuterocohnia: 17.1	Fockea: 27.2	Kalanchoe: 32.3	Nopalea: 7.1
Brachystelma: 27.2	Didieria: 34.1	Fouquieria: 36.1	Kedostris: 33.1	Notocactus: 4.2
	Dinteranthus: 24.3		Kleinia: 30.1	Obregonia: 6.8

Operculicaria: 25.1	Pachypodium: 26.1 - 26.2	Pyrrhocactus: 4.4	Sesamothamnus: 41.1	Titanopsis: 24.5
Ophthalmophyllum : 24.2	Parodia: 4.2	Quiabentia: 7.2	Setcreasea: 18.1	Trachyandra: 16.1
Opuntia (North American): 7.1	Pedilanthus: 35.10	Raphionacme: 27.2	Seyrigia: 33.1	Tradescantia: 18.1
Opuntia (South American): 7.2	Pediocactus: 6.7	Rauhia: 15.1	Sinningia: 38.1	Trichocaulon: 27.1
Orbea: 27.1	Pelargonium: 37.1	Rebutia: 2.1	Soehrensia: 2.3	Trichodiadema: 24.6
Oreocereus: 2.5	Pelecypora: 6.8	Rhipsalis: 3.1	Stapelia: 27.1	Turbincarpus: 6.6
Ornithogalum: 22.1	Peperomia: 42.1	Rodentiophila: 4.4	Stenocactus: 6.1	Tylecodon: 32.3
Orostachys: 32.8	Pereskia: 8.1	Sansevieria: 20.1	Stomatium: 24.4	Uebelmannia: 4.1
Oroya: 2.4	Pereskopsis: 7.1	Sarcocaulon: 37.1	Strombocactus: 6.6	Uncarina: 41.1
Ortegocactus: 6.12	Phylohydrax: 44.1	Sarcostemma: 27.3	Submatucana: 2.4	Urginea: 22.1
Othonna: 30.1	Pleiospilos: 24.1	Schwantesia: 24.4	Sulcorebutia: 2.1	Weingartia: 4.2
Pachira: 28.1	Poellnitzia: 14.4	Scilla: 22.1	Synadenium: 35.10	Welwitschia: 11.1
Pachycormus: 25.1	Portulaca: 43.2	Sclerocactus: 6.7	Tacinga: 7.2	Wigginsia: 4.2
Pachyphytum: 32.10	Portulacaria: 43.2	Sedum: 32.9	Tacitus: 32.10	Wilcoxia: 1.1
	Pseudolithos: 27.1	Selenicereus: 3.1	Talinum: 43.1	Xerosicyos: 33.1
	Pterocactus: 7.2	Sempervivum: 32.8	Tephrocactus: 7.2	Yucca: 13.3
	Pterodiscus: 41.1	Senecio: 30.1	Testudinaria: 19.1	Zamia: 12.1
			Theolocactus: 6.4	

CROSS-REFERENCE BY GENERAL CATEGORIES

- Aizoaceae, any other: 24.7
Aloes, from Madagascar: 14.1
Aloe species: 14.2
Aloe hybrids: 14.3
Artwork: 58.1
Asclepiads, any other: 27.4
Asclepiads, caudiciform: 27.2
Asclepiads, stapeliad: 27.1
Asclepiads, vining: 27.3
Bonsai (succulent, including cacti): 52.1
Cactaceae, any other genus: 9.1 - 9.2
Cereoid, North American: 1.4
Cereoid, South American: 1.5
Collections: 54.1 - 54.2
Crassulaceae, any other: 32.11
Cristates: 47.1 - 47.2
Dicotyledon, any other: 46.1
Dish gardens: 55.1
Educational displays: 56.1
Euphorbia, any other: 35.7 - 35.8
Family plots: 55.2
Hanging: 50.1 - 50.2
Handicrafts: 58.1
Leaf-grown: 53.1 - 53.2
Miniature scenes: 55.1
Miniatures (to 3" pot): 51.1 - 51.2
Monocotyledon, any other: 23.1
Monstrose: 48.1 - 48.2
Novelty planters (without props): 55.3
Opuntia, North American: 7.1
Opuntia, South American: 7.2
Photography: 57.1 - 57.6
Pottery: 58.1
Sculpture: 58.1
Seed-grown: 53.1 - 53.2
Stapeliads: 27.1
Variegates: 49.1 - 49.2