
May 2021

Open Gates

A publication of the Gates Cactus & Succulent Society

NEXT MEETING: No May 2021 Meeting

*Redlands Church of The Nazarene
1307 E Citrus Ave., Redlands, CA 92374*

A Word From Our President:

Hello everyone,

Happy May to you as the spring season is in full swing. As you are reading this month's newsletter, you may have noticed that you didn't get the April newsletter last month. Or were you even aware of the fact? Due to computer and technical deficiency, the April edition was not available to be sent out to members. On behalf of the Board and myself, please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience. We certainly hope to have no further or minimal newsletter interruption moving forward.

To update the club again, the board is in need of a Secretary to fill this empty seat. We are looking for any member who wants to contribute your talent and be involved with the leadership of the club. Currently, the Board is meeting monthly through the zoom computer app. The Board meeting is open for all to attend, so should you wish to attend and participate in this meeting, please notify me and I will send an invite link to you for the next meeting.

On a possible happier outlook, the Board is seriously exploring the option of hosting a club plant sale later in the year. Our plan is to be able to have the sale at the Church where we have been doing so prior to the emergency health shutdown. The biggest notable change, besides having it later in the year, is that this event will be a plant sale only, without the plant show portion!

This event will adhere to all CDC, state, and local health safety protocols that are in effect at the time of the sale. We are in the early planning stage at this point and welcome any input from our members. We would also like to invite our members



Plants of the Month

Cactus –

Best Staged

Succulent –

Best Staged

Next Month: June

Cactus -

Photograph

Succulent –

Photograph

Photos in Lieu of Mini Show

See page 2 for details

Gates Annual Show Highest Points



who wish to participate as a seller/vendor at this event. Space accommodation will be limited so contact Ann Reynolds for further details and instructions.

This may be the first step toward coming back together as a club in some form or fashion. Nothing is definite at this time, so have some patience, put on your thinking hat, and join and support this planning effort.

As usual,
Be safe until we meet again.

-Phuc Huynh
President

2021 May Plant of the Month – Best Staged

No submissions were received from members for the April newsletter, so the \$25 Visa gift card remains up for grabs.

While our meetings are still on hold indefinitely, we're continuing with our monthly mini shows in a photo format until we can meet again in person. There will be no points given, but a \$25 Visa gift card will be awarded by random draw among the registered club members who submit photos for the month of May, one entry per photo submitted. Hopefully these virtual mini shows allow us the opportunity to show off some plants that don't travel very well or are permanently incorporated in your landscaping.

Members interested in sharing photos of their plants of the month with the club should send their high resolution photos (including member name, genus and specific name) to the editor. Photos can be emailed to opengates@gmail.com or submitted by text to (951)544-0578. Please submit photos no later than Sunday, May 23rd to be included in the June newsletter.

Cactus & Succulent Society of America Webinar Series

Program: *Insights into Adromischus*

Adromischus (Crassulaceae) are popular leaf succulents from southern Africa and are easily propagated from leaves. Being relatively small, they make good potted plants and a wide selection can be grown in a modest space. Look closely at their diverse range of leaf shapes, textures and colours. Our tour of the genus in both habitat and cultivation will showcase all the species.

Upcoming Events

Cactus & Succulent Society Webinar Series

Derek Tribble

insights into Adromischus

Saturday, May 15th
10:00AM PST

[Click here to Register](#)
or visit

cactusandsucculentsociety.org

SAVE THE DATE

Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale

Saturday, August 14th
Sunday, August 15th
9:00AM – 5:00PM

LA County Arboretum
Arcadia, CA

[See flyer page 4](#)

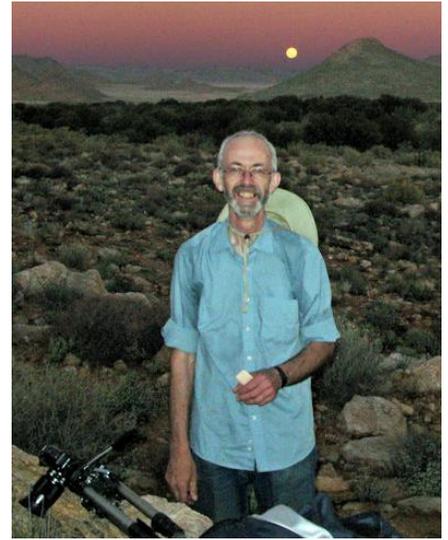


Since Derek Tribble helped write the *Adromischus Handbook* in the 1990s, *Adromischus* has taught him a lot. Detailed study has revealed unique features & a credible evolutionary sequence (as yet unpublished). This is an example of how succulents have evolved recently.

Biography: Derek Tribble

Born in 1952, Derek Tribble has been growing cacti and succulents as an amateur since his teenage years. He has been a member of the British Cactus and Succulent Society for over 50 years and lectures and judges at shows widely. He lives in Highgate, London after retiring from the computer software industry. His passion now is growing and studying South African leaf succulents, and he has visited sixteen times since the 1980's to observe these plants in the veld. He maintains a private study collection of this genus and others and he wrote the comprehensive web site, Adromischus Displayed.

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Things To Do

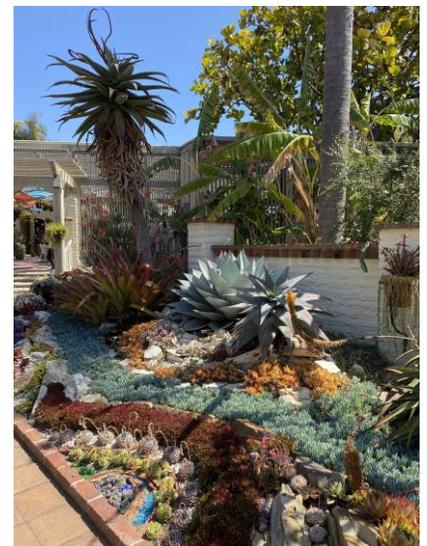
Sherman Library & Gardens

2647 East Coast Highway, Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Open: Daily 10:30AM – 4:00PM (Extended hours beginning June 17th)

<https://thesherman.org/> (949)673-2261

The Sherman Library was founded in 1966 by Arnold D. Haskell, and named for successful educator turned California businessman Moses Hazeltine Sherman. The library specializes in research of the history of the Pacific Southwest and boasts an extensive collection of books, archival collections, photographs, maps and newspapers in addition to a collection of California Impressionist Art. The gardens include hundreds of palms and begonias in addition to a variety of bromeliads and an artistic succulent and cactus garden.



Editor's Note:



Please, don't be shy! Send in those photos! If you need any assistance with taking or sending photos of your plants, please do not hesitate to reach out via phone, text or email. I'm more than happy to assist you in capturing a great photo or troubleshooting technical issues. Got plants you'd like to photograph, but no equipment, time or skill? Let's chat about setting up a photo session to capture your collection. Sessions must be able to be conducted outdoors while following current health and safety guidelines.

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-Victoria Bugé
Editor

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**35th Annual
Inter-City Cactus and Succulent
Show and Sale**



Euphorbia francoisii var crassicaulis

August 14 – 15 2021 9 AM to 5 PM

LA County Arboretum 301 N Baldwin, Arcadia

www.intercityshow.com

626-821-3222

Free with Arboretum Admission

Face masks required for Sale and Show Admission