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Front cover: *Mammillaria nazasensis* (syn. *M. pennispinosa* subsp. *nazasensis*)

A 5-year-old plant that has been blooming since mid-January. Photo taken early February 2021 by Richard Reynolds (Austin, Texas).

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## Our DVD range extended

For some time we have had DVDs available for members and others to purchase. We now have the last 10 years available on a DVD, combining the PDF files created by Alasdair Glen from which the journals were printed. The new DVD does include some journals in slightly different sizes when first viewed, but as size is easily changed when viewing we have not attempted to change them.

This brings together all the available journals up to the end of 2020, and our offerings are:

- The First 25 years of journals of the Mammillaria Society
- The Second 25 years of journals of the Mammillaria Society
- The Last 10 years of journals of the Mammillaria Society

In total they represent the full 60 years of journals.

The price for the 10-year DVD is:

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To buy any or all, just go to our website home page ([www.mammillaria.net](http://www.mammillaria.net)) and follow the link **Journals on DVD**. For example, if you just want the Last 10 years click on that 'Add to Cart'. If you want the Second 25 years and the Last 10 years, buy each item separately. We will combine all required parts onto a single DVD that will be sent by First Class mail.

## Sending seeds overseas

Sweeping changes to plant importation have left seed companies and distributors bearing the brunt of new challenges. While public demand for seeds and plants is running at record levels, behind the scenes the new regulations are having implications for companies large and small, charities and the gardening public. The bottom line is that no one can import or export seeds to Europe and Northern Ireland without the necessary phytosanitary or plant health certification in place for each variety. This can make it prohibitively expensive and financially unviable, particularly for smaller operators, including plant charities sourcing seed from the EU or gifting seeds to their members. The public can also no longer legally buy or obtain seeds from overseas or send seed material to families, friends or acquaintances without the requisite phytosanitary and administrative certification in place, paid for by senders.

- 1) Seeds that are sourced, bought or exchanged in the UK are free of controls and tariffs.
- 2) Seeds sent from the UK to Northern Ireland are subject to EU import rules.
- 3) Seed purchased or gifted from overseas requires phytosanitary certification, with costs and administration paid for by senders.
- 4) Each seed variety is subject to phytosanitary and import regulations.

What this will mean is that non-UK members would not be able to participate in our free seed offer unless the regulations change. By the time our seed offer is published in the November journal, we will probably have a clearer picture and hopefully cactus seeds will be exempt from any extra beaurocracy.

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