

BRANCH SHOW OFFICIALS

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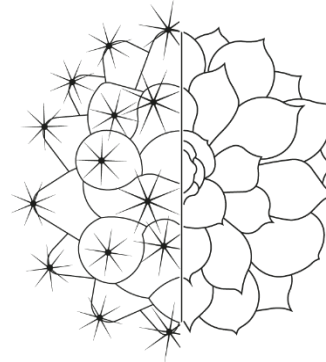
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Members Plant Sales Stall

Members are asked to bring any surplus plants for the sales stall that will be run during the Show. All plants will be sold on the usual 50:50 basis. Members who would like a table to sell their own plants can hire a 6 foot table for £10 each. Please label and price your plants if possible, otherwise the committee will set the price for your plants.

Plants for sale during the Show may be delivered during staging times and when the Show has opened to the public.

Members who bring plants for sale are reminded that they are responsible for collecting their unsold plants after the Show.



**BRITISH
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
SOCIETY**

Let's Grow Together

Programme & Schedule

**The British Cactus & Succulent Society
Sheffield Branch & Mammillaria Society**

67th Annual Show

At

**The Dorothy Fox Centre
Sheffield Botanical Gardens**

On

**Saturday 1st June 2024 (12:00 md to 5:00 pm) &
Sunday 2nd June 2024 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm)**

Judge: John Betteley

Notes for Exhibitors on Plant Names and Classification

Exhibitors should read the schedule carefully. Some classes require plants of different **species** and other classes call for different **genera**.

The genus (plural genera) of a plant is indicated by the first part of its botanical name. The species is indicated by the second part of the name. **Where a class calls for more than 1 plant it is intended that these be of different species.** If you have a plant which does not appear to fit within the categories below, please contact the Show secretary or refer to Shows Handbook as there are many plants that are not usually considered succulents that are eligible for entry and can be included in the Other Succulent classes.

The genera in the Mammillaria Society section have been subdivided and are not listed in the Shows handbook, although the groups Coryphantha, Mammillaria, Thelocactus and Turbinicarpus will be adhered to. If you are not sure which class your plant belongs to please contact the Shows secretary.

Please note that space in the venue is limited so the Show Secretary may ask entrants to limit the number of entries, most likely by limiting the number of entries by everyone to one per class. You will be contacted between entry closing date and show date if this is the case.

SHOW RULES

1) Eligibility - Only members of the BCSS may compete but you do not need to be associated with the Sheffield Branch. Mammillaria Society Members who are not BCSS members can only enter the Mammillaria Society section

2) Entry Forms - Complete entry forms must reach the Shows Secretary no later than **Sunday 26th May 2024**

3) Awards - Certificates, Diplomas and the Ron Ginns medal will be awarded on the day of the Show. Certificates will be awarded in place of the Sheffield Branch trophies.

4) Authority - The nomenclature and classification of Cacti and Other Succulents will be as stated in 'The Handbook of Shows' 11th edition, 2021. This shall be the sole authority for judging throughout the Show. The judging of Class 3, 4 and 34 will be in accordance with note 7.4.2. Here the main emphasis is on the flowers, their number, attractiveness and colour, though the general condition of the plant should not be disregarded. The Mammillaria Society subgroupings are determined by the Show secretary.

5) Conditions of Entry - Entry in the Show shall constitute acceptance of all the Show rules.

6) Acceptance of Entry - The Branch Committee reserves the right in exceptional circumstances to refuse any entry without giving a reason.

7) Novice Entries - Only members who have **not** previously gained a first prize in any previous BCSS Show are eligible to enter.

8) Staging - Exhibits may be staged on Friday afternoon, 31st May, between 5pm. and 7pm, or on Saturday morning from 8:30 am. **All staging must be completed by 10:00 am on the Saturday. Please contact the Show Secretary if you would like to stage outside of these hours.** The Show Stewards under the direction of the Shows Secretary, will supervise the staging of all exhibits. Stewards reserve the right to re-position classes and plants at their discretion. The Botanical Gardens may not open until 10am on Saturday 1st June so if you wish to stage at this time and the main entrance on Thompson Road is locked please contact us and we will let you in. **Please do not remove your exhibits before 14:00 on Saturday 1st June at the earliest.**

9) Alterations To Exhibits - no exhibit, once staged, may be removed or altered in any way until the close of the Show, except by permission of the Show Stewards.

10) Pots - the word '**pot**' shall be interpreted in all cases to include **Pans**. Only one plant shall occupy a pot.

Circular Pots: the size of a circular pot is the diameter measured at the top, inside the rim.

Square Pots: the size of a square pot is the length measured along one side at the top, inside the rim. This measurement shall be taken to be equivalent to the diameter of a circular pot.

Note: manufacturers' sizes marked or moulded on pots may not be accurate. The size of the pot for Show purposes will be taken to be the actual measurement as defined above.

11) Judging - all persons, including exhibitors who are not required for official duties are asked as a matter of courtesy, to stay well clear of the area where judging is taking place.

12) Liability - Whilst every care will be taken to protect exhibited plants, no responsibility can be accepted by the Society or Branch for any loss or

damage, however caused. The BCSS carries an insurance policy covering Branch Shows for accident liability to persons only.

13) Pointing - 1st prize = 3 points, 2nd prize = 2 points and 3rd place = 1 point. When a competitor wins more than 1 prize in a class, only the highest points shall count. If a tie occurs for the most points in either of the two sections, two silver certificates shall be awarded.

14) Objections - any protests regarding the judging must be made to the Shows Secretary in writing within one hour of the completion of judging or of the Show opening whichever is the later. If the objection is found to be justified, the Class will immediately be re-judged.

15) Clearing - clearing of exhibits will commence at 4:00pm on Sunday 2nd June 2024. Exhibitors (or their representative) must be present at this time to remove their plants. All exhibits and other goods must be removed by 6pm at the latest on that day.

	Description	No of plants	Pot size limit	Class	Description	No of plants	Pot size limit
1	Any cactus	1	10cm	38	Aloe group	1	No limit
2	Any cactus	1	No limit	39	Aloe group	1	15cm
3	Any cactus in flower	1	10cm	40	Gasteria group	1	No limit
4	Any cactus in flower	1	No limit	41	Haworthia group	1	No limit
5	Cacti of different genera	3	7cm	42	Haworthia group	3	12cm
6	Cacti of different genera	3	10cm	43	Crassula Group (excluding the Echeveria and Adromischus subgroups)	1	No limit
7	Cacti of different genera	2	15cm	44	Crassula Group (excluding the Echeveria and Adromischus subgroups)	3	15cm
8	Cactus of cristate or monstrose growth	1	No limit	45	Adromischus subgroup	1	No limit
9	Opuntia group	1	12cm	46	Echeveria subgroup	1	No limit
10	Opuntia group	1	No limit	47	Euphorbia group	1	No limit
11	Cereus group	1	No limit	48	Pachypodium Group	1	No limit
12	Rebutia Group	1	No limit	49	Stapelia Group	1	No limit
13	Rebutia group	3	12cm	50	Ceropegia Group	1	No limit
14	Echinocereus group	1	No limit	51	Mesembryanthemum group	1	No limit
15	Echinocereus group	3	12cm	52	Mesembryanthemum group	3	11cm
16	Echinocactus group	1	No limit		Novice classes		
17	Echinopsis group	1	No limit	53	Any Cactus	1	No limit
18	Gymnocalycium group	1	No limit	54	Any Other Succulent	1	No limit
19	Gymnocalycium group	3	12cm		Junior Classes		
20	Eriogyne group	1	No limit	55	Any Cactus	1	No limit
21	Eriogyne group	3	10cm	56	Any Other Succulent	1	No limit
22	Parodia group	1	No limit		Mammillaria Society Classes		
23	Rhipsalis group	1	No limit	57	Coryphantha group	1	No limit
24	Astrophytum group	1	No limit	58	Coryphantha group	2	15cm
25	Astrophytum group	2	12cm	59	Mammillaria group, subgroup Cochemiea ^a	1	No limit

26	Stenocactus group	1	No limit	60	Mammillaria group, subgroup Cochemiea ^a	2	10cm
27	Copiapoa group	1	No limit	61	Mammillaria group, subgroup Lasiacanthae and Longiflorae ^b	1	No limit
28	Matucana group	1	No limit	62	Mammillaria group, subgroup Lasiacanthae and Longiflorae ^b	2	15cm
29	Lophophora group	1	No limit	63	Mammillaria group, subgroup Lasiacanthae and Longiflorae ^b	3	7cm
	Other Succulents			64	Mammillaria group (any species not included in classes 59-63)	1	No limit
30	Other succulent	1	No limit	65	Mammillaria group (any species not included in classes 59-63)	2	15cm
31	Other succulents of different genera	3	15cm	66	Mammillaria group (any species not included in classes 59-63)	3	10cm
32	Other succulents of different genera	3	11cm	67	Thelocactus group	1	No limit
33	Other succulents of different genera	4	7cm	68	Thelocactus group	2	15cm
34	Any succulent in flower	1	No limit	69	Turbinicarpus group	1	No limit
35	Any succulent of cristate of monstrose growth	1	No limit	70	Turbinicarpus group	2	10cm
36	Agave group	1	No limit	71	Turbinicarpus group	3	7cm
37	Agave group	1	15cm				

a) Genus/subgenus Cochemiea

C albicans, C angelensis, C armillata, C barbata C blossfeldiana C boolii C bullardiana C capensis C cerralboa C conoidea C dioica C estebanensis C fraileana C goodridgei C grahamii C guelzowiana C halei C hutchisoniana C insularis C macdougallii C mainiae C maritima C mazatlanensis C multidigitata C palmeri C phitauiana C pondii C poselgeri C saboae C schumannii C setispina C tetrancistra C theresae C thomasii C thornberi C viridiflora C wrightii

b) "Longiflorae/Lasiacanthae"

M longiflora, M deherdtiana, M dodsonii, M albiflora, M herrerae, M lasiacantha, M plumosa, M sanchezmejorada, M luethyii, M hernandezii, M napina, M lenta, M aureilanata, M laui, M carmenae, M scheideana, M giselae, M pectinifera, M solisiodes

The Sheffield Branch Trophies

The Novice Shield - awarded for best exhibit in Classes 56-57

The Brian Fearn Cup – awarded for best exhibit in Classes 58 - 59

Special Awards

BCSS Silver Certificates - presented to the Exhibitors gaining the most points in Cacti classes 1 to 29 and Other Succulent Classes 30 to 52.

BCSS Diplomas will be presented for the best Cactus plant and best Other Succulent plant in the Show.

Ron Ginns medal will be presented to the exhibitor gaining overall most points in classes 1 to 52 combined.

Mammillaria Society award for most points in Classes 57-71

