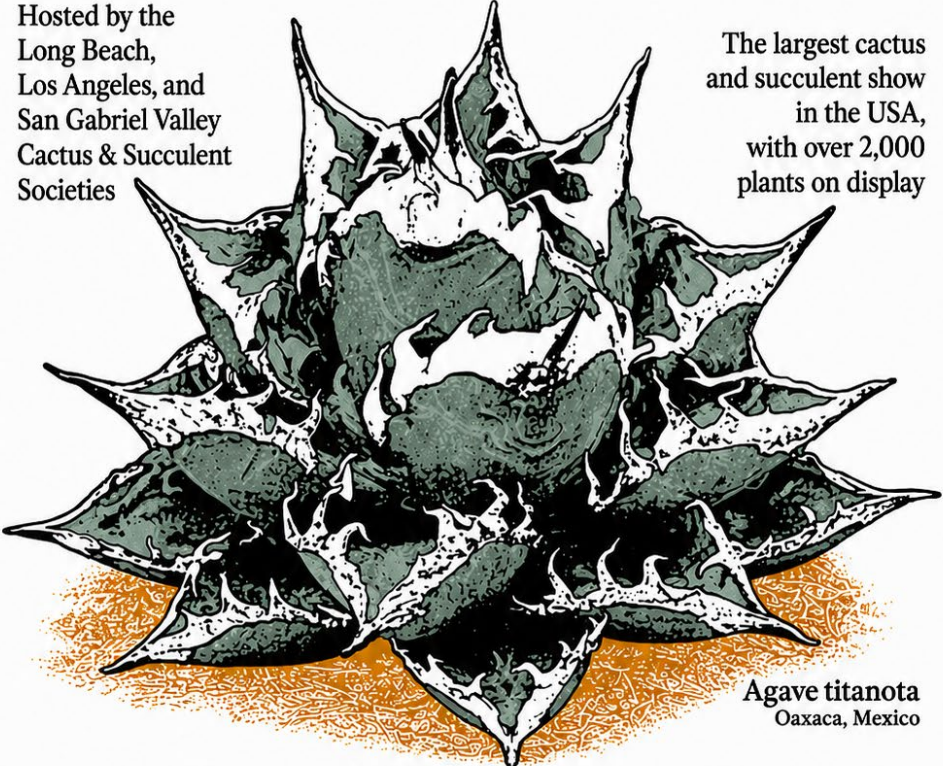


2026 Inter-City Show Schedule & Plant Entry Rules

40th Annual
Inter-City
Cactus & Succulent
Show and Sale

Hosted by the
Long Beach,
Los Angeles, and
San Gabriel Valley
Cactus & Succulent
Societies



The largest cactus
and succulent show
in the USA,
with over 2,000
plants on display



Agave titanota
Oaxaca, Mexico

Vendors selling thousands of plants, ceramics, books, tools and more!

August 7th, 2026 - Sale 8^{AM}-5^{PM}
August 8th & 9th, 2026 - Show & Sale 8^{AM}-5^{PM}
Los Angeles County Arboretum
www.intercityshow.com

 Instagram: [@intercityshow](https://www.instagram.com/intercityshow)  Facebook Group: [intercityshow](https://www.facebook.com/intercityshow)

Problems or questions? Contact:

Show: Gunnar Eisel: gunnar.eisel@gmail.com 909-908-4145

Sales: Tom Glavich: tglavich@sbcglobal.net 626-798-2430

Competitive exhibits shall be as follows:

NOVICE Exhibitor has won no more than 40 blue ribbons total in recognized Cactus and Succulent shows.

ADVANCED Exhibitor has won 41 or more blue ribbons. No commercial sellers.

OPEN Exhibitor must have won 80 or more blue ribbons or be a commercial seller of Cacti or Succulents.

Set-up Times

Table set-up starts at 9:00 am Wednesday, August 5th. We would love your help!

Plant Entry is

Wednesday, August 5th, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 6th, 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Friday, August 7^h, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The sales area will open at 8:00 AM, Friday, August 7th.

The show will open on Saturday, August 8th.

All entrants must register their total entries with the show registrar, at the information table, prior to placement on tables. Plants must remain for the duration of the show.

Judging will begin at 4 PM on Friday, August 7th

Plant take-out is Sunday, August 9th at 5:00 PM sharp.

Judging Scale

Condition of plant - 60 points

Size and degree of maturity - 15 points

Staging and presentation - 20 points

Nomenclature - 5 points

Points awarded for tabulations; First = 6 points, Second = 3 points, Third = 1 point.

DIVISION 1 CACTI

Class		Class	
1	Ariocarpus up to 5"	31	Opuntia North American
2	Ariocarpus solitary over 5"	32	Cereus North American
3	Ariocarpus clusters over 5"	33	Opuntia South American
4	Obregonia, Strombocactus, Encephalocarpus, Ortegocactus	34	Cereus South American
5A	Astrophytum species	35A	Copiapoa up to 6 "
5B	Astrophytum hybrids	35B	Copiapoa over 6"
6	Aztekium, Pelecyphora, Epithelantha, Geohintonia	36	Eriosyce, Neoporteria, Islaya
7	Stenocactus, Echinofossulocactus	37	Matucana, Submatucana, Oroya
8	Echinocactus, Echinomastus	38	Rebutia, Aylostera
9	Ferocactus, Hamatocactus, Leuchtenbergia	39	Weingartia (inc. Sulcorebutia) up to 6"
10	Echinocereus clusters up to 6"	40	Weingartia (including Sulcorebutia) cluster over 6"
11	Echinocereus clusters over 6"	41	Gymnocalycium up to 5"
12	Echinocereus solitary	42	Gymnocalycium solitary over 5"
13	Thelocactus	43	Gymnocalycium clusters 5" to 8"
14	Escobaria	44	Gymnocalycium clusters over 8"
15	Coryphantha	45	Lobivia, Echinopsis, Trichocereus
16	Cochemeia, Mammilloidia, Mammillopsis	46	Parodia, Notocactus
17	Mammillaria single hooked up to 7"	47	Frailea, Blossfeldia, Mila
18	Mammillaria single hooked over 7"	48	Melocactus
19	Mammillaria w/o hooks single to 7"	49	Discocactus
20	Mammillaria w/o hooks single over 7"	50	Buiningia, Uebelmannia
21	Mammillaria normally solitary but with multiple heads	51	Epiphytic cacti
22	Mammillaria hooked cluster to 7"	52	Any other genus
23	Mammillaria hooked cluster over 7" to 10"	53	Crests
24	Mammillaria hooked cluster over 10"	54	Monstrose
25	Mammillaria cluster w/o hooks up to 7"	55	Variegated
26	Mammillaria cluster w/o hooks over 7" to 10"	56A	Seed grown by exhibitor up to 5 years
27	Mammillaria cluster w/o hooks over 10" to 14"	56B	Seed grown by exhibitor over 5 years
28	Mammillaria cluster w/o hooks over 14"	57	Miniature (staged as min.) 3" max pot
29	Turbinicarpus, Gymnocactus, Neolloydia	58	Collection of 5 to 12 plants
30	Sclerocactus, Pediocactus		

DIVISION 2 SUCCULENTS

CLASS		CLASS	
59	Agave, Yucca up to 6"	92	Astroloba, Tulista
60	Agave, Yucca over 6"	93	Haworthia clusters, retuse type
61	Variegated Agavaceae	94	Haworthia clusters non-retuse
62	Calibanus, Beaucarnea, Nolina, Dioscorea, Testudinaria	95	Haworthia single
63	Aloe up to 6"	96	Gasteria (includes variegates)
64	Aloe over 6"	97	Pachypodium African over 5"
65	Fouquieria, Idria	98	Pachypodium Madagascan over 5"
66	Pachycormus	99	Pachypodiums under 5" All
67	Bursera, Commiphora	100	Adenia
68	Operculicarya	101	Adenium
69	Portulacaceae	102	Lithops up to 3"
70	Curcubitaceae	103	Lithops over 3"
71	Cissus, Cyphostemma up to 7"	104	Conophytum, Lapidaria, Dinteranthus
72	Cissus, Cyphostemma over 7"	105	Mesembs without prominent roots
73	Aeonium, Greenovia, Sempervivum	106	Mesembs with prominent roots or trunks
74	Crassula, Cotyledon, Kalanchoe	107	Didieraceae, Alluaudia
75	Tylecodon	108	Trichocaulon, Hoodia, Pseudolithos
76	Adromischus	109	Other stapeliads
77	Graptopetalum, Pachyphytum, Tacitus	110	Fockea
78	Sedum	111	Other caudiciform asclepiads
79	Dudleya	112	Senecio, Hoya, Ceropegia, Dischidia
80	Echeveria up to 6"	113A	Sarcocaulon
81	Echeveria over 6"	113B	Pelargonium
82A	Euphorbia medusa type up to 6 inches	113C	Othonna
82B	Euphorbia medusa type over 6 inches	114	Sansevieria (may include variegates)
83A	Euphorbia South African stem type up to 6"	115	Bromeliaceae - Dyckia, Hechtia, etc.
83B	Euphorbia South African stem type over 6"	116A	Ficus
84A	Euphorbia Madagascan caudiciform up to 6"	116B	Dorstenia
84B	Euphorbia Madagascan caudiciform over 6"	117	Pedaliaceae
85A	Euphorbia Madagascan milli type up to 6"	118	Ipomoea and Bombax
85B	Euphorbia Madagascan milli type over 6"	119	Bulbs
86A	Euphorbia Other Madagascan up to 6"	120	Succulent Orchids
86B	Euphorbia Other Madagascan over 6"	121	Cycads
87A	Euphorbia Other shrub type up to 6"	122	Any other Genus
87B	Euphorbia Other shrub type over 6"	123	Crests
88A	Euphorbia Other stem type to 6"	124	Monstrose
88B	Euphorbia Other stem type over 6"	125	Variegated
89	Globular types (gymnocalycioides, etc)	126A	Seed grown by exhibitor up to 5 years
90A	Euphorbia other caudiciform up to 6"	126B	Seed grown by exhibitor over 5 years
90B	Euphorbia other caudiciform over 6"	127	Miniature (staged as min.) 3" max pot
91	Monadenium, Jatropha	128	Collection of 5 to 12 plants

DIVISION 3 Arrangements, Displays, & Allied Interests

129	Dish Gardens, Planters	133	Commercial Display
130	Bonsai Cactus or Succulent	134	Photography
131	Individual Display	135	Artwork and Handicrafts
132	Educational Display	136	Ikebana and artistic plant displays

Show Rules

The Inter-City Show is open to anyone wishing to enter. Those wishing to enter who are not members of one of the host clubs should contact a club Show Chairman at least one week prior to the show.

Plants entered in the show competition must have been in the owner's possession for a minimum of six months.

Vendors or exhibitors who knowingly exhibit, trade, sell, or otherwise traffic in field-collected plants will have their invitation to sell or exhibit plants in this and future shows and sales revoked. If a plant does not meet established criteria, the judges and show committee will remove the plant from the show and sales area. The judges and show committee decisions are final and binding.

All plants must be free of pests. The show committee may remove any unsuitable material from the show or sale at any time.

Exhibits should be marked with the owner's name, which must not be visible to the judges. Exhibitors are responsible for placing entry cards with exhibits prior to the judging. All judges' decisions are final, and all show committee decisions are final.

Awards and exhibits must remain until the end of the show, 5:00 PM Sunday August 9th, 2026

The three host clubs and the show committee will not assume responsibility for the loss or injury of property.

The show committee reserves the right to move or adjust plants, categories, and displays to improve or facilitate a better show.

All commercial growers or vendors participating in the Inter-City Show must enter either a display or a minimum of 10 plants in the Open class.

Inch measurements as indicated in the show categories refer to the inside diameter of the pot.

Plants with 30% or more Variegation, Crest, or Monstrose may only appear in such categories except for variegation in *Gasteria* and *Sansevieria*.

A Rookie Novice is one who has not shown more than 10 plants cumulatively.

Plant stands may only be used in the Bonsai class or with plants that cascade below the bottom edge of the pot. For odd-shaped pots, size is determined by adding the length and width and dividing by two.

Awards

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class from Divisions 1 to 3.

Special Rosettes will also be given for 26 outstanding entries.

Award Pots kept by the winners include: Sweepstakes overall show, Best Cactus and Best Succulent in all three classes, High Points Cactus and High Points Succulents in all three classes.

Trophies awarded as perpetuals include:

- **Best Agave** in honor of August Breitung donated by Darrel and Audrey Tucker
- **Best Aloe** donated by Amanda Gerberich.
- **Best Anacardiaceae** in honor of Ellen Low
- **Best Argentine Cactus** donated by Victor Turecek
- **Best Ariocarpus** donated by Larry Grammer
- **Best Asclepiad** donated by Sandy Chase
- **Best Astrophytum** in Honor of Carol Ann Wujcik donated by Cactus Data Plants and SGVCSS
- **Best Bonsai Succulent** in Honor of Dennis Junke donated by the L.ACSS
- **Best Caudiciform** in honor of Doran Black Memorial donated by House of Cactus
- **Best Cereus** donated by Brigitte Williams
- **Best Chilean Cactus** donated by Betty & Ed Gay
- **Best Crassula** donated by Norma Lewis
- **Best Crested Cactus** donated by Betty & Ed Gay
- **Best Crested Succulent** donated by Dave & Eileen Tufenkian
- **Best Desert Suiseki Stone** donated by Monte Woodworth
- **Best Dyckia** in memory of Bill Baker donated by Steve Ball and Mike Boess and San Fernando Valley Bromeliad Society
- **Best Echeveria** donated by R.S.V.P.
- **Best Echinocereus** donated by Steve Plath
- **Best Epiphytic Cactus** in honor of Fred A. Hutflesz Jr. donated by Rainbow Gardens
- **Best Fouquieria** in honor of Bill Low donated by the L.ACSS
- **Best Gasteria** donated by Pat & Andy Staab
- **Best Gymnocalycium** donated by Jim and Ronnie Leong
- **Best Haworthia** trophy donated by C.W. Elliott
- **Best Lithops** in Memory of Larry Grammer
- **Best Madagascar Euphorbia** in honor of Harry Johnson donated by the C & J Nursery
- **Best Madagascar Plant Other Than Euphorbia** in honor of David Grigsby
- **Best Mammillaria** donated by John Cooper
- **Best Mesemb** in honor of Ed Storm donated by Singer's Growing Things
- **Best Miniature Aloe Hybrid** donated by John Bleck Award sponsored by Gregg DeChirico
- **Best Miniature Cactus or Succulent** donated by Dick and Lupe Hulett's Pet Plants
- **Best Non-Madagascan Euphorbia** in honor of Frank Horwood donated by Abbey Gardens
- **Best Opuntia** in honor Ted Taylor of donated by Joe & Kitty Sabo Otis & Lillian True
- **Best Pachypodium** donated by Tom and Carol Loehman
- **Best Rebutia/Sulcorebutia** donated by Steve Frieze
- **Best U.S. Cactus** donated by Charles & Joann Spotts
- **Best Variegated Cactus** donated by Gene and Laura Oster
- **Best Variegated Succulent**
- **Best Any Other Genus**
- **Best Collection** in honor of C.W. Elliott donated by Sharon & Bob Thoerner
- **Best Exhibit** in honor of Rose & Tony D'Attilio donated by Michael & Joyce Buckner Mohave
- **Best Seed Grown Cactus or Succulent** sponsored by Peter Walkowiak & PW Plant
- **Best Staged Plant** in honor of Mike Buckner, Larry Grammer, Steve Southwell donated by Cactus Data Plants
- **Best Allied Interest** in honor of Otis and Lillian True donated by Joe and Carol Wujcik
- **Best Rookie Novice Cacti** In Memory of Joe Ramos Donated by Brigitte Williams
- **Best Rookie Novice Succulents** donated by Artie Chavez
- **Show Spirit award** in honor of Dick Hulett