

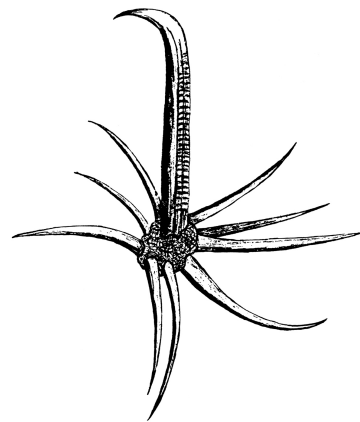
Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society Membership Form

Join us and receive these membership
benefits:

- ✦ Meetings with informational programs
- ✦ Silent Auctions
- ✦ Newsletter
- ✦ Website
- ✦ Library
- ✦ Shopping Trips
- ✦ Show and Sale
- ✦ Members' Open Gardens
- ✦ Workshops
- ✦ Cactus Rescue Program



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The CACSS logo is a central spine of a
Ferocactus latispinus, an Arizona native.

CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

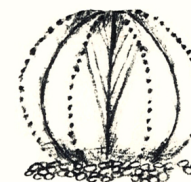
The Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society (CACSS), is a 501 (c) (3) educational organization. Its purpose is to foster, disseminate and advance the knowledge and propagation of cacti and other succulents. This 250-member organization shares its early history with the Desert Botanical Garden. This relationship continues today as the Garden provides the perfect setting for Society meetings, cactus shows and sales. CACSS is affiliated with the Cactus and Succulent Society of America.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

✦ MEETINGS

Meetings are held at 2 p.m. on the last Sunday of the month at the Desert Botanical Garden. Serious and novice growers learn from experts about identifying, cultivating and caring for cacti and other succulents. A question and answer session is held to help members with concerns. Refreshments and a lively social scene are part of the fun of every meeting.

May, November and December meetings are held earlier in the month due to holidays, with a party held in December. In lieu of an October meeting, a large silent and live auction of hundreds of plants is held at the Desert Botanical Garden.



✦ SILENT AUCTIONS

A silent auction is held at each meeting. The auctions consist of member propagated and donated plants. Attendees have an excellent opportunity to enlarge their collections with quality plants while earning money for club projects.

✦ NEWSLETTER

Members receive a monthly newsletter, *The Central Spine*, filled with informative articles about upcoming meetings, the cultivation of cactus and other succulent plants, and other topics of interest to members. Full-color newsletters are e-mailed to members. A black-and-white hard copy sent by mail is an extra \$5 annually.

✦ WEBSITE

The centralarizonacactus.org website highlights club activities and provides extensive reference information on growing cactus and succulents in the Valley by genera and species as well as other relevant information.

Visit our website:
centralarizonacactus.org

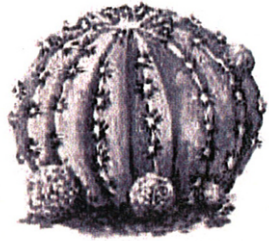
MORE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT TRIPS

The CACSS organizes day trips to nurseries in Arizona. Multi-day bus trips to visit California nurseries, private and botanical gardens are held every other year. Purchases made on these trips allow attendees to enhance their collections with rare and unusual plants. Friendships can be enhanced with other plant fanatics.

LIBRARY

A library covering all areas of interest is available to members only. Books are available for checkout at meetings. Hundreds of books and publications, new and old, are in the collection.



ANNUAL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW AND SALE

A major spring event, the annual show and sale is held at the Desert Botanical Garden. The judged show is the largest exhibit of cacti and succulents in the Valley. Members display hundreds of their best plants and compete for ribbons and trophies. Educational exhibits and non-judged specimens enhance the show. All skill levels are encouraged to show and participate.

The sale features vendors from Southwest nurseries who sell their plants and artists who sell handcrafted pottery, providing members and the public with another great opportunity to add to their collections and get their questions answered.

WORKSHOPS

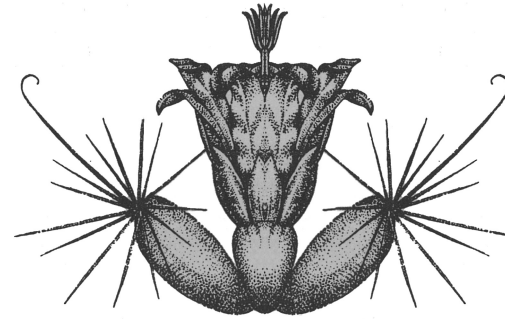
Attend periodic hands-on workshops to enhance your knowledge about many topics such as growing from seed, plant identification and disease diagnosis.

MEMBERS' OPEN GARDENS

Enjoy a chance to experience members' beautiful gardens, admire their rare and unusual plants, and share growing tips and fellowship over refreshments. See places you would ordinarily never have the chance to visit.

CACTUS RESCUE PROGRAM

CACSS works with private landowners and developers to rescue cactus and succulent plants that would be destroyed prior to development of the land. Working in conjunction with the Arizona Department of Agriculture, permits are obtained to rescue the plants which are offered for resale to members and the public.



MEMBERSHIP FORM

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(Please print)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Specific areas of interest _____

The color newsletter is sent via e-mail for free or, for a \$5 extra annual fee you can receive the black and white newsletter in the mail.

Membership fee: Individual \$20 _____ Family \$25 _____ Newsletter by mail \$5 extra annually _____ Total: _____

Membership year begins on January 1. Make checks payable to CACSS and mail this form to:
CACSS, P.O. 63572, Phoenix, AZ 85082-3572