

DUES ARE DUE!!

\$20 per household



PHILADELPHIA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
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1st MEETING OF 2023/24 SEASON

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

10 AM – 2 PM The Discovery Center (Philadelphia)

Please bring something to share!!



PROGRAM



Growing Under Lights

Join fellow members as they talk about using LEDs and setups for overwintering their succulents ..

Let's start the season off right by having a huge raffle!

Something to talk about ..

2023

Extreme heat in Phoenix is withering famed saguaro cacti, with no end in sight

https://morganton.com/news/nation-world/extreme-heat-in-phoenix-is-withering-famed-saguaro-cacti-with-no-end-in-sight/article_88d9afbe-b0b6-5617-bf63-50b58d19de37.html

2022

Climate change threatens the survival of iconic saguaro cactus in the Southwest

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/climate-change-threatens-the-survival-of-iconic-saguaro-cactus-in-the-southwest>

2021

Saving the West's most iconic cactus from climate change

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-solutions/interactive/2021/saguaro-cactus-climate-change/>

Credit: REUTERS/Liliana Salgado



Plant of the month

CACTUS

Echinocactus I – Astrophytum ONLY

subfamilies Cactoideae

tribes Echinocactaeae

examples Astrophytums

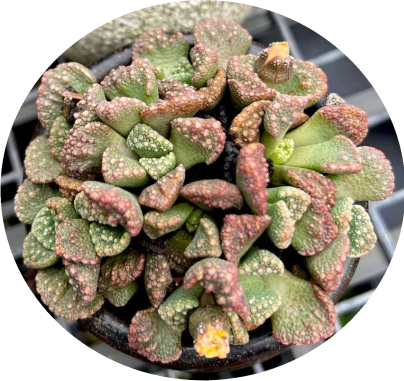


SUCCULENTS

Aizoaceae 1

all except Lithops and Conophytum covered in March

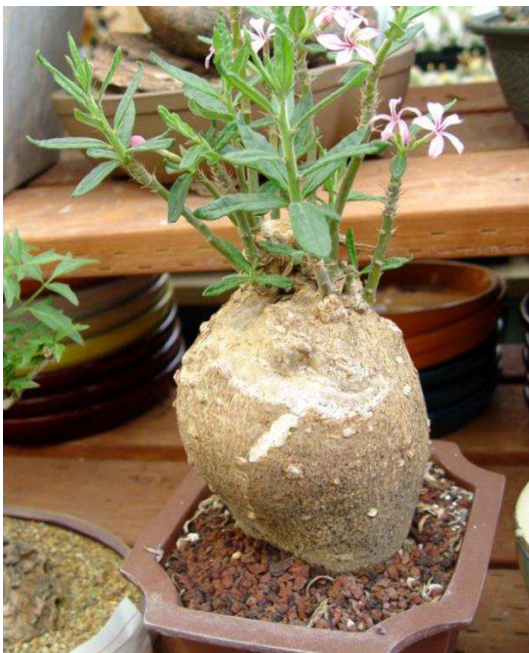
examples Faucaria, Titanopsis, etc.



SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Caudiciforms and Bonsai

<https://www.hgtv.com/outdoors/landscaping-and-hardscaping/succulents-abound-just-off-african-mainland>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FDbMwZcEVw>



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Moving to Cathedral Village 2024!!

You heard right! PCSS will be returning to Cathedral Village starting January of 2024 ..
We will be discussing the future and posting the schedule for 2024so stay tuned!

PHS Flower Show

March 4-12, 2023

CT Show & Sale

April 12-14, 2024

<https://www.ctcactusociety.org/annual-show-sale>

Member show & tell ..

Please send pictures of your plants to Tim at: philadelphia.cactus@gmail.com



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