

The Cactus and Succulent Society of New Mexico will be holding its annual spring plant show and sale on Saturday, April 14th and Sunday, April 15th, 2012.

The location will be the Albuquerque Garden Center at 10120 Lomas Blvd., NE, from 10 AM until 4 PM each day. There is no admission charge.

The show will display several hundred plants, including some of the finest specimens from many different private collections in our region, including many of our society's members. However, you do not need to be a member to exhibit plants. Please bring your very best cacti and succulents to be exhibited at this show. Entries are accepted at the Albuquerque Garden Center on Friday, 13 April, from 1 PM to 8 PM. Helpful information on entering your own plants can be found at a particular link off the society's main website, accessed via <http://www.new-mexico.cactus-society.org/cdocs/PresentingPlantsforShow--Rev7-08.pdf> or contact Daniel Finley via finley@unm.edu or (505) 262-2320. You may download entry tags for your use before you arrive, if you desire, from the following website: <http://www.new-mexico.cactus-society.org/cdocs/CSSNMShowEntryTags-Rev042406.pdf>

In addition to the judged show, the society's annual sale brings in vendors from various places, and puts forward a wide variety of cacti and other succulent plants available for purchase, which range from bargain starter plants to spectacular specimens. The nicest specimen plants will be sold via a silent auction, which will be done at least once each day. Bidders are urged to be present at the close of bidding to purchase the plants. An additional special feature of the sale is a selection of some locally grown, hardy species for the yard---at least in Albuquerque, and, sometimes, further north.

For information concerning the venue, you may visit the Albuquerque Garden Center's website at <http://www.albuquerquegardencenter.org> or (505) 296-6020.