

British Cactus and Succulent Society  
**BRISTOL BRANCH**  
**OPEN SHOW**

**Portishead Youth Centre,  
Harbour Road, Portishead, BS20 7DD  
Saturday 25th May 2024**



Light refreshments and plant sales will be available

Details from Show Secretary Peter Warren  
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## SHOW OFFICIALS

Chairman	Peter Warren
Secretary	Tony Irons
Treasurer	Alan Goldsmith
Show Secretary	Peter Warren 18 Down Road Bristol BS36 1BN chair@bristol.bcsc.org.uk

## PROGRAMME

Staging	8.00 am-10.00 am
<b>SHOW OPEN</b>	<b>10.30 am-16.00 pm</b> <b>(Admission £2)</b>
Judging	10.30 am John Foster
Presentation of Awards	3.30 pm
Close of Show	4.00 pm (approx)

## PLANT SALES

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Coastal Succulents	Branch Plant Sales

# RULES

- 1 The Show is open to all members of The British Cactus and Succulent Society and The Bristol Cactus Society.**
- Exhibitors should read the schedule carefully.  
The decision of the committee shall be final in all matters.
- Judging and classification of plants shall be in accordance with the **11th Edition of The BCSS Handbook of Shows**. Judges reserve the right to withhold any award of a prize card in any particular class, if in their opinion an exhibit does not merit such an award. Any plant that in the judge's opinion is infected by pests or disease will be removed from the show and not be eligible for any award.
- All entry forms **MUST** be completed and returned to the Show Secretary not later than **Thursday 23rd May 2024. Any late entries may be disqualified unless authorised by the Show Secretary.**
- Entries will be limited to **TWO** per exhibitor per class, and only one plant is permitted per pot.
- All staging must be completed by 10.00 am on the morning of the show.** The Show Manager or the stewards reserve the right to re-position any plant, either for reason of space or aesthetic presentation.
- Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor** and are staged at the owner's own risk. The committee accept no responsibility for any loss or damage, but all reasonable care will be taken.
- Any appeal against the judge's decision must be lodged with the Show Secretary in writing, within an hour of the completion of judging, together with a complaints fee of **£2.00**, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
- Points will be awarded for each class as follows:  
First 5 pts    Second 3 pts    Third 2 pts    Highly Commended 1 pt  
**All points will be counted towards trophies and awards.**
- Cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards and are the property of the BCSS Bristol Branch. Winners must undertake to return them in good condition in time for the next show.
- Entry to the show constitutes acceptance of the above rules.**

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<b>Pot conversions</b>	9cm = 3½"	10cm = 4"	14cm = 5½"	18cm = 7"
<b>(approx)</b>	40cm x 24cm = 16" x 10"			

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Members are encouraged to bring plants for sale on the Branch Sales Table. Each plant **MUST** be presented in an individual pot and have a clearly marked label denoting the price and vendor. **The Branch will take a 10% levy of any sale.**

<b>Class number</b>	<b>Class description</b>	<b>Number of plants</b>
<b>SECTION ONE – SUCCULENTS</b>		
1	Agave Group	One plant
2	Aloe Group	One plant
3	Ceropegia Group or Stapelia Group	One plant
4	Crassulaceae Group (excluding Echeveria Subgroup)	One plant
5	Crassulaceae Group – Echeveria Subgroup	One plant
6	Euphorbia Group	One plant
7	Gasteria Group	One plant
8	Haworthia Group	One plant
9	Kedrostis Group or Didierea Group	One plant
10	Mesembryanthemum Group	One plant
11	Pachypodium Group or Adenia Group	One plant
12	Succulent Plant (other than Cactus)	One plant

<b>SECTION TWO – CACTI</b>		
13	Ariocarpus Group	One plant
14	Astrophytum Group	One plant
15	Cereus Group	One plant
16	Copiapoa Group	One plant
17	Coryphantha Group or Thelocactus Group	One plant
18	Echinocactus Group	One plant
19	Echinocereus Group	One plant
20	Echinopsis Group	One plant
21	Eriocyce Group	One plant
22	Gymnocalycium Group	One plant
23	Lophophora Group	One plant
24	Matucana Group	One plant
25	Melocactus Group	One plant
26	Parodia Group	One plant
27	Rebutia Group	One plant
28	Strombocactus Group or Pediocactus Group	One plant

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<b>SECTION THREE – LIMITED POT SIZE CLASSES</b>		
29	Agave Group – max pot size 18cm	One plant
30	Aloe Group – max pot size 14cm	One plant
31	Ceropegia Group or Stapelia Group – max pot size 14cm	One plant
32	Crassulaceae Group (excl. Echeveria Subgroup) – max pot size 14cm	Two plants
33	Crassulaceae Group – Echeveria Subgroup – max pot size 14cm	One plant
34	Euphorbia Group – max pot size 14cm	Two plants
35	Gasteria Group – max pot size 14cm	Two plants
36	Haworthia Group – max pot size 10cm	Two plants
37	Mesembryanthemum Group – max pot size 14cm	Two plants
38	Succulent Plant (other than Cactus) – max pot size 14cm	Two plants
39	Succulent Plant (other than Cactus) – max pot size 10cm	Four plants
40	Ariocarpus Group – max pot size 14cm	Two plants
41	Astrophytum Group – max pot size 14cm	Two plants
42	Cereus Group – max pot size 14cm	One plant
43	Copiapoa Group – max pot size 18cm	One plant
44	Eriosyce Group – max pot size 14cm	One plant
45	Gymnocalycium Group – max pot size 14cm	Two plants
46	Mammillaria Group – max pot size 10cm	Four plants
47	Opuntia Group – max pot size 18cm	One plant
48	Parodia Group – max pot size 14cm	One plant
49	Rebutia Group – max pot size 14cm	One plant
50	Strombocactus or Pediocactus Group – max pot size 14cm	Two plants
51	Turbinicarpus Group – max pot size 18cm	One plant
52	12 or more Cacti and/or Succulents in a seed tray – max 40 × 24cm	

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<b>SECTION FOUR – NOVICE/JUNIOR CLASSES</b>		
	A Novice is a person who has not gained a first prize in any BCSS Open Show. A Junior is a member under 18 years old.	
53	Cactus	One plant
54	Succulent (other than Cactus)	One plant
55	One Cactus and one other Succulent plant – max pot size 10cm	Two plants



# TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Ron Ginns Medal	Most points in open classes
Diploma	Best cactus in show
Diploma	Best succulent in show
Bronze Medal	Best Plant in Section 4
Silver Medal	Most points in Section 1
Silver Medal	Most points in Section 2
Silver Medal	Best entry in class 52
Diane Tripp Memorial Cup	Best plant in Show
Sonia Barker-Fricker Memorial Trophy	Best entry in class 22
PM Davies Cup	Best entry in class 1
Dave Evans Memorial Trophy	Best entry in class 6
Shurley Cup	Best entry in class 14

Awards of Merit will be given at the discretion of the Judge in all sections of the show.





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**Portishead Youth Centre,**  
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