

The British Cactus and Succulent Society
Cambridge and District Branch

Summer Show

Sunday 9th August 2026
From 10.30am to 4.00pm



Great Shelford Memorial Hall
Woolards Lane, Great Shelford
Cambridge CB22 5LZ

Judge
Adrian Weatherill

Plant Sales
Cambridge Branch Members

Admission £2

Refreshments will be available during the show

SCHEDULE OF SHOW CLASSES

CLASS

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| 1. Opuntia Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 2. Cereus Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 3. Mammillaria Group – max pot size 250 mm | 1 Plant |
| 4. Mammillaria Group – max pot size 180 mm | 2 Plants |
| 5. Mammillaria Group – max pot size 130 mm | 2 Plants |
| 6. Mammillaria Group – max pot size 90 mm | 3 Plants |
| 7. Astrophytum Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 8. Parodia Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 9. Stenocactus Group – max pot size 130 mm | 1 Plant |
| 10. Melocactus Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 11. Echinocereus Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 12. Coryphantha Group – max pot size 130 mm | 1 Plant |
| 13. Gymnocalycium Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 14. Copiapoa Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 15. Eriosyce Group – max pot size 130 mm | 1 Plant |
| 16. Matucana Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 17. Ariocarpus Group – max pot size 130 mm | 1 Plant |
| 18. Strombocactus Group – max pot size 130 mm | 1 Plant |
| 19. Echinopsis Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 20. Echinocactus Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 21. Lophophora Group – max pot size 130 mm | 1 Plant |
| 22. Thelocactus Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 23. Rebutia Group – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 24. Turbinicarpus Group – max pot size 130 mm | 1 Plant |
| 25. Frailea Group – max pot size 130 mm | 1 Plant |
| 26. Any Cactus – unlimited pot size | 1 Plant |
| 27. Cacti of different Groups – max pot size 130 mm | 3 Plants |
| 28. Cristate or Monstrose Cactus – max pot size 180 mm | 1 Plant |
| 29. A Group of not less than 12 cacti in pots contained in a 380 mm x 230 mm seed tray | |
| 30. One Cactus exhibited in an aesthetically pleasing container of any size, made, designed or adapted from any material | |

SCHEDULE

MESEMBRYANTHEMACEAE SECTION (Mesembryanthemum Group)

1. 1 Plant Lithops Subgroup
2. 3 Plants Lithops Subgroup – max pot size 90 mm.
3. 1 Plant Conophytum Subgroup
4. 2 Plants Conophytum Subgroup – max pot size 90 mm
5. 1 Plant Argyroderma Subgroup – max pot size 90 mm
6. 1 Plant Nananthus Subgroup – max pot size 90 mm
7. 1 Plant Faucaria Subgroup – max pot size 130 mm
8. 1 Plant Cheiridopsis Subgroup – max pot size 90 mm
9. 1 Plant Mesembryanthemum Group
10. Mesembryanthemum Group – 1 container up to and including 450 mm diameter planted with six or more plants

EUPHORBIACEAE SECTION (Euphorbia Group)

11. 1 Plant Euphorbia Group
12. 1 Plant Euphorbia Group – max pot size 210 mm
13. 2 Plants Euphorbia Group – max pot size 140 mm
14. 3 Plants Euphorbia Group – max pot size 90 mm

OTHER SUCCULENTS SECTION

15. 1 Plant Adenia Group – max pot size 160 mm
16. 1 Plant Agave Group – max pot size 160 mm
17. 1 Plant Aloe Group – max pot size 160 mm
18. 1 Plant Anacampseros Group – max pot size 130 mm
19. 1 Plant Ceropegia Group – max pot size 160 mm
20. 1 Plant Crassulaceae Group / Adromischus Subgroup – max pot size 160 mm
21. 1 Plant Crassulaceae Group / Echeveria Subgroup – max pot size 160 mm
22. 1 Plant Crassulaceae Group excluding plants eligible in classes 20 & 21 – max pot size 160 mm
23. 1 Plant Didieria Group – max pot size 160 mm
24. 1 Plant Gasteria Group – max pot size 160 mm
25. 1 Plant Haworthia Group – max pot size 160mm
26. 1 Plant Kedrostis Group – max pot size 160mm
27. 1 Plant Othonna Group – max pot size 160 mm
28. 1 Plant Pachypodium Group – max pot size 160 mm
29. 1 Plant Pelargonium Group – max pot size 160 mm
30. 1 Plant Peperomia Group – max pot size 160 mm
31. 1 Plant Sansevieria Group – max pot size 160 mm
32. 1 Plant Stapelia Group – max pot size 160 mm
33. 3 Plants Other succulents of different Groups – max pot size 130 mm
34. 1 Plant Cristate or Monstrose Succulent – max pot size 180 mm
35. 1 Plant Any Succulent – unlimited pot size
36. A collection of succulents in an area up to 460 mm x 460 mm

ENTRY RULES

1. Entries will only be accepted from members of the British Cactus and Succulent Society. Entry will be free. There will be no prize monies.
2. Exhibitors will be allowed a maximum of two entries in each class.
3. Entries must reach the Show Secretary not later than Saturday 8th August 2026.
4. Plant classification and judging will be in accordance with the **'Handbook of Shows 11th. Edition 2021'**
5. All entries to be staged between 8.30am – 9.30am on the day of the show.
6. Judging will commence promptly at 10.00am.
7. The judges may, at their discretion, withhold an award in any class where they consider that the standard of the exhibits is too low.
8. Any objections must be submitted in writing to the Show Secretary within one hour of the end of judging on the day of the show. The judges reviewed decision is final.
9. Class points will be awarded as follows: First place; 5 points - Second place; 3 points - Third place; 2 points - Highly Commended (H.C.); 1 point.
10. All exhibits will be staged at the owner's risk. The Cambridge Branch or its Show Committee cannot accept any responsibility for the safety of the exhibits or any personal property. All reasonable precautions will be taken against theft or damage.
11. All cups and trophies remain the property of Cambridge Branch at all times.
12. Entry in the show constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

AWARDS

(In addition to the awards detailed in the schedule)

Most points in the show	Lady Drury Memorial Painting
Best entry in the show	National Diploma
Most points gained in classes 3 to 6	Dick Smeaton Shield
First place class 6	Bra - Cam Plate
First place class 29	40th Anniversary Trophy
First place class 30	Cambridge Branch Trophy

Award of Merit Cards will be awarded at the judge's discretion.

AWARDS

Most Points gained in show	JULIA PATMAN MEMORIAL CUP
Best exhibit in each section	AWARD of MERIT
Most points in Mesembryanthemaceae section - classes 1 to 10	ALEXANDRA CUP
Most points in Euphorbiaceae section - classes 11 to 14	NAMIB CUP
Most points in Other Succulents section - classes 15 to 36	BURWELLIAN CUP

ENTRY FORM
BRITISH CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY
CACTUS SUMMER SHOW
SATURDAY 8th AUGUST 2026

Name

Address

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Post Code ☎

I am a member of theBranch of the B.C.S.S.

I wish to enter the following classes:

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DUPLICATE ENTRY FORM

For reference record your entries here:

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Please post, phone or email your entry to:

Mel Jennings & Jacqui Arbon
13 Birch Trees Road
Great Shelford
Cambridge
CB22 5AW

Email: meljenf5@gmail.com

☎ 01223 514604

Entry to arrive no later than Saturday 8th August (See rule 3).

Note: Your email entry will be confirmed within 48 hours of receipt