

San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society

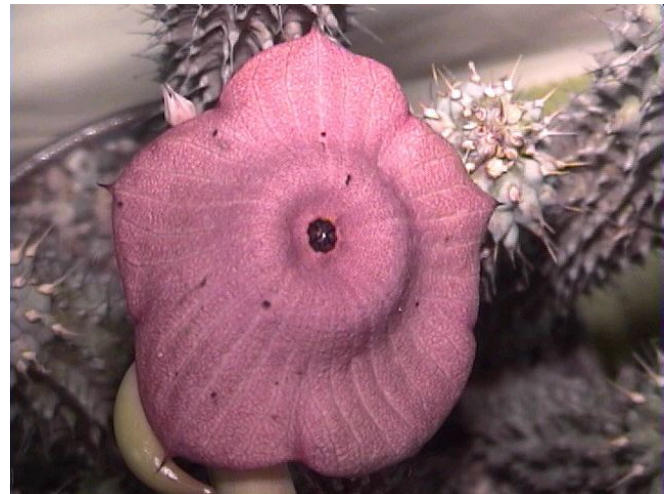
Cacti and Succulent of the Month August 2002 -- *Favorites*

Each of us has a favorite plant or two that have remained favorites for many years. In some cases these are the plants that started us in the hobby of growing. In some cases, its one of the plants we got in the first year or two of collecting, and have kept growing for many years. In other cases it is that plant that was a challenge for years with a specimen kept lingering until the proper growth habit was acquired, or even tougher, that plant that took several tries to get past a years worth of growth.

Some of us a fickle, with a new favorite every year or after every acquisition. Others have remained constant, growing and improving the same genus or species year after year. Some have a favorite year round, while others have a favorite for each season. The pictures below are favorites entered by club members in last year's Intercity Show. Look for them again this year and see how they've grown.



Euphorbia groenwaldii entered by T & J Glavich



Hoodia bainii entered by Rita Gerlach



Buiningia aurea entered by Gene Oster



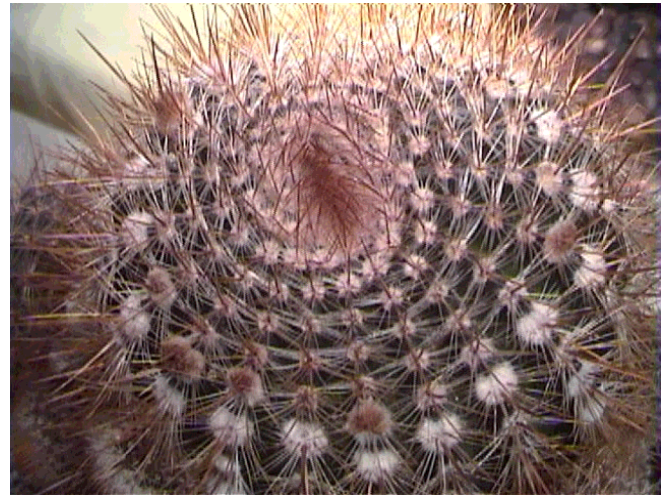
Euphorbia Hummel Monstrose entered by Harry and Sandy Fletcher

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Cyphostemma seitziana entered by Petra Crist



Notocactus sp. by Carol and Paul Maker



Trichocaulon dinteri by Jean Mullens



Opuntia sp. by Rene Caro



Dinteranthus wilmottii by Charles and Joann Spotts

All the pictures in this months article were taken by Tim Nomer at last year's show.

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