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HERE WE GO AGAIN-----

This is our very first real issue of EPI NEWS It has taken some time for us to get it off the ground but we hope with your help and co-operation this will only be the first of many.....

Please feel free to submit any information, comments and criticism, to Gene Schmedding or Peggy Marsh.....Without your help, no matter how small this newsletter will be a flop.

We would like some ideas on what you would like to read. We hope to have articles on Helpful Hints, Plant or Cutting Swaps, Culture Notes including Fest and Problems (this could be a question and answer section), we'll do our best to find an answer, Calendar of Events, Greetings to New Members and articles on interesting members. If you know of someone, or if you yourself have any interesting Epi Experiences please feel free to send or give them to us.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Floyd Gable speaking on Cactus and Succulents.....

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 23-24 - Open Gardens
April 29-May 1 - Wild Animal Park Mini-Show
May 8 - Our Show
May 14 - L.A. Tour
May 21-22 - Open Gardens
May 28-29 - Open Gardens
June 4-5 - Open Gardens

Scrape your fingernails on a softened bar of soap to fill the space between nail tip and finger tip before working with potting mix? It keeps the dirt out and washes out readily, no more stained fingernails.

CULTURE CALENDAR

Jan. - Feb.

1. Protect from frost
2. Guard against too much water during the rainy season but take advantage of the beneficial quality of rainwater.
3. Protect new growth and long stems from wind damage.
4. Start feeding with low nitrogen fertilizer (2-10-10) to prepare for the blooming season.
(Thanks to Kelly's Epiphyllum Catalog)

PONDER THIS

Do You Just Belong?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed
Or are you contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?

There's quite a program scheduled
That I'm sure you've heard about,
And we will all appreciate it
If you'll come and help us out.

So come to the meetings often
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member
Dig in and do your part.

Think this over Member
You know right from wrong,
Are you an ACTIVE member
Or do you just belong?

HELPFUL HINTS

Have you tried wetting your hands and rubbing table salt on them to help remove those pesky little stickers from handling Epi plants?