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1979 EPIPHYLLUM FLOWER SHOWS

April 28-29: The first annual Orange County Epiphyllum Society flower show- Fullerton-Arboreum of the University of California at Fullerton.

April 29: "Garden Day" at the Los Angeles Zoo-exhibiting along with many other flower societies will be the Epiphyllum Society of America.

May 5-6: "Green Thumb Show" at the San Diego Wild Animal Park-San Diego Epiphyllum Society's fourth annual flower show-Howard Jones is Chairman, Don Irwin Co-chairman-Club members will get into the park for free with their San Diego Epiphyllum Society name tags. Members need not have flowers to enter. Exhibitors should enter through the service gate on either day before the 9:00 A. M. opening. All members should spend at least one day here enjoying both our flower show and the entire San Diego Wild Animal Park. Many luxuriant blooming hanging baskets grown at the Park will be on display.

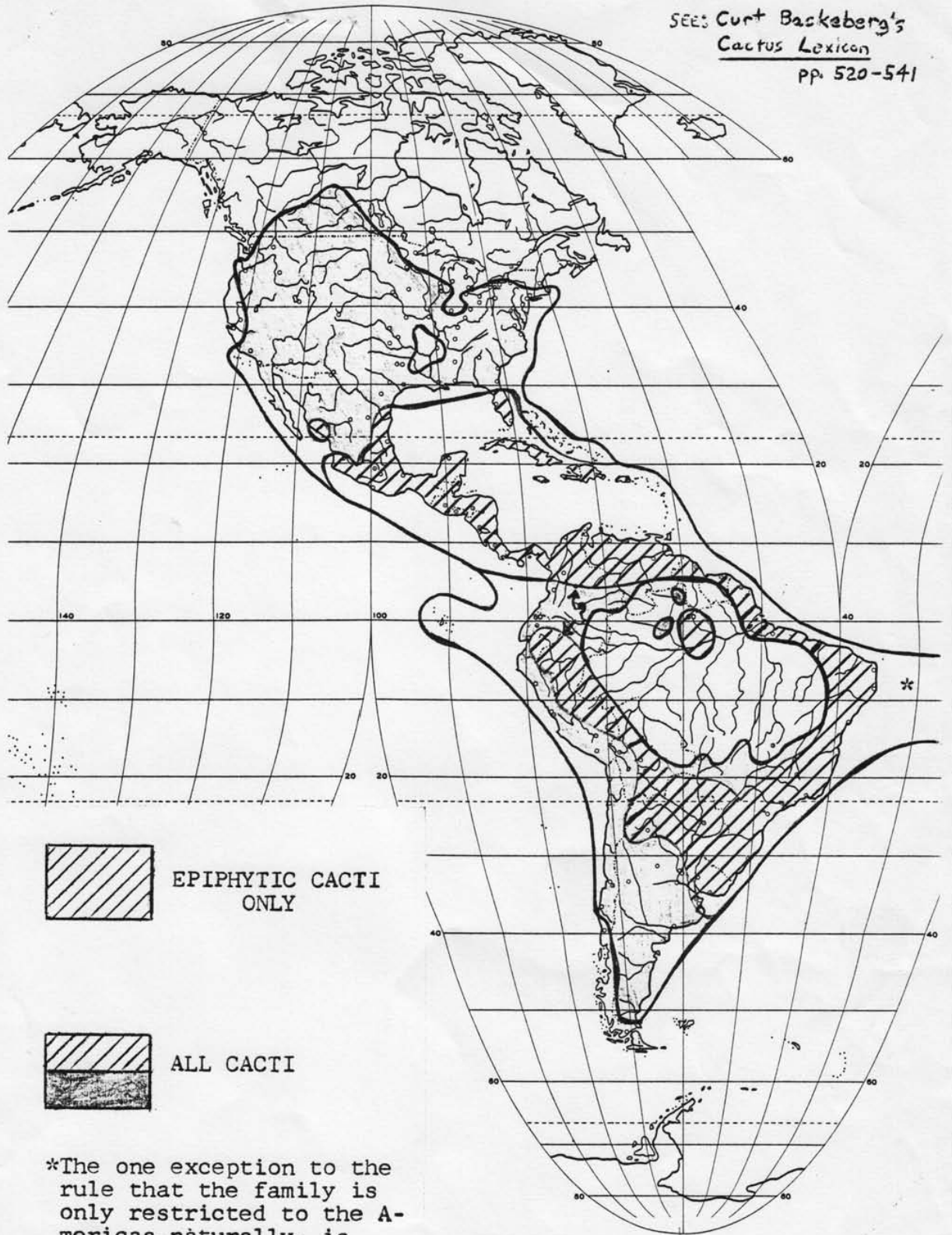
May 13: "Oriental Fantasies" at Balboa Park/Casa Del Prado/Room 101 & 102-the ninth annual San Diego Epiphyllum Society's main flower show. Elinor Latimer is Chairman, John & Jerrie Clancy are Co-Chairmen. Due to last years growing pains, the cuttings, potting instruction, and general information will be in Room 102 this year. The preliminary floor plan for the exhibitors in Room 101 is in this issue. Exhibitors who do not have their official society exhibitors name plate, should sign up for them now.

May 20: The twentieth annual flower show of the Epiphyllum Society of America-301 N. Baldwin Ave.-Arcadia, Ca.-Los Angeles Arboreum-Don Shoemaker is Chairman. Set up time is 8 A. M. to 9:30 A. M., Judging is 9:30 A. M. to 11 A. M., Show Hours are 11 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

May 26-27: The second annual Epiphyllum flower show at Sea World. Frank Granatowski is Chairman.

W. C. Cocke To Speak At April Meeting

Mr. Cocke, who needs no introduction here, will speak today. He has brought with him many cuttings of his own small seedling, available today on the Plant Table. Besides the many flowers on our Forum Table, members should take note of the mature Cocke seedling plants brought in by a few of our members. Two of Mr. Cocke's seedlings-Fern LaBorde and Ballarat turned up in the April 1979 issue of House Plants & Porch Gardens in a featured article titled "Miniature Epiphyllums" written by Susan Tinaglia. This article has 13 color pictures and consists of 8 pages. SDES members need not worry about obtaining a copy as the society has ordered sufficient numbers. These will be available as soon as they arrive.



*The one exception to the rule that the family is only restricted to the Americas naturally, is Rhipsalis cassutha. This species was found to be growing in tropical Africa, Madagascar, and Ceylon.

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CACTUS FAMILY

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Welcome New Members!

Kathryn Adams 575-1342
3340 Del Sol Blvd., Sp. #9
San Diego, Ca. 92145

Richard & Bernadine Boyd
1575 Hilltop Dr. 426-0189
Chula Vista, Ca. 92011

Bill & Karen Kanuch
1749 Pentucket Ave.
San Diego, Ca. 9210
234-7845

(formerly of Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania) incidentally, Kathy Adams has a cutting want list too:

Miss Santa Monica
Dr. John T. Cox
Ruby Snowflake
Tassel

All members should check their due date to make sure they are still members of this society. Also all members should take their society name tags home with them, as they are not the responsibility of the society but belong to each individual member.

---Dolores Moss & Dorothy Ogdon

May 20 SDES Bus Tour:

This year we will again visit the ESA flower show. First we will visit the Hurst and Beahm Epiphyllum Nurseries, then have lunch at the Pasadena Cafeteria, then visit the ESA open house. More details at the general meetings.

Open Gardens at Samuel Markey's:

Open gardens during the months of April and June-Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays; from 8:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M.-Sam & Adela Markey, 189 Bethune Way, Chula Vista, Ca. 420-7966.

April-May Epiphyllum Culture Calendar (Courtesy of Kelly's Epiphyllum Collection)

1. Keep plants in filtered sunlight to develop buds.
2. If mature plants have not budded yet, try moving those plants to sunnier positions in the lathhouse.
3. Check newly formed buds for flowering space. Pinch off buds from plants that are too young (1-2 years) so that any energy can go into new growth.
4. Do not move or disturb those plants that have budded.
5. Check for pests-snails, slugs, scale, mealy bugs, and aphids. Use appropriate remedies. Double check buds for presence of green aphids or mealybugs.
6. Enjoy the first blooms, particularly the early Cocke seedlings or others like Frühling, Purple King, Marionette, Rhodamine, Pinky, Pete's Snowflake, or Harald Knebel and Professor Herbert Irwin.

Color Code for Cuttings:

Besides writing the hybrid name on their donated cuttings, members should also write the flower color on the cutting to give those receiving the cutting some idea what they can expect when he plant eventually blooms. Also the cuttings will be divided by color this year at the show. It would make it easier on those helping, if they knew the color of the flower. But instead of having to write out the whole word, members only need use this simple code:

R=Red O=Orange Y=Yellow G=Green W=White P=Pink V=Violet & Purple
B=Brown d=dark l=light

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