

# Definitions of Terms

## Relating to the

## Central Coast Cactus and Succulent Society's Annual Show

### Classes of Entrants

**Rookie;** a person who is entering a show for the very first time

**Novice;** a person who has won fewer than 10 first place ribbons in previous shows

**Advanced;** a person who has won 10 or more first place ribbons in previous shows

**Open;** any person who would dominate in Advanced if they were to show in that category.  
Typically includes all commercial plant vendors.

### Classes of Plants

**Miniature;** any plant shown in a pot having a maximum inside width of 3 inches or less, regardless of the plant's potential to outgrow that pot

**Bonsai Succulent;** a succulent which has been "trained" to appear as a dwarfed tree or displays some other characteristics of traditional bonsai aesthetics

**Pachycaul;** a succulent plant which is characterized by its formation of proportionately thick stems or trunks, roots, or caudex

**Dish Garden;** any container holding more than one plant must be entered in the dish garden class. This is the only class which may contain props or figurines other than rocks or other natural staging material.

**Crests, Monstrose, Variegates;** any plant with 33% or more of these characteristics must be placed in that corresponding category. Exceptions are made for variegated gasterias and sansevierias, which, at the owner's option, may be placed in the genus category.

**Collection;** a group of plants which are related in some logical fashion, such as all one genus, all from the same locality, or some similar characteristic. Collections consist of at least 4 individually potted specimens, and each pot may contain a label or tag identifying the plant.

**Bulbs;** the appropriate type of bulb to display in the show would be a non-geophytic species from genera such as Boophane, Urgenia, Bowiea, Schizobasis, Rauhia, Ledebouria, etc.

**Rare;** a plant is considered rare for our show if it is very uncommon in cultivation. There are some plants which are common in nature, but rare in collections.