



# Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society April 2025

RAFFLE PLANTS  
DOOR PRIZES  
FREE PLANTS

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# RAFFLE PLANTS

**Prices:**

**\$1 per ticket**

**Six tickets for \$5**

# Opuntia pycnantha



- Raffle plant
- Origin: Mexico (Baja California)
- Min temp: protect from frost?
- Grows in coastal scrub in sandy soil or dunes
- Forms numerous branches
  - Height: to 2 ft
  - Diameter: to 2 ft
- Propagated from seeds or cuttings
- Full sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil

# Echinocactus grusonii

- Raffle Plant
- Origin: Mexico (Queretaro)
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- Hardy; one of most common cacti in cultivation
- Usually solitary, may cluster with age or injury to growing apex
  - Diameter: to 18 in
  - Height: to 2 ft
- Propagated from seed or offsets
- Full sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil



# Mammillaria petterssonii



- Raffle plant
- Origin: Mexico (Zacatecas)
- Min temp: to 20 deg F
- Usually solitary, may form cluster in time
  - Cluster height: to 8 in
  - Cluster diameter: to 12 in
- Propagated by seed, offsets
- Full sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil

# Adenium Arabicum

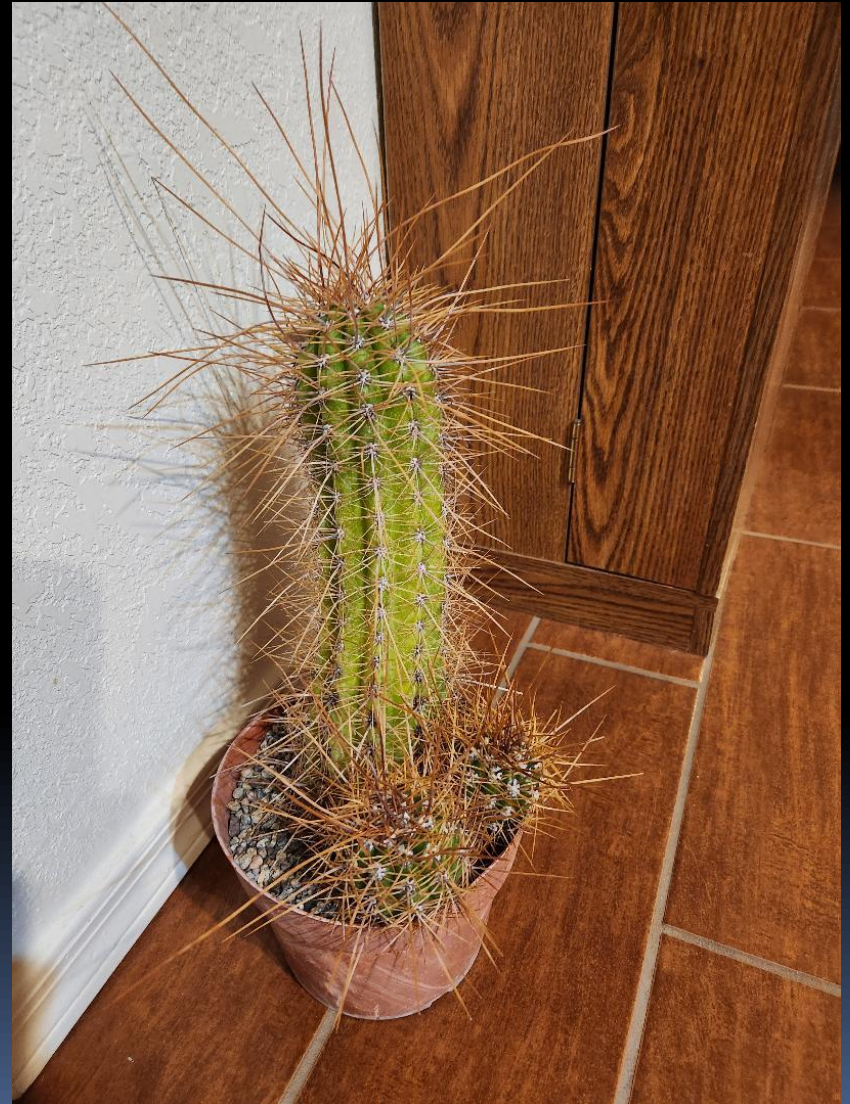
- Raffle Plant
- Origin: Africa, Arabian Peninsula
- Min temp: protect from frost
- Forms caudiciform trunk
  - Plant height: to 6 ft
  - Plant diameter: to 4 ft
- Plant in shallow, wide container to encourage fat caudex
- Propagated from seed, cuttings
- Full / filtered sun
- Well-drained soil





# Trichocereus Hybrid (candicans?)

- Raffle plant
- Origin: South America (Argentina?)
- Min temp: 25 deg F
- Forms branches
  - Stem height: to 20 in
  - Stem diameter: to 4 in
- Full/filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use well-drained soil



# Euphorbia tirucalli 'Firestick'

- Raffle plant
- Origin: South Africa, India
- Min temp: to 25 deg F
- Tree form
  - Diameter: to 6 ft
  - Height: to 6 ft
- Propagated from seed, cuttings
- Full / Filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil





# Trichocereus 'GT Pink'

- Raffle plant
- Origin: Cultivar
- Min temp: 25 deg F
- Forms branches
  - Stem height: to 20 in
  - Stem diameter: to 4 in
- Full/filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use well-drained soil



# DOOR PRIZES

**Pick up ticket as you enter**  
**Must have your name tag**

# Haworthia emelyae v. multifolia

- Door prize
- Origin: South Africa
- Min temp: protect from frost
- Forms dense rosette
  - Stem diameter: to 7 in
  - Stem length: to 5 in
- Filtered sun
- Propagated from seed, offsets
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use highly porous, well-drained soil



# Melocactus conoideus



- Door Prize
- Origin: E Brazil “campo rupestre”
- Min temp: protect from frost
- Habitat: Dry savanna
- Critically endangered in wild
- Usually solitary, may clump in time
  - Diameter: to 8 inches
  - Height: to 8 inches
- Propagated from seed
- Filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil



# Euphorbia polygona snowflakes

- Door prize
- Origin: South Africa
- Min temp: Protect from frost
- AKA African Milk Barrel
- Forms clump of stems
  - Height: to 12 to 24 in
  - Clump diameter: to 12 in
- Propagated from seed, offsets
- Water when dry during warm season
- Filtered sun
- Use well-drained soil



# Sansevieria masoniana



- Door prize
- Origin: Congo, central Africa
- Min temp: protect from frost
- Forms tall spears and rosettes
  - Height: to 4 ft
  - Diameter: to 2 ft
- AKA "Shark Fin"
- Propagated from seed, cuttings, and rhizomes
- Can tolerate a variety of light from medium to shade
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use well drained soil mix

# Echinocereus triglochidiatus var triglochidiatus

- Door prize
- Origin: USA (Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico)
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- Uncommon variety with sparse spination
- Forms cluster
  - Stem diameter: to 3 in
  - Height: to 1 ft
- Propagated from seed
- Full / Filtered sun
- Well-drained soil



# Gift Certificate



- Door prize
- Value: \$25
- Good at participating local nurseries in Tucson and Phoenix



# FREE PLANTS

## Rules:

One plant per person

Pick up outside after meeting ends

# Rebutia muscula

- Free plant
- Origin: Bolivia (Narvaez, Tarija)
- Min temp: to 30 deg F
- Forms large low clumps
  - Diameter of stem: to 2 in
  - Height: to 2 in
- Propagated from seed, cuttings
- Filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil



# Notocactus elegans



- Free plant
- Origin: Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina
- Min temp: to 20 deg F
- Usually solitary
  - Stem diameter: to 12 in
  - Height: to 12 in
- Filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use highly porous, well-drained soil

# Euphorbia monstrose

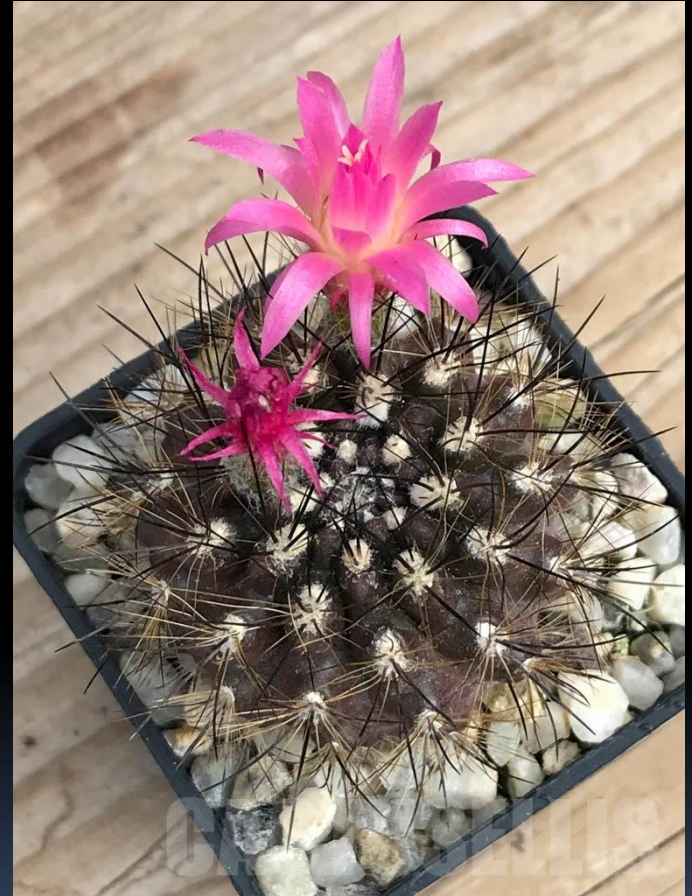
- Free plant
- Origin: Cultivar of *Euphorbia submammillaris*
- Min temp: protect from frost
- Forms dense mat that eventually overhangs pot
  - Height: to 4 inches
  - Stem diameter: to 1 in
- Propagated from offsets
- Filtered sun
- Well-drained soil





# Neoporteria villosa

- Free plant
- Origin: Chile (Carrizallilo, Huasco, Atacoma)
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- Usually solitary
  - Stem height: to 7 in
  - Stem diameter: to 3 in
- Full / Filtered sun
- Propagated from seed
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use highly porous, well-drained soil



# Haworthia emelyae v. multifolia

- Free plant
- Origin: South Africa
- Min temp: protect from frost
- Forms dense rosette
  - Stem diameter: to 7 in
  - Stem length: to 5 in
- Filtered sun
- Propagated from seed, offsets
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use highly porous, well-drained soil



# Echinocereus rigidissimus ssp rubrispinus



- Free plant
- Origin: Mexico (Sonora, Chihuahua)
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- May eventually form clump
  - Stem diameter: to 3 in
  - Stem height: to 7 in
- Propagated from seed
- Full / Filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil

# Thrixanthocereus blossfeldiorum

- Free Plant
- Origin: Peru
- Min temp: protect from frost in colder areas
- Grows into columnar plant that branches at base
  - Height: to 5 ft
  - Diameter: to 3 in
- May eventually form cephalum
- Propagated from seed
- Full / filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use well-drained soil





# Thelocactus bicolor

- Free plant
- Origin: Texas, Mexico (San Luis Potosi)
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- Usually solitary
  - Stem diameter: to 4 in
  - Height: to 8 in
- Propagated from seed
- Full sun
- Well-drained soil



# Gymnocalycium friedrichii

- Free plant
- Origin: Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Argentina
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- Aka 'Chin Cactus'
- Usually solitary
  - Stem diameter: to 3 in
  - Stem height: to 2 in
- Propagated from seed
- Filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil



# Agave parryi v couesii



- Free plant
- Origin: Arizona (Coconino, Yavapai, Gila counties)
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- Forms large clusters
  - Rosette diameter: to 24 in
  - Rosette height: to 18 in
- Propagated from seed, offsets
- Full sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil

# Espostoa melanostele

- Free plant
- Origin: Peru
- Min temp: protect from frost in colder areas
- Grows into columnar plant that branches at base
  - Height: to 7 ft
  - Diameter: to 4 in
- AKA “Peruvian Old Lady”
- May eventually form cephalum
- Propagated from seed
- Full / filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use well-drained soil





# Agave parryi – Mt. Lemmon



- Free plant
- Origin: Arizona (Mt. Lemmon)
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- Forms large clusters
  - Rosette diameter: to 24 in
  - Rosette height: to 18 in
- Propagated from seed, offsets
- Full sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil



# Mammillaria candida

- Free plant
- Origin: Mexico (Coahuila, Guanajuato, Nuevo Leon, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas)
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- Aka 'Snowball Cactus'
- Forms small clusters
  - Stem diameter: to 4 in
  - Stem height: to 6 in
- Propagated from seed or offsets
- Full / Filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil



# Agave Ocahui



- Free plant
- Origin: Mexico (Sonora)
- Min temp: to 15 deg F
- Forms large clusters
  - Rosette diameter: to 3 ft
  - Rosette height: to 3 ft
- Propagated from seed, offsets
- Full sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil

# Mammillaria petterssonii



- Free plant
- Origin: Mexico (Zacatecas)
- Min temp: to 20 deg F
- Usually solitary, may form cluster in time
  - Cluster height: to 8 in
  - Cluster diameter: to 12 in
- Propagated by seed, offsets
- Full sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil

# Agave dissimulans



- Free plant
- Origin: Mexico (Oaxaca)
- Min temp: to 15 deg F
- Forms large clusters
  - Rosette diameter: to 4 ft
  - Rosette height: to 5 ft
- Propagated from seed, offsets
- Full sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil



# Aloe hybrid

- Free plant
- Origin: Cultivar
- Min temp: protect from frost
- Forms rosette
  - Height: to 9 in
  - Diameter: to 9 in
- Propagated from cuttings
- Filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use well drained soil mix





# Ferocactus latispinus



- Free plant
- Origin: Mexico (Coahuila, Nuevo Leon)
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- Solitary
  - Stem diameter: to 14 in
  - Stem height: to 12 in
- Propagated from seed
- Full sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil

# Euphorbia obesa



- Free plant
- Origin: South Africa (Cape Province)
- Min temp: protect from frost
- Usually solitary; may cluster
  - Diameter: to 3 in
  - Height: to 4 in
- Filtered sun
- Propagated from seed, offsets
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Use highly porous, well-drained soil

# Stenocactus zacatecasensis



- Free Plant
- Origin: Mexico (Coahuila, Chihuahua, Durango)
- Min temp: to 14 deg F
- Has wide variation in spination and body shape
- Solitary
  - Stem diameter: to 6 in
  - Height: to 6 in
- Propagated from seed
- Filtered sun
- Water when dry during warm weather
- Well-drained soil

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