

2026 MEETING DATES, PLANT OF THE MONTH, SPEAKERS & TOPICS

We are doing something different this year in that the plant of the month has been chosen from lists of birth plants (similar to birth stones).

July 25

Plant of the month: String succulents

Speaker: Nan Sterman, California-Dreamin' - Gardening in a Mediterranean climate. [Click here for more on Nan Sterman.](#)



August 22

Plant of the month: Euphorbia

Speaker: Woody Minnich, Pachypodiums



September 26

Plant of the month: Astrophytum

Speaker: Dylan Zoller, Jewels of the Brazilian highlands



October 24 — Fall Festival and Sale

Plant of the month: None

Speaker: None

November 21

Plant of the month: Schlumbergera

Speaker: Cristy Brenner, Cactus adventure in Argentina and Chile



December 19 — Holiday Party

Plant of the month: None

Speaker: None

Previous meetings in 2026

January 24

Plant of the month: Echinopsis

Speaker: Diana Lindsay, Plants in Anza Borrego used by native peoples



February 28

Plant of the month: Hoya

Speaker: Marie Sinovich, Desert animals of Anza Borrego



March 28

Plant of the month: Aloe

Speaker: Jeff Moore, Succulent Road Trip - Gardens from San Francisco to San Diego



April 25 — Spring Festival and Sale

Plant of the month: None

Speaker: None

May 23 — Picnic at Palomar College

Plant of the month: None

Speaker: None

June 27

Plant of the month: Opuntia

Speaker: Antonio Rangel, The gardens at Palomar College -
Landscaping for education and conservation

