# 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).**



**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

**July 25**
**Plant of the month:** String succulents
**Speaker:** Nan Sterman, California-Dreamin' - Gardening in a Mediterranean climate.



**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