

May activity for the NM Cactus and Succulent Society

For May we will have a garden tour to 2 cactus gardens in the north valley of Albuquerque, on Saturday May 4th. Both of these gardens use cacti and rock landscape to make very attractive displays. It may be a bit past the peak of flowering, but still many plants will still be in flower. These gardens should provide plenty of ideas and inspiration for what can be done in this area. Both gardens have some plants that will surprise you.

The gardens will be open to view from 1 pm to 3:30 pm, Saturday May 4th. These two gardens are 6 miles apart, so about 15 minutes driving time between them.

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Bring your camera so you can take photos of the flowering plants.

There will not be a regular monthly meeting at the Garden Center in May.

June program: June 21 at the Garden Center 7 pm. The speaker is Ad Konings and he will speak about the fertilization of cactus and succulent flowers with seed formation. The process to make a fertile fruit with good seeds is quite complicated.