

BRITISH CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
OXFORD BRANCH OPEN SHOW
&
HAWORTHIA SOCIETY SHOW

Old Mill Hall, School Lane, Grove OX12 7LB

Saturday 1st July 2023



Haworthia truncata

Light refreshments and plant sales will be available

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Haworthia cv. Ginsekai



Haworthia picta cv. Chrysophoron

SHOW OFFICIALS

Chairman	Bill Darbon
Secretary	Curt Lamberth
Treasurer	John Watmough
Haworthia Society Chair	Les Pearcy

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PROGRAMME

Staging	8.00 am-9.30 am
SHOW OPEN	10.00 am-3.30 pm (FREE ENTRY)
Judging	10.00 am <i>Open Section:</i> Les Hewitt <i>Haworthia Section:</i> Ian Armstrong and Mark Plumer
Presentation of Awards and Raffle Draw	3.30 pm
Close of Show	4.00 pm (approx)

HAWORTHIA SOCIETY

Treasurer and Enquiries	Dr Tony Roberts Orchard House, Church Road, Hartley, Longfield, Kent DA3 8DZ 01474 872683 tony@robertscacti.co.uk
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PLANT SALES

David Neville • Ian's Haworthia Store • Branch Plant Sales

RULES

- 1 **The show is open to all members of The British Cactus and Succulent Society and members of The Haworthia Society.**
- 2 Exhibitors should read the schedule carefully.
The decision of the committee shall be final in all matters.
- 3 Judging and classification of plants shall be in accordance with the **11th Edition of The BCSS Handbook of Shows**. Judges reserve the right to withhold any award of a prize card in any particular class, if in their opinion an exhibit does not merit such an award. Any plant that in the judge's opinion is infected by pests or disease will be removed from the show and not be eligible for any award.
- 4 All entry forms **MUST** be completed and returned to the Show Secretary not later than **Thursday 29th June 2023. Any late entries may be disqualified unless authorised by the Show Secretary.**
- 5 Entries will be limited to **TWO** per exhibitor per class, and only one plant is permitted per pot.
- 6 **All staging must be completed by 9.30 am on the morning of the show.**
The Show Manager or the stewards reserve the right to re-position any plant, either for reason of space or aesthetic presentation.
- 7 **Exhibits must be the *bona fide* property of the exhibitor** and are staged at the owner's own risk. The committee accept no responsibility for any loss or damage, but all reasonable care will be taken.
- 8 Any appeal against the judge's decision must be lodged with the Show Secretary in writing, within an hour of the completion of judging, together with a complaints fee of **£2.00**, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
- 9 Points will be awarded for each class as follows:
First 5 pts Second 3 pts Third 2 pts Highly Commended 1 pt
All points will be counted towards trophies and awards.
- 10 Cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards and are the property of the BCSS Oxford Branch. Winners must undertake to return them in good condition in time for the next show.
- 11 **Entry to the show constitutes acceptance of the above rules.**

Pot conversions	9cm = 3½"	10cm = 4"	14cm = 5½"	18cm = 7"
(approx)	38cm x 23cm = 15" x 9"		30cm x 30cm = 12" x 12"	

Members are encouraged to bring plants for sale on the Branch Sales Table.
Each plant **MUST** be presented in an individual pot and have a clearly marked label denoting the price and vendor. **The Branch will take a 10% levy of any sale.**

OPEN CLASSES

SECTION ONE – SUCCULENTS

1	AGAVE GROUP	ONE PLANT
2	ADENIA GROUP	ONE PLANT
3	CRASSULACEAE GROUP (excluding plants eligible for Class 4)	ONE PLANT
4	CRASSULACEAE GROUP – ECHEVERIA SUBGROUP	ONE PLANT
5	EUPHORBIA GROUP	ONE PLANT
6	KEDROSTIS GROUP or DIDIEREA GROUP	ONE PLANT
7	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM GROUP	ONE PLANT
8	PACHYPODIUM GROUP	ONE PLANT
9	SANSEVIERIA GROUP	ONE PLANT
10	SUCCULENT PLANT (other than Cactus)	ONE PLANT

SECTION TWO – CACTI

11	ARIOCARPUS GROUP	ONE PLANT
12	ASTROPHYTUM GROUP	ONE PLANT
13	CEREUS GROUP	ONE PLANT
14	COPIAPOA GROUP	ONE PLANT
15	CORYPHANTHA GROUP	ONE PLANT
16	ECHINOCACTUS GROUP	ONE PLANT
17	ECHINOCEREUS GROUP	ONE PLANT
18	ECHINOPSIS GROUP	ONE PLANT
19	ERIOSYCE GROUP	ONE PLANT
20	GYMNOCALYCIUM GROUP	ONE PLANT
21	LOPHOPHORA GROUP	ONE PLANT
22	MAMMILLARIA GROUP	ONE PLANT
23	MELOCACTUS GROUP	ONE PLANT
24	OPUNTIA GROUP	ONE PLANT
25	PARODIA GROUP	ONE PLANT
26	REBUTIA GROUP	ONE PLANT
27	STROMBOCACTUS GROUP or PEDIOCACTUS GROUP	ONE PLANT
28	THELOCACTUS GROUP	ONE PLANT
29	CACTUS	ONE PLANT

SECTION THREE – LIMITED POT SIZE CLASSES

30	AGAVE GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
31	CEROPEGIA GROUP or STAPELIA GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
32	CRASSULACEAE GROUP – max pot size 14cm (excluding plants eligible for Class 33)	TWO PLANTS
33	CRASSULACEAE GROUP – ECHEVERIA SUBGROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
34	EUPHORBIA GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
35	EUPHORBIA GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
36	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
37	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
38	SUCCULENT (other than Cacti) – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
39	SUCCULENT PLANTS (other than Cactus) – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
40	SUCCULENT PLANTS (other than Cactus) – max pot size 10cm	FOUR PLANTS
41	ARIOCARPUS GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
42	ASTROPHYTUM GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
43	CEREUS GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
44	COPIAPOA GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
45	ERIOSYCE GROUP – max pot size 14cm	ONE PLANT
46	GYMNOCALYCIUM GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
47	MAMMILLARIA GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
48	MAMMILLARIA GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
49	MAMMILLARIA GROUP – max pot size 10cm	TWO PLANTS
50	OPUNTIA GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
51	PARODIA GROUP – max pot size 14cm	ONE PLANT
52	REBUTIA GROUP – max pot size 14cm	ONE PLANT
53	STROMBOCACTUS or PEDIOCACTUS GROUPS – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
54	TURBINICARPUS GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
55	CACTUS – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
56	CACTUS – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
57	CACTUS – max pot size 10cm	FOUR PLANTS
58	CRISTATE or MONSTROSE CACTUS or OTHER SUCCULENT PLANT	ONE PLANT
59	CACTI and/or OTHER SUCCULENT PLANTS contained within a seed tray not exceeding 38cm x 23cm containing at least nine plants each in individual pots. (Not judged on artistic merit)	

SECTION FOUR – NOVICE/JUNIOR CLASSES

A novice is a person who has not gained a first prize in any Open Show of the BCSS. A junior is a member of the BCSS currently paying his or her subscription at Junior rate.

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| 60 | CACTUS | ONE PLANT |
| 61 | SUCCULENT PLANT (other than Cactus) | ONE PLANT |
| 62 | CACTUS and/or OTHER SUCCULENT PLANTS – max pot size 10cm | TWO PLANTS |



Haworthia groenwaldii

SECTION FIVE – HAWORTIA SOCIETY CLASSES

63	<i>Haworthia arachnoidea</i> including all varieties, <i>H. aristata</i> , <i>H. bolusii</i> including var. <i>blackbeardiana</i> , <i>H. decipiens</i> including all varieties, <i>H. nortieri</i> including varieties	ONE PLANT
64	<i>H. bayeri</i> including all modern varieties	ONE PLANT
65	<i>H. emelyae</i> including varieties <i>major</i> and <i>multifolia</i>	ONE PLANT
66	<i>H. emelyae</i> var. <i>comptoniana</i> including var. <i>janvlokii</i>	ONE PLANT
67	<i>H. magnifica</i> types, <i>H. retusa</i> types, <i>H. mutica</i> types, <i>H. marxii</i> , <i>H. groenwaldii</i>	ONE PLANT
68	<i>H. mirabilis</i> varieties <i>badia</i> , <i>diversicolor</i> and <i>pilosa</i> (<i>bobii</i>). <i>H. pygmaea</i> including var. <i>argenteo-maculosa</i> , <i>H. splendens</i> and varieties	ONE PLANT
69	<i>H. marumiana</i> var. <i>archeri</i> and var. <i>dimorpha</i> , <i>H. pubescens</i> including var. <i>livida</i> , <i>H. pulchella</i> including var. <i>globifera</i>	ONE PLANT
70	<i>H. outeniquensis</i> , <i>H. parksiana</i> , <i>H. zanteriana</i> , <i>H. floribunda</i> including varieties, <i>H. cooperi</i> including all varieties	ONE PLANT
71	<i>H. springbokvlakensis</i> or <i>H. bruynsii</i>	ONE PLANT
72	<i>H. truncata</i> var. <i>truncata</i> – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
73	<i>H. truncata</i> var. <i>maughanii</i> – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
74	<i>H. koelmaniorum</i> including var. <i>mcmurtryi</i>	ONE PLANT
75	<i>H. minima</i> , <i>H. pumila</i> , <i>H. marginata</i> or <i>H. kingiana</i>	ONE PLANT
76	<i>H. scabra</i> including var. <i>morrisiae</i> and var. <i>starkiana</i> . <i>H. sordida</i> including var. <i>lavrarii</i>	ONE PLANT
77	<i>H. semiviva</i> or <i>H. lockwoodii</i>	ONE PLANT
78	Haworthiad – no pot limit	ONE PLANT
79	Haworthiad – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
80	Haworthiad – max pot size 9cm	FOUR PLANTS
81	Haworthiad – variegated plant	ONE PLANT
82	Haworthiad – hybrids and cultivars	ONE PLANT
83	Haworthiad – hybrids and cultivars – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
84	Haworthiad – hybrids and cultivars – max pot size 9cm	THREE PLANTS

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| 85 | <i>Gasteria armstrongii</i> or <i>G. nitida</i> | ONE PLANT |
| 86 | <i>G. brachyphylla</i> , <i>G. disticha</i> or <i>G. pillansii</i> | ONE PLANT |
| 87 | <i>G. baylissiana</i> , <i>G. ellaphieae</i> or <i>G. vlokii</i> | ONE PLANT |
| 88 | <i>G. batesiana</i> (all forms) or <i>G. tukhelensis</i> | ONE PLANT |
| 89 | <i>Gasteria</i> – no pot limit | ONE PLANT |
| 90 | GASTERIA GROUP – max pot size 14 cm | TWO PLANTS |
| 91 | ALOE GROUP (grass or bulb type) or Bulbine | ONE PLANT |
| 92 | ALOE GROUP – no pot limit | ONE PLANT |
| 93 | ALOE GROUP – max pot size 18cm | ONE PLANT |
| 94 | ALOE GROUP – max pot size 14cm | TWO PLANTS |
| 95 | A collection of <i>Haworthia</i> , <i>Gasteria</i> or <i>Aloe</i> plants in separate pots, containing a minimum of nine plants (one plant to a pot) in area not exceeding 30cm x 30cm. | |
| | Not judged on artistic merit | |

The Haworthia Society

The International Society is for the study, propagation and conservation of *Haworthia*, *Gasteria*, *Aloe* and other related South African succulents.

Membership of the Haworthia Society is open to all individuals and institutions etc in all countries. Membership is split 50% UK and 50% overseas. The membership year runs from January to December.

New Members are welcome at any time – those joining early in the year (on payment of that year's subscription) are sent the back numbers of the Journal for that year. Those joining after August may opt either for paying that year's subscription and receive the year's back numbers, or receive the October issue *gratis* as well as the following year's subscription.

See the website haworthia.org



Photo: Les Percy

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Ron Ginns Medal & Marwood Cup	Most points in open classes 1-59
Bicester Goblet (Crassula Group)	Most points in classes 3, 4, 32 & 33
Abingdon Cup (Euphorbia Group)	Most points in classes 5, 34 & 35
Leslie Cooke Trophy (Mesembryanthemum Group)	Most points in classes 7, 36 & 37
Astrophytum Trophy	Most points in classes 12 & 42
Gymnocalycium Cup	Most points in classes 20 & 45
Mammillaria Cup	Most points in classes 22, 47, 48 & 49
Silver Medal (4 x 10cm Other Succulents)	Class 40
Silver Medal (4 x 10cm Cacti)	Class 57
Bronze Medal (Other Succulents)	Class 10
Bronze Medal (Cacti)	Class 29
Dudley Cup	Class 59
Oxford Challenge Cup (Floral)	Plant with the best display of flowers in the show
Bruton Cup	Best Cristate or Monstrose Plant in the show
Oxford Challenge Cup	Most points in Section 1
Premier Cup	Most points in Section 2
Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup	Most points in Section 3
Novice Cup	Most points in Section 4
George Bowl & BCSS Diploma	Best Cactus in the show
Oriel Bowl & BCSS Diploma	Best Other Succulent in the show (except Section 5)
Panda Trophy	Most points in Section 5
BCSS Diploma & Silver Medal	The Best Plant in Section 5
Bronze Medal	Class 90
Bronze Medal	Class 94
Silver Medal	Most points in classes 79 & 80
Silver Medal	Most points in classes 82, 83 & 84

**Awards of Merit will be given at the discretion of the Judges
in all sections of the show**

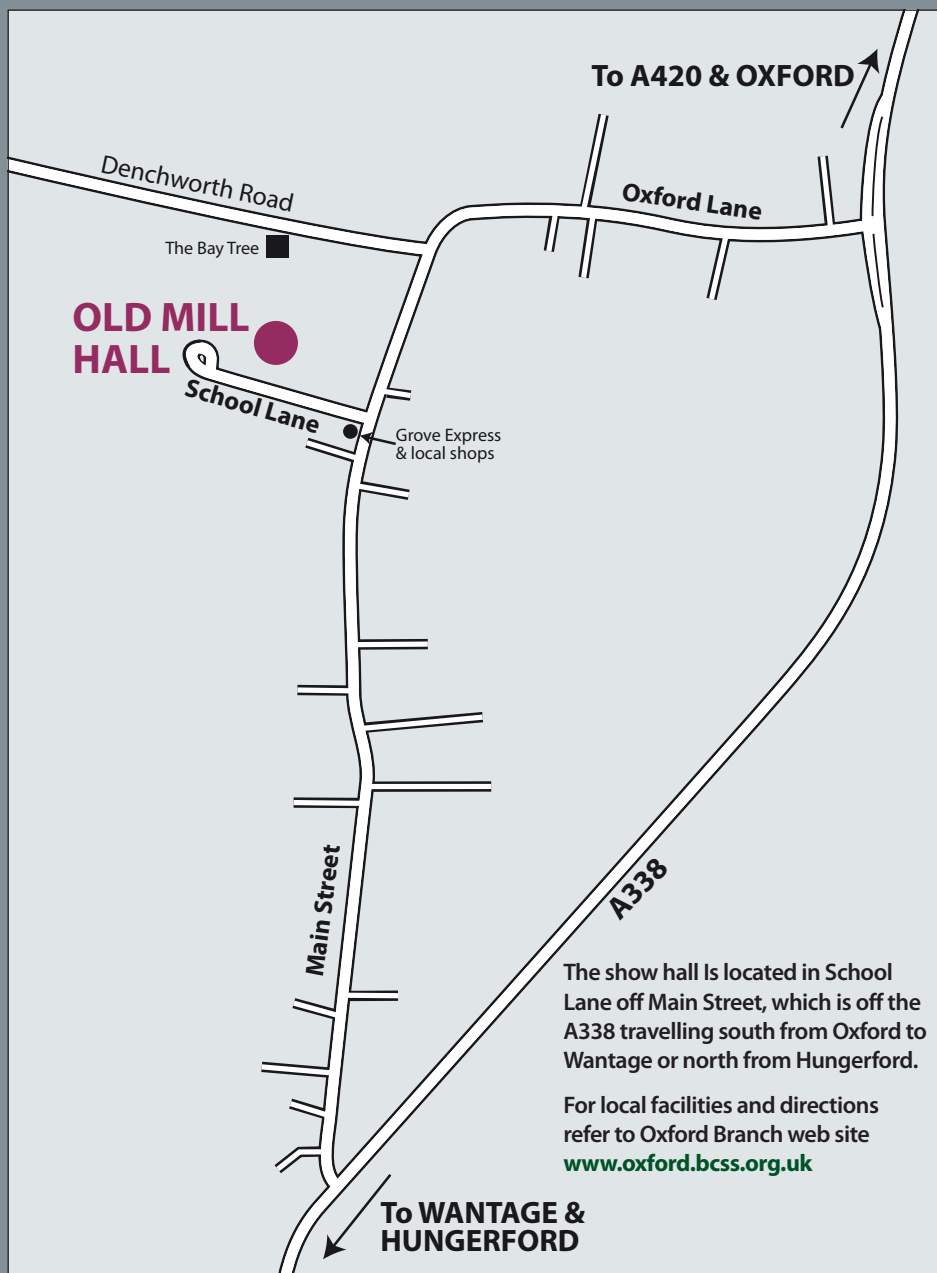


Gasteria glomerata



Gasteria armstrongii

SHOW VENUE: OLD MILL HALL, SCHOOL LANE, GROVE OX12 7LB



The show hall is located in School Lane off Main Street, which is off the A338 travelling south from Oxford to Wantage or north from Hungerford.

For local facilities and directions refer to Oxford Branch web site
www.oxford.bcss.org.uk