



# Midwest Cactus and Succulent Society

\*\*\*\*\* APRIL MEETING NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*

**Location:** Cleveland Botanical Garden  
Smith Classroom  
11030 East Blvd  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

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**Food:** Finger foods / snacks

**Date:** Sunday April 21, 2013

**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00

**Topic:** Soil Media, Show Results

**Plant of month:** Flowering Plants

**Next Meeting:** The April meeting will be at Cleveland Botanical Garden in Cleveland's University Circle area. The Smith Classroom is on the parking garage level, down the hall past the security office. Garage parking is \$6 paid at ticket vendor by security or \$5 when paid at main entrance info desk; there is no CBG admission fee to attend meetings. Bring snacks to share. Guests are always welcome.

**Program:** It's spring and soon your plants will be active again. Now's a good time to start sprucing up and repotting. Using the right soil mix for each plant is most important. We will discuss soil types and plant health, repotting dos and don'ts, types of potting materials, personal soil mix recipes and advice. *Everyone*, please bring a sample of the soil mix you're using, especially commercial or store brands for comparison.

Thanks to everyone's help and hard work, our March Show & Sale went very well! We will discuss the results, issues with new show area setup, suggestions and changes for next year. If you took any pictures at the show, I'd like to make copies for club 'archives'. If they're on a camera card, CD or jump drive I can copy it to my jump drive at the meeting.

**Website links:**

- \* Midwest Cactus & Succulent Society [www.mwcss.com](http://www.mwcss.com)
- \* The Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA) [www.cssainc.org](http://www.cssainc.org)
- \* CSSA 2013 convention [www.cssa2013.com](http://www.cssa2013.com)
- \* Central Ohio Cactus and Succulent Society <http://columbus-cactus-club.webs.com/index.html>
- \* Cleveland Botanical Garden [www.cb garden.org](http://www.cb garden.org)
- \* The Amateurs' Digest [www.theamateursdigest.com](http://www.theamateursdigest.com)
- \* The Cactus and Succulent Plant Mall [www.cactus-mall.com](http://www.cactus-mall.com)
- \* Henry Shaw Cactus Society [www.hscactus.org](http://www.hscactus.org)
- \* CactiGuide.com (Identification and forum link) [www.cactiguide.com](http://www.cactiguide.com)
- \* Out of Africa [www.out-of-africa-plants.com](http://www.out-of-africa-plants.com)
- \* Bob Smoley's Gardenworld [www.bobsmoleys.com](http://www.bobsmoleys.com)

**FYI:** The Cleveland Indoor Gardening Society Spring Plant & White Elephant Sale is April 21, 2013 at Rockefeller Greenhouse, 10am – 3pm. Leave early and stop there on your way to our meeting!

See you next Sunday!

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Directions to Cleveland Botanical Garden: 11030 East Blvd in the University Circle/Wade Park area of Cleveland, 5 miles east of downtown. From I-90 Lakeshore Memorial Freeway, take Martin Luther King

Drive and go south on MLK. Cross E 105<sup>th</sup> and follow the traffic circle right to East Blvd, turn Lt at Art Museum and left into parking garage in front of CBG. (CBG is at the end of East Blvd.)