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News Release

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Giant Summer Cactus and Succulent Sale and Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society Show at the Fullerton Arboretum, July 25-27, 2008

(Fullerton, CA) – The Potting Shed at the Fullerton Arboretum will again be partnering with the Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society (OCCSS) to present its first ever Summer Cactus and Succulent Sale and Show on July 25-27, 2008, featuring thousands of unusual and hard-to-find cacti and succulents for sale. The sale and show will be held twice this year, July and December, because of its popularity. This summer sale will be the largest held so far with many new vendors being added.

Hours for this special sale are 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Friday, July 25 and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on July 26 & 27; admission is free. Memberships will be available at the door for the Friends of the Fullerton Arboretum.

Cactus and succulent lovers are encouraged to visit the Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society (OCCSS) Show free of charge, which will be hosted on July 26 & 27 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the grounds of the Arboretum. This show promises to offer

collectors, shoppers and interested visitors everything they ever expected in terms of genus, species, and varieties of cactus and succulents. Experts selling cactus and succulents will be available all three days to answer any questions.

This show and sale will present rare and unusual cacti and other plants from xeric or desert regions throughout the world. The Arboretum has been the home of the OCCSS since 1998, and this sale is a collaboration between The Potting Shed and OCCSS. The emphasis of the OCCSS show will be on summer blooming varieties of cactus and succulents. Shoppers and other guests are encouraged to wander the exhibits, meet with members, ask questions, get growing tips, and purchase plants from the sales area. For additional information about OCCSS or the Show, please visit www.OCCSS.org.

The Fullerton Arboretum is adjacent to the CSUF campus one block west of the 57 freeway at Yorba Linda Blvd. and Associated Road; parking is free. For further information, contact the Fullerton Arboretum at (714) 278-3407 or visit our website at www.arboretum.fullerton.edu.

About the OCCSS: The OCCSS is the local affiliate club of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America. The monthly meetings held at the arboretum bring together people interested in growing cactus and succulents to share information, growing tips, and exchange plants. Guest speakers describe their world wide travels exploring plants in natural habitats. They also sponsor field trips to places of interest including private and public gardens, local deserts, specialty cactus and succulent nurseries. For additional information and a calendar, visit www.occss.org.