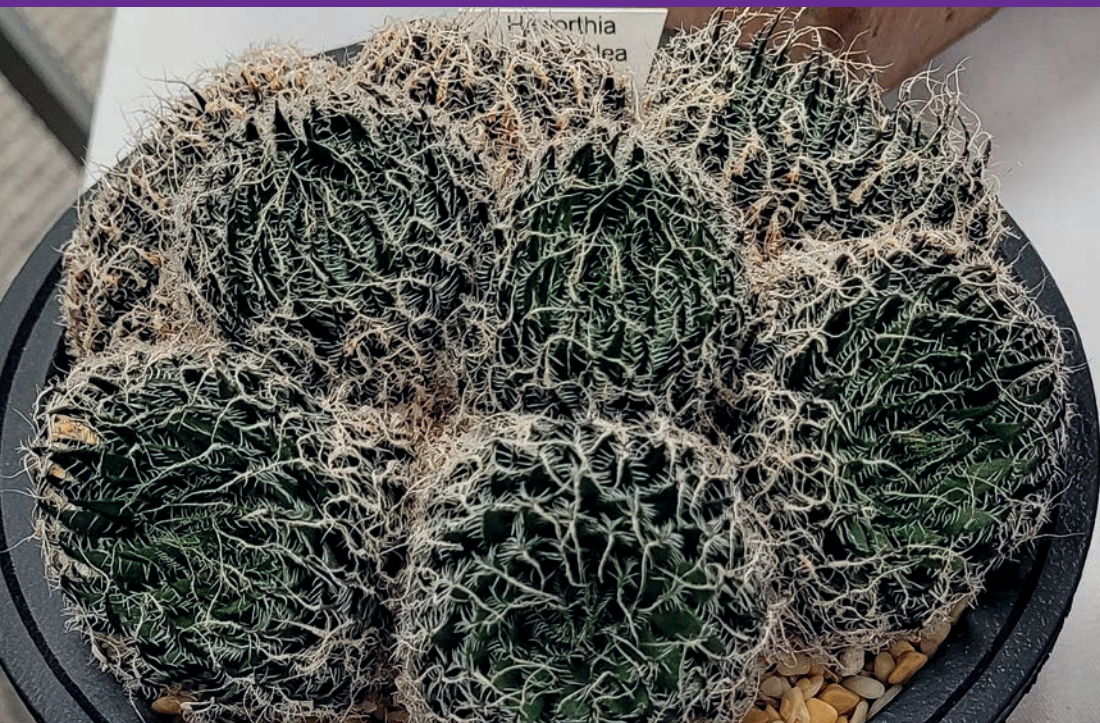


BRITISH CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
**OXFORD BRANCH OPEN SHOW**  
*with*  
**THE HAWORTHIA SOCIETY**

Old Mill Hall, School Lane, Grove OX12 7LB

Saturday 19th July 2025



*Haworthia arachnoidia* (all photos courtesy of Robin Caddy)

Light refreshments and plant sales will be available

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*Gasteria rawlinsonii*



*Haworthia maughanii*

## SHOW OFFICIALS

Chairman	Bill Darbon
Secretary	Curt Lamberth
Treasurer	Nick Boden
Haworthia Society Chair	Les Percy
Show Secretary	Bill Darbon 10 Walkers Close, Freeland, Witney OX29 8AY Tel: 01993 881926 william.darbon77@btinternet.com

## PROGRAMME

Staging	0800-0930
<b>SHOW OPEN</b>	<b>1000-1530 (FREE ENTRY)</b>
Judging	1000 <i>Open Section:</i> Ian Armstrong and Mark Plumer <i>Haworthia Section:</i> Gareth Darbon
Presentation of Awards and Raffle	1515
Show closes (approx)	1530

## HAWORTHIA SOCIETY

All enquiries	Dr Tony Roberts Tel: 01474 872683 tony@robertscacti.co.uk
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## PLANT SALES

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

# RULES

- 1 **The show is open to all current 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 which 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 Exhibits **MUST** be the *bone 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. Exhibitors are reminded to take care of their own personal property.
- 5 All entries must be returned to the Show Secretary **not later than Thursday 17th July**. Any late entries may be disqualified unless authorised by the Show Secretary. Exhibitors are reminded that they are limited to **TWO ENTRIES** per class and that only one plant is permitted per pot.
- 5 **All exhibitors are reminded of the current rules and guidelines of the BCSS in relation to the exhibition of habitat plants.**
- 6 **All staging of exhibits must be completed by 0930 on the morning of the show.** The Show Manager or the stewards reserve the right to reposition any entry in the show, either for reason of space or aesthetic presentation.
- 7 Any appeal against the Judge's decision **must** be lodged with the Show Secretary in writing within an hour of completion of judging, together with a complaints fee of **£2.00**, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
- 8 All Cups and Trophies are perpetual challenge awards and are the sole property of The BCSS Oxford Branch. Winners undertake to return such in good condition and in time for the next show, by arrangement with the Show Secretary.
- 9 Points will be awarded for each class as follows:  
First 5 points    Second 3 pts    Third 2 pts    Highly Commended 1 pt.  
All points will be counted towards the awards.
- 10 **Entry to the show constitutes acceptance of these rules.**

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

# OPEN CLASSES

## SECTION ONE – SUCCULENTS (no pot limit)

1	ADENIA GROUP	ONE PLANT
2	AGAVE GROUP	ONE PLANT
3	CRASSULACEAE GROUP <b>(excluding plants eligible for Class 4)</b>	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 (no pot limit)

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 <b>(including Ferocactus)</b>	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	STROMBOCACTUS GROUP or PEDIOCACTUS GROUP	ONE PLANT
27	THELOCACTUS GROUP	ONE PLANT
28	CACTUS	ONE PLANT

### SECTION THREE – LIMITED POT SIZE CLASSES

29	AGAVE GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
30	CEROPEGIA GROUP or STAPELIA GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
31	CRASSULACEAE GROUP – max pot size 14cm <b>(excluding plants eligible in Classes 32 and 33)</b>	ONE PLANT
32	CRASSULACEAE GROUP – ADROMISCHUS SUBGROUP – max pot size 14cm	ONE PLANT
33	CRASSULACEAE GROUP – ECHEVERIA SUBGROUP – max pot size 14cm	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 14cm	TWO PLANTS
37	SUCCULENT PLANT (other than Cactus) – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
38	SUCCULENT PLANTS (other than Cacti) – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
39	SUCCULENT PLANTS (other than Cacti) – max pot size 10cm	FOUR PLANTS
40	ARIOCARPUS GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
41	ASTROPHYTUM GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
42	CEREUS GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
43	COPIAPOA GROUP – max pot size 14cm	ONE PLANT
44	ERIOSYCE GROUP – max pot size 14cm	ONE PLANT
45	GYMNOCALYCIUM GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
46	MAMMILLARIA GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
47	MAMMILLARIA GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
48	MAMMILLARIA GROUP – max pot size 10cm	TWO PLANTS
49	OPUNTIA GROUP – max pot size 14cm	ONE PLANT
50	PARODIA GROUP – max pot size 14cm	ONE PLANT
51	REBUTIA GROUP – max pot size 14cm	ONE PLANT
52	STROMBOCACTUS or PEDIOCACTUS GROUPS – max pot size 14cm	ONE PLANT
53	TURBINICARPUS GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
54	CACTUS PLANT– max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
55	CACTUS PLANTS– max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
56	CACTUS PLANTS– max pot size 10cm	FOUR PLANTS
57	CRISTATE or MONSTROSE CACTUS or OTHER SUCCULENT	ONE PLANT
58	CACTI and/or OTHER SUCCULENT PLANTS contained within a seed tray not exceeding 38 x 23cm (15 x 9 ins) <b>containing at least nine plants</b> each in individual pots. <b>(Not judged on artistic merit)</b>	

## SECTION FOUR – NOVICE or JUNIOR CLASSES

A novice is a person who has not won a first prize in any open section of any BCSS show.

A Junior is a member of the BCSS currently paying a subscription at junior rate.

There is no restriction on the number of entries in this section.

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| 59 | CACTUS                                             | ONE PLANT  |
| 60 | SUCCULENT PLANT (other than Cactus)                | ONE PLANT  |
| 61 | CACTUS and/or SUCCULENT PLANTS – max pot size 14cm | TWO PLANTS |



*Haworthia splendens*

## SECTION FIVE – HAWORTHIA SOCIETY CLASSES

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| 62 | <i>Haworthia arachnoidea</i> , <i>H. aristata</i> ,<br><i>H. bolusii</i> including var. <i>blackbeardiana</i> , <i>H. decipiens</i> ,<br><i>H. nortieri</i> and any varieties of these species | ONE PLANT |
| 63 | <i>H. bayeri</i> and <i>H. correcta</i> including all modern varieties                                                                                                                         | ONE PLANT |
| 64 | <i>H. emelyae</i> including all varieties and var. <i>major</i> and var. <i>multifolia</i>                                                                                                     | ONE PLANT |
| 65 | <i>H. emelyae</i> var. <i>comptoniana</i> , including var. <i>janvlokii</i>                                                                                                                    | ONE PLANT |
| 66 | <i>H. magnifica</i> , <i>H. retusa</i> , <i>H. mutica</i> all varieties<br>( <b>excluding</b> <i>H. magnifica</i> var. <i>splendens</i> )                                                      | ONE PLANT |
| 67 | <i>H. marumiana</i> var. <i>archeri</i> and var. <i>dimorpha</i> ,<br><i>H. pubescens</i> including var. <i>livida</i> , <i>H. puchella</i> including <i>globifera</i>                         | ONE PLANT |
| 68 | <i>H. mirabilis</i> varieties <i>H. badia</i> , <i>diversicolor</i> and <i>pilosa (bobbi)</i> ,<br><i>H. pygmaea</i> including var. <i>argenteo-maculosa</i>                                   | ONE PLANT |
| 69 | <i>H. outeniquensis</i> , <i>H. parksiana</i> , <i>H. zantneriana</i> ,<br><i>H. floribunda</i> including varieties, <i>H. cooperi</i> including all varieties                                 | ONE PLANT |
| 70 | <i>H. splendens</i> all varieties                                                                                                                                                              | ONE PLANT |
| 71 | <i>H. springbokvlakensis</i> , <i>H. bruynsi</i> , <i>H. marxii</i> or <i>H. groenwaldii</i>                                                                                                   | ONE PLANT |
| 72 | <i>H. truncata</i> all varieties – max pot size 18cm                                                                                                                                           | ONE PLANT |
| 73 | <i>H. maughanii</i> all varieties – max pot size 18cm                                                                                                                                          | ONE PLANT |
| 74 | <i>H. koelmaniorum</i> including var. <i>mcmurtryi</i>                                                                                                                                         | ONE PLANT |



*Haworthia parkinsonii*



75	<i>Tulista kingiana</i> , <i>T. marginata</i> , <i>T. minima</i> , or <i>T. pumila</i>	ONE PLANT
76	<i>H. scabra</i> including all varieties, <i>H. sordida</i> including var. <i>lavranii</i>	ONE PLANT
77	<i>Haworthiopsis attenuata</i> including varieties or <i>H. fasciata</i> including varieties	ONE PLANT
78	HAWORTHIA GROUP – variegated plant	ONE PLANT
79	<i>Tulista</i> ‘Tears of Angels’ or ‘Emperor’	ONE PLANT
80	HAWORTHIA GROUP (all varieties)	ONE PLANT
81	HAWORTHIA GROUP (all varieties) – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
82	HAWORTHIA GROUP (all varieties) – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
83	HAWORTHIA GROUP (all varieties) – max pot size 10cm	FOUR PLANTS
84	GASTERIA GROUP	ONE PLANT
85	GASTERIA GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
86	GASTERIA GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
87	ALOE GROUP	ONE PLANT
88	ALOE GROUP – max pot size 18cm	ONE PLANT
89	ALOE GROUP – max pot size 14cm	TWO PLANTS
90	HAWORTHIA GROUP (all varieties and cultivars) – max pots size 10cm	SIX PLANTS

# The Haworthia Society

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

Membership of the Society is open to all individuals and institutions in all countries, and is currently split 50% within the UK and 50% overseas. Membership runs from January to December of each year.

On joining, the Society provides a professionally printed journal three times a year, in February, June and October, containing various articles on all aspects of the study of these plants.

Current annual membership fees – UK £14.00; Europe £15.00; Rest of World £17.00.

For more information see the website [www.haworthia.org](http://www.haworthia.org)



# TROPHIES AND AWARDS

*The Branch has recently reviewed the awarding of trophies as some are felt that they are no longer required, so some of the below will be notional and not actual trophies*

Ron Ginns Medal & Marwood Cup	Most points in Open Section
Crassulaceae Group	Most points in classes 3, 31, 32 & 33
Euphorbia Group	Most points in classes 5, 34 & 35
Mesembryanthum Group	Most points in classes 7 & 36
Astrophytum Trophy	Most points in classes 12 & 41
Gymnocalycium Group	Most points in classes 20 & 45
Mammillaria Group	Most points in classes 22, 46, 47 & 48
BCSS Silver Medal (Other Succulents)	Class 39
BCSS Silver Medal (Cacti)	Class 56
BCSS Bronze Medal (Other Succulents)	Class 10
BCSS Bronze Medal (Cacti)	Class 28
Silver Medal (tray)	Class 58
Bruton Cup	Best Cristate or Monstrose Plant in the Open Section
George Bowl & BCSS Diploma	Best Cactus in the show
Oriel Bowl & BCSS Diploma	Best Succulent in the Open Section
Steve Williams Memorial Award (Picture)	Most points in Section 5 (Haworthia Section)
Silver Medal	Most Points in classes 81, 82 & 83
Bronze Medal	Most points in classes 85 & 86
Bronze Medal	Most points in classes 87 & 88

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

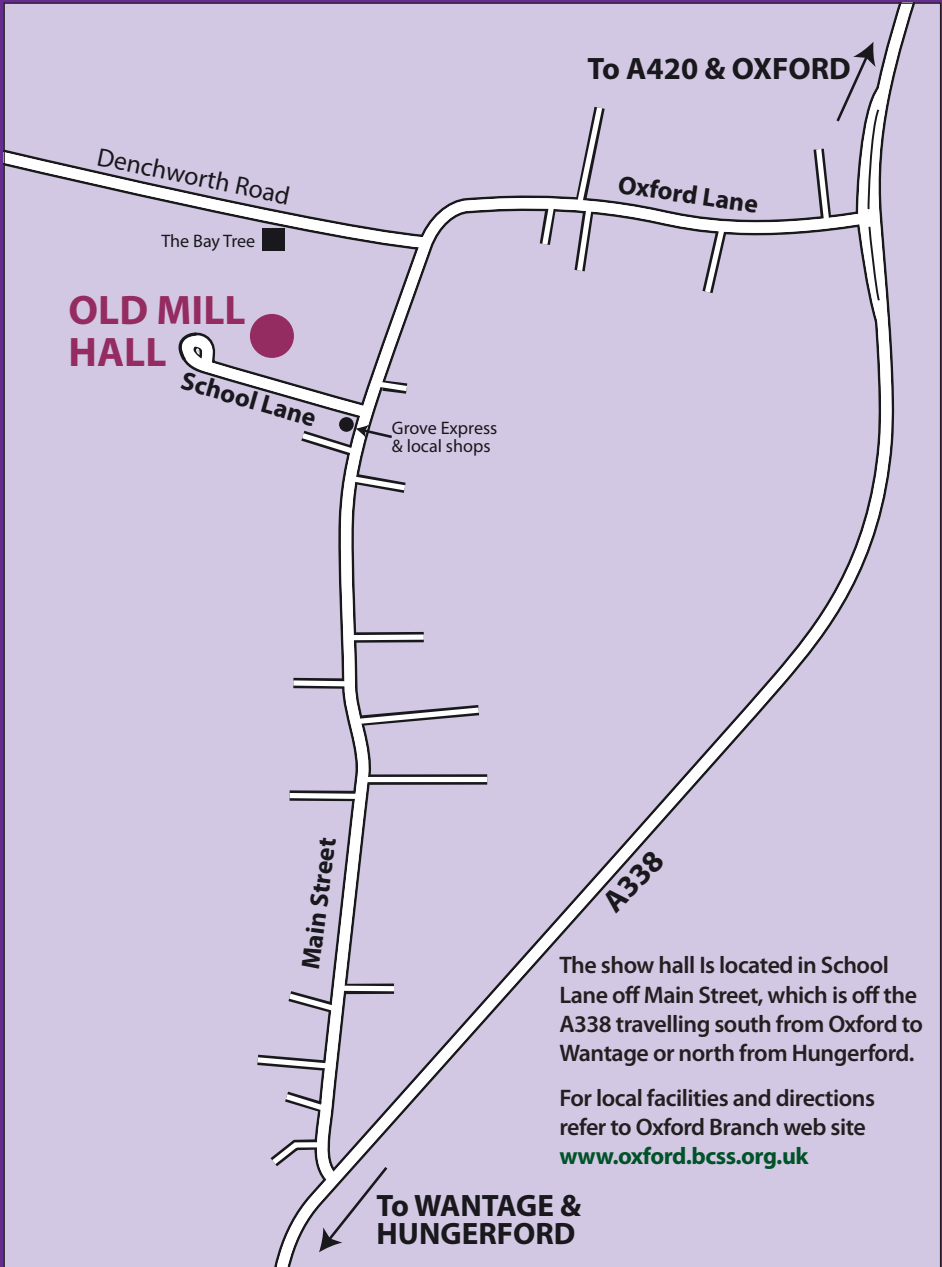


*Haworthia koelmanniorum*



*Tulista 'Tears of Angles'*

# 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](http://www.oxford.bcss.org.uk)