

*the next monthly general meeting is Monday, July 17, 2017, at 7:15 PM*

Monthly meetings are held at the San Francisco County Fair Building, Ninth Avenue at Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park.

Free parking is available behind the San Francisco County Fair Building on Lincoln Way.

4:00 PM – Botanical gardens walk with the featured speaker. Meet at the entrance to the San Francisco Botanical Garden.

5:30 PM – No-host dinner will take place at Park Chow Restaurant, located at 1240 Ninth Avenue in San Francisco.

7:15 PM – Announcements, Plant Forum, and Program Meeting will be held at the San Francisco County Fair Building.

Cal Hort members may attend for free. Non-members are welcome; Cal Hort requests a donation of \$5.



Syrphid fly on Eriophyllum

**MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017**

**Creating New Flower Colors in  
 Winter-hardy Hibiscus (*H. x moscheutos*)**

by Dariusz Malinowski



Winter-hardy hibiscus is one of the most sought after ornamental plants due to its tropical-looking flowers and ability to grow in the ground almost everywhere in the USA except for Alaska. Until recently, the flower colors in this species have been very limited, basically only red, pink and white, singly or in combination. In the past eight years, Dariusz and a team have created many new colors in this species, including blue, silver-gray, salmon, magenta, maroon, purple, all shades of reds and pinks, and flowers with dual or triple colors.



**Monday, August 21, 2017**

**The 2017 California "Superbloom"**

by Bart O'Brien



The spring of 2017 has been widely heralded as a "superbloom" - one of those rare confluences of conditions that result in an over-abundance of spectacular floral displays in a number of different parts of California. Bart's presentation will feature images from this past spring and he will share some of the reasons why some areas were fantastic and others were not, and how to grow these plants in your home garden.



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**Monthly Plant Drawing News**

Plant Drawing News Each month various nurseries and individual members donate plants for the plant drawing. Perhaps you sowed a few too many seeds, or rooted too many cuttings, or you need to divide some plants that have gotten too big for your garden. Here is your opportunity to find those plants some good homes

**Monthly Plant Display and Discussion**

Each month there is a lively discussion about plants brought in by our members. It may be a well grown specimen or an unusual discovery, or a plant that has attributes that are not known by the main stream. If you are interested in participating, bring in a plant to show to the group. You can also donate this plant afterwards to the plant drawing.

To join the California Horticultural Society or to find out about a full range of membership levels, please visit our web site at [www.calhortsociety.org](http://www.calhortsociety.org).

Questions from members about your membership?

Please address them to the Cal Hort membership chair:  
 Charlotte Masson, 579 Los Paltos Drive, San Francisco, CA 94127-2209.

The California Horticultural Society has maintained its quality programs because of the dedication of the volunteer officers, chairs and members. The future of the Society depends upon its member volunteers to provide leadership. The Board asks that members volunteer for positions to keep Cal Hort the best organization it can be.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!**

This notice is especially pertinent this month as our long-time editor because of medical reasons will not be able to carry on with the editing and production of this Bulletin. If we do not have a volunteer, the Bulletin will be significantly reformatted to probably a 1 page notice and there is also the possibility that mail printed versions will no longer be offered.

**WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO BE EDITOR!!**

Contact Steve Morse if you will consider volunteering for this position. He can be initially contacted via email at [markhameditor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:markhameditor@sbcglobal.net)

Deadline for publication in this Bulletin is the third Monday of each month for the following month's Bulletin; no Bulletin is published in December. Events during the first ten days of the month should be submitted two months ahead.

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