



JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

The Colorado Springs Orchid Society will have its June 2024 meeting on Saturday the 22nd at Fire Station #14, 1875 Dublin Blvd. The fire station is at the intersection of Academy and Dublin behind Yorkshire Veterinary Clinic. From Academy Blvd, turn east onto Dublin, then take the first right. The meeting starts at 10:00am with social time and set-up between 9:30am and 10:00am.

We encourage members to bring in orchids (divisions, duplicates, or ones that you are just not having luck with) to sell or for the raffle table. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Bring your blooming orchids for Show & Tell and receive a free raffle ticket.



Refreshments

This month refreshments will be provided by those whose last name begin with the letters A to F.

CSOS 2024 Calendar

June 22 – TBD
Refreshments A – F

July 27 – TBD
Refreshments G – L

August 24 – TBD
Refreshments M – R

September 28 (Auction) – TBD
Refreshments S – Z

October 26 – TBD
Refreshments A – F

November 23 (Elections) – TBD
Refreshments G – L

December 28 – TBD
Refreshments M – R

Other Announcements:



To Our New Member
Megan Jenkins & Jeff Baston
Pam Esterson-Martinez
Lucia Pazque

[Mueller State Park Field Trip 2024](#) – Several CSOS members and Colorado Native Plant Society (CoNPS) members joined together on a hike at the Mueller State Park on June 9, 2024. Please enjoy the photos they shared in the next 5 pages.



Alpine Milkvetch



Calypso Orchid



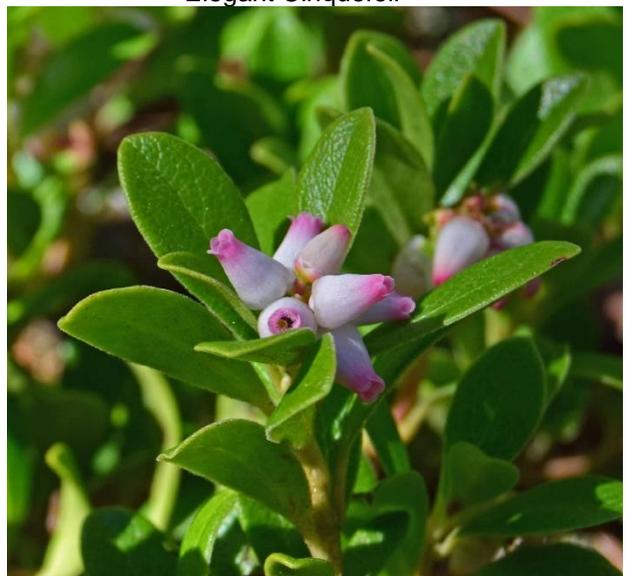
Clustered Broomrape



Elegant Cinquefoil



Graceful Buttercup



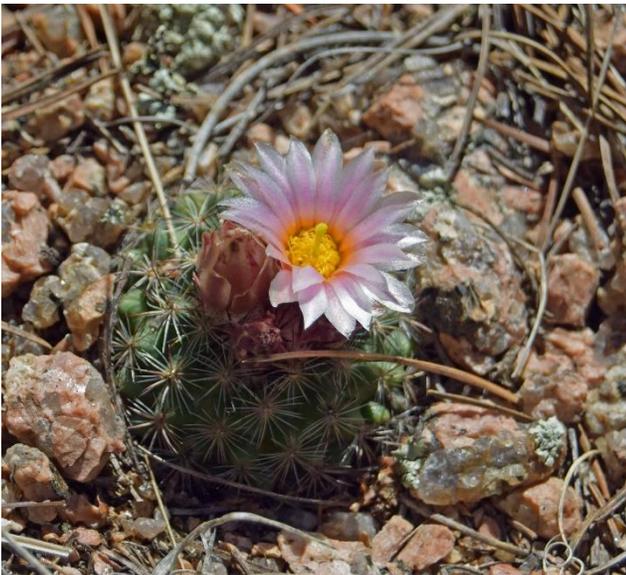
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Marsh Violet



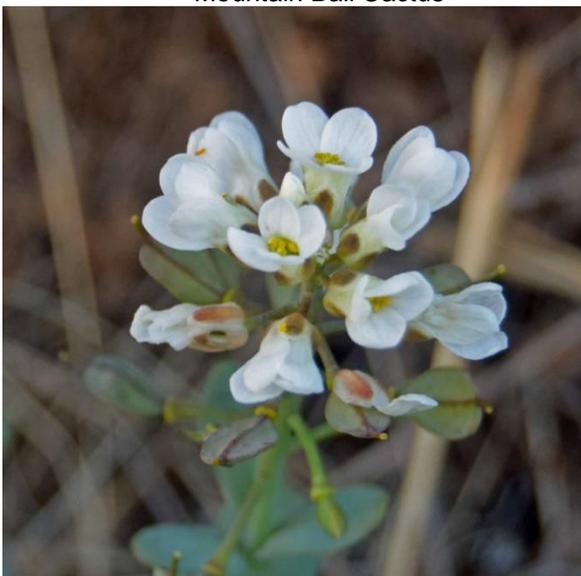
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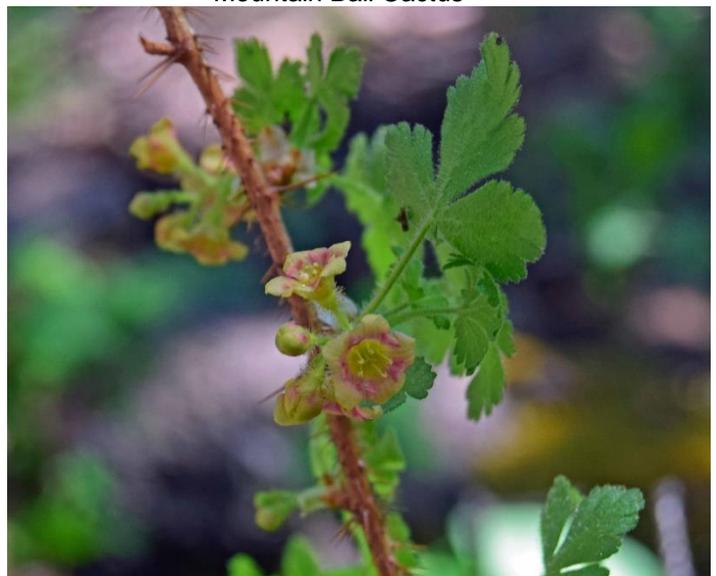
Mountain Ball Cactus



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Mountain Candytuft



Mountain Gooseberry



Mountain Parsley



Northern Rockjasmine



Parry's Milkvetch



Pineywoods Geranium



Sharpleaf Valerian



Snowball Saxifrage



White Locoweed



Whole-leaf Indian Paintbrush



Calypso Orchid



Calypso Orchid-Rock Pond Trail



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Mueller State Park – 2024



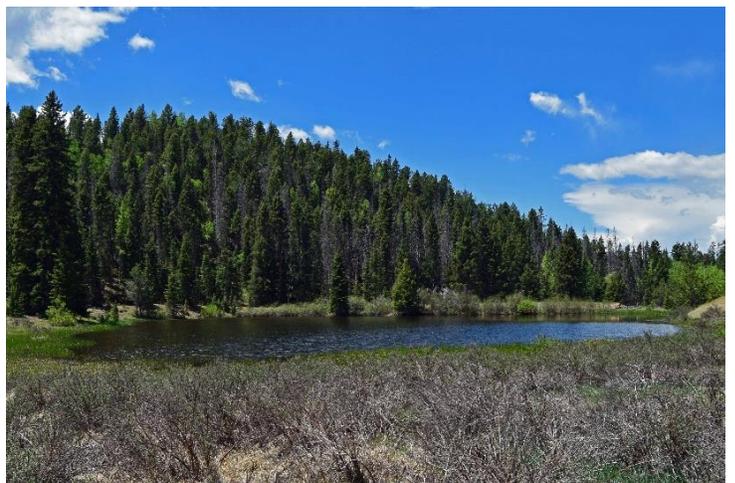
Mueller State Park – 2024



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Mueller State Park – Lost Pond



Mueller State Park – Geer Pond

President's Message

Thank you all for your patience and help as we navigated homing over 100 plants at the May meeting: our largest raffle and silent auction in memory. We learned a lot, and the process will be even smoother in the next two meetings. This month, there will again be around 100 members of Bob's Steele collection in a raffle and silent auction. Our membership is a wealth of information. Don't be afraid to grow something new and ask questions. We are all here to help, and no matter where your new orchids come from, be it a raffle, store, or online purchase, remember to quarantine new arrivals. This simple effort will spare you from chasing issues throughout your entire collection.

With the expert organization and planning of Kaoru and our Colorado Native Plant Society friends, the orchid hike in Mueller State Park was a big success! The orchids cooperated and put on a show. One area of the park boasted over 350 Calypso orchids! Kaoru scouted the weekend before the hike, and there were even more blooms on the weekend of the official hike. The timing could not have been better! See photos of all the fun in this newsletter.

The July picnic is nearly upon us! We haven't done this in a while, so between now and the June meeting, please be thinking about how best to assemble this fun outdoor event. We will iron out the details together on Saturday.

See you at the fire station (1875 Dublin Blvd. at Academy Blvd.) on the 22nd!

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May 2024 Auction Plants from Bob Steele (Page 1 of 1)



May 2024 Raffle Plants from Bob Steele (Page 1 of 2)





Colorado Springs Orchid Society May 2024 Show and Tell Plant List

- Joan McCann Cattleya (C. (syn. Lc.)) Mini Purple (pumila x walkeriana)
Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Jennifer Palermo (tetraspis 'Red' x violacea f. indigo)
- Jojo deBeaubien Vanda (V.) Blue Sky (Meda Arnold x coerulescens)
- Janice Mann Dendrobium (Den.) unknown
Spider Orchid (Brassia?)
- Barbara VanderStoep Den. Bangkok Fancy (Lily Yang x Youppadeewan)
- Kaoru Stabnow C. schroederiae
C. gaskelliana (f. coerulea) 'Caracas'
- Jean Garren Oncidium (Onc.) (syn. Odcdm.) Sunlight 'NN' (Mexico x Crowborough (1965))
- Jack Willcox Rhyncattleanthe (Rth.) Olympus Sunset FCA
(Rth. Hawaiian Discovery 'Fluorescent Orange' HCC/AOS
x Rlc. William Farrell)
Paphiopedilum (Paph.) (Ang Thong f. alba 'In-Charm'
x Nivech Bar Alba 'Paphana' FCC/AOS)?
- Joe Genova Paph. hirsutissimum Paph. appletonianum
Paph. Luna Fantasy (Luna Hijinks x Fred's Fantasy)
Paph. Hung Sheng Curtail x Paph. Shin Yi Heart?
Paph. Raisin Jewel (Egret's Jewel x Raisin Magic)
Paph. lowii ('Raingreen' x 'Springwater')
Paph. Jacob's Knight (Memoria Jacob Jake Piloto x Venus Knight)
Paph. (Hilo Ruby x Hilo Merlot) x Captivatingly Wood 'Fireworks'
Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Jewel Box 'Scheherazade' AM/AOS
(Guarianthe (Gur.) aurantiaca x C. Anzac (1921))
- Roger Stone Guarechea (Grc) Black Comet 'Indigo Blue'
(Grc. Miva Etoile Noire x Prosthechea (Psh.) cochleata)
Encyclia (E.) Borincana (alata x bractescens)
Notylia (Ntl.) barkeri Specklinia (Spe.) grobyi
Tolumnia (Tolu.) unknown Ansellia (Ansla.) africana
- Terry Bernard V. falcata Shutennou Angraecum magdalanae
Mps. Tome Yokoyama 'Red Berry' x Timberland 'Sunburst'