

# Exotic Plant Societies

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## **Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society**

"The Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society (PNWP&EPS) is a non-profit chapter of the International Palm Society. We are dedicated to the successful cultivation of palms and other exotic plants outdoors in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon."



<http://www.hardypalm.com/index.php>

Note: All PNWP&EPS 2016 general meetings in Vancouver are held in the Cedar Room at VanDusen Gardens, 37th Avenue at Oak St., starting at 7:30 pm. There is no admission and all are welcome.

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## **Desert Plant Society of Vancouver**

"We are an enthusiastic group of 'casual amateurs' who are fascinated by cacti and succulent plants. We meet monthly to discuss our hobby, to watch slide shows and to display our plants as they grow and flower."



<http://cactus-mall.com/dpsv/#contact>

"The degree of interest of our members ranges from novice growers and casual hobbyists who like cacti and succulents because of their bizarre habits (of the plants, although according to some spouses - of the enthusiasts, too), to collectors and growers involved in specialized propagation of rare and endangered species."

"Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month at VanDusen Botanical Gardens, 5251 Oak Street, Vancouver, in the Cedar Room. Meetings start at 7:30 PM. Visitors welcome at no charge."

"The meetings start at 7:30 PM but members are encouraged to arrive earlier for 'succulent' chatter, and to browse among the 'spine-tingling' library collection and view plants on display and for sale. Visitors and new members are welcome! Make new friends and meet enthusiastic 'cactophiles' who can answer all your questions and help you get your plants to flower and grow!"

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## **American Bamboo Society - Pacific Northwest Chapter**

"The PNWC of the ABS is always interested in people who love bamboo."

"The Pacific Northwest Chapter has year-round activities and meetings, generally held in Seattle, Tacoma, Federal Way, Portland and Vancouver, B.C. The P.N.W.C. of the American Bamboo Society covers Oregon, Washington and British Columbia."



<http://www.bamboo.org/ChapterPages/PNWChapterInfo.html>