

PBS GET TOGETHER

Saturday April 21, 2012

UC Botanical Garden

200 Centennial Drive

Berkeley, CA 94720

9AM-5PM

<http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/>

Program

10:00	Nhu Nguyen	Introduction Wiki, BX, and TBG (Jane Merryman)
10:15	Leo Martin	“Winter-Rainfall Bulbs from Seed in the Low Desert”
10:45	Jacob Knecht	"Bulbs that think they're orchids: How to grow <i>Pamianthe</i> , <i>Worsleya</i> and epiphytic <i>Hippeastrum</i> "
11:15	Michael Mace	“More fun with <i>Moraea</i> ”
11:45	Richard Haard	“Growing native plants, including bulbs, at Fourth Corner Nurseries”
12:15		Lunch
1:30		a loosely guided tour to the bulbs of the UCBG
3:00		mixer
5:00		open dinner plans
8:00		slide show for interested parties (UC Berkeley Campus)

Arrival: When you get to the Garden, enter through the main gate by the kiosk. The meeting place will be in the conference room. If you don't know where that is, the person in the kiosk can point the way. Entrance is free on Saturday.

Parking: Our meeting coincides with Cal Day (a very busy University event) so parking will be very limited at the garden. I highly recommend that you show up early so that you can get a parking spot. Parking is free at the Garden lot on Saturday. If you cannot find parking at the Garden lot, try the Lawrence Hall of Science (1 Centennial Drive, Berkeley, CA 94720, (510) 642-5132) up the hill. From there, you can take a free shuttle down to the Garden. I'm not sure that the Lawrence Hall of Science lot is free so please check carefully.

Alternatively, you can take a taxi. It costs about \$10 for a trip from the Downtown Berkeley BART station to the Garden.

What to bring:

Plants/bulbs/seeds for show and tell, to share, exchange, and sale if you wish. If you're selling plants, please donate a portion of the proceeds (suggested 15%) to the Garden.

A computer with a slideshow of geophyte photos. I will leave my computer out and let it run through my bulb photos. This will go on throughout the day to facilitate discussion. Anyone wishing to join this effort is very welcome. In the evening there will be a bulb slideshow. If you wish to show some slides, please bring them either on your computer or on a memory stick/CD/DVD. There will be a projector for you to use.

Fieldtrip (unofficial event)

Sunday April 22, 2012 (tentative schedule)

- 8:00AM meet at the West Circle parking lot (see point "A" in map below)
- 8:30 depart for Mt. Diablo State Park (see map attached)
- 9:30 arrive at the Mitchell Canyon entrance of the Park (entrance fee required)
- 11:30 make our way to the summit and have lunch at a picnic site

West Circle parking lot

