

South Coast ORCHID Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Silverado Park Club House, 31st Street and Santa Fe Ave.

PROGRAM: October 24, 1966 -- 8 PM to 10 PM
"Holiday Arrangements"

Again this year, we are fortunate to have Mrs. Eleanor Scoggins arrange for us an interesting meeting on arrangements. Last year only a handful were able to see this outstanding program due to the unusual heavy rain. Eleanor has gathered together the talents of Edith Lowery, Audrey Van Dellen and Madge Fordyce. They will show us how we can use our own cut orchid flowers and other inexpensive items to make delightful holiday arrangements.

Mrs. Scoggins has asked that you please bring any orchid flowers that you can spare for use in their demonstrations.

Prizes are offered for the best man, woman and teenager's arrangement brought to or made during the meeting. Judges are to be the persons presenting the program.

Plants for the opportunity table will be from the Dean Field collection.

DID YOU MISS: Our guest speaker, Mr. Charles Bowman describe the growing requirements for various orchids, as well as explain the various types of greenhouses and equipment which can be used.

Redwood lath placed at 90 degrees to the line of the sun was one of the recommendations made by Charlie. If saran is used be sure to order the actual shade required was another good suggestion.

Mr. Bowman feels automatic controls for heat, light, humidity and ventilation are safety factors for both men and the plants. New equipment covered the Heat Motor to open vents without electricity or water pressure, CO₂, and heat and/or cold alarms.

Many of the members asked Charlie questions following the program. And as always, he answered everyone's question to their satisfaction. Thanks Mr. Bowman for an enjoyable evening.

OUR FRIENDS: Mr. Art Falk was seriously injured October 11, 1966 in an explosion at his firm. Cards can be mailed to the Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

COMING EVENTS: Mr. Charles Bowman, Chairman of the Installation Banquet wishes to remind you of the January 23, 1967 date. Mark it on your calendar. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Keith Shaffer, Exec. Vice-President of the American Orchid Society.

NEW MEMBERS & CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:

Mr. Roy Le Moine, 7324 Atlantic, Cudahy, Calif.
Mr. Sig S. Theil, 1309 Cordell Place, L.A. 90069
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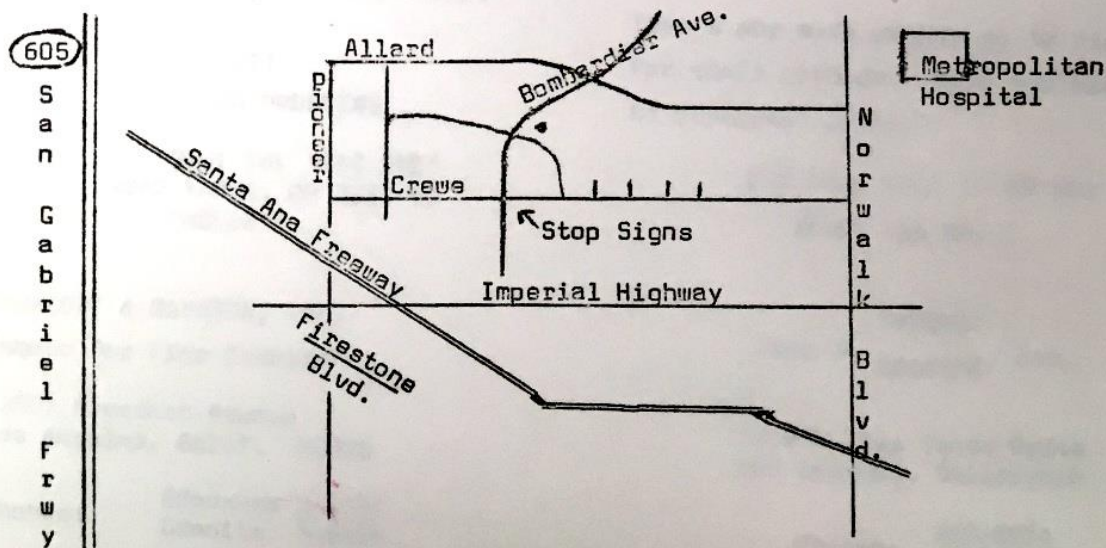
The real lipstick plant is *Aeschynanthus lobbianus* and it has been recorded botanically for over 100 years. There are about 70 known species.

DID YOU KNOW? Greenhouse operation at this time of year requires more attention than during summer and early fall. With the onset of short, dull days and colder nights, plants have a tendency to make soft growth, thereby making it necessary to pay particular attention to ventilation, humidity and temperature.

Dripping water from condensation, drafts, sudden drops in temperature and musty, rank conditions are sure signs of trouble. A high humidity, which is of vital importance, is easily maintained by wetting down walks and unused areas under the benches. This should be done on bright days and when the regular heating has started.

X NOVICE CLASS: We had a delightful surprise at last months meeting. Mrs. Crothers was staying at the Scoggins and at Vince's invitation, she proceeded to give a short talk on Dendrobiums. Leo became so absorbed in the subject he forgot to Thank 'You All'.

On November 6, 1966, we will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bance, 11968 Bombardier Ave., Norwalk, 213-864-5990. Be sure to bring a friend and also your other friend for tired feet...a chair. The plant table needs to have some more of us share our double plants. 10:00 AM starting time.



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