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Mesembs PART 1

1 Scott 1001, Faucaria lupina, Benin 1997
2 Scott 1002, Conophyllum bilobum, Benin 1997
3 Scott 1003, Lithops acaulicarneae, Benin 1997
4 Scott 1004, Lithops helmetii, Benin 1997
5 Scott 1006, Lithops fulviceps, Benin 1997
6 Scott 1493, Glottiphyllum davisi, Czechoslovakia 1967
7 Mi 543, Pleiospilos nelli, Somalia 1995
8 Mi 544, Faucaria felina, Somalia 1995
9 Mi 546, Ophthalmophyllum australis, Somalia 1995
10 Mi 547, Lithops pseudotruncatella, Somalia 1995
11 Mi 548, Rhombophyllum rhomboides, Somalia 1995
12 Mi 549, Fritillia pulchra, Somalia 1995
13 Scott 932, Dorotheanthus bellidiformis, Iceland 2001
14 Scott 779, Carpobrotus acinaciformis, Libya 1979
15 Scott 289e, Carpobrotus glaucescens, Norfolk Island 1982
16 Scott 333a, Lampranthus roseus, United Arab Rep 1990
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Mesembs PART 2

1 Scott 737, Lithops dorothaeae, South Africa 1988
2 Scott 738, Gibbaeum newbournii, South Africa 1988
3 Scott 739, Didymocactus lapidiformes, South Africa 1988
4 Scott 740, Vanheerdea divergens, South Africa 1988
5 Scott 741, Faucaria tigrina, South Africa 1989
6 Scott 742, Conophytum mundum, South Africa 1988
7 Scott 744, Cheiridopsis peculiaris, South Africa 1988
8 Scott 746, Dinteranthus wilsonianus, South Africa 1988
9 Scott 747, Frithia pulchra, South Africa 1988
10 Scott 749, Lapidaria margaretae, South Africa 1988
11 Scott 756, Dactylopsis digitata, South Africa 1988
12 Scott 755, Titanopsis calcarea, South Africa 1988
13 Scott 757, Pleiospilos bolusii, South Africa 1988
14 Scott 345, Titanopsis schwantesii, Southwest Africa 1973
15 Scott 346, Lithops karasmontana, Southwest Africa 1973
16 Scott 348, Dinteranthus microsperras, Southwest Africa 1973
17 Scott 349, Conophytum gratum, Southwest Africa 1973
18 Scott 353, Fenestraria aurantiaca, Southwest Africa 1973
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Parodia


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Rebutia

1. Cambodia
2. Philippines
3. Libya
4. Libya
5. Tanzania
6. Tanzania
7. Vietnam
8. Mongolia
9. Monaco
Monte Crawford sent in a photo he took of this tattoo worn by his friend Rocco Demato, who has since died. The plant is Baja's famous Boojum Tree, *Idria (Fouquieria) columna*ris*, a slow-growing oddity fed by coastal fog and sparse winter rains. We will continue to collect pictures of succulent-related tattoos and feature them in these pages as they come to light.

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**Tattoo**

STEVEN HAMMER

**No Deposit No Return**

*Crepuscular Watering*

Many of us confront the problem of a salt-crust building up on our plants. This is particularly noticeable on succulents with a sheen, like lithops, conophytons, haworthias, or gymnocalciums, all of which have long-lived skins. The crust may not harm the plants, but it certainly interferes with a grower's pleasure and turns close-up photography into dodging. What to do? You can try filtered water, rainwater, additives like vinegar and liquid detergent, a final rinse with Schweppes or Evian, paper towels for blotting... but the simplest and best solution is to water after dusk. Slow overnight evaporation will leave behind a perfect finish. There are further advantages: plants get to absorb water all night long, you can use much less water, and, assuming you sleep nocturnally, you'll wake up to renewed beauty. A few flashlight batteries are a small price to pay for that! Besides, flashlit plants have a particular appeal. The trick is not to stray from the practice. If on a clear morning you water even once, rapid evaporation can leave behind small or large salt rings. Subtle at first, these become a matrix for ever-grander deposits and before you know it, they'll match the crusty rime on your kitchen sink. It is hard to imagine that plants enjoy breathing through such obstacles.
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Mammillaria

PART 1

1 Scott 1198, (Oehmea) Mammillaria nelsonii, Benin 1999
2 Scott 1256, Mammillaria boolii, Germany 1970
3 Scott 1197, Mammillaria lenta, Benin 1999
4 Scott 912, Mammillaria zeilmanniana var. albo, Nevis 1995
5 * Mammillaria olivacea, Sahara RASD 1996
6 Scott 745, Mammillaria matudae, Laos 1986
7 Scott 746, Mammillaria theresae, Laos 1986
8 * Mammillaria insularis, Korea DPR 2004
9 * Mammillaria yaquensis, Afghanistan 1999
10 Mi 7499, (Dolicothele) Mammillaria longimamma, Equatorial Guinea 1974

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Mammillaria PART 2

1 Scott 2887, Mammillaria spinosissima, Philippines 2003  
2* Mammillaria napina, Sahara RASD 1993  
3 Scott 6197, Mammillaria swinglei, Russia 1994  
4* Mammillaria magallanii, Sahara RASD 1993  
5 Scott 704, Mammillaria erythrosperma, Yemen Arab Rep 1996  
6 Scott 1759, Mammillaria species, Vietnam 1987  
7 Scott 2138, Mammillaria boholi, Cambodia 2001  
8 Scott 1363, Mammillaria erythroperma, Syria 1996  
9 Scott 1754, Mammillaria species, Vietnam 1987  
10 Scott 552, Mammillaria bocasana, Bolivia 1973  
11 Scott 351, Mammillaria nivosa, Virgin Islands 1979

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