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# 2024 Winter Study Extended Weekend

Friday, March 8 – Monday, March 11 | Check in at Hotel Thursday Evening, March 7

Cosponsors: Western Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society,  
Regional Parks Botanic Garden, The Gardens at Lake Merritt



Total number of all registrants limited to 100. First come, first served!

Registration fee: \$850.00

Limited number of reduced rate student registrations available on a first come first served basis. Must have valid student identification; please inquire.



## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Waterfront Hotel at Jack London Square in Oakland. Buses will depart from the hotel each morning.

Reserved rooms will be available through Wednesday, February 7.

## REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT INCLUDES:

3 dinners, 4 lunches, 4 continental breakfasts, 4 days of bus tours to 4 public gardens, 2 natural areas, and private gardens!

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Karel du Toit, Detective Captain; leads Springbok Stock Theft and Endangered Species Unit, South African Police Service, Northern Cape Province; leads tours of South Africa, Namibia, and Lesotho via Pillansii Tours
- Adam Harrower, Senior Botanical Horticulturist; curates the conservatory and xerophytic plant collections at Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, South African National Biodiversity Institute, South Africa
- Marcela Ferreyra, Emeritus Professor of Vascular Plant Systematics at the National University of Rio Negro in San Carlos de Bariloche and Botanical Tour Guide, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina
- Emily Griffoul, Conservation Scientist, Betty Ford Alpine Garden, Vail, Colorado
- Sean Hogan, owner of Cistus Design Nursery on Sauvie Island northwest of Portland, Oregon
- Mark Akimoff, owner of Illahe Rare Plants, Salem, Oregon



ABOVE: Rock/crevice garden and troughs, Gardens of Lake Merritt, Oakland. *Penstemon davidsonii*.  
UPPER LEFT: Crevice garden, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Berkeley Hills. *Dudleya cymosa*.



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