

# 2022 Botanical Garden Work Begins

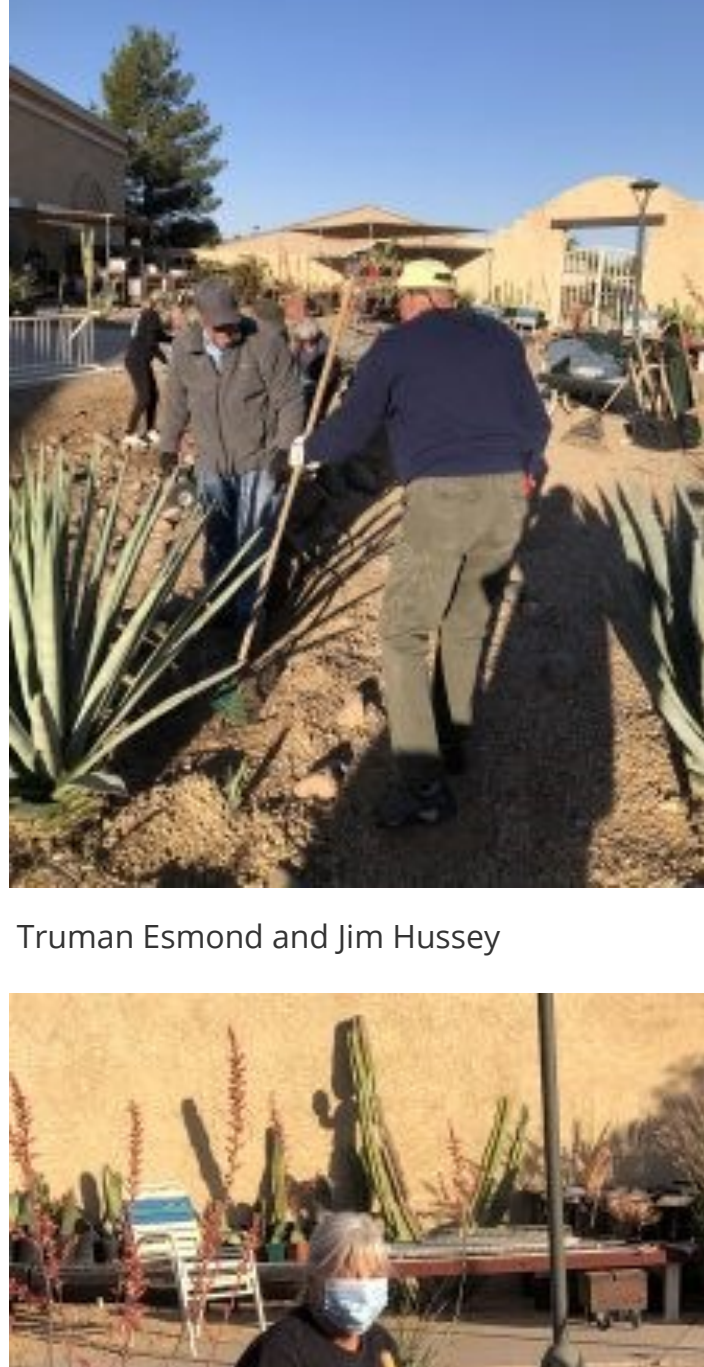
When the club moved out of the old greenhouse, several members dug up many plants for use after the new greenhouse was built. Additionally, many other plants were set aside from the club's inventory for use in the future.

This group of 75 or so cacti and succulents became the initial specimens for an outdoor teaching area. This was then labeled a Botanical Garden to cover nearly all of the area in front of the new greenhouse.

On April 13, the first work focused on the retention pond closest to the patio of Beardsley. Many stones were placed in new locations to form an access path for planting and care of some of the plants to be grown in that area.



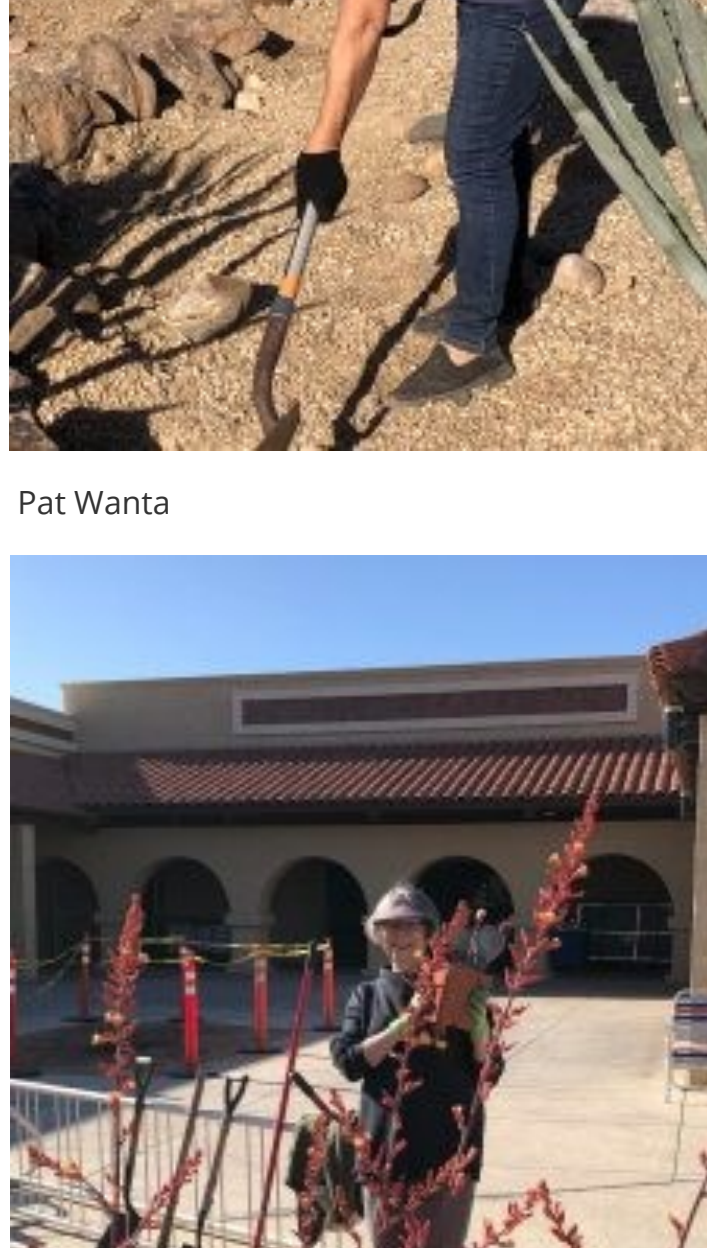
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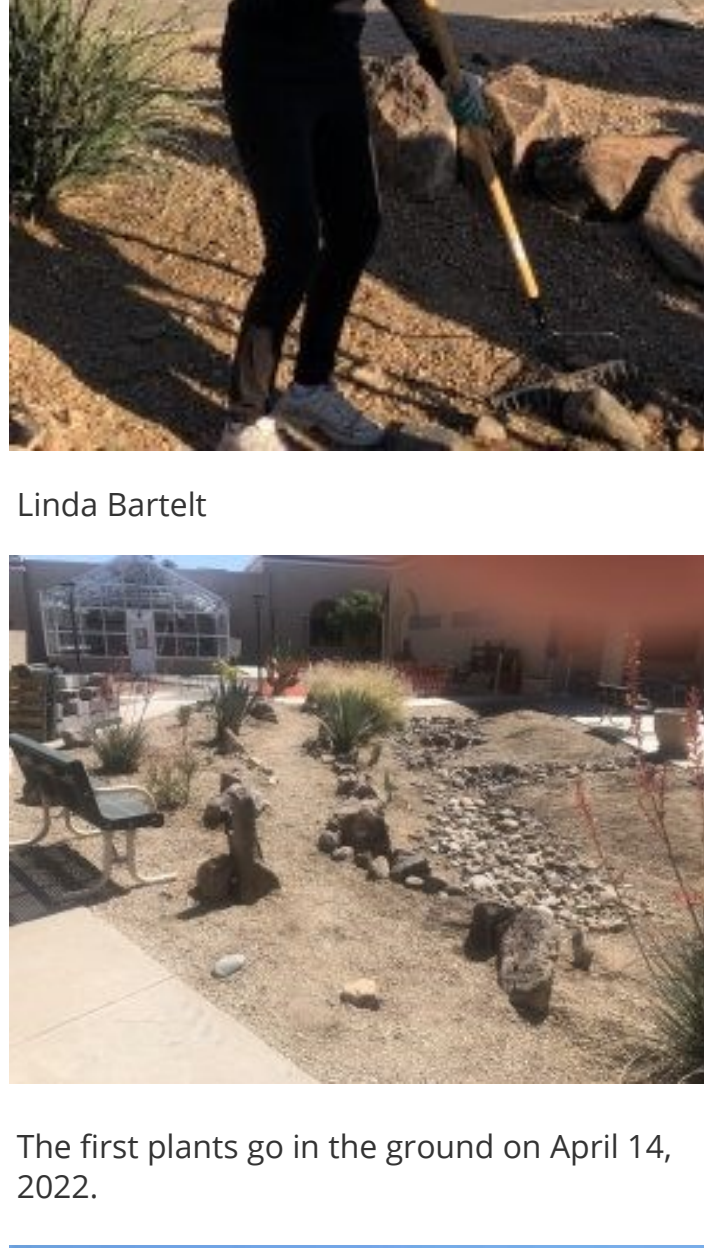
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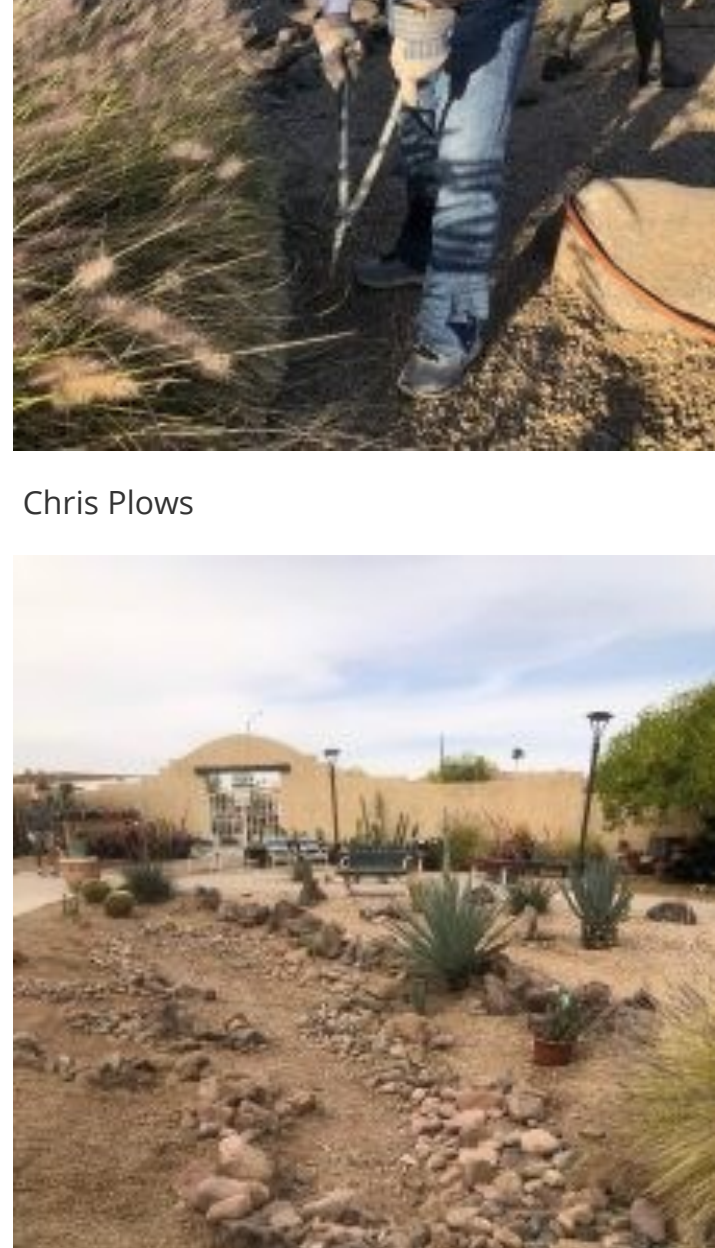
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Pat Wanta



Linda Bartelt



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Jeanette Johnson



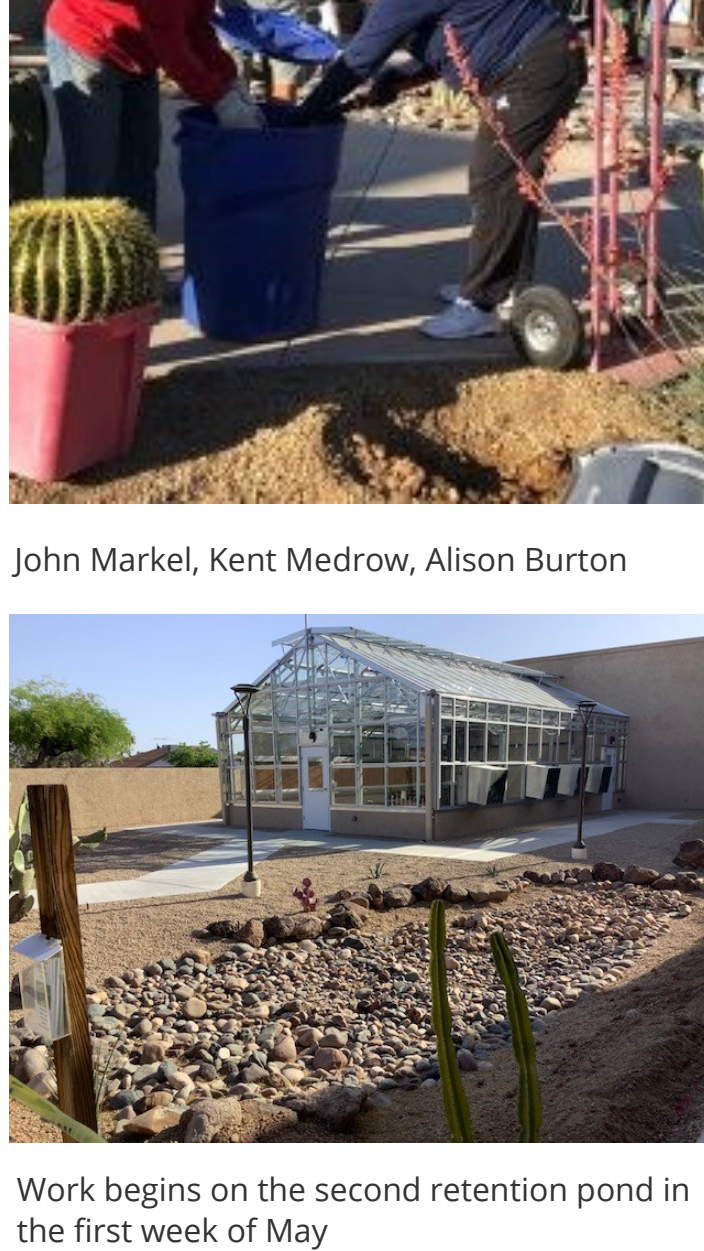
The first plants go in the ground on April 14, 2022.



West retention pond take shape.



Lisa Sailing



Mike Anderson



Kent (Rockhead) Medrow



Jan Albrecht



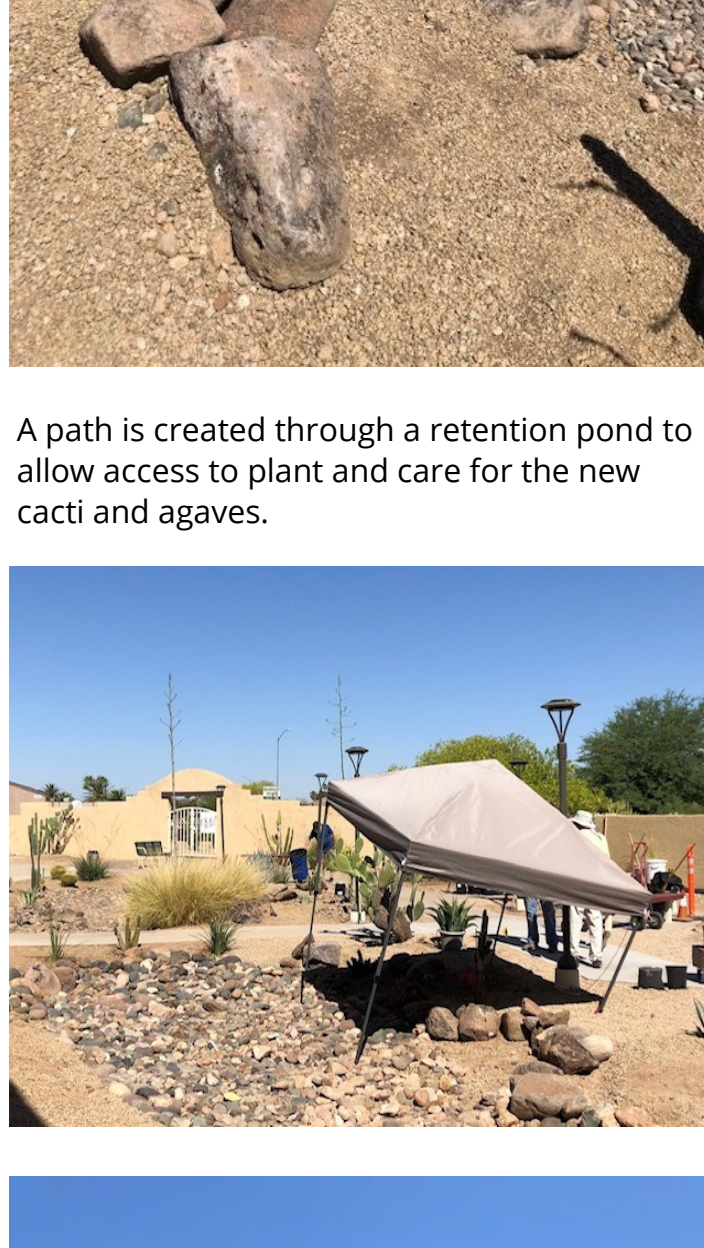
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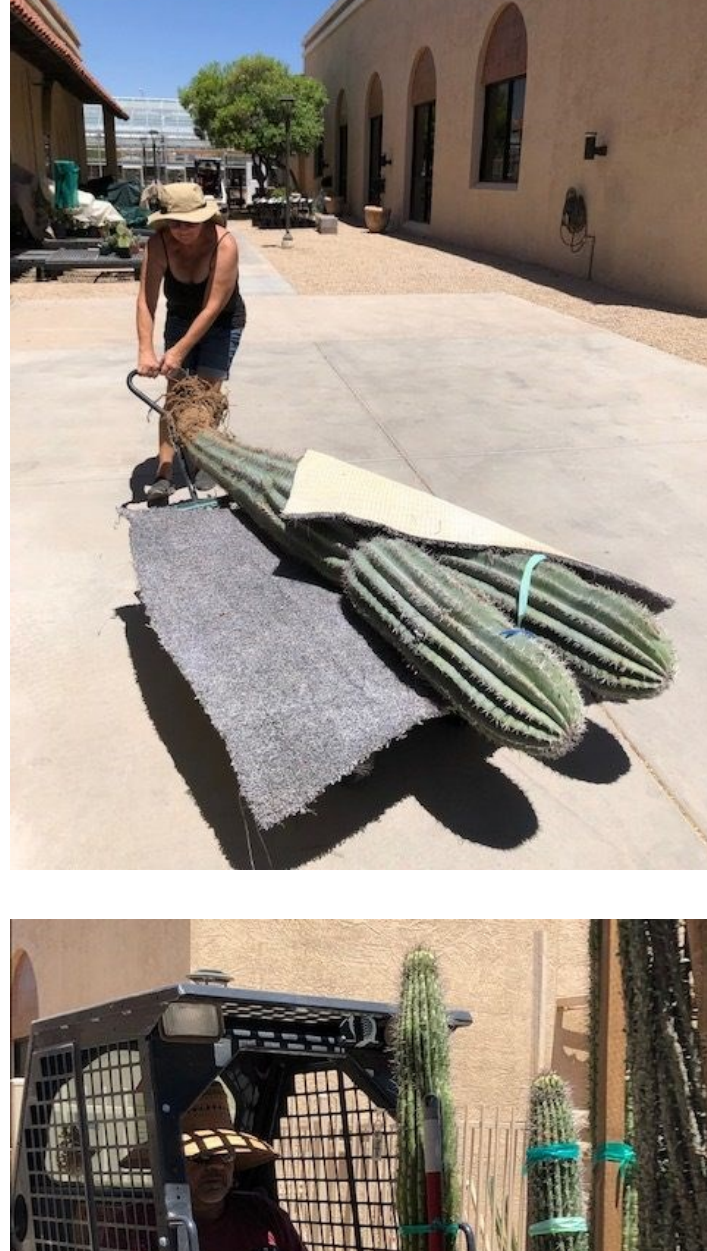
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Work begins on the second retention pond in the first week of May



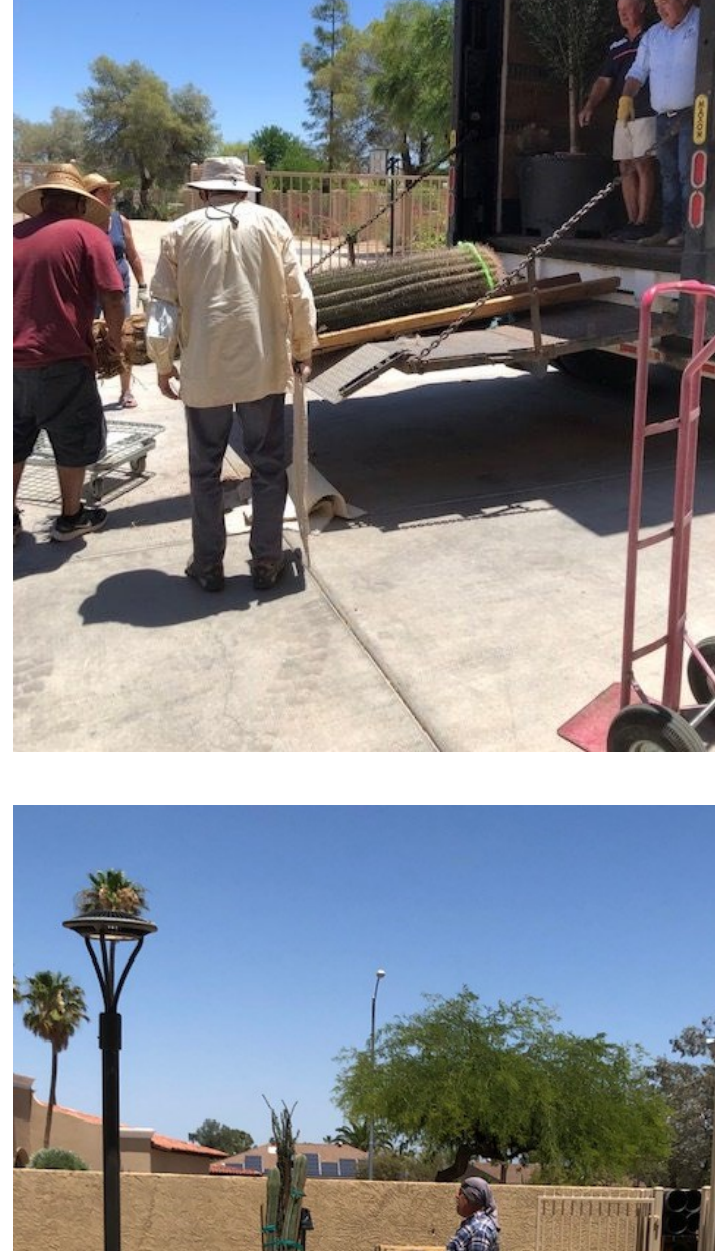
Jim Consolloy explains his Botanical Garden Committee's plans for the area in front of the new greenhouse.



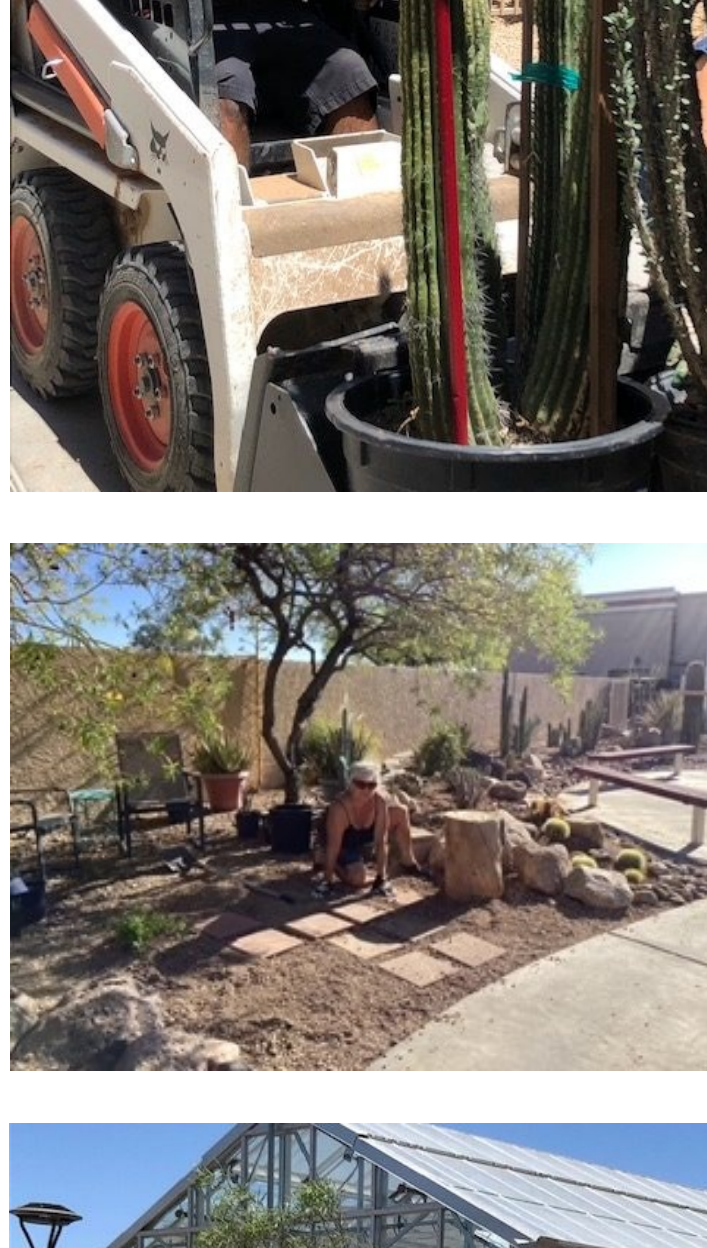
The two primary designers and directors of the Botanical Garden: Jim Consolloy and Pat Wanta.



A path is created through a retention pond to allow access to plant and care for the new cacti and agaves.



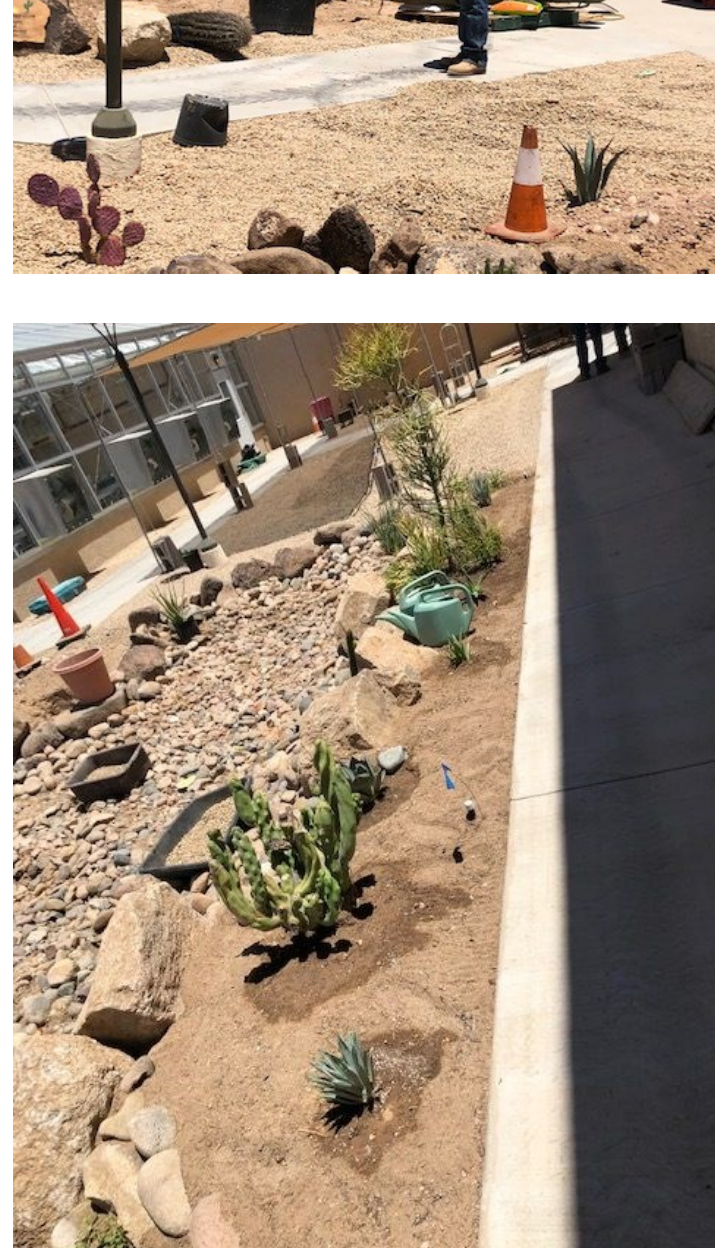
Pat Wanta and Tom Cavanagh explain their concept of revamping the drainage basin as part of the Botanical Garden.



All of the walkways in the Botanical Garden area as well as in the new greenhouse were designed to allow access by people using wheelchairs.



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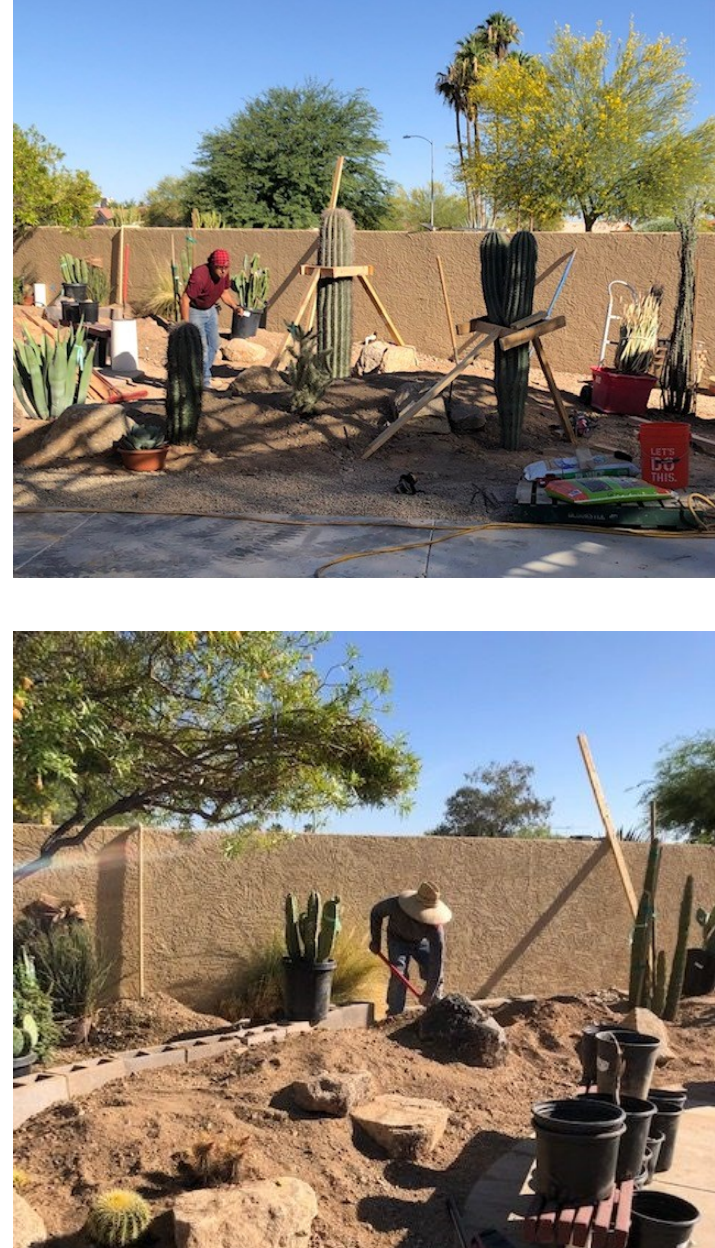
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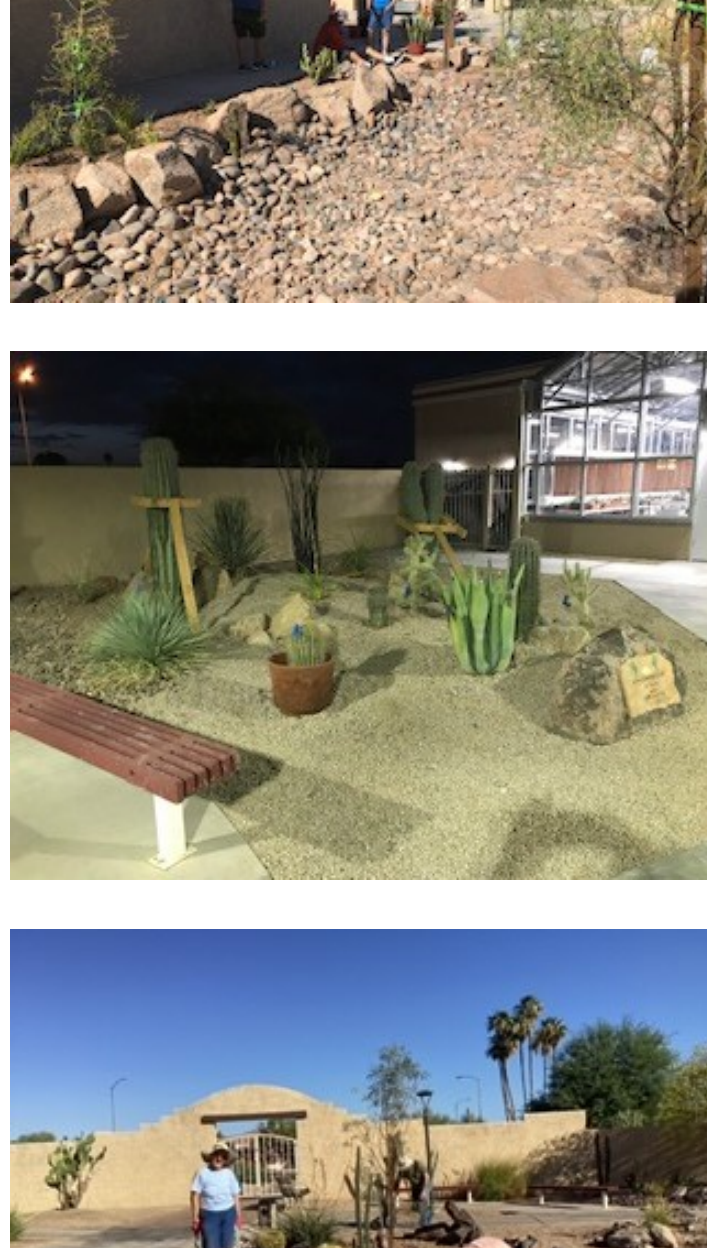
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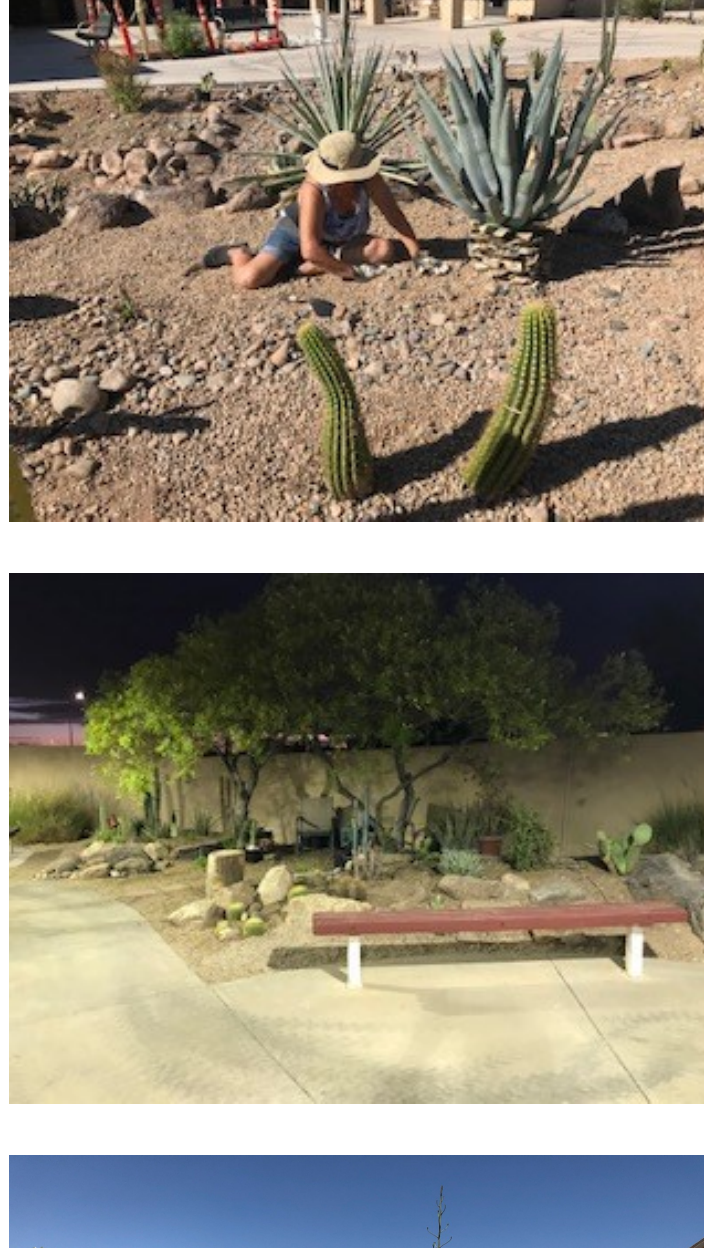
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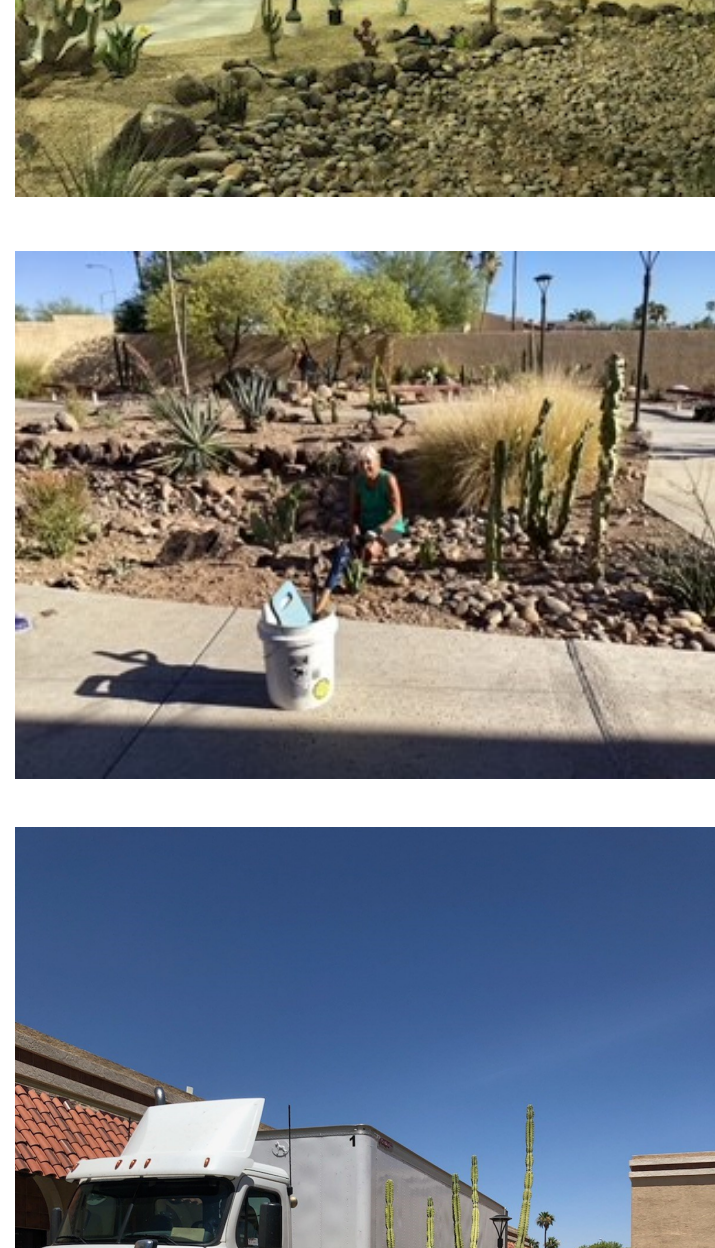
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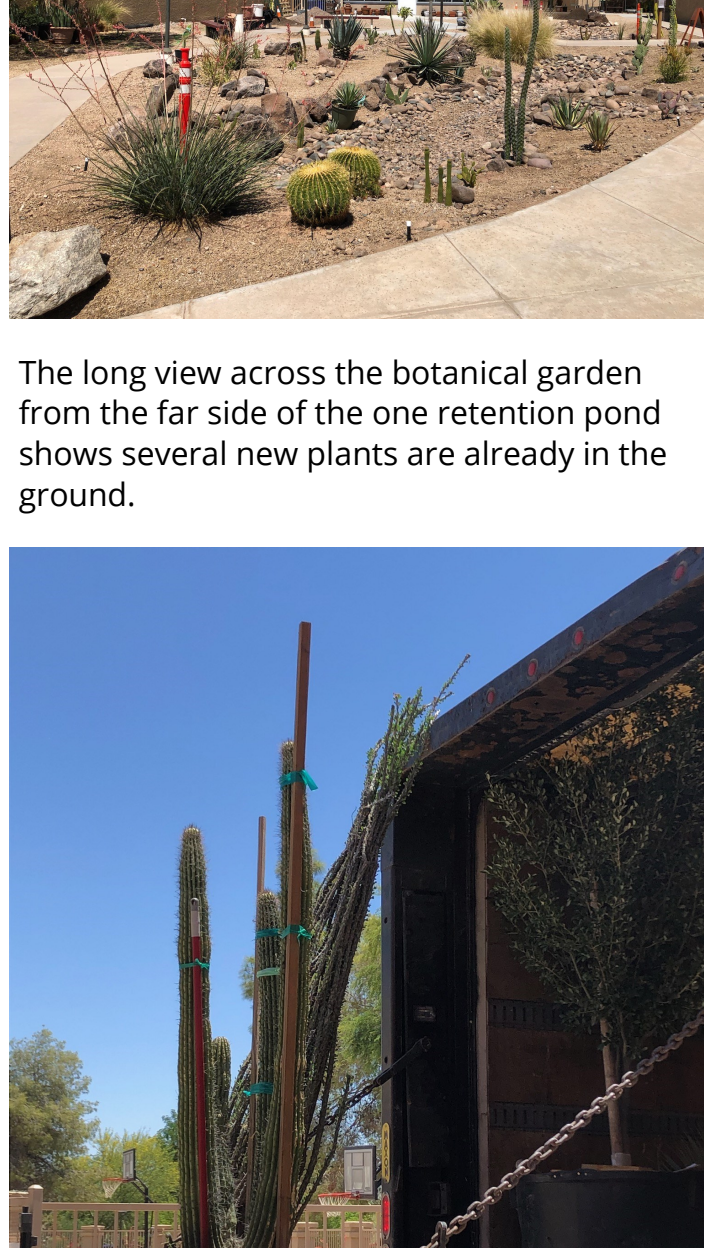
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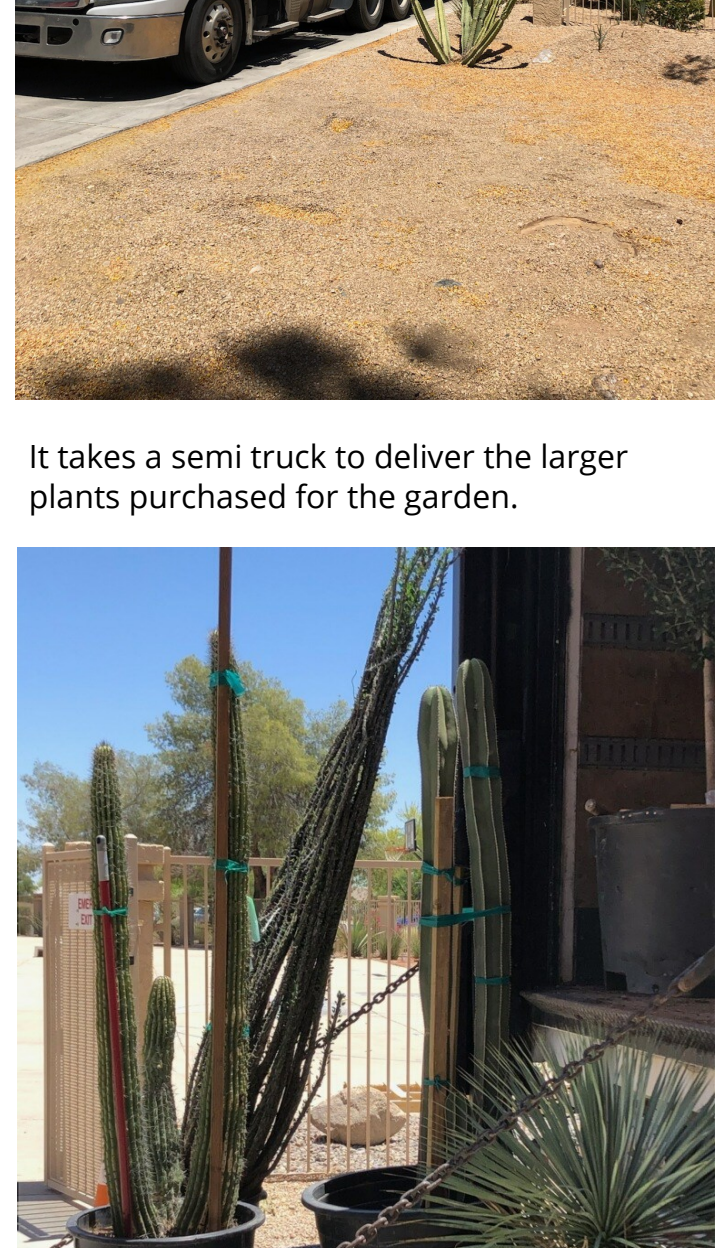
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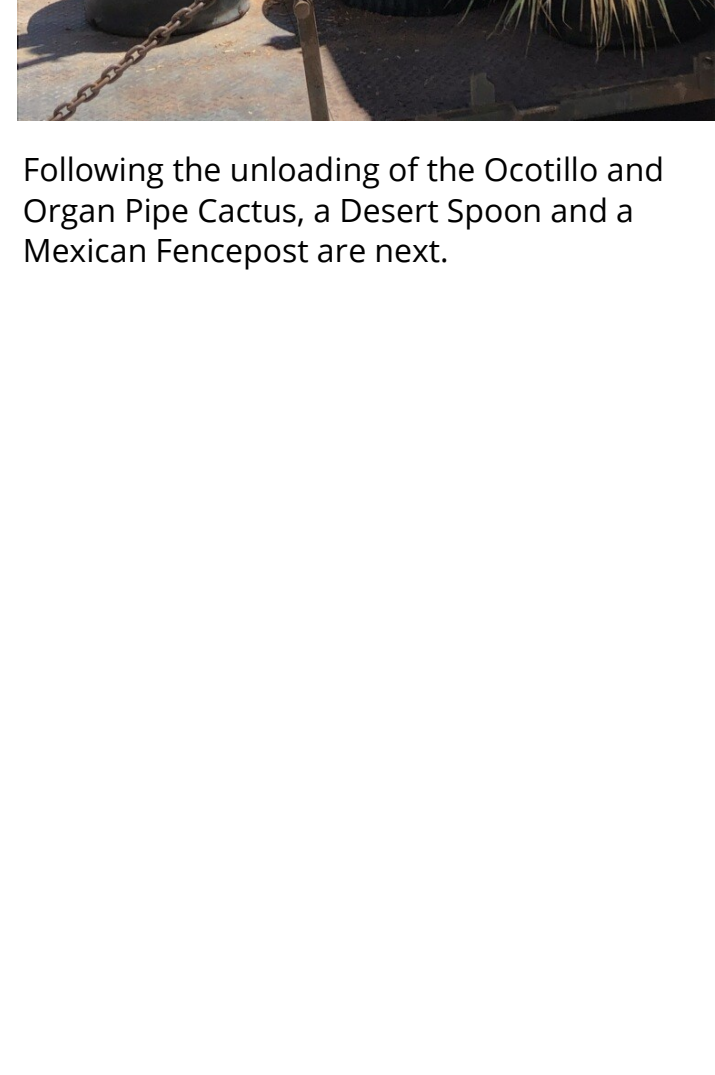
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