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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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