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Dear BCSS Member

Oxford Branch are holding an **Auction on April 10th, 2011.**

BCSS Members are cordially invited to submit entries. Entries may consist of individual plants or groups of plants, in trays or otherwise. Ideally each lot should be potentially worth at least £5, or it would be better to put it on the sales table (see below). There is no guaranteed price, though reserve prices will be accepted if notified to myself BEFORE the day of the Auction.

I am now compiling the Auction catalogue. Please would intending contributors notify me by letter, phone or e-Mail in the following format:

Example: <i>Melocactus azureus</i>	6" pot	<i>Large cephalium, clean plant</i>
<i>Tray of Conophytums</i>		<i>10 plants in various sized pots</i>

There will also be an extensive plant sales area at the Auction and any participant or visitor is cordially invited to bring plants for sale. Please note:

Plants for sale should be in proper pots with decent labels.

They should bear a second label showing the price required and a means of identifying the owner.

Unsold plants remain the property of the owner and must be taken away at the end of the Auction.

Oxford Branch will not be able to distribute the proceeds on the day of the Auction, but will undertake to post money and (sales table) price labels as promptly as possible afterwards.

Oxford Branch will take 20% of the proceeds of Auction and Sales Table.

Successful bidders MUST pay for their lots at the Auction.

I can send copies of the Auction list to anyone who wishes. The Branch would like to offer a warm welcome to your members.

The Auction will be at the Recreation Hall, Witney Road, Long Hanborough OX29 8BJ. There is ample car parking, but only light refreshments, so it might be wise to bring your own lunch. Viewing starts at 12:00 and the Auction proper at 1:00..

Best regards.

John Watmough