

TWENTY-FOUR members of Shutterbugs Photographic Group along with a few friends travelled to the white walled village of Casarabonela to the Cactus Botanical Garden 'Mora y Bravard' for their latest photo shoot.

The gardens contain one of the finest collections of cacti and succulents in Europe with a range of more than 2,500 different species belonging to different botanical families originating from many different countries and continents.

Mariano, the manager, welcomed the group then gave a very informative guided tour through the gardens and expansive greenhouse.

Members said the setting was quite

spectacular with the stunning views of the village of Casarabonela and the surrounding countryside, which borders on the Sierra de las Nieves, along with the unusual shapes and a surprising amount of colour from some of the cacti contributed to a perfect photographic opportunity.

The best photographs will be selected on Friday July 4 at Shutterbugs' next meeting after which the winning photographs can be viewed on the Shutterbug's newly fashioned website www.shutterbugs-spain.org.

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