

ALPINE GARDEN SOCIETY

COTSWOLD & MALVERN GROUP



SPRING SHOW & PLANT SALE

Maisemore Village Hall
Church Road
Maisemore
Gloucestershire
GL2 8JE

EASTER MONDAY 17th APRIL 2017

SHOW SCHEDULE & GUIDE

Admission £3*

*AGS Members & Accompanied Children Free

Alpine Garden Society Cotswold & Malvern Group

The Cotswold and Malvern group meet at Redmarley Village Hall at 1915 hours on the first Wednesday of the month from September through to June.


The meetings are informal and very friendly with a good plant sales table to enable members to sell their extra plants. The group also has a monthly speaker who will be experienced in the cultivation, photography or knowledgeable of the wild habitats of alpine plants.

In July the group holds its annual Cheese and Wine Party usually in a member's private garden. This is a very successful event giving our members an opportunity to see gardens that may not be open at any other time.

If you are interested in joining us then please contact our Group Secretary:

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<http://www.alpinegardensociety.net/groups/Cotswold-and-Malvern>

Show Itinerary & Time Table

09.15 – 10.15	For Staging of Exhibits Only.
10.15 – 12.00	Show Closed for Judging.
12.00	Show Open to All.
15.30	Presentation of Awards & Raffle.
16.00	Show Closed.

One of the main attractions of the show has always been the sales table where hundreds of plants, grown by the members and specialist nurseries, are available for purchase. Some of these plants may be rare or difficult to obtain elsewhere.

Any member of the AGS may present their plants at the table on a sale or return basis with 75% going to the grower if successful.

EACH PLANT MUST BE DOUBLE LABELLED

One label bearing the plants correct name and the other with the growers name or initials.

Any plant bearing only one label will be considered as a donation to group funds.

Refreshments will be available all day.

There is an information table where advice on purchasing and growing alpine plants can be obtained together with information on The Alpine Garden Society.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Open Section A Maximum pot/pan diameter 36cms. (14in.) Note 1

Class	
1	3 pans alpine plants, distinct varieties
2	1 pan alpine plant in flower
3	3 pans bulbous plant see note 2
4	1 pan bulbous plant see note 2
5	1 pan Primula
6	1 pan Primulaceae, other than Primula
7	1 pan Saxifragaceae
8	1 pan dwarf shrub, other than conifer
9	1 pan dwarf conifer
10	1 pan cushion plant
11	1 pan silver or grey foliage plant
12	1 pan for foliage effect, other than silver or grey
13	1 pan of hardy Crassulaceae

Open Section B Maximum pot/pan diameter 19cms. (7.5in) Note 1

14	3 pans alpine plants, distinct varieties
15	1 pan alpine plant in flower
16	3 pans bulbous plant see note 2
17	1 pan bulbous plant see note 2
18	3 pans plants from one botanical family
19	3 pans Primulaceae, distinct
20	1 pan Primulaceae, other than Primula
21	1 pan Primula
22	1 pan Saxifragaceae
23	1 pan alpine new or rare in cultivation notes must be supplied
24	1 pan alpine raised from seed date of sowing must be shown
25	1 pan cushion plant
26	1 pan for foliage effect
27	1 pan hardy fern
28	1 pan dwarf conifer
29	1 pan Sedum
30	1 pan Sempervivium
31	An arrangement of cut flowers of alpiners (including dwarf shrubs) grown by the exhibitor, to be judged for quality, delicacy and artistic arrangement. No accessories or base to be used. List of plants to be supplied.

Novice Section Maximum pot/pan diameter 19cms. (7.5in.) Note 1

32	3 pans alpine plants, distinct varieties
33	1 pan alpine plant in flower
34	3 pans bulbous plant see note 2
35	1 pan bulbous plant see note 2
36	1 pan Primula
37	1 pan Primulaceae, other than Primula
38	1 pan Saxifragaceae
39	1 pan dwarf shrub, other than conifer
40	1 pan cushion plant
41	1 pan for foliage effect
42	1 pan alpine raised from seed date of sowing must be shown
43	1 pan hardy Crassulaceae
44	1 pan dwarf conifer

Artistic Section Open to all Artists

In classes 45, 46, 47 & 51 maximum size for photographic paper to be: A4 (29.7cm x 21cm)

All entries in classes 45, 46 & 47 must be mounted

45	A photographic print showing an alpine plant growing in the wild
46	A photographic print showing an alpine plant growing in cultivation
47	A photographic print showing a close up of an alpine plant
48	A painting of an alpine plant
49	A painting of an alpine plant for botanical accuracy
50	A drawing of an alpine plant

Artistic Section - Novice

51	A photographic print showing an alpine plant
52	Any other alpine plant related art or craft

Notes	
1.	In accordance with current AGS rules, pot size is measured externally at the rim.
2.	For the purpose of this show 'bulbous plants' include monocotyledons with true bulbs and any plants with pseudobulbs, corms, tubers or swollen rhizomes. Advice may be sought from Show Secretary. Judges decision is final.

COMPETITIVE CLASSES

Entries (Classes 1 - 44) for the show must be notified to:

Eric Jarrett, Kooshti-Bok, 129 Summer Street, Stroud, GL1PQ.

Tel: 01453 762812 or email: ericjarrett47@gmail.com

Entries (Classes 45 - 52) for the show must be notified to:

Ross Barbour

Tel: 07896 309494 or email: blueknoll@btinternet.com

By Saturday 15th April 2017

Open Section	Open to all AGS members.
Novice Section 32 – 44	Open to all AGS members who have not been awarded an AGS bronze medal.
Artistic Section	This section welcomes photographers and artists to exhibit their work. Individual exhibitors may place more than one entry in each class.
Novice Artistic Section 51 & 52	This section welcomes photographers and artists who have not won a 'First Prize' in any Artistic Section in any show to exhibit their work. Individual exhibitors may place more than one entry in each class.

Show Awards

Best in Show:	Award Card & Ralph Hayward Memorial Award
Best Bulbous Plant in Show:	Award Card & Bulb Award
Best photograph:	£5.00
Best Artistic:	£5.00
Most points in Open Section:	Michael Upward Memorial Trophy

Points are awarded on the following basis:

3 pan classes	100 points
All other classes	30 points

In event of a tie second and third places will be considered.

Open Section	AGS Medal and £10.00
Novice Section	AGS Medal and £10.00
Photographic Section	£10.00
Artistic Section	£10.00
Novice Artistic Section	£5.00

1 st Prize 3 pan classes	£5.00	All other classes	£1.00
2 nd Prize 3 pan classes	£3.00	All other classes	£0.60
3 rd Prize 3 pan classes	£2.00	All other classes	£0.40

Guidance for Exhibitors

For the purpose of this schedule an alpine plant is defined as any plant, bulb or shrub that is suitable for growing in a rockery, raised bed, scree, trough, alpine house, frame or peat bed.

A show plant may be grown in a pot or lifted from the open ground and potted for the show.

The plant should be clearly and correctly labelled and may be in either a plastic or clay pot.

It should be clean, free from pests and disease and suitable for the selected class in the show.

Exhibitors should take care in their preparation of exhibits, paying attention to the removal of any dying flowers or leaves. Pots should be clean and care taken to ensure that any top dressing used is sympathetic to the environment in which the plant would be found in nature.

Exhibitor's cards will be available from the Show Secretary. For each entry complete with your name and class number. Place these cards, face down, in front of your appropriate exhibits.

Showing is great fun and much can be learnt from fellow exhibitors who will be only too pleased to talk to you about plants and growing techniques.

Notes

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August - September Wednesday to Sunday

September - 15th October Daily

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