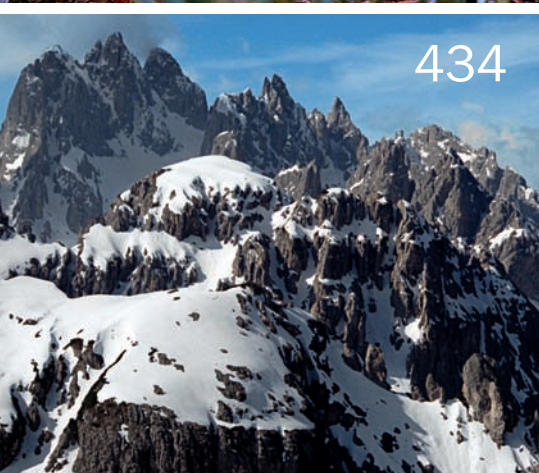




359



402



434

CONTENTS

357 EDITOR'S LETTER

359 ALPINE DIARY

A plant-hunter sets up a new nursery; readers' letters; 2013 AGS shows round-up.

370 ROBERT ROLFE

Self-seeding plants can be both a blessing and a curse.

402 PHOTO ALBUM

The AGS slide librarians present a selection of beautiful close-up images from around the world.

412 BLACKTHORN

In the final part of our series on Robin and Sue White's enviable garden, Robert Rolfe looks at the plants they grow under cover.

434 THE DOLOMITES

Pete and Jackie Murray follow the snowmelt in these Italian mountains and learn much to help them grow alpiners at home.

456 PLANTS FROM
OUR SHOWS

Prize plants from this year's Ulster, East Anglia, Malvern, Southport and Summer South shows.

PRACTICAL GARDENING

378 KABSCHIA
SAXIFRAGES

Adrian Young passes on 40 years' experience of growing these popular alpiners.

394 HOW TO GROW IT
Tropaeolum sessilifolium by
Jean-Patrick Agier.

396 MINI-GARDENS
John Dower reveals how he
keeps his 'garden in a pot'
looking pristine.

468 BOOK SHELF

Tim Ingram selects some of his favourite horticultural volumes.

COVER PHOTOGRAPHS

Front: *Ranunculus asiaticus* in northern Jordan (Peter Sheasby).
Back: A cross between *Pulsatilla vulgaris* var. *rubra* and *P. vulgaris* subsp. *grandis* shown by John Richards at the East Anglia Show (Doug Joyce).

ON THESE PAGES

Left: *Trillium tennesseense*; *Sarcodes sanguinea*; the Dolomites.

Right: *Saxifraga burseriana*; *Orchis italica*; *Gladiolus floribundus*.



378



412



456