

## THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S JOINT ROCK GARDEN PLANT COMMITTEE

The Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee consists of representatives from the Royal Horticultural Society, the Alpine Garden Society and the Scottish Rock Garden Club.

The Committee meets at all the Royal Horticultural Society's Shows in the RHS Halls, Vincent Square, London and at certain selected Scottish Rock Garden Club and Alpine Garden Society Shows. In the current season the committee will meet at the following Alpine Garden Society shows:

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| Pershore Early      | Saturday February 24  |
| Harlow Early Spring | Saturday March 3      |
| South West          | Saturday March 24     |
| Northumberland      | Saturday April 14     |
| Wisley              | Saturday May 12       |
| Pershore            | Saturday July 7       |
| Loughborough Autumn | Saturday September 29 |

### **Awards which may be recommended:**

- First Class Certificate
- Award of Merit
- Certificate of Preliminary Commendation
- Certificate of Cultural Commendation.

The committee may also recommend a plant be considered for an Award of Garden Merit.

All plants to be submitted to the Committee must be entered on forms obtainable from the Show Secretary on the morning of the Show; or printed off in advance from the Joint Rock Page on the AGS Website ([www.alpinegardensociety.net/plants/joint-rock/awards/](http://www.alpinegardensociety.net/plants/joint-rock/awards/)). Completed forms must be returned to the Committee Secretary by 11 am on the day of the Show.

- Plants may be entered for the competitive classes in the Show, in which case the Show Secretary will be responsible for moving them to the Committee Room. To assist the Show Secretary to do this, the owner must provide a note of the plants and the classes in which they are being exhibited.
- Plants not on the Show Bench should be delivered directly to the Committee Room by the owner one hour before the meeting.

Plants may be recommended for trial, and Exhibitors tacitly agree to send the required plants, bulbs, cuttings etc for trial when desired by the Royal Horticultural Society.

Herbarium specimens may also be required for the horticultural Herbarium at the RHS Garden at Wisley, to provide scientific material for record and study.

### **Committee membership for 2018**

**Chair:** D Haselgrove

**Vice-Chairs:** Dr C Grey-Wilson, R J A Leeds, J Mitchell, Prof A J Richards, R Rolfe

#### **RHS Representatives**

Ms J Everson, T Hall, J McGregor, Dr M Shearer, Ms K Strange, S Wallis

#### **Alpine Garden Society Representatives**

B Burrow, R Drew, D Peace, Mrs M F Randall, Mrs R Wallis

#### **Scottish Rock Garden Club Representatives**

Dr C Bainbridge, Dr I Bainbridge, Dr C Lafong, Ms E Mackintosh, Dr D Millward  
Prof D W H Rankin, Dr P Semple

#### **Honorary Members**

C D Brickell, Capt. P J Erskine RN, J Jermyn, A Leven, B Mathew

#### **Friends**

R Bathe, Mrs J Bishop, Mrs A Chambers, I Christie, Prof J E G Good, Dr K Lever, J I Young

#### **Corresponding Members**

H Jans, H Zetterlund

**Secretary:** M Pitcher

**AGS Hon Secretary:** J McGregor.

**SRGC Hon Secretary:** Dr C Bainbridge