

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE
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THE SCOTTISH
ROCK GARDEN
CLUB

ENTRY FORM
for a plant to be submitted to the
JOINT ROCK GARDEN PLANT COMMITTEE

Name of plant:

Parentage:

Raiser:.....

Country of origin:.....

Hardiness rating

(select from H1-H7 -see note
overleaf):

Class of plant:

Flower
and/or
Foliage

Fruit

Other -
please
specify

If grown in the open, date when gathered:

Any other information:.....

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Submitted by:Date:

Address:

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IMPORTANT Please tick this box if you are happy for your address to be used in any publication (including on the RHS website) associated with the plant submitted:

IMPORTANT It is understood that the plant has been grown by the submitter unless otherwise stated.

For Committee Use

Award: For:

Previous RHS award(s): Against:

See overleaf for further information on submitting plants for RHS
Plant Awards.

ENTRY INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Details of plants to be submitted to the RHS Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee must be made on forms obtainable from the Secretary of the Committee either beforehand or on the morning of the Committee meeting. The completed forms must be handed to the Secretary of the Committee at least one hour before the start of the meeting (meeting times and entry forms are available from the Committee Secretary, Michael Pitcher on michaelpitcher@rhs.org.uk or 07968 337179).

On the entry form the submitter must state:

(a) The plant's hardiness rating on a scale from 1–4:

H1a/1b/1c = plants requiring heated glass (>15/10-15/5-10°C respectively)

H2 = plants requiring unheated glass (cool or frost-free) (1-5°C)

H3 = plants hardy outside in some regions or in particular situations or which, whilst usually grown outside in summer, need frost-free protection in winter (-5-1°C).

H4 = plants hardy throughout the British Isles (-10 to -5°C)

(b) Whether the plant submitted is to be assessed for Flower/Foliage, Fruit or Other.

RHS PLANT AWARDS

Any award may be recommended to a plant after examination of specimens submitted to the Committee. If a plant receives an award, it may be photographed for use in RHS publications and an herbarium specimen may also be taken. Plants may also be recommended for further assessment as candidates for the Award of Garden Merit.

First Class Certificate – for plants considered to be of outstanding excellence, near perfect shape; excellent size, balance, substance & texture. Needs 3:1 votes in favour

Award of Merit – for exceptional plants considered to be of clear merit, standing out from others of its type but not reaching the standards required for a First Class Certificate. Needs 2:1 votes in favour

Preliminary Certificate – for plants considered to be new plants of promise & having not yet reached full potential. Showing potential to develop into a fine specimen on future flowerings which may then be eligible for higher awards. Needs 2:1 votes in favour

Botanical Certificate – for plants considered to be of exceptional botanical interest, or peculiar morphological features or adaptations and is worthwhile propagating and encouraging cultivation. Needs 2:1 votes in favour

Cultural Certificate – awarded to a grower whose plant shows evidence of great cultural skill and endeavour; the plant is healthy and well-flowered, much better grown than average &/or a considerable specimen size. Needs 2:1 votes in favour

NUMBER OF SPECIMENS REQUIRED

At least one plant in a pot or pan, or 3 cut stems that show the character of the plant.

Note: Further information regarding the general regulations for submitting plants for awards and any particular requirements relating to this Committee may be obtained from the Committee Secretary