

THE ALPINE GARDEN SOCIETY

Members' Seed Distribution 2023/24

Instructions for seed donors

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Make sure the seed is clean and free from chaff, grit, etc. Do not use very large or very small packets as they are difficult to manage and increase the work load of the seed handling team. Seal the packets well and ensure they are leak-proof. Mark each packet clearly with the full name of the seed, your name and the packet number as listed on your donor form. If you do not know the full name of a plant, **please** include information about height, colour, etc. Donations of small bulbils, corms etc are very acceptable.

New regulations state that all seed donations from outside the UK should be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate. Overseas donors may wish to group together to share any cost involved. Donations sent without Certificates are at the donor's risk. We are trying to find a better solution to this ongoing problem. Please refer to the AGS seed section of the website for up to date information and any recent changes: <https://www.alpinegardensociety.net/seed-exchange/>

To qualify for Donor status, you must send in a minimum donation of 7 different varieties of seed, preferably suitable for a rock garden. Family members requiring two orders with Donor status must send in a minimum of 14 different varieties. Please send in your seed to arrive **before 10th October 2023**, together with your Seed Donor's form, to the address below which corresponds to your surname.

Late donations: If you think your seed may arrive after the closing date of 10th October, you **must** contact Bob Worsley by email at the address shown below for alternative posting arrangements. Please **do not** post to the seed receiver listed below after 10th October. We will not be posting out seed lists this year, except by request. **Please contact seed.distribution@agsgroups.org or AGS Headquarters before 1st November 2023 if you would like a seed list posted to you.**

Seed donors whose surnames begin with:	A - F	please send your seed to:	Elizabeth Maddock, 7 Kingsley Avenue, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 4EN
	G - M		Diane Clement: 194 Compton Road, Wolverhampton, WV3 9JX
	N - Z		Carol Kellett, 18 Eaves Green Road, Chorley, PR7 3PQ

All correspondence relating to Seed Donation should be addressed to: Bob & Brenda Worsley, Langfield, Wilmslow Road, Woodford, Cheshire, SK7 1RH e-mail: bob.worsley@agsgroups.org