
Plants given RHS Exhibition Awards 2006–2007

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The following list of 178 awards has been compiled from the plant award descriptions written by Plant Committee Secretaries, or in the case of the Orchid Committee by Johan and Clare Hermans, for the period from September 2006 until the end of August 2007. Awards made prior to this that were confirmed during this period, following, for example, application or registration of a cultivar name, are also included.

References to further information and catalogued herbarium specimens and images relating to plant awards are included. Please note that where more than one specimen or image is catalogued for a plant, only one reference barcode has been given here. Anyone wishing to visit the Herbarium at Wisley, to view the herbarium specimens or images, should contact the Keeper of the Herbarium. Paintings are commissioned for many orchids that are given awards and these can be consulted by contacting the Lindley Library.

References such as 87D refer to colours in the RHS Colour Chart (Fifth edition, 2007)¹. For enquiries regarding these awards please email plantcommittees@rhs.org.uk or telephone 0845 260 9000. These will then be forwarded to the appropriate Plant Committee Secretary or member of staff.

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Adenophora 'Amethyst'

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr F Garrett, Great Dixter, Northiam, Rye, East Sussex TN31 6PH on 20 June 2007.

Height 60cm. Leaves, 5 × 2.5cm, lanceolate, serrate, upper surface smooth, under surface paler green, rough, stiffly hairy, alternate, sessile. Terminal raceme (35cm long) on thin (3mm diameter), stiff, pale green stems. Flowers 3cm long, 1.5cm wide at tube and 4cm at mouth, funnel-shaped on thin pedicels, pale violet (87D). Best grown in a container. Flowering specimen [WSY0100373] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Allium falcifolium

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr M Hopkins, Sienfield, Leschangie, Kemnay, Aberdeenshire AB51 5PP on 19 May 2007.

Bulbous perennial to 150mm. Leaves 2-3 per bulb, glaucous, pale green, glabrous, lanceolate, to 17mm wide, falcate. Stem laterally flattened, 10mm wide. Inflorescence of 30-40 flowers subtended by 2 scarious bracts. Flowers bell-shaped on pedicels to 25mm, 6-tepalled; tepals linear, recurved, 15mm long; anthers short and creamy white, filaments white; style simple, stigma violet-tipped. Further information in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 523-4.

Anacamptis morio

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr C Hardwick, Wolverhampton on 28 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 517-8. Flowering specimen [WSY0113666] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Ancylostemon humilis

Botanical Certificate for its botanical interest. Exhibited by Mr B and Mrs M Wilson, Aberdeen, Scotland on 19 May 2007. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 535-6.

Androsace villosa* subsp. *taurica

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A Newton, Ponteland on 21 April 2007.

Perennial, cushion-forming plant, 80 × 160mm as exhibited. Rosettes compact, 10mm across appearing from short stolons. Leaves to 5 × 1mm, oblanceolate, obtuse, green but with very long, white, glandular, wavy hairs especially on the underside, apex and margins. Scape c. 15mm, erect, 3-5 flowered with long, white, patent hairs. Bracts sessile, elliptic, obtuse, 5 × 1mm. Pedicels shorter than bracts. Calyx united at base, lobes 3 × 1mm, oblong, obtuse, hairy. Corolla 11mm wide, deeply lobed; lobes obovate, apex truncate; white (155D) with a yellowish green eye turning red; thrum-eyed.

***Anemone apennina* 'Flore Pleno'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R Drew, Laindon, Essex on 3 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 515-6. Flowering specimen [WSY0113679] and digital image [WSYD0001590] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Anemone × lipsiensis* 'Pallida' AGM**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Prof. and Mrs D Rankin, Lasswade, Midlothian, Scotland on 14 April 2007.

Rhizomatous perennial to 150mm tall at anthesis. Stems upright, striate, sparsely hairy with a whorl of 3 stalked leaf-like bracts below the inflorescence, bracts split into 3, the central section stalked and all 3-lobed and sharply toothed. Pedicels c. 40mm, upright, slender sometimes with a pair of much reduced bracts; flowers solitary or in pairs to 30mm across with 5–8 rounded, clawed segments, pale yellow (4C) with numerous orangey-yellow stamens at the centre. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 488. Flowering specimen [WSY0099272] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Angraecum linearifolium* 'Tideswell'**

Botanical Certificate for its rarity in cultivation. Exhibited by Mr J Hermans, Enfield, Middlesex on 3 October 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 58.

× ***Angulocaste Augres* grex 'Grosnez'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 21 May 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 238. Digital image [WSYD0001586] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Asperula boissieri

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A Spenceley, Whitby, North Yorkshire on 28 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 518–219. Flowering specimen [WSY0113664] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Asplenium obtusatum* subsp. *obtusatum

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a foliage plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr G Downey, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex on 5 May 2007.

Rhizomatous fern. Leaves emerging from creeping rhizomes, to 270mm, stipe to c. 90mm with long, tapering, hyaline, brown paleae at the base; rachis with scattered small, brown paleae. Lamina ovate to deltoid in outline; pinnae c. 40mm at base, reducing towards the apex, ovate-oblong, obtuse, obliquely cuneate at base, crenate-serrate with a pale, pronounced midrib with a short, stout stalk. Sori covering midrib, following veins to within c. 2mm of the margins. Specimen [WSY0111182] and photographic slide [WSY0111061] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Athyrium flexile

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy foliage plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr H Shepherd, Bolton on 7 October 2006.

Low-growing fern to 90cm. Fronds yellow-green (146C), to 130 × 35mm, bipinnate, spreading; stipe short, to 10mm, covered with light brown scales; rachis dark green with occasional white hairs; pinnae towards the base crowded and deflexed becoming smaller and more distantly spaced above the middle giving an ovate-lanceolate outline; pinnules subequal, to 5 × 3mm, much reduced at apex, with 3–5 rounded teeth. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 497. Specimen [WSY0089911] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Bulbophyllum fletcherianum* 'Valmont'**

Botanical Certificate for the plant's special botanical interest; it is one of the giants of the genus with striking blue-green pendulous leaves. Exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 12 September 2006. Description and colour picture in

The Orchid Review 114: 362–3. Photographic slide [WSY0101070] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Campanula medium

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr F Garrett, Great Dixter, Northiam, Rye, East Sussex TN31 6PH on 20 June 2007. Much-branched, erect 110cm tall, 80cm at base, pyramidal flowering stem. Flowers 5 × 3.5cm, deep violet (87A/88A). Flowering specimen [WSY010037] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Catasetum* João Stivalli grex 'Celia'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr M Hopkinson, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire on 24 July 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 298–9.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Akilon Pink'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by FlorElite Plants, Rijnsburg, The Netherlands, trial number 57, and awarded on 26 September 2006. Belgian chrysanthemum, pink.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Allen Brown'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr P Fraser, Blyth, Northumberland on 15 September 2006. Early-flowering outdoor intermediate: large-flowered; white.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Allyson Peace'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr J Peace, Easington, County Durham on 8 September 2006. Early-flowering outdoor reflexed: large-flowered; yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Bobby Swinburn'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr H Lawson, Hartlepool on 2 November 2006. October-flowering incurved: medium-flowered; pink.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Caukeel Cracker'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for cutting. Exhibited by Southway Nurseries, Cottingham, East Yorkshire on 8 September 2006. Early-flowering outdoor spray: single; bronze.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Creepers Dark Pink'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex, trial number 2, and awarded on 26 September 2006. Ground-cover cushion chrysanthemum; dark pink. Digital image [WSYD0001552] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Creepers Pink'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex, trial number 1, and awarded on 26 September 2006. Ground-cover cushion chrysanthemum; pink. Digital image [WSYD0001553] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Creepers Yellow'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex, trial number 4, and

awarded on 26 September 2006. Ground-cover cushion chrysanthemum; yellow. Digital image [WSYD0001554] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Debbie Lynn'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr F Charlton, Sunderland on 8 September 2006. Early-flowering outdoor intermediate: medium-flowered; pink.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Dennis Turner'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr G Freestone, Nuneaton, Warwickshire on 8 September 2006. Early-flowering outdoor intermediate: medium-flowered; cream.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Domenico Orange'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by FlorElite Plants, Rijnsburg, The Netherlands, trial number 56, and awarded on 26 September 2006. Belgian chrysanthemum; dark bronze.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Firecracker' AGM**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex, trial number 28, and awarded on 10 October 2006. Vigorous, compact plant to 41cm. Free-flowering, erect, compact sprays. Thin stalks to 12cm. Semi-double flowers to 5.8cm, florets 27 × 7mm of medium width, overlapping, blunt, flat florets indented at tip. Outer florets near to yellow (9A), inner florets yellow (9C), reverse between (9A) and (9B). Disc to 1.2cm, yellow (13A). Charm.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Freebird'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr P Fawcett, Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire on 17 November 2006. Indoor single: large-flowered; white.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Geoff Amos'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr H Lawson, Hartlepool on 2 November 2006. Indoor incurved: medium-flowered; yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Gigi'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Yoder Toddington Ltd, Littlehampton, West Sussex, trial number 35, and awarded on 26 September 2006. Mid season cushion chrysanthemum; mid pink.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Golden Showers'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R Coles, Raunds, Northamptonshire on 17 November 2006. Indoor single: medium-flowered; dark yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Inez'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Yoder Toddington Ltd, Littlehampton, West Sussex, trial number 52, and awarded on 26 September 2006. Late season cushion chrysanthemum; yellow. Digital image [WSYD0001555] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Chrysanthemum 'Intermezzo'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex, trial number 26, and awarded on 10 October 2006. Mid to late season cushion chrysanthemum; yellow. Digital image [WSYD0001556] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Chrysanthemum 'Jazzy'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex, trial number 22, and awarded on 10 October 2006. Single cushion chrysanthemum; red.

Chrysanthemum 'Klara'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Yoder Toddington Ltd, Littlehampton, West Sussex, trial number 54, and awarded on 26 September 2006. Mid season cushion chrysanthemum; yellow. Digital image [WSYD0001557] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Chrysanthemum 'Kyoto'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr L Youell, Norwich, Norfolk on 2 November 2006. Indoor, spider; light bronze.

Chrysanthemum 'Lydia Mannion'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr K Dear, Great Sutton on 17 November 2006. Indoor single: medium-flowered; yellow-green.

Chrysanthemum 'Magical'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex, trial number 5, and awarded on 10 October 2006. Single cushion chrysanthemum; white.

Chrysanthemum 'Marji Evans'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr J P Brook and Mr P Hayselden, Rotherham, South Yorkshire on 17 November 2006. Indoor single: medium-flowered; purple.

Chrysanthemum 'Marlene'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Yoder Toddington Ltd, Littlehampton, West Sussex, trial number 44, and awarded on 26 September 2006. Mid season cushion chrysanthemum; dark red. Digital image [WSYD0001558] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Chrysanthemum 'Michele'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Yoder Toddington Ltd, Littlehampton, West Sussex, trial number 49, awarded on 13 September 2006. Early season single cushion chrysanthemum; yellow. Digital image [WSYD0001559] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Chrysanthemum 'Myss Debbie'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Southway Nurseries, Cottingham, East Yorkshire on 8 September 2006. Early-flowering outdoor spray: intermediate; yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Natalie Sarah'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr V Aldred, Dronfield, Derbyshire on 8 September 2006. Early-flowering outdoor spray: single; white.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Syllabub' AGM**

First Class Certificate as a flowering plant for pot cultivation. Submitted to trial by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex, trial number 16, awarded on 26 September 2006. Vigorous, compact plant to 39.5cm. Free-flowering; inflorescences in erect, compact sprays on thin stalks. Single flowers to 5.4cm, deeper than red purple 71C, reverse red purple N74D, long florets, overlapping, blunt, many spooned. Disc 1.5cm, yellow 13B. Digital image [WSYD0001560] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Sylvia Bryans'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr G Freestone, Nuneaton, Warwickshire on 2 November 2006. Indoor intermediate: large-flowered; red-purple.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Trendy Time'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr L Youell, Norwich, Norfolk on 2 November 2006. Indoor spray; light bronze.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Twyford Gold'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R Coles, Raunds, Northamptonshire on 2 November 2006. Indoor single: medium-flowered; yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Winsome'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by the National Chrysanthemum Society on 2 November 2006. Indoor, spider; pink.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Zoe Russell'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R Coles, Raunds, Northamptonshire on 2 November 2006. Indoor single: large-flowered; light pink.

Colchicum speciosum

First Class Certificate as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on 12 September 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 478–80.

Coris monspeliensis

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on 21 May 2007.

Woody-based perennial. Leaves sessile 10 × 1mm, parallel-sided, acute, glabrous, subrevolute, alternate. Stems strongly ascending at tips, minutely pubescent. Inflorescence a dense raceme to 30mm long, opening from the base upward. Calyx campanulate with two rows of teeth; outer row numerous, spinose, becoming reflexed at anthesis, inner row 5, triangular, acute with a minute margin of white hairs and a purple dot in the centre of each section. Corolla purple (88D) at the apex fading to white at the base with a thin violet midrib, to 15mm long, strongly 2-lipped, upper lip with 3 lobes, 6 × 2mm, split to c. one third; lower lip with 2 horizontal lobes c. 4 × 1mm split to c. halfway, carried horizontally. Further information and a colour

picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* **75**(4): 528. Digital image [WSYD1587] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Cotoneaster sikangensis

Award of Merit as a hardy fruiting plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr C R Sanders, 8 Hartlands Road, Eccleshall, Staffordshire ST21 6DW on 10 November 2006.

Deciduous shrub native to W China, first introduced by Dr H Smith in 1934. This exhibit had been raised from seed collected in Zhongshan Park, Beijing. Leaves alternate, simple, entire, ovate-elliptic, acuminate to acute, 4–6cm long, about twice as long as broad, sparsely hairy above, loosely felted below, with 5 or 6 pairs of veins, curving towards tip, prominent below, slightly impressed above. Petioles short, to 5mm, tomentose, tinged red. Young shoots glossy purplish brown, with scattered shaggy hairs and few prominent lenticels, older shoots dark brown, becoming hairless. Fruit scarlet (red group 44A/B), subglobose to obovoid, glabrous to sparsely pubescent, to 10mm diameter, pyrenes 4–5, borne in cymes of about 4 to 10 fruits, with pedicels 2–5mm. Fruiting specimen [WSY0089923] and digital image [WSYD0001591] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Crocus korolkowii* 'Snow Leopard'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A M Edwards, Tryfan, Burney Road, Westhumble, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6AT on 16 January 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **75**(4): 500–1. Flowering specimen [WSY0096669] and digital image [WSYD0001576] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Cyclamen peloponnesiacum* subsp. *vividum

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs J Bishop, Lightwater, Surrey on 3 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **75**(4): 485–6. Flowering specimen [WSY0111179] and digital image [WSYD0001588] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Crocus tommasinianus* 'Lyn's Pink'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs J Wyllie, Dunblane, Scotland on 17 February 2007.

Bulbous perennial to 115mm at anthesis. Leaves 3 per bulb, narrow 80 × 2.5mm. Flowers 1–3 per bulb, dusky pink (81D) darker (81B) on the tepal tip with a white throat. Flower to 60mm across, tepals 36 × 12mm wide. Anthers and pollen yellow, filaments white. Stigma trifid, orange. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* **75**(4): 507. Flowering specimen [WSY0111181] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Cryptochilus sanguineus* 'Herrenhausen'**

Botanical Certificate in recognition of the peculiar morphological feature of bright red tubular flowers. Exhibited by Herrenhausen Garden, Hanover, Germany on 16 June 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **115**: 295.

Cyclamen graecum* subsp. *anatolicum

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I Robertson, Shaftesbury on 30 September 2006.

Tuberous perennial to 340mm across as exhibited. Leaves to c. 50 × 50mm with light green and silver markings, deeply cordate, obscurely angular, apex blunt, margin with small, rounded teeth that do not overlap, adaxial surface very shortly pubescent,

abaxial surface glabrous except on the veins towards the base. Flowers borne singly, drooping stems slender to c. 70mm, dark with short, patent hairs; calyx covered with short, white hairs, lobes separated nearly to the base, long-ovate, blunt-tipped, margins scarious; corolla purple (75B), darker red-purple (74B) at the mouth, united into a tube for c. 5mm, lobes to 20mm, oblong to obovate, blunt-tipped, reflexed, sinuate, twisted. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 482-3. Flowering specimen [WSY0099055] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Cyclamen graecum* subsp. *candicum

First Class Certificate as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr and Mrs R Wallis, Carmarthen on 30 September 2006.

Tuberous perennial to 240mm across as exhibited. Leaf blade c. 30 × 15mm, shallowly cordate, apex pointed, margins with square teeth more or less alternating with much smaller, rounded teeth, upper surface with very short hairs, underside with very short hairs towards the base; petiole to 45mm with short, patent hairs. Flowers borne singly, drooping; stems slender to c. 80mm with short, patent, white hairs; calyx covered with short, white hairs, lobes separated nearly to the base, long-ovate, blunt-tipped, margins scarious, corolla red-purple (65D), darker red-purple (61A) at the mouth, united into a tube c. 7mm, c. 20 × 5mm, narrow oblong-obovate, apex rounded to faintly notched, reflexed, sinuate, twisted. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 480–1. Flowering specimen [WSY0099068] and photographic slide [WSY0094728] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Cymbidium cochleare* 'Brenda'**

Botanical Certificate to an interesting species described almost 150 years ago and thought desirable to bring into general cultivation. Exhibited by Mr M Penny, Mitcham, Surrey on 5 December 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 117–8. Flowering specimen [WSY0100784] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dahlia* 'Blyton Softer Gleam'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr L Stothard, 88a High Street, Blyton, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire DN21 3LA on 28 September 2007. Small ball; inflorescence 160mm in diameter, florets yellow (2B) darkening (to 15A) at the tips and becoming darker orange (N25A) at the centre of the bloom. Digital image [WSYD0001602] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dahlia* 'Ryecroft Jan'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr P Godsmark, Ryecroft Dahlias, 21 Spierbridge Road, Storrington, Sussex RH20 4PG on 5 September 2007. Miniature ball; inflorescence 90mm in diameter, florets creamy white (155A). Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100328] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dahlia* 'Trelyn Kiwi'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised by Mr R Tudor and exhibited by Winchester Growers, Varfell Farm, Long Rock, Penzance, Cornwall TR20 8AQ on 5 September 2007. Cactus, small; inflorescence 140mm in diameter, florets very pale lilac (76D), the inner florets becoming more purple (81B). Digital image [WSYD0001603] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dahlia* 'Will's Ringwood Rosie'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr D G Williams, 104a Woolsbridge Road, Ringwood, Hampshire BH24 2LZ on 28 September

2007. Pompon; inflorescence 45mm in diameter, florets yellow (13C) tipped red (45C). Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100366] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Daphne* × *whiteorum* 'Beauworth'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A R White, Alresford, Hampshire on 7 July 2007.

Compact, evergreen shrub, 130mm tall as exhibited. Shoots angled, reddish brown with occasional appressed, white, eglandular hairs. Leaves alternate to subopposite, 12 × 2mm, oblanceolate, obtuse to acute, base long cuneate, margins and midrib thickened on the underside, dark green, slightly paler beneath, subglabrous. Flowers in terminal, four-flowered clusters, sessile, upward-facing; tube narrow, 12 × 2.5mm, pink (close to 74D), with an even covering of white, appressed and patent hairs; lobes usually four, orbicular, c. 3 × 3mm, wavy-edged, with a short, blunt tip. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 492–3. Flowering specimen [WSY0100306] and photographic slide [WSY0099148] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Daubinya marginata

Botanical Certificate for its rarity in cultivation. Exhibited by Mrs C M Coller, Norwich, Norfolk on 4 March 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 519–20. Photographic slide [WSY0094712] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dendrobium glomeratum* 'Golden Gate'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr T Perlite, Golden Gate Orchids, San Francisco on 21 May 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 236, 238.

***Dendrobium tobaense* 'Weimin'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr C-Y Khoo, Winchester, Hampshire on 24 July 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 298–9.

***Dianthus* 'Anders Cherry Ripe'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised by Mr T Derrick and exhibited by Mr B Gamble, Hull on 10 July 2007. Garden pink; rich cherry-red self (closest to 53C, blushed 45B). Digital image [WSYD0001593] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Bofield Kastancia'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr P Booker, 15 Kings Road, Barnetby le Wold, North Lincs DN38 6HF on 21 May 2007. Dwarf/miniature pink; flowers single, 3.5cm diameter, deep pink (68A) with red eye (60A). Digital image [WSYD0001566] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Bofield Louisa'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr P Booker, 15 Kings Road, Barnetby le Wold, North Lincs DN38 6HF on 21 May 2007. Dwarf/miniature pink; flowers single, 3.7cm diameter, light purple-pink (closest to 76D) blushed purple (77B), with reddish purple (N78) ring at eye. Digital image [WSYD0001567] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Bofield Sadie'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr P Booker, 15 Kings Road, Barnetby le Wold, North Lincs DN38 6HF on 21 May 2007. Dwarf/miniature pink; flowers single, 3.7cm diameter; pale pink (75D) with very dark red eye (darker than 59A). Digital image [WSYD0001568] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Camilla West'**

First Class Certificate as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr M Woodfield, Clifford Chambers, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire CV37 8HR on 10 July 2007. Perpetual flowering carnation; flowers soft pink self (38D). Flowering specimen [WSY0100269] and digital image [WSYD0001594] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Caroline Woodfield'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr M Woodfield, Clifford Chambers, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire CV37 8HR on 21 May 2007. Perpetual flowering carnation; flowers fully double, 9.5cm in diameter, 6.5cm in depth, glowing pink self (52A). Flowering specimen [WSY0100132] and digital image [WSYD0001595] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Conwy Star'**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Miss C Oates, Scunthorpe on 28 April 2007.

Perennial forming a domed clump, 80 × 260mm as exhibited. Leaves linear-lanceolate, blade c. 15 × 1mm, blunt at apex with a conspicuous midvein, margins thickened with numerous, regular, very small teeth, base clasping stem. Flowering stem to 50mm with 2 pairs of leaves. Epicalyx segments to 8mm, reddish, acuminate. Calyx to 10mm with pale veins, lobes triangular with hyaline margins. Flowers single, c. 10mm across, purplish pink (N74B), margins wavy. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 490–1. Flowering specimen [WSY0113665] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Crompton Classic'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised by Mr C Short and exhibited by Mr V Borrett, 2 Heron Avenue, Thrapston, Northamptonshire NN14 4JF on 20 June 2007. Perpetual flowering carnation; flowers fully double, 7.6cm in diameter; white ground, edged and ticked purple-red (71B). Digital image [WSYD0001596] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Leon Tautz' AGM**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised by Mr P Russell and exhibited by Mr D Clarke, Worcestershire on 20 June 2007. Border carnation; flowers fully double, 7.5cm diameter; white ground, edged and flecked deep red (53A–59A). Digital image [WSYD0001597] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Linfield Julie'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr J Linnell, 'Linfield', Duncote, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 8AH on 21 May 2007. Garden pink; semi-double, 5.5cm diameter, very pale pink (closest to 76D) with dark red (59A) eye and picotee. Flowering specimen [WSY0100159] and colour print [WSY0100129] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Margaret Taylor'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised by Mr Terry Pepper and exhibited by Mr J Linnell, 'Linfield', Duncote, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 8AH on 20 June 2007. Garden pink; flowers fully double, 5cm diameter, bright crimson self (closest to but richer than 53C) blushed paler (45C). Digital image [WSYD0001598] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Oakwood Candy'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised by Mr S Hall and exhibited by Mr N Smith, 9 Booth Rise, Northampton NN3 6HP on 20 June 2007. Garden pink; flowers fully double, 5cm diameter; light pink (38D) ground, ticked and streaked rust-red (43B). Digital image [WSYD0001599] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Spinfield Joy' AGM**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised by Mr P Russell and exhibited by Mr P Booker 15 Kings Road, Barnetby le Wold, North Lincs DN38 6HF on 10 July 2007. Border carnation; flowers double pale yellow (2D) ground, flecked and margined maroon (61A). Digital image [WSYD0001600] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Sutton Pamela Flett Supreme'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised by Mr N Newby and exhibited by Mr J Linnell, 'Linfield', Duncote, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 8AH on 20 June 2007. Garden pink; flowers fully double; 5cm diameter; pale pink ground, with dense, even markings of deep salmon. Digital image [WSYD0001601] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Woodfield's Clove'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr M Woodfield, Wood End, Clifford Chambers, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire on 21 May 2007. Perpetual flowering carnation; flowers fully double, deep velvety-red (53A) self; clove-scented. Flowering specimen [WSY0100162] and digital image [WSYD0001570] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dionysia* 'Ewesley Lambda'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr and Mrs P Ranson, Chippingham, Wiltshire on 3 March 2007.

Cushion-forming perennial, to 30mm high as exhibited. Leaves in dense basal rosettes, c. 15mm across, oblong-obovate, 6 × 2mm, dark green with very short white hairs. Scape 1-flowered. Corolla 12mm across with a long tube to 13mm, expanding around the anthers 3mm below the spreading lobes, tube violet with some short, white hairs; lobes 5 × 5mm with a Y-shaped notch, violet (84C), darker towards the centre (14B) with a white eye. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 509–10. Flowering specimen [WSY0099081] and photographic slide [WSY0099140] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Dionysia sarvestanica

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on 13 February 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 505–6. Flowering specimen [WSY0099060] and digital image [WSYD0001589] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Draba rigida

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on 13 March 2007.

Cushion-forming perennial. Leaves in rosettes arising from a whorl of dead, brown leaves, greyish green, covered in long, curly, white eglandular hairs. Peduncles and pedicels glabrous; sepals to 2mm long with hyaline margins and occasional long hairs. Flowers clear, bright, shining yellow (between 3A and 6A), petals truncate to faintly notched. Flowering specimen [WSY0099079] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Empodium flexile

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr and Mrs R Wallis, Carmarthen on 30 September 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 496–7. Photographic slide [WSY0094725] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Eucomis autumnalis* subsp. *amaryllidifolia

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr and Mrs R Wallis, Carmarthen on 7 July 2007.

Bulbous perennial to 140mm as exhibited. Leaves 6–8 per bulb, held horizontally at anthesis, to 130 × 60mm, fleshy, terminating in a point, margins entire but with small, narrow, tight undulations, mid green with a paler midrib. Scapes solitary, short, c. 50mm, fleshy. Inflorescence a dense cylindrical raceme to 60mm long, of 30 or more flowers, overtopped by a cluster of leafy elliptic-ovate bracts to 20mm long; bracts subtending flowers much smaller, broad-based, 3 × 2mm with an acute tip and scarious margins; flowers on narrow pedicels to 5mm, campanulate, c. 10mm across, with 6 strap-shaped to oblanceolate segments with an obtuse or minutely papillate tip, yellow green (145B). Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 529–30. Flowering specimen [WSY0099270] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Fritillaria acmopetala* 'Lamplight'**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr C Lafong, Glenrothes, Fife, Scotland on 14 April 2007.

Bulbous perennial to 400mm as exhibited. Basal leaves absent; stem leaves usually 4, the lowest c. 120 × 15mm, lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, the base stem-clasping, the apex blunt, glabrous. Stems strongly upright. Flowers solitary; pedicels to 60mm subtended by a single, sessile, strongly erect, lanceolate bract to 80mm. Flowers bell-shaped, 20mm wide, flaring at the apex; tepals obovate, truncate at the apex with a short blunt tip, outside yellow-green (144D), inside more yellow (154B); nectaries green, shiny; pollen yellow, stigma trid. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 488–90. Flowering specimen [WSY0100391] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Galanthus* 'Cicely Hall'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr R MacKenzie, Oxfordshire on 13 February 2007.

Bulbous perennial. Leaves lanceolate, 80 × 14mm at anthesis, green (137A), heavily bloomed (191A), tip blunt, pale green, margins flat. Stem extremely stout, c. 100 × 6mm, fleshy, clearly flattened on one side, green (137B), becoming bloomed

towards the apex and yellowish at the base. Spathe to 50mm, erect, heavily bloomed at the base, curving in the top third and terminating in a minute hook. Pedicel to 40mm, thick, erect, abruptly bent at apex. Flowers single, solitary. Ovary top-shaped, 11 × 9mm, contracted at apex. Outer segments white, boat-shaped, 25 × 20mm but appearing narrower due to strongly incurved margins, clawed to 4mm at base forming a very large, 7 × 3mm, sinus. Inner segments 13 × 8mm, forming a cylindrical "tube", fleshy, the apex with minute, regular teeth and a deep V-shaped notch; outside with a single green marking (closest to 141A) with a 1mm white margin and a shallow waist 4mm from apex; inside similar but paler green between the veins. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 503–4. Flowering specimen [WSY0099058] and digital image [WSYD0001561] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Galanthus elwesii* var. *elwesii* 'Lodestar'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr J L Sharman, Monksilver Nursery, Oakington Road, Cottenham, Cambridge CB4 8TW on 13 February 2007.

Bulbous perennial. Leaves oblong-lanceolate, c. 190 × 30mm at anthesis, uniformly grey-green (N138B) with a prominent midrib on the underside, margins with a very fine silver line in upper portion, apex abruptly puckered into a short, pale hood. Stem c. 235mm, glaucous green (N138B), yellowish towards the base. Spathe c. 40mm, erect then sharply bent in upper half with small hook at the apex. Pedicel to 35mm, slender. Flowers solitary, with an antiseptic fragrance, single. Ovary top-shaped, deep green (between 144A–143A), 9 × 8mm. Outer segments spreading, white, 31 × 12mm, boat-shaped, strongly clawed, to 2.5mm across at base, margins incurved by 2mm at margins forming a small hood, veins on the upper side ribbed. Inner segments forming a cylindrical "tube", the apex minutely frilled and curved back with a shallow V-shaped notch; outside with a heart-shaped green (144B) marking around the apical notch and a rectangular mark, 4 × 5mm, 4mm above the base with a very shallow notch along the upper edge, green (144B) but becoming diffuse in the lower portion; inside middle 10 veins green (144B) forming a continuous rectangle, equally notched at either end, to 4mm above the base. Further information in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 507. Flowering specimen [WSY0099059] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Galanthus elwesii* 'Helen Tomlinson'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Rev R J Blakeway-Phillips, 61 Long Row, Great Haseley, Oxfordshire on 16 January 2007.

Bulbous perennial. Leaves oblong-lanceolate, to 130 × 16mm at anthesis, glabrous and bloomed (between 189A–191A) on both surfaces (137C) where rubbed, tips small, pale, hooded, midrib not prominent, margins not folded over. Scape green (close to 138B), to 140mm, erect. Pedicel gently arching, flowers pendulous. Spathe to 35mm, glaucous green (close to 138B), evenly arching with a tiny hook at the apex. Flowers single, solitary; ovaries top-shaped, 5 × 5mm, green (137A). Outer segment 30 × 16mm, boat-shaped, margins recurved by 1mm forming a small, hooded tip, white with a faint green (144D) apical mark on the inside. Inner segments forming a cylindrical "tube", each segment 12 × 8mm, margins undulate, apical notch shallow, outside marked green (143A) to one third with an apical V-shape, inside with bright green markings along the veins running almost to the base and merging towards the apex. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener*

75(4): 502–3. Flowering specimen [WSY0096670] and digital image [WSYD1613] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Galanthus nivalis* ‘Hugh Mackenzie’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr R MacKenzie, Oxfordshire on 13 March 2007. Description and colour pictures in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 512–3. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0096954] and digital image [WSYD0001563] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Galanthus nivalis* (Poculiformis Group) ‘Angelique’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr J L Sharman, Monksilver Nursery, Oakington Road, Cottenham, Cambridge CB4 8TW on 16 January 2007.

Bulbous perennial. Leaves lanceolate, c. 100 × 9mm at anthesis, green (137B) with glaucous bloom, midrib prominent on the underside, margins subrevolute, apex with small, white tip. Scape green (138B) with glaucous bloom becoming yellowish towards the base, arching in upper half. Spathe to 42mm, membranous, green (darker than 138B), apex not hooked. Pedicel to 40mm, thin, straight, abruptly bent at the apex, flower pendulous. Flowers single, solitary; ovaries globose, 6 × 5mm. Outer segments to 28 × 7mm, clawed, unhooded, narrowly elliptical, white; inner segments forming a long “tube”, each segment 19 × 6mm, domed, with a V-shaped notch, outside white with 2 green (between 144A and 144B) marks, separate or varying joined to form a V-shape; inside veins green almost to the base forming an elongated heart shape. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 501–2. Flowering specimen [WSY0096672] and digital image [WSYD0001562] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Galanthus* ‘Primrose Warburg’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr R MacKenzie, Oxfordshire on 13 February 2007.

Bulbous perennial. Leaves oblong-lanceolate, c. 85 × 10mm at anthesis, moderately glaucous (147B), bloomed on both surfaces. At least one margin recurved to above halfway, tip yellowish white, not hooded. Stem c. 85mm, bright green (144B) becoming yellowish at base (144C). Spathe to 40mm, bent in upper half and shortly hooked at the apex. Pedicel adhering closely to spathe, c. 22mm, yellow towards apex. Flowers single, solitary. Ovary yellow-green (151B), ovoid to cylindrical, 8 × 5mm, slightly contracted at apex. Outer segments elliptical, clawed, 23 × 9mm, white, margins recurved by c. 1mm and hooded at apex, not spreading so inner segments mostly obscured. Inner segments 12 × 9mm forming a narrowly obconic “tube”, apex rounded with a shallow V-shaped notch and a single, yellowish (151C) horseshoe-shaped marking to 2mm across, rounded at the ends; inside the inner eight veins greenish yellow (151B) from base to white-trimmed apex. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 504–5. Flowering specimen [WSY0099057] and digital image [WSYD0001564] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Gentiana* ‘Angus Beauty’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I Christie, Kirriemuir, Angus, Scotland on 11 October 2006.

Low-growing herbaceous perennial. Stems pinkish, sprawling. Leaves opposite, to c. 30 × 3.5mm, lanceolate, acute, subglabrous, connate for 5mm. Flowers terminal, solitary, short-stalked. Calyx to c. 40mm, tubular for c. 18mm then divided into 5 leaf-like segments. Corolla to c. 30mm across, obconic; corolla lobes to 12mm wide, roughly triangular, blunt-tipped to rounded, deep blue (101B) with darker (103C) streaks; plicae weakly triangular, sharp-pointed, to 9mm wide; tube to 40mm long with 5 greenish bands running from the base, dissipating before the apex of the lobes, bands with a central blue line and blurred speckling in the upper half. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 488–9. Flowering specimen [WSY0089904] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Gentiana* ‘Blue Streak’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I Christie, Kirriemuir, Angus, Scotland on 11 October 2006.

Low-growing herbaceous perennial. Stems pale yellow-green, glabrous. Leaves opposite, to 30 × 4mm, lanceolate, acute, glabrous, connate for 4mm. Flowers terminal, solitary, short-stalked. Calyx to c. 40mm, tubular for 20mm then divided into 6 leaf-like segments. Corolla obconic, to c. 35mm across, tube to c. 35mm long; corolla lobes to 10mm wide, evenly triangular, sometimes with a tiny mucronate tip, white with blue speckling forming greenish white streaks along the tube that broaden and converge c. 20mm before the base; plicae triangular, to 5mm across with an acute tip, deeply mottled blue (101A) forming a triangular shape along the tube, the mottling becoming paler (101B) and more diffuse towards the base. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 499. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0089908] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Gentiana* ‘Limelight’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I Christie, Kirriemuir, Angus, Scotland on 11 October 2006.

Low-growing herbaceous perennial. Stems pale yellowish green, glabrous. Leaves opposite, narrowly lanceolate, acute with a minute white tip, 20 × 2mm, connate for 3mm. Flowers terminal, solitary, on a stalk to 5mm. Calyx to c. 25mm, tubular for 10mm then divided into 5 leaf-like segments. Corolla to 15mm across, 50mm long, narrowly obconic; corolla tube to 6mm wide, unevenly triangular with a mucronate tip; plicae forming a low triangle, 4mm across, mucronate; tube white with coarse green stripes (144C), paler at the base, running central to the lobes and unevenly covering most of the lobe, converging c. 25mm above the base. Flowering specimen [WSY0089910] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Gentiana* ‘Saltire’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I Christie, Kirriemuir, Angus, Scotland on 7 October 2006.

Herbaceous perennial to c. 150mm at anthesis. Stems yellowish green, sprawling, glabrous. Leaves opposite to c. 20 × 3mm, lanceolate, acute, glabrous, connate for 3mm. Flowers terminal, solitary, stalk to c. 5mm. Calyx to c. 40mm, tubular to half way then divided into 5 leaf-like segments; corolla to 40 × 25mm, obconic, 5-lobed, corolla lobes spreading, 5 × 8mm, broad triangular with minute pointed tip, greenish white (155A) with pale green streaks (149D) with faint, light blue (98C) speckling towards the apex; plicae with low, indistinct point, to 9mm wide with heavy blue (98C) mottling covering an area 20mm long; tube greenish white. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 497–8.

Gentiana 'Silken Giant'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I Leslie, Bangor, Wales on 11 October 2006.

Strong-growing herbaceous plant. Stems straw-coloured with occasional pinkish markings. Leaves opposite, to 30 × 4mm, connate for 3mm, lanceolate, acute, glabrous. Flowers solitary, terminal, subsessile. Calyx to c. 35mm, tubular for c. 18mm then divided into 6 leaf-like segments. Corolla obconic to 40mm across, tube 45mm long; corolla lobes to 10mm wide, ovate-triangular, rounded, deep blue (103B) margins, paler (101A) in the middle with white and purple streaking; plicae to 4mm across, weakly triangular; tube blue (100A) with greenish white bands to 5mm across, smudged at the apex, running central to the lobes, converging 20mm above the base and with dark purple margins (103A), to 2mm across. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 499. Flowering specimen [WSY0089909] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Gentiana 'Silken Night'

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr K Lever, Glan Conwy, Wales on 11 October 2006. Description in *Hanburyana* 2: 64 upon the award of a Certificate of Preliminary Commendation. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 483. Flowering specimen [WSY0089905] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Ida ariasii 'Saint Thomas'

Botanical Certificate as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr H Oakeley, Orpington, Kent on 24 July 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 298–9.

Iris camillae

Botanical Certificate for its rarity in the wild and in cultivation. Exhibited by Mrs J Bishop, Lightwater, Surrey on 3 April 2007. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 533–4. Digital image [WSYD0001577] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Iris paradoxa f. mirabilis

Botanical Certificate for its rarity in the wild and cultivation and a Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R Drew, Laindon, Essex on 5 May 2007.

Rhizomatous perennial to 200mm as exhibited. Leaves to 190 × 5mm, narrowly linear to falcate, sheathing the stem at the broad, hyaline base, apex pointed, strongly keeled, glabrous. Stem to 1100mm, strongly upright, striated. Bracts 2, papery, elliptic-ovate, acute, 13 × 5mm. Perianth tube to 45mm, slender, swollen at base. Falls 20 × 10mm, yellowish orange (21B) with a dark patch at the apex. Standards 50 × 30mm, off-white with darker lines. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 519–20. Flowering specimen [WSY0111183] and photographic slide [WSY0111062] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Lathyrus grandiflorus

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr F Garrett, Great Dixter, Northiam, Rye, East Sussex TN31 6PH on 20 June 2007.

Flower stem 18cm, with one or two flowers per stem. Flowers 4.5cm wide, 4cm long. Standard reddish purple (61B) becoming pale purplish violet (80C) towards the margin, wings very deep reddish purple (187B/59A). Runs and occasionally sets seed.

It was noted that this form had particularly large flowers. Flowering specimen [WSY0100377] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lathyrus odoratus* 'Charlotte Emma'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted to trial by Mr P J Kerton, Bridgwater, Somerset, trial number 21, and awarded on 19 June 2007. Flowers pink on white. Digital image [WSYD0001604] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lathyrus odoratus* 'Invicta'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted to trial by Mr P Christmas, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, trial number 3, and awarded on 19 June 2007. Flowers white. Flowering specimen [WSY0100896] and digital image [WSYD0001605] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lathyrus odoratus* 'John Gray'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted to trial by Mr R Parsons, Chichester, West Sussex, trial number 20, and awarded on 19 June 2007. Flowers pale pink on white ground. Digital image [WSYD0001606] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lathyrus odoratus* 'Lauren Landy'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted to trial by Mr S Harrod, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland, trial number 27, and awarded on 19 June 2007. Flowers warm rose pink. Digital image [WSYD0001607] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lathyrus odoratus* 'Mary Cynthia'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted to trial by Mr R A Hunt, Halstead, Essex, trial number 23, and awarded on 19 June 2007. Flowers salmon pink on cream. Digital image [WSYD0001608] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lathyrus odoratus* 'Niamh Mae'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted to trial by Mr R Chisholm, Falkirk, Scotland, trial number 11, and awarded on 19 June 2007. Flowers lavender flush. Digital image [WSYD0001609] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lathyrus odoratus* 'Rory K.'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted to trial by Mr P J Kerton, Bridgwater, Somerset, trial number 12, and awarded on 19 June 2007. Flowers lavender. Digital image [WSYD0001610] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lathyrus odoratus* 'Sophisticated Lady'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted to trial by Mr S Harrod, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland, trial number 26, and awarded on 19 June 2007. Flowers cool rose pink. Digital image [WSYD0001611] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lathyrus odoratus* 'Vincent'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted to trial by Mr C A Beane, Leeds, trial number 25, and awarded on 19 June 2007. Flowers salmon orange. Digital image [WSYD0001612] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lysimachia punctata* 'Melanie Burge'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R Burge, Northamptonshire on 20 July 1993.

***Masdevallia calocalix* 'Eva May'**

Botanical Certificate. Exhibited by Mr E Eyre, North Wheatley, Retford, Nottinghamshire on 14 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 236–7. Flowering specimen [WSY0100780] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Masdevallia lucernula* 'Eva May'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition and a Botanical Certificate to encourage the cultivation of this species and for its peculiar morphological features. Exhibited by Mr E Eyre, North Wheatley, Retford, Nottinghamshire on 14 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 235. Flowering specimen [WSY0100777] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Merendera filifolia

Botanical Certificate for its rarity in cultivation. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on 3 October 2006. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 531–2. Digital image [WSYD0001571] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Miltonia La Garenne* grex 'Jersey'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 17 March 2007. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 171–2.

***Miltonia Le Couperon* grex 'Jersey'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 17 March 2007. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 170.

***Miltonia Les Landes* grex 'Jersey'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 14 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 235. Flowering specimen [WSY0100779] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Miltonia Petie Anquette* grex 'Trinity'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 3 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 234. Flowering specimen [WSY0100786] and digital image [WSYD0001581] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Monopsis unidentata

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs C M Collier, Norwich, Norfolk on 7 July 2007.

Mat-forming perennial with delicate stems to 170mm tall as exhibited. Stems upright, wiry, branching only in the upper half, striated, subglabrous. Leaves opposite to subopposite, sessile, lanceolate, c. 10 × 1.5mm, acute with minute, appressed hairs. Flowers borne singly; pedicel to 40mm, minutely pubescent, becoming thick towards the apex; calyx tubular for 2mm becoming 5-lobed, lobes linear, c. 5 × 0.5mm, acute; flower 10mm long and 10mm across, 2-lipped, upper lip 3-lobed, lower lip 2-lobed, resembling a pea flower, violet (87A), paler outside and darker in the centre (86A).

Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 528–9. Flowering specimen [WSY0099279] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Muscari macleathianum

Botanical Certificate as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh EH3 5LR on 14 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 533–4.

***Narcissus* ‘Angel’s Whisper’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr J W Blanchard, Blandford, Dorset on 13 February 2007.

Triandrus; flowers 2, or sometimes up to 5, per stem, 33mm wide; perianth segments 15mm in length, broadly ovate, blunt, and prominently mucronate, light greenish yellow (3C), more or less strongly reflexed, plane, with midrib showing, overlapping half or more; inner segments scarcely mucronate; corona 9mm in length, cup-shaped, lightly ribbed, slightly darker in tone (3B) than the perianth, with mouth straight, even, with rim entire. Dwarf, mid season; strongly scented. Flowering specimen [WSY0075149] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Narcissus* ‘Betty Mae’**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs J Wyllie, Dunblane, Scotland on 17 February 2007. Cyclamineus; yellow. Description in *Hanburyana* 1: 58 upon the award of a Certificate of Preliminary Commendation. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 483.

***Narcissus* ‘Corby Candle’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr S J Gibson, Kettering, Northamptonshire on 3 April 2007.

Large-cupped; flower 110mm wide; perianth segments 45mm long, very broadly ovate, blunt, vivid yellow (9A), with whitish mucro, somewhat concave, with margins incurling, smooth and of heavy substance, overlapping half; the inner segments slightly narrower, shouldered at base, more usually plain, with broad midrib faintly showing; corona 38mm long, funnel-shaped, loosely ribbed, vivid orange (28B), paling to vivid yellow (9A) at base, mouth straight, lightly frilled, with rim irregularly crenate. Digital image [WSYD0001565] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Narcissus* ‘Dinah Rose’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr and Mrs J Archibald, Llandysul, Wales on 3 March 2007. Triandrus; yellow. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 511–2. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0099082] and photographic slide [WSY0094989 (ps)] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Narcissus* ‘Mitimoto’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr S J Gibson, Kettering, Northamptonshire on 13 March 2007.

Bulbocodium; flower 45mm wide, facing slightly upwards; perianth segments 13mm in length, lanceolate, acute, yellow-white (nearest to 4A) with a faint line of green at midrib which sometimes broadens to a patch at apex, spreading, plain, smooth, membranaceous, separated; corona 20mm in length, bowl-shaped, deep, lightly ribbed, brilliant greenish yellow (4A), with mouth incurved and even, rim minutely crenate. Dwarf, early; sweetly scented.

***Narcissus* 'Norweste'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr Brian Duncan, Omagh, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland on 13 March 2007.

Cyclamineus; flower 45mm wide, vivid yellow (9A); perianth segments 22mm in length, ovate, with pale mucro, very strongly reflexed, with margins slightly incurved, smooth, overlapping at base only; corona cylindrical, slightly constricted at base, loosely ribbed, with mouth straight or slightly flared, even, with rim regularly notched and crenate. Dwarf, very early. Flowering specimen [WSY0075147] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Narcissus* 'Twin Stars'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs J Wyllie, Dunblane, Scotland on 17 March 2007.

Species *Narcissus* hybrid; leaves c. 190 × 2mm, keeled, blunt-tipped, almost prostrate. Scape upright, c. 110mm, bearing two flowers; spathe papery, upright, c. 40mm; ovary oblong; perianth tube 20mm long, yellowish green, gradually widening; tepals c. 25 × 5mm, reflexed, yellow (4C); corona abruptly flared to 15mm across, yellow (4C). Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75 (4): 513–5. Flowering specimen [WSY011185] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Odontoglossum* Grune de Becquet grex 'Saint Helier'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 13 February 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 170. Flowering specimen [WSY0100781] and digital image [WSYD0001582] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Odontoglossum* L'Ecrevière grex 'Rozel'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 17 March 2007. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 171. Flowering specimen [WSY0100782] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Orchis simia

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr C Hardwick, Wolverhampton on 28 April 2007.

Tuberous perennial to 300mm as exhibited, with 3 flowering stems. Basal leaves to 70 × 30mm, elliptic-oblong, glabrous, shining green. Stem leaves clasping. Inflorescence of more than 20 flowers, dense, blunt. Flowers very pale mauve with purple spotting (N82A). Labellum 3-lobed, lateral lobes narrow, forward pointing, purple (N82A), central lobe split into 2 sublobes similar in size, shape and colour to laterals with a small, purple tooth between. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 517–8. Flowering specimen [WSY0113663] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Oxalis bowiei

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr Waite, 14 Westfield Close, Polegate, East Sussex, BN26 6EJ on 20 August 2007.

Stemless perennial to 30cm tall. Foliage thick and somewhat leathery, leaves comprising 3 leaflets, as is typical of an oxalis; leaflets evenly spaced, 6.5cm long, 7.5cm wide, apex notched; leaf underside puberulent. Flowers held above the foliage, more than 12 flowers per umbel, developing sequentially; peduncle with dense, short

glandular hairs, generally green though tinged rosy-red closer to the flowers. Petals 5, the open flower to 4.5cm in diameter, vibrant pink (71D), petals united into a short tube at base (hidden by calyx) which is pale yellow-green; petals open in light and close in darkness, closing finally when wilted and then dropping as a whole. Stamens 10; filaments united into a tube at the base, with alternatively long and short filaments giving rise to two circles each of 5 stamens; the united filament tube partly conceals the 5 fused ovaries and the 5 stigmas emerge between the longer filaments. Calyx 5-lobed, each lobe to 10 × 2.5mm, green with a rosy-red margin, glandular hairy, persistent when petals have dropped. The plant exhibited had been grown from bulbs planted in June 2007. It had been flowering since late July. Flowering specimen [WSY009277] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Papaver glaucum

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr F Garrett, Great Dixter, Northiam, Rye, East Sussex TN31 6PH on 20 June 2007.

Flowers 9cm diameter, 5cm deep, bright red (46B) on thin hairy wiry stems, the two outer petals overlap each other forming an open bowl, the two inner petals overlap to form a tight bowl; centre of flower has two distinct basal black shiny blotches (2cm diameter) opposite each other. Flowering specimen [WSY0100379] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Paphiopedilum In-Charm Maid* grex 'Daya'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by In-Charm Orchids, Taichung, Taiwan on 16 June 2007. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 294–5.

***Paphiopedilum JEM's Pregnant Lady* grex 'In-Charm'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by In-Charm Orchids, Taichung, Taiwan on 16 June 2007. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 294–5.

***Paphiopedilum Tokyo Knight Dream* grex 'Anna'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr D Mathers, Richmond, Surrey on 17 March 2007. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 171–2.

***Paphiopedilum Saint's Mountain* grex 'Saint Brelade'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 21 May 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 236, 238. Digital image [WSYD0001583] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Paris polyphylla* var. *alba

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Prof. and Mrs D Rankin, Lasswade, Midlothian, Scotland on 19 May 2007.

Herbaceous perennial to 160mm as exhibited, stems arising from a fleshy root. Leaves 5–8, elliptic to rhomboid, 50 × 22mm, glabrous, in a single whorl below the flower. Sepals 3–6, sessile, ovate-acuminate, 33 × 15mm, yellow-green (144B). Petals thread-like, 25–33mm long, yellow. Stamens 6–10, 11mm long, pollen yellow. Ovary creamy white. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 526–7.

Penstemon absarokensis

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr C Lafong, Glenrothes, Fife, Scotland on 19 May 2007.

Herbaceous perennial to 80mm. Numerous upright stems arising from a single rootstock. Leaves opposite and decussate in up to five pairs per stem, glabrous, oblanceolate to oval, 85 × 20mm. Flowers borne in few-flowered umbels, tubular, 35mm long and 20mm across, violet-blue (84A), 5-lobed, arrayed in 2 lips, the lower longer than the upper. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 525–6.

***Phalaenopsis chibae* 'Alice'**

Botanical Certificate to encourage the cultivation of this species. Exhibited by Ms J Barker, Stockton-on-Tees on 14 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 236–7. Flowering specimen [WSY0100788] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Phragmipedium Don Wimber grex* 'Saint Aubin'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 16 January 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 118. Flowering specimen [WSY0100783] and digital image [WSYD0001584] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Phragmipedium Sunset Glow grex* 'Mont Millais'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on 10 November 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 59. Photographic slide [WSY0099051] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Pinus mugo* 'Zwergkugel'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy foliage plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I Betteridge, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire on 30 September 2006.

Dwarf conifer to 80 × 180mm, as exhibited. Growth compact, forming a rounded mound. Leaves paired, linear, to 10mm long, twisted to nearly 360 degrees, margins strongly recurved, ciliate, tip acute, pale, hooded, leaf sheath to c. 3mm, tan-coloured formed of papery scales. Shoot purplish-brown, rough, glabrescent. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 494–6. Vegetative specimen [WSY0099056] and photographic slide [WSY0094726] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Polemonium pulcherrimum* subsp. *pulcherrimum

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Prof. and Mrs D Rankin, 16 Kevoek Road, Lasswade, Midlothian EH18 1HT on 19 May 2007. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 522–3.

***Primula cockburniana* 'Kevoek Sunshine'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Prof. and Mrs D Rankin, 16 Kevoek Road, Lasswade, Midlothian EH18 1HT on 19 May 2007.

Herbaceous perennial to 240mm. Leaves spatulate, irregularly toothed, 45 × 22mm, lightly farinose, borne in whorls of 8–12. Flowers in 2 whorls of 3–7 flowers. Pedicel to 12mm long, calyx 4mm, divided into 5 triangular teeth. Flowers to 18mm across,

yellow (13A) with a dark eye; lobes with a deep apical notch. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 521.

***Primula maximowiczii* Red-flowered Group**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Prof. and Mrs D Rankin, Lasswade, Midlothian, Scotland on 14 April 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 486–8. Flowering specimen [WSY0099284] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Primula petelotii

Botanical Certificate. Exhibited by Prof. A J Richards, Hexham, Northumberland and Mr P L Cunnington, Neston, Cheshire on 17 March 2007. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 532–3. Flowering specimen [WSY0111184] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Primula verticillata

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on 3 March 2007.

Herbaceous perennial to 300mm as exhibited, with a basal rosette of leaves. Leaves broad oblanceolate, stalk winged, greyish green, paler at the base, c. 200 × 35mm, jaggedly, sometimes doubly, toothed in the upper half, hairless but sparsely covered in white meal. Stems upright, pale, mealy, bearing 2 whorls of c. 10 flowers, each whorl subtended by a whorl of leaf-like bracts, 80 × 15mm, mealy on the underside. Pedicels to c. 30mm, white, held erect or horizontal. Calyx cup-like, broader than the corolla tube, lobes long acuminate, very mealy. Corolla tube to 30mm, petal lobes rounded, shallowly notched at apex, spreading, to 8 × 8mm, golden yellow (4B), darkening in centre (to 4A). Anthers barely exerted. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 484. Flowering specimen [WSY0099077] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

× *Ramberlea* 'Inchgarth'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Hythe Alpines, Thetford, Norfolk on 5 May 2007.

Plant 90 × 80mm as exhibited. Leaves 60 × 40mm, broad obovate to obovate, flattened at the apex, cuneate at the base, margins with c. 6 pairs of coarse, blunt-tipped teeth, upper surface with c. 5 pairs of prominent veins, dark green with an even covering of white, curly, glandular hairs forming a fringe at the margins. Stem to 60mm, erect with curly, white, patent hairs. Inflorescence an umbel subtended by 2 opposite, linear, hairy bracts to 8mm. Pedicels to 30mm, sometimes with two small, opposite bracteoles about halfway up their length. Calyx hairy; sepals separated almost to the base, triangular, obtuse. Flowers to 25mm across, violet (91A), flecked yellow (14D) at the centre; petals 12 × 10mm, suborbicular with crimped margins, stamens 4 with dark anthers. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 520–1. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100860] and photographic slide [WSY0111060 (ps)] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Rhodanthe anthemoides

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs C M Collier, Norwich, Norfolk on 3 March 2007.

Perennial to 150mm as exhibited. Stems upright, slender, yellowish green with short, even pubescence. Leaves alternate, to 10mm, oblanceolate, acute with a thick covering of short, white hairs. Flowers borne singly. Phyllaries enlarged, papery, petal-like, oblong 10 × 4mm with a V-shaped notch at the apex, white, the outermost with irregular deep red markings. Ray-florets much reduced, central florets yellow-orange (14B). Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 508. Flowering specimen [WSY0099078] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Rhododendron gardenia* 'Jennifer Jean'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh EH3 5LR on 30 April 2007.

Trusses of 4 tubular-funnel-shaped flowers up to 220mm across, arranged in a cross. Corolla up to 120mm across at the apex, by 110mm long, with 7 overlapping waxy petals; free part of the petals 45mm long by 40mm wide, opening more or less flat, retuse at apex, white (155A) at edge, pale creamy yellow (4D) towards inner; the tube 70mm long, 10mm wide at the lower end, widening to 20mm at top end, with 7 longitudinal ridges, pale yellow (2C) on both the interior and exterior. Stamens 13, drooping to lower petals; filaments 7.5cm, greenish white (157A/B), with dense horizontally spreading hairs; anthers facing upwards, 10mm long, cream (158A/B). Pistil length 85mm; stigma facing upwards to upper petals; ovary 15mm, pubescent, style green (graded top to bottom 145C to A). Flower pedicel scaly, up to 9mm long. Sepals white-ciliate. Leaves up to 95mm long, rough, scaly, upper side mid green (137B), lower side yellow-green (144B). Petiole up to 15mm long. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100899] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Rhododendron loranthiflorum* subsp. *loranthiflorum* 'Inverleith'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh EH3 5LR on 30 April 2007.

Trusses of 6 flowers, up to 100mm across. Flowers trumpet-shaped, with 5 petals, exterior speckled with fawn scales; free part of petals 15mm long × 10mm wide, white, overlapping slightly at base, tube up to 30mm long × 6mm wide. Stamens 10, up to 40mm long; filaments white; anthers orange-brown (165B). Pistil length 43mm; style pale green (145D); ovary length 4mm long, scaly, longitudinally 5 ridged; style with scales and horizontally spreading hairs on lower two-thirds, both most dense at base. Flower pedicel scaly, up to 25mm long, light green (145B), sparsely covered with brown scales. Leaves up to 58mm long, obovate, upper side mid green (137C/D to 146A), lower side yellow-green (145A/B), with scaly on lower surface. Petiole length 10mm, yellow-green (145A/B). Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100901] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Rhododendron macgregoriae* 'Paddy Woods'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh EH3 5LR on 30 April 2007.

Trusses with up to 14 flowers. Flowers with 5 petals, sparsely scaly on exterior, yellow (21C), the free part of the petals up to 20mm long × 10mm wide, occasionally suffused orange (29A/B); tube 5-angular, 5mm long × 4mm wide, lobed at base, pubescent inside. Stamens 10, exserted, up to 19mm long; anthers orange-brown (175A/B). Flower pedicel length up to 50mm, sparsely scaly. Pistil length up to 20mm; style with horizontal white hairs and a few clusters of scales on the lower three-quarters; stigma yellow-orange (16B/C), grading to almost white at base; style yellow-orange; ovary length up to 6mm, green, covered with appressed hairs and

sparse scales. Leaves up to 50mm long, scaly, with an undulate surface, shortly acuminate tips and slightly revolute margins, upper side mid green (137A), lower side yellow-green (146B/C); older leaves red-flushed. Petiole length up to 10mm. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100903] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Rhododendron macgregoriae* 'Tom Grieve'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh EH3 5LR on 30 April 2007.

Trusses of 13 flowers, up to 90mm across. Flowers with 5 petals, scaly on exterior, yellow-orange (16A/B), suffused peachy-orange (29B/C); free part of petals up to 15mm long × 8mm wide; tube 5 angular, 5mm long × 4mm wide, lobed at base, pubescent inside. Stamens 10, exerted, up to 19mm long; anthers orange-brown (175A/B). Flower pedicel length up to 43mm, red (46A), sparsely scaly. Pistil length up to 20mm; style with horizontal white hairs and a few clusters of scales on the lower three-quarters; stigma yellow-orange (16B/C), grading to almost white at base; style yellow-orange, flushed red, indistinctly lobed; ovary length up to 6mm, green, flushed brown-red, covered with appressed hairs and sparse scales. Leaves up to 95mm long, scaly, with undulate surface, shortly acuminate tips and slightly revolute margins, upper side dark yellow-green (146A), lower side yellow-green (144B–145A); older leaves red-flushed. Petiole length up to 10mm, rich red (187A). Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100902] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Rhododendron polyanthemum* 'Sheila Collenette'**

First Class Certificate as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh EH3 5LR on 30 April 2007.

Trusses of 30 flowers, up to 220mm wide. Corolla funnel-shaped, with scales on outer side, 40mm long × 55mm wide at apex, 5 petals; free part of petals up to 22mm long, orange-red (41B); tube 18mm long, exterior base of tube grading from orange-red through pink (39B flushed 20B), interior base of tube orange-yellow (20B). Stamens 10, up to 28mm long, with long hairs at base, grading from yellow (22B) at base to reddish (50A) at top; anthers orange-brown (169B). Style 25mm long, hairy on lower half; stigma red (53A); ovary densely hairy. Flower pedicel scaly, 60mm, greyed-red (180B), with short appressed hairs. Leaves elliptic, with scales, up to 115mm long, upper side mid green (137C), lower side pale green (146C). Petiole to 32mm long. Sweetly scented. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100898] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Rhododendron rousei* 'John Rouse'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh EH3 5LR on 30 April 2007.

Trusses with up to 5 waxy flowers, up to 100mm across. Corolla, funnel-shaped, up to 55mm across at apex, petals 5, overlapping, white; free part of petals 22mm long, petal exterior brown-scaly, less so around petal edges; tube up to 10mm long. Stamens 10, arranged in circle around pistil; filament white, up to 10mm long; anthers orange-brown (175C). Pistil length 10mm; stigma pale pink (49C); ovary scaly and hairy. Flower pedicel scaly, length 15mm, yellow-green (145B) flushed red. Leaves glossy on upper side, dark brown scales on both sides, up to 35mm long, margins recurved. Petiole up to 5mm long. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100900] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Saxifraga* 'Coolock Gem'**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr G Rollinson, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire on 17 March 2007.

Cushion-forming perennial to 230mm across as exhibited. Leaves in whorls of 10–15, oblong, entire, 3 × 2mm, dark green. Scape 7mm long with usually two reduced, appressed leaves. Flowers single c. 10mm across, white (155D), centre pale green; sepals triangular, green, blunt-tipped, 3 × 2mm; petals 5 × 5mm; stigma bifid or trifid, pale green, anthers dark red, opening blackish with yellow pollen. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 484–5. Flowering specimen [WSY0111187] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Spathoglottis kimbaliiana* 'Amanda Trigg'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation. Exhibited by Mr M Powell, Romsey, Hampshire on 30 September 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 115: 55. Photographic slide [WSY0099014] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Staphylea holocarpa* 'Rosea'**

First Class Certificate as a flowering plant for garden decoration. Exhibited by Mr D N Clark, Woodbridge, Suffolk on 3 April 2007.

Inflorescence a stalked panicle of 8–20 flowers, about 8cm long. Peduncle greenish-yellow, tinged pink, 4cm long. Campanulate flowers with 5 spatulate, white petals, 1 × 0.4cm, and 5 rounded to acute, petaloid sepals, 1 × 0.5cm, pale pink (65B/C), flushed darker pink (65A). Stamens 5, about 1cm, scarcely protruding, with white pubescence near base. Ovary superior, 3-celled, green, covered with white down, the style white, 1cm, greenish near the base. Buds red-purple (65B through 67A), darker at the tips and edges of the sepals, on pink pedicels (65A to 65B), deeper (67A) near the base. Emerging leaves opposite, trifoliate, the leaflets lanceolate, serrulate, woolly only near base of midrib on underside, glabrous elsewhere, yellow-green (144A/B) with shades of yellow-green (153B), tinted greyed-orange (165A) near midrib. Petioles bronzy, greyed-orange (165A). Flowering specimen [WSY0113680] and digital image [WSYD0001592] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Streptocarpus* 'Caitlin'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Dibley's Nurseries, Llanelidan, Ruthin, Clwyd, Wales, LL15 2LG on 21 May 2007.

Leaves dark green, rugose, some interspersed among flowers. Flower stems dark olive green, hairy, usually 10–14 flowers per stem appearing sequentially with 4–6 open at the same time. Flowers 35 × 35mm with a 28mm long tube, mid and bright magenta pink; upper 2 lobes mid pink (N74C) with a slight central veining of bright pink (71A); lower 3 lobes bright magenta pink (71A/72A blend); tube internally white to pale pink with veins of magenta pink for the outer half, becoming denser towards the lip. Intense flower colour with a good arrangement of foliage and flowers. Flowering specimen [WSY0100794] and digital image [WSYD0001572] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Streptocarpus* 'Charlotte'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Dibley's Nurseries, Llanelidan, Ruthin, Clwyd, Wales, LL15 2LG on 21 May 2007.

Leaves mid to dark green, hairy, relatively broad. Flower stems light to mid green, hairy, typically up to 5 flowers per stem. Flowers large, pale violet and creamy yellow;

upper 2 lobes pale violet (85B/C); lower 3 lobes pale violet with a dominant, basal creamy yellow (2C) blotch; tube internally pale violet with longitudinal, broken dark purple (83B) lines. Calyx lobes linear, up to 8mm long, light to mid green. Well proportioned plant with a good flower colour combination. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100793] and digital image [WSYD0001573] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Streptocarpus* ‘Frosty Diamond’**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Dibley’s Nurseries, Llanelidan, Ruthin, Clwyd, Wales, LL15 2LG on 21 May 2007.

Leaves mid to dark green, hairy, spreading horizontally. Flower stems dark olive green, hairy. Flowers held well above the foliage, 42 × 42mm with a <25mm tube, pale violet and dark purple; upper 2 lobes pale violet (92C) darkening slightly (92B) towards the edge; lower 3 lobes violet (92B/A) overlaid with a dense network of dark purple veins (bluer than 86A) and with two small warm white flashes at the base of the middle lower lobe; tube internally cool white darkening to pale violet at tip with purple veins in the outer, bottom third. Masses of well fanned-out foliage that frames the airy flowers. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100796] and digital image [WSYD0001574] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Streptocarpus* ‘Jacquie’**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Dibley’s Nurseries, Llanelidan, Ruthin, Clwyd, Wales, LL15 2LG on 21 May 2007.

Leaves dark green, hairy, held horizontally; petiole reverse flushed red towards base. Flower stems light to mid green, densely hairy, 10–13 flowers per stem. Flowers 32 × 35mm with <30mm tube, densely arranged, with no visible gap between foliage and flowers, pale violet blue and rich purple; 2 upper lobes violet blue (92A–C), typically paler towards the tube and with a very slight, darker central veining; 3 lower lobes violet blue overlaid with dense rich purple veins (N88A) at the base to form a dominant blotch; tube internally cool white with touches of rich purple veining and two yellow-orange flashes emerging onto the 3 lower lobes. Calyx lobes linear, to 6mm. A compact plant with lots of flower power due to the high number of flowers per stem. Flowering nomenclatural standard specimen [WSY0100795] and digital image [WSYD0001575] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Strumaria chaplinii

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on 12 September 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 481–2.

Strumaria karoopoortensis

Botanical Certificate for its rarity in cultivation. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on 12 September 2006. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 531.

***Syringa komarowii* ‘Emei Shan’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Curator on behalf of the Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Ampfield House, Jermyns Lane, Ampfield, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 0QA on 21 May 2007.

The colour of this plant was darker than the one commonly available in the trade. It was noted to be a superb species with large, hanging, buddleja-like flower panicles.

Wild-collected at 2,340m altitude on Emei Shan, Emeishan Shi, Sichuan, on 18th October 1994. Flowers red-purple (71A/B) in bud, darker than the typical form (70A/B), opening slightly paler, in dense, fragrant, drooping, cylindrical inflorescences, 10cm × 4cm. Corolla tube narrow, about 12mm long and 1mm in diameter, with small, triangular lobes about 2–3mm. Inflorescence stalk dark brownish purple, nearly glabrous, with scattered prominent tawny elliptical lenticels, aligned along the axis. First year stems greenish, also with prominent lenticels. Leaves opposite, elliptic, 100–150mm long × 50–55mm broad, apiculate, the base attenuate, the margins finely ciliate, glabrous dull dark green, (c. 137A) above, pubescent and paler below. Petioles 10–20mm, glabrous. A selection from the collector's code Ogisu 94313. Flowering specimen [WSY0113676] and digital image [WSYD0001579] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Syringa pubescens* subsp. *julianae* 'George Eastman'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I R Dickings, Rumah Kita, Bedfield, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 7JJ on 21 May 2007.

This free-flowering plant had a neat, compact habit, attractive foliage, and elegant flower panicles with a good depth of colour. This chance seedling in Durrant-Eastman Park, Rochester, New York, had first flowered in 1972. Inflorescence a many-flowered panicle, about 14cm long, the inflorescence stalks very dark brownish purple and finely downy. Flowers slightly fragrant, the corolla tube 14mm with lobes 3mm long × 2mm broad, red-purple (70A/B to 71A/B), paler inside (70C), grouped in clusters, mostly of 3, occasionally of 2, flowers. Calyx dark purple, minutely pubescent, about 2mm, with 4 short, triangular teeth, less than 0.5mm. Leaves opposite, broadly elliptic to ovate, 35–45mm long × 30–40mm broad, the base obtuse, the tip acute or obtuse, with few, scattered, short hairs above, the pubescence slightly denser below, particularly along the veins. Leaves dull dark green (c. 137A) above, paler below, the margins entire and finely ciliate. Petioles 5–15mm, finely pubescent. Flowering specimen [WSY0113677] and digital image [WSYD0001580] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Trisetella hirtzii* 'Eva May'**

Botanical Certificate for its interesting morphological features. Exhibited by Mr E Eyre, North Wheatley, Retford, Nottinghamshire on 16 January 2007. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 119. Digital image [WSYD0001585] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Trisetella regia* 'Eva May'**

Botanical Certificate to encourage the cultivation of this Peruvian species, which has a very large flower for the genus. Exhibited by Mr E Eyre, North Wheatley, Retford, Nottinghamshire on 16 June 2007. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 296–7.

***Triteleia laxa* 'Dexter'**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr and Mrs R Wallis, Carmarthen on 7 July 2007. Description in *Proceedings of the Royal Horticultural Society* 126: 162 (2002) upon the award of a Certificate of Preliminary Commendation. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 493–4. Flowering specimen [WSY0099276] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Tulipa 'Angel's Wish'

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R Blom, Shelton, Huntingdon on 24 April 2007.

Plant c. 500mm tall. Leaves 250–300mm long, broadly lanceolate, dark bluish green (133A), margins wavy and incurling. Tepals 70mm long, 55mm wide, oblong, rounded and notched at apex, greenish white (155C), with brilliant greenish yellow (4A) in a triangle along the midrib, narrow at apex, wider at base, smooth, stiff and upright, tightly overlapping (separating with maturity), the inner tepals are not marked with yellow. Sweetly scented. Flowering specimen [WSY0101074] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Tulipa montana

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on 3 April 2007.

Leaves long and lanceolate, glaucous. Flowers solitary, bowl-shaped. Tepals 4–5cm long, 3cm wide, clear bright red with black at the base. The outer tepals obovate and mucronate; the inner tepals ovate and notched at apex. Anthers bright yellow. Digital image [WSYD0001578] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Zaluzianskya ovata

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Drs I and C Bainbridge, 3 Woodhouselee, Easter Howgate, Penicuik, Midlothian EH26 0PE on 19 May 2007.

Woody-based, bushy perennial to 150mm. Lower leaves in one or two opposite pairs, irregularly toothed, 40 × 15mm, broadly oblanceolate with short, appressed hairs; upper leaves similar, alternate. Inflorescence leafy with up to 10 flowers in opposite pairs; calyx to 15mm, narrow, tubular, 2-lipped. Flower tube narrow to 60mm long, white; lobes 5, obovate, deeply divided beyond halfway, white (155D), red-purple (60C) on the reverse. Style long, exserted. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 75(4): 490.

***Zootrophion endresianum* 'St Stephens'**

Botanical Certificate. Exhibited by Mr D Ridgeway, St Albans, Hertfordshire on 30 September 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 115: 54. Photographic slide [WSY0099016] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Corrections

The following two corrections to *Plants given Exhibition Awards 2005–2006* (Hanburyana 2: 58–82) are noted:

***Chrysanthemum* LINDA ('Lindayo')**

The barcode reference to the photographic slide is correctly WSY0038234.

***Epidendrum englerianum* 'Akerne'**

The exhibition date is correctly 17 September 2005.