
Plants given Exhibition Awards 2005–2006

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The following list of 158 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 2005 until the end of August 2006.

Anyone wishing to visit the Herbarium at Wisley, to view the herbarium specimens or photographic slides, should contact the Keeper of the Herbarium. Where more than one specimen or image exists for a plant, only one reference barcode has been given here. Paintings are commissioned for many orchids that are given awards and these can be consulted by contacting the Lindley Library.

References such as 13B refer to colours in the RHS Colour Chart (Fourth edition, 2001)¹. For enquiries regarding these awards please email plantcommittees@rhs.org.uk or telephone 0845 269000. These will then be forwarded to the appropriate Plant Committee Secretary or member of staff.

Acacia boormanii

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Hon. E.A. Boscawen, Tregothnan, Truro, Cornwall on March 14, 2006.

Overall effect a mass of yellow flowers with airy foliage. Inflorescence a (3-) 5-9(-14)-headed raceme; globular heads 5-10-flowered; flowers 5-merous, golden-yellow (13B/9A) and with united sepals. Phyllodes (leaves) slightly deflexed, narrow, 3-5cm long, 2-3mm wide, narrowing gradually to the leaf base; prominent mucro at leaf apex. Specimen [WSY0095562] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Allium kurtzianum

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs J. Aspland, Stourbridge, West Midlands on July 8, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 515-6. Specimen [WSY0095612] and photographic slide [WSY0094731] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

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Androsace 'Craignish'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A. Furness, Hexham, Northumberland on April 1, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 496–7. Specimen [WSY0095511] and photographic slide [WSY0094719] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Androsace mariae

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr D. Peace, Yarm, Cleveland on April 29, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 504–5. Photographic slide [WSY0094723] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Androsace studiosorum 'Doksa'

First Class Certificate as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr A.C. Lafong, Glenrothes, Scotland on May 6, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 148–9. Specimen [WSY0089530] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Angraecum rutenbergianum 'Clare'

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr J. Hermans, Enfield, Middlesex on June 27, 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 114: 300.

Anguloa Wyld Chalice grex 'St Thomas'

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Dr H. Oakeley, Beckenham, Kent on June 27, 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 114: 298–299.

Anguloa × ruckeri 'Trinity'

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on May 22, 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 114: 242. Photographic slide [WSY0095532] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Anguloa × speciosa 'Daniel'

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr H. Oakeley, Beckenham, Kent on June 27, 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 114: 298.

Berneuxia thibetica

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A. Newton, Ponteland, Newcastle upon Tyne on April 1, 2006.

Perennial, rhizomatous herb to 60 × 200mm as shown. Leaves basal, 70 × 25mm, elliptic, cuneate with a long, flat, slender petiole; blade

glabrous, leathery, upper surface dark green, underside pale greyish-green, margins entire, revolute. Inflorescence a capitate raceme, c. 10-flowered; peduncle to 50mm at anthesis, red; pedicels to c. 4mm, pinkish, bracts and bracteoles filamentous, pink, sepals broad ovate, pale green; corolla campanulate, 7 × 4mm, white, lobes ligulate to 1.5mm wide. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* **74** (4): 497–8. Specimen [WSY0095512] and photographic slide [WSY0094718] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

celery 'Morning Star'

Award of Merit as a vegetable for exhibition. Introduced by Medwyn's of Anglesey and exhibited by RHS Garden Wisley, Woking, Surrey on September 13, 2005.

Cheilanthes fendleri

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a foliage plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr and Mrs P. Ranson, Chippenham, Wiltshire on July 8, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 517–9. Specimen [WSY0089524] and photographic slide [WSY0094724] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Allyson Peace'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr G. Freestone, Nuneaton, Warwickshire on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor reflexed: large-flowered; yellow (12A).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Angela'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Yoder Toddington, Littlehampton, West Sussex on September 13, 2005. Early-flowering, dark pink.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Annika'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Yoder Toddington, Littlehampton, West Sussex on September 13, 2005. Early-flowering, yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Betty Deeming'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr G. Freestone, Nuneaton, Warwickshire on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor intermediate medium-flowered; yellow (13C).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Boulevard Yellow' AGM**

Award of Merit as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex on September 27, 2005.

Charm. Height to 33cm. Free-flowering, erect, compact sprays. Flower heads single to 3cm. Florets short, narrow, overlapping, blunt and flat. Yellow (5C), disc yellow (9A). Photographic slide [WSY0094449] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Brierton Choice'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Submitted by Mr H. Lawson, Hartlepool on November 18, 2005. Indoor single; medium-flowered; yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Cream Talbot Parade'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr D.T. Horn, Fleet, Hampshire on September 13, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor spray: reflexed; cream.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Debby Lynn'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by F. Charlton, Sunderland on September 16, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor intermediate: medium-flowered (75B).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Denis Gill'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr D.T. Horn, Fleet, Hampshire on September 13, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor intermediate: medium-flowered; yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Dolly'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Yoder Toddington, Littlehampton, West Sussex on September 13, 2005. Charm: reflexed; two-tone bronze.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Emperor of China'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs V. Wakefield, Alresford, Hampshire on November 15, 2005. Height 90 to 120cm. Very decorative late-flowering chrysanthemum. Leaves colouring attractively to dark red towards the end of the season.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Enbee Seymour'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a pot plant for exhibition. Raised by Mr B Masters and exhibited by Mr C. Webber, Wellington, Somerset on November 3, 2005. Indoor spray: single; red (45A).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Fantasy'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex on September 13, 2005.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Festive Ursula'**

Award of Merit as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Yoder Toddington, Littlehampton, West Sussex on September 13, 2005. Charm; mid-season, bronze, double when fully open.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Gipsy Queen'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr R. Coles, Raunds, Northamptonshire on November 3, 2005. Indoor single: medium-flowered; purple-pink (67B).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Heighington'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by F. Charlton, Sunderland on September 16, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor spray: single; white.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Interval'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex on October 11, 2005.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Jedburgh'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr P. Fraser, Blyth, Northumberland on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor incurved: medium-flowered; yellow (4D).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Joyce Charlton'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr P. Fraser, Blyth, Northumberland on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor reflexed: medium-flowered; dark red.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Katie Jane'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr H. Lawson, Hartlepool on November 3, 2005. Indoor single: medium-flowered; pink (69C).

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

Award of Merit as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Yoder Toddington, Littlehampton, West Sussex on September 13, 2005.

Charm: reflexed; white, late season. Photographic slide [WSY0038264] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Mark Hall'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr G. Freestone, Nuneaton, Warwickshire on November 3, 2005. Indoor single: medium-flowered; white (155C).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Mermaid Yellow' AGM**

First Class Certificate as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Cleangro Ltd, Chichester, West Sussex on September 13, 2005.

Compact, vigorous plant to 29cm. Free-flowering, erect, compact sprays. Thin stalks to 7cm. Double flowers to 5.9cm. Florets 28 × 7mm, long, medium width, overlapping, pointed and flat, yellow (7B), reverse yellow (8C–D). Photographic slide [WSY0046433] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Chrysanthemum* 'My Patricia'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Southway Nurseries, Cottingham, East Yorkshire on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor spray: reflexed; light salmon.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Myss Carol'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Southway Nurseries, Cottingham, East Yorkshire on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor spray: reflexed; yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Myss Jem'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Southway Nurseries, Cottingham, East Yorkshire on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor spray: reflexed; purple.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Myss Marie'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Southway Nurseries, Cottingham, East Yorkshire on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor spray: reflexed; white.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Myss Maud'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for cutting. Exhibited by Southway Nurseries, Cottingham, East Yorkshire on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor spray: reflexed; light bronze.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Nina'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Yoder Toddington, Littlehampton, West Sussex on September 27, 2005. Mid-season, pink, anemone-flowered.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Renoir'**

Award of Merit as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Yoder Toddington, Littlehampton, West Sussex on September 27, 2005.

Plant to 26cm, vigorous, compact. Thin stalks to 6cm long. Double flowers to 2.7cm. Florets short and broad, overlapping, blunt, flat, yellow orange (17C), paler (17A) towards centre. Photographic slide [WSY0046607] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Ruby Glow'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr R. Coles on November 3, 2005. Indoor single: medium-flowered; light red (185D).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Southway Sunkissed'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Southway Nurseries, Cottingham, East Yorkshire on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor spray: single; yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Syd Paine'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr G. Freestone, Nuneaton, Warwickshire on September 9, 2005. Early-flowering outdoor intermediate: large-flowered; yellow.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Tabitha'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Yoder Toddington, Littlehampton, West Sussex on September 13, 2005. Mid-season, red.

***Chrysanthemum* 'Turner' AGM**

First Class Certificate as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Yoder Toddington, Littlehampton, West Sussex on October 11, 2005.

Height 37cm, vigorous, compact and bushy. Erect, free-flowering inflorescences in compact sprays. Thin stalks 8cm long. Double flower heads, 42mm wide. Florets short and broad, 9 × 5mm, in whorls, overlapping, flat and with emarginate tip. Rich dark red (near to 185A), reverse pale (181C). Photographic slide [WSY0038719] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Chrysanthemum* 'Ursula'**

Award of Merit as a pot plant for exhibition. Submitted by Yoder Toddington, Littlehampton, West Sussex on September 13, 2005. Charm: reflexed; pink lavender well-formed decorative flowers, early flowering.

Colchicum cupanii

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R.J.A. Leeds, Sudbury, Suffolk on October 4, 2005.

Cormous perennial; leaves produced with flowers, to 90 × 25mm at anthesis, lanceolate, becoming falcate, acute, pale to mid green. Flowers to 90mm above soil, very pale pink (75B) on the margins and veins becoming white at the base; tube filiform, to 60mm; limb to 30mm with obovate to oblanceolate segments. Stamens to c. 15mm, broader at base; anthers small and purple; styles to c. 12mm, stigmas minute. Further information and a

colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 459–460. Specimen [WSY0072104] and photographic slide [WSY0072103] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Colchicum* ‘Glory of Threave’**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr C. Grey-Wilson, Norwich, Norfolk on October 4, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 460–461. Specimen [WSY0072105] and photographic slide [WSY0072106] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Colchicum* ‘Rosy Dawn’ AGM**

First Class Certificate as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr C. Grey-Wilson, Norwich, Norfolk on October 4, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 455–456.

***Cortaderia selloana* SILVER FEATHER (‘Notcort’)**

Award of Merit as a flowering and foliage plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I. Dickings, Woodbridge, Suffolk on October 4, 2005.

Height 180cm, foliage 1cm wide, irregularly striped longitudinally with pale yellow and green. Inflorescence loose plume 35–40cm long, 6cm wide, held 20–25cm above foliage. Sport of *Cortaderia selloana* ‘Pumila’. Specimen [WSY0085172] and photographic slide [WSY0085174] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Corydalis erdelii

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr P. Farkasch, Sandbach, Cheshire on April 1, 2006. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 499. Specimen [WSY0095508] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Corydalis hircana

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr R. and Mrs R. Wallis, Carmarthen on March 4, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 485–6. Specimen [WSY0095555] and photographic slide [WSY0094710] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Corydalis* ‘Sue Drew’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R. Drew, Laindon, Essex on April 11, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 503–4. Specimen [WSY0095580] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Crocus boryi* 'Brimstone'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A.M. Edwards, Dorking, Surrey on October 15, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 476–7. Specimen [WSY0073974] and photographic slide [WSY0094707] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Cycnoches warscewiczii* 'Kathryn Anne'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr M. Hopkinson, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire on December 13, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 116–7. Photographic slide [WSY0096040] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Cymbidium faberi* var. *szechuanicum* 'Akerne'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Akerne Orchids, Antwerp, Belgium on March 18, 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 178–9. Photographic slide [WSY0095515] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Cymbidium Paternoster* grex 'Samares'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on February 14, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 176. Photographic slide [WSY0095517] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Cynorkis uncinata* 'Rose of Madagascar'**

Botanical Certificate as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R. van Vugt, Soest, Holland on October 29, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 57. Photographic slide [WSY0096051] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dahlia* 'Lakeland Sunset' AGM**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr B. Warriner, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria on September 13, 2005.

Semi-cactus; 145mm in diameter, florets yellow (5A) faintly streaked with orange (23B), giving an overall impression of apricot (23C); pale lemon (5C) on the underside. Photographic print [WSY0052255] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Daphne calcicola* 'Gang-ho-ba'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr B. Mathew, Claygate, Surrey on April 11, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 467–8. Specimen [WSY0095515] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Delphinium* 'Kennington Classic'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Submitted by Mr R. Joslyn, East Grinstead, West Sussex on June 20, 2006. Height 150cm, semi-double, cream with yellow eye. Photographic print [WSY0029558] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Delphinium* 'Shottesbrooke Lady'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Submitted by Mr C.R. Redman, Maidenhead, Berkshire on July 7, 2006. Height 260cm, semi-double, pale pink, brown eye. Photographic print [WSY0033407] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dendrobium unicum* 'Weimin'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr C.-Y. Khoo, Winchester, Hampshire on June 27, 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 114: 299–300.

***Dendrobium victoriae-reginae* 'Ellie'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr D. Jackson, Thrybergh, South Yorkshire on September 17, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 113: 357. Photographic slide [WSY0075440] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dianthus* 'Lillie Brooks'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised by Mrs M. Tomlinson and exhibited by Mr D Cottam, Clone, Lancashire on July 1, 2006.

Flowers are single, c. 50mm wide, crimson self (57A); margins entire or with very small, irregular, shallow teeth; not scented. Leaves grey-green. Stems 35cm (under glass). Plant produces many stems and a lot of lateral buds. Etymology: named by Mrs M Tomlinson with her mother's maiden name.

Dionysia gaubae

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr B. Burrow, Lancaster on April 1, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 499–502. Specimen [WSY0095509] and photographic slide [WSY0094720] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Dionysia khatamii

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I. Kidman, Ebchester on April 1, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 501–3. Specimen [WSY0095510] and photographic slide [WSY0094715] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dionysia* 'Lycaena'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr and Mrs P. Ranson, Chippenham, Wiltshire on March 4, 2006.

Cushion-forming perennial to 25 × 110mm as exhibited. Leaves in dense basal rosettes to c. 7mm across, silvery green, lanceolate to oblong-obovate, c. 4 × 1mm, margins entire, both surfaces with white stellate hairs, thicker on the upper surface becoming membranous at base. Flowers sessile; sepals separate c. 2 × 1mm, silvery green, covered in stellate cobwebby hairs; tube to 9 × 2.5mm, white, lobes blunt c. 1 × 1mm, violet (84A). Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 486–7. Specimen [WSY0095551] and photographic slide [WSY0094708] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Dionysia* 'Zdeněk Zvolánek'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr H. Kaupert, Lamberhurst Quarter, Kent on March 4, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 487–8.

× *Doritaenopsis* Joy Angel Voice grex 'Selene Joy'

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant. Raised and exhibited by Joseph Wu Orchids, Taipei, Taiwan on March 18, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 114: 177–9. Photographic slide [WSY0095513] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

× *Doritaenopsis* Newberry Parfait grex 'Picotee'

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Vacherot & Lecouffle, Boissy-Saint-Léger, France on August 26, 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* 114: 360–363. Photographic slide [WSY0089774] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Draba ossetica

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R. Rolfe, West Bridgford, Nottingham on April 1, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 463–4. Specimen [WSY0027346] and photographic slide [WSY0094716] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Epidendrum englerianum* 'Akerne'**

Botanical Certificate as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Akerne Orchids, Antwerp, Belgium on September 17, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* 113: 357–8. Photographic slide [WSY0085183] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Fritillaria kotschyana* 'Craigton Max'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr F. Hunt,

Invergowrie, Dundee on April 8, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 466–7. Specimen [WSY0046534] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Galanthus* 'Alison Hilary'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr J.L. Sharman, Monksilver Nursery, Cottenham, Cambridge on March 14, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 495–6. Specimen [WSY0095572] and photographic slide [WSY0095569] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Galanthus elwesii* 'Godfrey Owen'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr R. Mackenzie, Shilton, Oxfordshire on February 14, 2006. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 482.

***Galanthus elwesii* 'Kyre Park'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr J.L. Sharman, Monksilver Nursery, Cottenham, Cambridge on January 17, 2006.

Bulbous perennial. Leaves narrowly oblanceolate c. 110 × 16mm at anthesis, erect, grey, margins incurved towards apex, tip blunt and minutely hooded. Scape erect to 70mm, pale green becoming dark towards the apex. Spathe to 25mm, pale green, curved with small, hooked tip. Pedicels erect, straight, bending abruptly at apex. Flowers single, solitary; ovary strong green, short, globose to 4 × 4mm. Outer segments to 18 × 10mm with a distinct claw (c. 3mm wide at base), margins recurved by c. 1mm forming a small hood at the tip, pure white; inner segments forming a cylindrical 'tube', each segment to 9 × 6mm, somewhat flared at the apex, outside with green (136B) markings, basal section oval with an indentation at the base joined to blunt-tipped apical V-shape with narrow, fairly shallow notch, inside with similar markings though somewhat more faint. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 480–1. Specimen [WSY0095563] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Galanthus elwesii* 'Rosemary Burnham'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr R. Mackenzie, Shilton, Oxfordshire on February 14, 2006. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 483–4. Specimen [WSY0070949] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Galanthus* 'Nothing Special'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr J.L. Sharman, Monksilver Nursery, Cottenham, Cambridge on February 14, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The*

Alpine Gardener 74(4): 482–3. Specimen [WSY0070948] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Gentiana acaulis* f. *alba* 'Snowstorm'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Prof. and Mrs D. Rankin, Lasswade, Midlothian on May 6, 2006. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 509. Specimen [WSY0095546] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Gentiana* 'Braemar'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr I.H. McNaughton, Pencaitland on October 4, 2005. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 474–5. Specimen [WSY0072114] and photographic slide [WSY0072115] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Gentiana* 'Silken Night'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr and Mrs K. Lever, Colwyn Bay, Clwyd on October 15, 2005.

Herbaceous perennial to 40 × 300mm as exhibited. Stems pale yellow, sprawling. Leaves opposite, to c. 25 × 2.5mm, lanceolate, acute, subglabrous, connate for c. 4mm. Flowers terminal, solitary, short-stalked. Calyx to c. 30mm, tubular for c. 18mm then divided into 6 leaf-like segments; corolla to c. 45 × 40mm, obconic; corolla lobes to 5mm wide, triangular, blunt to sharp-tipped, violet-blue (95B); plicae triangular, sharp pointed, to 2mm wide. Tube with c. 12 greenish white bands to 3mm wide running central to the lobes with blue midribs and speckling at the base and dark blue margins merging into blue (95B) at the base of the lobes. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 477. Specimen [WSY0085247] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Gentiana sino-ornata* 'Purity'**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr and Mrs K. Lever, Colwyn Bay, Clwyd on October 15, 2005.

Herbaceous perennial to c. 100mm × 300mm as exhibited. Stems yellowish, ascending. Leaves opposite, to c. 28 × 2.5mm, lanceolate, acute, glabrous, connate for c. 3mm. Flowers terminal, solitary, sessile. Calyx to c. 35mm, tubular for c. 17mm then divided into 5 leaf-like segments; corolla to 45 × 30mm, obconic, 5-lobed; corolla lobes little spreading to 8mm wide, triangular, sharp-tipped, white with a very long faint blue tinge; plicae triangular, sharp pointed or mucronate, to 4mm wide. Tube with five pale green bands to 3mm wide running central to the lobes. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 461–462. Specimen [WSY0073972] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Gentiana 'St Andrews'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr I.H. McNaughton, Pencaitland on October 4, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 475–6. Specimen [WSY0072111] and photographic slide [WSY0072112] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Gladiolus flanaganii

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs C.M. Coller, Norwich, Norfolk on July 8, 2006.

Hairless, cormous perennial. Stems 40cm tall. Leaves sheathing the stem, lanceolate, c. 150 × 18mm, acute, with raised longitudinal veins. Flowers c. 3 in a one-sided spike; each flower subtended by two bracts, lanceolate with a tapering apex to c. 35mm long, suffused purple. Flowers c. 80 × 50mm, funnel-shaped; tube curved at base, segments clawed, red in bud (46D) opening pinker (47D), lower segments orangey red (179A); anthers shorter than filaments. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 472–3. Specimen [WSY0089523] and photographic slide [WSY0094729] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Gladiolus × colvillii

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs R. Clay, Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan on June 20, 2006.

Flowering stems to 65cm tall, stiff, mid green. Florets 5–7, 9cm wide, 9cm long, 5cm deep. Central upper lobe 6cm long × 3cm wide, two lobes on either side 6 × 2.5cm, three lower lobes 6 × 2cm wide. Upper three lobes pale reddish purple (59D) with central mid-rib strip of bright red (46C); lower three lobes pale reddish purple (59D) with white central blotch tapering out and becoming bright red (46C) to tip. Style very pale pink, stigma trifid, revolute and white. Stamens, three, with pale pink filaments and dark purple anthers.

Helleborus purpurascens

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Prof. A.J. Richards, Hexham, Northumberland on February 18, 2006. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 484–5. Specimen [WSY0095564] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Hepatica americana

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A.R. White, Blackthorn Nursery, Alresford, Hampshire on March 4, 2006.

Herbaceous perennial to 90mm at anthesis. Leaves reniform divided to c. $\frac{1}{3}$ into 3, lamina to 35 × 50mm, upper surface subglabrous, fringed at the slightly raised margins, greenish, mottled with dull maroon (N186C), underside purplish, veins green with soft, white pubescence becoming woolly at the base; petiole to 90mm, woolly. Flowers solitary, single, to 25mm across; peduncle to 70mm, erect with long, white, soft pubescence, particularly at the base; involucre calyx-like, 3-lobed, tepals 6 to 7, broad elliptic to obovate, 10 × 7mm light blue (91C/B), paler on the reverse. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 489–90. Specimen [WSY0095553] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Hepatica* 'Blue Max'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A.R. White, Blackthorn Nursery, Alresford, Hampshire on March 4, 2006.

Herbaceous perennial to 100mm at anthesis. Leaves reniform, divided to c. one third into 3, divisions more or less equal, overlapping, lamina to 80 × 110mm, upper surface subglabrous, fringed at the slightly raised margins, dull maroon, underside purple with scattered long, white hairs becoming woolly at the base; petiole to 125mm with long white hairs. Flowers solitary, single, to 35mm across; peduncle to 80mm, brownish with long white hairs; involucre calyx-like, green, silky-hairy, 3-lobed, outer lobes broad ovate 17 × 13mm, central lobe orbicular 10 × 9mm; tepals 6, broad elliptic-oblong, rounded at the apex, c. 17 × 10mm, blue (93B), reverse white becoming blue at the margins. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 490–1. Specimen [WSY0095554] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Hepatica* × *media* 'Sue White'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A.R. White, Blackthorn Nursery, Alresford, Hampshire on March 4, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 491–2. Specimen [WSY0095552] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Iris aitchisonii* var. *aitchisonii

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on April 11, 2006.

Leaves channelled, 200 × 2mm, erect to slightly spreading, adaxially green (137B), abaxially more greyish (191A). Flowers with standards narrowly spatulate, 30 × 3mm, pendent, violet (77A) at apex, fading (85C) at base; falls 55 × 24mm, spreading upwards and drooping only towards apex, violet (77A fading to 85C), with a central yellow band (13B) that is edged white;

style crests 50 × 13mm, centrally (87A) fading to (85C) or paler at the edges. Photographic slide [WSY0089536] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Iris* 'Celebration Song'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Submitted by Mr B. Baughen, Orpington, Kent on June 3, 2006.

Tall bearded; height 94cm, standards apricot pink (36C), falls lavender blue (91D), beard tangerine. American Dykes Medal winner 2003.

Iris edomensis

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on November 15, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 478–480. Photographic slide [WSY0087522] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Iris* 'George' AGM**

First Class Certificate as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on February 14, 2006. Reticulata iris.

***Iris* 'Going Home'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Submitted by Mr I. Smith, Bournemouth, Dorset on June 3, 2006.

Tall bearded; vigorous and spreading, foliage 71 × 3cm, lax and glaucous. Flower stems 92cm, not erect, zigzag, with seven, medium, well proportioned flowers per stem. Standards 8 × 6.5cm, cupped, arching, circular, creped, white (155C), very lightly flushed palest pink-white (N155C) at centre at base of standard. Haft pale green-yellow (1D), lightly mottled greyed-purple (187A). Falls 8.5 × 7.5cm flaring, obovate, creped, white (155A) flushed greyed-orange (closest 174C) close to haft fading to greyed-orange (closest 165D). Haft white (155A) veined greyed-purple (183A) radiating to edges, mottled greyed-orange (closest 165C). Style branches broad, erect, white (155C) flushed greyed-yellow (160B) either side of midrib. Crest large, fringed, white (155C), tip of midrib at crest greyed-orange (163B). Beard conspicuous greyed-orange (N172C). Photographic slide [WSY0094866] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Iris* 'Kiss of Summer'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted by Mr C.W. Welch, Carbrooke, Norfolk on June 7, 2006.

Tall bearded; vigorous and spreading, foliage 83 × 5cm, lax and glaucous. Flower stems 105cm, not erect, zigzag, with nine large, well proportioned flowers per stem. Standards 9 × 7.5cm, cupped, erect, undulate, smooth

and wrinkled at margin, white (155A) very lightly flushed yellow (4D), being more pronounced at tip and base of standard. Haft pale yellow-green (154D) lightly mottled greyed-orange (N167A). Falls 10 × 8.2cm, drooping obovate, smooth and wrinkled at margin, white (155A), flushed palest yellow (4D), being more pronounced at margin. Haft white (155A), heavily veined yellow (6A) radiating from beard to margin. Style branches broad, erect, white (155A) at centre, wide strip of yellow (4D) at each margin. Crest large, fringed, pale yellow (4D). Beard inconspicuous, white at tip, deepening to yellow (7A) at mid beard, becoming yellow-orange (17A) at base.

Iris 'Marguérite'

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised by Henk Kroon and exhibited by Mrs T. Naylor, Maidstone, Kent on January 28, 2006.

Reticulata iris. Height at flowering 19cm. Leaves very narrowly linear, quadrangular in cross-section and 3mm across, about the same height as the flowers but continuing to extend after flowering, erect, dull green (137C), with a paler stripe down one side (145A). Flowers held singly on a tube up to 12cm above ground level, the tube surrounded at the base by two sheaths 5–9cm long. Standards 46 × 8mm, erect, lilac (94C). Falls 46 × 13mm, spreading, deep violet-blue (89A) at the apex, mainly white with deep blue markings on the haft but with a yellow stripe (6A) down the middle, hidden by the closely adpressed lilac style crests (94C).

Iris narynensis

Botanical Certificate as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on February 14, 2006.

Height at flowering 9cm, but overtopped by leaves up to 13cm. Leaves narrowly triangular, 9.5 × 1.6cm wide, erect to slightly spreading, greyish green (137D), with translucent margins. Flowers with standards 20 × 3mm, spreading horizontally to reflexed, pale greyish blue (122C–122D), tinged yellowish green; falls 38 × 9mm, spreading upwards and drooping only towards apex, greyish blue (122C–122D) with deep violet-blue (103A) along the centre, topped by an erect ciliate crest up to 2mm high; style crests 28 × 8mm long, same colour as the standards.

Iris 'Norfolk Belle'

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted by Mr C.W. Welch, Carbrooke, Norfolk on June 3, 2006.

Tall bearded; vigorous and spreading, foliage 70 × 4.5cm, lax, green/glaucous. Flower stems 92cm, erect, straight, up to 10 well proportioned medium flowers per stem. Standards 7.5 × 7cm, cupped, arching, circular,

wrinkled at margin, white (155A) with fine veining appearing flushed yellow (9C) at base of standard, overall standard appearing flush palest yellow (9C), more pronounced at margin. Haft pale yellow (9D), very finely mottled greyed-orange (166A). Falls 8.5 × 7cm, horizontal, obovate, smooth and wrinkled at margin, white (155B), flushed yellow (10A) at margin, broader panels of yellow (10A) at sides/base of fall, becoming veins of yellow (9A) close to haft. Haft white (155B), veined yellow (9A), becoming greyed-orange (N170A) at base of haft. Style branches broad, close on haft, midrib yellow (9B), white (155B) either side of margin, flushed yellow (9B) in broad panel at margins. Crest yellow (9C). Beard inconspicuous, yellow (13A) appearing almost white at tip. Photographic slide [WSY0094870] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Iris 'Reg Wall'

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted by Mr B.J.W. Emmerson, Leiston, Suffolk on June 3, 2006.

Tall bearded; vigorous and spreading, foliage 92 × 5.5cm, lax, green-glaucous. Flower stems to 86cm, zigzag, erect, with up to 10 large well proportioned flowers per stem. Standards 8 × 6cm, cupped, arching, undulate, velvety at centre very wrinkled at margin, violet (c. N87A), very finely veined violet-blue (N89A). Haft white (N155B), finely veined greyed-purple (N187A) at margin. Falls 9 × 7cm, drooping, obovate, velvety, wrinkled at margin, closest violet (N87A), very finely veined violet-blue (N89A). Haft white (N155B), veined greyed-purple (N187A). Style branches broad, close on haft, midrib violet (N88B), fading through violet (N88C) to palest violet (84D) almost white. Crest large, fringed, violet (N88B). Conspicuous beard, yellow-orange (15A), becoming pale violet-blue (91B) towards centre of fall. Photographic slide [WSY0094873] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Iris 'Shurton Princess'

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted by Mr C.E.C. Bartlett, Stogursey, Somerset on June 7, 2006.

Tall bearded; vigorous, compact plant, foliage 70 × 3.5cm, erect, glaucous. Flower stems erect, zigzag to 88cm, holding up to 9, medium well proportioned flowers per stem. Standards 8.5 × 7cm, erect, arching, obcordate, wrinkled, purple-violet (N80C), lightly veined purple-violet (N80B). Haft white (N155D), mottled greyed-orange (166B). Falls 8.5 × 7cm, drooping, obovate, smooth and wrinkled at margin, purple (77B), signal with slight violet (86C) flush. Haft white (155B), veined greyed-orange (166B), becoming full block of colour at margin. Style branches broad, erect, purple violet (N82D) at midrib, with thick band of palest violet, almost white (85D) either side of midrib. Crest large, fringed, pale purple-

violet (N82D), thinning to a point at midrib of haft. Beard conspicuous, yellow-orange (15A), becoming white at tip. Photographic slide [WSY009475] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Iris spuria* 'Frigia'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Submitted by Mrs T.A. Blanco-White, London on June 19, 2006.

Spreading, vigorous and erect green-glaucous foliage, 120 × 2cm. Flower stems erect, straight, 140cm, 4–5 delicate, medium flowers per stem. Standards 6.5 × 2cm, cupped, erect, oblong-cuneate, smooth and lightly wrinkled at margin, white (155C). Haft yellow (13A) at base becoming paler yellow (12B) towards fall. Falls 8.5 × 2.7cm, drooping, ovate, smooth and lightly wrinkled at margin, white (155C); narrow, pointed signal yellow (13A) at base of fall originating from midrib; wash of yellow (7C) around signal at base of fall. Haft white (155C) heavily veined yellow (7C); midrib bolder yellow (13A). Narrow style branches close on haft, white (155C), slightly creamier white (155A) at broad midrib. Crest small, revolute, creamy white (155A).

***Iris* 'Stoke Courcy'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and submitted by Mr C.E.C. Bartlett, Stogursey, Somerset on June 7, 2006.

Tall bearded; spreading, vigorous, erect green foliage 80 × 4cm. Flower stems erect, zigzag, 95cm, holding up to 8 well proportioned large flowers per stem. Standards cupped, erect, plicata purple-violet (N82B) on white (155C), with a thicker block of purple-violet and less white at the centre of the standards than on the falls. Haft midrib white (155C), very lightly speckled purple-violet (N82B), broad margins at base of standard and either side of midrib flushed pale yellow (6D), heavily veined greyed-purple (187A). Falls 10 × 8cm, horizontal, obovate, purple violet (N82A) on white (155C) plicata. Haft, white (155C) sparsely veined greyed-purple (187A), radiating from beard, becoming flushed yellow (6D), overlaid with thick greyed purple (187A) veining. Style branches broad and erect, large band either side of margin closest greyed-yellow (160A), central midrib purple (N77C) broadening and filling crest. Crest large, fringed, purple (N77C). Beard inconspicuous, yellow (13A) at base, becoming violet (85B) at tip.

Lapeirousia oreogena

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on January 17, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 481–2. Specimen [WSY0095558] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Lewisia leeana* 'Alba'**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr A.C. Lafong, Glenrothes, Scotland on May 20, 2006. Description and colour picture in in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 471–2.

***Magnolia campbellii* 'Dick Banks'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs R. Banks, Hergest Croft Gardens, Kington, Herefordshire on April 11, 2006.

Large flowers, 20cm in diameter when flattened, with 12 faintly keeled, obtuse-tipped, elliptic perianth segments, c. 10cm × 4cm in 2 to 3 whorls. Inner surface white suffused with bluish-pink (75A grading through 75B/75C), with deeper coloured streaks (74B) near the margins. Outer surface deeper coloured (74B) over much of the surface; slightly paler towards the centre. The same cross as *Magnolia campbellii* Raffellii Group, this plant was given to Richard Banks by Sir Harold Hillier as a seedling in 1973. According to the exhibitor, it first flowered in April 1991 and tended to flower every other year. By 1995, it had attained a height of 42 feet and a girth of about 3 feet. Specimen [WSY0103951] and photographic slide [WSY0103953] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Meconopsis* (Infertile Blue Group) 'Crewdson Hybrid'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I. Christie, Kirriemuir, Angus, Scotland on June 10, 2006.

Rosette-forming perennial to 60cm at anthesis. Basal leaves paddle-shaped to c. 300 × 40mm with stalk to c. 120mm; blade elliptic-lanceolate, shortly attenuate at the base, serrate to subcrenate with regular, coarse, blunt teeth, adaxial surface mid to dirty green with dark midrib extending into the petiole and sparse, short, bristly reddish brown hairs forming a light fringe at the margins and along the petiole, abaxial surface pale green with sparse, rough, light brown hair becoming thicker at the midrib. Flower stalk dark green with sparse, patent, uneven, reddish brown hairs becoming thick towards the apex; cauline leaves to 200 × 40mm, sessile, broad lanceolate, cuneate at the base with large, mostly regular, blunt teeth, the bottom pair sometimes lobe-like, abaxial surface pale green with few reddish brown hairs becoming more frequent along the midrib. Buds to c. 30mm, ovate, with very few short reddish brown hairs. Flowers to 130mm across forming a cup to 40mm deep; petals 4, to 50 × 35mm, broad elliptic to rather shapeless sometimes with a broad notch at the apex, blue (98A); stamens numerous, filaments short and thread-like to 8mm, anthers bright orange; ovary bristly-hairy, style bluish, stout to 4mm, stigma capitate. Specimen [WSY0089641] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Meconopsis* (Infertile Blue Group) 'Mrs Jebb'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Sherrifmuir Hardy Plants, Dunblane, Perthshire, Scotland on June 10, 2006.

Rosette-forming perennial to 90cm at anthesis. Basal leaves to 450 × 60mm or more with stalk to 200mm; blade narrowly ovate tapering gradually onto the petiole, margins with regular teeth, surface light green, paler on the underside with a prominent reddish midrib and covered with bristly, reddish brown hairs becoming longer and forming a fringe at the margins and on the petiole. Flower stalk dark green with long, patent reddish brown hairs becoming thicker towards the apex; cauline leaves to 135 × 40mm, sessile, ovate-lanceolate, margins with few, regular, square teeth, surface covered with reddish brown hairs forming a fringe at the margins. Buds to c. 20mm with an even covering of long, patent reddish brown hairs. Flowers to c. 90mm forming a shallow cup; petals 4, orbicular-obovate to 62 × 58mm, margins unevenly undulate, deep, clear blue (98C); stamens numerous, filaments thread-like to 10mm, anthers orange; ovary with long, pale brown hairs, style long, to 15mm, stigma capitate. Specimen [WSY0089640] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Meconopsis betonicifolia* 'Hensol Violet'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Sherrifmuir Hardy Plants, Dunblane, Perthshire, Scotland on June 10, 2006.

Rosette-forming perennial to 85cm at anthesis. Basal leaves to 290 × 45mm with stalk to 120mm; blade narrowly elliptic to oblong, base tapering gradually into stalk, regularly serrate, adaxial surface mid green and glabrous, abaxial surface pale to mid green with a reddish brown midrib becoming dark along the petiole. Few, bristly, reddish brown hairs scattered along the lower half of the midrib and on the leaf margin. Flower stalk reddish green and glabrous; cauline leaves elliptic-lanceolate, cuneate at the base, regularly dentate, adaxial surface more or less glabrous, abaxial surface with few, sparse reddish brown hairs along the midrib and at the margin. Buds oval 26 × 17mm. Flowers to 95mm across, flat; petals 4, to 50 × 40mm, barely overlapping, oval, purple (77B); stamens numerous, filaments thread-like to 12mm, anthers yellow orange; ovary with long orange-yellow hairs, style to 12mm, stigma capitate. Specimen [WSY0089642] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Meconopsis* × *cookei* 'Old Rose'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I. Christie, Kirriemuir, Angus, Scotland on May 20, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 510–2. Specimen [WSY0089532] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Miscanthus nepalensis

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr F. Garrett, Rye, East Sussex on November 15, 2005.

Height 1.8m; stiff narrow stems. Crozier-shaped plume of branches, 10 × 11cm. Branches, 8–12cm long, arise in c. 15 axis points along rachis. Spikelets dark brown with many golden hairs at base. The flowering stems displayed the characteristics of flower heads post anthesis. Early in season, flowers silky gold with a silvery sheen. Hardiness is marginal. Comes well from seed. Very good in a container. Very handsome. Specimen [WSY0070514] and photographic slide [WSY0087527] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Muscari parviflorum

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on September 13, 2005. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 473–4. Specimen [WSY0085210] and photographic slide [WSY0085211] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Narcissus* 'Bebop'**

First Class Certificate as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs J. Doulton, Folkestone, Kent on April 25, 2006.

Jonquilla; flower rounded, 36mm wide; perianth segments very broadly roundish in outline, rounded at apex, and mucronate, pale greenish yellow (2D), slightly reflexed, overlapping half or more; the inner segments a little narrower, and more nearly spreading; corona disc-shaped, ribbed, vivid yellow (9A), with mouth wavy, and rim minutely crenate. Scented.

***Narcissus* 'Chanson'**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr B. Duncan, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland on May 22, 2006.

Trumpet; flower forming a double triangle; perianth segments very broadly ovate, blunt or somewhat truncate, only slightly mucronate, spreading, plane, with midrib showing, overlapping half; the inner segments more narrowly ovate, a little inflexed, with margins wavy; corona cylindrical in lower half, flared above, lightly ribbed, opening apple blossom pink, becoming slightly paler in tone at rim, mouth expanded and even, with rim notched and crenate. Photographic slide [WSY0095536] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Narcissus* 'Edenderry'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Ringhaddy Daffodils, Killinchy, Co. Down, Northern Ireland on April 11, 2006.

Trumpet; flower 114mm wide; perianth segments very broadly ovate or somewhat roundish, mucronate, white, spreading, a little concave at apex, smooth, overlapping half; the inner segments less prominently mucronate, recurved in upper half, somewhat creased, with margins wavy; corona cylindrical and smooth below, flared and ribbed above, (25D) paling to (27A) at base, mouth more or less even, with rim notched and crenate.

***Narcissus* 'Sidora'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Ms J. Murray, Grantham, Lincolnshire on March 4, 2006. Trumpet; description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 493–4. Specimen [WSY0095550] and photographic slide [WSY0094709] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Narcissus* 'Sun Disc' AGM**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr G. Hollingdale, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire on April 25, 2006.

Jonquilla; flower rounded, 40mm wide; perianth segments very broadly roundish in outline, rounded at apex, and only slightly mucronate, greenish yellow (2C), spreading, somewhat creased, overlapping half or more; the inner segments a little narrower, somewhat truncate, slightly inflexed, with margins wavy or incurving; corona disc- or very shallow bowl-shaped, ribbed, vivid yellow (12A), mouth wavy, with rim minutely crenate.

***Nerine bowdenii* 'Marjorie'**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr J. Marshall, Ipswich, Suffolk on October 4, 2005.

Scape 55cm long, flower 22cm diameter, floret pedicel 6.5cm long, tepal 5cm long, overall colour vibrant candy pink (65A), becoming paler at margins (N57D) and darker at midrib (63C), base pale pink to white at extreme base, margins crisped; stamens candy pink (65A). Found at Logan Botanic Garden in early 1970s. Selected for trial at Wisley in 1984 by the Herbaceous Plant Committee (then called Floral A Committee). Has proved to be very hardy, vigorous and increases quickly. Very sturdy stems. Specimen [WSY0070408] and photographic slide [WSY0078893] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Norantea guianensis

First Class Certificate as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mrs C. Veerasamy, Mauritius on May 22, 2006.

Vigorous evergreen climber with dark green leathery leaves and dark brown sturdy stems. Inflorescence erect, >30cm tall, densely clustered with prominent pendulous nectaries, <30 × 10mm, in shades of orange (28B)

and orange-red (40A), darkening to deep red (46A) as they age. Relatively insignificant 5-petalled flowers, with persistent 5-lobed calyces, hidden in amongst the nectaries, <9mm in diameter, dark red to almost black (187A and darker). This distinctive member of the family *Marcgraviaceae* is known variously as the red-hot poker vine and popcorn vine. Members of this family are pollinated by tropical birds, including hummingbirds, and lizards. Specimen [WSY0089528] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

× ***Odontioda* Moulin de Lecq grex 'Victoria Village'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on December 13, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 116. Photographic slide [WSY0096038] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Oryzopsis miliacea

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr K. Sangster, Woodbridge, Suffolk on January 17, 2006.

Height c. 1.20m. In summer inflorescence pink tinged green, turning to silvery gold in November and December. Catches light and air movement. Densely tufted panicle with long central axis bearing at each node many slender branches with spikelet clusters at ends.

Oxalis massoniana

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr M.P. Ingwersen, East Grinstead, Sussex on October 15, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 462. Specimen [WSY0085246] and photographic slide [WSY0094703] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum* var. *esquirolei* 'Isabel'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant. Exhibited by Mr D. Mathers, Richmond, Surrey on March 18, 2006. Description and colour pictures in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 178–80. Photographic slide [WSY0095524] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Phacelia sericea

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr P. Maguire, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne on May 20, 2006. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 512. Specimen [WSY0089531] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Phalaenopsis* Joy Spring Canary grex 'Joy'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant. Raised and exhibited by Joseph Wu Orchids, Taipei, Taiwan on March 18, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 176–7. Photographic slide [WSY0095523] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Philadelphus maculatus

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr C. Sanders, Eccleshall, Staffordshire on June 26, 2006.

Cruciform, pineapple-scented, 4-petalled flowers c. 30mm across, borne singly at the ends of short lateral branches c. 20mm long, on 1–2mm pedicels. Petals white (155D), with crescent-shaped red-purple (64A) blotch at the base, broadly ovate, notched, slightly ragged near the tip, c. 15mm long × 13mm wide. Sepals 4, greenish-yellow (145A/B), lanceolate, apiculate, pilose below, the centre glabrous above, with narrow, white-pubescent margins and several longitudinal, reddish veins. Central boss c. 7mm across of c. 40 stamens, with white filaments, 5–6mm, united at the base, and greenish-yellow anthers. Ovary inferior, with red-purple disc (64A) onto which stamens and styles inserted. Styles 4, c. 5mm, white, united for most of their length. Leaves opposite, lanceolate, entire, 3-veined, 13–20 × 5–7mm, grey-green above, paler below, finely pilose on both surfaces. Twigs pale, striate, grey-buff below, reddish brown above. This plant was introduced by Compton, D'Arcy and Rix from seed collected in 1991. Specimen [WSY0095507] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Phragmipedium Havre des Pas* grex 'Jersey'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on January 17, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 120. Photographic slide [WSY0096048] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Phragmipedium Les Dirouilles* grex 'Jersey'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on November 15, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 60. Photographic slide [WSY0085179] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Primula bracteata

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr G. Rollinson, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire on April 29, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 469–70. Photographic slide [WSY0094719] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Primula 'Broadwell Milkmaid'

First Class Certificate as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr and Mrs R. Johnson, Macclesfield, Cheshire on April 1, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 456–458. Specimen [WSY0094713] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Primula 'Kusum Krishna'

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for

exhibition. Exhibited by Mr G. Butler, Rumbling Bridge, Kinross on May 6, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 509–510. Specimen [WSY0095545] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Primula malvacea

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition and a Botanical Certificate for its rarity in cultivation. Exhibited by Prof. A.J. Richards, Hexham, Northumberland on May 27, 2006.

Herbaceous perennial to 160mm as exhibited. Leaves basal reniform, obscurely crenately lobed with sharp, mucron-pointed teeth, pointing in different directions, yellow-green (144A/B), hairy along margins, petiole and on veins on the underside. Stem erect with even covering of glandular hairs. Flowers in c. 15-flowered umbels; calyx campanulate, 7 × 10mm terminating in equilaterally triangular teeth; corolla purple (N78B), tube to 20 × 4mm much narrower at calyx, lobes obovate, to 10 × 10mm with an irregular-shaped notch at the apex, eye deepening in colour (N78A), yellow (6A) at the centre. Further information and a colour picture can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 513–4. Specimen [WSY0089521] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Punica granatum

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R. Eley, The Place for Plants, East Bergholt, Suffolk on September 13, 2005.

Leaves narrowly elliptic, simple, entire, hairless, to c. 55 × 15mm, opposite to sub-opposite, exstipulate, often with additional smaller pairs of leaves in the axils, glossy green (c. 137A) above, yellow-green (144A) with prominent central vein (145A) below. Petioles short, to 5mm; those close to the flowering stem with tips tinged red. First year shoots minutely winged and 4-angled becoming rounded and wingless with age and with occasional spines to c. 25mm. Older shoots with verrucose striations. Flowers actinomorphic, campanulate to trumpet-shaped, c. 40mm × 20mm, borne at tips singly or in short, 3-flowered cymes, on short, reddish pedicels to c. 2mm. Thick, waxy calyx with 5 or 6 lobes c. 10mm, orange-red (33A) fading to yellow-orange (18A). Corolla of 5 or 6 broadly ovate to rounded, undulate petals, orange-red (33A), c. 15 × 15mm. Style c. 10mm, orange-red near base becoming yellow-green near tip. Stamens many, 4–5mm, with orange-red filaments and buff-coloured anthers. Shrub or small tree native to western Asia and naturalised in the Mediterranean region. First cultivated in 1830. This summer-flowering exhibit was raised from seed and appears to be hardy in Suffolk where it has been growing for about 8 years. Specimen [WSY0085205] and photographic slide [WSY0085206] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Puschkinia scilloides* var. *libanotica

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr R. and Mrs R. Wallis, Carmarthen on March 4, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 494–5. Specimen [WSY0095514] and photographic slide [WSY0094711] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Rhododendron camtschaticum

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr I. Christie, Kirriemuir, Angus, Scotland on June 10, 2006.

Much branching, suckering shrub to 300mm as exhibited. Leaves to 50 × 20mm, pale green, margins minutely toothed with long, pale, wavy hairs at the margins and along the veins on the underside. Stems reddish-brown, pubescent becoming glabrous and flaking. Flowers 1–3 per stem, funnel-shaped, to 30mm across, held on erect pedicels. Sepals separate oblong-ovate, 10 × 4mm with long, patent, sticky-glandular pubescence; petals 5, ovate-oblong, c. 18 × 10mm, wavy-edged, rounded at the apex, downy on the underside, red-purple (67B), lighter in the throat but with irregular purplish speckling. Specimen [WSY0089639] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Rhododendron* ‘Concorde’**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr A.F. George, Hydon Nurseries, Godalming, Surrey on May 22, 2006.

Truss up to 160mm across of 12 flowers. Corolla glabrous, widely funnel-shaped, with 6 ± equal lobes, up to 55 × 95mm, white (155B), flushed pink (57D) on petal exterior in bud, fading to white. Central upper petal speckled green-brown (152B–153C). Petals joined from c. 25mm from the top to the base. Stamens 14, 19–32mm, filaments white (155D), glabrous except for a few scattered hairs at base, anthers orange-brown (167B). Style 43mm, downy hairy and green-white (145D) in lower ⅓, white above. Stigma capitate. Ovary cylindrical, 5mm in length, 8 locular, densely pubescent. Pedicel c. 27mm, pubescent, green underneath (145C), green, flushed reddish-pink above (29B). Leaves leathery, obelliptic, entire, to 130 × 54mm, margins recurved. Dark green on upper side (147A), paler on underside (146D). Petioles up to 25mm. Specimen [WSY0089525] and photographic slide [WSY0097809] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Rhodohypoxis baurii* ‘Emily Peel’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr D.T. Mountfort, Eggington, Derby on May 27, 2006. Description in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 514.

***Saintpaulia* 'Newtown James Peel'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr G. Bane and the Saintpaulia and Houseplant Society, Brentford, Middlesex on January 17, 2006.

Pot plant to 35cm in diameter. Leaves centro-symmetrically arranged and broadly ovate; mature leaves to up to 10cm long and 8cm wide on a petiole c. 9cm long; upper surface green (closest to 137A–C) with a densely white-speckled (155C) margin; where green and white are overlaid the effect is a grey-green (138B–C); underside very pale cream-green (similar to 157A); both surfaces softly hirsute, hairs denser on the underside. Central, more immature leaves, are paler green with a higher proportion of white. Flowers violet (N87B–C) and iridescent, >6 sequential flowers per inflorescence. Raised in America this relatively recent introduction can produce 3–4 flowerheads every 6 weeks. Specimen [WSY0095556] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Sarracenia* 'Daisy Soper'**

Award of Merit as a foliage plant for exhibition. Raised and exhibited by Mr M. Soper, Hampshire Carnivorous Plants, Southampton, Hampshire on September 13, 2005.

A strikingly coloured, erect carnivorous perennial. Pitcher c. 30cm tall and 4.5cm wide at its broadest point, externally pubescent, internally velutinous; base yellow-green (N144D) with rich red-purple (187C/D) veins changing to rich red-purple (187B/C) with darker (187A/B) veins and only slight traces of yellow-green (145C) at pitcher rim. Lid c. 6cm tall and c. 9cm broad, erect to only slightly arching forward and with a ruffled margin, outer surface pubescent, inner surface with clearly visible bristly hairs c. 2mm in length; rich red-purple (187B/C) gradually fading (through 187D) to cream (158C) at the margin, all overlaid with a dominant vein network of dark red-purple (187A/B). Photographic slide [WSY0078884] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Saxifraga* 'Coolock Kate'**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr T. Anderson, Kendal, Cumbria on April 1, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 464–6. Photographic slide [WSY0094714] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Saxifraga dinnikii

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr A.C. Lafong, Glenrothes, Scotland on April 8, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* 74(4): 466.

Saxifraga nevadensis

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr G. Young, Stocksfield on April 29, 2006. Description and

colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 507–9. Specimen [WSY0095548] and photographic slide [WSY0094722] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Schoenorchis juncifolia* 'Pendarves'**

Botanical Certificate as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr and Mrs R. Lindsay, Cornwall on October 29, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 57–9. Photographic slide [WSY0095716] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Scilla melaina

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on April 11, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 468. Specimen [WSY0095568] and photographic slide [WSY0095544] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Spiranthes cernua* var. *odorata* 'Chadd's Ford'**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr R. Drew, Laindon, Essex on October 15, 2005.

Herbaceous perennial to 22cm at anthesis. Leaves basal to c. 130mm; petiole slender, indistinct, to c. 60mm; blade linear oblanceolate to 70 × 11mm with a blunt tip, glabrous with three prominent veins, margins tightly and shallowly undulate. Stem strongly upright with short, white, patent, hair and c. 5 long pointed, acute, foliaceous sheaths, to 40mm each, becoming smaller and overlapping towards the apex. Inflorescence a tightly spiralled spike to 110mm, the rachis flat, twisted and pubescent with 3–4 flowers per cycle. Flowers to 13mm long, subtended by an ovate, acuminate bract, resupinate, urceolate, recurved at the apex; perianth segments white, rather membranous forming two lips, the lower shorter and gaping. Further information can be found in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 463–4. Specimen [WSY0073973] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Stachys chrysantha* 'Leonidio'**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Prof. A.J. Richards, Hexham, Northumberland on May 27, 2006.

Compact perennial to 80mm tall as exhibited. Leaves opposite, broad ovate to suborbicular, to 20 × 14mm with a slender petiole to 4mm, both surfaces covered with white-woolly hair (188D), obscurely crenate. Stems flexible, covered with thick woolly pubescence. Flowers in 2–4-flowered verticillasters; calyx obconic, woolly pubescent, tubular for 5mm with 5 acute, triangular teeth to 2mm, corolla 2-lipped, strongly deflexed to 25mm wide, yellow (1C), faintly spotted red-purple (73A). Further information can

be found in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 513. Specimen [WSY0089533] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Trillium ludovicianum

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr T. Lee, Long Eaton, Nottinghamshire on April 29, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 505–507. Specimen [WSY0095547] and photographic slide [WSY0094733] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Trillium* ‘Val Mulvihill’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Dr G.C. Denton, Leeds on April 29, 2006. Description and colour picture in *The Alpine Gardener* **74**(4): 470–1. Specimen [WSY0096163] and photographic slide [WSY0094721] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Tulipa* ‘Lady Jane’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by RHS Garden Wisley, Woking, Surrey on April 25, 2006.

***Tulipa linifolia* (Batalinii Group) ‘Honky Tonk’**

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by RHS Garden Wisley, Woking, Surrey on April 25, 2006.

***Tulipa* ‘Tinka’**

Award of Merit as a hardy flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by RHS Garden Wisley, Woking, Surrey on April 25, 2006.

***Vanda Fuchs Fuchsia* grex ‘Edith’**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr D. Johnston, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire on October 29, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 56–7. Photographic slide [WSY0095714] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

Verbascum olympicum

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr F. Garrett, Rye, East Sussex on November 15, 2005. Height 2–2.5m. Impressive seedhead. Specimen [WSY0087525] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

***Viburnum erubescens* ‘Milke Danda’**

Award of Merit as a flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Mr W. Bopp, Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Ampfield, Hampshire on May 22, 2006.

Inflorescence a lax, rounded panicle of 40–50 flowers, c. 5cm long and broad, with a greenish-pink peduncle, c.15mm long, slightly pubescent. Flower buds pink (57C/D), darker (red-purple 58A/B) towards the tip. Salverform flowers opening white, flushed pink, the narrow corolla tube c. 12mm long. Corolla 9mm across with 5 triangular lobes and 5 slightly protruding stamens with blackish, dorsifixed anthers. Calyx teeth c. 1mm, the base greenish, flushed rosy pink (57B). Ovary inferior, 5-sided, with a single, capitate style, c. 1.5mm. Young leaves bronzy-red, becoming mid green (137B), with a red tinge to the edges and central veins. Leaves elliptic, the tips acuminate, the bases cuneate to truncate, the margins shallowly crenate and minutely apiculate. Leaves opposite, with stellate hairs on the veins beneath, nearly glabrous above, and with 5–7 pairs of veins curving around towards the tips, the veins prominent beneath, impressed above. Petioles pale greenish-yellow, flushed red. Collected on the Milke Danda range of East Nepal in April 1973 by the late H J van de Laar of Boskoop. Specimen [WSY0095578] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).

× ***Vuylstekeara Saint Aubin* grex 'Elizabeth Castle'**

Award of Merit as a tender flowering plant for exhibition. Exhibited by Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey on October 4, 2005. Description and colour picture in *The Orchid Review* **114**: 56. Photographic slide [WSY0075434] in the RHS Herbarium (WSY).