

# ALASKA ROCK GARDEN SOCIETY



## NEWSLETTER

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### Calendar

Mark Your Calendars Now! The next issue comes in February. Also check for late breaking current events at the Alaska Rock Garden Website at:

<http://www.args.org/>

**January 19, 2002, 2 PM Regular Meeting. "Some Stories Behind the Pictures: a sneak preview of Alaskan yard and garden art and whimsy" by Annie Nevaldine. Room 130, Carlton Trust Building at 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd. (Contact 333-2100)**

January 25-27, 2002, Eastern Winter Study Weekend. Noah's Ark: Conserving Plant Diversity. Potomac Valley Chapter, Fairview Park Marriott Hotel, Falls Church, Virginia.

**January 29th, Tuesday---7 PM---Bird Ridge Trainees---Meeting Room of the Alaska Cooperative Extension Service (Carleton Trust Bldg., NW corner of Lake Otis and Northern Lights) Verna Pratt presents more training for Tour Guides for the NARGS AGM 2002. Please try to make this to enhance your knowledge of wild plant identification.**

**January 30th, Wednesday---7 PM---Alpine Trainees (all other areas)---Meeting Room of the Alaska Cooperative Extension Service. Verna Pratt presents more training for Tour Guides for the NARGS AGM 2002. Please try to make this to enhance your knowledge of wild plant identification.**

February 6-10, 2002, Northwest Flower and Garden Show. Seattle, WA.

**February 16, 2002. 2 PM Regular Meeting. "Planting alpines in pots and troughs" by Rhonda Williams of Recluse Gardens. MatSu Community College, building and room TBA. (Contact 333-2100)**

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### From Our President, Florene Carney

Well, here we are – 2002! It seemed so far away when we signed on to do the National Convention and now it is upon us. Five months to put everything into place and make it work. I'm sure that all of you, like me, are hovering over your gardens hoping that we get a little more snow before we see the February cold. So far plants are looking good in my garden, hope yours are the same. I keep toying with alternate plans for spiffing things up if we have one of those dread winters – could annuals fill in? Could I get them to bloom at the right time and set them out in hidden pots? Then I come to my senses and realize that no matter what happens we will go forward, and the people who visit here will be understanding. After all, everyone deals with the weather on one level or another.

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by Rhonda Williams**

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We have great programs planned for this spring. Check the calendar in this issue and plan to attend all of them. It's a great way to breeze through the dark days of winter.

The committees for the 2002 Annual Meeting will be gearing up full speed, so be prepared for a "call to arms." Every person will be needed in some capacity to help make this the best meeting ever. Our motto is "don't just be good – raise the bar!"

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at various events during the year. Now, back to the seed catalogs.

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**Calendar Items of General Interest to the ARGS Membership should be sent to the Newsletter Editor at [thule@alaska.net](mailto:thule@alaska.net).**

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## Join NARGS

The North American Rock Garden Society. Benefits include a subscription to the *Rock Garden Quarterly*, seed exchange, garden book purchases at a discount, study weekends, and annual meetings, as well as other benefits. Membership in the Alaska Rock Garden Society is separate from NARGS, the national organization. Membership is \$25/year.

Send payment to Jacques Mommens, Exec. Secretary of NARGS, PO Box 67, Millwood, NY 10546.

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## ARGS Newsletter Dates

|                | <u>Submission date</u> | <u>Mailing Date</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Feb/Mar issue  | January 15             | February 1          |
| Apr/May issue  | March 15               | April 1             |
| Summer issue   | May 15                 | June 1              |
| Sept/Oct issue | August 15              | September 1         |
| Nov/Jan issue  | October 15             | November 1          |

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## Calendar

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February 22-24, 2002, Western Winter Study Weekend. Rocking on the Rogue. Siskiyou Chapter, Red Lion Hotel, Medford, OR.

**March 2, 2002. 2 PM Regular Meeting. Dr. Finn Haugli, Director of the Arctic-alpine Botanic Garden in Tromsø, Norway, the world's northernmost botanic garden at 70° north latitude, will make two presentations. At 1 p.m., his topic is "My alpine garden at 70 degrees north." His 3 p.m. talk is "The arctic and alpine flora of North Norway: wonders of natural beauty from arctic shorelines to high mountains." There will be a short intermission between the two talks. To be held in the auditorium at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. (Contact 333-2100)**

**April and May, 2002 Meetings. Topics and locations to be announced. May be devoted to training and preparation for the NARGS Annual General Meeting hosted by the ARGS.**

**June 11-14, 2002, NARGS Annual General Meeting, Sheraton Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska. Our chapter's number one goal for next year to showcase our plants and expertise. Organizational meetings will occur one hour before the general meeting for those interested in helping. Contact Jaime Rodriguez at (907) 357-2747 or [jaime@matnet.com](mailto:jaime@matnet.com) to offer your assistance in whatever capacity you are able. A key component to the success of the conference will be the field trips with knowledgeable guides. Additional guide training is planned for this winter and spring. Contact Verna Pratt at (907) 333-8212 or [akkrafts@alaskakrafts.com](mailto:akkrafts@alaskakrafts.com) to put on the list for future training sessions.**



## Alaska Rock Garden Society 2002 Seed Exchange

Greetings Alaska Rock Garden Society Members,

The seed exchange this year is yet another good selection of perennials, annuals and grasses for the border, woodland and rock garden. Most are collected from the garden but some are wild collected and are noted as such.

Everyone who is an Alaska Rock Garden Society member gets 10 packets of seed. Please list substitutes as well in case there isn't enough seed. If there is seed left over I will fill the additional substitutes listed.

Those that have donated seed get first choice and after that it's first come, first serve. Please send \$3.00 with your request to cover postage made out to Rhonda Williams. The seed will be sent out as soon as possible.

I try to make this as easy as possible by listing where the best situation for the plant is, the height and color. Orders should be placed prior to the February 16th meeting at which any remaining seeds may be distributed.

I've also listed the seed donors by number who have generously donated seed and made this list possible .

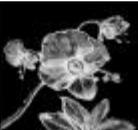
Thanks to all of you.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| #1) R.L. Daniels     | #2) Florene Carney      | #3) David Holladay   |
| #4) Edward Buyarsky  | #5) Verna & Frank Pratt | #6) Corinne Reintjes |
| #7) Dorte Mobley     | #8) Margaret Kelly      | #9) Robert Tonkin    |
| #10) Nicki Nielson   | #11) Charles Utermohle  | #12) J. McEwan       |
| #13) Rhonda Williams | #14) Teena Garay        | #15) Jaime Rodriguez |

Rhonda Williams, Seed Exchange Coordinator

| Number & Name of plant                            | Donor # | Description  |
|---|---------|--|
| #1 <i>Aethionema shistosum</i>                    | #13     | RG, pink flowers to 8", collected in Turkey, Cruciferae    |
| #2 <i>Aconitum</i> sp.                            | #7      | Bi-Colored border monkshood, Ranunculaceae                 |
| #3 <i>Aconitum</i> sp.                            | #2      | Dwarf sp., RG blue flowers "Choice", Ranunculaceae         |
| #4 <i>Allium przewalskianum</i>                   | # 2     | Dwarf flowering onion, RG or border 8-12", Liliaceae       |
| #5 <i>Alyssum lenense</i>                         | # 13    | Golden flowers and compact form, RG, to 8"-12", Cruciferae |
| #6 <i>Alyssum saxatile</i>                        | #15     | RG, to 15", yellow flowers, Cruciferae                     |
| #7 <i>Androsace carnea</i> ssp. <i>rosea</i>      | # 3     | RG, 1-3" pink flowers, mats or openform, Primulaceae       |
| #8 <i>Androsace mathildae</i>                     | #3      | RG, to 4" flowers, white, Primulaceae                      |
| # 9 <i>Androsace lactiflora</i>                   | #5      | RG, annual to 6-10" white flowers, Primulaceae             |
| #10 <i>Anemone sylvestris</i>                     | #3,11   | RG, 6-15" white flowers, Ranunculaceae                     |
| #11 <i>Antennaria alpina</i> v. <i>media</i>      | #15     | RG, 8-10" white flowers                                    |
| #12 <i>Anthericum liliago</i>                     | #8      | Border perennial, yellow flowers                           |
| #13 <i>Anthyllis</i> sp.                          | #15     | Yellow flowers, Leguminosae                                |
| #14 <i>Aquilegia</i> 'Biedermeier'                | #15     | Border perennial to 22-25", pink, white form               |
| #15 <i>Aquilegia</i> 'Dwarf Fantasy'              | #2      | RG, Pink flowers, small and compact form to 4-8"           |
| #16 <i>Aquilegia glandulosa</i> v. <i>jacunde</i> | #13     | RG, to 10" blue & white, Altai Mtns, Russia                |
| #17 <i>Aquilegia saximontana</i>                  | #3      | RG, to 6" blue & white flowers                             |
| #18 <i>Aquilegia scopulorum</i>                   | #2      | RG, flowers large, lavender to violet to 6"                |
| #19 <i>Aquilegia sibirica</i>                     | #14     | RG, to 1ft plus, flowers blue to claret                    |
| #20 <i>Arabis caucasica</i>                       | #3      | RG, to 8-14" white flowers, Cruciferae                     |
| #21 <i>Arenaria kotschyana</i>                    | #13     | RG, to 8", forms mats, clear white flowers                 |
| #22 <i>Arenaria norvegica</i>                     | #3      | RG, to 3" white flowers, Caryophyllaceae                   |
| #23 <i>Arenaria polaris</i>                       | #2      | RG, to 6" violet tinged flowers, Caryophyllaceae           |
| #24 <i>Arenaria purpurascens</i>                  | #3      | RG, to 4" flowers pale purple to white, Caryophyllaceae    |
| #25 <i>Armeria juniperifolia</i>                  | #3      | RG, to 6" flowers, pale purple or pink, Plumbaginaceae     |
| #26 <i>Asarina procumbens</i>                     | #13     | RG, trailing, pale yellow flowers, Scrophulariaceae        |
| #27 <i>Aster alpinus</i>                          | #3      | RG, to 4-8" flowers mauve to rosy purple, Compositae       |
| #28 <i>Aster coloradoensis</i>                    | #13     | RG, to 8" bright pink daisies, compact                     |

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| Number & Name of plant                            | Donor # | Description   |
|---|---------|---|
| #29 <i>Balsamorhiza sagittata</i>                 | #14     | Early yellow daisies, perennial to 8-32" Compositae           |
| #30 <i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>                    | #15     | Perennial to 15", petals rose pink, shade to pt. sun          |
| #31 <i>Caltha leptosepala</i>                     | #14     | RG, to 1ft, white, blue green flowers, Ranunculaceae          |
| #32 <i>Campanula barbata</i>                      | #2      | Perennial, 4-18", flowers blue to light lilac                 |
| #33 <i>Campanula carpatica</i>                    | #8      | RG, to 6-12" flowers in shades of blue                        |
| #34 <i>Campanula medium</i>                       | #15     | Biennial to 3 ft, mixed shades of colors                      |
| #35 <i>Campanula punctata honodoensis</i>         | #2      | RG or Border, corolla deeper colored, spotted, rose           |
| #36 <i>Campanula</i> sp.                          | #10     | RG, could be <i>Symphandra</i>                                |
| #37 <i>Campanula thyrsoidea</i>                   | #8      | RG, yellow flowers, strange plant, to 18", biennial           |
| #38 <i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>                 | #15     | Perennial to 3 ft, yellow flowers, brown bracts, Compositae   |
| #39 <i>Cephalaria gigantea</i>                    | #15     | Perennial to 6 ft, flowers cream or yellow                    |
| #40 <i>Chelidonium majus</i> 'Flore Pleno'        | #15     | Perennial to 2 ft, double yellow flowers, Papaveraceae        |
| #41 <i>Clematis tangutica</i>                     | #3      | Climber to 15 ft, flowers rich yellow                         |
| #42 <i>Codonopsis bhutanica</i>                   | #3      | Perennial vine, blue to purplish flower, Campanulaceae        |
| #43 <i>Cortusa matthioli</i> f. <i>pekinensis</i> | #2      | RG, densely hairy, rose purple flower 6", Primulaceae         |
| #44 <i>Corydalis edulis</i>                       | #13     | RG or border to 18", pink flowers, ferny leaves, Papaveraceae |
| #45 <i>Corydalis lutea</i>                        | #8      | Perennial to 28", golden yellow flowers                       |
| #46 <i>Corydalis smithiana</i>                    | #13     | RG, to 8" deep rose pink flowers, ferny leaves                |
| #47 <i>Delphinium</i> sp.                         | #1      | ARGS China Expedition, Big Snow Mtn                           |
| #48 <i>Dianthus glacialis</i>                     | #5      | RG, to 2" tight mounds, flowers purple red                    |
| #49 <i>Dianthus glacialis</i> ssp. <i>gelada</i>  | #10,13  | as above but with petals 1/2 inch longer                      |
| #50 <i>Dianthus</i> 'Little Jock'                 | #13     | RG, blue green hummocks to 10" pink flowers, fragrant         |
| #51 <i>Dianthus pulsars</i> ssp. <i>blandus</i>   | #3      | Perennial to 16" choice, white, leaves narrowed in upper      |
| #52 <i>Digitalis lantana</i>                      | #15     | Perennial or biennial, nearly white flowers, veined           |
| #53 <i>Digitalis lutea</i>                        | #15     | Perennial to 28", leaves ob. or lance; pale cream flowers     |
| #54 <i>Dodecatheon</i> dwarf sp.                  | #4      | Perennial, white flowers                                      |
| #55 <i>Dodecatheon pulchellum</i>                 | #4      | RG, purple flowers, wild collected Gustavus, AK, nice         |
| #56 <i>Dodecatheon</i> sp.                        | #6      | ?   |
| #57 <i>Douglasia montana</i>                      | #3,5    | RG, tight tuft, variable pink flowers, CHOICE!                |
| #58 <i>Draba aizoides</i>                         | #3      | RG, 2-4" flowers yellow                                       |
| #59 <i>Draba bruniifolia olympica</i>             | #3      | RG, orange flowers, villous scape                             |
| #60 <i>Draba densifolia</i>                       | #3      | RG, to 2-3" basal rosette flowers yellow                      |
| #61 <i>Draba hoppeana</i>                         | #3      | RG, very dwarf, yellow flowers, good in troughs               |
| #62 <i>Draba haynaldii</i>                        | #10     | RG, very dwarf, yellow flowers, Carpathia                     |
| #63 <i>Draba parnassica</i>                       | #13     | RG, villous hairs, yellow flowers, purplish foliage in fall   |
| #64 <i>Draba rigida</i>                           | #3      | RG, 2-4", yellow flowers, leaves spreading                    |
| #65 <i>Dracocephalum ruyschiana</i>               | #15     | RG, 1ft, blue violet flowers, Labiatae                        |
| #66 <i>Dryas octopetala</i>                       | #3      | RG, mats, flowers white and egg-yellow, Rosaceae              |
| #67 <i>Edraianthus serbicus</i>                   | #13     | RG, tufted, blue-purple flowers, Campanulaceae                |
| #68 <i>Erigeron nanus</i>                         | #3      | RG to 6" lilac flowers, Compositae                            |
| #69 <i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>                   | #15     | RG, variable to 1 ft, flowers yellow, Polygonaceae            |
| #70 <i>Eritrichium canum</i>                      | #13     | RG, annual, upright to 10". very blue flowers                 |
| #71 <i>Eucomis</i> sp.                            | #7      | Liliaceae, ?  |
| #72 <i>Eryngium alpinum superbum</i>              | #15     | Perennial to 2ft, intense blue flowers, Umbelliferae          |
| #73 <i>Eryngium giganteum</i>                     | #15     | Biennial to 3-4ft, silver blue flowers                        |
| #74 <i>Eryngium planum</i>                        | #14     | Perennial to 1-3 ft, bluish flowers on this Sea Holly         |
| #75 <i>Fauria crista-palli</i>                    | #5      | Perennial to 1', flowers white, Alaska Gentianaceae           |
| #76 <i>Festuca violacea</i>                       | #13     | RG, vase shaped violet-tinged grass to 12"                    |
| #77 <i>Fritillaria camschatcensis</i>             | #3,10   | Bulb to 4-20" flowers dark brown purple                       |
| #78 <i>Gentiana glauca</i>                        | #4      | Wild collected, Mt. Roberts AK @ 2000', RG to 6", blue        |
| #79 <i>Gentiana platypetala</i>                   | #4      | Wild coll., Mt. Roberts AK @ 2000", RG. 8-10" Brilliant blue  |
| #80 <i>Gentiana suendermanii</i>                  | #13     | RG, intense blue flowers, purplish foliage, to 6"             |
| #81 <i>Gentiana verna</i>                         | #13     | RG, tufts, variable blue flowers                              |
| #82 <i>Hedysarum mackenzii</i>                    | #15     | Perennial to 20", violet purple flowers, Alaska               |
| #83 <i>Hesperis matronalis</i>                    | #14     | Biennial to 1-4', white                                       |
| #84 <i>Hesperis</i> aff. <i>Siberica</i>          | #7      | Biennial to 1-4'. purplish flowers?                           |
| #85 <i>Inula ensifolia</i>                        | #2      | RG, to 12", yellow daisies                                    |
| #86 <i>Iris pseudocarpa</i>                       | #7      | Yellow, ?   |



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| Name of plant  | Donor #   | Description   |
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| #87 <i>Iris setosa</i>                                   | # 9       | Wild coll., Lemmin Creek, Juneau, AK, 2 ft, blue-purple flowers |
| #88 <i>Iris setosa</i> ssp. <i>setosa</i>                | #3        | Perennial to 2 ft, blue-purple flowers                          |
| #89 <i>Jasione laevis</i>                                | #13       | Perennial, 8-16". blue balls on airy wands, well drained        |
| #90 <i>Lathyrus vernus</i> v. <i>albo-rosea</i>          | #14       | Perennial to 8-16", bi-colored pink and white                   |
| #91 <i>Leibnitzia anandria</i>                           | #3        | RG, to 8", white & red-purple flowers, Compositae               |
| #92 <i>Leontopodium stellatum</i>                        | #13       | RG, compact form to 8", white fuzzy flowers                     |
| #93 <i>Lewisia cotyledon</i> mix                         | #3,4      | RG, to 9" variable pink colors, succulent rosettes              |
| #94 <i>Lewisia</i> c. 'Sunset Strain'                    | #3        | RG, to 9" wide range of bright colors                           |
| #95 <i>Lewisia longipetala</i> 'Little Plum'             | #13       | RG, to 6-8", very hardy, plum-colored flowers on wands          |
| #96 <i>Lewisia tweedyi</i>                               | #2        | RG, to 4", flesh-pink & pale apricot flowers, choice            |
| #97 <i>Lilium lankongense</i>                            | #8        | Bulb, to 3ft, white flowers tinged yellow                       |
| #98 <i>Lilium shastiense</i>                             | #14       | Wild coll., Mt. Shasta @ 3000 ft., orange flowers               |
| #99 <i>Linaria alpina</i>                                | #3        | RG, to 6", blue and orange flowers, Scrophulariaceae            |
| #100 <i>Lunaria rediviva</i>                             | #15       | Perennial to 3 ft, flowers deep mauve                           |
| #101 <i>Lychnis alpina rosea</i>                         | #3,10     | RG, to 4-6", flowers rose pink                                  |
| #102 <i>Lychnis alpina alba</i>                          | #10       | RG, to 4-6", flowers white                                      |
| #103 <i>Lychnis viscaria</i>                             | #15       | Perennial to 3 ft, flowers pink or dark purple                  |
| #104 <i>Meconopsis betonicifolia</i>                     | #4,9      | Perennial to 2-5ft, flowers a rich blue                         |
| #105 <i>Meconopsis grandis</i>                           | #1        | Perennial to 3 ft, deep blue flowers                            |
| #106 <i>Meconopsis integrifolia</i>                      | #1        | Monocarpic, 1 -2 ft, yellow flowers                             |
| #107 <i>Mertensia pterocarpa</i>                         | #14       | RG, to 9" plus, sky blue flowers                                |
| #108 <i>Minuartia arctica</i>                            | #2,3      | RG, mats, white flowers   |
| #109 <i>Minuartia laricifolia</i> ssp. <i>kitabellii</i> | #2        | RG, to 10" robust form  |
| #110 <i>Minuartia stellata</i>                           | #3        | Perennial, cushion, flowers white, cyme 1 -4 flowers            |
| #111 <i>Origanum sipyleum</i>                            | #13       | RG, to 6", pink flowers, choice                                 |
| #112 <i>Papaver albo-roseum</i>                          | #1,2,3,14 | RG, to 8", white or rose flowers                                |
| #113 <i>Papaver lapponicum</i>                           | #5        | RG, to 6-8", yellow flowers                                     |
| #114 <i>Papaver peonyflora</i>                           | #13       | Annual to 4 ft, deep rose and pink                              |
| #115 <i>Papaver somniferum</i> 'Queen'                   | #14       | Annual to 3-4 ft, Coral pink                                    |
| #116 <i>Papaver somniferum</i> 'Black Poppy'             | #4        | as above but black  |
| #117 <i>Paronychia kapela</i>                            | #13       | RG, silvery paper flowers on mats                               |
| #118 <i>Parnassica palustris</i>                         | #3        | Perennial to 1ft, white flowers, 1" across                      |
| #119 <i>Pedicularis verticillata</i>                     | #4        | Wild coll., Mt Roberts @ 2000ft AK, RG, to 6" red flowers       |
| #120 <i>Penstemon</i> 'Petite Bouquet'                   | #2,15     | RG, Dwarf form very choice                                      |
| #121 <i>Penstemon whippleanus</i>                        | #13       | RG, to 18", purple flowers, nice foliage                        |
| #122 <i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>                          | #4        | Wild coll., Mt Roberts @ 2000ft AK, RG to 6", purple flowers,   |
| #123 <i>Polemonium pulcherrimum</i>                      | #2        | RG, to 18", dwarf sp. with yellow flowers                       |
| #124 <i>Potentilla villosa</i>                           | #5        | RG, may be uniflora? to 8" yellow flowers                       |
| #125 <i>Primula alpicola</i> 'Luna'                      | #9        | RG, to 12" pale yellow flowers                                  |
| #126 <i>Primula bulleyana</i>                            | #8        | Perennial to 1-2 ft, deep yellow flowers                        |
| #127 <i>Primula burmanica</i>                            | #9        | Perennial to 2 ft, reddish-purple flowers                       |
| #128 <i>Primula capitata</i>                             | #4        | RG, to 6-12", violet flowers                                    |
| #129 <i>Primula chungensis</i>                           | #4,9      | Perennial to 2ft, flowers pale orange, fragrant                 |
| #130 <i>Primula cunefolia</i> v. <i>saxifragifolia</i>   | #4        | RG, Wild coll., Mt Roberts Alaska, ?                            |
| #131 <i>Primula florindae</i>                            | #4,9,14   | Perennial to 4ft, bright sulfur yellow flowers                  |
| #132 <i>Primula frondosa</i>                             | #3        | RG, to 5-7" pink flowers  |
| #133 <i>Primula japonica</i>                             | #4,8      | Perennial to 1 -2ft flowers purplish-red in whorls              |
| #134 <i>Primula nivalis</i>                              | #4,9      | RG, to 1 ft, rose-violet flowers                                |
| #135 <i>Primula secundiflora</i>                         | #9        | RG, to 1 ft flower dark ruby-purple                             |
| #136 <i>Primula sudetica</i> ssp. <i>interion</i>        | #3        | ?   |
| #137 <i>Primula vialii</i>                               | #4        | Perennial or Biennial to 1', flowers bluish-violet              |
| #138 <i>Ptilotrichum spinosa rosea</i>                   | #13       | RG, to 8", mounds, pink flowers, Cruciferae                     |
| #139 <i>Pulsatilla halleri</i>                           | #14       | RG, to 6-12", flowers pale mauve-violet                         |
| #140 <i>Rheum palmatum</i> v. <i>palmatum</i>            | #13       | Perennial to 5-6ft, red flower, large leaves                    |
| #141 <i>Rudbeckia</i> o. 'Green Wizard'                  | #15       | Perennial to 3-4 ft greenish flowers, brown center              |
| #142 <i>Saxifraga bronchialis</i>                        | #3        | RG, to 6", pale yellow flowers                                  |
| #143 <i>Saxifraga caespitosa</i>                         | #3        | RG, to 6" flowers are tiny and white                            |
| #144 <i>Saxifraga callosa</i>                            | #13       | RG, rosettes, white flowers                                     |



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|---|---------|---|
| #145 <i>Saxifraga cernua</i>                      | #3      | RG, to 10", white flowers                                   |
| #146 <i>Saxifraga petrophila</i>                  | # 1     | RG, to 3", by inference, yellow flowers                     |
| #147 <i>Saxifraga tricuspoidata</i>               | # 3     | RG, to 2-9", flowers white or cream                         |
| #148 <i>Saxifraga x zimmereri</i>                 | # 1     | RG, to 4", stary white flowers                              |
| #149 <i>Sedum ewersii</i>                         | #11     | RG, to 4-8", pink or mauve flowers                          |
| #150 <i>Sedum obtusifolium</i>                    | #9      | ?   |
| #151 <i>Sedum rosea</i>                           | #1,11   | RG, to 6-10", flowers yellowish or purple                   |
| #152 <i>Sempervivum mix</i>                       | #8      | RG, nice assortment of hen and chicks                       |
| #153 <i>Senecio incana</i> sp. <i>camilolicus</i> | #13     | RG, to 10". yellowish orange flowers                        |
| #154 <i>Senecio skottsbergii</i> ex F&W9295       | #13     | RG, to 12", yellow bottlebrushes and green sticky foliage,  |
| #155 <i>Silene argaea</i>                         | #13     | RG, to 5" tight buns, white flowers                         |
| #156 <i>Silene dinarica</i>                       | #2      | RG, mat-forming, petals pink                                |
| #157 <i>Silene falcata</i>                        | #13     | RG, to 6" white flowers                                     |
| #158 <i>Semi-aquilegia ecalcarta</i>              | #2,14   | Perennial to 18", dark purple foliage and flowers           |
| #159 <i>Symphyandra armena</i>                    | #3      | RG, to 1 ft, blue-violet flowers                            |
| #160 <i>Symphyandra zangezura</i>                 | #2      | Perennial with geranium like leaves and pale violet flowers |
| #161 <i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>             | #15     | Perennial to 2 ft, light purple flowers                     |
| #162 <i>Thalictrum isopyroides</i>                | #15     | RG, to 18", white flowers                                   |
| #163 <i>Thalictrum rochebrunianum</i>             | #6      | Perennial to 6-7', pale purple flowers                      |
| #164 <i>Thalictrum rubrifolium</i>                | #7      | Perennial, aff. <i>rochebrunianum</i> ?                     |
| #165 <i>Thalictrum uchiyama</i>                   | #13     | Perennial to 5 ft, dark purple stems, deep pink flowers     |
| #166 <i>Thlaspi montanum</i>                      | #3      | RG to 8-10", white flowers                                  |
| #167 <i>Thlaspi ochroteuca</i>                    | #13     | RG, to 10", white flowers, yellow anthers                   |
| #166 <i>Thlaspi rotundifolium</i>                 | #3      | RG, to 2-4" Flowers pale slate-purple                       |
| #169 <i>Tiarella trifoliata</i>                   | #4      | RG, to 10" white flowers                                    |
| #170 <i>Townsendia hookeri</i>                    | #13     | RG, mat to 3", white flowers pink below                     |
| #171 <i>Townsendia montana</i>                    | #3      | RG, caespitose, blue or violet flowers                      |
| #172 <i>Trollius pumilus</i>                      | #2      | RG, to 12", golden yellow flowers                           |
| #173 <i>Veronica fruiticans</i>                   | #3      | RG, to 6", clear blue flowers                               |
| #174 <i>Veronica incana</i> 'Silbersee'           | #13     | RG, to 15", gray foliage, deep blue spikes                  |
| #175 <i>Veronica saturojoides</i>                 | #13     | RG, flat creeper, clear blue flowers                        |
| #176 Bhutan species                               | #12     | Wild coll., seed from high elev. of the Bhutan, 5 different |

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*Orders must be received by February 10, 2002*

Orders will be filled in the order that they are received except that seed donors will be given first choice.

Main Selections (order by plant number appearing before name):

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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