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Hello, Alaska Rock Garden Society Membership!

I am excited to share the following information with you and hope that you will check your rock gardens and borders and let me know what you have growing that fits into Pat's criteria. This would be a very valuable piece of information to have on hand for all of us to share.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,  
Florene Carney  
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Greetings Florene: It was great meeting with you yesterday and proposing some things that might help you revive the rock garden society. I do want to add a bit of "advertising" for the rock garden society in the booklet I will have on gardening with Alaska wildflowers. I would like to include a list recommended by ARGS on Alaska wildflowers recommended for rock gardens (all types). Here is my list so far that includes suggestions from many sources. If you could poll your members and whittle this down to the ones highly recommended by ARGS, add others that I missed, I'd appreciate it. Any comments such as worthless, weedy, etc. would be appreciated.

I have a quick turnaround on this, so I'd appreciate your recommendations in the next month if that is possible.

As far as advertising, the ARGS and its contact information will appear in the booklet along with your list.

I hope your members can help, and I would be more than willing to help the group put together a separate booklet on Alaska rock gardening if you want.

Andromeda polifolia - bog rosemary  
Anemone multifida - Pacific anemone  
Anemone (Pulsatilla) - patens- wild crocus  
Armeria maritima - sea pink  
Antennaria rosea - pussytoes  
Aster alpinus - Alpine aster  
Campanula lasiocarpa - Mountain harebell  
Campanula rotundifolia - Common harebell  
Cerastium beringianum - Bering chickweed  
Dodecatheon frigidum - shooting star  
Draba densifolia - denseleaf draba  
Draba incerta - yellow whitlow grass  
Dryas octopetala - mountain avens  
Dryas drummondii - yellow dryas  
Erigeron humilis - arctic fleabane  
Eurybia (Aster) sibiricus - Siberian aster

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*Kalmia procumbens* - alpine azalea  
*Loiseleuria procumbens* - alpine azalea  
*Micranthes nelsoniana* (*Saxifraga punctata*) - brook saxifrage  
*Minuartia arctic* - arctic sandwort  
*Myosotis asiatica* - alpine forget-me-not  
*Oxytropis campestris* - yellow oxytrope  
*Papaver alaskanum* - Alaska poppy  
*Papaver alboroseum* - Pale poppy  
*Potentilla uniflora* - One-flowered cinquefoil  
*Rhodiola integrifolia* - roseroot  
*Rhododendron camtschaticum*  
*Saxifraga bronchialis* - yellow spotted saxifrage  
*Saxifraga oppositifolia* - purple mountain saxifrage  
*Saxifraga tricuspidata* - prickly saxifrage  
*Silene acculis* - moss campion  
*Sisyrinchium littorale* - blue-eyed grass  
*Tofieldia coccigea* - false asphodel  
*Veronica grandiflora* - Aleutian speedwell

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