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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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Alaska Rock Garden Society

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From: Patricia Holloway <psholloway01@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 1:09 PM
To: snowfire@mtaonline.net
Subject: Rock garden list

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 beeringianum - 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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