

FEBRUARY 14, 2019



CREVICE

**Alaska Rock Garden Society
February Meeting
Starting from Seed—Teena Garay
Plant Profile: *Cypropedium guttatum*
Approval of Proposed Constitution, by-
laws and Standing Rules**

February 16, 2019, 2:00 P.M.

Elks Lodge, 17111 N. Eagle River Loop Rd.

(Enter through the side door on the left side of the building. Volunteers needed to arrive at 1:30 PM and help set up tables & chairs.)

**2018-2019 ARGS Seed Exchange Order Form attached!
Current Members Only
Submit by February 28th**

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Starting from Seed—Teena Garay

I've been growing from seed and gardening for almost 40 years. I joined the North American Rock Garden Society in my early 20's and was immediately hooked. Although my early interest was in rock garden plants, I soon moved into perennials, bulbs, shrubs, trees, grasses, vines and some annuals and biennials. I'll go over my methods, seed sources, as well as collecting from garden plants and in the wild. When I order or collect seed from the wild, I always keep in mind the zone, the country they come from, could they be invasive, as well as the micro climates in my garden to best suit each plant for growing them on. I can't emphasize enough the need for holding beds somewhere in the garden to give seedlings a chance to mature and hold their own. I would not have the diversity and large number of plants in my garden had I not grown them from seed myself. The exciting thing about growing from seed is there is enough plant diversity to be trying new things well into my 90's.



2018-2019 AGRS SEED Exchange

| Order | # | Botanical name | Height | Color | Notes |
|-------|----|---|--------|----------------------|--|
| | 1 | Acconitum mix of species | 4-5' | pink, ivory or blue | DH - garden, not a mix - just lost track |
| | 2 | Acconitum 'Red Wine' | 8' | maroon | TG - vine |
| | 3 | Acconitum ex. 'Pink Sensation' | 5-6' | pale pinkish white | DH - garden |
| | 4 | Acconitum sp vine | 8' | purple | TG - Heronswood shade |
| | 5 | Acconitum sp. | 8' | purple | TG - vine, Dan Hinkley, sur. |
| | 6 | Allium caeruleum | 14-18" | Blue | DH - garden |
| | 7 | Allium flavum | 12-14" | yellow | GD - tufa pot |
| | 8 | Allium ovalifolium var. ovalifolium CDM 14536 | 10" | light pink | TG |
| | 9 | Allium victorialis | 15" | pink | TG - Alaskan native |
| | 10 | Aquilegia 'Fantasy Pink' | 6-8" | Pink | FC |
| | 11 | Arisaema amurense | 6-12" | yellow | SR - shade, 3 yrs. to flower |
| | 12 | Ammeria sp. | 8-12" | pink | DH |
| | 13 | Campanula barbata | 8-12" | White | FC |
| | 14 | Campanula barbata | 6-8" | Blue | FC |
| | 15 | Clematis fusca | 6' | chocolate | TG - nice seed heads |
| | 16 | Clematis integrifolia | 12-14" | blue | GD - garden |
| | 17 | Columbine, | 2-3' | PurpleDbl. Nora type | FC |
| | 18 | Dianthus arenaria | 1" | white | TG |
| | 19 | Dianthus 'Dazzler' | 6-8" | Brt. Pink | FC |
| | 20 | Dodecatheon, Rhonda's | 6-8" | Brt. Pink | FC |
| | 21 | Douglasia montana | 2-3" | pink | GD - tufa pot |
| | 22 | Erigeron sp. MD97 | 4" | lavender | TG |
| | 23 | Eryngium amethystinum | 3' | Lav. / Purple | TG |
| | 24 | Fritillaria meleagris | 8"-12" | Purple checkered | FC |
| | 25 | Fritillaria meleagris | 12" | White | FC |
| | 26 | Gentian asclepiadea (Willow Gentian) | | blue | GD - garden |
| | 27 | Gentian verna | ~ 3" | blue | GD - tufa |
| | 28 | Gentiana clusii-costii | 3" | Blue | FC |
| | 29 | Gentiana lutea | 3' | yellow | TG |
| | 30 | Iris sibirica | ~ 4' | blue | DH - garden |
| | 31 | Iris versicolor | 3-4' | blue mostly | DH - garden |
| | 32 | Lavender augustifolia | 8-14" | Purple | GD - garden |
| | 33 | Lilium mackliniae | 3' | pink | TG |
| | 34 | Nomochoris aperta | 3' | pink | TG |
| | 35 | Paeonia mlokosevitchii | 3' | light pink or yellow | TG |
| | 36 | Paeonia obovata | 3' | white | TG - Dan Hinkley - Sichuan |
| | 37 | Paris quadrifolia | ~ 12" | green | SH |
| | 38 | Parnassia palustris (Grass of Parnassus) | 3-4" | White | FC - Boggy area |
| | 39 | Primula hallerii | 6-8" | pink | GD - garden |
| | 40 | Primula scotica | 2-3" | purple | GD - garden |
| | 41 | Pulsatilla, vulgaris rubra | 12" | Red | FC |
| | 42 | Rheum alexandriae | 4' | yellow | TG - ARGS 2000 trip |
| | 43 | Saxifraga, sp | 2-3" | Pink flowered | FC |
| | 44 | Silene acaulis 'White Rabbit' | 1-2" | White, matt forming | FC |
| | 45 | Silene arvensis | 8-10" | White | FC |
| | 46 | Silene colorata | 6-8" | hot pink | DH - annual (orig. Recluse G.) |
| | 47 | Silene yunnanensis | 8" | White | TG |
| | 48 | Thalictrum, roschbrunianum | 4-6' | Lavender | FC |

KEY

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|---------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------------|
| Debbie Hinchey (Anchorage) | DH | SR | Shirley Ryan (Anchorage) |
| Florene Carney garden (Wasilla) | FC | TG | Teena Garay garden (Homer area) |
| Gina Dougerty (Anchorage) | GD | | |

Alaska Rock Garden Society Seed Exchange

Available for current ARGS members only.

Renew at <http://www.akrockgardensociety.org/membership.html>

Seed donors can select up to 25 items and non-donors can select up to 15 items.

Number selected items in the ORDER column of the form.

Enclose a check in the amount of \$5 to cover materials and postage made out to the Alaska Rock Garden Society.

Send order form and check by **February 28th** to:

ARGS SEED EXCHANGE

Attn: Debbie Hinchey

1474 Virginia CI

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Seeds will be distributed in March.

Any leftover seeds will be available for purchase at ARGS meetings and plant sales.

Member Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP Code: _____