

The SRGC Seed Exchange

Seed of over 4000 species and varieties of alpine and rock plants and bulbs suitable for rock, peat and woodland gardens is listed annually in the Seed List of the SRGC Seed Exchange.

A great many of these seeds are not available commercially.

The SRGC Seed List is prepared each year from donations by Members and is issued in November: only current SRGC members may order seed, which is distributed during January and February, so members receive their seed in time for spring sowing.

In the opinion of many, the SRGC Seed Exchange is the world's best.

Follow the links below for the 2007 to 2009 Seed Exchange lists which are available in the form of a downloadable PDF files. These lists are now closed, but the lists remain on the website as a reference and an information source.

The Seed Exchange service is **exclusive to members of the SRGC**, so if you are not a member, why not join now to be eligible for the next Seed Exchange:

<http://www.srgc.org.uk/member/member.html>

For good practical information on seed sowing and care of the seedlings, look no further than this superb Seed Sowing Tutorial by article by Ian Christie in the Nursery Workshop section of this site.

<http://www.srgc.org.uk/nurseryws/290104/content.html>

SRGC is very grateful to all those Members who donate seed to the Exchange. The bonus of being a seed donor is that you get the Seed List sent to you automatically (All Overseas members will also automatically get the Seed List), you get 25 packets of seed in the main Seed Distribution (only 16 if you are a non-donor) - and Donors are given priority in the Seed Distribution.

If you want to learn more about how the Seed Exchange works, read the article by Ian Bainbridge in the July 2008 issue of 'The Rock Garden'.

2009-2010 SRGC 63rd Seed Exchange

The 2009- 2010 Seed Exchange is now completed; all seed has been selected and posted. Please wait until at least 10 February before enquiring after lost seed; some postal services are rather slow.

Send queries to alan.hayes31@blueyonder.co.uk

The Archived Files

We will keep old seed lists here for reference purposes only. Seed can no longer be ordered from these lists.

If checking seed numbers from previous lists, please check that you are consulting the correct version. Remember, the numbering for all species changes each year as different seeds are donated.

[Click Here for the SRGC 2009 / 2010 Seed List No. 63](#)

[Click Here for the SRGC 2008 / 2009 Seed List No. 62](#)

[Click Here for the SRGC 2007 / 2008 Seed List No. 61](#)

SRGC 64th Seed Exchange 2010-2011 season

The Seedlist for the 64th Exchange will be available here after publication of the paper list in late 2010.

Autumn 2010 Seed Donation

The 2010 Seed Donation will operate in the same way as recent years:

Donating Seed

If members have seed they would like to donate, please send it, individually packaged per variety, preferably in a paper envelope, and cleaned of all seed cases, debris, insects, etc to:- **Prof. Stuart Pawley, Acres of Keillour, Methven, Perth, Scotland, U.K. PH1 3RA.**

Please include your name and address and a clearly written alphabetical list of the seed you are sending. Don't be put off if you only have a small amount of seed of a species- it may be the small amount that no-one else has, and that someone would love to have.

The deadline for seed to arrive at Stuart's door is 31st October 2010, please.

If you have any "late maturing" seed that cannot be sent until after that deadline, please send the information about this seed **as early as possible and at the latest: before 31st October**, to Stuart at **gsp.srgc@tesco.net**. Please send the list in the body text of an e- mail, not as an attachment of any kind – Stuart can't afford to acquire a computer virus at this critical time. It is important to get this information to Stuart before the deadline so we can produce the seed list in time for mailing.

Please send late seed as soon as you can after October 31st

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SRGC 64th Seed Distribution: early 2011

The SRGC 64th Seed Distribution in 2010-11 will again be completed by the Edinburgh Group of the Scottish Rock Garden Club.

Seed distribution work will begin on the first Saturday in January, and we hope to have all main orders completed by January 18th.

Surplus seed distribution will not begin until all main orders are completed; ie not before Jan. 18th, so **members will receive their main and surplus orders a few weeks apart.**

We hope to complete the surplus distribution by the first weekend in February.

Seed orders must reach Alan Hayes by 15th January; we cannot guarantee to meet orders received later.

Queries about seed orders should be addressed to alan.hayes31@blueyonder.co.uk, but please do not enquire about the whereabouts of orders until after 5th February.

Donors' orders will be completed on the basis of their donation record; if you donate more seed and donate for more years, you will move up the donors' priority list. Non-donors and surplus seed orders will be dealt with in order of their arrival date with Alan Hayes.

Seed Exchange Notice for USA Members

In 2006 the US authorities introduced new regulations regarding the import of seeds into the US, which apply to all US residents requiring seed from the Seed Exchange. To participate in the SRGC Seed Exchange, our US members must have a 'Small Lots of Seeds' permit, which is issued by APHIS. We advise that you get the permit now, rather than wait until the seed list arrives. You can find details of how to get a permit at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/smalllots_seed.shtml

We must emphasise that it has to be a 'small lots' permit, as this is the only permit which does not require phytosanitary certification at our end.

When you send your seed order, we need a copy of the permit, the conditions attached to it and a green and yellow customs label for that permit for each of your orders - one for a main order, and one for each order of 50 packets in the surplus.

Please read all Seed Exchange instructions before ordering. Even if you order online, you **must** still post the permit documents and labels to Alan Hayes. You can copy your permit as many times as you need, and we understand the permit lasts for three years, so get it now and use it till 2013.

Please ensure your permit is still valid before you send copies through to us. We must stress that "no permit, no seed" is the SRGC rule! We will do our best to get everyone their seed, but it must be in compliance with USDA regulations.