

# Wisley's Alpine Log

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With little time to write this week, this log is going to be mainly a photographic one showing some of the things giving their best recently. The Meadow has been particularly good this year:



The numbers of *Narcissus bulbocodium* seem to have increased year on year.



There are many other bulbs in the meadow including *Fritillaria meleagris*:



Other things outside that have been superb include the *Sanguinaria Canadensis* Multiplex:



In our woodland area we planted 5000 *Erythronium* 'Pagoda' last autumn. These are now in full bloom, carpeting the floor



We chose Pagoda simply because it is the least expensive *Erythronium* you can buy – we buy direct from a Dutch wholesaler and when buying like this in bulk we got a price of 160 Euros per 1000.

We also planted a few 'White Beauty just to break up the yellow occasionally. Unfortunately, many of this variety failed to grow.



The Primulas have also been exceptional this year. This is a group of 'Theodora' with *Narcissus cyclamineus*:



One a raised bed, *Iberis pruitii* Candelova Group is covered in bloom:



Finally a few things looking good in pots. First, *Fritillaria drenovskyi*:



*Armeria juniperifolia* (dwarf form):



Finally the remarkable flowers of *Ferraria undulata* from South Africa:

