



THE NATIONAL
AURICULA & PRIMULA
SOCIETY
(SOUTHERN SECTION)

Show Schedule For Early Primula Show

For venues and dates see the current edition
of our Spring Newsletter "Offsets" or visit
<http://southernauriculaprimula.org/>

(Hon. Secretary: Mr. L.E. Wigley, 67, Warnham Court Road,
Carshalton Beeches, Surrey SM5 3ND)

**Joint Hon. Show Superintendents:
Mr. Mike Brown and Mr. Alan Major**

Exhibits must be staged between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Judging will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Exhibits must NOT be removed from the Show Benches before 5 p.m.
unless permission has been given by the Show Superintendents.
A hand bell will be rung at 12:30 p.m. and at the close of the show

The show bench area of the hall is closed to members between 12:30 p.m and 2:30 p.m.,
except to those involved in or with judging.

Rules for Competitors

1. The Competition is open to members of the National Auricula and Primula Society (Southern Section)
2. Any number of entries may be submitted in each class.
3. Plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the Show.
4. Plants in the seedling classes must not have won an award at any previous N.A.P.S show.
5. Novice classes are open only to those who have not previously won three first awards in the Section in which the plants are entered.
6. All exhibits must be legibly names, one card to each pot.
7. Neat stakes may be used to support stems in the Show, Alpine and Double Auricula classes only, but any packing placed between pips must be removed before judging commences. No wire support permitted.
8. In Show, Alpine and Double Auricula classes trusses must not have less than five expanded pipes except in the single plant classes where the minimum is three. One truss only will be judged on each plant. Any others should be tied down or removed by the exhibitor. Unopened pips should be removed.
9. In all Border Auricula classes (including Novice) plants must have not less than three trusses, except seedlings, which should have at least two.
10. In the Gold Laced Polyanthus classes one truss only will be judged, but tying down or removal is not required, since choice of truss will be at the judge's discretion. The truss must have not less than five expanded pips.

11. For Year Book purposed full details of plants shown are required from each exhibitor, who should obtain the appropriate from the Show Superintendents' table, and complete and return after benching plants.
12. The decision of the judges is final. They may, at their discretion withhold any or all of the awards in any class.
13. Winners of the Society's trophies are responsible for the engraving of same, as appropriate, and for their return the following year. The society regrets it cannot undertake to have engraving done on a member's behalf.
14. All pots must be round, plastic or clay and terra cotta coloured.
15. Exhibitors of winning seedlings should ensure that the compiler of the Society's Seedling Register has details for the Year Book as soon as practical.

POINTS SYSTEM

6 plant classes	-	1 st 9 points, 2 nd 6 points, 3 rd 3 points
3 and 4 plant classes	-	1 st 6 points, 2 nd 4 points, 3 rd 2 points
1 and 2 plant classes	-	1 st 3 points, 2 nd 2 points, 3 rd 1 points

Plant sales will take place throughout the day at all shows.
 Donations of plants or on the usual 50/50 basis would be much appreciated.

Would all members please ensure that their plants are removed from the bench at the end of the Show.

EARLY PRIMULA SHOW

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

(In the *P. allionii* related classes pans must contain only one species or hybrid, but may contain more than one specimen. All other primula species or form of species, i.e. in Sections 1, 2 and 3, can be multi-crowned, but ONE POT may contain MORE THAN ONE PLANT, i.e. thus more effectively displaying such diminutive species as *P. scotica*, *P. farinosa*, *P. incana*, *P. mistassinica*, *P. laurentiana*, *P. stricta*, *P. modesta*, *P. scandinavica* etc.)

The **DAVID UNDERWOOD CUP** will be awarded for the best *P. allionii* in the show.

Special cards will be awarded for the Premier Plants in each Section.

SECTION 1 - EUROPEAN PRIMULAS (Excluding Florist and Border Auriculas and Vernales types)

The **MARGARET EARLE TROPHY** will be awarded to the winner of most points in classes 1 - 9, 12 - 22

a) Pan size not to exceed 6.5ins. (16.5cms) outside diameter

Class

- 1 1 plant *P. allionii* or form of *P. allionii*.
- 2 2 plants *P. allionii* or form of *P. allionii*, different.
- 3 1 plant species or form of species, excluding *P. allionii* and *P. marginata* or forms thereof.
- 4 1 plant *P. marginata* or form of *P. marginata*.
- 5 3 plants, hybrids, different.
- 6 2 plants, hybrids, different.
- 7 1 plant, hybrid.
- 8 1 plant *P. allionii* seedling, raised by exhibitor, cross to be specified,
- 9 1 plant hybrid seedling, raised by exhibitor, cross to be specified.
- 10 1 plant species (Novice)
- 11 1 plant hybrid (Novice).

(b) Pan size to exceed 6.5ins. (16.5 cms) outside diameter

- 12 1 plant *P. allionii* or form of *P. allionii*.
- 13 2 plants *P. allionii* or form of *P. allionii* different.
- 14 1 plant *P. marginata* or form of *P. marginata*.
- 15 3 plants hybrid, different
- 15A 2 plants hybrid, different
- 15B 1 plant hybrid.1 plant hybrid.

(c) Pan size not to exceed 4.5ins. (11.4 cms) outside diameter.

- 16 3 plants *P. allionii* or form of *P. allionii* different.
- 17 2 plants *P. allionii* or form of *P. allionii* different.
- 18 1 plant *P. allionii* or form of *P. allionii*.
- 19 1 plant species or form of species, excluding *P. allionii* and *P. marginata* or forms thereof.
- 20 1 plant *P. marginata* or form of *P. marginata*.
- 21 2 plants hybrids, different.
- 22 1 plant hybrid.

SECTION II - PRIMULAS OF VERNALES TYPE
(Excluding Florist Gold Laced Polyanthuses)

The **FLORENCE BELLIS TROPHY** will be awarded to the winner of most points in classes 30 - 42.

- 30 1 plant Vernales species.
- 31 1 plant anomalous species or hybrid (e.g. Jack in the Green, Hose in Hose).
- 32 1 plant double species or hybrid.
- 33 2 plants single primrose of Juliana type (to include primrose and semi polyanthus forms).
- 34 1 plant single primrose of Juliana type (to include primrose and semi polyanthus forms).
- 35 2 plants single primrose, medium flowered, different.
- 36 1 plant single primrose, medium flowered.
- 37 2 plants single hybrid polyanthus, medium flowered, different.
- 38 1 plant single hybrid polyanthus, medium flowered.
- 39 2 plants miniature polyanthus (e.g. Firefly and Juliana type of polyanthus form), different.
- 40 1 plant miniature polyanthus (e.g. Firefly and Juliana type of polyanthus form).
- 41 1 plant Vernales hybrid, raised by exhibitor from own crosses, cross to be specified.
- 42 1 plant Vernales hybrid not covered by classes 31 - 41.
- 43 1 plant Vernales species (Novice).
- 44 1 plant Vernales hybrid (Novice).

N.B. In classes 35 - 38 'medium flowered' = preferred flower maximum diameter of 1 ½ inches (3.8 cms). In classes 39 and 40 'miniature' = preferred flower maximum diameter of 1 inch (2.5 cms).

SECTION III - PRIMULAS OTHER THAN EUROPEAN

- 50 2 plants species or hybrids, different.
- 51 1 plants species or hybrid.
- 52 2 plants, non-hardy Primula, different.
- 53 1 plant, non-hardy Primula.
- 54 1 plant species or hybrid (Novice).

SECTION IV - FLORIST GOLD LACED POLYANTHUSES

- 60 1 plant Gold Laced Polyanthus, dark or red ground colour.

SECTION V - AURICULAS

- 70 1 plant any type, excluding Border Auriculas.
- 71 1 plant Border Auricula

SECTION VI - PRIMULACEAE

(e.g. Androsace, Cyclamen, Dionysia, Soldanella etc. but excluding Primula species and hybrids)

- 80 1 plant Cyclamen, excluding large flowered 'florist' forms.
- 80A 2 plant Cyclamen, excluding large flowered 'florist' forms.
- 81 1 plant Dionysia.
- 82 1 plant Primulaceae, excluding Androsace, Cyclamen and Dionysia
- 83 1 plant Androsace

