

The Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society

Auricula & Primula Show

Sunday 1st May 2022

Venue:	The McHattie Room, Saughton Park Walled Garden
Staging Time:	9.00am to 11.00am
Judging:	11.00am to 12.00noon
Opening to the public:	12.15pm to 3.45pm
Uplift of exhibits:	4.00pm



Section 1 Auriculas

Pot size to be no more than 3-4in/ 9-12cm diameter.

1. One plant Show Auricula, edged
2. One plant Show Auricula, self
3. One plant Show Auricula, fancy edged
4. One plant Show Auricula, fancy other than edged
5. One plant Show Auricula, striped
6. One plant Auricula, double
7. One plant Border Auricula
8. Novice class – One Auricula any type
9. A collection of 3 Auriculas, One plant per pot any type, at least two cultivars.
10. A collection of 3 Auriculas, One plant per pot any type, all the same cultivar.
11. A collection of 6 Auriculas, One plant per pot, any type, at least three cultivars.

Section 2 Other Primula Species & Hybrids

Pot size to be in scale with the plant but not to exceed 12in/30cm in diameter.

12. Novice class - One plant species or sub species.
13. Novice class - Two plants, species or sub species different & distinct.
14. One pot Primula native to Scotland.
15. One pot Primula native to the British Isles.
16. One pot Primula native to Europe or North America.
17. One pot Primula native to Asia.
18. A collection of 4 Primula species or sub species.
19. One pot Primula double.
20. One pot Primula Jack in the Green.
21. Collection of 6 large flowered Primula or Polyanthus, all different.
22. Novice class – One pot large flowered Primula.
23. Novice class – One pot large flowered Polyanthus.
24. One pot Gold or Silver Laced Polyanthus.

Auricula Varieties

Alpine varieties: flower is usually darker on the inside becoming lighter towards the outside.



Striped varieties: flowers have stripes of farina (white grain-like) on coloured petals



Double varieties: flowers with a rose like shape.



Show edged varieties: flowers are edged with green or grey



Border varieties: tough fleshy leaves that are sometimes powdery



Show Self varieties: flowers have a single uniform colour with a circle of white in the middle.



Fancy varieties: show auriculas that do not quite fit into other groups.



Primula examples

Native to Scotland



Primula vulgaris

Native to the British Isles



Primula elatior

Native to Europe



Primula marginata White Lady

Native to Asia



Primula denticulata

Classes 12- 18 are for wild species and natural hybrids of Primula.

- Class 14: Scottish examples would be Primula scotica which only grows in Scotland, Primula vulgaris and Primula veris.
- Class 15: includes Primula vulgaris (primrose) and Primula veris (cowslip). The true oxlip, Primula elatior, is native to England but not Scotland. (NB: The false oxlip is a cross between primrose and cowslip which does occur in Scotland).
- Class 16 European primulas include the many forms of P. allionii and P. marginata.
- Class 17 Asia has many species including P. rosea, P. juliae, the drumstick P. denticulata and the candelabra types.

Classes 21 – 23 are for garden hybrid primroses and polyanthus.

- Some are named such as 'Guinevere', 'Wanda', 'Cottage Cream'. Many you see in garden centres aren't named but you can still show them.

Notes for entrants:

General

- Entry is open to Members and Non-members in all classes.
- Staging is from 9:00 to 11:00 am on Sunday 1st May
- As this is a new show and we are keen to encourage people to enter we are allowing two entries per class from entrants, whether novice or experienced.
- Staging cards will be provided and should be placed face down beside the entry
- Judging will take place between 11:00 and 12:00
- Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring the removal of their own exhibits after the show closes at 4:00pm

Section 1 - Auriculas

- Pots should be no more than 3-4in/ 9-12cm and can be plastic or clay.
- Plants should ideally be shown as single plants.

Section 2 – Primulas

- The pot size should be in scale with the plant but not exceed 12"/30cm in diameter
- A pot can have more than one plant but they must be the same species or variety
- You can lift plants from your garden to be shown in pots.

If you have any questions, contact Colin (Auricula section) or Stan (Primula section) on caleyshows@rchs.co.uk

Plus

There will be someone on hand to advise you during set up for the show.

How to get to Saughton:



There is a fairly large car park at the rear of the park, near The Bistro.

From Gorgie Road

Turn off Gorgie Road into Stenhouse Drive (at the Pure Gym building). Turn right Stenhouse Crescent. At the end of the road turn right. you will see a signpost for Sports complex. Follow the road round.

From Stevenson Road/Balgreen Road

Turn into Stevenson Avenue and follow the road round.

On bus or on foot?

There are lots of buses including buses from Hermiston Park and Ride.
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