

Plants for naming

by Evelyn Stevens

The names of four more cultivars, recommended for naming by the Plant and Assessment Sub Committee, were confirmed at this meeting.

***M.* 'Evelyn'**

This cup-shaped, deep blue cultivar was named *M.* 'Evelyn' in honour of Dr Evelyn Stevens, in recognition of her dedicated work on *Meconopsis*.

Belonging to the George Sherriff Group, it is late flowering with well formed rounded flowers.

***M.* 'Inverleith'**

This plant is named in honour of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, (at Inverleith Row) where it has grown in the Woodland garden for the last twenty years or so.

This cultivar appears to be unique to the RBGE with research on going as to where it originated. It is sterile. It clearly belongs to the George Sherriff Group, similar to, but not synonymous with, *M.* 'Ascreavie'.

***M.* 'Harry Bush'**

This is a Fertile Blue Group plant purchased by Harry Bush from Ascreavie between 1970 and 1975.

Although fertile, the name is to be attached to the clone and not to its seedlings which do not breed true. With cold blue flowers, it emerges consistently later and flowers later than typical *M.* 'Lingholm'.

***M.* 'Susan's Reward'**

This belongs to the George Sherriff Group.

It is a vigorous plant which does well in drier conditions.

Further information on these plants can be found from the reports of the meeting on November 15th 2008.