

A few Meconopsis you cannot afford to miss by Jim Jermyn

Jim pointed out that this was a very personal and a light-hearted presentation and in no way represented the views of The Meconopsis Group!

He showed the following pictures, with his personal comments:

***M* ‘Susan’s Reward’**

***M.* ‘Inverewe’**

***M.* ‘Mildred’**

***M.* ‘Dorothy Renton’**

***M.* ‘Lingholm’ (ex Dr Roger Nelson)**

***M.* ‘Marit’**

***M. paniculata* Ghunsa Group in its native habitat, E. Nepal**

***M. grandis* ‘Himal Sky’**

M. punicea

***M. integrifolia* and *M. quintuplinervia* in their native habitat, S.W.China**

***M. quintuplinervia* ‘Farrer’s Form’**

***M.* ‘Mrs. Jebb’**

***M.* ‘Slieve Donard’**

***M. regia* in nature, C. Nepal**

M. napaulensis shown in its native habitat in C. Nepal. Good plants of the true species have been raised by Dr. Geoff Hill from seed collected in the wild by Prof. David Rankin. This seed was distributed in the 2011 seed exchange and some of the plants raised have been given to fellow members to try to ensure that the species will become established in cultivation.

Jim’s final comment was on the need to try and re-introduce *M. regia* legally, as it represented such an important species, i.e. the new type species in C G-W’s monograph.