

The Meconopsis Group

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Dear member

As we near the end of 2013 we can reflect on the successes of The Meconopsis Group over the past 15 years, and the ten new Awards of Garden Merit recently announced to the big perennial blue *Meconopsis* by the Royal Horticultural Society.

This 'extra' newsletter includes the report on the Trial of the Big Perennial Blue *Meconopsis*, ably presented by Pat Murphy at our Group meeting on October 26th, along with other reports kindly made available by the speakers.

Spring Group meeting - March 15th 2014

The Spring 2014 Group meeting and AGM will be held at the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh on Saturday 15th 2014. Program details will be sent in January.

Membership Renewal 2014

I have enclosed/attached a Renewal Notice for 2014 (*if you have not already paid*)

This is a reminder only that Subscription Rates, agreed at the AGM in March 2013, will be £8 for UK members and £13 for non UK members.

Subscriptions should be renewed if desired by February 28th 2014.

PayPal

The PayPal account to enable subscriptions to be paid on line has proved very popular with members, especially from outwith the UK. Cheques (and cash at meetings only) will continue to be accepted.

Seed Exchange

The current Seed Exchange list has been sent to you by Ian Scott, our Seed Exchange Manager.

Items enclosed / attached

I enclose /attach a number of items.

- ◆ Newsletter November 2013
- ◆ 'Report on RHS Trial' by Pat Murphy
- ◆ 'More Plants of Distinction' by Evelyn Stevens
- ◆ 'Branklyn' by Steve McNamara
- ◆ 'A few *Meconopsis* you cannot afford to miss' by Jim Jermyn
- ◆ 'Polyploidy in *Meconopsis*' by John Richards
- ◆ Renewal Notice 2014

If you do not receive any of them, please let me know.

If you have any problems with this mailing please do not hesitate to contact me

Best wishes

Norma McDowall (Secretary)

