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Attachments: 1 'RHS Trial ' by Pat Murphy.pdf; 4 'A few Meconopsis' by Jim Jermyn.pdf

Dear member

Please find attached an amended report of Pat Murphy's talk 'Trial of the Big Perennial blue Meconopsis for Awards of Garden Merit', briefly entitled 'RHS Trial'.

The amendment refers to sections of 'The Assessment Panel' on page 2.

It should now read as follows:-

The Assessment Panel

The trial

Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee members of the Assessment Panel

Mary Ridley (Chairman)

Chris Brickell

Chris Grey-Wilson

John Mitchell

John Richards

Jim Jermyn

Ian Christie

Sandy Leven

Alan Furness

The Meconopsis Group Members co-opted onto the Assessment Panel

Evelyn Stevens

Beryl McNaughton

Geoff Hill

Pat Murphy (co-opted in 2012)

We are sorry that Ian was previously listed as a co-opted member of the Assessment Panel.

Ian was, in fact, a Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee member of the Assessment Panel and he worked assiduously for the Trial taking many photographs and collecting much data about the plants over the three years.

Please also find attached an amended report of Jim Jermyn's talk on "A few *Meconopsis* you cannot afford to miss". The amended report gives further details of the re-introduction of true species *M. napaulensis*. This important species is now in cultivation.

It should now read as follows:-

"*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."

Best wishes

Norma McDowall (Secretary)