

AUBRIETIAS AT WISLEY, 1927.

THIRTY-FOUR stocks of Aubrietia were planted in the trial at Wisley in 1926 and judged in 1927. Of these two varieties, 'The Queen' and 'Excelsa,' did not recover their journey to Wisley; the others made fairly satisfactory growth planted on raised beds of sandy soil. Aubrietias are, however, seen to their best advantage hanging over rocks, and they flourish best so. The awards recommended by the Judging Committee, who passed final judgment on April 8, 1927, are indicated below.

AWARDS, DESCRIPTIONS AND NOTES.

Flowers pink.

BRIDESMAID (Barr).—Flowers $\frac{9}{16}$ inch diameter, pale bluish-pink; free flowering. Sent also in error as 'Lilac Queen.'

LISSADELL PINK (Gore-Booth, Barr).—Height 3 to 4 inches; flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter, mallow-pink; free flowering.

Flowers rose-pink.

AWARD.

GLORIOSA, H.C. April 8, 1927. Raised by Messrs. Prichard and sent by Messrs. Pritchard of Christchurch, Hants, and Messrs Ruys of Dedemsvaart, Holland.

OLYMPICUM (Botanic Gardens, Zurich).—Flowers $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter, pale rose-pink; free flowering.

ATTRACTION (Prichard).—Flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter, pale rose-pink; free flowering.

MAURICE PRICHARD (Prichard).—Flowers $\frac{9}{16}$ inch diameter, pale rose; free flowering. A paler shade than 'Gloriosa.'

GLORIOSA (Prichard, Ruys), H.C.—Flowers $\frac{9}{16}$ inch diameter, clear rose; very free flowering.

ROSEA SPLENDEUS (Prichard).—Flowers $\frac{9}{16}$ inch diameter, rose, deepens as flower ages; free flowering.

Flowers rosy-red.

AWARD.

VINDICTIVE, A.M. April 8, 1927.—Raised and sent by Messrs. Clarence Elliott of Stevenage, Herts.

RUSSELL'S CRIMSON (Bartholomew).—Flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter, rosy-red; free flowering. Much like 'Crimson King,' and near 'Fire King' in colour.

CRIMSON KING (Barr).—Much like 'Russell's Crimson,' but flowers of a somewhat darker shade.

FIRE KING (Barr).—Flowers $\frac{7}{16}$ inch diameter, bright rich rosy-red; free flowering. Paler than 'Vindictive.'

VINDICTIVE (Clarence Elliott), A.M.—Plant very vigorous; flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter, rich bright rosy-red, fading somewhat; very free flowering.

Flowers pale lavender.

AWARD.

STUDLAND, H.C. April 8, 1927. Raised and sent by Messrs. Prichard.

TAURICOLA ALBA (Barr).—Flowers $\frac{7}{16}$ inch diameter, white faintly flushed pale lavender; petals separated.

PURPUREA (Dobbie).—A paler form of 'graeca.' Sent as seed.

GRAECA (Kelway).—Flowers $\frac{9}{16}$ inch diameter, pale lavender; petals apart; very free flowering. Sent as seed.

GRAECA SUPERBA (Barr).—Much like 'Studland,' but paler and with a less pinky tinge.

LAVENDER (Clarence Elliott).—Near 'graeca superba' in colour.

STUDLAND (Prichard), H.C.—Height 4 inches; flowers $\frac{9}{16}$ inch diameter; pale lavender; petals overlap; free flowering.

Flowers violet.

AWARDS.

J. S. Baker, H.C. April 8, 1927. Sent by Messrs. Barr of King St., Covent Garden, W.C.

PRITCHARD'S A.1., C. April 8, 1927. Raised by Messrs. Prichard and sent by Messrs. Barr.

AUBREY PRICHARD (Prichard).—Flowers $\frac{9}{16}$ inch diameter, lavender-violet, petals overlap; very free flowering. A less redder tinge than 'H. Marshall.'

J. S. BAKER (Barr), H.C.—Flowers $\frac{2}{3}$ inch diameter, violet-blue, eye white; petals overlap; very free flowering.

H. MARSHALL (Barr).—Flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter, bright amethyst-violet, petals just apart; very free flowering.

LEICHTLINI (Dobbie).—Near 'H. Marshall' in colour, fading; individual plants vary in shade. Sent as seed.

PRICHARD'S A.1. (Barr), C.—Flowers $\frac{9}{16}$ inch diameter, violet, eye creamy-white; petals overlap; very free flowering.

DR. MULES (Barr).—Flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter, rich violet-blue; petals overlap; very free flowering.

MRS. LLOYD EDWARDS (Barr).—Darkest of the violets.

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Flowers purple.

AWARDS.

Carnival, A.M. April 8, 1927. Raised and sent by Messrs. Clarence Elliott.
Magician, H.C. April 8, 1927. Sent by the Royal Horticultural Society.

PETER BARR (Barr).—Flowers $\frac{2}{3}$ inch diameter, rosy-purple; petals just overlaid; free flowering.

Mrs. E. M. Crosfield (Barr).—Much like 'Peter Barr' in colour; flowers $\frac{1}{10}$ inch diameter.

CARNIVAL (Clarence Elliott), **A.M.**—Flowers 1 inch diameter, rich purplish-violet; petals overlap; very free flowering.

GLORY (Ruys).—Flowers $\frac{1}{10}$ inch diameter, rich purple; petals just overlap; free flowering.

MAGICIAN (R.H.S.), **H.C.**—Flowers $\frac{2}{10}$ inch diameter, rich purple; petals overlap; very free flowering.

GURGEDYKE (Salmon, Taylor).—Flowers $\frac{2}{3}$ inch diameter, rich velvety purple; petals overlap; free flowering.

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1. Bride smaid Barr.
2. Lissadell Pink Gore-Booth.
3. Lissadell Pink Barr.
4. Rosa Splendens Prichard.
5. Gloriosa Prichard. } H.C.
6. Gloriosa Ruys. }
- * 7. Leichtlini Dobbie.
8. Tauricola alba Barr.
9. Graeca superba Barr.
10. Lilac Queen Barr.
- 10 Lavender C. Elliott.
12. Attraction Prichard.
- * 13. Studland Prichard. H.C.
14. Maurice Prichard. Prichard.
15. H. Marshall Barr.
16. Vindictive C. Elliott. AM.
17. Fire King Barr.
18. Crimson King Barr.
19. Aubrey Prichard Prichard.
20. J.S. Baker Barr. H.C.
21. Prichard's A.I. Barr. C.
22. Mrs. Lloyd Edwards Barr.
23. Dr. Mules Barr.
- * 24. Graeca K. Iway.
- * 25. Purpurea Dobbie.
26. Carnival C. Elliott. AM
27. Mrs. E.M. Crossfield Barr.
28. Peter Barr Barr.
29. Glory Ruys.
30. Excelsa Ruys.
31. The Queen Ruys.
32. Olympicum 32/26 (Bolander's garden)
45. Russell's Crimson 387/25 (Bolander's)
46. Gurgelype 1561, 363/26 (Bolander's)
47. Magican (R.H.S.) H.C.