

Dwarf Godetias tried at  
Wisley, 1939.

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Thirty-seven stocks of dwarf Godetias were received at Wisley for trial in 1939, most of these belonged to the Godetia Whitneyi section, one to the Godetias tenella and another to the Oenothera viminea, sections. The seed was sown in drills in the open on April 11, the rows being 18 inches apart, and the seedlings were thinned to 12 inches apart in the rows.

They were judged by the Floral Panel who made their recommendations for awards as given below.

In the following notes the varieties are grouped according to colour and where possible the Royal Horticultural Society's Colour Chart has been used.

The following varieties were grown for comparison only:

Crimson Glow  
Duchess of Albany  
Fairy Pink  
Gorgeous

Kelvedon Glory  
Lady Satin Rose  
Sybil Sherwood

Descriptions and Notes.

Flowers white.

White Swan Improved (raised and sent by Messrs. Watkins and Simpson, Drury Lane, Covent Garden, W.C.), H.C. August 17, 1939. - 15 inches, of compact habit; flowers single, 2½ inches diameter, pure white. A true even stock.

Purity (Bodger, Benary), - 12 inches, compact habit, weak constitution; flowers single, 2 inches diameter, white. The first contained pink rogues, the second was true.

White Pigmy (Benary), - 9 inches, habit compact; flowers single, 1½ inch diameter, white, faintly flushed pink at base of petals. A mixed stock.

Flowers white with coloured blotches.

Mignon-(Dachnfeldt). - 12 inches, habit compact; flowers single and semi-double, 1½ inch diameter, white blotched geranium lake, H.C.C.20/2.

Histon Glory (Unwin). - 10 inches, habit compact; flowers single,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch diameter, white blotched geranium lake, H.C.C.20/1.

Flowers of salmon orange edged with white.

Orange Glory (raised and sent by Messrs. Sluis en Groot, Enkhuizen, Holland), A.M. August 17, 1939. - 9 inches, of compact habit; flowers single,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch diameter, a lighter shade of vermilion, H.C.C.18/1 edged white. A deeper and redder "Kelvedon Glory" type.

Kelvedon Glory (Bodger, W.H.Simpson). - 12 inches, erect compact habit; flowers single,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch diameter, a brighter and richer shade of geranium lake, H.C.C.20/2, sides of petals white. True even stocks.

Sybil Sherwood (Bodger, Macdonald). - 12 inches, of erect compact habit; flowers  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch diameter, single, geranium lake, H.C.C.20/2, sides of petals white. Stocks contained rose rogues.

Flowers of rose pink shades.

Maiden's Blush (raised and sent by Messrs. Sluis en Groot, Enkhuizen, Holland), A.M. August 17, 1939. - 12 inches of compact habit, flowers semi-double,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches diameter, phlox pink, H.C.C.625/2. A true even stock. Also sent by Messrs. Watkins and Simpson and Messrs. E. Benary whose stocks were less regular.

Apple Blossom (Benary). - 12 inches; flowers semi-double, 2 inches diameter; white flushed carmine H.C.C.21/3. True stock.

Charming (W.H.Simpson). - 18 inches; flowers single, 2 inches diameter; phlox-pink H.C.C.625, margins of petals paler. Variable in shade.

Single Mayflower (Macdonald). - 10 inches; flowers single,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch diameter; phlox-pink, H.C.C.625, margins of petals paler. Variable in shade.

Delicata (Macdonald). - 14 inches; flowers single, 2 inches diameter, fuchsine-pink, H.C.C.627/2, margins of petals white. A true even stock.

Flowers of rose shades.

Firelight (raised and sent by Messrs. Watkins and Simpson, Drury Lane, Covent Garden, W.C.), A.M. August 17, 1939. - 18 inches, of erect habit; flowers single,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches diameter, rose bengal H.C.C.25/1, base of petals white. A true even stock.

Thunderbolt (raised and introduced by Messrs. Hurst and sent by Messrs. E. Benary, Erfurt, Germany), H.C. August 31, 1939. - 15 inches, of compact habit; flowers single, 2½ inches diameter, a much deeper and richer tone of rose madder, H.C.C. 23, base of petals white. A true even stock. Also sent by Messrs. Bodger, a less regular stock.

Wild Rose (Bodger). - 8 inches; flowers 1½ inch diameter, single, rose bengal, H.C.C.25/3, paler towards the centre and base of the petals. Not true.

Rosamund (W.E. Simpson). - 12 inches; flowers single, 1½ inches diameter, solferino-purple, H.C.C.26/2, margins of petals paler. Variable in shade.

Rose Pigmy (Benary). - 9 inches; flowers single, 1½ inch diameter, tyrian rose, H.C.C.24/2. Varies very much in shade.

Pelargonium Improved (Watkins and Simpson). - 15 inches; flowers single, 2½ inches diameter, tyrian rose, H.C.C.24/1, margins of petals paler.

Carmine Glow (Watkins and Simpson). - 12 inches; flowers single, tyrian rose, H.C.C.24/1, 2 inches diameter. Contained paler flowered plants and irregular in height.

Lady Satin Rose (Bodger). - 12 inches; flowers single, 2 inches diameter, rose bengal H.C.C.25, margins of petals 25/1. Variable in shade.

Begonia Rose (Sluis en Groot). - 12 inches; flowers single, 2 inches diameter. Very similar to "Lady Satin Rose".

Duke of York (Bodger). - 15 to 24 inches; flowers single, 2½ inches diameter, a deeper and bluer tone of rose bengal, H.C.C.25, base of petals white. An irregular stock.

Bright Crimson (Sluis en Groot). - 12 to 18 inches; flowers semi-double, 2 inches diameter, a much deeper and richer tone of rose-madder, H.C.C.23, base of petals white. A variable stock.

Meteor (Benary). - 12 to 15 inches; flowers semi-double, 2 inches diameter, a deeper and richer tone of tyrian rose, H.C.C.24, base of petals white.

Crimson Glow (W.E. Simpson, Johnson). - 12 inches; flowers single, 1½ inch diameter, a deeper and richer tone of tyrian rose, H.C.C.24, base of petals white, margins wavy. Stocks vary in shade of colour.

Flamingo Improved (Watkins and Simpson). - 15 inches; flowers single,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter, a much deeper and bluer tone of rose bengal, H.C.C.25, base of petals white.

Flowers of mauve and violet shades.

Celestial (raised and sent by Messrs. Watkins and Simpson, Drury Lane, Covent Garden, W.C.), A.M. August 17, 1939. - 15 inches, of erect habit; flowers single,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch diameter, mauve, H.C.C.633/1. A form of *Oenothera viminea*.

Blue Pigmy (sent by Messrs. E. Benary, Erfurt, Germany), H.C. August, 17, 1939. - 9 inches of very compact habit; flowers single,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch diameter, bishop's violet, H.C.C.34/1. A form of *Odontia tenella*.

Flowers of various shades.

Dwarf Show (Benary). - Flowers single.

Dwarf Double Mixed (W.E. Simpson). - Flowers semi-double. Contained singles.

Azalea Show (Benary). - Flowers semi-double. Contained singles.

1. White Pigmy (Benary)
2. Mignon (Daehafeldt)
3. Histon Glory (Unwin)
4. White Swan Improved. (Watkins & Simpson)
5. Purity (Benary)
6. Purity (Bodger Seeds)
7. Duchess of Albany. (Dawkins)
8. Delicata (Macdonald)
9. Pelargonium Improved. (Watkins & Simpson)
10. Maiden's Blush (Watkins & Simpson)
11. Maiden's Blush. (Elvis & Groot)
12. Maiden's Blush. (Benary.)
13. Rose Pigmy. (Benary)
14. Wild Rose. (Bodger Seeds)
15. Single Hollyhock. (Macdonald.)
16. Charming (Simpson)
17. Rosamund (Simpson)
18. Lady Latin Rose. (Bodger Seeds)
19. Apple Blossom. (Benary)
20. Begonia Rose (Elvis & Groot)
21. Carmine Queen (Watkins & Simpson)
22. Sybil Sherwood Improved. (Macdonald.)
23. Sybil Sherwood (Bodger Seeds)
24. Helvedon Glory. (Bodger Seeds)
25. Helvedon Glory (Simpson.)
26. Orange Flare. (Elvis & Groot)

- 27. Flame. (Stark)
- 28. Duke of York (Bodger Seeds)
- 29. Fleming's. (Watkins & Simpson)
- 30. Flamingo. (Kutting)
- 31. azaleiflora Bright Crimson (Sluis & Groot)
- 32. Dwarf Compact. (Macdonald.)
- 33. Gorgeous. (Sluis & Groot)
- 34. Firelight. (Watkins & Simpson)
- 35. Meteor. (Benary)
- 36. Crimson Glow. (Simpson)
- 37. Crimson Glow. (Johnson)
- 38. Thunderbolt. (Benary)
- 39. Thunderbolt. (Bodger Seeds)
- 40. Blue Pigmy (Benary)
- 41. Celestial (Watkins & Simpson)
- 42. Dwarf Show. (Benary)
- 43. Dwarf Double mixed (Simpson)
- 44. Azalea Show. (Benary)