

WISLEY TRIALS, 1960

KNIPHOFIAS

Three stocks of kniphofias were received for trial at Wisley in 1959. Three plants of each stock were planted in the border neighbouring the broad walk on Battleston Hill on March 6, 1959.

l.c. The trial was inspected by a Sub-committee of the Floral Committee A on August 5 and September 15, 1960, and on its recommendation the Council has made the following awards to kniphofias after trial at Wisley.

The number in brackets after the description of the stock was that under which it was grown in the trials.

MAID OF ORLEANS. (Raised by Mr. J.J. Grullemans, Messrs. The Wayside Gardens Co., Mentor, Ohio, U.S.A., and sent by Messrs. Perry's Hardy Plant Farm, Enfield, Middlesex.) A.M. August 5, 1960. Plant 30 inches high; foliage $\frac{3}{5}$ to $\frac{4}{5}$ inch wide, bright medium green; flower spikes 42 to 47 inches long, averaging twelve to eighteen per plant. Flowers $1\frac{1}{5}$ inches long, $\frac{2}{5}$ inch wide at mouth, drooping, lower florets white veined cream, centre florets Primrose Yellow (H.C.C. 601/3), upper florets near Sulphur Yellow (H.C.C. 1/3) very slightly tipped red. Flowering from July 16, 1960. (3)

NELSONII MAJOR. (Sent by Messrs. T. Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Carlile's Corner, Twyford, Berks.) A.M. September ^{ber} 15, 1960. Plant 21 inches high; foliage $\frac{1}{6}$ inch wide, dull medium green; flower spikes 54 inches long, averaging twelve to twenty-three per plant. Flowers $1\frac{3}{10}$ inches long, $\frac{1}{5}$ inch wide at mouth, drooping, Indian Orange (H.C.C. 713/2) changing to a colour near Nasturtium Orange (H.C.C. 610/1) with maturity. Flowering from August 20, 1960. (2)

6.3.59

KNIPHOFIA 1959/60

1. Thunbergiana () Carlile
- A.M 2. Nelsoni Major () Carlile
3. Maid of Orleans (Grullemans) Perry

10/7/60