

Fuchsia News July 2015

Meeting: Thursday 2nd July at 7.00 pm

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The South East Essex Fuchsia Fellowship is affiliated to the British Fuchsia Society and winners of the first R.H.S Flora Medal awarded to a Fuchsia Society

Meeting Subject/s

Bill Wye
Hybridising

RAFFLE

The June raffle raised £TBA. Thank you to all who donated prizes and congratulations to the winners.
Thank You

CALENDAR FOR 2015

June 28th; Rayleigh Horticultural Society Summer Show, The Mill Centre, Rayleigh
July 2nd; Bill Wye, Hybridising Fuchsias (NOT TO BE MISSED)
July 18th, SEEFF Annual Show (2 days)
July 25th; Rochford Fuchsia Society Show, Hawkwell Village Hall
July 25th/26th Clacton and District Fuchsia Society Annual Show.
August; No Meeting
September 3rd; Show Trophy Presentation.
October; Harry Brickwood, Lillies
November TBC
December TBC

Future dates and contents to be published when decided.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the members I would say thanks to John and Kath Ardener for allowing us to visit their garden. This was really enjoyed by all those that attended and we were very impressed with their lovely garden. Also thank you very much for the refreshments that was provided, especially the cakes that were delicious. A very good evening.

FUCHSIA DESCRIPTIONS

Deborah Street

Semi-Double, H2, Bush (J Day, UK, 1993)

Tube; White and long.

Sepals; White with a Pink underside.

Corolla; Neyron Rose to Strawberry Pink with good -sized blooms.

Strong upright grower suitable for making columns and other large structures.

Twister

Single, H2, Trailer (Niederholzer, USA, 1944)

Tube; and Sepals; Rose.

Corolla; Petals Pale Orchid. Long and twister flowers, small but freely produced

Naturally a trailer, it will produce an eye-catching basket.

H1 Rather tender and frost shy. For perfection requires the winter protection of a heated greenhouse and temperatures in excess of 7⁰ throughout the year.

H2 Described as half-hardy and may require some protection during winter.

H3 Described as hardy and can be planted permanently in the garden and will withstand normal winter conditions

STOPPING DATES

Below are the approximate stopping dates that can be used when pinching out plants for the show. These dates are an indication only and can vary taking growing conditions into consideration.

Type Species and	Show Date	Penultimate Pinch Days	Penultimate Pinch Date	Last Pinch Days	Final Pinch Date
Triphyllias	18 July 2015	111	29 March 2015	90	19 April 2015
Double	18 July 2015	101	08 April 2015	80	29 April 2015
Semi Double	18 July 2015	91	18 April 2015	70	09 May 2015
Single	18 July 2015	81	28 April 2015	60	19 May 2015

THE E & J.P. SHIELD

This is a monthly competition for novices only (members who have not won a first prize in any fuchsia show). The competition runs from February to July and the trophy will be awarded at our annual show to the competitor gaining the most points.

Competitors are required to present their entry at our monthly meeting by staging them on the tables provided.

The monthly entry requirements are:-

February; One plant breaking into growth.

March; Three rooted cuttings ready for potting. Rooting system to be seen, along with a sample of the potting compost.

April; Two young plants stopped for bush or shrub growth.

May; Two plants grown for 3.5" pot class.

June; One plant in 5" pot shown for growth and cleanliness.

July; One plant in bloom any size pot up to 7".

Points awarded each month are 1st-4 pts., 2nd-3 pts., 3rd- 2 pts., All other entries 1 point

Judges Committee. To maintain enthusiasm up to the end of competition the monthly results will not be

SHOW TROPHIES

Can all those members who were awarded trophies at last years show please bring them back at July's meeting and return them to Paul Russell.

OUR SHOW INFORMATION

Members are asked if they can provide a donation for prizes for the Key Box and Tombola.

The school hall will be available from 7.00 pm on the Friday evening when the tables and plants will be delivered. Please can you attend to help with table and hanging basket frames set up

Volunteers are also required on Saturday and Sunday to man the Key Box and Tombola stalls, plant sale, and the entry ticket table which includes the raffle tickets which will be sold at the point of entry to the show.

SPEAKER AT MEETING

This months speaker will be Bill Wye who is a hybridiser who has created many new fuchsias. He has recently been filmed showing the techniques in creating different colours, which will hopefully be shown at the meeting. It would be appreciated if you can attend and try to bring friends and family along with you. Do not miss this. Bill is also the Judge for our show this year.

NEXT MEETING

There will not be meeting in August therefore the next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd September 2015, which will be trophy presentation and show feed back, at 7.30 pm at The United Reform Church Hall, Honeypot Lane, Basildon, Essex. All visitors are welcome.

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