

Epimediums – Jewels of the Shade Garden

Karen Perkins-- Garden Vision Epimediums

1. Stockbeds coming alive in early spring
2. Old friends: *Epimedium* ×*rubrum*/*E.* ×*versicolor* ‘Sulphureum’, *E.* ×*warleyense* ‘Orangekonigin’ & *E. grandiflorum* ‘Lilafee’

Characteristics & How to Grow:

3. Spring foliage color
4. Second growth flush
5. Summer leaf comparisons
6. Effects of direct sun
7. Fall color
8. Evergreen vs. deciduous
9. Runners vs. clumpers
10. Vegetative propagation: Dividing/Tools
11. Growing from seed
12. Soils, growing pointers
13. Planting guidelines
14. Tips & Tools for cutting back
15. Pests & Diseases

Introduction to major Epimedium players:

16. Darrell Probst/Harold Epstein in his Larchmont garden
17. Prof. Wm. Stearn, Harold Epstein
18. Robin White with *E.* × ‘Amber Queen’ / 1995 Royal Horticultural Society Show

Sampling of Japanese/Korean deciduous species:

19. *Epimedium grandiflorum* ‘Bicolor Giant’
20. *Epimedium grandiflorum* ‘Circe’ & ‘Yubae’
21. *Epimedium grandiflorum* ‘Dark Beauty’
22. Unusual flower forms: *E. grandiflorum* ‘Mizuhomaru’/*E.* ×*youngianum* ‘Sudama’
23. *Epimedium grandiflorum* ‘Orion’ & ‘Red Queen’
24. *Epimedium grandiflorum* ‘Purple Prince’
25. *Epimedium grandiflorum* f. *flavescens* #2
26. *Epimedium grandiflorum* v. *higoense* ‘Bandit’ & *E. grandiflorum* ‘Spring Wedding’
27. *Epimedium pinnatum* ssp. *colchicum* “Thunderbolt”
28. *Epimedium pubigerum*- 2 clones (Cc. 950215, Cc. 950029)
29. *Epimedium sempervirens* “Variegated #1”
30. *Epimedium* ‘Lilac Cascade’
31. *Epimedium* ‘Sunshowers’
32. *Epimedium* ×*perralchicum* ‘Frohnleiten’
33. *Epimedium* ×*rubrum* ‘Sweetheart’
34. *Epimedium* ×*versicolor* ‘Cherry Tart’
35. *Epimedium* ×*versicolor* ‘Cupreum’
36. *Epimedium* ×*youngianum* ‘Azusa’
37. *Epimedium* ×*youngianum* ‘Be My Valentine’
38. *Epimedium* ×*youngianum* ‘Beni-kujaku’

Exploring for Epimediums in China:

39. Darrell Probst collecting in the wild in China
40. Sichuan Basin-- terraced agriculture
41. Map of China/Sichuan Province
42. Map of Sichuan basin
43. Joanna Zhang / Mr. Mou/ *Epimedium unifoliatum*
44. Hunting for *Epimedium ilicifolium*
45. Hotpot
46. Selfies with the “White Panda”
47. Hut in Dabashan
48. Travel troubles
49. Medicine man/ Yin yang huo
50. *Epimedium sagittatum* ‘Warlord’
51. Chinese Evergreen species/flower variation
52. *Epimedium acuminatum*
53. *Epimedium brachyrrhizum*/E. *leptorrhizum* ‘Hubei Treasure’
54. *Epimedium brevicornu*
55. *Epimedium campanulatum*/ E. *dauidii*/ E. *flavum*
56. *Epimedium dolichostemon*
57. *Epimedium epsteinii*/E. *sutchuenense*
58. *Epimedium fargesii*
59. *Epimedium lishihchenii*
60. *Epimedium macrosepalum* ‘Sweet Rachel’
61. *Epimedium myrianthum* ‘Mottled Madness’
62. *Epimedium platypetalum* natural habitat
63. *Epimedium* ‘Asiatic Hybrid’
64. *Epimedium* ‘Domino’ & ‘Pink Champagne’
65. *Epimedium* ‘Flame Thrower’
66. *Epimedium* ‘Kaguyahime’
67. *Epimedium* sp. nov. ‘Simple Beauty’/E. ‘Ninja Stars’ USPP #29744P2

Using Epimediums in the Garden

68. Before bloom: appreciating stem and leaf color/layering bloom
69. Peak bloom
70. Tips for mixing Epimediums with Daffodils
71. After bloom: foliage color and texture
72. Late-spring garden companions: Hosta, Gillenia, Hellebore, Cimicifuga, Trillium

Some Uncommon Companion Plants

73. *Iris henryi*
74. *Uvularia sessilifolia* ‘Blizzard’
75. *Jeffersonia dubia* “Dark Centers”
76. *Cardamine trifoliata* “Japanese Cultivar”
77. *Sanguinaria canadensis* ‘Snow Cone’, ‘Venus’, ‘Multiplex’
78. *Trillium pusillum* ‘Roadrunner’
79. *Vancouveria hexandra*
80. The glamorous life of a nurserywoman
81. Sources and information

Questions?

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