

# Grow for Scent!

Thursday 9th July 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Open to members and friends. Cost £4.00



Images: *Dianthus* 'Doris Allwood', *Lathyrus odoratus* 'Senator', *Dianthus* 'Tayside Red'

You are invited to an evening talk with two National Collection Holders to hear all about Carnations (*Dianthus*) and Sweet Peas (*Lathyrus*), with time for questions and answers. Only virtual tea and coffee on offer! See joining instructions below.

## **Jim Marshall: 'Carnations - how to grow and the best varieties for scent'**

## **Roger Parsons: 'A passion for sweet peas'**

**Jim Marshall** spent ten years at the RBG Edinburgh, both as a student and member of staff and was a garden advisor for the National Trust for over twenty five years. Jims holds two National Collections: he fell in love with Malmaison Carnations when he was asked to source some flowers for Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother when she visited Lanhydrock House; he has a second collection of Heritage Perpetual Carnations. He is a Trustee of Plant Heritage and a Vice Chairman of the RHS Herbaceous Committee, and has been awarded gold medals for his exhibits at the Hampton Court Flower Show.

**Roger Parsons** is the holder of a Scientific National Collection of *Lathyrus*. He received the Brickell Award in 2019 for excellence in cultivated plant conservation and is author of the book "Sweet Peas: an Essential Guide". He was Chairman of the National Sweet Pea Society until March 2020 and started working in horticulture 50 years ago next month.

To register.....

To register for **Grow for Scent**: this will be a Zoom webinar with presentations. Please register in advance for this webinar:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_GzWx3H4fQyukxoFZI\\_TWJg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GzWx3H4fQyukxoFZI_TWJg)

On registering a payment of £4 will be requested by credit card via paypal but you don't need a paypal account to pay this way. If you scroll down, you also have the option to pay by credit card directly. You will receive email receipts re payment, and you should receive a separate 'Confirmation' email with a link to join the event. The confirmation email may note 6pm but the event 'Growing for Scent' will be **available from 6.15pm, talk starts at 6.30pm**. Please check you receive this.

Please get in contact if you have any queries. If anyone would like to join but is unsure of Zoom please send an email to [comms@plantheritage.org.uk](mailto:comms@plantheritage.org.uk).

We very much looking forward to hearing from these expert National Collection Holders.

## SAVE THE DATE

### future evenings with National Collection Holders at 6.30pm



### Thur 23rd July 6.30pm: Happy Hostas!

'Hard working Hostas: a National Collection that earns its living', by Mel Collins from Mickfield Hostas

'A potted history of Small and Miniature Hosta - where they came from, what they did, and where they are going' by Jonathan Hogarth from Hogarth Hostas



**Save the date!**

More talks to follow  
See 'events' or 'groups/national' at [www.plantheritage.org.uk](http://www.plantheritage.org.uk) for new talks

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