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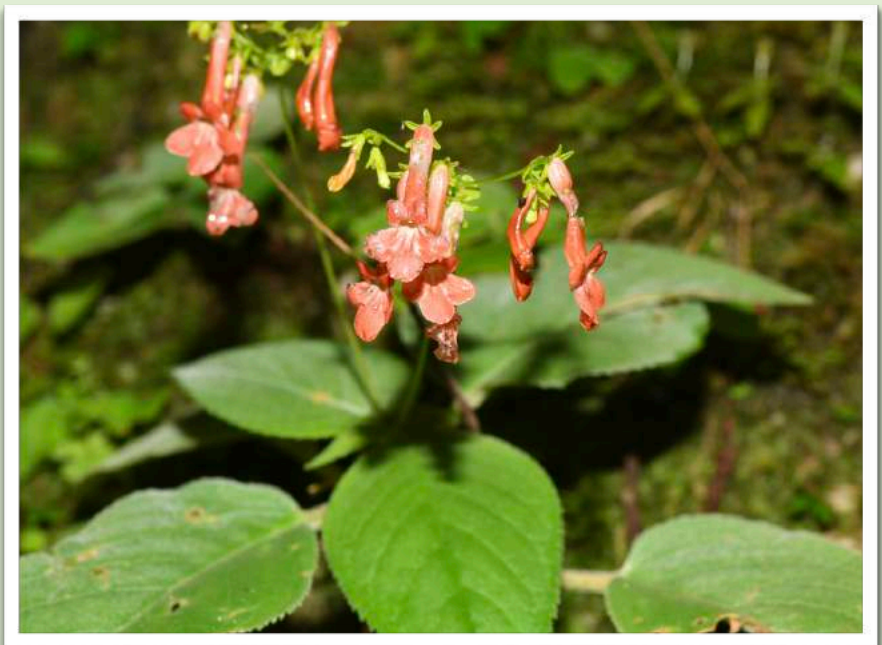
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This issue includes photos from three of the featured speakers' presentations given at The Gesneriad Society's Virtual Flower Show and Convention.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

Mel Grice, Editor

Forty species of the genus *Didymocarpus* are found in China. *Didymocarpus parryorum* (on the right) is one of the species that is shown in Dr. Wen Fang's presentation given at the Virtual Convention. See more of his photos beginning on page three.



Xiao-Hua Jin photo



Virtual Convention Presentations

Many members registered for the Virtual Convention and attended the various talks when they were originally presented or have had the opportunity to view the recordings of the talks. Links to all the talks are now on The Gesneriad Society website and they are available to all members and the public.

Click below to go to the convention page and then click on the Virtual Convention Presentations link.

[View the Convention Presentations](#)

Photos from three of the Virtual Convention presentations begin on the following pages. Hope that they entice you to view the presentations in their entirety!

Some photos from Dr. Wen Fang's presentation on the Gesneriads of China.

Photos by Dr. Wen Fang except where noted



Dr. Wen Fang
Mel Grice photo



Deinostigma cicatricosum



Whytockia wilsonii



Briggsiopsis delavayi
Yun-Hong Tan photo



Raphiocarpus maguanensis



Paraboea guilinensis



Rhabdothamnopsis chinensis



Corallo-discus kingianus
Kuan Zhou photo

Nathan Gazineu is a young botanical collector in Brazil with a particular interest in the Gesneriaceae.



Sinningia cochlearis
Nova Friburgo, Rio
de Janeiro state
Rodrigo Freitas photo



Sinningia magnifica - Nova Friburgo, Rio de Janeiro state
Rodrigo Freitas photo



Sinningia cooperi, Nova Friburgo, Rio de Janeiro state
Rodrigo Freitas photos



Vanhouttea hilariana, Conceição do Ibitipoca, Minas Gerais





Nematanthus hirtellus, Nova Friburgo,
Rio de Janeiro state - Rodrigo Freitas photo



Paliavana sericiflora, Congonhas,
Minas Gerais - João lobo photo



Sinningia gigantifolia, Nova Friburgo, Rio de Janeiro state
Rodrigo Freitas photo

Ruth Coulson is a long-time Australian grower and hybridizer of outstanding gesneriads. Ruth's presentation focuses on the challenges and pleasures of growing outstanding gesneriads in Australia, and on the people and plants she has encountered through her long and successful engagement with the Gesneriaceae.



Ruth Coulson photos



Ruth Coulson photos





From the editor —
The Virtual Flower Show and Convention was quite an experience! It was awesome! Almost as good as a live convention — almost.

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