

Online meeting with Dr Noel Kingsbury and Geir Moen

# ISU Expert Talks

13 February 2021 | 13:00 - 16:30

## Programme

**13:00 - 13:10 | Introduction and moderation**

*Gerben Tjeerdsma*, member of the ISU committee

**13:10 - 14:00 | Mountain flora of Romania**

Habitat of alpine plants in Romanian Carpathians

*Geir Moen*, expert of alpine plants and botanical tour guide

**14:00 - 14:30 | Trial 2020 in Prague**

Information and discussion

*Jonas Bengtsson*, President of the ISU Trial Commission

*Petr Hanzelka*, Botanical Garden Prague, trial field

**14:30 - 14:45 | Tea for everyone**

**14:45 - 15:00 | News from the ISU and the horticultural industry**

Summer Days 2022 in the Netherlands

*Aad Vollebregt*, President of the ISU

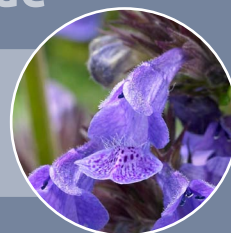
**15:00 - 15:45 | Long-term performance of plants and the need to focus on getting a better understanding of growth forms**

*Dr Noel Kingsbury*, planting designer and author

**15:45 - 16:30 | Discussion and Goodbye**

## Awarded Plants 2020 of the trial in Prague

*Nepeta 'Bokratune' Neptune*  
Breeder/sender: Vitroflora Grupa  
Producentów



*Andropogon gerardii 'Darkhawks'*  
**BLACKHAWKS**  
Breeder/sender: Henk de Jong, CNB



*Silphium terebinthinaceum*  
*'Moa Ven Toh'*  
Breeder/sender: Spruyt Select GCV



*Epimedium 'Sunny and Share'*  
Breeder/sender: Villier Vaste Planten  
V.o.f.i.c.m. Compass Plants BV



*Dicentra spectabilis 'Cupid'*  
Breeder/sender: Henk de Jong,  
CNB



# Information about the speakers



## Dr Noel Kingsbury

is a best-selling author of numerous books. He is a leading figure in naturalistic planting design and the

New Perennial Movement. He writes on gardening, plant sciences and related topics, as well as working as a planting design consultant. He is best known for his promotion of naturalistic planting design in gardens and designed landscapes, and his 25 year collaboration with Dutch garden and landscape designer Piet Oudolf on books on planting design.

He has written for numerous British and US garden magazines and has worked with Prof. Nigel Dunnett, of the University of Sheffield on the first book in English on green roof and related 'green architecture' technologies, and with Tim Richardson in editing Vista, the Culture and Politics of Gardens.

Kingsbury earned a doctorate from the University of Sheffield in 2009, for a thesis on the "Long term performance of ornamental herbaceous vegetation"; he continues to research in this area. Kingsbury has also written a history of plant breeding, Hybrid, The History and Science of Plant Breeding (2009). He now works with Annie Guilfoyle running Garden Masterclass, which stages live educational events as well as an innovative online platform for webinars and a globally-acclaimed pro bono weekly broadcast. He now lives in central Portugal where he is making a minimum irrigation garden.

## Geir Moen



is a keen grower - he grows plants from the whole the world in his garden in the south of Norway. Geir gives talks in Norway and abroad about his garden and trips to Tian Shan, Romania and other countries he visited.

2000 Geir first visited Romania and met Gigi Sitaru. He knew a lot about alpine plants and she knew a lot about Romania of course. Both discovered how beautiful this country can be, and how wonderful the nature is.

Long time after that in 2006 because of the interest in this area (Romanian Carpathians) and since Romania become a decent european country, more botanists got interested in seeing the habitat of alpine plants in these mountains.

Having the Romania's side of tour covered by Gig Sitaru and based on the knowledge and experience of Geir Moen, the botanist, they had a great tour in 2006 with 14 people.

Our purpose is to make everyone interested, to see the beauty of these mountains, and to enjoy the view of alpine plants on its own habitat!

The ISU plans to offer a tour to Rumania in 2023 with both experts.

Participant fee:

€ 29,-\*

(VAT included)

**Technical Support:** Nicole Klattenhoff

### Application, payment and link for participation:

Please register on our website [www.isu-perennials.org](http://www.isu-perennials.org) until February 6th. You need an online computer and a sufficient online connection. The talk will be held with Zoom-programme, your computer should accept. A camera is not required.

\*) **Participant fee:** € 29,- (VAT included). Students can get a 50% discount if they send their study certificate in advance to [info@isu-perennials.de](mailto:info@isu-perennials.de).

If you are unable to participate at short notice, we will send you a video recording.

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