

VANCOUVER ISLAND ROCK AND ALPINE GARDEN SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the society is THE VANCOUVER ISLAND ROCK AND ALPINE GARDEN SOCIETY.

2. (1) The purposes of the Society are:

- a) to further knowledge of rock garden plants;
- b) to encourage the cultivation of rock garden plants;
- c) to encourage the conservation of rare and endangered rock garden plants, both in the wild and in cultivation;
- d) to hold shows of rock garden plants;
- e) to organize expeditions to allow members to study rock garden plants growing in their natural habitats;
- f) to arrange lectures and other programs on subjects related to the foregoing purposes; and
- g) to carry on such other activities as are not inconsistent with the above.

3. In Section 2, “rock garden plants” means all plants suitable for growing in a rock garden, alpine house, or frame, including alpine plants, native plants, woodland plants, and bog plants.

4. The Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society, which was founded in 1921 as the British Columbia Alpine Plant Growers Association is continued as the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society under the Society Act. This provision is unalterable.

5. The headquarters of the Society is Victoria, British Columbia. This provision is unalterable.

6. The Society’s affairs shall be carried on without purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used in promoting its objects. In the event of dissolution or winding up of the Society, all of its remaining

assets, after payment of liabilities, shall be distributed to one or more recognized charitable organizations in Canada. This provision with regard to dissolution is unalterable.