

Seed Bank Donors

August, 1990-February, 1992

Name followed by total number of packets donated during the above time period. Many thanks to those who have supported the Seed Bank. Keep those seeds coming-it is one of the best ways to share CP.

Irena Bukowski 38, Davis Creek Nursery 60, David Crump 20, Cliff Dodd 15, Patrick Dwyer 104, James Fife 83, William Fritsch 15, Robert Gibson 55, Joey Gregore 40, Tom Johnson 129, Tom Kahl 70, Paul Kane 40, Steve Kapa 40, Randy Lamb 180, Rob Maharajh 169, Phill Mann 40, Ric Maulder 315, Bill McLaughlin 110, Joe Mazrimas 89, Barry Meyers-Rice 80, Jim Powell 43, **Fernando Rivadavia 404 top doner**, Gordon Snelling 42, Ivan Snyder 56, R. Schlosser 5, Miloslav Studnika 85, Stan Vangel 17, Charles Webb 20, Bill Webber 14, & Carl Wong 40 for a total of **2418** packets! Inter-Society exchange with the Victorian CPS 40 packets for a grand total of 2458 packets.

Pinguicula "Gina"- a new decorative CP

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The novelty is a hybrid of the species *P. agnata* (male) and *P. zecheri* (female), from different subgenera *Isoloba* and *Pinguicula*. The winter rosette is similar to the one of *P. agnata*. The summer rosette, consisting of ± 13 leaves 8 by 6 cm, measures about 15 cm across. These leaves also resemble *P. agnata*, but they are a little rolled up on the margins.

Flowers are produced by the winter as well as by the summer rosette. The corolla consists of two lips (bilabiate) and it measures 38 by 33 mm. The corolla tube is 10 mm long. The greenish-yellow spur is 17 mm long. These both are glandular haired and they contain an angle 140° . There are three differently coloured zones from the margins to the centre of the corolla, as seen in the photo. The mouth of the corolla tube is marked by a yellow band. The stigma violet in the center and white in the margins.

The hybrid cannot produce any seeds. It is propagated by means of culture "in vitro" in the Botanic Gardens in Liberec (Czechoslovakia).

The described cultivated variety is dedicated to our colleague Gina N. (Mrs.), who has cooperated in our conservation program of the critically endangered species *Pinguicula bohemica*.



Close-up of flower of *Pinguicula* X
"Gina" Photo by author.