

# The British Fuchsia Society

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## GUIDANCE FOR REGISTRATION OF SEEDLINGS

If you are not a member of the B.F.S. there is a small charge of £1 per registration to help cover the costs



This is the style of photo required on grid which can be supplied. Please make sure that it is a mature bloom and that the leaves are undamaged. Not the easiest to take as it is difficult to get the grid level in both directions with the camera. A tripod is a great help.



Second photo to include leaves, buds and mature blooms. One of the two lowest blooms should have been removed so that the shape of the remaining bloom is clearer.



Third photograph of whole plant showing typical growth. The background is a white sheet hung from washing line. Remember that it is your photographs that are promoting your new hybrid.



Please use a plain background a rendered wall or a plain sheet hung behind plant makes a good background. Make sure that the plant is not too close to the background as this can produce unwanted shadows. The blue flower in this photograph detracts from the fuchsia being displayed .



Elliptic



Ovate



Cordate



Lanceolate



Entire  
(smooth)



Serrate  
(coarsely toothed)



Serrulate  
(finely toothed)



Wavy



Rounded



Obtuse



Acute



Cordate





No Flare



Quarter Flare



Half Flare



Three Quarter  
Flare



Full Flare



Fully up,  
tips recurved



Fully up,  
tips reflexed



Half up  
tips recurved up



Half up  
reflexed up



Horizontal  
tips recurved



Horizontal  
tips reflexed



Half down  
tips recurved



Half down  
tips reflexed



Full down  
tips recurved



Full down  
tips reflexed

## NAMING YOUR NEW INTRODUCTION

As we subscribe to the rules of the AFS who as the International Authority for Fuchsia Registration and Nomenclature, the American Fuchsia Society subscribes to the “International Code of Nomenclature of Cultivar Plants” adopted by the International Commission for the Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants. We recommend compliance with the “Code for the Formation of Cultivar (variety) Names.” The International Registrar of the A.F.S. is authorized to withhold registration of any name that does not conform to these rules.

In brief, the recommendations of the code are:

1. The name should, preferably, consist of one or two words and not more than three. An arbitrary sequence of letters, an abbreviation or a numeral is counted as a word.
2. In selecting names; distinctiveness, simplicity, ease of pronunciation and spelling should be taken into consideration.
3. Do not name a fuchsia solely by the name of another genus, such as ‘Rose.’ An acceptable form would be ‘Henry’s Rose’ or ‘Rose Queen’.
4. The common name of the genus (fuchsia) cannot be used in a name.
5. Use of hybridizers, originator’s or introducer’s name or a series name is discouraged.
6. Avoid names including the word “variety” (or “var.”) or “form.” Do not use the abbreviation “var.” for variegated, to avoid confusion with variety. Write the full word variegated.
7. Names containing an initial article should be avoided, unless required by linguistic custom. Not “The Colonel” but “Colonel.” On the other hand, not “Rochelle” but a “La Rochelle.”
8. Avoid names beginning with abbreviations, except “Mrs.” in English. Not “G. Creelman” but “George Creelman”; not “Wm. Thomas” but “William Thomas”; not “Mt. Kisko” but “Mount Kisko”; not “St. John” but “Saint John.”

9. Avoid name containing forms of address, unless required by national customs, as for married women. Rejected are singular forms, Fraulein, Herr, Mademoiselle, Miss, Mister Senor, Senorita and equivalents in other languages. Admissible are the forms for married women, Frau, Madam, Mrs., Senora, and other married equivalents. Rejected would be “Miss Jones,” acceptable would be “Mary Jones.”

10. Avoid names containing excessively long words or phrases.

11. Avoid names which exaggerate the merits of the variety or which may become inaccurate through the introduction of new varieties or other circumstances, such as “Largest”, “Latest” etc.

12. Avoid names which refer to some attribute common or likely to become common, such as not “Yellow” but “Yellow Queen” etc.

13. Avoid names likely to become confused with existing names such as “Beatrice” and “Beatrix,” “Helen,” “Helene,” “Helena” and “Elen” except when surname follows, “Darwin” and “Charles Darwin,” etc.

14. When a cultivar name has been translated into another language it is preferably left unchanged. However, it may be translated if the translation is regarded as the original name in a different form, such as “Eisenkopf” is translated into English as “Iron Head.”

15. Personal names should not be translated. “Charles” should not be translated to “Karl” or vice versa, etc.

There is a downloadable registration form on the B.F.S website and for grid card or other information contact:

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