






Thalictrum Field Evaluation Report

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 Notes: Evaluations took place at Heronswood Nursery in Kingston, WA

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| actaealifolium | Promising | Upright to 2-3' | Attractive blue-green foliage | Rosy-red stamened ("firework-like"). Long bloom season | Needs further evaluation |  |
| baicalense | | Upright to 5' | Very glaucous | White | | |
| delavayi | Promising | Upright to 5' | | Lilac or white, sometimes double | |  |
| diffusiflorum | | To 2-3' | Tiny foliage | Large light pinkish-mauve. Clematis-like | | |
| dipteroecarpum (DJHC 511) | | To 5-6' | Like delavayi | Large blooms above foliage; not significantly different from delavayi | | |

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| DJHC 762 | | Low mound 2-4' | Larger scale foliage | White, followed by starry-like seeds. Long bloom period (6-7 weeks). | |  |
| 'Elin' | | Sturdy to 8' | Excellent steely-blue foliage | Lavender, with pale yellow centers | Spontaneous cross (sterile hybrid) between T. flavum v. glaucum and T. rochebrunianum |  |
| filamentosum | | 24-30" | Marked with silver in spring | White, "fluffy". Long bloom duration | | |
| isopyroides | | Low, spreading | Finely-cut steely-blue, feathery foliage | Insignificant, greenish-yellow | | |
| javanicum | | To 6' | | White | | |
| lucidum (syn. T. delavayi 'Album') | | Upright | Finely-cut foliage | Soft yellow | Availability? |  |

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| orientale | | Rounded to 10" | Plain blue-green foliage | Very large, pinkish-blue | No two alike, for growth habit or speed of growth |  |
| rochebrunianum | | Tall and elegant to 8' | | White, or lavender-pink | | |
| tacquetii (formerly T. kiusianum) | | Stoloniferous 3" groundcover | Tiny scale; delicate; green-bronzed | Pale, pinkish-mauve- and white-fringed | | |

Marietta O'Byrne notes: "I grow Thalictrum isopyroides, filamentosum, and kiusianum (properly named tacquetii) and as much as I like them, I don't think they need to be included in our list since all have faults that would exclude them (flowers, foliage, and slug potential)."