



Alpine Garden Society Ulster Group

Plant of the Month, August 2022

Hylomecon japonicum- by Mac Dunlop



Known as the Japanese woodland poppy, the bright glossy yellow flowers appear in late April – May, lasting about 2 weeks. The leaves form a neat clump about 20 -25 cm tall, lasting to summer when they die down not to return until next spring. The species is a native in Japan, Korea, China and Russia; our plant came from Timpany Nursery, now sadly closed, and is always a spring special.

