



## Alpine Garden Society Ulster Group

Plant of the Month, September 2020

### ***Paeonia mascula ssp russoi*** - by Hilary McKelvey

This is one of the most beautiful of the early flowering species Paeonias. It comes originally from the Mediterranean islands. Growing to a height of approx 24in but a little shorter if grown in a pot. The plant has glossy grey green foliage with a hint of purple and single purplish pink flowers with pale yellow stamens.



As it flowers in early to mid Spring it makes a good show plant.