

New Plants in the Philatelic Herbarium

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Zostera marina ZOSTERACEAE

Common name: Eelgrass

Synonyms: 14

Underwater perennial. Leaves 5-10 mm wide up to 1 m long. Flowers appear in the sheaths at leaf bases. Fruits float. Grow in brackish and salt water, in beds or meadows, at depths of 1-3 m. Found along coasts of North America and Eurasia. Provides cover for fish and invertebrates.

South Korea Scott #2574a. Issued 7 August 2020 in a block of 4, the third in the series Protected Marine Species. Designed by Park Eunkyung. A total of 688,000 were printed in four colors by offset with gold foil by Southern Colour Print in Dunedin, New Zealand.



Phyllospadix japonicus ZOSTERACEAE

Common name: Asian surf grass

Underwater marine perennial. Leaves, alternate, 2.5 mm wide up to 100 cm long. Grows in fine gravel and sand. Shorelines of Japan, Korea, China and Russia in intertidal zone to depths of 8 m.

South Korea Scott #2574d. Issued on 7 August 2020, one of four in a series of Protected Marine Species.



Campanula stevenii* subsp. *turczaninovi

CAMPANULACEAE

Synonyms: 12 synonyms

Perennial herb 14-20 cm. Narrow lanceolate leaves. Violet-blue flowers. Alpine meadows, tundra and rocky slopes of eastern Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

Mongolia Scott # 2945. Issued 8 July 2020 in a set of 7, Mongolian Beautiful Landscapes III. Printed by offset in sheets of 12.

Grevillea iaspicula PROTEACEAE

Common name: Wee Jasper Grevillea

Shrub 1.2-1.5 m. Leaves Flowers 2-3 cm long cream to green with pink or red style appear May to November. Extremely rare, only 100 plants, in Lake Burrinjuck and Wee Jasper areas of New South Wales. Grow in rocky areas.

Australia Scott #5209 and 5211. Issued 13 October 2020 in a set of 2 for the 50th Anniversary of the National Botanic Gardens in Canberra. Designed by Sharon Rodziewicz of the Australia Post Design Studio from a photograph by Murray Fagg. Gummed stamps were printed by EGO on Tullis Russell Red Phos paper by offset lithography and perforated 14x14¾ (13.86x14.6). Self-adhesive stamps were printed by Rapid Labels by inkjet printing on Yenom Cast Gloss SWG80 paper. Self-adhesive booklets were printed on Acronvert Securepost MC90 paper using inkjet printing by Rapid Labels. Coil stamps were printed by MCC on RAF Unik Stampcoat paper by flexographic printing.



Veronica saturejoides PLANTAGINACEAE

Common name: Vriskova čestoslavica

Creeping perennial 10-30 cm. Leaves simple, serrated, forming a rosette. Blue flowers in June and July. Endemic to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Bosnia & Herzegovina (Croat Administration) Scott #418a. Issued 1 November 2020 in a horizontal pair for Endemic Flora 2020. Designed by Vilim Parić. Printed on white, 102g, self-adhesive paper by AKD d.o.o. in Zagreb with a print-run of 10,000 copies in sheets of 8 with 2 designs.

**Moltkia petraea** BORAGINACEAE

Common name: Modro lasinje

Synonyms: *Echium petraeum*, *E. rosmarinifolium*, *Lithospermum petraeum*, *L. rosmarinifolium*, *Lobostemon rosmarinifolius*

Small semi-evergreen shrub 20-40 cm with erect, hairy stems. Leaves alternate, linear to oblong, 1-5 cm long 1-6 mm wide, dark green. Violet-blue flowers in dense terminal cymes, 3-4 cm, from May to July. Found in mountains from Albania to Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Bosnia & Herzegovina (Croat Administration) Scott #418b. Issued 1 November 2020 for Endemic Flora 2020.

Nepeta rtanjensis LAMIACEAE

Geographically isolated relict species discovered in 1974. Critically endangered. Grows on the Rtanj Mountain in SE Serbia on calcareous rocks. Essential oils studied for medical uses.

Serbia Scott #927a. Issued 3 November 2020 in a set of 4 for the 125th Anniversary of the natural History Museum in Belgrade. Designed by Miroslav Nikolić in a sheet of 20.



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