



Plant of the Month, December 2021

Paederota bonarota- by Hilary McKelvey



This plant is a member of the Plantaginaceae family and usually found on limestone rock crevices in Southern and Eastern Alps. The lower picture was taken in the Carnian Alps.

We have it growing in a well drained crevice bed, where it comes up every spring and by summer has beautiful blue cone shaped flowers, the dark green leaves last until the frost. This is a beautiful plant for a crevice or trough.

