

Robert Lloyd Praeger's bibliography — addenda & emendata

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During research for a paper about the work of the Irish botanist Robert Lloyd Praeger on Crassulaceae (Nelson 1993), especially on extant, original drawings for his monograph on *Sedum* (Praeger 1921), I noted a number of articles that were not listed in the compendious bio-bibliography of Praeger compiled by Collins (1985; reviewed in *Archives of natural history* 13: 334–336). These additional items, numbering 27, were published mainly in *The garden*, including two that were reprinted in Praeger's book *Beyond soundings* (1930). In a few instances papers noted in Collins' bio-bibliography were incorrectly cited, and Praeger himself erroneously cited material too. In the following list the additional articles are marked with an asterisk, and comments signal the others.

1893

- * The selfish botanist. *Gardeners' chronicle* 13 (ser. 3): 110.
A response to an extract from The daily chronicle, citing a report in the *Irish naturalist*, about 'haymakers who call themselves botanists' (cf. *Gardeners' chronicle* 13 (ser. 3): 75).

1916

- A preliminary list of the species of *Sedum* in cultivation. *Gardeners' chronicle* 60 (series 3: August 19): 92–93
cited by Collins (1985: item 480) as *Gardeners' chronicle* 58.

1919

- Notes on *Sedum* – III. *Journal of botany* 57: 49–58
cited by Collins (1985: item 518) as *Journal of botany* 51.

1921

- * Some Asiatic sedums in the Edinburgh Herbarium; with supplementary notes from Kew and the British Museum. *Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh* 13: 67–101 + plates clxx–clxxix.

1924

- * Reconditioning the rock-garden. *The garden* 88: 53–55.
- * The spring rock-garden. *The garden* 88: 159–160.
- * The best hardy stonecrops. *The garden* 88: 260–262.
- * Sempervivums – a preliminary note. *The garden* 88: 399–400.
- * Summer colouring in the rock-garden. *The garden* 88: 479–480.
- * Late autumn in the rock-garden. *The garden* 88: 762–764.
- * Hunting sempervivums in the Canary Islands. *The garden* 88: 800–801.
- * Madre de Loro. *The garden* 88: 836.
reprinted, with minor amendments, as the third (final) segment of 'Canarian vignettes' in Praeger (1930: 175–182).

- * A holiday in the Canary Islands. (Degollada de San Sebastian (Gomera). Lava and cinders (Lanzarote)). *The garden* **88**: 859–860.
reprinted, with minor amendments, as the first and second segments of 'Canarian vignettes' in Praeger (1930: 175–182).
Sedum lancerottense R. P. Murray. *Journal of botany* **62**: 306.
cited by Collins (1985: item 577) as *Journal of botany* **62**: 304.

1925

- * Plants I have killed. *The garden* **89**: 21–22.
This is reprinted in Praeger (1930: 76–81). Earlier, Praeger (1921) had published a short piece with this same title as the second part of an article headed 'Notes from a small garden'; the first part has the subheading 'Saponarias': see *Irish gardening* **16**: 135 (cf. Collins 1985, nos. 543, 545).
- * Planting retaining walls. *The garden* **89**: 76–78.
- * Gorse. *The garden* **89**: 172–173.
- * St Dabeoc's heath. *The garden* **89**: 180
- * Dwarf shrubs for rock gardens [in 2 parts]. *The garden* **89**: 226–227, 240–241.
- * The Robertsonian saxifrages. *The garden* **89**: 374–375.
- * Creeping plants in *The garden*. *The garden* **89**: 405–408.
- * Crassula – interesting succulent. *The garden* **89**: 524–525.1926
- * The fifty best rock plants [in 2 parts]. *The garden* **90**: 62–63, 80–81.
- * Saxifrages in general. *The garden* **90**: 157–158.
- * The fifty best saxifrages. *The garden* **90**: 175–176.
- * Native plants [in 2 parts]. *The garden* **90**: 278–279, 331–332.
- * Index expurgatorius. A list of plants one ought not to grow in the rock garden. *The garden* **90**: 468.
This article is incomplete; it has 'to be concluded' at the end, but no subsequent part can be traced in *The garden*.
- * The rock garden [in 3 parts]. *The garden* **90**: 709, 725, 742.

1927

- * Index expurgatorius. *The gardener's yearbook* 1927: 60–65.
- * The rock garden. Saxifrages for the small rockery. *The garden* **91**: 3.

1928

On some doubtful species of the African section of the *Sempervivum* group. *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy* **38 B** (1): 1–24.
incorrectly cited in Praeger (1932) as *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy* **28**.

1929

Semperviva of the Canary Islands area. *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy* **38 B** (15): 454–499 + plates ix–xvi
incorrectly cited in Praeger (1932) as *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy* **29**.

1930

Two new *Semperviva* from Macedonia. *Bulletin de l'institut et du jardin botaniques de l'université de Belgrade* **1**: 209–214.
dated 1929 by Collins (1985) but the paper is dated 20. II [February] 1930 at head, and the date of publication must therefore be 20 February 1930.

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