

Visit to Sakuma

For several years Mr. Sakuma and I have been exchanging Hepatica. At the exhibition in Tokyo we met for the first time, the visit of his Hepatica collection was arranged for the next day. Gunther and I were then picked up from the hotel the following day and we drove through Tokyo to the foil house next to Sakuma's home. The house, about 10x 4 m, was full of many Hepatica. Outside were still the young plants on shelves, space is scarce in Japan. Sakuma showed us his treasures, there were impressive Japanese varieties in his collection. Over a cup of green tea we talked about the diversity of Hepatica in Japan. As a highlight we visited the best grower of Japanese Hepatica at the moment, he has his nursery not far from Sakuma's house. The day was very eventful due to the many special Hepatica and conditions, which are so completely foreign to ours. The evening was rounded off by Sakuma inviting us to a Korean restaurant. This was also an experience of a different life and food culture.

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Herr Sakuma



Stellagen mit Jungpflanzen



Gelbe Nidan

Sakuma's Schätze

