

## The wish

Recently, at our "Liverwort Exhibition" an elderly couple from Oslo visited us. They had come by train and had chosen a hotel in Uetersen to spend the night. On the day of setup they were already standing in the doorway. We pointed out that it would not work on that day, because we could not spare the time. But they asked for it and if they did not disturb us further, one could turn a blind eye. The couple was happy and browsed through the many varieties and species as if they were at a Christmas market. Sometime later, they thanked us and assured us they would be back the next day. So! No sooner said than done, they were at the door first thing in the morning waiting for it to open. Our two Norwegians looked at everything carefully and then ordered three *Hepatica* for 500,- € and asked to pack the plants for the return trip, they would then pick up the *Hepatica* on Sunday. So it happened that they came to us for the third time, with beaming faces they took their package and left our nursery.

By the way, I had forgotten that this couple was each 75 years old and they were fulfilling a long-cherished wish!

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