



SYMPOSIUM

Evolution, Ecology and Conservation of Alpine Flora

125th anniversary
of the Alpine Garden on the Schachen,
Wetterstein Range

July 5 - 8, 2026

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BOTANICAL GARDEN
MUNICH-NYMPHENBURG

Welcome evening
5.00 pm

Public evening lecture (in German)

6.30 pm

„Die Welt der Alpen im Wandel“

Prof. em. Dr. Christian Körner (University of Basel)



IN THE ZUGSPITZE MASSIF.

RANUNCULUS ALPESTRIS



RANUNCULUS PARNASSIFOLIUS

July 6, 2026

BOTANICAL GARDEN
MUNICH-NYMPHENBURG

Morning session - 5 talks

9.00 am

Keynote by Prof. Dr. Jake Alexander (ETH Zurich)
“Lags in mountain plant responses to climate change”

Afternoon session - 4 talks

2.00 pm

Keynote by Dr. Felix Gugerli Künzle
(Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL)
“Genomic signatures of adaptation in plants
in response to environmental variation in
space and time”

July 7, 2026

SCHACHEN, WETTERSTEIN RANGE

Hiking tour to the Alpine Garden

7.00 am

Poster presentations along the way
and at the Alpine Garden



THE LOG CABIN IN THE ALPINE GARDEN ON SCHACHEN.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SYMPOSIUM

Registration starts in November 2025.
Registration email: anmeldung-bgm@snsb.de
Please visit our website for info and updates:
[Symposium webpage](#)

GENTIANA CLUSII



CAMPANULA COCHLEARIIFOLIA

July 8, 2026

BOTANICAL GARDEN
MUNICH-NYMPHENBURG

Morning session - 5 talks

9.00 am

Keynote by Dr. Sébastien Lavergne
(Université Grenoble Alpes)
“The evolutionary origins of the Alpine
sky-island flora”

Lunch & Farewell

1.00 pm

A wide-angle photograph of an alpine landscape. The foreground is filled with numerous grey, angular rocks of various sizes, interspersed with patches of bright green alpine vegetation. In the middle ground, a more continuous area of green grassy slope is visible, dotted with small shrubs and rocks. The background shows a distant, rounded mountain peak under a clear, pale blue sky.

AABG 6

International Congress of Alpine and Arctic Botanical Gardens

Batumi Botanical Garden
Adjara, Georgia

August 27 - 31, 2026



GENTIANA SEPTEMFIDA.

August 27, 2026

BATUMI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Arrival and Registration in Batumi
Tour in Batumi Botanical Garden



August 28, 2026

BATUMI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Conference sessions in Batumi



PEDICULARIS WILHELMSIANA.

August 29, 2026

GODERDZI ALPINE GARDEN

Transfer to Goderdzi
Excursion stops in the Lesser Caucasus
Tour in Goderdzi Alpine Garden



SWERTIA IBERICA.

August 30, 2026

GODERDZI ALPINE GARDEN

Conference session in Goderdzi
Excursion to the surroundings



LILIUM KESSELRINGIANUM

August 31, 2026

BATUMI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Transfer to Batumi
Excursion stops in the Lesser Caucasus
Conference dinner at Batumi Botanical Garden



QUERCUS PONTICA.

EXCURSIONS, FEES AND REGISTRATION

There will be the opportunity to collect seed material. Correspondent collecting permits will be organized. Fees for board, lodging and transport will be announced in the next circular. Registration for AABG6 starts in November 2025. Registration email: info@bbg.ge