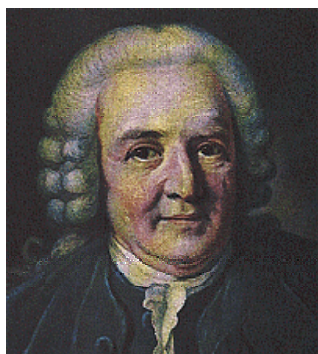


SWEDISH CLEMATIS SOCIETY

SVENSKA CLEMATIS SÄLLSKAPET



Linnaeus
(Carl von Linné)
1707-1778

Journey through Sweden

in memory of
Linnaeus 300 years
and
Magnus Johnson
100 years

Start in Malmö 28 July 2007
Finish near Stockholm
5 August 2007



Dr. Magnus Johnson
1907-2002

Programme

Day	Activity	Hotel in
Saturday 28 July	Gather at Quality Hotel Konserthuset, Amiralsgatan 19, SE-211 55 Malmö Dinner.	Malmö
Sunday 29 July	The coach for the whole journey is boarded. Visit to SLU, Alnarp with a guided tour in the park. Lecture on Linnaeus by Prof. Gunnar Broberg, Lund, who has written a thesis on Linnaeus. The Botanic Garden in Lund. Visit to the private garden of Jens Larsson.	Ängelholm
Monday 30 July	Sofiero Castle in Helsingborg, an exhibition on Linnaeus, two English style gardens and Magnus Johnson's Clematis Garden. Visit to the private gardens of Sixten Widberg in Jonstorp and Ingvar Gren in Ängelholm.	Kristianstad
Tuesday 31 July	Visit to Balsgård to see the Magnus Johnson Clematis Collection. Lecture by Dr. Kimmo Rumpunen on growing clematis in the Scandinavian climate and research at Balsgård. Visit to Råshult where Linnaeus was born. The park at Möckelnäs is restored with a new orangery and has connections to the Linnaeus family.	Växjö
Wednesday 1 August	Travel day to Södertälje (about 500 km) with stops at Kosta glassworks and Old Linköping.	Södertälje

Programme continued

Day	Activity	Hotel in
<i>Thursday</i> 2 August	Stockholm Day by yourself. Some touristic suggestions are: - Hortus Bergianus (botanical garden) - Rosendal park - Wasa Museum (warship from 17 th century) - Royal Palace of Stockholm - Stockholm City Hall - Drottningholm Palace and park Late afternoon and evening garden party at Karin and Bengt Sundström, Bränningestrand, Södertälje.	Södertälje
<i>Friday</i> 3 August	Uppsala Day at Linnaeus' Museum, Linnaeus' Garden, Linnaeus' Hammarby, Uppsala Cathedral. The Museum of Evolution and Carl Peter Thunberg's collection and Magnus Johnson's herbarium.	Södertälje
<i>Saturday</i> 4 August	Visit to Jan Lindmark's garden in Nykvarn. Visit to Gripsholm Castle and Mariefred . Lectures by Tomas Lagerström on the Nordic Expedition to Korea and by Bengt Sundström on Magnus Johnson's clematis cultivars followed by dinner and closure of the tour.	Södertälje

Details in the above programme may be changed without notice. There may also be a limit applied to the number of participants (only one coach-load is planned).

For further information, please contact: Bengt Sundström, bengt@hallf.kth.se

The phone number to our home is: +46 8 550 97526

Our cell/mobile phone number for the trip will be: +46 70 687 5045

Payment procedure and registration

Registration is completed when we have received your payment. We have to book rooms early as there are limitations on capacity in some places. For this reason payment must reach us *not later than 28 February 2007*. (If a limit must be enforced on the number of participants it will be based upon date of payment.)

The price includes transport by coach, lodging with breakfast, lunch and dinner with beverage (wine only at some dinners) and refreshments during the trip, except on Thursday 2 August, when lunch must be arranged individually during the 'Stockholm Day'. All entrance fees and guides are also included apart from the 'Stockholm Day'.

In order to reduce cost we have decided not to use a travel agency. Payment must therefore be made in SEK (Swedish Crowns) through a bank by electronic money transfer. Payment by credit card or cheque will *not* be accepted.

For practical reasons payment is collected through our nursery account using the IBAN NUMBER and the BIC CODE specified below and on the registration form. You can reduce your bank charges if several participants pay together in a single transaction.

The cost per person is SEK 10710 in single room and SEK 9350 in double room.

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Further information

Limit on number of participants

Due to the number of beds available in some of the country hotels as well as the visits to museums and gardens, it may be necessary to limit the number of participants. Experience from earlier events tells us that this risk is small, but finite. We hope that as many as possible will join our event but if we have to impose a limit we will use the time of payment as the criterion.

Cancellation

Cancellation may be done based on medical ground (or other reasonable cause). In such case a refund will be made only for direct cost reduction like accommodation, meals, entrance fees but only when this reduces the cost for the organizer.

Travel insurance

Attendees are strongly advised to arrange their own travel insurance. Neither the SCIS nor the I.C.I.S. are covered for such matters.

Weather

Most of the visits are outside, some adjustment of the activities may be possible but it is recommended to bring clothes and suitable shoes for a rainy day.

Travel information for international connections to and from the event

Participants gather in Malmö on Saturday 28 July where dinner is the first event of the programme. We stay at Quality Hotel Konserthuset, Amiralsgatan 19, SE-211 55 MALMÖ, in central Malmö. There is a bus connection from Kastrup Airport, Copenhagen, the closest international hub. Buses depart every hour for most of the day and one stop is outside the hotel, Konserthuset.

<http://www.choicehotels.se/html/page.jsp?propcode=SE033&langcode=SV&catcode=null>

Ryanair operates from Sturup Airport, a possible alternative for European participants (and return from Skavsta, see below). Bus connection to Malmö, Hotel Konserthuset is available.

The journey starts from Malmö on Sunday morning 29 July. We board the coach in the morning bringing all luggage along. One practical aspect is to **limit the luggage to one case** if possible. We will change hotel every night during the first part of the trip and if the coach is full the luggage compartments may become a problem. (Formal dress is not necessary during the activities.)

The last four nights are spent at Quality Park Hotel in Södertälje.

<http://www.parkhotell.com/>

There are several options for public transport to Arlanda Airport for international flights. Ryanair has flights from Skavsta Airport which may be an alternative for the return flight. Bus connection to flights from Skavsta depart from Södertälje Syd Train Station according to a timetable adjusted to the departure times for the flights. For international participants there are options to return to Copenhagen by air or to return to Malmö or Copenhagen by train (and continue to Kastrup Airport by bus or train). The cost for a single fare ticket on the train is approximately EUR 100 (or SEK 1000).

Web site for update of information

We recommend that you visit our web site before leaving for Sweden. It will be updated with the latest information.

<http://clematis.sunstone.se/journey2007/>

Details about visits

Below you can find information about some of the main visits. The websites quoted are not always in English but can nevertheless be informative.

Sunday 29 July

Morning, Alnarp

The faculty at Alnarp is a unit of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) and is in charge of research and teaching of landscape planning, horticulture and agricultural science. We will have a guided tour of the park surrounding Alnarp Castle, see link below.

http://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alnarps_slott

Our guides will be professors from the landscape planning department.

Afternoon, Lecture on Linnaeus, Garden Visit

Professor Gunnar Broberg from the department of History of Science and Ideas wrote his dissertation on Linnaeus. He is considered an expert in the field and is a popular lecturer on the subject. After the lecture and a short visit to the Botanic Garden we will visit the "koloniträdgård" (allotment) of Jens Larsson with a large collection of roses and clematis.

Monday 30 July

Morning, Sofiero Castle, Helsingborg

The first visit is to Sofiero castle and park. The castle, built in 1864, was used in the summer by the Royal Family. Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf and his first wife, Margareta from England, started to plan the present garden. Crown Princess Margareta designed an English Garden which has been restored. In recent years a modern English Garden has been added in the park. The head gardener will guide us during the visit. A small Magnus Johnson Clematis Garden is also available and an exhibition on Linnaeus has been designed by garden journalist Karin Berglund. She is well known in Sweden and has written about clematis and Magnus Johnson in her articles and books. The rhododendron collection is the most famous part of the park. Some information (mainly in Swedish) can be found through this link.

<http://www.sofiero.helsingborg.se/Main.aspx?id=7332>

Afternoon, Garden Visits

Sixten Widberg will welcome us to his garden in Jonstorp. He has a great interest in clematis and has hybridised and named several cultivars. Ingvar Green in Ängelholm has a beautiful garden close to the sea.

Evening, Bäckaskog Castle

The night will be spent at this conference hotel outside the city of Kristianstad.

<http://www.backaskogslott.se/engindex.htm>

Tuesday 31 July

Morning, Balsgård

The Department of Horticultural Plant Breeding, Balsgård holds the Magnus Johnson Clematis Collection. It was donated to Balsgård with the goal to be used as a future gene bank. We will be guided by Dr. Kimmo Rumpunen who will also give a lecture on growing clematis in Scandinavian conditions. Elitplantstationen, a propagating unit affiliated to Balsgård, is propagating several of Magnus Johnson's cultivars as well as plants of other genera. There is a classification system of plants suitable for Swedish conditions giving them status of "Elitplanta". The following link may be of interest.

<http://www-balsgard.vv.slu.se/>

Tuesday 31 July (continued)

Afternoon, Råshult, Linnaeus birthplace

We continue to Råshult where Linnaeus was born. His father Nils Linnaeus was appointed assistant vicar and lived in the cottage but soon moved to Stenbrohult close by, to the position of vicar, succeeding his father in law. More information can be found in the following link.

<http://www.almhult.se/linnesrashult>

Möckelsnäs Herrgård is a country estate often visited by Nils Linnaeus and his son Carl. There is an orangery under construction, planned to be ready during 2007.

<http://www.mockelsnasherrgard.se/>

Wednesday 1 August

Travel day to Södertälje (about 500 km) with stops at Kosta glassworks and Old Linköping.

Kosta glassworks

Kosta glassworks contains an exhibition. There is also the possibility to buy glassware.

<http://www.kostaglascenter.se/>

Gamla Linköping (Old Linköping)

There will be a coffee break at Old Linköping. In this museum site, buildings have been saved and rebuilt to show how an old Swedish town looked. There are several shops and museums selling handicraft and other items often typical of old days.

<http://www.linkoping.se/Organisation/Produktionen/HTS/GamlaLkpg/index.htm>

Thursday 2 August

Stockholm Day

This day you will get a day ticket valid on (almost) all public transport facilities in the Stockholm area, buses, subway, commuter trains, as well as descriptions of suggested places to visit and detailed transport information. The commuter train station is situated 300 meters from the hotel. Instructions will be provided on how to reach the various places by public transport.

Suggestions include: The Royal Castle, Drottningholm Castle and Park, the Rosendal Castle, Hortus Bergianus, City Hall, the Wasa Museum.

In the evening you are invited by Karin and Bengt Sundström to a garden party at Bränningstrand. Karin and Bengt live in the old nursery of Magnus Johnson. Instruction will be given how to get there by public transport (bus from the stop close to the hotel). Weather permitting we will be outside, rain implies getting crowded inside but this will also work.

Friday 3 August

Uppsala Day

We will visit the Linnaeus' Museum, Linnaeus' Garden, Linnaeus' Hammarby and Uppsala Cathedral where Linnaeus is buried.

<http://www.linnaeus.uu.se/SLS/MUSEET.HTM>

<http://www.linnaeus.uu.se/LTeng.html>

<http://www.linnaeus.uu.se/SLS/ENGINDEX.HTM>

<http://www.hammarby.uu.se/>

Visit to the Museum of Evolution with the Carl Peter Thunberg Museum. Magnus Johnson's Herbarium is now kept here as well as several of his books on botany.

<http://www.evolutionsmuseet.uu.se/>

Saturday 4 August

Visit to the private garden of Jan Lindmark in Nykvarn, outside Södertälje. His garden has a selection of interesting clematis and other rare plants.

Visit to Gripsholm Castle built in the 16th century. It is closely connected to Swedish history. In addition to rooms from different époques, it hosts the Swedish National Portrait Collection with portraits of Royalty and prominent Swedish and foreign persons.

<http://www.royalcourt.se/dekungligaslotten/gripsholmsslott/slottet.4.14a61610476d57d2a8000732.html>

A lunch box will be provided.

We will return to the hotel in good time to get prepared for the evening activities.

In the evening there will be two lectures. The first is given by Ass. Prof. Tomas Lagerström of SLU, Uppsala, who participated in the Nordic Expedition to Korea in 1976. He will talk on the collection of clematis and other plants during the expedition.

Dr. Bengt Sundström will give a lecture on Magnus Johnson's clematis cultivars.

After the lectures there is a dinner to close the trip.

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Registration form (only to be used by persons not having internet access)

Send to: Bengt and Karin Sundström, von Posts v. 1, SE-151 39 Södertälje, Sweden

Person 1 (<i>membership of ICIS or SCIS required</i>)	Special dietary requirements
Name:	
Address:	
	Other requests:
Country:	
E-mail:	Phone at home:
	Cell/mobile phone:
Person 2 (<i>second person in double room</i>):	Special dietary requirements
Name:	
Address:	
	Other requests:
Country:	
E-mail:	Phone at home:
	Cell/mobile phone:

Price calculation

Alternative	Price	Fill in cost
One person in single room	SEK 10710	SEK
Two persons in double room	SEK 18700	SEK
One person in double room <i>Specify room mate (with separate registration) below</i>	SEK 9350	SEK
	Sum to be remitted	SEK

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