

BEST FLOWERS OF THE ANDES AND THE STEPPE
PART I



Focus on endemic Families, Genera and Species

FAMILY (alphabetical order) - Genus - *Specific name*



A = alpine **S** = steppe **F** = forest



ALSTROEMERIACEAE

Alstroemeria

South American Genus.
From Venezuela to Tierra del Fuego

Alstroemeria aurea **F**

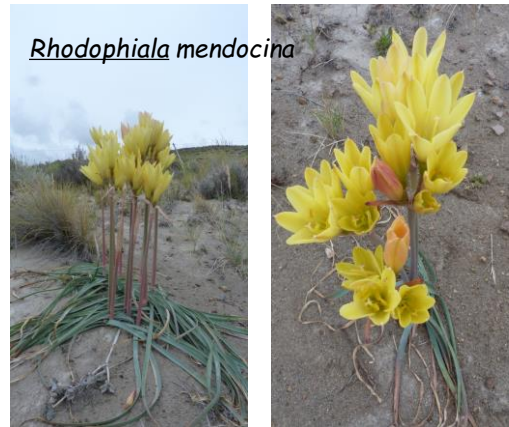


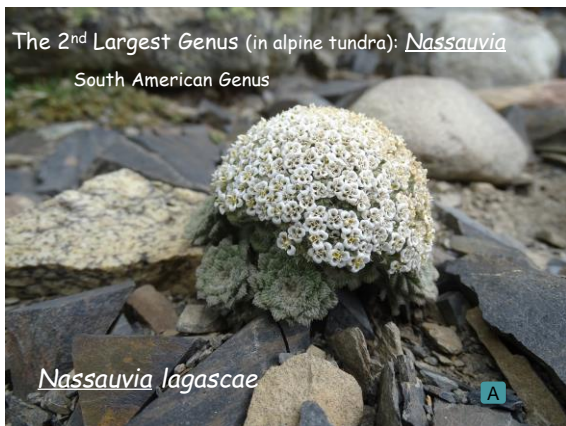
Alstroemeria patagonica
(At south of Argentinean and Chilean Patagonia) **S**



Alstroemeria exerens

Endemic in North Patagonia and Chile **S** **F**





Nassauvia pinnigera

A



A

Chaetanthera Andean Genus - From Perú to Patagonia



Chaetanthera villosa

A

Chaetanthera spathulifolia

A



Mutisia

South American Genus







Perezia



Perezia fonkii

Perezia pilifera

A



Pachylaena (Genus of Argentinean and Chilean Andes)

Pachylaena atriplicifolia (the only specie)

A

Hypochaeris incana (Argentinean and Chilean Patagonia)

A



APIACEAE (Parslev Family)



Mulinum - *Azorella* - *Bolax*
South American Genera



Azorella compacta



Azorella madreporica

A



Azorella trifurcata

S A



Mulinum leptacanthum

S A



Bolax gunmifera

(only at the southernmost part of Patagonia)

A



BIGNONIACEAE

Argylia Genus in Perú, Chile and Argentina

Argylia bustillosii

S

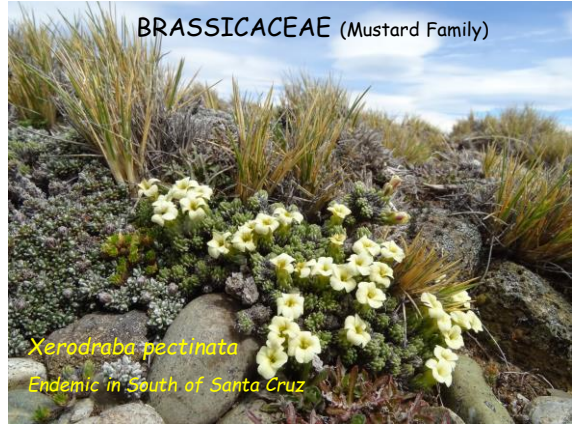
Argylia adscendens

A



BRASSICACEAE (Mustard Family)

Xerodraba pectinata
Endemic in South of Santa Cruz



Menonvillea

Genus in Chile and Argentina



Menonvillea rigida

(Endemic at north of Argentinean Patagonia)



A

Lithodraba mendocinensis

(Only specie in the Genus endemic in Argentinean North Patagonia)



CACTACEAE (Cactus Family)

Maihuenia,
Argentinean Genus

Maihuenia poeppigii the only alpine cacti in Patagonia

S A





Maihuenia patagonica

S



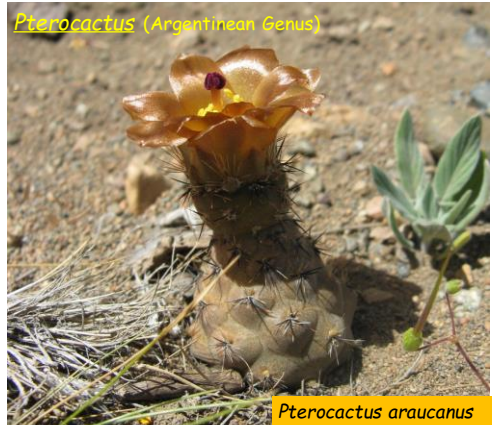
Austrocactus (Argentinean Genus)

A. aff patagonicus



Austrocactus bertinii (South of Patagonia)

S



Pterocactus (Argentinean Genus)

Pterocactus araucanus



Pterocactus australis -the southernmost cacti of the Family-



CALCEOLARIACEAE (Lady slippers Family)

Calceolaria

S A F Andean Genus - from México to Tierra del Fuego



Calceolaria uniflora

A

S



Calceolaria laguna-blancae (at south of Argentina)

A



S

Calceolaria polyrhiza



Calceolaria arachnoidea (endemic in Chile)



Calceolaria cana (endemic in Chile)



CALYCERACEAE

South American Family



Anarthrophyllum Argentinean and Chilean Genus

A. desideratum (Endemic at South of Patagonia)



Adesmia. Very rich Genus, only in South America, from Perú to Tierra del Fuego. More than 50 spp. in Patagonia Argentina



Adesmia salicornioides (only at South of Patagonia)



Adesmia parvifolia



Senna



S *Senna arnottiana* (only in Argentina)

IRIDACEAE (Iris Family)

Olsynium
Mostly restricted to South America



Olsynium junceum **A** **S**

Olsynium frigidum

A



Olsynium philippii

A



Endemic in central Chile

LOASACEAE



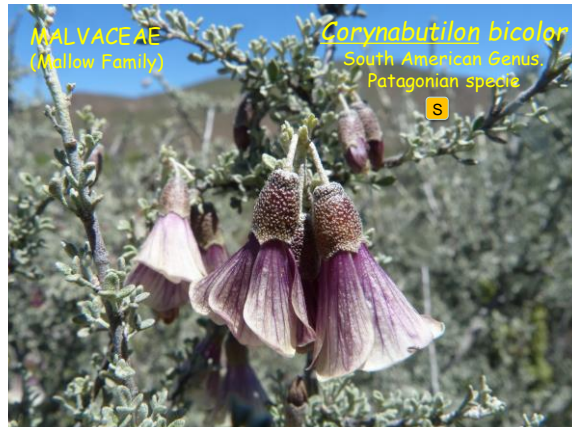
Pinnasa nana (=Loasa nana) - Patagonian Specie-



Caiophora pulchella (restricted distributon in Argentina)



Caiophora coronata (Mountains of Argentina and Chile)



Tarasa humilis (Chile and Argentina)



Nototriche compacta (=N. transandina)





Calandrinia caespitosa

A



S

Calandrinia affinis

