

## Further Questions Asked during the Presentation from **Panayoti Kelaidis**:

1. **Jan Jeddeloh:** Why do you think many plants are happier in a trough than a garden and do you think this generalizes to other climates, for example Oregon's rainy climate?

*I believe troughs work everywhere providing better drainage and exposure: I have seen outstanding troughs in Portland and Seattle--which use a lot more gravel and drainage than we do in Colorado.*

2. **Harrietrobinson:** Are these troughs all in full sun?

*Most I showed you were in full sun: I have shady troughs with primulas and saxifrages at home.*

3. **Laura:** Do your troughs need winter protection ? for Colorado 7000 ft

*No: I don't think they do in Vail where they have dozens of troughs at 8000'*

4. **Jamie Ellison, Canning, NS:** Hello PK from Nova Scotia. I am wondering about the hardiness of *Echinocereus viridiflorus*.

*E. viridiflorus is extremely cold hardy: you may have to protect from moisture in winter.*

5. **Anonymous:** What do you do for weeding your troughs?

*Not many weeds--use tweezers or sharp knives: out biggest "weeds" are plants we put in that take off too much like phlox and Clematis tenuiloba.*

6. **Ann Littlewood:** I would love to hear more about establishing and maintaining troughs from PK

*I have not written about this...perhaps I shall!*