



*The Explorer's Garden,
Rare and Unusual
Perennials*

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chapters.

Daniel opened
Heronswood Nursery in
Puget Sound in 1989.
The Nursery became the
laboratory for growing the
thousands of plants he
brought back from his
expeditions. Although the
Nursery is now closed the
garden was restored is
still operating. Daniel is
still directing the
management with a team
of volunteers. Check out
the web site:

www.heronswood.com.

From Actaea to
Triosteum, the book is an
interesting collection of
chapters about unusual
perennials. It is well
written and well-illustrated
with some of Daniel's own
photographs.

For those of you who have perennials in your garden (which I suspect is all of us) this is an excellent resource to peruse.