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*Primula florindae*

**TIBETAN COWSLIP** is a biennial or perennial. Native to south-eastern Tibet it has small, sweetly fragrant, deep yellow flowers.

It is also known as Florinda primrose, Giant cowslip, Giant yellow cowslip, Himalayan cowslip, and Tibetan primrose.

*Florindae* commemorates, for most authorities, Florinda Kingdon-Ward (née Norman-Thompson) who was married to the English plant collector, geographer and writer, Frank Kingdon-Ward (1885-1958), and for some others Florinda Grove Annesely whose husband Richard established the Annes Grove Gardens in County Cork (Ireland) at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century where this cowslip is especially featured.

The actual date Frank Kingdon-Ward (1885-1958) discovered this plant seems to be debated. For some he found it in Tibet in 1922 while others believe he discovered it during his 1924-1925 expedition.