

Descriptive Catalogue

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A selection of Rare and Unusual Hardy
Plants grown in the North Pennines Tel 01434 381372



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Spring 2018. Well, yet another spring is hopefully arriving soon. After a bit more of a proper winter we are looking forward to a busy season once again. Some very hard frosts in early December compared to the last few winters did catch us out with some things, so we have experienced some losses with young pot grown plants and we have been having a real problem with mice and voles which have destroyed a considerable number of plants. However, in general we have found plants have over wintered well and we are very pleased with the range of plants we have available at present. The plants we are listing are looking good, budding up and full of potential.

We will be displaying and selling at the Spring Shows at Harrogate and Malvern plus the various Alpine Garden Society and Scottish Rock Garden Club Shows through the spring and then the summer shows at Gardening Scotland, the Garden Show at Harlow Carr Gardens, the RHS Show at Tatton and a few other places as well - see our website or "Twitter" page for the latest news. We look forward to seeing you somewhere at shows or here at the nursery or supplying plants to you by mail order.

We have a good range of plants available at present and many more varieties coming on for the future. Look out in this catalogue for some new additions and some old favourites. We have some good spring flowering *Anemones* and *Saxifrages*, some excellent *Primulas* including some lovely *European hybrid Primulas*, *Petiolaris Primulas* and a good range of the new *Jolly Jewel Geraniums*, the lovely *Corydalis 'Blue Line'* plus a super range of Autumn flowering *Gentians* as well as some increasingly popular *Roscoeas* and many more of our old favourites.

We also offer a range of plant collections, these are always good value and always include our selection from the best plants available at the time of ordering. We can often quote to make up collections for specific requirements, please enquire.

www.plantswithaltitude.co.uk is now available with a download of our latest catalogue. As time permits we will add latest offers and news to the site which we hope will be of interest to those with web access. We hope to be adding a "Shop" to the web site in the spring of next year - so look out for that.

Most of the plants we offer are grown with little or no protection at our Nursery in the North Pennines. The plants we deliver by mail order are the same plants sold at the Nursery. We send the plants in their pots by a 24 or 48 hour service, carefully wrapped so that once received, apart from having to replace any grit top dressing that has been taken off before dispatch they should be ready to be planted out in your garden.

Situated in the North Pennines we welcome visitors to the Nursery during our business hours. We hope you enjoy reading our catalogue and ordering some plants or collections. Good Gardening.

Neil and Sue Huntley

Many thanks to Lillian Greenwood for allowing us to use the illustration of *Primula reidii* var. *williamsii* by Lawrence Greenwood on the cover of our catalogue.

We welcome visitors and will try to give advice on plants when we can, however, we are a small business and my wife and I are very often out on the Nursery and therefore, not always available to answer the phone, but please try again if you need to speak to us, or write enclosing a SAE. We have changed our opening hours, please read below. We will not always be open until 11.30am if we do not have staff available earlier but if you would like to visit earlier in the morning please telephone first to make an appointment.

Please Note:- If you wish to collect an order, or are coming for very specific items, please give us adequate notice, at least several days to avoid disappointment.

U. K. Orders by Post, FAX or e-mail Some items are available in small numbers so please send us a list of **substitutes** if possible. The time and cost of making cheque refunds is prohibitive so if you will not accept substitutes or a credit note, we suggest you pay by "**Limited Cheque**", "**Debit Card**" or "**Credit Card**", when we will charge only for those items available.

When ordering by Post, FAX, e-mail or over the Phone please either fill in the order form or clearly give us the **Quantity** you require plus both the **Plant Name** and the **Code** in the Box to the left of the Plant Name to save any confusion.

Please send cheque payable to "**Hartside Nursery Garden**", or quote your card details.

Packing and postage :- We will usually deliver using a 48 hour service, this costs a flat rate of £8.50 for any size parcel, we can pack up to approximately 40 plants per parcel - many more than 40 plants please add more postage for extra parcels. (We can send your plants using a 24 hour service for £14.00 per parcel if you prefer). Using the 48 hour service your plants should be delivered two days after leaving the Nursery avoiding long delays in transit.

These rates DO NOT cover delivery to N. Ireland, the various Islands and the North of Scotland including all IV Postcodes and others, if you are not sure please contact us, for these areas we will use the best service available to us, please include postage of approximately £17.00 for these areas. Orders to Channel Islands, please allow £20.

Orders within the EU. We can usually pack up to about 40 plants per parcels and send using a 3-5 day carrier for about £26 per parcel to most EU Countries - Please enquire.

Plants are reserved as soon as orders and payment are received.

They are packed for dispatch by our careful staff, being sent as soon as possible when the weather and growing conditions are suitable. Some delays are inevitable where certain plants are involved, but we do our best to dispatch plants at appropriate times.

We will not dispatch during extreme weather conditions.

A signature may be required on delivery so if no-one is usually at home during the day please give instructions e.g. "**Please leave next door**". Please send a list of substitutes or we will use our discretion.

Complaints must be notified within 7 days of receipt of parcel.

PLEASE NOTE OUR OPENING HOURS FOR 2018

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE NOW CLOSED ON MONDAYS

THE NURSERY WILL NORMALLY BE OPEN AS BELOW:-

MARCH - APRIL - MAY AND JUNE

Tuesday to Friday 11.30am - 4.30pm.

Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 12.30pm - 4.00pm.

JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Tuesday to Friday 11.30am - 4.30pm.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS AND AT ALL OTHER TIMES - BY APPOINTMENT

During busy periods and when we are at Shows etc. the Nursery may not be open every day. If you are coming specially during our busy season or during the winter months, we advise a phone call to check someone will be here to assist you.

- A74 ***Androsace carnea* subsp. *brigantiaica***. An easy plant for troughs and scree, many white flowers over compact mounds of dark green. Likes a sunny well drained position. 5cm. £ 4.00
- A110 ***Androsace pyrenaica***. Tiny rosettes cluster together to produce tight mounds of grey-green. Masses of small white flowers cover these mounds in the spring. Ideal in Alpine House. Frequently seen at AGS shows. £ 5.00
- A220 ***Androsace sempervivoides* 'Susan Joan'**. Attractive small plant for trough or scree. Pink flowers on short stems. Forms mats. Spring. £ 4.00
- A123 ***Anemone nemorosa* 'Bowles Purple'**. A reliable form of our native "Wood Anemone", rich purple-blue flowers in spring. 10cm. Good spreading habit.  £ 4.00
- A273 ***Anemone nemorosa* 'Green Fingers'**. An interesting and unusual form with many green "fingers" in the middle of the flower. £ 4.00
- A125 ***Anemone nemorosa* 'Robinsoniana'**. One of the most popular and attractive varieties of our native "Wood Anemone". Huge pale powder-blue flowers 5cm diameter during the spring. 15cm. Ideal for shady border where it will spread to form good clumps.  £ 4.00
- A276 ***Anemone nemorosa* 'Virescens'**. This unusual plant has large green feathery bracts for "flowers", giving a very strange appearance. An interesting addition and certainly a talking point!  £ 4.00
- A180 ***Anemone nemorosa* 'Vestal'**. Many lovely double white flowers in spring. Always admired and easy to grow. 10cm. Spreads underground to form good sized clumps. Ideal in partial shade.  £ 4.00
- B19 ***Bergenia* 'Dragonfly Sakura'**. A new compact growing selection with attractive semi-double pink flowers in spring. Good foliage. £ 6.00
- A326 ***Anemonella thalictroides* Susan's Pink**. Good deep pink. Lovely addition to the peat garden or trough. Long flowering season. £ 5.00
- C41 ***Campanula cochlearifolia* 'Elizabeth Oliver'**. A super little plant, the fully double pale blue flowers are like miniature roses. These are produced in abundance throughout the summer covering the carpets of bright green leaves. 12cm. Easy and reliable.  £ 4.00
- C478 ***Campanula cochlearifolia* 'Alba'**. An attractive spreading plant with dainty white bells over a long period. £ 4.00

C453 ***Celmisia gracilentia***. A small species from New Zealand with very narrow foliage, slowly spreads around. White daisy flowers in summer. £ 6.00

C162 ***Clematis marmoraria***. A tiny non-climbing sub-shrub found in New Zealand as recently as the 1970's forming small mounds, eventually 30cm across after many years, of dark green ferny leaves. The 2 cm diameter cup-shaped creamy-white flowers are produced in abundance once the plant is established. A plant for a rich scree or Alpine House.



£ 6.50

CONIFERS

We usually have a good selection of dwarf and slow growing varieties suitable for trough gardens and rock gardens, however, most are available in too small a number to catalogue, so please contact us for the latest availability list.

C852 ***Corydalis 'Blue Line'***. A hybrid between *C. flexuosa* and *C. elata*. Long season of bright blue flowers over fresh green foliage. £ 6.00

C787 ***Corydalis 'Craigton Purple'***. Raised and selected by Ian Young, another fairly vigorous hybrid with almost evergreen foliage. Forms good sized clumps for the front of a border in partial shade. Good bold stems carrying rich purple-blue flowers during the summer months. A few only to spare at present. 60cm. £ 6.00

C853 ***Corydalis 'Korn's Purple'***. Attractive new selection with purple-blue flowers over a long period. 40cm. £ 6.00

C337 ***Corydalis malkensis***. (previously *C. caucasica alba*) A lovely early flowering plant with creamy-white flowers in early spring, so tolerant that even small bulbs accidentally thrown out when repotting have built up into a good clump and flower reliably every year on the compost heap! 15 cm.



£ 5.00



C796 ***Crocus heuffelianus 'Shock Wave'***. Attractive purple tinged flowers in spring. £ 4.00

C389 ***Cyananthus microphyllus x lobatus 'Sherrifs'***. An interesting hybrid with small leaves and many rich blue flowers. Easy and reliable. Low growing. 5cm x 30cm. £ 5.00

C388 ***Cyananthus microphyllus***. This wonderful small plant is ideal for a trough or raised bed. We have not offered this plant for many years but have now built up a stock once more and offer this fine plant which has good sized mid-blue flowers through the summer months over a carpet of grey-green foliage. 5cm x 30cm across. £ 5.00



C841 ***Cyclamen coum 'Maurice Dryden'***. A lovely white flowered form of this spring flowering species. Attractive pewter marked foliage. £ 6.50

C410 ***Cyclamen hederifolium***. Strong seed raised corms in full growth in 9cm pots, many have flowered well this year and should be well established to flower well next year. £ 4.00

- C413 *Cyclamen hederifolium* ex. **Silver Leaf**. Selected strain with super silver marked foliage. Pink or white flowers in autumn. £ 6.50
- D253 *Dentaria digitata*. Easy woodlander with lilac-pink flowers in spring. £ 6.00
- D259 *Dianthus anatolicus*. Good compact mounds, pale pink flowers in late spring. An ideal plant for a trough garden or scree. £ 4.00
- D262 *Dianthus 'Berlin Snow'*. Fringed white flowers over compact grey-green cushions. Spring. Trough or scree garden. £ 4.00
- D106 *Dicentra cucullaria*. A lovely, choice N American native. A description does not do justice to this wonderful little plant. Silver-grey finely-cut foliage with elegant flights of pearl-white, yellow tipped flowers. May. 10cm. For a cool shady spot.  £ 4.50
- D252 *Dicentra cucullaria 'Pink Punk'*. Choice selection with pink tinged flowers. £ 5.00
- D266 *Disporum 'Green Giant'*. Greenish cream bell flowers on tall evergreen stems up to 1 metre high. Good woodland garden plant. Late spring. £ 9.00
- D265 *Disporum megalanthum*. Choice plant with large flared creamy white bell flowers in late spring. Shade. £ 8.00
- D172 *Dryas suendermanii*. Attractive large creamy coloured single anemone-like flowers on 10cm stems over carpets of glossy oak-like foliage. The flowers are followed by wonderful silky seed heads in late summer and autumn. Large mats eventually, 60cm - 1 metre across. A super, strong growing plant for the larger rock garden or allowed to trail over rocks or low walls.  £ 4.00

ERYTHRONIUM (Liliaceae)

Wonderful additions for a peaty garden. Attractive nodding flowers in spring on these "Dogs Tooth Violets", we are increasing the range of these we grow and offer species and forms from America, Japan and Europe. We may have a few more varieties available in pots during the early part of the year, enquire for these or contact us for a list when we are dividing them for the autumn.

- E73 *Erythronium 'Pagoda'*. Large sulphur-yellow flowers in early spring. Showy bulb for the peat garden.  £ 4.00
- E76 *Erythronium 'White Beauty'*. Cream flowers with a central yellow blotch. Spring. Forms clumps.  £ 4.00

FERNS

Ferns are very popular as hardy garden plants, with plants suitable for moist shady positions and some which will tolerate drier more sunny positions. We grow a wide range, from tiny choice alpine varieties for the Rock Garden and Alpine House, through the medium sized reliable garden Ferns to the larger growing species for the Wild Garden and Pool Side. Many will tolerate sun or shade. The species which we find more tolerant of drier more open conditions include the species and varieties of *Dryopteris*, *Polypodium* and *Polystichum*, these would also appear to tolerate drier shady conditions for us. Most of the other species and varieties prefer moist shade.

F6 ***Adiantum pedatum* 'Imbricatum'**. A very hardy, deciduous, spreading fern with delicate looking "Maidenhair Fronds". The fresh green fine foliage reaches a height of about 30cm, the plants will spread underground to form clumps 30 - 40cm across after a few years. Best out of direct sun where it does not dry out too much. Strong sun and dry conditions can burn the foliage quickly. £ 4.00

F212 ***Adiantum venustum***. A dainty looking creeping fern. Spreads around in a shady spot. 20 - 30 cm tall. £ 6.00

F204 ***Asplenium ebenoides***. A rarely offered hybrid from America. Narrow fronds. £ 6.00

F205 ***Athyrium* 'Dre's Dagger'**. A new plant to us from the USA. Criss-cross shaped fronds. A handsome addition. £ 8.00

F126 ***Ceterach officinarum***. A super small alpine fern for a shady corner. Olive green fronds with a rusty brown back. Few only of this rarely offered plant which offers a bit of a challenge to the grower. £ 6.00




F171 ***Fritillaria affinis* Yellow Flowered Form**. Rarely offered small bulb with nodding bell flowers. £ 6.00

F203 ***Fritillaria camschatcensis* Alaskan Form**. Dark brown-black bell flowers, 2-3cm long, held in heads of usually 2 or 3 per stem, early summer. £ 6.00



F215 ***Fritillaria camschatcensis* 'Aurea'**. A few divisions only of this attractive yellow form. Not as vigorous for us as the dark forms and somewhat shorter flower stems. £ 8.00



- F174 ***Fritillaria camschatcensis* Black Form.** This is the form we have offered for many years simply as *F. camschatcensis*, but everyone who sees it admires its robust habit and very dark almost black flowers, much darker than most of the other forms. They build up into impressive clumps which spread around in a peaty moist soil. Almost black bell flowers, 3cm long, held in heads on 45cm stems, in early summer. Kamchatka.  £ 6.00

- F179 ***Fritillaria hermonis* subsp. *amana*.** Green tessellated bell flowers with brown markings. 25cm. Rare. Turkey. A good grower. £ 8.00

***GALANTHUS* (Amaryllidaceae)**

The cultivated selected forms of the "Snowdrop" are once again much in demand, and make an excellent addition to the garden, many with larger flowers than the ordinary form. Most are slow to propagate and therefore scarce. Spring flowering and very reliable. We have an interesting selection available - but please note that many are available at present in very small numbers. These are potted bulbs starting to root down in the autumn and should transplant into the garden without risk. Enquire for a list of what we have available.

- G503 ***Galanthus* 'Galadriel'.** A late flowering selection with the inner marking like an upturned "Y". £ 18.00
- G494 ***Galanthus* 'Heffalump'.** Neat double flowers with good markings on the inner petals. £ 12.00
- G495 ***Galanthus* 'Modern Art'.** Green markings on the upper and lower ends of the outer petals on this tall Snowdrop. £ 20.00
- G296 ***Galanthus plicatus* 'Augustus'.** Attractive globular flowers with textured petals, broad short leaves. £ 7.00
- G424 ***Galanthus* 'Spindelstone Surprise'.** One of the rarely offered "yellow" Snowdrops with yellow ovary and inner petals tipped with good yellow markings. Originally found in Northumberland. Spring flowering. Forms lovely clumps. £ 12.00
- G463 ***Galanthus* 'Trumps'.** Very attractive "Snowdrop" with heart shaped green markings on the outer and inner. Spring. Choice. £ 25.00
- G461 ***Galanthus* 'Walrus'.** Outers segments are elongated into great tusks which extend down. These are green stained for half of their length, unusual. £ 15.00
- G459 ***Galanthus woronowii*.** An easy species "Snowdrop" with bright green foliage and many typical "Snowdrop" flowers in spring. Clumps up well. £ 4.00
- G500 ***Galax urceolata*.** A wonderful rarely offered plant from N. America for a shady border. Fairly slow growing but very hardy and long lived. Spires of many small white flowers held on 40cm tall stems over the evergreen dark green glossy foliage which has reddish tints, especially during the autumn and winter. £ 10.00

GENTIANA (*Gentianaceae*)

A popular family of plants with species from around the world. Most gardens should be able to grow some species as the range includes lime tolerant and peat loving species, plants for a cool moist soil and those for a sunny well drained scree etc.. Most have showy blue trumpets.

If you do not have the required lime-free soil for the autumn varieties, try growing them in containers. Some of the faster growing, spreading varieties like G. 'Eugens Bester' make very good plants for containers where they will hang over the edge and provide a good Autumn display. Plant in a lime free compost with added composted bark and some grit, slow release fertiliser and keep well watered in a dry spell. We find the Autumn Gentians flower freely in a sunny position. All the Gentians we grow are extremely hardy and are grown without protection.

G40 ***Gentiana acaulis***. Alps. The popular 'Swiss Trumpet Gentian', seen by many on holidays in the Alps. Evergreen carpet of smooth leaves, rich, deep blue trumpets in spring. Will tolerate lime. 8cm.



£ 4.00

G45 ***Gentiana asclepiadea***. The "Willow Gentian", tall spires of good blue flowers from late summer into the early autumn. A handsome addition to the large rock garden or herbaceous border.

£ 6.00

G54 ***Gentiana lutea***. Eventually a large plant with 1m tall stout stems carrying many clusters of yellow flowers. Large basal rosettes. These plants will take some years to reach full size, so start now and wait a while as the tap root resents moving when larger.

£ 6.00

Autumn flowering Gentians

The Autumn Gentians extend the flowering season in the garden through until the hard frosts of the winter, we grow many varieties similar in habit but all subtly different which can add to the end of the season, shortening those dismal winter months. The following are easy and reliable in a lime free, rich, peaty soil which does not dry out during the growing season.

G238 ***Gentiana* 'Alex Duguid'**. syn. *farreri* 'Duguid's Form'. Turquoise-blue flowers in September / October. Best in a sunny position in lime free soil. 8cm.



£ 4.00

G411 ***Gentiana* 'Berrybank Sky'**. Another new plant with good dark foliage and mid blue flowers in autumn.

£ 4.00

G86 ***Gentiana* 'Blue Silk'**. An excellent plant raised by Dr. Lever. Silky blue rich flowers in the autumn. A few plants only of this fine introduction.


£ 4.00


G90 ***Gentiana* 'Compact Gem'**. A compact habit and many freely produced rich blue trumpet flowers make this one of the best of the new autumn Gentians. Raised by Dr. Lever.



£ 4.00

- G453 ***Gentiana David Sturrocks Dark Seedling***. An early autumn flowering compact plant with dark blue trumpet flowers. £ 4.00
- G336 ***Gentiana 'Eugens Bester'***. Fine grassy foliage and sky-blue flowers which remain open even on cold and dull days. October. £ 4.00
- G374 ***Gentiana 'Gewöhn' JP***. Rich mid blue with bold white markings in the throat. A very attractive addition. £ 4.00
- G579 ***Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Purple'***. Deep purple flowers on this new selection. Summer. £ 6.00
- G581 ***Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Raspberry'***. Raspberry red flowers through the summer months on this new selection. £ 6.00
- G539 ***Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Red'***. A new selection with bright red flowers all summer. Compact habit. £ 6.00
- G540 ***Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Salmon'***. Salmon pink flowers during the summer. Grey-green foliage. Rock garden or front of border. A new range. £ 6.00
- G326 ***Geranium sanguineum 'Ankums Pride'***. One of the most intense coloured compact Geraniums we have come across. Almost florescent pink flowers over a long period. Likes a sunny position. 15cm x 60cm. One of my favourites. £ 4.00
- G8 ***Geranium sanguineum 'Striatum'***. Attractive pale pink flowers on this reliable plant for front of border or large rock garden. 30cm. £ 4.00
- G174 ***Globularia cordifolia***. Compact mat for trough or scree, giving a display of mid-blue button flowers over the glossy dark green foliage in the summer, 5-7cm. £ 4.00
- H42 ***Haberlea rhodopensis***. We have a small stock of this popular plant. Ideal for a shady crevice, handsome rosettes of large leathery leaves and lavender-blue flowers with white spotted throats held in sprays in May - June. 10 - 15cm. £ 6.00
- H191 ***Helleborus lividus***. A fine species for a sheltered position, attractive almost silver markings on the foliage of this fine early flowering species. 40cm. £ 7.00



- H65 ***Hepatica nobilis***. (triloba) A wonderful plant for the early spring when the attractive anemone-like flowers appear before the foliage. Colour varies from white through pink to rich purple-blue. Dark green three lobed leaves. 8cm.  £ 5.00
- H374 ***Hepatica transsilvanica* 'Blue Jewel'**. A strong form with large blue flowers in spring. Carpeting habit forming good sized clumps after several years. £ 8.00
- H25 ***Hepatica transsilvanica***. An early flowering plant for a cool position, large blue anemone flowers, large lobed leaves, slowly spreads to form large clumps. 20cm x 40cm eventually. £ 6.00
- H332 ***Hosta* 'Blue Mouse Ears'**. Thick almost fleshy blue foliage on this small growing Hosta. A fine addition for the front of a border or still small enough for rock gardens. 15cm.  £ 8.00
- H371 ***Hosta* 'Country Mouse'**. An attractive small Hosta with good variegated foliage. Very neat habit. Good in a trough or container. £ 8.00
- H258 ***Hosta* 'Masquerade'**. One of the best of the small variegated Hostas, good variegated foliage only 20cm tall. Ideal in front of border or small enough for troughs or other containers or on the rock garden. £ 8.00
- H323 ***Hylomecon japonica***. A very easy and reliable plant for partial shade which we have grown here for many years. Good sized golden yellow flowers in late spring held above the bright green foliage. 30 cm. Spreads underground to form good sized clumps. A plant which we have come to take for granted and have overlooked in the garden for many years but which really attracted a lot of attention when we featured it in flower on the corner of our stand at Malvern last May.  £ 5.00
- I89 ***Iris* 'Russian Kavalergard'**. A strong Juno Iris for growing outside. Many flowers on each stalk. Bulks up well. £ 9.00
- J1 ***Jankaemonda vandedemii***. A rarely offered bi-generic hybrid - Jankae x Ramonda - with attractive pale lilac blue flowers on short stems held above the crinkled evergreen foliage. Ideal out of too much direct sun. Slow to grow and slow to propagate. £ 7.00
- J6 ***Jeffersonia diphylla***. An interesting N. American woodland plant commonly known as "Twinleaf", as each crown produces two glaucous-green leaves, six petalled glistening white flowers with a central cluster of prominent yellow stamens. A most attractive plant and one which has been much admired since we started growing this species. Not difficult in a peaty soil. Ideal planted with Epimediums, Hepaticas, Primulas and Hardy Ferns. April. 25cm. Rarely offered. £ 6.50

- J5 ***Jeffersonia dubia***. A choice plant for semi-shade. Wonderful blue flowers in spring. 20cm. A few good sized plants available this spring.  £ 6.50
- L129 ***Lewisia Carousel Pink***. Very tough plants with narrower leaves than some of the species, therefore less prone to rotting in the winter. They still like a well drained position, but require a fairly rich soil to get the best flowering. We offer a good pink flowered selection.  £ 5.00
- L144 ***Lewisia Carousel Salmon***. Showy salmon orange flowers up to 3 times per season. Narrow leaves. Well drained but rich soil. Easy. £ 5.00
- L146 ***Lewisia Carousel Yellow***. Good yellow flowers up to 3 times per season. Narrow leaves. Well drained but rich soil. Easy. £ 5.00
- L39 ***Lewisia 'Little Raspberry'***. Attractive new strain with many rich raspberry coloured flowers. Summer. Trough or rock garden. £ 5.00
- L132 ***Lewisia 'Little Tutti Frutti'***. A colourful strain of Lewisias. Can have flowers ranging in colour from deep pink, orange, yellow and pale pink or white. £ 5.00
- L67 ***Lewisia tweedyi***. One of the most spectacular alpines when grown well. Huge flowers, up to 7cm diameter, erupt in the spring giving a long lasting display of delicate apricot-pink.  £ 5.00
- L100 ***Lewisia tweedyi 'Rosea'***. One of the most spectacular alpines when grown well. A superior plant for the Alpine House where its large thick pale green leaves build up to form a large rosette, huge flowers, up to 7cm in spring.  £ 5.00
- M79 ***Mukgenia 'Nova Flame'***. Attractive foliage and deep pink flowers. Good autumn foliage. A new interesting inter- generic hybrid between *Bergenia* and *Mukdenia*. £ 6.00
- N112 ***Narcissus bulbocodium* var. *citrinus***. Attractive "hoop Petticoat" with large pale yellow flowers in early spring. £ 8.50
- N105 ***Narcissus cyclamineus***. A most attractive small bulb, spring flowering. Long bright yellow tube with swept back petals. £ 8.50
- O97 ***Olsynium grandiflorum***. A super plant with elegant nodding reddish-purple flowers very early in the spring. The flowers have almost a silken sheen. Few only. N. America. 20cm. £ 5.00






- O98 ***Olsynium grandiflorum* 'Album'** (Previously *Sisyrinchium grandiflorum* 'Album') A very worthwhile plant with large pendant flowers produced in the early spring. Unlike most other *Sisyrinchiums*. February - April. The plants die back during the summer and start growing again before Christmas. Do not allow the plants to get too dry. Prefers a lime free soil. 20cm. Slowly building up into clumps which last for many years. £ 5.00
- O9 ***Ophiopogon planiscapus* 'Nigrescens'**. A handsome plant with great merit throughout the year with bold black-leaved foliage, cream flowers produced on 30cm sprays followed by blue-black berries in the autumn. Adaptable to many locations. Slowly spreads underground. £ 4.50
- P722 ***Paeonia cambessedesii***. Choice hardy species from Majorca with good sized deep pink flowers in late spring, purple tinged foliage. £ 12.50
- P49 ***Penstemon pulchellus***. Forms a compact mat of leaves, heads of good bright blue flowers in a sunny position in June - July. 3cm. A good trough or scree plant. £ 4.00
- P101 ***Phlox adsurgens* 'Wagon Wheels'**. Huge salmon-pink flowers with a darker stripe to each petal, the narrow petals appearing like the spokes of a cartwheel. A long flowering period from May to August should guarantee this plant a position in all suitable soils. 15cm tall x 45cm across eventually. Cut back hard after flowering or in early spring to encourage plenty new growth from the centre.  £ 4.00
- P113 ***Phlox douglasii* 'Crackerjack'**. Compact mats of bright green foliage smothered with intense crimson flowers in May - June. 5cm. Very hardy. *Raised by Jack Drake's Nursery in Scotland.* £ 4.00
- P114 ***Phlox douglasii* 'Eva'**. A reliable easy plant forming compact green mounds with many lavender flowers, each with a dark eye. 5cm. £ 4.00
- P1273 ***Phlox subulata* 'Candy Stripes'**. White flowers splashed with carmine-pink. Spring. Larger growing than the *P. douglasii* forms but more compact than most of the *P. subulata* varieties.  £ 4.00
- P222 ***Polygala calcarea* 'Lillet'**. Superb tiny polygala with many long lasting deep blue flowers. We should have a few plants available this year. 5cm. A choice plant for trough or scree. £ 5.00

PRIMULA (Primulaceae)

This has always been one of our favourite families. We have an increased range of asiatic species and forms available this year and will be building up the range further in future. The European species and hybrids have proved very tough and continue to give us much pleasure. Look out for a tremendous range of *P. allionii* forms and hybrids.

AURICULA SECTION PRIMULAS

Mostly spring flowering. Most like a deep rich soil preferably in full sun. Ideal for trough gardens, scree or Alpine House.

- P434 *Primula* 'Aire Mist'. Large pure white flowers over neat large sticky rosettes. A plant much admired when seen on the show bench.  £ 4.00
- P158 *Primula* 'Allen Moonbeam'. A lovely new plant with large flowers in spring. Pale with darker shading. £ 4.00
- P438 *Primula allionii* 'Archer'. Good form of these popular plants. Spring. Strong growing. £ 4.00
- P441 *Primula allionii* 'Bill Martin'. A selected form with huge flowers. £ 4.00
- P1021 *Primula allionii* 'Peace' (KD/KRW 147-47). Good mid coloured, full, rounded flowers. £ 4.00
- P1135 *Primula allionii* 'Sarah'. (CB J57/1). Good rich flowers in spring.  £ 4.00
- P501 *Primula* 'Bileckii'. Tiny clumps of leaves. Deep crimson flowers, spring, a few again this autumn. £ 5.00
- P1334 *Primula* 'Blindsee'. A new hybrid primula with attractive creamy white flowers in spring. Good show plant or ideal in trough garden.  £ 5.00
- P1391 *Primula* 'Broadwell Chameleon'. An attractive selection with dusky two tone flowers, mauve changing to pink in spring. Good in trough or Alpine House. £ 5.00
- P1370 *Primula clusiana* 'Murray Lyon'. Rarely offered form with large rich pink flowers in spring.  £ 5.00
- P1310 *Primula* 'Cathy'. (*allionii* x Linda Pope CB B12/2). A new selection with good large flowers. Spring.  £ 5.00
- P 1096 *Primula* 'Jackie Richards'. A super hybrid selection with good foliage and fine flowers in spring. £ 4.00

- P1339 *Primula* 'Lindum Celebration'. A new and very attractive choice rare hybrid with lovely pale yellow flowers. One of my favourites of the "Lindum" Primulas.  £ 5.00
- P1342 *Primula* 'Lindum Crepes Suzette'. Good pink flowers with a wavy edge to the petals. Very free flowering. Spring. £ 5.00
- P1480 *Primula* 'Lindum Dove'. A lovely selection with pale pink tinged flowers on short stems held just above the foliage. Spring. Trough or Alpine House. £ 5.00
- P1463 *Primula* 'Lindum Golden Orb'. Good yellow flowers on this fine selection. Compact. Good in raised bed or trough. £ 5.00
- P924 *Primula marginata* 'Barbara Clough'. A few only of this good plant. £ 5.00
- P579 *Primula pubescens* 'Rufus'. A fine old plant with rich brick-red flowers in the spring. Always very showy and popular. £ 5.00
- P1170 *Primula allionii* 'Puck' CB M24/2. Rich deep cherry pink flowers on this P. allionii x P. hirsuta hybrid. £ 4.00
- P586 *Primula* 'Tony'. A reliable P. allionii hybrid, compact mounds with pure white flowers on this lovely selection. Few only. £ 4.00

ASIATIC and OTHER PRIMULAS

Mostly late spring and summer flowering, most like a rich, moist acid soil. We give the section names in brackets at the beginning of each description.

- P1613 *Primula* 'Harperley Pink'. An attractive, vigorous plant with many pink flowers held in tiers, for a moist position. Summer. £ 5.00
- P1611 *Primula petelotii*. The only Chartacea species regularly seen in cultivation and one of three primulas native to Vietnam. Leaves evergreen, thin, brittle with the texture of greaseproof paper, olive-green with paler nerves when mature, pale green at first, with an oval blade, cuneate base and narrow green petiole. Flowers produced on many thin green glabrous stems in early spring, 2-8 together on very short peduncles, bright pink to rose with a yellow eye, 15-20 mm in diameter, notched but not dentate. Capsule is of the 'petiolarid type' (dehiscing by a crumbling membrane). Mt Sapa, 1800m, shady banks near water. Hardy to about -6C, best grown in a shady place in the alpine house, susceptible to virus. £ 6.00

PETIOLARIS PRIMULAS

Asia. Our favourite section containing some of the most beautiful primulas, many flowering during very early spring. They prefer a north-facing, shady spot in rich, moist, peaty soil. Winter protection ensures unspoilt flowers and will maintain farina on the flowers and foliage of some species and varieties. Seed of many species and varieties is scarce if set at all, and the seed is not always easy to germinate. Hence these plants are often propagated from division only, making them plants which are only rarely offered for sale.

P1433 **Primula hoffmanniana**. Lavender pink flowers in spring on this Petiolaris Primula which has thread-like stolons allowing it to form clumps over a period. Few only at present. £ 6.00

P764 **Primula irregularis**. Rarely offered Petiolaris primula for a position out of direct sun. Flower colour may vary on these plants from pale pink to darker pink and even white. Early Spring. £ 6.00

P771 **Primula scapeosa**. An easy and reliable plant with many pink flowers in the early spring. Shade. £ 6.00

P777 **Primula 'Tantallon'**. A wonderful and showy, but fairly easy hybrid, P. whitei x P. edgeworthii which is rarely offered for sale. The rich lavender-blue flowers appearing above the heavily silvered foliage in the early spring, sometimes now soon after the new year. Forms good clumps after several years which split well to spread them around. One of the few Petiolaris Primulas to survive the hardest of winters and hottest of summers when others have died from root frosting or heat and drought! Good strong plants again this year. £ 6.00



OLD FASHIONED PRIMROSES

Old fashioned garden plants of the Vernales section, now popular once more, giving reliability of flowering and ease of growth, they add greatly to the flowering season of almost any garden.

P1567 **Primula 'Gilded Garnet'**. Attractive "Gold Laced" double flowers of very dark almost black. Spring. £ 4.00

P1566 **Primula 'Sparkling Ruby'**. Attractive "Silver Laced" double red flowers in spring. £ 4.00

P1548 **Primula veris 'June Blake'**. A strong growing new selection raised in Ireland with bold heads of good sunny yellow flowers held on dark stems. £ 4.00

P1512 **Primula 'Blarney Castle Blush'**. A new selection, first time offered by us. Pale pink flowers in spring, fairly compact habit. £ 4.00



P1527 **Primula 'Sheryl Louise'**. Purplish tinged foliage with a glossy cast. Pale-yellow flowers on a dark stem. Most attractive. Spring. Raised by Jim Jermyn. £ 4.00

P1495 **Primula 'Avondale'**. A handsome looking plant with stems carrying a head of attractively marked flowers in spring. Dark green foliage. £ 4.00



P1498 *Primula* 'Carrigdale'. Pale flowers with a pink tinge and a good yellow eye. Dark green foliage.



£ 4.00

P1500 *Primula* 'Drumcliff'. Another variety which we believe will be very popular, dark purple foliage and many pale off white flowers with good eye and reddish tints to the flower stems. (PBR EU 36112)



£ 4.00

Alpines continued:-

P1366 *Pulsatilla alba*. A good compact growing "Pasque Flower" for well drained rich soil. Flower colour can vary.

£ 5.00

P1367 *Pulsatilla caucasica*. A choice species with flowers of a creamy yellow in late spring. Fine feathery foliage.

£ 5.00

P1369 *Pulsatilla halleri* 'Grandis'. A good plant with large flowers in late spring. Lilac blue.

£ 5.00

P1368 *Pulsatilla vulgaris* Barton's Pink. Attractive dusky pink flowers in spring. Selected seed raised plants.

£ 5.00

DWARF RHODODENDRONS (*Ericaceae*)

A large genus which has been divided by the botanists into many series. We grow mainly the dwarf and slow growing species and hybrids. These grow on open hillsides forming Rhododendron Heaths in their natural habitat, similar to our own moorland. For best results they should be planted in an open situation, shaded from the mid-day sun, in lime free soil that does not get too dry. Ideal inter-planted with other small Ericaceous shrubs like Cassiopes, Gaultherias etc. compact Asiatic Primulas, Soldanellas, Shortias, Autumn flowering Gentians and many of the other plants we grow.

R98 *Rhododendron calostrotum subsp. riparium* Nitens Low growing mounds with plum-purple flowers in May - June.

£ 4.00

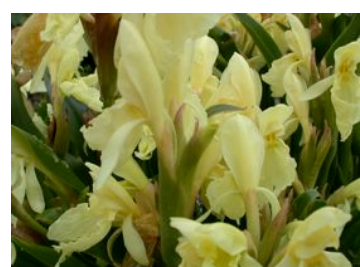
R120 *Rhododendron pemakoense*. Semi-erect shrub up to 40cm. Very free flowering. Pale pink.

£ 4.00

ROSCOEIA (*Zingiberaceae*)

These plants often do not appear in growth until May, they then grow rapidly and flower for many weeks producing a succession of orchid-like flowers. Ideal in the herbaceous border with Hostas, Hellebores etc. preferring good drainage so that they do not become waterlogged during their dormant period.

R225 *Roscoea cautleyoides*. An attractive very hardy species forming good clumps with many pale yellow orchid-like flowers in early summer. This species sets seed relatively easily and will seed around. (Very occasionally pale lavender!) 30cm.



£ 6.00

- R383 *Roscoea forrestii*. A strong growing form of this rarely offered handsome species. Yellow flowers in summer. A few divisions only. £ 12.00
- R384 *Roscoea forrestii* hybrid. A selection made by Gary Dunlop in N. Ireland with almost white flowers on this strong growing plant. Probably a hybrid. Summer flowering. £ 12.00
- R317 *Roscoea* 'Harvington Evening Star'. A new plant to us. Rich dark purple flowers with a white eye. We believe this is a form of *R. humeana*. £ 8.00
- R316 *Roscoea* 'Harvington Raw Silk'. A new selection with good clean large pale yellow flowers which develop before the foliage. Probably a *R. humeana* hybrid. £ 8.00
- R315 *Roscoea* 'Harvington Royale'. Choice new selection with large rich purple flowers in early summer. Best in good rich soil, but not too wet in winter. £ 8.00
- R380 *Roscoea humeana* hybrid. Another of Gary Dunlop's selections, this form has rich maroon flowers in early summer. £ 9.00
- R386 *Roscoea humeana* SBLE636. Seed raised plants from the original collection of this white strain of *R. humeana*. £ 20.00
- R385 *Roscoea humeana* x *cautleyoides*. An early flowering selection, starting to flower in May/June. Rich mauve flowers. Divisions of this strong growing from. £ 8.00
- R326 *Roscoea* 'McBeaths Pink'. Attractive selection, much admired at the *Roscoea* trials at Wisley £ 10.00
- R312 *Roscoea purpurea* forma *rubra*. A few only at present of this desirable plant with its showy red flowers which are carried in late summer. These seed raised from the popular *R.* 'Red Ghurka' may have green or red stems.. Well drained for winter. 40cm. £ 10.00
- R374 *Roscoea purpurea* Emperor Strain. A new strain from Keith Wiley of Wildside. Attractive plants with green stems and rich maroon-purple flowers in late summer. £ 10.00
- R375 *Roscoea purpurea* Sultan Strain. A new strain from Keith Wiley of Wildside. Attractive plants with maroon stems and deep maroon flowers in late summer. £ 10.00
- R381 *Roscoea purpurea*. A selected seed raised form of this late flowering species with tall red stems and mauve-purple flowers in late summer. £ 8.00



R382 **Roscoea 'Snow Queen'**. A plant raised by Gary Dunlop and named by him. Many almost white flowers on shortish stems in early summer, probably a hybrid between *R. humeana* cross and *R. cautleyoides*. A few divisions only available at present, first time offered by us. £ 15.00

S11 **Salix myrtilloides 'Pink Tassels'**. Creeping mats of reddish stems, bright green leaves. Red catkins in spring. £ 4.50

S27 **Sanguinaria canadensis**. This lovely plant has attractive single white flowers in spring before the foliage appears. 15cm. A choice plant from the woods of Canada. "Canadian Blood Root". £ 7.00

SAXIFRAGA (Saxifragaceae)

A large family of plants with something for everyone and almost every situation in the garden. Spring flowering cushions and late summer flowering species. Many are evergreen and have good foliage throughout the year. Many more varieties should be available for the spring.

S749 **Saxifraga burseriana 'Princess'**. Good easy plant for trough or rock garden. Cushions of growth, white flowers in spring. £ 4.00

S726 **Saxifraga biaolettoi**. Good compact, attractive silvery foliage. Ideal in trough. Showy, unusual red spires in early spring. Seed raised plants. £ 4.00

S57 **Saxifraga boydii 'Sulphurea'**. Silvery hummocks with clear yellow flowers in early spring. 8cm. Ideal in a trough garden. £ 4.00



S75 **Saxifraga cochlearis 'Minor'**. Super little plant for a trough garden or crevice on a rockery. Compact silvery mounds, neat sprays of white flowers in the summer. 20cm. £ 4.00

S65 **Saxifraga 'Gloria'**. (*burseriana*). A lovely silvery mound with many pure white flowers. £ 4.00

S56 **Saxifraga 'Hindhead Seedling'**. (*x boydii*). A super variety with large pale yellow flowers. Silvery cushions. March. £ 4.00

S958 **Saxifraga 'Ice Queen'**. Good mounds of narrow silver foliage and long plumes of white flowers in summer. Rock garden or large trough. £ 5.00

S733 **Saxifraga 'Karel Capek'**. (*x megasaeflora*) Deep rose coloured flowers, paler towards edges, very slow, compact mounds. £ 4.00

S533 **Saxifraga 'Peach Melba'**. A new cultivar forming silvery green cushions. Peach pink flowers in March April. 5cm. £ 4.00

S615 **Saxifraga 'Penelope'**. Peach flowers in March. Compact mounds. £ 4.00



S918 **Saxifraga 'Pink Melba'**. Large open pink coloured flowers in February - March. Compact silvery-green mounds. £ 4.00

S62 **Saxifraga 'Prince Hal'**. (*burseriana*). Huge pure white flowers on grey-green rosettes. 5cm. £ 4.00

S82 ***Saxifraga* 'Southside Seedling'**. An excellent plant for the rock garden, trough or front of well drained border. Bold pyramidal plumes of flowers heavily spotted with scarlet over the white background making a stunning effect. 45cm. Tough silvery rosettes. £ 5.00



S768 ***Saxifraga* 'Starfire'**. A new selection with many attractive pink flowers in summer. £ 5.00

Japanese Woodland Saxifrages

These plants are some of my favourites. The attractive bronze coloured leathery foliage of *S. fortunei*, always admired as it starts growing in the spring, and then with the added attraction of a wonderful display of unusual white flowers in the late autumn. Plants which are ideal in light shade in a soil that is not too dry. Now from Japan we have some new varieties of these wonderful plants giving us a range with deep red foliage, variegated foliage and different coloured flowers.

S898 ***Saxifraga* 'Beni Tsukasa'**. A selection of *S. fortunei*. Bronze tinged foliage and rich deep red flowers in the autumn. Japan. £ 4.00

S911 ***Saxifraga* 'Gelbes Monster'**. An unusual Saxifrage from Japan. Large creamy yellow flowers over fleshy foliage. Autumn Flowering. £ 6.00

S910 ***Saxifraga* 'Shiranami'**. A super new introduction with masses of white flowers in the autumn. Bright green fleshy foliage. £ 6.00

S81 ***Saxifraga* 'Wadas'**. (*fortunei*). Plant in semi-shade, good bronzy foliage, many white flowers in autumn. £ 4.00



S765 ***Scoliopus hallii***. A curious and rarely offered N. American plant with the common name "Oregon Fetid Adder's Tongue". Upward facing 3 petalled creamy-white flowers heavily striped with dark purple on this unusual Trillium relative. Spring. £ 8.00

S745 ***Soldanella* 'Spring Symphony'**. Free flowering selection with many lavender-blue fringed bell flowers in spring. Spreads to form clumps.12cm. £ 4.00



O49 ***Spiranthes cernua f. odorata* 'Chadd's Ford'**. Tall spiralling spikes of white scented flowers in the autumn. Suckers to make a patch. Likes a well drained loamy soil. We have a few plants available for despatch this season. £ 10.00

T103 **Tiarella 'Pink Skyrocket'**. Many pink tinged flowers over a long period. Good in semi-shade. Cut foliage with darker markings. Long flowering season.



£ 5.00

T44 **Trillium grandiflorum**. The "Wake Robin". Excellent handsome plants for the shady peaty border. Large pure white three-petalled flowers over rich green foliage. Flowers often fade to pink as they mature. April - May. 30 - 40cm.



£ 12.00

V22 **Veronica 'Heidekind'**. Beautiful rich rose-red flower spikes. 30cm. Late summer.



£ 4.00



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