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



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www.hartsidenursery.co.uk www.plantswithaltitude.co.uk e-mail; enquiries@plantswithaltitude.co.uk **Autumn 2018.** What a year it has been. With spring appearing to be nearly with us as I wrote the introduction to our Spring Catalogue we were suddenly thrown into a severe cold snap with the "Beast from the East", that caused various problems up here in the Pennines as well as through large parts of the country. With work just getting going again on the Nursery we have then had one of the longest periods of hot, dry weather which has caused a different set of problems. We have lost plants this season from both these events but non the less we are well stocked with an excellent range of healthy looking plants with which we hope to tempt you with some additions or replacements for your garden. The plants we are listing are looking good, budding up and full of potential.

We will be displaying and selling at the Autumn Shows at Harrogate and Malvern plus the various Alpine Garden Society Shows through the Autumn - see our web site 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*, some excellent *Primulas* including some lovely *European hybrid Primulas*, *Petiolaris Primulas* and a range of the popular *Jolly Jewel Geraniums*, the lovely *Corydalis* 'Korn's Purple' plus a super range of Autumn flowering Gentians as well as some 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>U. K. Orders by Post, FAX or e-mail</u> 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.

<u>Packing and postage</u>: 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 <u>DO NOT</u> 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. <u>"Please leave next door"</u>. 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 2018/19
PLEASE NOTE WE ARE NOW CLOSED ON MONDAYS
THE NURSERY WILL NORMALLY BE OPEN AS BELOW:MARCH - APRIL - MAY AND JUNE
THESDAY 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.

A64	Andromeda polifolia 'Alba'. Good glaucous-grey foliage, narrow leaves, pure white bell flowers in the spring, April- May, ideal in a peaty soil.	£ 4.50
A68	Andromeda polifolia 'Macrophylla'. This selection has a more compact habit with darker broader foliage and many large pink bell flowers in spring. 20cm.	£ 4.50
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
A220	Androsace sempervivoides 'Susan Joan'. Attractive small plant for trough or scree. Pink flowers on short stems. Forms mats. Spring.	£ 4.00
A133	Anemone trulliifolia. A splendid rare "Himalayan Buttercup", only a few to spare this season. Somewhat like a larger A. obtusiloba. These seed raised plants may give a range of blue or white flowers in the spring. 20cm. For a lime free soil that is not too dry.	£ 6.00
A223	Aruncus aethusifolius. A splendid little plant for many situations in the garden, creamywhite fluffy flower heads produced in early summer over fern-like fresh green foliage the foliage turning brilliant red in autumn. Best autumn colour is achieved when the plant is in an open position. This plant will grow in sun, shade, dry or damp - what more could one want!	£ 4.50
A349	species. Clumps of glossy, heart-shaped leaves attractively marked with silver. The unusual velvety black flowers have a wide white ring around the centre and are down amongst the foliage in spring.	£8.00
A249	Astilbe simplicifolia 'Inshriach Pink'. 30cm high stems of fluffy pale pink flowers over attractive dark cut bronze-tinged foliage. A showy plant for the late summer through the autumn. This plant will tolerate dryish conditions, if it becomes too dry in the summer it will go dormant and reappear when conditions improve.	£ 4.50
В4	Berberis thunbergii 'Bagatelle'. An easy and reliable compact shrub with showy purple foliage, only 40cm round after several years.	£ 5.00
B19	Bergenia 'Dragonfly Sakura'. A new compact growing selection with attractive semi-double pink flowers in spring. Good foliage.	£ 6.00
C 6	Calceolaria polyrrhiza. Chile. Creeping mats for a peaty soil, yellow pouches with purple markings.	£ 4.00
C478	Campanula cochlearifolia 'Alba'. An attractive spreading plant with dainty white bells over a long period.	£ 4.00

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.

- C₇88 Corydalis curviflora rosthornii 'Blue Heron'. A wonderful new £ 6.00 plant to us with bright blue flowers over reddish tinged blue/grey foliage. Long flowering season.
- C853 Corydalis 'Korn's Purple'. Attractive new selection with purple- £6.00 blue flowers over a long period. 40cm.
- C901 Corydalis 'Porcelain Blue'. A new selection with a long succession £ 6.00 of Porcelain Blue flowers over good blue-grey foliage. 45cm.
- C358 Cotoneaster adpressa 'Little Gem'. An excellent little shrub for £5.00 trough or scree. Compact mounds of small shining leaves which turn bright scarlet in autumn. 20cm.
- C389 Cyananthus microphyllus x lobatus 'Sherrifs'. An interesting hybrid £ 5.00 with small leaves and many rich blue flowers. Easy and reliable. Low growing. 5cm x 3ocm.
- Dianthus 'Inshriach Dazzler'. A most attractive and popular compact hybrid. Many eye-catching bright pink flowers 2cm diameter are produced over the compact grey-green mounds. Good for troughs as well as the rock garden. From Jack Drakes Nursery in Scotland.
- D64 Dianthus 'Nywoods Cream'. A very attractive variety, neat £4.00 compact carpets of grey-green foliage with many cream flowers in the summer. 5cm. Ideal trough plant.
- D266 **Disporum 'Green Giant'.** Greenish cream bell flowers on tall evergreen £ 9.00 stems up to 1 metre high. Good woodland garden plant. Late spring.
- D265 Disporum megalanthum. Choice plant with large flared creamy white £8.00 bell flowers in late spring. Shade.
- 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.



ERYTHRONIUM (Liliaceae)

Wonderful additions for a woodland 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.

£ 4.50

£ 4.00

E154 Erythronium californicum. Large over attractive marbled foliage.	e cream flowers £ 7.00
E160 Erythronium dens-canis 'Old Al purple-pink flowers with inky Golden brown markings at be Mottled leaf markings.	blue anthers.
E69 Erythronium dens-canis 'Snow recurved petals. Pretty mottle zag rusty brown markings at beep blue anthers.	ed leaves. Zig-
E'153 Erythronium `Knightshayes Pin E. revolutum. Mottled foliage markings, pink flowers in spring	with maroon
E'152 Erythronium oregonum. Creamwith a yellow eye. Maroon and gre	
E73 Erythronium 'Pagoda'. Large so flowers in early spring. Showy peat garden.	
E107 <i>Erythronium revolutum.</i> A cho marbled foliage and pink flospring.	
E213 Erythronium revolutum x howe Hybrids'. A new strain to us, very attractive pink blushed flowers in s	nice foliage and

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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.

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

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

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.

Cheilanthes tomentosa. The "Hairy Lip Fern", A most attractive F46 small fern admired by all who see it, with fronds only 15 cm long. The reverse of the fronds is very "woolly" in appearance. Best in a cold greenhouse or very well drained rock garden. Lime tolerant. Virginia and Oklahoma, Arizona and Mexico. A real gem and rarely offered.

£4.00

£ 6.00

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Gymnocarpium dryopteris 'Plumosum'. A lovely very hardy form of our British Native "Oak Fern". Slowly creeps around underground forming attractive clumps of delicate looking fresh green broadly triangular fronds, best in a situation out of direct sun. Only 20cm tall. Totally deciduous.

F102

G15



Polystichum setiferum Proliferum. This easy and reliable fern which we have grown for many years will tolerate drier situations, although it does not like to suffer drought. The lacy evergreen fronds last right through the winter and then the fresh green fronds unfurl from the centre of the plant in the spring. Spread 40 - 60cm. An excellent addition to most gardens. These bulbil raised plants are all identical.



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.



t of bronze-green £4.50

Gaultheria cuneata. China. Creeping. Dense mat of bronze-green evergreen leaves. Handsome pink flushed berries. 5cm. For lime free soil. RHS Award of Merit in 1924. Introduced by Ernest Wilson from W Szechuan.

£ 4.50

G21 Gaultheria itoana. A lovely species for the peat garden, bronze tinged foliage, white berries.

G423 Gaultheria sinensis. A good small ericaceous shrub with dark glossy

£ 6.00

Gaultheria sinensis. A good small ericaceous shrub with dark glossy green foliage. Large blue or lilac berries in late summer. 10cm high x 40cm across after a few years.

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.

£ 5.00

£ 6.00

£ 5.00

Spring and Summer flowering Gentians;

G 54

G440

Most of the spring Gentians will grow in a good rich soil, with or without lime. A sunny position is generally better for flowering. Some of the plants are offered here for the first time.

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

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

Gentiana 'Blue Magic'. A new plant to us, described as having sky blue flowers on 25-35cm stems from June through to August.

£ 6.00



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.

£ 5.00

G446 Gentiana 'Balmoral'. Flowering as early as late July this is one of the first Autumn Gentians to produce its royal blue flowers. This is one of the Berrybank Hybrids bred by lan McNaughton. Lime free soil and not too dry.



£ 5.00

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

£ 5.00

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.

£ 5.00

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.	£ 5.00
G 453	Gentiana David Sturrocks Dark Seedling. An early autumn flowering compact plant with dark blue trumpet flowers.	£ 5.00
G438	Gentiana 'Devonhall'. Many turquoise-blue flowers in Autumn. Best in a sunny position inrich lime free soil. 8cm. Compact.	£ 5.00
G358	Gentiana 'Eugens Allerbester'. An exciting introduction from German Nurseryman Eugen Schleipfer, wonderful double flowers of mid blue in early autumn.	£ 5.00
G336	Gentiana 'Eugens Bester'. Fine grassy foliage and sky-blue flowers which remain open even on cold and dull days. October.	£ 5.00
G374	Gentiana 'Gewähn' JP. Rich mid blue with bold white markings in the throat. A very attractive addition.	£ 5.00
G 542	Gentiana 'Murrayfield'. A new plant to us this season.Good rich blue trumpet flowers on fairly compact growing plants. A recent introduction from Ian McNaughton.	£ 5.00
G122	Gentiana 'Serenity'. Bright green compact mounds, creamy white flowers in autumn.	£ 5.00
G 377	Gentiana 'Silken Seas'. Rich royal blue trumpet flowers in autumn. Lime free soil, not too dry, in good light.	£ 5.00
G131	Gentiana 'Strathmore'. Large pale blue trumpets, this vigorous carpeter looks wonderful when a mature carpet is achieved after a few seasons. A very reliable and tolerant plant. This continues to be one of the most popular forms we sell. Flowering from mid September through to November. 10cm trumpets on mats up to 60cm across.	£ 5.00
G448		£ 5.00
G 582	Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Lilac'. Attractively veined rich lilac purple coloured flowers for a long season.	£ 6.00

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	selection. Summer.	
G 539	Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Red'. A new selection with bright red flowers all summer. Compact habit.	£ 6.00
G 540	summer. Grey-green foliage. Rock garden or front of border. A new range.	£ 6.00
G 580	Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Silver'. Rich pink flowers with a dark eye through the summer months on this new selection.	£ 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 6ocm. 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
H155	Calluna vulgaris 'Foxii Nana'. Compact dark green mounds, one of my favourite small heathers, suitable for trough etc.	£ 4.00
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
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
H 371	Hosta 'Country Mouse'. An attractive small Hosta with good variegated foliage. Very neat habit. Good in a trough or container.	£ 8.00
H333	Hosta 'Cracker Crumbs'. A good small gold and green variegated Hosta.	£8.00
H381	Hosta 'Dragon Tails'. A good small growing Hosta with narrow golden foliage.	£8.00

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Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Purple'. Deep purple flowers on this new selection. Summer.

G 579

£ 6.00

H389	Hosta 'Hart's Tongue'. Attractive narrow golden foliage. Compact habit.	£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
H295	Hosta 'Pandora's Box'. Tiny green and white variegated Hosta for trough garden, containers or rock garden. A plant always in demand when people see it. Leaves only 6 cm long for us on mature plants.	£8.00
129	Iris cristata. "Crested Iris". Eastern United States. Small rhizomes, leaves up to 15cm. Superb clear lavender-blue flowers with bright orange crests. One of the best dwarf Irises for a cool moist soil. Makes a good pan for the Alpine House.	£ 5.00
J ₅	Jeffersonia dubia. A choice plant for semi- shade. Wonderful blue flowers in spring. 20cm. A few good sized plants available this spring.	£ 6.50
K18	Kirengeshoma palmata. An interesting plant related to Hydrangea for semi-shade. Yellow nodding flowers in late summer. 60cm.	£ 6.00
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
L 67	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.



L76 Lilium mackliniae. India. A magnificent plant, the 45cm high stems carry the lovely nodding bell flowers in early summer, white with a pink flush. A plant which prefers a cool peaty position where it will be much admired. Introduced by Kingdon Ward.

£8.00

£ 5.00

L147 Lilium mackliniae 'Naga Pink'. A fine form of this lovely species with stronger pink flowers. Few only.

£ 10.00

M72 Mukdenia 'Karasuba'. Attractive woodland garden plant. Palmate foliage turning red in autumn. Creamy-white flowers in spring. 30 cm. China.

£ 5.00

Mygenia 'Nova Flame'. Attractive foliage and deep pink flowers. Good autumn foliage. A new interesting inter- generic hybrid between Bergenia and Mukdenia.

£ 6.00

O94 Oxalis 'Anne Christie'. A lovely selection with good veined flowers in summer.

£ 6.00

£ 4.00

Oxalis 'lone Hecker'. (O. laciniata x O. enneaphylla) Sweetly scented lavender flowers attractively veined with purple over glaucous-grey pleated foliage. 5cm. For a sunny position on rock garden or trough, but not too dry. RHS Award of Merit in 1976. Raised by the late E. B. Anderson.



O106 Oxalis 'Ivory'. A choice new Oxalis with white flowers veined with pale pink. Early summer. Best in sunny position.

£ 6.00

Oxalis laciniata. Worm-like pinkish rhizomes slowly spread around. The fine blue-green crinkled foliage appears in spring over which are carried the showy scented rich violet-blue flowers in early Summer. 6cm. The flowers open best in a sunny position, but, this very hardy plant from the Falkland Islands does not want to be too dry to do well.

£ 6.00

O79 Oxalis Sheffield Swan Strain. Fine plants with large pure white flowers over blue-grey foliage. 5cm.

£ 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

P1337 Podophyllum 'Kaleidoscope'. Attractively marked large rounded foliage . Good woodland garden plant. Nodding deep red flowers in spring.

£ 12.00

1307	Podophyllum 'Spotty Dotty'. A new plant
	with large rounded foliage attractively
	marked. Good woodland garden plant. Few
	only at present.



£ 10.00

Polygala chamaebuxus 'Rhodoptera'. Europe. This plant can be in flower from the early spring when it is usually at its best, through the remainder of the year until December. A superb plant with golden pea flowers edged with rich purple over the small dark leathery leaves. Only 15cm high this ever popular plant slowly creeps around underground to form large plants eventually, up to 1 metre across.



£ 4.00

P229 **Polygonatum hookeri.** Tibet. An unusual dwarf species with lilacpink flowers produced at ground level as the shoots break through in the late spring. A spreading plant for the scree or pan in the Alpine House. 4cm. May.

£ 4.00

Polygonum vaccinifolium. (Now strictly Persicaria) An easy carpeter, attractive trailing over rocks and walls where it produces many spikes of pale pink flowers in late summer. The dark glossy green foliage turns reddish in the autumn. 6cm x 45cm.

£4.00

PRIMULA (Primulaceae)

P238

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.

P1112 *Primula* 'Aire Waves'. A wonderful plant with good large white flowers. Very reliable.

£ 4.00

P453 Primula 'Alexina'. A good P. allionii hybrid with deep pink flowers each with a good white eye. Few. Raised by us some years ago, but still rarely offered. Makes a winning show plant.

£ 4.00



P501 **Primula 'Bileckii'.** Tiny clumps of leaves. Deep crimson flowers, spring, a few again this autumn.

£ 5.00

show plant or ideal in trough garden.	
P1391 Primula 'Broadwell Chameleon'. An attractive selection with dusky two tone flowers, mauve changing to pink in spring. Good in trough or Alpine House.	
P1353 Primula 'Broadwell Oliver'. Good hybrid with large lavender flowers in spring. Trough or Alpine House.	£ 5.00
P1248 Primula 'Broadwell Rosie'. A super plant with good rose-pink flowers in spring. Choice, rarely offered.	£ 5.00
P1370 Primula clusiana 'Murray Lyon'. Rarely offered form with large rich pink flowers in spring.	£ 5.00
P510 Primula 'Dianne'. Thick shining green foliage, magenta-red flowers on short stems. An excellent plant for the scree bed or trough 6cm.	
P511 Primula 'Ethel Barker'. (P. allionii x P. hirsuta) Rich magenta flowers, white eye Few only. Good for trough or scree as well as the Alpine House.	£ 4.00
P1394 Primula 'Lindum Rapture'. Attractive bright yellow flowers on this choice hybrid. Raised by the Thompsons.	£ 5.00
P1339 Primula 'Lindum Celebration'. A new and very attractive choice rare hybrid with lovely pale yellow flowers. One of my favourites of the	£ 5.00

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P1334 | *Primula* 'Blindsee'. A new hybrid primula with

attractive creamy white flowers in spring. Good

P1456 **Primula 'Lindum Countess'.** A lovely new selection with attractive £ 5.00 lavender-blue flowers in spring with a pale eye.

P1342 *Primula* 'Lindum Crepes Suzette'. Good pink flowers with a wavy edge to the petals. Very free flowering. Spring.

"Lindum" Primulas.

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.

P1463 *Primula* 'Lindum Golden Orb'. Good yellow flowers on this fine £ 5.00 selection. Compact. Good in raised bed or trough.

P455

Primula 'Mars'. An excellent hybrid with bold rich purple-red well formed flowers over neat rosettes. Rarely offered.



£ 4.00

P1627

Primula 'Samantha'. A choice new P. allionii hybrid.

£ 5.00

P586 **Primula 'Tony'.** A reliable *P. allionii* hybrid, compact mounds with pure white flowers on this lovely selection. Few only.

£ 4.00

P596

Primula 'Wharfedale Village'. A beautiful pubescens hybrid with freely produced greeny-white flowers in large heads. The foliage has a heavy coating of silvery meal, especially when given some protection from excess rain. An ideal plant for the Alpine Enthusiast or the Auricula Collector.



£ 5.00

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.

P1617

Primula vialii 'Alison Holland'. A "NEW" and exciting form of the "Red Hot Poker" primula with pure white flowers in summer.

£7.00



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.

P746

Primula nana. (Previously P.*edgeworthii*) Seed raised plants from a lavender-pink form of this rarely offered species. Spring. Few. Very choice.

£8.00

P934

Primula 'Netta Dennis'. (aureata x gracilipes) A wonderful plant. Large creamy-yellow flowers in the spring over heavily silvered foliage. A choice plant for rich lime free soil in a shady position or a shady frame. Best when given some winter protection to stop excess moisture from washing the lovely silver farina off the foliage. Few. A hybrid raised and shown by John Dennis.



£ 10.00

Primula 'Redpoll'. (previously listed petiolaris LS19856 but thought to be a hybrid with P. boothii) One of the best, rich deep red buds and rich purple-red flowers. Dark flat rosettes. Early flowering, excellent plant for peat garden or for show. We only have a few of this plant this year. Originally introduced in 1949 from East Sikkim by Ludlow and Sherrif

P786

P777



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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.



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.

Primula juliana 'Lady Greer'. Another popular P799 plant which we have grown without problem for over 30 years. Neat heads of pale creamyyellow flowers which become tinged with pink as they age, easy and reliable. 20cm. Forms good clumps after a few seasons. Grow in sun or partial shade.



£4.00

P1516 Primula 'Tipperary Purple'. An old variety. Rich purple jack-in-thegreen. Spring.

£4.00

Primula 'Sheryl Louise'. Purplish tinged foliage with a glossy cast. P1527 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

Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Rubra'. Seed raised plants from selected red P870 £4.00 flowered form. Very attractive plants which resent being moved once established. 30cm 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.

Rhododendron R63 'Carmen'. (forrestii didymum) One of the best, with growing habit, neat dark green rounded leaves, good sized blood-red flowers.



Rhododendron 'Crane'. White flowers in profusion on this new R304 £ 6.00 variety to us. R71

Rhododendron 'Curlew'. (ludlowii x fletcherianum) Large, open, beautiful, bright yellow flowers, good dark foliage. 45cm round after about 10 years.

Rhododendron 'Egret'. (campylogynum white x racemosum R74 'White Lace') Compact plant with many white bell flowers in May. Good dark rounded foliage. Recent introduction.

Rhododendron fastigiatum. An excellent plant with blue-purple **R78** flowers over glaucous aromatic foliage. Very compact. 40cm after several years.

Rhododendron 'Ginny Gee'. (keiskii 'Yaku Fairy' x racemosum R85 dwarf) One of the best of the recent introductions from America, very free flowering. Pink and white flowers over compact low growing plants. Wider than high with good dark green foliage on reddish stems throughout the year.

Rhododendron impeditum. A very compact species, aromatic R88 foliage and many clusters of mauve flowers in spring. 30cm. One of the most reliable of these popular plants. China. May. Very hardy.

Rhododendron kiusianum. Mountain Azalea. R390 Semi-prostrate evergreen with many pink flowers in late spring.

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

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

R₁₂₂ Rhododendron 'Pink Drift'. (calostrotum x scintillans) A reliable old hybrid, strongly aromatic foliage with a cinnamon bronze tinge, many pinkish-plum flowers. Free flowering and easy. Very hardy.

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R126	Rhododendron 'Ptarmigan'. (microleucum x leucaspis) 30cm. One of the most popular low growing pure white compact hybrids. Eventually fills out into a dense mat. March-April. F.C.C. 1965	£ 5.00
R253	Rhododendron 'Saint Merryn'. A good low growing habit with deep violet-blue flowers. Dark glossy foliage.	£ 5.00
R144	Rhododendron 'Snipe'. (pemakoense x davidsonianum) Very pale pink flowers freely produced on attractive compact domes. Light green foliage. 50cm. May.	£ 5.00
R145	Rhododendron 'Snow Lady'. (leucaspis x ciliatum) Fragrant open flowers of pure white with dark anthers. Soft fuzzy green foliage, buds easily and flowers early, even in deep shade. 75cm.	£ 5.00
R40	Rhododendron 'Too Bee'. (campylogynum 'Patricia' x keiskei 'Yaku Fairy') Frilled flowers of deep pink and cream, giving a very unusual effect. Dense compact habit. Very hardy. A sister to Wee Bee.	£ 5.00
R155	Rhododendron 'Wee Bee'. (campylogynum 'Patricia' x keiskei 'Yaku Fairy') Frilled flowers in shades of pink, giving a very unusual effect. Dense compact habit. Very hardy and reliable.	£ 5.00
R158	Rhododendron 'Wren'. (Iudlowii x keiskei 'Yaku Fairy') One of the most popular with very good dark green foliage forming dense compact rounded mounds, the clear yellow open cup shaped flowers are very freely produced in late spring. 20cm.	£ 5.00
	ROSCOEA (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.	
R220	Roscoea alpina. The true small species with rich purple flowers in late summer. Long dormant period. 25cm.	£ 6.00
R222	Roscoea 'Beesiana'. Very pale creamy-yellow flowers, the bottom lip often tinged purple as they mature. A strong growing hybrid forming good sized clumps after a few years. Long succession of flowers in late summer. 40cm stems.	£6.00
R237	Roscoea cautleyoides 'Pennine Purple'. Our own selection. A good clean colour with an attractive contrasting cream eye. Flowering mainly in May - June and producing some flowers regularly later in the summer. 40cm. Awarded a Preliminary Commendation by the Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee.	£6.00

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.
R260	Roscoea cautleyoides 'Jeffrey Thomas'. A choice this lovely species with broad lipped large flow



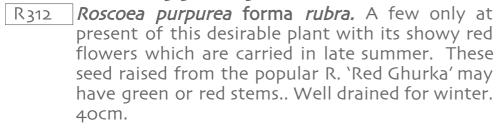
- e selected form of £8.00 wers, pale creamywhite flowers with a yellow hood.
- Roscoea 'Harvington Evening Star'. A new R 317 plant to us. Rich dark purple flowers with a white eye. We believe this is a form of R. humeana.



R316 **'Harvington Raw Silk'.** A new selection with good clean large pale yellow flowers which develop before the foliage. Probably a R. humeana hybrid.



- 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.
- Roscoea humeana x cautlevoides. An early flowering selection, R385 starting to flower in May/June. Rich mauve flowers. Divisions of this strong growing from.





Roscoea purpurea var. procera. (Previously R228 listed as R. procera) An interesting plant with orchid-like flowers of rich purple over a long period from June-September. Vigorous and easy. Best in well drained rich soil. Dormant in winter and often does not appear in growth until late May or early June. 40cm.



- Roscoea 'Purple Guardian'. Lavender-purple flowers in early R322 £8.00 summer. Strong growing clumps.
- Roscoea purpurea. Good purple orchid-like flowers on this strong R227 growing plant. Always very late coming into growth and one of the last to flower. The flowers are produced over several weeks in late summer. 40cm.
- Roscoea purpurea. A selected seed raised form of this late R381 flowering species with tall red stems and mauve-purple flowers in late summer.

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Roscoea 'The Sexton' A new selection to us. Looks like a R. R'340 £ 8.00 cautleyoides selection or hybrid.

Salix herbacea hybrid. An attractive small "Willow" for trough 5702 £ 5.00 garden or scree.

Salix myrtilloides 'Pink Tassels'. Creeping mats of reddish stems, S₁₁ £ 5.00 bright green leaves. Red catkins in spring.

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.

Saxifraga 'Starfire'. A new selection with many attractive pink 5768 flowers in summer.

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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.

Saxifraga 'Beni Tsukasa'. A selection of S. fortunei. 5898 Bronze tinged foliage and rich deep red flowers in the autumn. Japan.



Saxifraga 'Cheap Confections'. (fortunei). An unusual plant with S445 £4.00 bract-like large pink flowers in late summer over the somewhat fleshy bright green foliage. 25cm. Best out of direct sunlight to keep the best pink colour.

Saxifraga 'Gelbes Monster'. An unusual Saxifrage from Japan. S 911 Large creamy yellow flowers over fleshy foliage. Autumn Flowering.

Saxifraga 'Gokka' (fortunei). Deep red large 5908 flowers in the autumn. Good fleshy foliage. A choice selection for semi-shade from Japan.



Saxifraga 'Mount Nachi'. (fortunei). Compact 579 dwarf form. Very few. A superb and very desirable plant with most unusual bronze tinged foliage covered with prickly hairs, white flowers in late summer. An essential addition to the shady peat garden.



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5530	Saxifraga 'Pink Cloud'. (fortunei). A new variety with sprays of pale pink flowers in early autumn.	£ 5.00
5910	Saxifraga 'Shiranami'. A super new introduction with masses of	£ 6.00
5980	white flowers in the autumn. Bright green fleshy foliage. Saxifraga 'Sibyll Trelawney'. A new selection with tall spires of large	£ 6.00
5503	soft pink flowers. A striking plant for the autumn. Saxifraga 'Sugar Plum Fairy' (fortunei) A new variety to us. Described as "a great beauty". Sugar-pink flowers in autumn. Lobed leaves.	£ 5.00
S81	Saxifraga 'Wadas'. (fortunei). Plant in semishade, good bronzy foliage, many white flowers in autumn.	£ 5.00
526	Sedum 'Bertram Anderson'. Dark purple foliage, deep pink flowers. 25cm.	£ 3.00
5363	Sisyrinchium 'E K Balls'. An easy variety with many mauve-blue flowers through the summer. 10cm.	£ 4.00
\$745	Soldanella 'Spring Symphony'. Free flowering selection with many lavender-blue fringed bell flowers in spring. Spreads to form clumps.12cm.	£ 4.00
5421	Sorbus eburnea. (Harry Smith 12799). A choice small tree for the small garden. Bronzy tinged foliage which turns a wonderful deep purple-red in the autumn. Masses of white berries when mature. 1.5metre when mature.	£ 6.00
\$392	Sorbus reducta. Attractive "Dwarf Rowan", forms thickets of stems, white flowers and clusters of rose-pink berries, with colourful autumn foliage. 50cm. One of the most popular and attractive of the dwarf trees for the rock garden or large trough.	£ 5.00
049	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
T13	Thalictrum kiusianum. A super small plant for many different situations. Will grow equally well in the front of a border or peat garden but small enough to be grown well in a trough or scree garden. Many long lasting lavender-pink flowers on short stems only 20cm tall over delicate looking foliage. Always admired when seen in flower from June - September. Very hardy.	£ 5.00

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



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T107 *Tiarella* **'Spring Symphony'.** Attractive pink tinged flowers over a long period. Good in semi-shade. Deeply cut foliage with darker markings.

T115

T15

Trillium erectum Red. Strong growing red flowered form of this

£ 10.00

T45 Trillium grandiflorum 'Snow Bunting'. Long lived plants, very slow to propagate but once established are well worth waiting for. Fully double white flowers in late spring. 30cm.

spring flowering species.



£ 20.00

Trillium grandiflorum 'Roseum'. The much sought after pink selection of *T. grandiflorum*. The parent plants of these seed raised plants were collected in Virginia many years ago and these are grown from selected hand pollinated plants. All have flowered, colour can vary from very pale pink to richer pink, a rare opportunity to obtain this super plant.



£ 25.00

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



£4.00

V27 **Veronica prostrata.** An easy plant for the sunny rock garden. Dark £ 4.00 green foliage and bright blue flowers. Low growing. Summer. 5cm.

Weldenia candida. A rarely offered plant which makes a fine addition to any collection. Mature plants flower over a long period, the individual flowers only lasting one day but flowers are produced for some weeks through the summer months. A monotypic genus from Mexico Guatemala. The plant forms thick branching tuberous rootstock which is slow to divide, the leaves are strap-shaped and remain close to the ground in a star-fish form of rosette. The pure white three petalled cupshaped glistening flowers are stemless, they have long corolla tubes which carry them above the foliage in May - June. A plant for a deep, rich well drained soil, a raised bed or trough or a deep pot. They dislike winter wet, but can be kept bone dry without a problem. A few strong plants.



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