

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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**Autumn 2019.** I cannot really believe where the year is going, it is August already as I write this introduction to our Autumn Catalogue. 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 and Scottish Rock Garden Club Events through the Autumn - see our web site or "Twitter" page for the latest news. We have had a busy year so far and it has been great to meet so many of customers at the Nursery and the various Shows and other events we have attended. 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 a good range of Autumn Flowering *Gentians*, some excellent *Primulas* including some lovely *European hybrid Primulas* and some excellent *Petiolearis Primulas* which are full of promise for next spring. We have some good strong plants of the lovely *Geranium Jolly Jewel Purple*, the lovely *Corydalis 'Korn's Purple'* which are strong growing plants, plus a wonderful range of *Erythroniums*, however, these will only be available for a short time while we can send them out in moist compost - so order soon, or enquire about availability. Finally, a good range of our favourite *Roscoejas* and many more of our old favourites - and don't miss the wonderful *Weldenia candida*, the last entry in this catalogue.

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.plantwithaltitude.co.uk](http://www.plantwithaltitude.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.

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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.

**Order 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 please either fill in the order form or clearly state 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, do not send card details in an e-mail but give us contact details so we can contact you to arrange a suitable method of payment.

**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 2020**

**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.**

- A318 ***Ajuga* 'Black Scallop'**. Dark almost black, evergreen foliage forming good mats. Spikes of blue flowers.  £ 4.00
- A64 ***Andromeda polifolia* 'Alba'**. Good glaucous-grey foliage, narrow leaves, pure white bell flowers in the spring, April- May, ideal in a peaty soil. £ 5.00
- A68 ***Andromeda polifolia* 'Macrophylla'**. This selection has a more compact habit with darker broader foliage and many large pink bell flowers in spring. 20cm. £ 5.00
- A129 ***Anemone obtusiloba***. Seed raised plants which vary in colour from white, purple or blue. Long flowering season. £ 8.00
- A56 ***Anemone obtusiloba* 'Pradesh'**. A wonderful plant, flowers open white and turn royal blue as they mature. Rarely offered. £ 9.00
- 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
- A198 ***Arisaema candidissimum***. China. This is a fabulous hardy plant for many different soils. Very slow to propagate by division. Large, 30cm tall, sweetly scented white spathes, tinged with pink stripes which erupt from dormancy in June - July before the foliage which follows immediately. The large Trillium-like leaves can be 45cm across when fully grown and are attractive in themselves. This plant has a very long dormant period from October to May - June. Best in a well drained rich soil, these long lived plants will be admired by those looking for something different. £ 15.00
- A208 ***Armeria caespitosa* 'Alba'**. A lovely little plant which forms very neat compact domes of dark green foliage. Pure white flowers are held on short stems over a long period on this rarely offered reliable plant, ideal for trough. 4cm. £ 4.00
- A223 ***Aruncus aethusifolius***. A splendid little plant for many situations in the garden, creamy-white 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 ***Asarum maximum* 'Ling Ling'**. A selected form of this Chinese 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

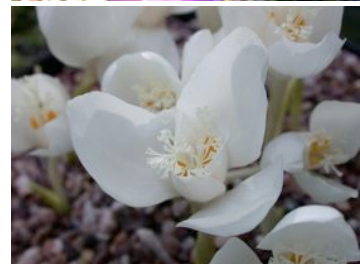
- B4 ***Berberis thunbergii* 'Bagatelle'**. An easy and reliable compact shrub with showy purple foliage, only 40cm round after several years. £ 5.00
- B20 ***Brigandra calliantha***. (Gesneriaceae). Bygeneric hybrid, *Briggsia aurantiaca* x *Opithandra primuloides*. Pale creamy yellow flowers in early summer with a pink flush. Rarely offered. Needs a shady position. £ 8.00
- 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
- C45 ***Campanula cochlearifolia* 'White Baby'**. Another selection of these easy little plants with many white thimble-like bell flowers throughout the summer months. 12cm. Suitable for most situations and ideal for creeping around between paving etc.. £ 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
- C917 ***Colchicum cupanii***. A few potted bulbs of this rarely offered species. £ 6.00

## 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.

- C300 ***Cornus canadensis***. "Bunchberry". "Dwarf Dogwood". A super plant for acid soils where it will creep around to form a carpet of the attractive foliage which turns scarlet in the autumn. The flowers appear through the summer, the attractive large 'flowers' are in fact four white petal-like bracts surrounding the actual small flowers, these are sometimes followed in the autumn by bunches of bright red berries. £ 5.00
- C308 ***Cortusa matthiola***. An attractive *Primula* relation with crinkled foliage above which are held reddish-purple nodding flowers in late spring.  £ 5.00
- C788 ***Corydalis curviflora rosthornii* 'Blue Heron'**. A wonderful new plant to us with bright blue flowers over reddish tinged blue/grey foliage. Long flowering season. £ 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

- C676 ***Corydalis* 'Frodo'**. An attractive form of these spring bulbs with blush pink flowers. £ 8.00
- C853 ***Corydalis* 'Korn's Purple'**. Attractive new selection with purple-blue flowers over a long period. 40cm. £ 6.00
- C901 ***Corydalis* 'Porcelain Blue'**. A new selection with a long succession of Porcelain Blue flowers over good blue-grey foliage. 45cm. £ 6.00
- C358 ***Cotoneaster adpressa* 'Little Gem'**. An excellent little shrub for trough or scree. Compact mounds of small shining leaves which turn bright scarlet in autumn. 20cm. £ 5.00
- C380 ***Crocus banaticus***. The famous "Iris-flowered Crocus". with lilac-purple flowers from October till December. A woodland species which prefers a damp garden spot. Choice. Few. £ 5.00
- C519 ***Crocus banaticus* 'Snowdrift'**. The rarely offered pure white form of this lovely autumn flowering Crocus. £ 10.00
- C916 ***Crocus corsicus***. A few potted bulbs of this attractive spring flowering species. Violet flowers with a buff reverse to the petals. Striped with purple. Endemic to Corsica. £ 5.00
- C555 ***Crocus goulimyi***. An autumn flowering species with robust violet flowers in October. £ 4.00
- C556 ***Crocus goulimyi* subsp. *leucanthus***. Autumn flowering bulb with white flowers, sometimes with a faint flush of violet. September/October. £ 5.00
- C914 ***Crocus matthewii* 'Dream Dancer'**. Autumn flowering bulb. Pale lilac flowers with a dark purple centre. £ 8.00
- C915 ***Crocus serotinus***. Autumn flowering species. Pale lilac flowers. Potted bulbs. £ 4.00
- C393 ***Cyananthus lobatus* 'Giant Form'**. A showy form with very large lilac-blue flowers in summer. 15cm. £ 5.00
- 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
- D28 ***Dianthus alpinus***. The "Alpine Pink". Austrian Alps. A good mat-forming plant with large rose-coloured flowers on short stems. 5cm.. £ 4.00
- D259 ***Dianthus anatolicus***. Good compact mounds, pale pink flowers in late spring. An ideal plant for a trough garden or scree. £ 4.00
- D53 ***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.* £ 4.00




- D64 *Dianthus 'Nywoods Cream'*. A very attractive variety, neat compact carpets of grey-green foliage with many cream flowers in the summer. 5cm. Ideal trough plant. £ 4.00
- 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
- D127 *Disporum smithii*. Good small plant for the peat garden with nodding creamy-white bell flowers followed by orange berries in the autumn. Slowly creeps around. 20cm. £ 5.00
- E135 *Epimedium 'Amber Queen'*. A new hybrid from Robin White with many amber-yellow flowers in spring. £ 4.50
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- E20 *Epimedium grandiflorum 'Lilafee'*. A super plant with large, freely produced, nodding, lavender-violet flowers in the spring before the new foliage appears. 20cm. Much admired when seen in flower. £ 4.50
- E17 *Epimedium grandiflorum 'Nanum'*. A very desirable, slow growing plant for the peat garden or large trough. Large white flowers on short stems in April/May. £ 4.50
- E26 *Epimedium 'Rubrum'*. New foliage red-flushed, large flowers bright red with yellowish nectaries. April - May. Ideal for smaller gardens where it forms compact clumps. 25cm. £ 4.50
- E197 *Epimedium 'Spine Tingler'*. Yellow orange flowers for weeks in the spring. Elongated fine toothed leaves with good bronze tinge. Showy. £ 6.00
- E220 *Epimedium stellulatum 'Wudang Star'*. White flowers with a yellow inner on long racemes. Spring. Evergreen. £ 6.00
- E30 *Epimedium youngianum 'Niveum'*. A neat low growing variety with many pure white nodding flowers in spring. 20-30cm. £ 4.50
- E31 *Epimedium youngianum 'Roseum'*. Pale lilac-rose flowers on this good small addition to the peat garden, ideal with primulas, rhododendrons and other asiatic perennials. 20-30cm. £ 4.50

## **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.

- E173 *Erythronium albidum*. White flowers in spring. £ 8.00
- E221 *Erythronium americanum 'Cincinatti'*. Small species with good yellow flowers in spring. Naturally small bulbs. £ 10.00
- E210 *Erythronium 'Ballyrogan Inferno'*. One of Gary Dunlops selections. Nicely marked foliage and good pink flowers with a darker eye. £ 15.00



- E209 ***Erythronium* 'Beech Park'**. A good selection of *E. revolutum* with attractive pink flowers.  £ 10.00
- E218 ***Erythronium* 'Californian Sunshine'**. Creamy yellow flowers with an orange ring in the eye. £ 10.00
- E64 ***Erythronium* 'Citronella'**. Pale lemon yellow flowers in April. 25cm. £ 5.00
- E162 ***Erythronium* 'Craigton Cover Girl'**. A most attractive selection by Ian Young. Large pink flowers, spring.  £ 15.00
- E222 ***Erythronium dens-canis* 'Lilac Wonder'**. Lilac flowers in early spring. £ 5.00
- E160 ***Erythronium dens-canis* 'Old Aberdeen'**. Deep purple-pink flowers with inky blue anthers. Golden brown markings at base of petals. Mottled leaf markings.  £ 5.00
- E67 ***Erythronium dens-canis* 'Purple King'**. Rich lavender-purple flowers on this selected form. £ 5.00
- E68 ***Erythronium dens canis* 'Rose Queen'**. Rosy-pink flowers on this selection. £ 5.00
- E69 ***Erythronium dens-canis* 'Snowflake'**. White recurved petals. Pretty mottled leaves. Zig-zag rusty brown markings at base of petals. Deep blue anthers.  £ 5.00
- E176 ***Erythronium elegans***. A strong growing *Erythronium*, large white flowers and shiny green foliage. £ 10.00
- E205 ***Erythronium* 'Harvington Sunshine'**. A tall strong growing plant with many yellow flowers in spring.  £ 12.00
- E174 ***Erythronium hendersonii* x *klamenthense***. A rarely offered hybrid with attractive pale pink flowers with a darker eye. Spring. £ 22.00



E192 *Erythronium 'Janice'*. Pink flowers, marbled foliage, reddish stems.



£ 15.00

E71 *Erythronium japonicum*. Japanese species for shady spot. Pink flowers.

E'153 *Erythronium 'Knightshayes Pink'*. A form of *E. revolutum*. Mottled foliage with maroon markings, pink flowers in spring.



£ 8.00

E72 *Erythronium 'Kondo'*. A free flowering hybrid with yellow flowers over unusual mottled foliage.

E170 *Erythronium 'Miss Jessop'*. Soft pink reflexed petals on this lovely hybrid with mottled foliage, believed to be raised by E. A. Bowles.



£ 15.00

E219 *Erythronium 'Oregon Encore'*. Creamy white flowers with a darker yellow eye.

E'152 *Erythronium oregonum*. Creamy white flowers with a yellow eye. Maroon and green foliage.



£ 7.00

E150 *Erythronium revolutum 'Harvington Wild Salmon'*. A good selection with graceful salmon pink flowers. Robust and strong growing.



£ 9.00

E213 *Erythronium revolutum x howellii 'Harvington Hybrids'*. A new strain to us, very nice foliage and attractive pink blushed flowers in spring.



£ 9.00

E180 *Erythronium 'Rosalind'*. A choice selection with large pink flowers in spring with a dark ring in the eye.



£ 15.00

E156 ***Erythronium 'Susannah'***. Large pale yellow flowers, one of the best, rarely offered. Few only.



£ 15.00

E75 ***Erythronium tuolumnense***. The lovely N American "Dogs Tooth Violet", nodding lily-like golden-yellow flowers in spring. 30cm. Attractive with primulas etc.



£ 5.00

E157 ***Erythronium tuolumnense 'Spindlestone'***. Selected large reliable form of this spring flowering bulb.



£ 7.00

E76 ***Erythronium 'White Beauty'***. Cream flowers with a central yellow blotch. Spring. Forms clumps.



£ 5.00

## ***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.

£ 5.00

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
- F46 ***Cheilanthes tomentosa***. The "Hairy Lip Fern", A most attractive 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. £ 6.00
- F62 ***Dryopteris affinis* 'Crispa Congesta'**. A real eye-catcher. Compact plants with evergreen foliage. Bright green new growth forms compact "Shuttlecocks", foliage ages to deep glossy green and is held throughout the winter months. Few only of this slow growing variety. 20cm.  £ 5.00
- F75 ***Dryopteris erythrosora* Prolifera**. A wonderful small plant with neat fronds tinged pink on the new growth. Few only. Fairly slow. 25cm.  £ 4.00
- F102 ***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.  £ 5.00
- F142 ***Polystichum setiferum* Plumosum**. Finely divided overlapping pinnae, forming slowly spreading dense fronds of fresh apple-green. 60cm. £ 5.00
- F145 ***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.  £ 5.00
- G21 ***Gaultheria itoana***. A lovely species for the peat garden, bronze tinged foliage, white berries. £ 5.00

## **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.

### **Spring and Summer flowering Gentians;**

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

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'**. Turquoise-blue flowers in September / October. Best in a sunny position in lime free soil. 8cm.



£ 5.00

- G76 ***Gentiana 'Amethyst'***. Rarely offered compact plant, rich violet-blue trumpets.  £ 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 Ian McNaughton. Lime free soil and not too dry.  £ 5.00
- G334 ***Gentiana 'Bellatrix'***. Strong growing plants with large white flowers, with occasional blue spotting. Autumn. £ 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
- G453 ***Gentiana David Sturrocks Dark Seedling***. An early autumn flowering compact plant with dark blue trumpet flowers. £ 5.00
- G369 ***Gentiana 'Elehn' JP***. Mid blue flowers with attractive markings in throat. £ 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 'Gewöhn' JP***. Rich mid blue with bold white markings in the throat. A very attractive addition.  £ 5.00
- G542 ***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
- G501 ***Gentiana 'Oban'***. Good new white flowered autumn Gentian. Needs rich lime free soil in a sunny position. £ 5.00
- G122 ***Gentiana 'Serenity'***. Bright green compact mounds, creamy white flowers in autumn. £ 5.00

- G377 ***Gentiana 'Silken Seas'***. Rich royal blue trumpet flowers in autumn. £ 5.00  
Lime free soil, not too dry, in good light.
- G375 ***Gentiana 'Sir Rupert' JP.*** Shining violet blue flowers with pointed petals giving a starry appearance. A fine new plant and sure to be £ 4.00  
in demand.
- G346 ***Gentiana 'Starlight'***. Rich azure blue flowers £ 5.00  
on sturdy growing plants of fresh green foliage. One of my favourites amongst the new additions. Few only. Autumn.
- G131 ***Gentiana 'Strathmore'***. Large pale blue £ 5.00  
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.
- G448 ***Gentiana 'The Caley'***. Named in celebration of £ 5.00  
200 years of The Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society. Large blue trumpet-shaped flowers with white markings. Late Autumn.
- G340 ***Gentiana 'Weißer Traum'***. ( "White Dream" ). A free growing and £ 5.00  
free flowering white flowered form. The flowers have a golden-green stripe down the trumpet.
- G621 ***Gentiana 'Troon'***. A wonderful "NEW" autumn Gentian raised by £ 5.00  
Ian MacNaughton. Rich blue flowers.
- G582 ***Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Lilac'***. Attractively veined rich lilac purple £ 6.00  
coloured flowers for a long season.
- G579 ***Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Purple'***. Deep purple flowers on this new £ 6.00  
selection. Summer.
- H7 ***Hacquetia epipactis.*** This fascinating and unusual plant is always £ 5.00  
much sought after. Compact in its habit and very tough and hardy, it will tolerate most soils as long as not too dry. The attractive lime-green flowers appear in very early spring followed by the dark green foliage. January - April. 15cm. Slow to propagate.



# HEATHERS

We no longer grow many Heathers, but do offer some of the more compact growing forms from time to time. We also propagate a range of Heather relatives like Andromedas, Phyllodoce, Cassiopes, Gaultherias which are also available sometimes.

H155 ***Calluna vulgaris* 'Foxii Nana'**. Compact dark green mounds, one of my favourite small heathers, suitable for trough etc. £ 4.00

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

H393 ***Hepatica* 'Millstream Merlin'**. x *media* 'Millstream Merlin'. Wonderful rich blue flowers on this slow growing selection. Spring. £ 16.00

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



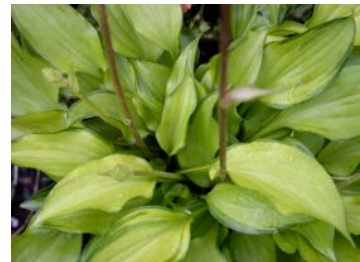
H25 ***Hepatica transsilvanica***. An early flowering plant for a cool position, large blue anemone flowers, large lobed leaves, slowly spreads to form large clumps. 20cm x 40cm eventually. £ 6.00

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



H371 ***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





H267 ***Hosta* 'Kabitan'**. A super dwarf hosta with gold and green variegated foliage. One of the best, only a few to spare. 15 - 20cm in leaf. £ 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
- H390 **Hosta 'Tattle Tails'**. A neat small Hosta with narrow leaves each with a creamy-yellow edge. £ 8.00
- L29 **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
- L92 **Iris cristata 'Abbey's Violet'**. A super form of this lovely little iris with rich violet-blue flowers in early summer. 8cm. £ 6.00
- 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. £ 7.00
- J5 **Jeffersonia dubia**. A choice plant for semi-shade. Wonderful blue flowers in spring. 20cm. A few good sized plants available this spring. £ 7.00
- 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





- 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
- M72 ***Mukdenia* 'Karasuba'**. Attractive woodland garden plant. Palmate foliage turning red in autumn. Creamy-white flowers in spring. 30 cm. China. £ 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
- O98 ***Olsynium douglasii* 'Album'** (Previously *Sisyrinchium grandiflorum* 'Album') A very worthwhile plant with large pendant flowers produced in the early spring. Unlike most other *Sisyrinchium*s. 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
- O88 ***Ourisia caespitosa***. A good bright green mat forming plant with pure white flowers on short stems in late spring. 8cm. For lime free soil. Small enough for a large trough of plants requiring similar conditions, small Primulas, Rhododendrons and other compact Ericaceous Shrubs. £ 4.00
- O51 ***Oxalis* 'Gwen McBride'**. Attractive selection of these super plants for a sunny position. Deep violet/blue veined flowers. Trough or scree. £ 4.00
- O74 ***Oxalis* 'Ione 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.*  £ 4.00
- O76 ***Oxalis laciniata* hybrids**. Chance seedlings which appeared on the nursery several years ago. Most have fine blue-grey foliage, finely segmented like *O. laciniata*. All have open goblet-shaped, almond-scented flowers, various shades of lavender-blue veined with purple. Plants will vary but should all suit a rich well drained soil in trough or scree. 5cm. May - June.  £ 4.00

- O79 ***Oxalis* Sheffield Swan Strain.** Fine plants with large pure white flowers over blue-grey foliage. 5cm.  £ 4.00
- O66 ***Oxalis* 'Deep Secret'.** Probably a form of *Oxalis enneaphylla*. Rich pink flowers with very dark purple-black eye. Scented. We have only a few to spare. £ 4.00
- P1508 ***Parnassia foliosa* var *foliosa*.** Wonderful feathery petals on this white parnassia. Rarely offered. £ 8.00
- P1440 ***Parnassia palustris* var. *yakushimensis*.** Choice small plant with white flowers in summer. "Grass of Parnassus". Japan. £ 8.00
- P108 ***Phlox* 'Chattahoochee'.** (*P. divarica* ssp. *laphamii* x *P. pilosa*) A splendid plant which we have not offered for some years. Wiry erect stems of narrow foliage carry large umbels of huge bright blue-mauve flowers with a cerise eye. Found in the valley of the Chattahoochee River in N. Florida. £ 5.00
- P114 ***Phlox douglasii* 'Eva'.** A reliable easy plant forming compact green mounds with many lavender flowers, each with a dark eye. 5cm. £ 4.00
- P949 ***Phlox douglasii* 'Ochsenblut'.** A wonderful plant with intense, rich blood red flowers on compact plants. A fine addition to a collection. £ 4.00
- P224 ***Polygala chamaebuxus* 'Dolomite'.** Attractive plant with flowers which start white and yellow, then become tinged with orange and red. Spring. £ 4.00
- P226 ***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 lilac-pink 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
- P263 ***Pratia pedunculata* 'Tom Stone'.** Collected by Tom Stone this plant produces many pale blue flowers throughout the summer over creeping mats of greyish green. 1cm. Reliable and easy. £ 4.00

## **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.

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.



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.



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.



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

P1394 *Primula* 'Lindum Rapture'. Attractive bright yellow flowers on this choice hybrid. Raised by the Thompsons. £ 5.00

P531 *Primula marginata* Cut Leaved Form. Grown very much for its interesting lacerated foliage and heavy coating of farina. Small blue-grey flowers. £ 4.00

P579 *Primula pubescens* 'Rufus'. A fine old plant with rich brick-red flowers in the spring. Always very showy and popular. £ 5.00

P591 ***Primula 'Wharfedale Bluebell'***. A gem. Slow to propagate. Most attractive blue flowers with a fine silver white edge to the petals. Much sought after and admired by all who see this fine plant in flower. We only have a few at present. £ 5.00

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.

P644 ***Primula florindae***. (Sikkimensis) The easy and reliable "Himalayan Cowslip", for a damp position. Large heads of pale yellow scented flowers for a long period through summer. 60cm. £ 5.00



P1611 ***Primula petelotii***. The only Chartacea species regularly seen in cultivation and one of three primulas native to Vietnam. Evergreen foliage. Bright rose pink flowers with a yellow eye in spring. Growing on Mt Sapa at 1800m on shady banks near water. Hardy to about -6C, best grown in shade. £ 6.00

P704 ***Primula secundiflora***. (Sikkimensis) Strong growing plants which build up into good clumps. Claret red bell flowers with a silvery-powdered inside. 60cm. £ 5.00



P1617 ***Primula vialii 'Alison Holland'***. A "NEW" and exciting form of the "Red Hot Poker" primula with pure white flowers in summer. £ 7.00



P10 ***Primula wilsonii***. (Candelabra) A good plant with rich reddish-purple nodding flowers in summer. £ 5.00

## 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.

P955 ***Primula boothii repens* EN382.** A rarely offered plant with a stoloniferous habit spreading to form carpets of foliage in a shady situation. Pale pink flowers in spring. A few only at present. *Originally collected by Edward Needham.* £ 6.00

P758 ***Primula gracilipes* 'Minor'.** Bhutan, many pale pink flowers nestling in the centre of the compact crinkled rosette of leaves in very early spring. The white throat has yellow spots. This plant will tolerate a more open situation than many other Petiolaris Primulas. Free flowering and rewarding in a shady crevice. 8cm. One of the easiest and longest lived of this section.



£ 6.00

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

P766 ***Primula irregularis* Hybrid.** For a position out of direct sun. White flowers tinged pink in early spring. Few. £ 6.00

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

P786 ***Primula* 'Redpoll'.** (previously listed as *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*



£ 6.00

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

P1276 *Primula* 'Dark Rosaleen'. Dark foliage, crimson flowers. Spring.



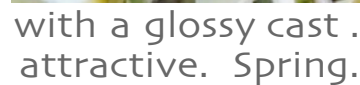
£ 5.00

P1514 *Primula* 'Lissadell' (previously offered under the name P.'Patrick'). A new form of the wild primrose. A Jackanapes, pale yellow Primrose flowers surrounded by the green and yellow ruff of the sepals.



£ 5.00

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.



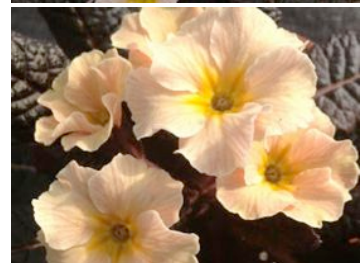
£ 5.00

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)



£ 5.00

P1492 *Primula* 'Dunbeg'. Another of the dark bronze-purple foliated selections with unusual pale peach tinged flowers.



£ 5.00

P1663 *Pulsatilla patens*. Lilac to purple flowers on this attractive spring flowering species. Fluffy seed heads.

£ 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.

R58 *Rhododendron campylogynum* 'Patricia'. A good introduction from America. Striking plum-red bell-flowers.

£ 5.00

- R63 ***Rhododendron 'Carmen'***. (*forrestii* x *didymum*) One of the best, with a low-growing habit, neat dark green rounded leaves, good sized blood-red flowers.  £ 5.00
- R78 ***Rhododendron fastigiatum***. An excellent plant with blue-purple flowers over glaucous aromatic foliage. Very compact. 40cm after several years. £ 5.00
- R85 ***Rhododendron 'Ginny Gee'***. (*keiskii* 'Yaku Fairy' x *racemosum* 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. £ 5.00
- R116 ***Rhododendron 'Oban'***. ('Grouse' x *keiskii* 'Yaku Fairy') A very attractive hybrid with good year round foliage forming low growing mounds, many cherry-pink flowers. 25cm x 40cm after several years. £ 5.00
- 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. £ 5.00
- 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'***. (*ludlowii* 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.



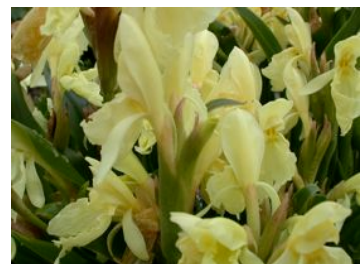
£ 6.00

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.



£ 6.00

R260 ***Roscoea cautleyoides* 'Jeffrey Thomas'**. A choice selected form of this lovely species with broad lipped large flowers, pale creamy-white flowers with a yellow hood. £ 8.00

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

R341 ***Roscoea* 'Harvington Imperial'**. A wonderful new hybrid between *R. purpurea* 'Rubra' and *R. 'Wisley Amethyst'*. Deep red flowers with a purple streak in the throat.








£ 12.00

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
- R388 ***Roscoea* 'Harvington Summer Deep Purple'**. Early summer flowering *Roscoea* with deep purple flowers. Easy and vigorous. £ 8.00
- R416 ***Roscoea humeana* 'Purple Form'**. An attractive rich purple flowered form of *R. humeana*. Flowers open before the foliage fully develops. £ 10.00
- R326 ***Roscoea* 'McBeaths Pink'**. Attractive selection, much admired at the *Roscoea* trials at Wisley  £ 10.00
- R320 ***Roscoea purpurea* Royal Purple Group**. Recent selection from Robin White. Very striking purple tinged foliage, reddish purple flowers in late summer.  £ 12.00
- 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
- R298 ***Roscoea purpurea* 'Wisley Amethyst'**. A most attractive variety with white flowers boldly streaked with rich amethyst in summer. These do not like to be too wet in winter. 40cm.  £ 8.00
- R405 ***Roscoea purpurea* Nepal Sunset Strain**. A "NEW" strain from Tale Valley nursery. Bold reddish/purple flowers in late summer. Strong growing purple foliage. £ 12.00
- R228 ***Roscoea purpurea* var. *procera***. (Previously 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.  £ 6.00
- R322 ***Roscoea* 'Purple Guardian'**. Lavender-purple flowers in early summer. Strong growing clumps. £ 8.00
- 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
- R319 ***Roscoea purpurea* Hybrid Clone A**. A selection from Robin White. Reddish purple flowers, red stems, green foliage. £ 12.00

- R406 ***Roscoea purpurea*** Tale Valley Hybrids. A lovely selection of strong growing, late summer flowering plants, colour can vary. Generally rich reddish purples, some stronger purple, some deep red. Pot luck! £ 10.00
- R363 ***Roscoea 'Stephanie Bloom'*** AGM. Choice new selection of *R. humeana*. Good form, very floriferous. Early summer. £ 10.00
- 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
- S28 ***Sanguinaria canadensis 'Flore Pleno'***. (*S. c. 'Multiplex'*) "Blood Root". This magnificent plant is always in demand when seen in flower in April- May, a choice plant with eye-catching double white flowers held on erect 10cm stems just as the blue-grey leaves start to appear. 30cm. Grow in rich semi-shaded soil. £ 8.00



## ***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.

- S716 ***Saxifraga 'Monarch'***. Good sized silvery rosettes forming mounds, bold plumes of white flowers, faintly spotted, in early summer. 50cm. £ 5.00
- S168 ***Saxifraga primulaize 'Salmon'***. A neat and easy variety forming mounds of dark green rosettes. Many sprays of rich orange-red flowers in late summer. 15cm. £ 5.00
- 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



## ***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.  £ 6.00
- S446 ***Saxifraga* 'Blackberry and Apple Pie'** (*fortunei*) Attractive foliage, rich green leaves each with reddish markings on the end of each lobe with dark blackberry-red undersides, many creamy-yellow flowers in autumn.  £ 5.00
- S492 ***Saxifraga* 'Fumiko'** BSWJ6124 (*fortunei*) A choice compact variety with somewhat hairy foliage and white flowers. £ 5.00
- S911 ***Saxifraga* 'Gelbes Monster'**. An unusual Saxifrage from Japan. Large creamy yellow flowers over fleshy foliage. Autumn Flowering. £ 6.00
- S908 ***Saxifraga* 'Gokka'** (*fortunei*). Deep red large flowers in the autumn. Good fleshy foliage. A choice selection for semi-shade from Japan.  £ 6.00
- S530 ***Saxifraga* 'Pink Cloud'**. (*fortunei*). A new variety with sprays of pale pink flowers in early autumn. £ 5.00
- S910 ***Saxifraga* 'Shiranami'**. A super new introduction with masses of white flowers in the autumn. Bright green fleshy foliage. £ 6.00
- S980 ***Saxifraga* 'Sibyll Trelawney'**. A new selection with tall spires of large soft pink flowers. A striking plant for the autumn. £ 6.00
- S81 ***Saxifraga* 'Wadas'**. (*fortunei*). Plant in semi-shade, good bronzy foliage, many white flowers in autumn.  £ 5.00
- 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
- S26 ***Sedum* 'Bertram Anderson'**. Dark purple foliage, deep pink flowers. 25cm. £ 4.00
- S354 ***Silene acaulis* 'Mount Snowdon'**. A very compact plant forming mossy domes of bright green, pink flowers in summer. 3cm. £ 4.00

- S745 ***Soldanella* 'Spring Symphony'**. Free flowering selection with many lavender-blue fringed bell flowers in spring. Spreads to form clumps. 12cm.  £ 5.00
- S421 ***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. £ 8.00
- S392 ***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
- 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
- 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
- T20 ***Thymus* 'Bressingham Pink'** Vigorous mats, greyish-green, masses of rich pink flowers. £ 4.00
- T124 ***Tiarella* 'Appalachian Trail'**. Attractive evergreen for a shady position. Many creamy white flowers. Spreads around. £ 5.00
- T125 ***Tiarella* 'Mystic Mist'**. Attractive variegated foliage on this plant for a shady position. Many white flowers throughout the summer months. £ 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.  £ 5.00
- U10 ***Uvularia grandiflora***. "Big Merry Bells". A delightful and easily pleased plant from N. America. Unusual drooping yellow flowers with petals which appear to be twisted when the flowers open in spring. Spreads underground to form fine clumps in the border. 30cm. high.  £ 6.00

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***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 and Guatemala. Dislikes winter wet.



£ 10.00







# Ghyll Burn Cottage

Treat yourself to a quiet get away in the North Pennines.

Alston lies in the heart of the North Pennines, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Wild unspoiled country ideal for walking, touring or just taking it easy. Sit outside and watch Roe Deer wander past or the Red Squirrel feed. (If you are lucky!)

Ghyll Burn Cottage nestles in a wooded valley within the Nursery Garden one and a quarter miles from Alston.

Fully equipped to sleep four to six people and dating back to 1680, Ghyll Burn cottage offers a warm and comfortable welcome for a "Get away from it all" break.

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