

2023 Edit

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FRONT COVER

**Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Apricotta'** 401E  
Gorgeous Cosmos with burnished apricot and peach petals with raspberry pink centres, edged with the same pink.  
100cm HHA £2.85

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**Helichrysum bracteatum, Salmon Rose** 677K  
90cm HHA £1.95  
**Atriplex hortensis var. rubra** 154C  
180cm HA/HHA £2.25  
**Panicum elegans, 'Sprinkles'** 948C  
80cm HHA £2.85

# Welcome

Welcome to our new Spring Edit for 2023. As usual we feature some of the best things from our range of over 2,500 items.

Our family run business, now in its 48th year, still brings you the very freshest seed of the unusual and not so unusual. We took over the reins from our parents, Douglas and Bridget Bowden, in 2012 and we hope that this edit will bring you a sense of the joy of growing something new from seed.

Do visit our website ([www.chilternseeds.co.uk](http://www.chilternseeds.co.uk)) or give us a call (01491 824675) where you will always find a friendly and knowledgeable real, live person. **Happy Gardening!**

Heather & Sally Follow us: @chilternseeds



## Heather's favourites:



**Linaria maroccana, 'Licilia Azure'** 813Z  
This is one of my favourites and I can't understand why it's not more popular. It's embarrassingly easy, I just sprinkled seeds in troughs next to the house and in next to no time had clouds of totally charming blue flowers that look wonderfully unkempt and last for ages.  
50cm HA £2.25



**Zinnia elegans, Scabious-Flowered Mixed** 1309H  
Another really easy one. Not terribly sophisticated but lots of fun, so many bright colours, quick to flower and very long lasting – a plentiful and continuous supply of cheery cut flowers well into autumn.  
75cm HA/HHA £1.95



**Lathyrus odoratus, 'Turquoise Lagoon'** 771P  
My earliest memories of seed sowing are sweet peas. Dad was very much in favour of the make a hole in the ground with your finger, pop in a seed technique. We waited until it was warm outside and in they went. I love this variety; such a delicate and unusual colour.  
150cm HA(Cl) £2.45



**Climbing French Bean, 'Cobra'** 1817E  
We've been growing this brilliant bean for years and it's still my favourite. Plentiful tender and very tasty, never tough, beans that just keep on coming as long as you pick them. Unfazed by all weather extremes and lovely pink flowers too.  
£3.65

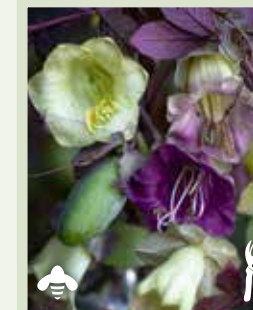


**Cephalaria gigantea** 307J  
Statuesque garden flower that manages to look robust yet delicate and willowy at the same time. I absolutely love this plant, perfect at the back of the border and really impressive, like a giant scabious.  
180cm HP £2.65

## Sally's favourites:



**Phlox drummondii grandiflora, 'Crème Brûlée'** 985N  
Perhaps an obvious choice, but still one I grow every year. It is so easy and I love the sumptuous combinations of creamy, peachy-pink colours. A long-lasting cut flower.  
45cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Cobaea scandens, Mixed** 372J  
I grew this last year to scramble up an obelisk in my garden. I love the way the flowers change from a greeny-white to purple.  
600cm HHA/HHP(Cl) £2.95



**Dahlia, 'Bishop's Children'** 434J  
Easy from seed, I love this Dahlia with its dark foliage and big, bright blooms and I was happy to see it flowering in my garden for a second summer last year.  
90cm HHA/HHP £2.25



**Rudbeckia triloba, 'Prairie Glow'** 1130J  
As I started my garden from scratch I grow lots of perennials from seed. This was a hit last year with its masses of small flowers in a range of warm colours.  
100cm HP £2.95



**Cherry Tomato, 'Apero', F1 Hybrid** 1803Q  
I grew this last year; I gave away a couple of plants but the few we kept produced enough tomatoes to keep my family of four going throughout the summer. 6 seeds.  
£3.75

For the beginners out there, we'll keep the glossary short (but helpful).

**Annual** – a plant that completes its life cycle in one year. Typically these are the flowers that will bloom the quickest (and often are the easiest to grow!)

**Perennial** – a plant that keeps on flowering year after year. May take a little longer to flower for the first time from seed (though some will flower in the first year) but will reward you with longevity.

**Biennial** – a plant that completes its life cycle in 2 years.

We only indicate seed counts here if it is 15 or fewer, all seed counts are on our website (or you can call us!)

### Abbreviations and symbols used in this catalogue:

- |  |  |    |            |
|--|--|----|------------|
|  | Perfect for cutting                                      | A  | Annual     |
|  | Attractive to pollinators                                | P  | Perennial  |
|  | Suitable for microgreens                                 | B  | Biennial   |
|  | Perennial that will flower in its first year from sowing | Bb | Bulbous    |
|  | RHS Award of Garden Merit winner                         | Cl | Climber    |
|  | New for 2023   | H  | Hardy      |
|  |  | HH | Half-Hardy |
|  |  | Sh | Shrub      |
|  |  | T  | Tender     |

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# Cut Flowers by Aesme Studio

Sisters Jess and Alex founded their flower business, Aesme Studio, in 2015. We asked them some questions on their approach to flower growing.

## What led you to start working with flowers?

Alex started arranging flowers as a hobby and a calming and creative outlet from her office job. This led down a road of discovery including an internship at a floral design studio in New York, several years of practise and then establishing Aesme Studio together in London in 2015. We create arrangements for events as well as running seasonal flower school workshops and an online learning platform dedicated to naturalistic floral design. We started growing our own flowers around six years ago by creating a cutting garden on a small plot of land in Hampshire.

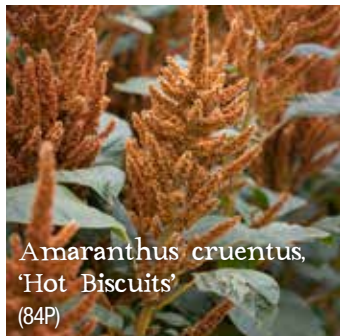
## How do you decide what to grow?

Every year we come more efficient at planning and learning what thrives and fails in the soil. We have different sections including vegetables,

herbs, shrubs, roses and perennials. With the perennials it was mostly a question of what requires minimal maintenance – these plants need to be both drought-tolerant and hardy enough to cope with wet and windy winters. When it comes to deciding what to grow from seed there are two things I mainly keep in mind. Firstly, anything that needs too much fussing over is likely not to survive! Secondly, from experience I know instinctively whether we will end up using something a lot in our designs - we love to use light, delicate stems in interesting colours. From experimenting, I now have a reliable 'go to' list that I feel confident growing every year and then a handful of new packets to experiment with – the quest for interesting, beautiful materials never ends!



Aesme's Cutting Garden



*Amaranthus cruentus*,  
'Hot Biscuits'  
(84P)



*Rudbeckia hirta*,  
'Cherry Brandy'  
(1130G)



*Rudbeckia hirta*,  
'Cappuccino'  
(1130P)



*Nicotiana mutabilis*  
(899M)



Included as well as those pictured below:  
*Pennisetum alopecuroides* (964Q), *Macleaya cordata* (830D), *Stipa gigantea* (1201G)

## What are your favourite flower colours?

Flower and foliage colours are endlessly fascinating – we've dedicated a whole online class to Colour as we feel it's such a creative element of floral design to learn about! We often gravitate to using a base of tertiary colours - what we call the 'in-between' colours, which are more subdued and nuanced, with a pop of something eye-catching like a strong red or blue. One of the greatest pleasures of designing with flowers is trying something new and unexpectedly stumbling upon a combination that changes an entrenched opinion of a colour, opening the door to a whole new set of options.

## What flowers do you find have the best vase life?

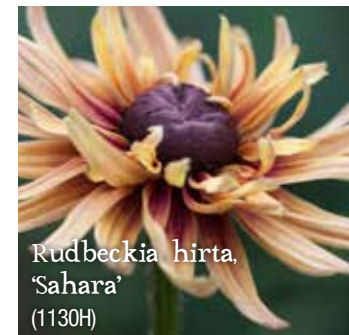
Spires or multi-headed flowers that can gradually open (and drop their faded petals) – like Delphinium, Foxgloves and Nicotiana. It's good to have arrangements that you can tweak throughout the week – say if some flowers go over faster than others you just remove these and rejig or include grasses and other textural elements that are likely to last a bit longer.



*Cosmos bipinnatus*,  
'Cupcakes Blush'  
(401C)



*Alcea rosea*,  
'Crème de Cassis'  
(84W)



*Rudbeckia hirta*,  
'Sahara'  
(1130H)



*Cosmos bipinnatus*,  
'Apricot Lemonade'  
(401J)

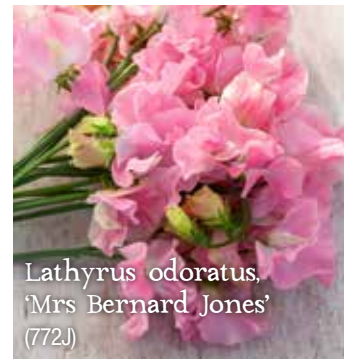




Picking from a patch of *Papaver rhoeas*, 'Falling in Love' (949Z)



*Eschscholzia californica*, 'Appleblossom Chiffon' (534H)



*Lathyrus odoratus*, 'Mrs Bernard Jones' (772J)



*Cosmos bipinnatus*, 'Double Click Snow Puff' (399E)



*Delphinium consolida*, 'Finest Mixed' (443K)



*Nigella damascena*, 'Miss Jekyll Rose' (902C)

### How do you encourage pollinators into your garden?

There are always masses of flowers because we don't cut very intensively and are bad at dead-heading – we also like to leave lots of the flower heads to go to seed as we love the shapes later in the season. We have lots of weeds and wildflowers throughout the garden and on the fringes. We try to leave areas of leaves and natural mulch around for egg laying and hibernating. It goes without saying we only use organic methods; we've never used any chemicals in the soil or on the plants.

### What was the best advice you received when you started growing?

"Grow what you love" (from Georgie Newbery of Common Farm Flowers when I attended one of her workshops).

### If you had to recommend five cut flowers to grow for a beginner what would they be?

Sweet Peas, Cosmos, Californian Poppies (*Eschscholzia californica*), Nigella and Larkspur (*Delphinium consolida*) – see above.

We started with these in the very first little beds in the garden (ordered from Chiltern Seeds!). We hadn't sown a seed in our lives. We diligently prepared the beds, put down some drip irrigation, drilled thin little lines in the late spring and prayed. By summertime the plants were flowering prolifically and they didn't stop for months. We thought it was absolute magic and haven't looked back since!

### What do you sow and grow every year?

We grow small amounts of lots of different varieties – too many to mention! **Opposite are some of our absolute favourites to grow every year.**

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### Aesme Favourites



**Lathyrus odoratus, 'Juliet' 768X**  
With a heady citrus scent in a class of its own, these flowers are cream with a pinky-apricot blush.  
180cm HA(Cl) £2.95



**Nigella sativa 903E**  
This is a delightful annual with pretty whitish or bluish flowers with reflexed petals. It has long been cultivated for its edible seeds.  
45cm HA £2.25



**Delphinium consolida, 'Pink Perfection' 442X**  
Perfect pale pink. Robust yet romantic spires. Very vigorous grower.  
120cm HA £2.25



**Nicotiana mutabilis 899M**  
On very branching stems, this bears all summer, a mass of flowers, from white to pale pink to magenta.  
120cm HHA £2.35



**Callistephus chinensis, 'Matsumoto Apricot' 243G**  
Long, strong stems and peachy-pink flowers with tightly packed petals surrounding a distinct yellow centre.  
75cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Agrostemma githago, 'Bianca' 64T**  
Abundant, large, pure white flowers with silky satin petals with delicate dark speckling in the throat.  
90cm HA £2.35



**Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Antiquity' 398J**  
Rich burgundy flowers change to antique bronze-salmon as they age.  
45cm HHA £2.95



**Clarkia amoena, 'Memoria' 643C**  
These white floaty flowers have very subtle blush pink centres borne on erect stems making glorious cut flowers.  
50cm HA £2.45



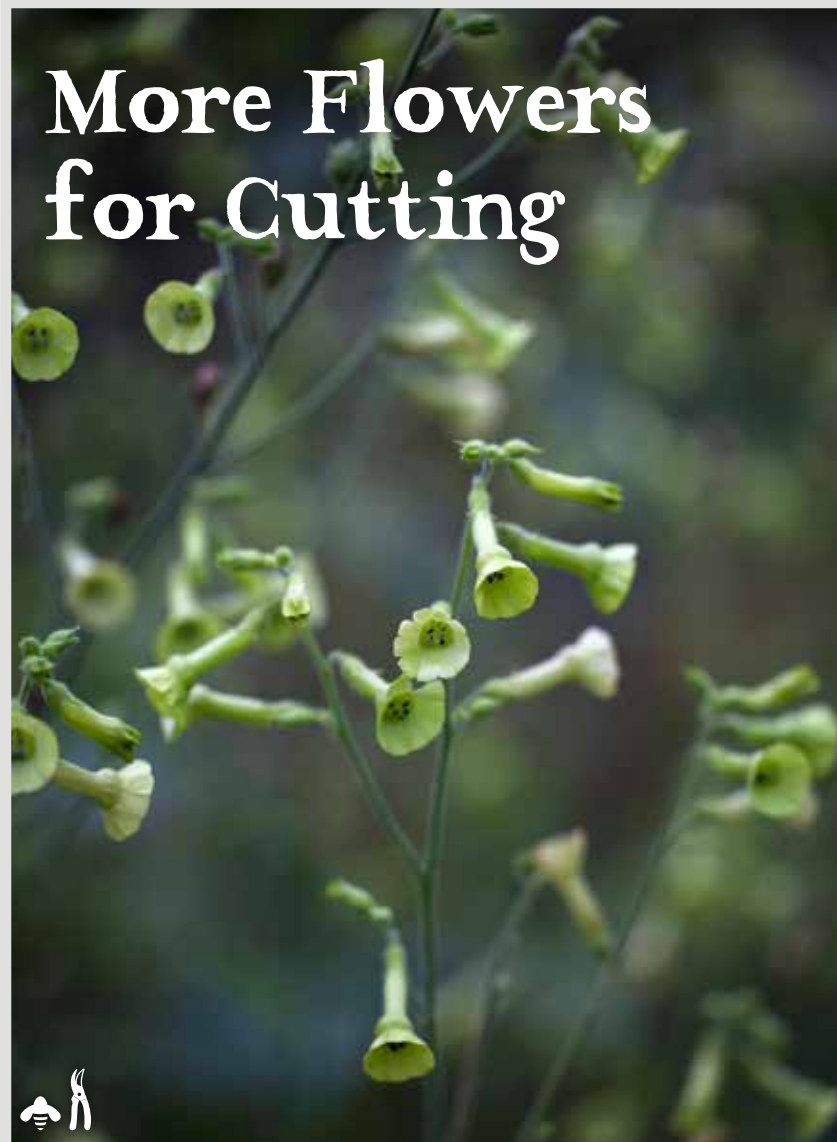
**Daucus carota 437R**  
Parent of the humble carrot - dense umbels of white flowers loved by butterflies and bees.  
90cm HB £1.95



**Rudbeckia hirta, 'Sahara' 1130H**  
One of our favourites; semi-double and double velvety blooms in subtle shades of caramel, copper and warm pink.  
60cm HA/HHP £2.95



# More Flowers for Cutting



**Nicotiana langsdorffii, 'Lemon Tree'** 899J  
Lovely variety with lemony-green coloured blossoms to ornament your border.  
150cm HHA £2.25



**Chasmanthium latifolium** 1267  
A wonderfully versatile ornamental grass with upright stems of dangling spikelets. A fabulous cut flower, fresh or dried.  
120cm HP £2.10



**Panicum elegans, 'Sprinkles'** 948C  
Ethereal, light and airy grass with the appearance of a bonfire night sparkler.  
80cm HHA £2.85



**Bupleurum rotundifolium, 'Griffithii'** 226W  
Bright green umbels of true flowers surrounded by petal-like bracts, this attractive flower is splendid for cutting.  
60cm HA £1.95



**Moluccella laevis** 882  
Excellent cut flower with tall spikes of enormous bright green, bell-like calyces surrounding the flowers proper.  
80cm HHA £1.95



**Briza maxima** 215  
An ornamental grass with pretty, nodding heads of oval-shaped, pearly-white spikelets. Great for drying.  
45cm HA £2.55



**Anethum graveolens, 'Mariska'** 102Q  
Beautifully fragrant and particularly good for cutting.  
60cm HHA/HHP £1.95



**Papaver nudicaule, 'Wind Song'** 953W  
Superb poppy variety with extra-large flowers in shades of orange, cream, yellow and white.  
45cm HA/HP £2.75



**Antirrhinum majus, 'Admiral White', F1 Hybrid** 111K  
Stunning and stately snapdragon with pure white flowers on strong stems.  
120cm HHA £3.99



**Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Purity'** 397G  
Beautiful, very popular variety with large, single, snow-white flowers with a gold centre.  
90cm HHA £1.95



**Helianthus annuus, 'Pro Cut Plum' F1** 674X  
Gorgeous understated antique tones of a dusky plum and buff. Tall, strong, single-stemmed plants. 15 seeds.  
150cm HA £3.25



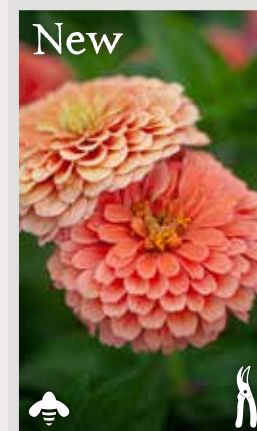
**Calendula officinalis, 'Touch of Red Buff'** 233Z  
Interesting contemporary beige-pink with darker brown petal tips gives a beautiful vintage effect.  
60cm HA £2.65



**Scabiosa atropurpurea, 1148D 'Fata Morgana'**  
Fine variety with delicious, creamy apricot-yellow flowers - a most remarkable and attractive colour.  
90cm HA/HHA £2.85



**Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Apricotta'** 401E  
Gorgeous new Cosmos with burnished apricot and peach petals with raspberry pink centres, edged with the same pink.  
100cm HHA £2.85



**Zinnia elegans, 'Super Yoga Salmon Rose'** 1311Y  
Peachy-apricot blooms.  
90cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Eucalyptus cinerea, 'Silver Dollar'** 535L  
Striking silver-grey foliage. With a compact habit it is perfect for containers and good for cutting. 15 seeds.  
125cm HSh/HTr £3.45



**Orlaya grandiflora** 922B  
Attractive ferny foliage and lovely, lace-like, pure white umbels with distinctive long outer petals.  
60cm HA £2.45



**Digitalis purpurea var. alba** 463D  
Much sought-after rare white-flowered form of the beautiful true wild Foxglove.  
150cm HP/HB £2.25



**Hesperis matronalis, White** 681R  
Traditional cottage garden plant with beautifully perfumed white flowers which will scent an entire room.  
90cm HP/HB £2.25



**Ammi visnaga, 'Green Mist'** 88J  
Feathery foliage and extravagant domed umbels of greenish-white flowers, soft yet robust and architectural.  
120cm HA £1.95



**Rudbeckia hirta, 'Cherokee Sunset'** 1130K  
One of the tallest varieties, making it particularly perfect for cutting.  
75cm HA/HHP £2.65



**Amaranthus caudatus** 84  
Lovely, long, drooping red tassels; excellent for cutting and drying.  
105cm HA/HHA £1.95



**Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Rubenza'** 399Q  
Exceptionally coloured, early flowering blooms of dark, rich ruby red, fading to antique-rose as they age.  
80cm HHA £2.25



**Matthiola incana, 'Vintage Brown'** 849Z  
The colour of this unusual Stock variety might be more favourably described as a deep and dusky antique rose.  
50cm HA/HHA £2.85



**Zinnia elegans, 'Queen Lime Mixed'** 1311P  
A mix of some of our favourite, unusual hues that look magnificent growing together.  
75cm HA/HHA £3.25



More Flowers for Cutting



**Helianthus annuus, 674A**  
**'Ms Mars'**  
Shorter variety so a more manageable size for the average garden and perfect for popping in a vase. 12 seeds.  
100cm HA £2.95



**Nicotiana x hybrida, 900F**  
**'Tinkerbell'**  
Slender green trumpets open out to reveal maroon faces with bright blue stamens.  
90cm HHA £2.95



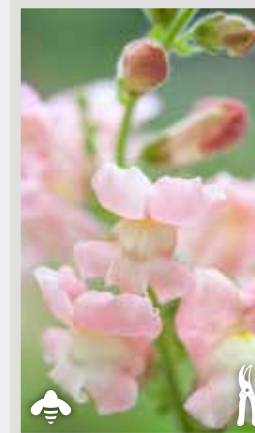
**Daucus carota, 437Y**  
**'Dara'**  
Dark flowered wild carrot with flowers in an attractive mix from white and pink to dark purple.  
120cm HB £2.25



**Linaria purpurea, 813L**  
**'Canon Went'**  
A first class garden plant with spikes of lovely pink flowers in summer.  
90cm HP £2.85



**Phlox drummondii 985N**  
**'Crème Brûlée'**  
We love the unusual colour combinations including dusky-pinks and peachy-creams.  
45cm HA/HHA £2.25



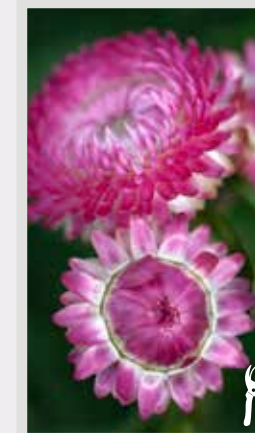
**Antirrhinum majus, 107R**  
**'Appleblossom'**  
Beautiful spikes of lovely, delicate peachy-rose blossoms.  
90cm HHA £1.95



**Lathyrus odoratus, 771Y**  
**'Heirloom Mixed'**  
Our exclusive mix. We have chosen the best scented varieties for a full array of glorious colours.  
250cm HA(Cl) £2.75



**Scabiosa atropurpurea, 1148L**  
**'Summer Fruits'**  
A bright and cheerful mixture in warm, fruity shades to give that summer feeling!  
90cm HA/HHA £2.45



**Helichrysum bracteatum, 677M**  
**'Silver Rose'**  
Shimmering, silvery-pink, daisy-like papery flowers, ideal for cutting and drying.  
90cm HHA £2.25



**Achillea millefolium, 36K**  
**'Colorado'**  
A diverse range of colours including red to pink to apricot, yellows, beige and bronze tones and occasional whites.  
60cm HP £2.85



**Antirrhinum majus, 103E**  
**'Costa Apricot', F1 Hybrid**  
A particularly desirable colour in the popular 'Costa' series.  
90cm HHA £2.95



**Calamagrostis brachytricha 233L**  
A highly ornamental grass bearing in late summer long and graceful, feathery flower panicles.  
120cm HP £2.85



**Antirrhinum majus, 110K**  
**'Madame Butterfly' Double Series, F1 Hybrid, Mixed**  
Wonderful vigorous variety with large, fully double blooms in a range of lovely bright colours  
75cm HHA £3.75



**Digitalis purpurea 464M**  
**annua, 'Sutton's Apricot'**  
Beautiful award-winning variety with a lovely soft pink-apricot colour.  
150cm HP/HB £2.35



**Agrostemma githago, 64A**  
**'Light Rose'**  
Pretty, blush pink variety of this lovely wild flower. Easy to grow, good for cutting, flowering freely all summer long.  
90cm HA £2.25



**Astrantia major, 152H**  
**'Rose Symphony'**  
Splendid flowers in "symphony of red and pink shades".  
60cm HP £3.25



**Callistephus chinensis, 243Q**  
**'Lady Coral Chamois'**  
Tasteful pale peachy apricot with a definite leaning towards vintage.  
70cm HA/HHA £2.95



**Delphinium consolida, 'Fancy Belladonna' 443T**  
Beautiful Larkspur that we have enjoyed trialling for the past two years with pretty, pale, purply-pink flowers.  
120cm HA £2.25



**Limonium sinuatum, 812Q**  
**'QIS Soft Pastel Mix'**  
Excellent uniform series for cutting. This pastel mix includes shades of rose, white, lavender and pale blue.  
90cm HHA £2.25



**Dahlia merckii 434G**  
This rarely seen Dahlia bears all summer long until frost beautiful, saucer-shaped, purple- or yellow-eyed, lavender-pink flowers.  
15 seeds.  
90cm HHA/HHP £2.95



**Didiscus caeruleus, 460W**  
**'Lace Mixture'**  
Beautiful mixture of Lace Flowers with umbels in blues, pinks and white.  
60cm HHA £2.25



**Consolida regalis, 382H**  
**'Blue Cloud'**  
A very different Larkspur - a most attractive bushy plant bearing masses of violet-blue flowers.  
75cm HA £2.25



**Scabiosa caucasica, 1149F**  
**'Perfection Blue'**  
Beautiful, large, deep blue flowers on strong stems perfect for cutting, lasting well in water.  
60cm HP £2.25



**Cobaea scandens 372**  
A beautiful and vigorous climber from Mexico with large flowers.  
600cm HHA/HHP(Cl) £2.75



**Nigella papillosa, 903X**  
**'African Bride'**  
Large blooms of pure white petals with contrasting rich purple-black stamens, followed by decorative seed pods.  
90cm HA £2.25





**Echinacea purpurea** 490B  
A splendid plant with large, reddish-purple flowers, excellent for cutting and lasting well in water. 120cm HP £2.45



**Gaura lindheimeri, 'Summer Breeze'** 612H  
14 seeds 90cm HP £2.95  
**Stipa tenuissima, 'Pony Tails'** 1202E  
60cm HP £2.25

# Drought Tolerant

Try some of these to withstand hot, dry summers



**Tithonia rotundifolia, 'Torch'** 1250  
A cultivated form of the Mexican Sunflower, producing single, Dahlia-like, orange-scarlet flowers freely all summer. 120cm HHA £2.25



**Perovskia atriplicifolia, 'Blue Steel'** 974M  
Long spikes of countless, small, tubular, deep sky-blue flowers. A splendid border plant that bees will not be able to resist. 10 seeds. 60cm HP £3.35



**Zinnia elegans, 'Benary's Giant White'** 1310D  
Large, bright and eye-catching flowers. 90cm HA/HHA £2.95



**Echinacea pallida** 490L  
A fine perennial from the USA, handsome and spidery pink flowers fading with age, with a dark maroon central cone. 120cm HP £2.75



**Knautia macedonica** 1146Q  
One of the longest flowering of perennials producing a succession of lovely, dark crimson pin cushions. 60cm HP £3.35



**Catananche caerulea var. alba** 285B  
Easy to grow, attractive, long flowering white blooms surrounded by papery, silver-coloured bracts. 90cm HP £2.65



**Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Fizzy Rose Picotee'** 399L  
Semi-double, rosy-white flowers with an eye-catching ruby edging. 90cm HHA £2.75



**Verbascum chaixii var. album** 1273H  
A fine border plant with white-woolly leaves and long, loose panicles of white flowers. 150cm HP £2.25



**Agastache cana, 'Heather Queen'** 61J  
Easily grown plant bearing over a long period masses of large, violet-pink flowers. Much appreciated by butterflies and bees. 90cm HP £2.75



**Achillea millefolium, 'Summer Pastels', F2 Hybrid** 36H  
Flowers abundantly the first year from seed in a wide range of pastel colours such as pink, rose, purple and grey. 60cm HP £3.75



**Salvia sclarea var. turkestanica** 1140R  
A very fine variety with pinkish-white flowers and bracts over an extended period in summer. 90cm HP/HB £1.95



**Dianthus carthusianorum** 451Z  
Dense clusters of lovely upward facing, cherry-red or deep pink flowers. 30cm HP £2.25



**Eryngium giganteum, 'Miss Willmott's Ghost'** 526X  
Seen at dusk, these silvery-white blooms give this variety a ghostly luminosity. 120cm HP £2.45



**Hyssop** 1386  
Attractive plant with blue flowers. The young leaves have a tangy, minty flavour. 60cm HP £1.95



**Verbena bonariensis** 1275B  
Familiar heads of blue-lavender flowers all summer. 180cm HP £2.25



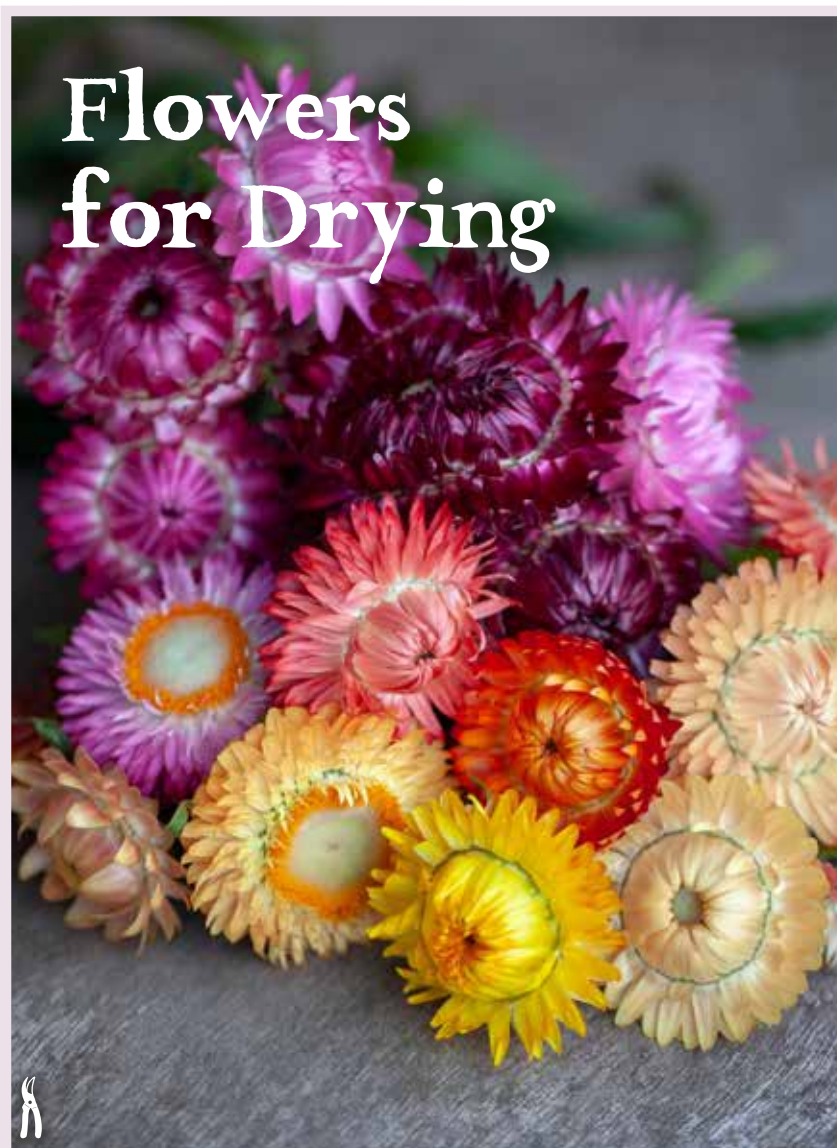
**Calamintha nepeta, 'Blue Cloud'** 233K  
Heavily scented perennial which bears numerous whorled spikes of tiny blue flowers with long purple bracts. 45cm HP £2.85



**Lavandula multifida** 769F  
Delicately aromatic plant with attractive silvery leaves and spikes of violet-blue flowers. An unusual Lavender that can be treated as an annual. 90cm HP/HHSh £2.95



# Flowers for Drying



**Helichrysum bracteatum monstrosum, Mixed** 676  
A super mixture in a wide range of brilliant colours, including fiery red, rose and coppery yellow.  
75cm HHA £1.95



**Hordeum jubatum** 690  
A most attractive annual grass with long, creamy-coloured, feathery flower spikes, lovely for cutting.  
60cm HA £2.65



**Acroclonium, Double Giant Flowered Mixed** 42  
Long-stemmed, everlasting large flowers. Splendid for cutting to cheer up dull days.  
45cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Gomphrena globosa, 'Rose'** 646Q  
Unusual spherical heads of flowers with perfect papery pink petals.  
60cm HHA £1.95



**Xeranthemum annuum** 1298  
Everlasting flower with silvery foliage and white, pink or violet flowers borne freely all summer. Thrives on poor soils.  
50cm HA £1.95



**Achillea ptarmica, 'The Pearl'** 37  
This is a very popular cultivated variety with large sprays of pure white, double or semi-double flowers.  
75cm HP £2.25



**Lunaria annua** 827  
Honesty, well known for the silvery, moon-like remains of the seed cases. Attractive bright purple flowers.  
75cm HA/HB £2.45



**Lagurus ovatus, 'Bunny Tails'** 757B  
Absolutely delightful, award-winning, dwarf variety.  
20cm HA £2.55



**Alchemilla mollis** 73D  
An attractive plant with appealing, softly hairy, rounded, wavy-edged leaves, and large sprays of greenish-yellow flowers.  
45cm HP £2.25



**Scabiosa stellata, 'Sternkugel'** 1147D  
Pale blue flowers followed by very special seed heads – creamy-white poses of translucent parchment.  
70cm HA/HHA £1.95



**Limonium suworowii** 812  
Different and striking with its dense, vertical spikes of pink flowers.  
60cm HHA £2.25



**Celosia argentea var. spicata, 'Flamingo Feathers'** 300T  
Plumes of ivory-white flowers with beautifully and delicately shaded rose-pink tips.  
100cm HA £2.25



**Limonium latifolium** 809  
A perennial for the herbaceous border, with immense masses of elegant panicles of dainty, lavender-blue flowers in mid-summer.  
60cm HP £2.95



**Delphinium consolida, 'Salmon Beauty'** 442Y  
Tall spires of unusual salmony pink, papery flowers.  
120cm HA £2.25



**Amaranthus cruentus, 'Oeschberg'** 85R  
Showy blood-red spikes of flowers and dark purplish foliage. Decorate the border but, fresh or dry, exciting vase material.  
90cm HA £2.25



**Helipterum roseum, 'Pierrot'** 677X  
Large, papery everlasting flowers; excellent for cutting, fresh or dried, lasting for ages in a vase.  
50cm HA £2.25



**Craspedia globosa** 406B  
Delightful and quirky plant with easily arrangeable, globular drumsticks of bright yellow flowers.  
90cm HHA/HHP £2.45



**Ammobium alatum** 86  
A charming annual plant bearing all summer "everlasting" silvery-white flowers with yellow centres.  
60cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Achillea filipendula, 'Parker's Variety'** 36F  
A fine plant with grey-green foliage and bearing most of the summer bright yellow saucer-like flowers.  
120cm HP £2.25



**Phalaris canariensis** 979  
Most attractive ornamental grass with oval flower-heads, white with green veins, often tinged bright violet.  
100cm HA £2.25



**Echinops ritro** 493  
Splendid, steel-blue, globular flower heads with a metallic lustre, excellent for flower arrangements.  
90cm HP £2.25



**Ageratum houstonianum, 'Timeless' Mixture** 63X  
Beautiful mix of large, eye-catching flowers in a cloud of pink, blue, purple and white.  
70cm HHA £1.95



**Catananche caerulea** 285A  
Attractive, violet-blue flowers surrounded by papery, silver-coloured bracts all summer.  
90cm HP £2.65



**Centaurea cyanus, True Wild Form** 304A  
Well known wild flower with cottony foliage and beautiful blue flowers, beloved by bees and butterflies.  
90cm HA £1.95



**Eryngium planum** 527K  
Plentiful globe-shaped grey-blue flower heads.  
120cm HP £1.95



# All Things White & Wonderful



**Scabiosa atropurpurea, 1148F**  
**'Snowmaiden'**  
 Beautiful, pure white, double pincushion flowers.

90cm HA/HHA £2.65



**Thalictrum delavayi, 1238H**  
**'Album'**  
 Superb variety with lime-green foliage and large panicle heads of pure white flowers.

120cm HP £3.65



**Cosmos bipinnatus, 401G**  
**'Double Dutch White'**  
 The frothiest Cosmos flowers we've seen yet; semi-double and double - multi-layered petals.

120cm HHA £2.25



**Amberboa moschata, 306L**  
**'The Bride'**  
 Lovely large, fluffy, sweet-scented white cornflowers. Easily grown, cottage garden favourite and great for cutting.

70cm HA £2.25



**White Borage 1377A**  
 Rarely seen is this lovely variety with sprays of delightful white flowers.

90cm HA £3.15



**Scabiosa stellata, 1147D**  
**'Sternkugel'**  
 Pale blue flowers followed by very special seed heads - creamy-white posies of translucent parchment.

70cm HA/HHA £1.95



**Centaurea americana, 302B**  
**'Aloha Blanca'**  
 Robust and tall, this unusual variety bears superb, large fluffy, white flowers with lots of lovely whiskery petals.

150cm HA £2.45



**Gaura lindheimeri, 612C**  
**'Cool Breeze'**  
 The first pure white Gaura from seed. Simply white flowers floating airily amongst the green stems.

100cm HP £2.85



**Lunaria annua 827G**  
**var. alba**  
 White-flowered form of Honesty well known for its silvery, moon-like seed cases.

75cm HA/HB £2.45



**Nigella damascena, 902E**  
**'Albion Green Pod'**  
 Beautiful pure white flowers with contrasting bright green stamens which develop into green pods.

45cm HA £2.25



**Gypsophila elegans, 654**  
**'Covent Garden'**  
 A highly selected large-flowered strain, pure white.

60cm HA £1.95



**Cosmos bipinnatus, 397F**  
**'Sonata White'**  
 Free-flowering, very desirable, dwarf variety with lovely whiter than white, golden centred blooms.

50cm HHA £2.95



**Nicotiana sylvestris 900**  
 A beautiful plant for a shady spot, bearing clusters of drooping, tubular, white, fragrant flowers.

150cm HHA £2.35



**Papaver rhoeas, 949Y**  
**'Bridal Silk'**  
 This elegant variety bears in summer, silken flowers of pure, sparkling white.

60cm HA £2.35



**Ammi majus 85C**  
 Easily grown, sophisticated Cow Parsley with large flat heads of lacy white flowers, ideal for cutting.

90cm HA £1.95



**Lavatera trimestris, 773F**  
**'Mont Blanc'**  
 Superb variety of the old cottage garden favourite. Sturdy plants smothered by large, trumpet-shaped, pure-white flowers.

60cm HA £1.95





**Cleome hassleriana, 'Pink Queen'** 366H  
Beautiful rose-pink, spider-like flowers with prominent stamens.  
100cm HHA £2.15



**Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Rosetta'** 399P  
Romantic cosmos with subtly striped blooms in shades of blush pink and rose with an inner ring of smaller fluffy petals. 90cm HHA £2.45

# Rose Tinted



**Papaver rhoeas, 'Pandora'** 951K  
Unique and impressive poppy with unusual double blooms in shades from deepest vintage burgundy to pale pinky-reds. 60cm HA £2.45



**Erigeron karvinskianus** 523K  
Daisy-like flowers in profusion only 3 months from sowing, open white but change to deep pink. 30cm HA/HHP £2.75



**Achillea alpina ssp. camtschatica, 'Love Parade'** 37C  
Clusters of numerous large and lovely soft pink flowers with pale yellow stamens.  
60cm HP £2.95



**Antirrhinum majus, 'Costa Silver', F1 Hybrid** 109X  
These gorgeous pale pink flowers get darker with heat and are borne on sturdy stems.  
90cm HHA £2.95



**New**  
**Lupinus hartwegii, 'Avalune Pink'** 827B  
Compact lupins in a lovely shade of dusky pink. Perfect for providing evening perfume on your patio. Quick to bloom.  
50cm HA £2.45



**New**  
**Silene pendula, 'Sibella Pink'** 1174E  
Very appealing plants smothered in the prettiest flowers creating a carpet of colour. Try in the front of the border or in containers.  
40cm HA £2.95



**Digitalis purpurea var. gloxinioides, 'The Shirley', Mixed** 463F  
Shades of salmon, pink, cream and plum, richly spotted and blotched.  
150cm HP/HB £2.25



**Gaura lindheimeri, 'Emmeline Pink Bouquet'** 612B  
A compact Gaura, particularly good for pots and the front of the border with sparkling, unusually brightly coloured, pink flowers. 15 seeds. 55cm HP £3.95



**Lychnis flos-cuculi** 829P  
Native wild flower, a most graceful plant with open sprays of charming, rose-red flowers with unusual raggedy petals.  
75cm HP £2.25



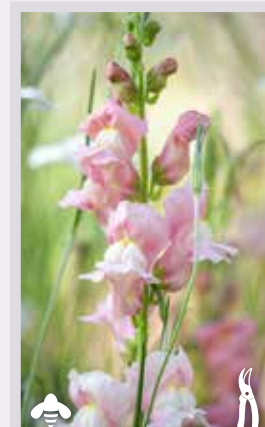
**Lathyrus odoratus, 'Alisa'** 771A  
Charmingly old-fashioned and vintage sweet pea; beautiful dusky pink and cream with a heady perfume.  
240cm HA(Cl) £2.45



**Cardamine pratensis** 272F  
Charming native wild flower, found in damp meadows and by streams. Its appearance hails the arrival of spring.  
40cm HP £1.95



**Zinnia elegans, 'Zinderella' Lilac** 1310T  
Quirky looking flowers with fluffy domes topping attractive lilac-pink blooms.  
60cm HA/HHA £2.95



**Antirrhinum majus, 'Costa Light Rose', F1 Hybrid** 103F  
Pretty, pale pink flowers on sturdy stems.  
90cm HHA £2.95



**Matthiola incana, 'Appleblossom'** 849N  
Delicate looking, white and very pale-pink blooms.  
75cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Salvia nemorosa, 'Rose Queen'** 1138L  
Long, generous spikes of rich pink flowers.  
60cm HP £2.95



**Dianthus barbatus, 'Summertime Salmon Eye'** 454A  
Pretty coral-pink Sweet Williams with white centres and edging.  
70cm HHA/HHP £2.25



**Cynoglossum amabile 'Mystic Pink'** 429N  
These plants bear long spikes of delicate flowers in a comforting soft mysterious shade of pink.  
90cm HA £1.95



New



**Calendula officinalis, 'Sherbet Fizz'** 235W

A favourite colour for us, rich apricot-buff with darker mahogany centres and undersides. 45cm HA

£2.65



**Verbascum hybridum, 'Southern Charm'** 1271R

Beautiful and unusual long flowering spikes in subtle yet eye-catching shades of peach, pink, lilac and apricot. 10 seeds. 90cm HP

£2.75

# Peach Perfect



**Nicotiana langsdorfii, 'Bronze Queen'** 899A

Unusual, bronze-brown blooms adorn this interesting variety, perfect for cutting.

120cm HHA

£2.45

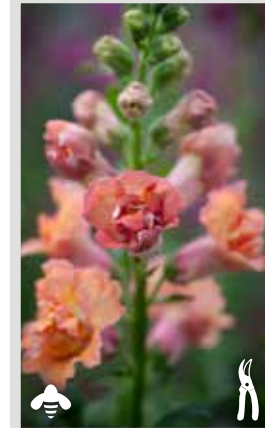


**Nicotiana glutinosa** 899Q

Hard to find, showy species with open bell-shaped, glossy rose-pink flowers.

75cm HHA

£2.25



**Antirrhinum majus, 'Madame Butterfly Bronze', F1 Hybrid** 111A

Much coveted shade of vintage and rich apricot.

75cm HHA

£3.75



**Helichrysum bracteatum, Salmon Rose** 677K

Papery yet shiny, 'everlasting' daisy-like flowers in an unusual shade of orangey-pink.

90cm HHA

£1.95



**Lychnis chalconica, 'Carnea'** 831Z

This is a beautiful form of this almost essential hardy perennial with lovely dusky-pink star-shaped flowers.

120cm HP

£2.25



**Helianthus annuus, 'Ruby Eclipse', F1 Hybrid** 674R

Beautiful bicolor blooms in shades of dusky pink and creamy caramel. Flowers in only 9 weeks from sowing. 15 seeds.

180cm HHA

£2.95



**Tropaeolum minus, 'Ladybird Rose'** 1259M

Beautifully coloured blooms; dusky-pinky-apricot with dark ladybird spots at the base of each petal.

30cm HA

£2.45



**Matthiola incana, 'Apricot'** 849P

Popular cottage garden flowers in peachy apricot with that wonderful distinctive scent.

75cm HA/HHA

£2.25



**Digitalis purpurea, 'Dalmatian Peach'** 464Q

Possibly the fastest Digitalis on the market, this is our favourite colour – peachy-apricot. 15 seeds.

50cm HP/HB

£3.45



**Zinnia elegans, 'Lilliput Salmon'** 1311C

Abundant, small and perfectly formed, pompom blooms in a delightful shade of salmon-pink.

60cm HA/HHA

£1.95



**Penstemon barbatus, 'Twizzle Coral'** 967M

A vigorous first year flowering perennial. Strong stems with long spikes of coral-pink blooms. 15 seeds.

80cm HP

£2.85



**Zinnia elegans, 'Zinderella Peach'** 1310W

Quirky looking flowers with fluffy domes topping attractive peachy blooms.

60cm HA/HHA

£2.95



**Phlox drummondii, 'Phlox of Sheep'** 985M

This is a very attractive mixture of soft pastel blooms – cream, orange, yellow, pink and white – shades and bicolors.

35cm HA/HHA

£1.95

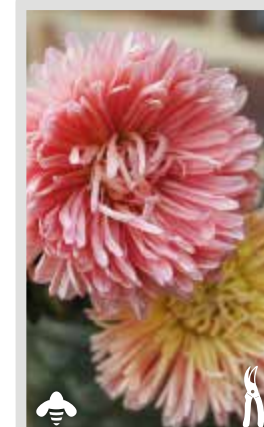


**Clarkia elegans, 'Salmon Rose'** 353M

Abundant corally-pink blooms on tall spires provide colour all summer until the first frosts. Very easy, never failing to please.

50cm HA

£2.25



**Callistephus chinensis, 'King Size Apricot'** 243E

Huge, flamboyant blooms in a sumptuous creamy, apricot colour.

100cm HA/HHA

£2.25



**Alcea rosea, 'Halo Apricot'** 72G

Stunning dark-centred, large single blooms of pinky, corally-apricot.

200cm HB/HP

£2.85



**Bupleurum longifolium, 'Bronze Beauty'** 226A

Very beautiful, long-stalked heads of tiny yellow, true flowers surrounded by unusual coppery-coloured bracts.

50cm HP

£3.75



# Black Magic

**Papaver somniferum, 'Lauren's Grape'** 954F  
Crisp, velvety, deep plum-purple petals and attractive grey-blue-green foliage.  
90cm HA £2.25

**Akebia quinata** 67  
A native of Japan, this is a hardy, vigorous climber with fragrant, chocolate-purple flowers. 12 seeds.  
1200cm HP(Cl) £3.95

**Angelica gigas** 102E  
Exotic, large, dark crimson-purple spherical florets borne in distinctive heads. Splendid and unusual cut flowers. 10 seeds.  
180cm HP/HB £3.25

**Anthriscus sylvestris, 'Raven's Wing'** 107T  
Elegant cow parsley with leaves which emerge green but turn a sombre purple-black.  
90cm HP £2.95

**Zaluzianskya capensis, 1306N 'Midnight Candy'**  
Charming purple buds in the day open in the evening to reveal white, outstandingly fragrant blooms.  
45cm HA/HHA £2.75

**Digitalis purpurea, 464G 'Pam's Choice'**  
Handsome foxglove with spikes of large, creamy flowers, extravagantly splotted in burgundy.  
120cm HP/HB £2.25

New

**Verbena officinalis 1274D var. grandiflora, 'Bampton'**  
Clouds of little purple-pink flowers on wiry, dark, purple-green branching stems and deliciously dark foliage over a long season.  
100cm HP £2.75

**Zinnia elegans, 1310F 'Queen Red Lime'**  
Exceptional and unique colouring; pale red fades to lime green with a deep maroon centre.  
75cm HA/HHA £3.25

**Cosmos 399N atrosanguineus, 'Black Magic'**  
The prized chocolate Cosmos. Darkly decadent flowers of velvety burgundy to almost black. 4 seeds  
60cm HHP £7.50

**Lathyrus odoratus, 764H 'Black Knight'**  
Stunning, fragrant sweet pea of a striking, deep maroon colour.  
250cm HA(Cl) £2.45

**Rudbeckia hirta, 1130G 'Cherry Brandy'**  
With flowers of the deepest crimson, this lovely variety is very easy and a wonderful, long lasting cut flower.  
60cm HA/HHP £3.45

**Papaver somniferum 954J laciniatum, 'Black Swan'**  
Handsome, dark-coloured, frizzy-petalled, semi-double poppy borne with grey-green foliage.  
90cm HA £2.45

**Atriplex hortensis var. rubra 154C** £2.25  
**Daucus carota, 'Dara' 437Y** £2.25  
**Scabiosa atropurpurea, 'Black Knight' 1148Y** £2.25

**Cerinthe major var. 316K purpurascens**  
Distinctive and unusual dark purple-blue flowers, quite different from anything else in your garden.  
60cm HA/HHA £2.25

New

**Angelica sylvestris, 108B 'Ebony'**  
A dramatic plant with intense dark purple foliage and beautiful dusky pink umbels.  
80cm HB £3.95

**Lysimachia atropurpurea, 832P 'Beaujolais'**  
Fascinating long spikes of small wine-red flowers all summer.  
75cm HP £2.45

**Dianthus barbatus, 450K 'Sooty'**  
Veritable eye-catcher with dark foliage and large fragrant flowers of the deepest maroon-black.  
40cm HHA/HHP £2.25

**Centaurea cyanus, 304H 'Black Ball'**  
Very fine, old, tall variety - double flowers of rich deep maroon.  
120cm HA £1.95

**Alcea rosea var. nigra 83S**  
Not quite black, these unusual hollyhocks are a very, very dark shade of maroon.  
180cm HB/HP £2.45

**Cosmos bipinnatus, 399C 'Double Click Cranberries'**  
Exuberant frothy double flowers in a lovely shade of glamorous dark carmine-red.  
90cm HHA £2.75





**Valeriana officinalis** 1269H

Attractive native wild flower with clusters of fragrant, pale pink flowers.

150cm HP £2.45



**Agrostis nebulosa** 64F

A beautiful ornamental grass for the flower arranger with large, delicate heads of tiny spikelets.

45cm HA £2.25



**Achillea millefolium, True Wild Form** 36G

Distinctive ferny foliage with flat heads of white (or pinky) flowers over a long period. Perfect natural-looking blooms for cutting. 60cm HP £1.95



**Briza media** 215A

Most attractive, native, ornamental perennial grass with delicate panicles of small, heart-shaped flowers.

60cm HP £2.55



**Astrantia major** 151B

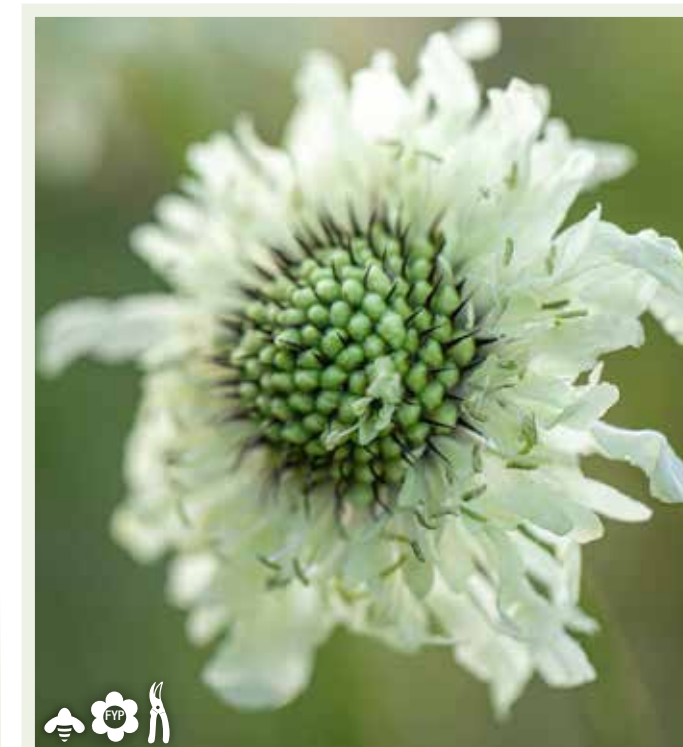
Tiny flowers are crowded together in a pin cushion head in a beautiful mix of pink, green and white.

60cm HP £2.95



**Delphinium hybrida, 'Galahad'** 441D

Magnificent and noble plant for the back of the border. A favourite variety with pure white blooms. 180cm HP £2.75



**Cephalaria gigantea** 307J

Superb at the back of the border, with large, scabious-like, pale creamy-yellow flowers. 180cm HP £2.65



**Anemone nemorosa** 97C

Attractive wild flower with delicate white or pink-tinged flowers.

20cm HP £2.25



**Cobaea scandens var. alba** 372A

Much sought after climber - white flowers with a beautiful hint of greenish-white.

600cm HHA/HHP(Cl) £2.95



**Salvia viridis, 'White Swan'** 1138E

Particularly attractive white variety which will stand out beautifully in any border.

45cm HA £1.95



**Aloe polyphylla** 80R

Fascinating, rare and beautiful Aloe from the mountains of Lesotho. Leaves start to spiral when the plant is around 40cm. Surprisingly hardy. 7 seeds. 30cm HP £4.95



**Centranthus ruber, 'Snowcloud'** 741F

Long-lived perennial with clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers with bluey-green foliage. Excellent for cutting. 120cm HP £1.95

# Green with Envy



**Agastache rugosa, 'Liquorice White'** 60L

Aromatic perennial with dense spikes of pure white flowers. Great for cutting and flowers in as little as 10 weeks from seed. 90cm HP £2.65



**Angelica archangelica** 1373

With heavenly associations, the leaves are used for flavouring stewed fruits and in herbal teas. Beautiful flowers. 180cm HP £1.95



**Bupleurum rotundifolium, 'Garibaldi'** 226X

Eye-catching bright green flowers and foliage, this variety has extra-long stems, making it even better for flower arranging. 120cm HA £2.45



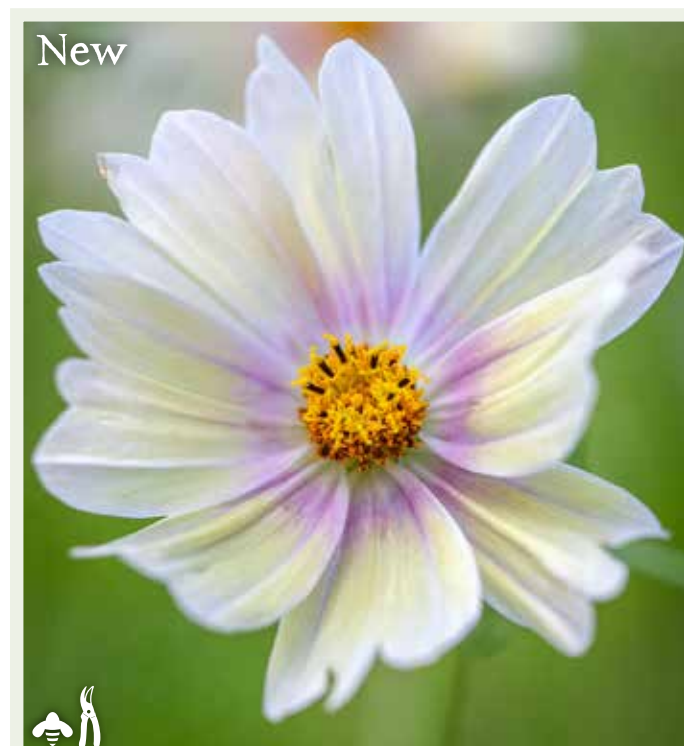
**Nicotiana glauca, 'Lime Green'** 897C

Tube-shaped, sweet-scented lime-green flowers are produced profusely all summer. 75cm HHA £1.95



**Amaranthus hypochondriacus, 'Green Thumb'** 84D

Quirky variety with distinctive, perky spikes of unusual and vibrant bright green flowers. 40cm HA/HHA £1.95



**Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Apricot Lemonade'** 401J

A beautiful and unusually coloured, much sought-after Cosmos; yellow-apricot with a pinky centre. 70cm HHA £2.95



**Echinacea purpurea, 'Green Twister'** 491G

Very distinctive colouring with bright lemon-green petals with centres blushed with pinky-purple. 12 seeds. 100cm HP £3.50



# Ray of Sunshine



New

**Cosmos bipinnatus, 401H**  
**'Kiiri'**  
 Beautiful soft yellow blooms with the occasional hint of peach and pink on tall, cuttable stems.  
 120cm HHA £2.25



**Antirrhinum majus, 111T**  
**'Madame Butterfly Ivory', F1 Hybrid**  
 Classic creamy frilled blooms.  
 75cm HHA £3.75



**Calendula officinalis, 235K**  
**'Snow Princess'**  
 The closest you'll get to a white Marigold.  
 60cm HA £2.65



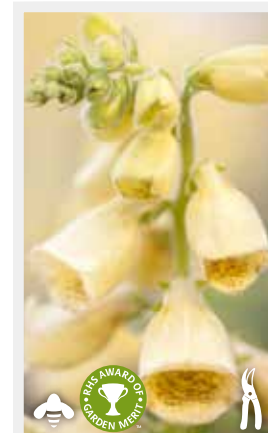
**Echinacea purpurea, 490Q**  
**'White Swan'**  
 Abundant large, pure white flowers with downswept white petals surrounding a central cone.  
 75cm HP £2.95



**Primula vulgaris, 1046B**  
**'True Wild Form'**  
 No garden should be without a few of these lovely flowers tucked in a corner to serve as a harbinger of spring.  
 15cm HP £2.65



**Phlox drummondii 985Z**  
**grandiflora, 'Isabellina'**  
 Super and very popular phlox with creamy yellow, buttery flowers.  
 60cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Digitalis ambigua 462E**  
 Uncommon plant with long, loose spikes of pale yellow flowers with mottled maroon insides.  
 90cm HP/HB £1.95



**Zinnia elegans, 1311L**  
**'Queen Lemon Peach'**  
 A new addition to this popular range of Zinnias. Beautiful blooms with changing shades of peachy yellow.  
 75cm HA/HHA £3.25



**Helianthus annuus, 672B**  
**'Valentine'**  
 Best-selling, beautiful, branching sunflower.  
 150cm HA £2.65



**Viola cornuta, 1277Z**  
**'Tiger Eye Yellow', F1 Hybrid**  
 Rich yellow flowers with dark, dark brown stripes radiating from the centre of the flower in a most tiger-like fashion.  
 15cm HA/HB £3.25



**Rudbeckia hirta, 1129T**  
**'Goldilocks'**  
 Beautiful variety with an abundance of lovely, long-lasting, double, orange blooms with chocolate-brown centres.  
 70cm HA/HHP £2.25



**Tanacetum vulgare 1227H**  
 Pretty native plant with aromatic leaves and heads of very attractive, yellow, button-like flowers.  
 90cm HP £1.95



**Rudbeckia fulgida, 1128C**  
**'Goldsturm'**  
 A fine plant for the border, producing a profusion of golden-yellow flowers with a contrasting black, central cone.  
 60cm HP £2.55



**Limonium bonduellii 812P**  
 Particularly good for cutting and drying is this Limonium with delicate pale yellow flowers atop thin, strong stems.  
 65cm HA £2.25

New



**Helichrysum bracteatum, 677Q**  
**'Golden Yellow'**  
 Papery, shiny flowers in rich sunshiny dark golden yellow. Perfect for cutting and drying, they last almost forever.  
 90cm HHA £1.95



**Helianthus annuus, 674W**  
**'Gummy Bear'**  
 Very double, fluffy pale lemon-yellow flowers on branching stems. Shorter variety perfect for both beds and cutting.  
 120cm HHA £2.65

New





# Red Hot

**Tagetes patula, 'Burning Embers'** 1222K  
Single blooms of deep orange with each petal delicately outlined in a paler orange.  
45cm HHA £2.50

**Ipomoea lobata** 1083A  
Splendid and vigorous climber producing a profusion of long, slender spikes of unusual crimson and yellow flowers.  
360cm HHA/HHP(CI) £2.25

**Helianthus annuus, 'Ring of Fire'** 672H  
Lovely, large bicolored blooms on branching stems. Dark red petals surrounded by golden-yellow flames.  
120cm HA £2.85

**Calendula officinalis, 'Indian Prince'** 233R  
Best-selling variety with eye-catching deep orange flowers.  
45cm HA £1.95

New

**Helichrysum bracteatum, Copper Red** 678F  
Lustrous bright coppery orange-red papery, shiny flowers. Perfect for cutting and drying, they last almost forever.  
90cm HHA £1.95

**Dahlia, 'Bishop's Children'** 434J  
Impressive dark bronze foliage with large, spectacular single flowers in a delightful mix of rich colours.  
90cm HHA/HHP £2.25

**Eschscholzia californica, 'Apricot Chiffon'** 533J  
Award-winning variety with luxurious, single and double, peachy apricot flowers with a shimmer of coral-pink.  
25cm HA £2.45

**Adonis aestivalis** 48  
This annual species, with feathery foliage and brilliant blood-red, poppy-like flowers, makes a delightful plant for the border.  
45cm HA £1.95

**Erysimum cheiri, 'Scarlet Bedder'** 329X  
Old variety with nice bushy plants covered with deep and bright, rich scarlet flowers. Very easy.  
45cm HP/HB £1.95

**Antirrhinum majus, 'Potomac Dark Orange'** 106L  
Handsome deep orange colour with a slight pinky tinge.  
150cm HHA £3.75

New

**Phlox drummondii grandiflora 'Coccinea'** 986P  
Fiery-red long flowering blooms.  
45cm HA/HHA £2.25

**Tropaeolum minus, 'Black Velvet'** 1259F  
Remarkable, compact variety covered with unique velvety-black flowers.  
30cm HA £2.25

**Helichrysum bracteatum, 'Orange'** 677T  
Burnished dark orange, coppery flowers with a real metallic lustre.  
90cm HHA £1.95

New

**Emilia javanica, 'Irish Poet'** 503D  
Beautiful variety with clusters of deep orange tassel-like flowers on long stems.  
60cm HHA £2.25

**Tithonia rotundifolia, 'Fiesta del Sol'** 1250Q  
Abundant intense, bright orange flowers. Enjoy blooms and butterflies all summer long!  
75cm HHA £2.45

**Rudbeckia triloba, 'Prairie Glow'** 1130J  
Branched plant covered with masses of rusty-red, golden-tipped flowers in late summer.  
100cm HP £2.95

New

**Agastache aurantiaca, 'Apricot Sprite'** 62G  
Fragrant foliage with apricot-orange flowers over a long period from early summer to late autumn. Very attractive to bees and florists.  
45cm HP £2.45

**Coreopsis tinctoria, 'Roulette'** 386K  
Delicate yet bold flowers of the darkest red, with a second inner row of golden feathery petals.  
80cm HA £1.95

**Papaver rhoeas, True Wild Form** 951A  
Brilliant scarlet flowers, a native wild flower needing no introduction.  
60cm HA £1.95

**Zinnia elegans, 'Super Yoga Scarlet'** 1310X  
One of our favourite series, these are excellent cut flowers; large, bold scarlet flowers on tall, minimally branched stems.  
90cm HA/HHA £2.25



# True Blue



**Scabiosa atropurpurea, 'Blue Cockade'** 1148Z  
Superb variety with very large, brilliant blue flowers on long strong stems.  
120cm HA/HHA £2.35



**Ageratum, 'Blue Horizon', F1 Hybrid** 63J  
Vigorous hybrid with large clusters of strong-stemmed, purplish-blue blooms.  
75cm HHA £3.25



**Cichorium intybus** 334N  
Most attractive wild flower with lovely, clear bright blue flowers in summer and early autumn.  
120cm HP £2.65



**Cynoglossum amabile, 'Firmament'** 427  
Indigo-blue flowers are produced very freely for bright colour in early summer borders.  
40cm HA £1.95



**Ipomoea tricolor, 'Heavenly Blue'** 715A  
Huge blooms of a lovely sky-blue colour.  
400cm HHP(Cl) £2.45



**Borage** 1377  
Delightful annual with pretty blue flowers beloved by bees.  
90cm HA £1.95



**Didiscus caeruleus** 460B  
Large umbels of beautiful, pale lavender-blue, faintly sweet-scented flowers.  
60cm HHA £2.25



**Myosotis arvensis, True Wild Form** 890C  
Beloved for its spikes of small bright blue flowers from April until September. Very easily grown.  
30cm HA £2.25



**Hesperis matronalis, Purple-violet** 681T  
With its beautifully perfumed purple-violet flowers, this is a traditional cottage garden favourite.  
90cm HP/HB £2.25



**Delphinium consolida, 442D 'Frosted Skies'**  
Beautiful, tall spikes of delicate white papery flowers tinged with a subtle shade of pale blue.  
90cm HA £2.25



**Thalictrum delavayi** 1238B  
Attractive species from China with large, loose panicles of mauve flowers with long drooping stamens with yellow anthers.  
120cm HP £2.35



**Gilia tricolor** 630C  
Beautiful flowers with slender-stemmed clusters of yellow-throated, bell-shaped flowers in shades of pale violet or lilac.  
60cm HA £1.95



**Nigella damascena, 'Miss Jekyll'** 903H  
Beautiful variety with large, semi-double, bright light blue flowers.  
45cm HA £2.25



**Gilia capitata** 629E  
Charming annual with ferny foliage and dense, heads of small, pale blue flowers that are particularly fine for cutting.  
40cm HA £2.25



**Lathyrus odoratus, 'Bristol'** 768Z  
Absolutely beautiful flowers in subtle shades of pale, watercolour blue with an exquisite scent. Especially floriferous.  
250cm HA(Cl) £2.75



**Nepeta nervosa** 896E  
Dense, cylindrical spikes of numerous clear blue flowers.  
60cm HP £2.65



**Phacelia tanacetifolia** 977A  
Dense, curved spikes of small, soft lavender, bell-shaped flowers which are enjoyed by bees.  
90cm HA/HHA £1.95



**Lathyrus odoratus, 'Kingfisher'** 764D  
Pale green buds open into fresh, citrus scented flowers of pale, purple-grey on a cream background.  
240cm HA(Cl) £2.75



**Callistephus chinensis, 243M 'Duchesse Light Blue'**  
Large and splendid pale lavender flowers with incurved petals on tall, upright stems.  
70cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Centaurea cyanus, 'Classic Fantastic'** 304R  
Captivating colours in different shades of blue.  
100cm HA £1.95





# Tickled Pink

**Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Xsenia'** 399W  
A striking Cosmos; rosy-pink which is overlaid with an orangey, shimmering glow.  
60cm HHA £2.95



**Achillea millefolium, 'Cerise Queen'** 36D  
Beautiful cultivated Yarrow with ferny foliage and heads of flowers in a lovely shade of dark cherry red.  
60cm HP £2.45



**Persicaria orientalis, 'Cerise Pearls'** 1027H  
Cultivated variety loaded with flower spikes of many rosy red blooms.  
140cm HA £2.45



**Verbena hastata, 'Pink Spires'** 1271C  
Long spires of brilliant pink flowers.  
120cm HP £2.25



**Brachyscome iberidifolia, 'Little Missy'** 212A  
Unusual soft lilac blue colour with a yellow eye.  
25cm HA/HHA £1.95



**Leonurus sibiricus** 777D  
Vigorous plants with a natural elegance – spikes of pink flowers in whorls on long stalks. Lovely for cutting.  
180cm HA £2.25



**Linum grandiflorum var. rubrum** 814B  
Very easy, sow and forget and blooming all summer, brilliant red flowers with a silky sheen.  
35cm HA £1.95



**Erysimum cheiri, 'Sugar Rush Purple Bicolour', F1 Hybrid.** 330E  
Robust, floriferous and sweet-scented wallflowers in a lovely, rich lavender with darker magenta.  
30cm HP/HB £3.25



**Dahlia, 'Mignon Rose Shades'** 433W  
Super plants with masses of large, single bright pink blooms. Surprisingly easy to grow, flowering in around 12 weeks from sowing.  
45cm HHA/HHP £1.95



**Echinacea purpurea, 'Magnus'** 490X  
Splendid and robust plants with strong stems and super large purple-pink flowers with a touch of fragrance. 100cm HP £2.95



**Lupinus polyphyllus, 'The Pages'** 828J  
These lupins in shades of carmine are amongst the showiest of hardy, herbaceous perennials.  
150cm HP £2.45



**Zinnia elegans, 'Super Yoga Carmine'** 1311W  
One of our favourite series, these are excellent cut flowers; large, dazzling, dark pink flowers on tall, minimally branched stems.  
90cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Lathyrus odoratus, 'Annie B. Gilroy'** 766Z  
Bright cerise/magenta, highly scented with real vibrancy of colour.  
250cm HA(Cl) £2.45



**Phlox drummondii grandiflora Tall Mixed** 986Q  
Lovely selection of bright and more subdued pinks, some bicolored, alongside white flowers – some with pink eyes. Very easy.  
45cm HA/HHA £1.95



**Callistephus chinensis, 'Duchesse Coral Rose'** 243H  
Fresh and cheery, perfect pink blooms. Large flowers with incurved petals on upright stems.  
70cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Dazzler'** 397H  
Bright pinky-red flowers that really stand out in a crowd.  
90cm HHA £1.95



**Helichrysum bracteatum, Bright Rose** 677D  
Lovely bright carmine-rose with a silvery tint.  
90cm HHA £2.25



**Amberboa moschata, 'Splendens'** 306E  
Cottage garden favourite with large, fluffy, sweet-scented purple-violet flowers. Brilliant for cutting.  
70cm HA £2.25



**Digitalis purpurea, True Wild Form** 463A  
The beautiful Foxglove needs no introduction.  
150cm HP/HB £2.25



**Scabiosa atropurpurea, 1148X 'Beaujolais Bonnets'**  
Beautiful deep wine coloured centres dotted with contrasting white stamens and pale pink ruffled outer petals.  
60cm HP £2.25





**Lathyrus odoratus, 'Earl Grey'** 771F  
Beautiful flaked dark maroon petals that fade to grey.  
240cm HA(Cl) £2.45



**Lupinus perennis** 826P  
Unpretentious and appealing wild Lupin with a natural beauty. The blue flowers on tall stems are loved by bees and butterflies.  
60cm HP £1.95



**Brachycome iberidifolia, Mixed** 212C  
Lovely compact plant with attractive ferny foliage and a profusion of blue, rose-pink, purple and white flowers.  
25cm HA/HHA £2.25



**Limonium sinuatum, 'Purple Attraction'** 811P  
Very popular everlasting rich violet-purple flowers. Fast-growing and super easy, a great choice for beginners.  
80cm HHA £2.25



**Verbena bonariensis, 'Vanity'** 1275H  
More compact variety with intense, fragrant blue flowers, will encourage bees from miles around.  
80cm HP £2.75



**Echium vulgare** 498A  
Easy hardy annual bearing in profusion spikes of exquisite flowers in an attractive, deep mid-blue.  
90cm HA/HB £1.95



**Salvia viridis, 'Oxford Blue'** 1138D  
An old, tried and tested variety with the "flowers" coloured to match its name.  
45cm HA £2.15



**Linaria purpurea** 813R  
Old and reliable hardy perennial with long, slender spikes crowded with purple-violet flowers all summer.  
90cm HP £2.25



**Browallia americana, 'Blue Lady'** 220W  
Charming blue flowers in profusion. Perfect for naturalistic planting and drought tolerant. Very easy and long flowering.  
60cm HHA £2.25



**Delphinium consolida, 'Fancy Purple Picotee'** 442L  
An elegant and eye-catching Larkspur with pale purple blooms edged with a darker purple.  
120cm HA £2.25



**Aquilegia vulgaris, True Wild Form** 113K  
One of our most beautiful native wild flowers. Found in woods and wet places, loved by bumble bees.  
100cm HP £2.25



**Agastache hybrida, 'Astello Indigo'** 63Y  
A Fleuroselect Gold variety - wonderful mint-scented spikes of deep-blue flowers.  
60cm HHP £2.95



**Anchusa azurea, 'Dropmore'** 90A  
Smart perennial with large panicles of lovely deep blue flowers all summer.  
150cm HP £2.45



**Centaurea cyanus, 'Blue Diadem'** 304X  
A bright blue cornflower with large, double flowers.  
75cm HA £2.25



**Lathyrus odoratus, 'Cupani'** 765Z  
Robust, hardy strain with beautiful flowers with mauve wings and a maroon standard. Heady scent.  
250cm HA(Cl) £2.25



**Verbascum phoeniceum, 'Violetta'** 1280Z  
Forming rosettes of fresh green foliage, it bears in summer candles of dark purple-violet flowers. 90cm HP £2.25

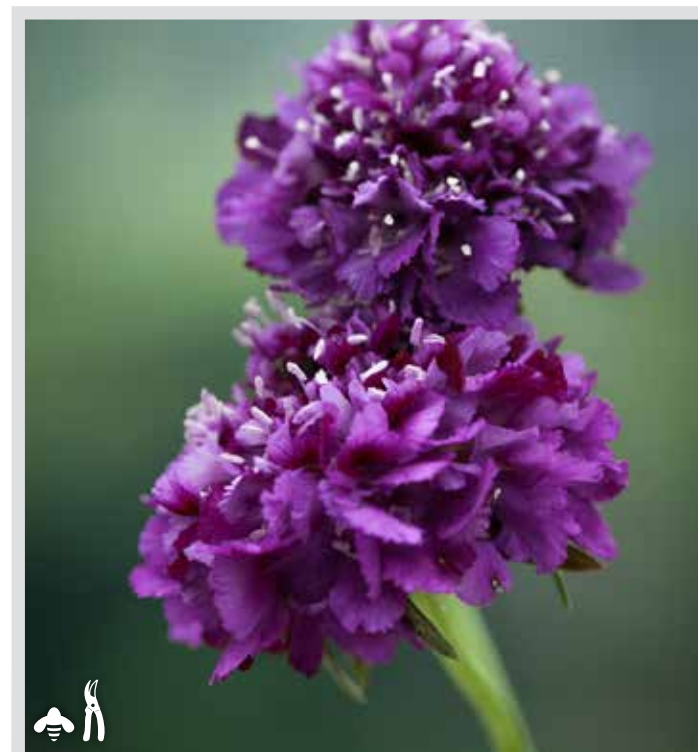


**Jasione perennis, 'Blue Light'** 729A  
Early flowering from June, this cultivated form has beautiful azure-blue flowers in almost globular heads. Excellent for cutting. 60cm HP £2.10

# Purple Patch

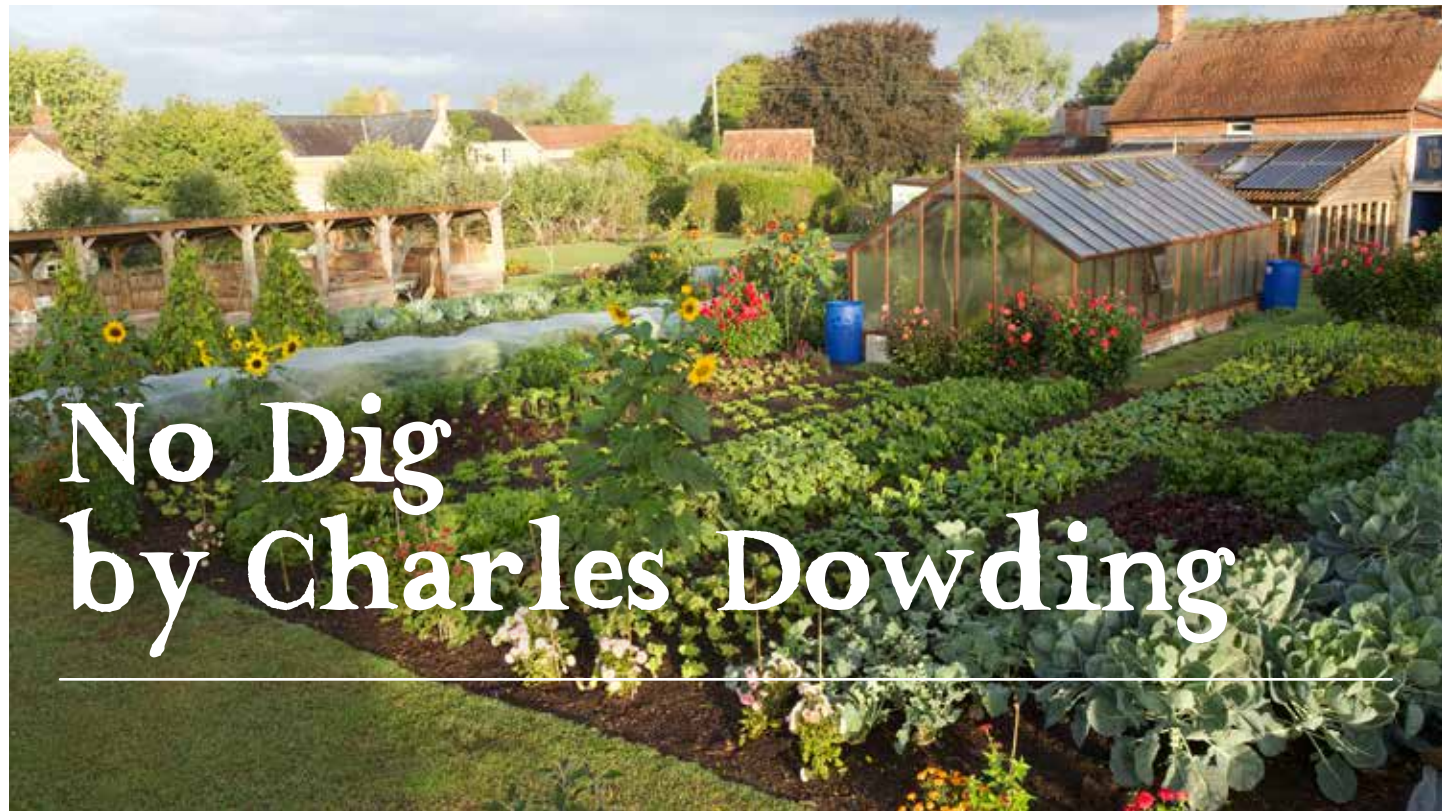


**Lathyrus odoratus, 'Our Harry'** 772F  
Fragrant, wavy petals of deep mid-blue on long, strong stems. 240cm HA(Cl) £2.75



**Scabiosa atropurpurea, 'Burgundy Beau'** 1149J  
This stunning flower is of a colour quite unlike any other Scabious, a surprising deep purple. 60cm HA/HHA £2.45





# No Dig by Charles Dowding

Charles Dowding is a horticulturist and pioneer of the No Dig approach to gardening. It helps us to grow plentiful, healthy food while helping the soil and the planet

## No dig is a simple and easy approach, based on two facets:

- 1: Soil is undisturbed, allowing its organisms to work and multiply. You build on top of the existing network of life. Occasionally you need to disturb soil by digging a hole to plant a tree, or when harvesting potatoes, but these are the exceptions.
- 2: Organisms are fed with organic matter on the surface. Nature works in this way and soil organisms are adapted to find food at the surface, from where they take it down.

Using any kind of compost, not necessarily perfect in texture, speeds up the process of feeding soil organisms, and boosts fertility. Sometimes this is referred to as feeding soil, but strictly speaking, we feed the life in the soil.

Vegetables need fertile soil to be successful. Using compost rather than undecomposed organic matter, increases fertility quickly and gives speedy results, usually with fewer soil pests than if you use straw, hay or fresh woodchip.

## Why it works

An important understanding is that plant feeding is about biology (fungi, etc.) more than chemistry (nutrients/minerals).

No dig increases the ability of plants to find food which was already there. Undisturbed soils have existing networks of mycelia or fungi: some are mycorrhizal which team up with plant roots to help them find nutrients and moisture. In return, the roots excrete carbon, a key food for mycelia – they do not have other sources of nourishment.

At Homeacres, I use no fertiliser or feed. I spread one application of compost a year, unsieved. Around 2-3cm in depth on all beds, and that's enough for two plantings a year.

Soil structure increases partly through an organic substance in soil called glomalin, only discovered in 1996. It's the outer sheath of mycorrhizal hyphae. In their cycle of growth and decay, they leave the glomalin behind, and it's a sticky substance which holds soil particles together as aggregates. They are of varied size and the spaces between them allow water to pass through soil, with easy growth of plant roots.



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## Results

### Speed of work, less time needed

Bed prep is quick, just a light rake to level the surface before new sowing and planting.

And you can plant into a new bed created on weeds, on the same day you created it, even with perennial weeds still alive underneath.

If starting with a mass of weeds, lay cardboard on them just the one time, and 10-12cm organic matter on it, keeping compost for the surface layer.

### Ease of work

Weeds appear less, since their healing properties are not needed by healthy soil. You will be amazed! Many other jobs become unnecessary: you don't need to worry about feeding plants, watering is less, and plants stand up better with less need for staking, because no dig soil has a firm and yet open structure.

### Productivity

No dig uses less compost than an equivalent area dug or tilled, because no carbon is lost from cultivation, and active soil life increases plant roots' ability to find food. I run a trial of two beds side-by-side, both 5' x 16', and receiving the same amount of compost. One of the beds I dig every winter, and it grows consistently less than the neighbouring no dig bed.

### Less need for rotation

Thanks to soil being super healthy, there is often less disease and more nutrition. I run a trial where I've been growing plants of the same family every year in the same ground. In the eighth consecutive year of potatoes, the yield was higher than any of the previous years, 58kg Charlotte from 8m<sup>2</sup>.

## A few of Charles' favourite varieties

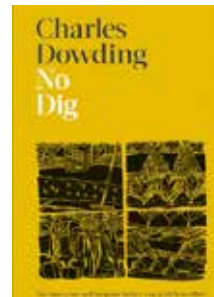


## Relax

You can walk on your beds, thanks to soil's firm but open structure. It's a misunderstanding that soil needs to be loose and soft for roots to grow. This is never the case in nature and plant roots easily travel through undisturbed soil when it's maintained in a good structure.

You can read more about Charles' approach in his book – available now:  
**No Dig: Nurture your soil to grow better veg with less effort**

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**Mustard, 'Green Frills'** 1398F  
This is the most hardy mustard I know, down to -9C even. It grows a beautiful delicate, tender leaf, which tastes good and looks exquisite in any salad bowl of mixed leaves. So welcome when few other plants are making new leaves. **£1.95**



**Chervil, 'Vertissimo'** 1380A  
Chervil is a wonderful herb for winter, because it tolerates a lot of frost and somehow manages to grow in cool, dark conditions. I value its flavour of aniseed which brings that something extra to my mix of winter salad leaves. **£2.25**



**Chilli Pepper, 'Padron'** 1356Y  
I love and hate Padron! From delicious, sweet pepper, to outrageously hot chilli fruits, which look the same, all from the same plant! I had not realised this could happen, and thought I had muddled fruits from different plants. No, it was not a mistake, this really is possible. So this has to be the vegetable with the most surprises, or shocks according to how many Scoville units you like! Overall, it's fun, and is ideal for making kimchi. 15 seeds. **£2.85**



**Courgette, 'Early Gem', F1 Hybrid** 1826D  
I first grew this in 1983 and was highly impressed, so it's wonderful to find it still available. It starts early and keeps cropping for 3+ months, with long and thin courgettes of good flavour. 16 seeds. **£2.45**



**Salad Onion, 'Apache'** 1778F  
From April to June, spring onions are my favourite vegetable. They just taste and feel so healthy, and this one has the bonus of gorgeous red colour. Bulbs will eventually form, enjoy it at all stages of growth. **£2.15**



**Chinese Cabbage, 'Yuki', F1 Hybrid** 1328G  
I've grown this one for many years and find it consistently vigorous, with wonderful dense hearts or heads which store really well. Sow in late July to early August for cropping in late autumn, and then you have a long period of use, just cover against the insects! **£2.45**



**Coriander, 'Cruiser'** 1382J  
Two characteristics mark out this variety. Firstly, leaves are large, with more leaf and less stalk, plus a decent flavour. Second is slowness to flower and bolting. I sow in February, May, July and September for months of picking. **£2.25**



**Mooli Radish, 'Mino Summer Cross', F1 Hybrid** 1347A  
Best time to sow is mid to late summer for a long period of cropping in autumn. Cover with mesh against root fly and caterpillars, then heavy harvests are brilliant for pickles and ferments. **£2.25**



**Tomatillo, 'De Milpa'** 1396E  
Tomatillos are easy to grow, much easier than tomatoes and more tolerant of cooler conditions, though they are less delicious! However, they work brilliantly in salsa dishes and have a tangy flavour which complements other milder vegetables. **£2.45**



**Brokoli, 'Tenderette', F1 Hybrid** 1758Z  
These are so impressive for their long period of cropping. The tender stems develop less stringiness than normal in proportion to the length. You still want to pick them before too old, a very versatile cropper. **£2.95**



**Onion, 'Bonus', F1 Hybrid** 1774A  
I like this one for its resistance to downy mildew, which can be catastrophic in May and June if it rains a lot. It's a nice quality onion, stores well and is mild in flavour. **£2.25**



**Beetroot, 'Boltardy'** 1711  
I first grew this beetroot in 1983, and it served me well through several decades. You can grow your own seeds, but for beetroot you need a lot of space, so this is a good buy! **£1.95**





**'Apero'**  
1803Q £3.75



**'Sweet Olive'**  
1369G £3.45

**'Black Cherry'**  
1371R £2.45

**'Yellow Pear'**  
1803Z £2.45



**Beetroot, 'Chioggia'** 1354H  
Striking heirloom Italian variety with ornamental, contrasting dark pink and white alternating rings.  
£1.95



**American or Land Cress** 1359  
A splendid substitute for Water Cress. Ready in a couple of months from sowing.  
£1.95



**'Summer Thyme de Provence'** 1396D  
Reputedly the most flavoursome thyme you can grow, with a stronger and sweeter taste.  
£2.25



**Agretti, 'Roscano'** 1602  
Chivey-samphire flavoured fleshy needle-shaped leaves. Delicious with olive oil and lemon. An Italian delicacy.  
£2.15



**'British Basil'** 1377G  
The Specially selected for growing outside in UK conditions, very robust bright green leaves.  
£2.35



**Purple Broccoli, 'Early Purple Sprouting'** 1715  
Delicious, very hardy and prolific, producing numerous small, purple heads of excellent sweet flavour.  
£2.15



**Dwarf French Bean, 'Elba'** 1815H  
Fast maturing new bean with super slim, flavourful beans over a long period. With a wonderful flavour, they are very fine in every way.  
£2.75



**Broad Bean, 'Aquadulce Claudia'** 1702  
Originating in Spain, this is a favourite for very early crops. Very hardy.  
£2.65



**Aubergine, 'Black Beauty'** 1810  
Introduced about 1910 and long popular with home gardeners, very reliable with a good flavour.  
£1.95



**Bunching Onion, 'White Lisbon'** 1779  
Indispensable for a decent salad is this old favourite for sowing March to September; harvest whilst still young.  
£2.15



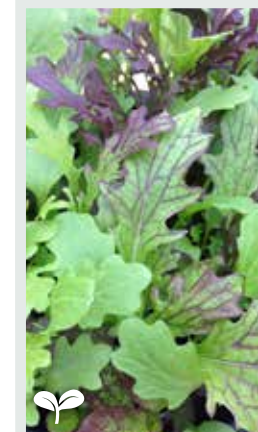
**Carrot, 'Atomic Red'** 1736E  
Fantastic dark red carrot with a lovely sweet, strong flavour; lightly cook to intensify the colour.  
£2.45



**Chickpea, 'Principe'** 1378B  
Easy to grow, picked when green, the pods can be quickly boiled and eaten like Edamame. Delicious!  
£2.95



**Sweet Pepper, 'Hamik', F1 Hybrid** 1823M  
We tasted a lot of peppers last summer and this was the tastiest! Small, sweet, almost seedless, orange fruits on compact plants.  
£2.65



**'Tasty Mustard Mix'** 1398G  
Fantastic mixture of tasty leaves in a mixture of both shapes and textures, reds and greens. All very quick and very easy to grow.  
£2.35



**Broad Bean, 'Crimson-Flowered'** 1703D  
Revitalised heritage variety with wonderful deep crimson flowers followed by very tasty beans.  
£2.65



**Climbing French Bean, 'Cobra'** 1817E  
A real favourite – defying all lousy weather to resolutely provide a plentiful supply of sweet beans.  
£3.65



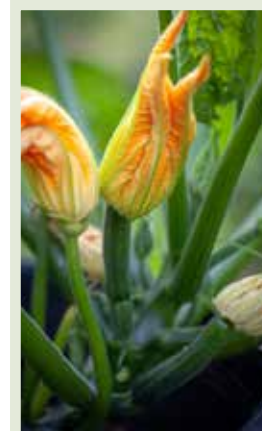
**Squash, 'Uchiki Kuri'** 1351B  
Attractive trailing variety with striking bright orange fruits with a delicious nutty flavour.  
£2.25



**Courgette, 'Costata Romanesco'** 1826B  
Very distinct, splendid heirloom variety from Rome. Very large, vining plants with long, fluted, tender fruits up to 60cm.  
£1.95



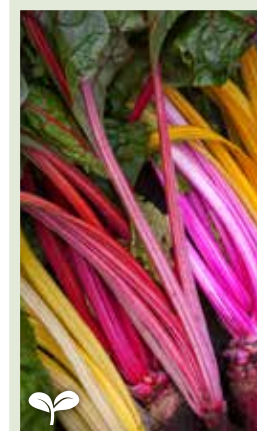
**Runner Bean, 'White Lady'** 1710F  
Excellent variety with long, smooth, slender pods, said to be the very best tasting runner bean. Beautiful white flowers in profusion.  
£3.55



**Courgette, 'All Green Bush'** 1358A  
Lovely variety. Harvest these regularly, they will reward you with plentiful courgettes over a long period. 12 seeds.  
£1.95



**Climbing French Bean, 'Cosse Violette'** 1817B  
Strong-growing bean that will produce for you a steady supply of narrow, stringless, dark purple pods.  
£2.55



**Swiss Chard, 'Rainbow' Mixed** 1368C  
Beautiful mixture of chards with succulent stems in shades of red, orange, yellow, cream and white.  
£2.15



**Coriander, 'Calypso'** 1382H  
British-bred 'Calypso' is the slowest bolting variety and perfect for the home herb garden.  
£2.35



**Carrot, 'Purple Sun', F1 Hybrid** 1736T  
'Purple Sun' is coloured all the way to the middle and won't even surrender their colour when cooked, no matter how hard you might try!  
£2.45





**Cucamelon** 1359M  
Very popular and very easy, producing an abundance of mini watermelons with the flavour of cucumber and lime. £2.25



**Baby Cucumber, 'Mini Munch', F1 Hybrid** 1757F  
Super dependable new variety. Small fruits with smooth, thin and tender skins have a superior flavour. Vigorous but manageable plants. 5 seeds. £3.85



**New**  
**Cucumber, 'Honey Plus', F1 Hybrid** 1359T  
The beautiful smooth pale-green to white fruits are very crispy with a mild and sweet flavour and with thin skin there is no need to peel. 12 seeds. £2.65



**Kale, 'Cavolo Nero', 'Black Magic'** 1758C  
Very popular British bred variety. Uniform and hardy with dark, narrow leaves. Also great for baby leaves. £2.95



**Leek, 'Musselburgh'** 1759  
A very old and extremely hardy favourite with long, thick stems and dark leaves. £1.95



**Salad Rocket** 1368A  
Interesting salad plant with delicious spicy flavour. The leaves can also be cooked as for spinach. Very easy to grow. £2.25



**Tomato, 'Gardener's Delight'** 1371  
A best selling tomato, and rightly so with its unmatched sweetness and deliciousness. Perfect bite-sized fruits. £2.35



**Salad Leaves 'Chiltern Seeds Mixes, 'Baby (Leaf) Come Back'** 1370Q  
The best salad leaves that keep on growing after the first pick. Pick a few leaves regularly for a supply of fresh new leaves. £2.35



**Red Cabbage, 'Red Drumhead'** 1729  
A popular and well known variety with dark red, solid hearts. A March sowing will mature from mid-September. £1.95



**New**  
**Watermelon, 'Little Darling', F1 Hybrid** 1364Q  
We grew this in a pot outside the office here at Chiltern Seeds and it grew brilliantly bearing small, tasty fruits in only a couple of months from sowing. 6 seeds. £3.75



**Lemon Bergamot** 1379C  
Aromatic, strongly lemon-scented leaves. Excellent in tea. Profuse, beautiful spikes of soft purple flowers loved by bees. £2.25



**Butterhead Lettuce, 'Marvel of Four Seasons'** 1834  
Introduced before 1885 is this ornamental variety with rounded heads of green leaves deeply tinged with bright bronze-red. An asset to any salad. £1.95



**New**  
**Musk Strawberry** 594Q  
This is the gourmet fruit with an intense aroma and a taste of its own - like strawberries, raspberries and pineapple. £2.95



**Nasturtium, 'Blue Pepe'** 1398E  
Unlike other Nasturtiums grown for their flowers, this is specifically bred for its peppery (and attractive) leaves. £2.55



**Flat Leaved Parsley, 'Italian Giant'** 1388M  
Lovely large, plain leaves with a strong, distinctive and delicious flavour. £2.25



**Squash, 'Crown Prince', F1 Hybrid** 1361K  
A beautiful squash with a lovely silvery-blue skin. 8 seeds. £2.95



**Lettuce, Mixed** 1771A  
Mixture of lots of different lettuce varieties, including both popular and lesser known types. £2.55



**Sweetcorn, 'Earlibird', F1 Hybrid** 1367G  
Earliest cropping variety and super sweet. £2.65



**Beef Tomato, 'Costoluto Fiorentino'** 1848E  
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