

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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Nurseries Ltd

**Hardy Perennials  
2019-2021**

*Where tradition & values flourish*



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# Welcome to our 2019-2021 Wholesale Catalogue

*Where tradition & values flourish*

It is with immense pride that I pass the baton of Managing Director of Howard Nurseries Ltd to Christine. She was born with horticulture running through her veins! I can think of no one else I would be happier to see take our family business forward. There are exciting times ahead of us as a nursery; even with 50 years of trading under our belt, there is an ever changing world of expectation and need from our customers – both cherished, long-term clients many of whom have become friends and the new friendly faces of the next generation pushing up the green shoots of tomorrow's world of horticulture. Christine has worked tirelessly to create and nurture a strong and loyal team – many of whom have been with us for over many, many years. She embraces new ideas, technologies and practices – many of which I recognise, are beyond my comprehension, but she has never lost sight of the values and traditions we hold dearly – high quality plants and good customer service above all. I wish Christine all the best!

*David Howard*

David Howard, Chairman

David Howard .... What a big name in horticulture! ... What big boots to fill! I'm humbled, excited and honoured to formally become Managing Director of Howard Nurseries Ltd. I have learned so much from Dad over the years – as a child sharing our family holidays with visits to customers across the country, working alongside him in the day to day decision making and running of the nursery - and know that, as Chairman, he'll still be there giving me plenty of advice as we enter this new phase of our ever-evolving business! As our strapline says: *Where tradition and values flourish*; we continue to work towards maintaining a thriving nursery business, upholding the values and tradition of a true family business whilst moving with the times, maintaining the drive and enthusiasm to succeed in this industry. I would like to thank our customers both old and new for their continued support in our partnership and our team that makes it all happen.

*Christine Howard*

Christine Howard, Managing Director



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## Meet the Team



**David Howard,**  
Chairman



**Christine Howard,**  
Managing Director



**Sheila Howard,**  
Director



**Marcel Willems,**  
Operations Manager



**Aaron West,**  
Sales



**Peter Gibbs,**  
Sales



**Vicki Stannard,**  
Sales and Stock



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Accounts Coordinator



**Louise Worthington,**  
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Open Ground  
Team Leader



**Gavin Erith,**  
Container  
Manager



**Andrew Chellis,**  
Assistant Team Leader  
Container Department



**Vicky Johnson,**  
Dispatch Team  
Leader



**Jennie Kingfisher,**  
Assistant Team  
Leader Dispatch



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Propagation  
Team Leader



**Michael Foreman,**  
Senior Team Leader  
Splitting Department



**Louise Calver,**  
Acting Team Leader  
Splitting Department



**Brent Digby,**  
Plant Welfare and  
Van Deliveries



**Stephen Hughes,**  
Lorry and Van  
Deliveries



**David Hubbard,**  
Van Deliveries



# Howard Nurseries Ltd

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The Howard Nurseries Team

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## Howard Nurseries Limited

We are specialist producers of Herbaceous Perennial Plants, growing two million plants annually in over 1600 varieties, as either field grown plants or in a range of container sizes, predominantly 9 cm or 2 Litre. Our main markets are other nurseries, garden centres, garden designers, landscapers and local authorities.

Howard Nurseries was founded fifty years ago and has steadily grown so that it now covers over 150 acres of land employing approximately 40 people plus seasonal staff as required.

As a wholesale nursery we are almost unique in the United Kingdom in offering an extensive range of field and container grown perennials. By propagating over 90% of our crops in house, we have control of quality and trueness to type. We have a good reputation for the generous size of our field grown plants. At all times we will strive to provide the best quality plants. We take great pride in our plants and to ensure they reach you in good condition we use our own transport and drivers where possible.

Of course, if a collection is made from the nursery this is always made to be beneficial to the customer. We accept payment by credit and debit cards, but we will be phasing out cheques and cash.

### Visits Welcome to the Nursery

We welcome and encourage visitors to the nursery within our opening hours, as mentioned below. An appointment made in advance would be helpful but is not always necessary.

Monday – Thursday 8.00am – 4.30pm  
and Friday 8.00am – 3.30pm

We regret we are not normally open on a Saturday or Sunday.

### Prices

Prices will continue to be shown solely on our regularly refreshed Availability List ensuring you can make your selection from our widest and most up to date range at the best price available. We have included a Recommended Retail Price (RRP) for our garden centre customers but those can change to suit customer requirements.

### Ordering and Availability

All plants are offered subject to availability at the point of call-off, e.g. advanced orders for spring can be affected by weather induced losses. We will not knowingly oversell but will contact you if orders seem to be lingering to free up stock in time if necessary. Orders are processed in order of receipt and an acknowledgement is emailed or posted as appropriate.

### Deliveries

We deliver throughout the UK 12 months of the year and have varying transport options available to cater for all sizes of order.

Whether it's a small carrier delivery or a lorry full, our sales team review each order and will always work with you to find the most practical and cost-effective delivery option based on your requirements and delivery timescale.

For more information on delivery costing, please contact our sales team with your requirements.

### RHS Plant Finder

Where ever possible we use the 'RHS Plant Finder' as our guide to correct naming of plants. The 'RHS Encyclopaedia of Perennials' is also of value in preparation of this catalogue and offers a wider pictorial coverage than we could possibly do here. We hope this might assist in making your choice from our range.



# Where tradition & values flourish

### Slot pot label.

Locks in place on the rim of a 2L pot



### Slot pot label

Locks in place on the rim of a 9cm pot



### Spike label

Ideal when potting up bare-root or when buying stock to grow on.



**Garden Centre labels** are made in house and are adjustable to our customers needs. The customer can choose to have fields included or excluded as you wish. The background colour will match your house style or logo and we can add your logo, barcode, retail price, Suffolk or Norfolk grown, British grown flag, AGM logo and or Pollinators logo.



### [www.howardnurseries.co.uk](http://www.howardnurseries.co.uk)

You can now catch up on our Latest News, download our Availability List, email us direct from the site or if you are new to us, use the application form to contact our Office Team.

### Find Us On Twitter and Instagram

Keep up to date with our latest News and events by following [Twitter @HowardNurseries](https://twitter.com/HowardNurseries). [Instagram @howardnurseries](https://www.instagram.com/howardnurseries)



### Forthcoming Shows

Please be sure to visit our stand, where we will be delighted to meet you and answer any questions or enquiries you may have. We may be trying other new events but we certainly expect to attend:

**National Plant Show 2021**

**Four Oaks Trade Show 2019 + 2020 + 2021**

**South West Growers Show 2019**

Some of our New Additions Available This Year



**Actaea  
'Pink Spike'**



**Agapanthus  
'Sandringham'**

**NEW**



**Agapanthus 'African  
Queen' PBR**



**Agastache  
'Firebird'**

🏆 = Award of Garden Merit 🌱 = Grown from Seed 🐇 = Less likely to be eaten by rabbits  
 All planting densities (e.g. D5) are approximate/M<sup>2</sup> • Flowering months 1–12



Some of our New Additions Available This Year



**Anchusa  
'leptophylla incana'**



**Bergenia  
'Kerstin'**

**NEW**



**Bergenia  
'Pink Dragonfly' PBR**



**Campanula  
'Monica's Dream'**

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**Centaurea  
'Purple Heart'**



**Dryopteris  
'Jurassic Gold'** PBR

**NEW**



**Echinacea  
'Green Twister'**



**Echinacea  
'Purple Emperor'**

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**Geranium  
'Little David'**



**Heuchera  
'Key Lime Pie' PBR**

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**Iris  
'Benton Apollo'**



**Iris  
'Benton Menace'**

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Iris  
'Benton Pearl'



Lobelia  
'Alba'

**NEW**



Nepeta  
sibirica



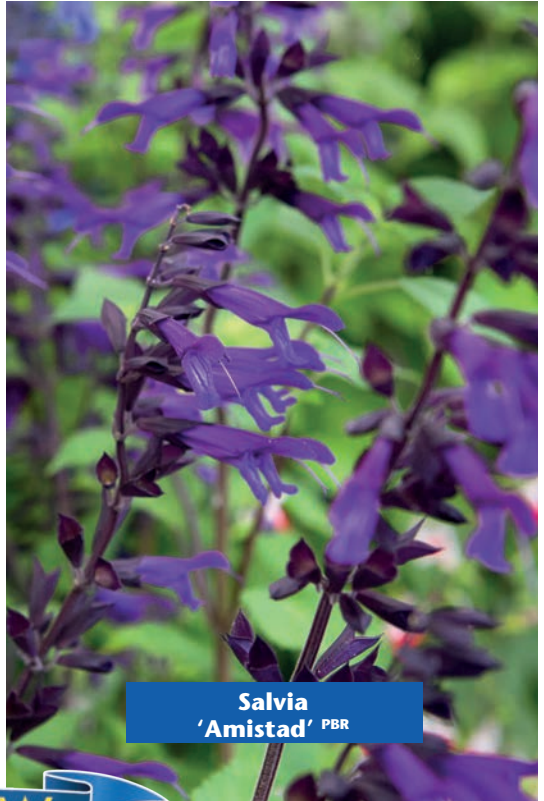
Panicum 'Oxblood  
Autumn' PBR

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**Salvia**  
**'Amethyst Lips' PBR**



**Salvia**  
**'Amistad' PBR**

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**Salvia**  
**'Cherry Lips' PBR**



**Sporobolus**  
**heterolepis**

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**Acanthus mollis**



**Achillea 'Credo'**



**Achillea 'Feuerland'**



**Achillea 'Terracotta'**



**Aconitum 'Newry Blue'**

**Acanthus** ('Bears Breeches')

Architectural plant for hot sunny borders. D3-4

**mollis** – dark green pinnate foliage, tall spikes of prickly white and mauve flowers, 120-150cm, 7-9

– '**Hollard's Gold**' – broad shining golden yellow leaves especially pronounced in spring, mauve and white flower spikes on mature plants, 90cm, 6-9

**spinosus** – deeply segmented, dark shiny green leaves, impressive mauve spikes, 105cm, 7-9

**Achillea** ('Yarrow')

Best in sun and good drainage. For repeat flowering, cut back spent flower stems. D4-5

'**Apfelblüte**' (Galaxy Series) (Appleblossom) – two-tone pink as flowers mature, 50cm, 6-8

☞ '**Coronation Gold**' – true form, bright yellow, 90cm, 6-8

☞ '**Credo**' – good creamy yellow flowers, 100cm, 6-8

'**Fanal**' (The Beacon) – strong red, fading as flowers mature, 60cm, 6-8

'**Feuerland**' – bright fiery red flowers with yellow eye, fading to burnt orange, sturdy, 75cm, 6-9

☞ '**filipendulina 'Gold Plate'** – large flat yellow heads held on tall stiff stems, 100cm, 6-8

(**Forncett Series**) '**Forncett Fletton**' – two-tone brick orange, 75cm, 6-8

'**Inca Gold**' – terracotta orange flowers, 80cm, 6-8

☞ '**Lachsschönheit**' (Galaxy Series) (Salmon Beauty) – light salmon pink, 70cm, 6-8

☞ '**Martina**' – large pale yellow flowers, 70cm, 6-10

**millefolium 'Cerise Queen'** – rosy cerise, 50cm, 6-8

– '**Red Velvet**' – red flowers which may darken to crimson, 60cm, 6-9

– '**Rose Madder**' – bright salmon-pink flowers, 60cm, 6-8

☞ '**Moonshine**' – soft yellow heads, soft silvery foliage, 60cm, 6-8

**nobilis subsp. neilreichii** – greyish-green foliage, creamy-ivory flowers, 35-40cm, 7-8

'**Paprika**' (Galaxy Series) – scarlet-red flowers, fern-like feathery foliage, 70cm, 6-8

☞ '**Summerwine**' – clusters of deep claret flowers, slender stems, 70cm, 7-9

'**Terracotta**' – brown-orange maturing to pale yellow, 80cm, 6-9

'**Walther Funcke**' – orange-red flowers, 70cm, 6-8

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Aconitum 'Arendsii'



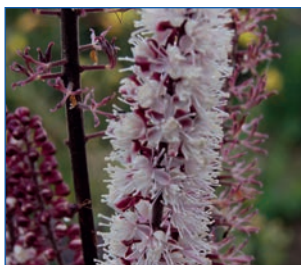
**Aconitum** ('Monkshood')

An underrated plant with distinctive erect flower spikes for part shade or sun.

● CAUTION: Toxic if eaten/harmful via skin.

**carmichaelii 'Arendsii'** – upright spires of deep blue flowers and rich green divided foliage, 120cm, 7-8

**'Newry Blue'** – outstanding tall, narrow flower spikes, of rich, deep blue flowers adding a strong vertical to a border, 150cm, 7-9



Actaea 'Brunette'



**Actaea** ('Bugbane')

Actaea thrive in shade and partial shade, although they dislike boggy conditions.

They look wonderful at the back of borders and associate beautifully with ferns.

**'Chocoholic'** – tall spikes of fragrant mauve-pink flowers that fade to white with age above contrasting deep purple foliage, 80cm, 8-9



**simplex 'Brunette'** – tall spikes of scented white bottle brush like flowers against contrasting dark purple foliage and dark stems, 150cm, 9-10

– **'Pink Spike'** – fluffy white flowers open from pink buds on tall, slender stems above divided mahogany leaves, 150cm, 8-9



Agapanthus campanulatus



**Agapanthus** ('African Lily')

Increasingly popular for spectacular displays in sunny border or container. Attractive to butterflies especially white species.

Flowers best in pot when restricted. D3-5

**'African Queen'** <sup>PBR</sup> – striking white and blue flowers on deep purple stems, 70cm, 7-9

**'Black Beauty'** – very dark violet-blue flowers with paler centres, ideal habit for the front of border or container, prefers full sun and a free draining soil, 60cm, 7-8

**'Black Pantha'** <sup>PBR</sup> – rounded umbels of dark violet-blue flowers on upright stems above broad, evergreen leaves, 60cm, 7-8

**campanulatus** – rounded umbels of blue flowers, clump forming, strong stems above narrow grey-green leaves, 60-120cm, 7-8



– **var. albidus** – graceful heads of white flowers, 60-75cm, 7-8

– **'Cobalt Blue'** – violet-blue flowers, slightly darker base, anthers purple turning black, 80-120cm, 7-8

**'Gayle's Lilac'** – inside of flower very pale violet, margin pale violet, mid rib violet, anthers purple with yellow pollen, 50cm, 7-8



**Headbourne hybrids** – a selection of blue shades, 75cm, 7-8

**'Lilliput'** – dark violet blue, anthers violet with yellowish pollen, deciduous leaves, 60cm, 7-8



Agapanthus 'Torbay'

NEW



Agapanthus 'White Heaven' <sup>PBR</sup>



Agapanthus  
'Queen Mum' PBR



Agastache 'Alabaster'



Agastache 'Blackadder'



Agastache 'Summer Glow'



Agastache x Beelicious®  
Purple PBR

## Agapanthus ('African Lily') Continued

'Midnight Star' ('Navy Blue') – rather glossy, dark violet-blue, upright buds opening to very deep violet-blue flowers on long stems, 60-80cm, 7-8

'Queen Mum' PBR – a beautiful new cultivar producing an abundance of extra large dual coloured white and blue flowers above dark green clumping foliage, 90-120cm, 7-8

'Sea Coral' – palest white-blue, coral hints, 60-80cm, 7-8

'Streamline' – violet blue flowers, small grass like leaves, dwarf habit, 45cm, 7-8

'Sandringham' – light violet-blue flowers on tall stems, contrasting with the mid-green leaves, 80cm, 7-8

'Torbay' – free flowering with loose, sky blue heads, 60-75cm, 7-9

'Twister' – crystal white flutes turning inky blue at the tips, 60cm, 7-8

**white dwarf hybrids** – compact forms with heads full of white flowers, 50cm, 7-9

'White Heaven' PBR – pure white trumpet shaped flowers, 90cm, 7-8

## Agastache ('Giant Hyssop')

Great for butterflies and sun! D3-4

'Blackadder' – upright lilac blue flowers, aniseed scent, 70-120cm, 7-10

'Firebird' – intense aromatic grey foliage and short spikes of copper-red flowers, 60cm, 7-9

**mexicana 'Red Fortune'** PBR – spikes of coral and mulberry pink flowers, 60cm, 7-9

'Raspberry Summer' PBR – large, dark raspberry pink blooms above attractive aromatic, green foliage, 80-100cm, 6-10

• **rugosa f.albiflora 'Licorice White'** – large white flower spikes, aromatic leaves, 60cm, 7-9

• – 'Golden Jubilee' – blue flowers, unique golden foliage, 50cm, 6-10

• – 'Licorice Blue' – large blue flower spikes, aromatic leaves, 60cm, 7-9

– 'Alabaster' – spikes of bottlebrush like white flowers above light green aromatic foliage, 90cm, 7-10

'Summer Glow' PBR – apricot-yellow flower spikes, grey-green aromatic foliage, 60-70cm, 7-10

'Summer Sunset' – spikes of warm orange flowers above dense green foliage, 60-70cm, 6-9

'Tangerine Dreams' – narrow spikes of soft tangerine flowers, grey-green leaves, 30-60cm, 6-9

**x Beelicious® Purple** PBR – large purple flowers, compact bushy habit, 40-50cm, 7-10

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Ajuga 'Black Scallop'

### Ageratina

Ideal for mid to back of border, giving structure and height. Loved by butterflies. Now listed under Eupatorium

### Ajuga ('Bugle')

Excellent groundcover for moisture retentive, part shady, borders or containers. D5-6

**reptans 'Black Scallop'** <sup>PBR</sup> – bold, very dark purple foliage, blue flowers, 25cm, 4-6



– **'Catlin's Giant'** – large purple foliage, rich blue flowers, D4-5, 30cm, 5-6



Alchemilla mollis

### Albuca

South African bulb. Sheltered, sunny and free draining positions. Good in pot. D7-8



**shawii** – stems of yellow bell-shaped flowers, scented, 45cm, 7-8



### Alchemilla ('Lady's Mantle')

Hardly needs introducing! Brilliant for edging in sun or shade, will gently seed about. D4



**mollis** – sulphur yellow flowers and sculptured leaves which hold water droplets, 45cm, 6-8



Allium glaucum

### Allium ('Decorative Onion')

Best in a well-drained soil and sun. A magnet for butterflies & bees.

**senescens subsp. glaucum** – mauve flowers and rosettes of twisted prostrate leaves, good for front of border/rockery, D7-8, 20cm, 8



Alstroemeria 'Royal Star'

### Alstroemeria ('Peruvian Lily')

Prefers moist conditions, making an impact in the midst of mixed borders

**pittacina 'Royal Star'** – branched clusters of dark red flowers over leaves with irregular cream edges, 80cm, 6-8

*N.B. Look out for the extensive range of modern Alstroemeria hybrids on our Looking good/Availability Lists.*

### Amsonia ('Blue Star')

Easy and adaptable, for summer flowers and brilliant autumn colour. D4-5



Anaphalis 'Sommerschnee'

**tabernaemontana** – clusters of light blue starry flowers, fine narrow leaves with a conspicuous pale green central vein, leaves turning yellow in autumn, 60-80cm, 5-8



Anemone 'Loddon Royalist'



Anemone 'Andrea Atkinson'



Anemone 'Pamina'



Anemone 'Königin Charlotte'



Anemone 'Rubra'



**Anaphalis** ('Pearl Everlasting')

Useful groundcover in sun or part shade, especially if moist. 'Everlasting' flowers good for drying. Repeat flowering when cut back hard after flowering. D3-4



**tripplinervis 'Sommerschnee'** (Summer Snow) – silvery grey foliage, small bunched papery heads of white flowers, 25cm, 7-9

**Anchusa** ('Alkanet')

Richest blue flowers for a sunny position. Repeat flowers when cut back hard after flowering. D4

**azurea 'Loddon Royalist'** – the most popular variety, for good reason, bright blue, 90cm, 5-7

**leptophylla incana** – bright blue flowers with white eyes and loose rosettes of dark green leaves, 25cm, 5-8

– '**Opal**' – a rarely offered form, notable for its light Cambridge blue flowers, 90-120cm, 5-7



**Anemone** ('Windflower')

The Japanese Anemones are garden-worthy and long flowering at useful time of year.

For sun or part shade. D5-7



– **hupehensis var. japonica 'Pamina'** – very symmetrical dainty deep pink double flowers, 50cm, 8-10

– '**Praecox**' – single, dark pink flowers, 50cm, 8-10

**x hybrida 'Andrea Atkinson'** – single, white, 70cm, 8-10



– '**Honorine Jobert**' ('Alba') – strong grower with large white flowers, 90cm, 8-10



– '**Königin Charlotte**' (Queen Charlotte) – semi-double, pink, 75cm, 8-10

– '**Lady Gilmour**' (hupehensis 'Crispa') – unique heavily crested and fringed leaves, pink flowers, 60-100cm, 8-10

– '**Richard Ahrens**' – semi-double, deep pink flowers, 100cm, 8-11

– '**Robustissima**' – light pink flowers, vigorous, 60-120cm, 7-8

– '**Whirlwind**' – semi-double, white, 80cm, 8-10



**multifida** – creamy yellow flowers followed by cottony seed heads, D7-8, 30cm, 5-6



– '**Rubra**' – carmine red flowers, 30-40cm, 5-6



**sylvestris** – large white flowers followed by woolly seed heads, yellow centre, good ground cover, 30cm, 5-7

**tomentosa** – lilac-pink, 80cm, 8-10



Angelica gigas

### Angelica

- **archangelica** ('Angelica') – greenish-white to cream umbels, 180cm, 6-8
- **atropurpurea** – fine and noble plant, dark purple-red stems, handsome bipinnate foliage, emerging a rich claret-red and maturing to red-veined green, large umbels of white flowers, 150-180cm, 6-8
- **gigas** – showy, beetroot-red flowers on thick branched stems up to 200cm, 7-8



Anthemis 'Wargrave Variety'

### Anthemis

*Ideal clump forming perennial for full sun. Cut back after flowering to encourage new growth. D3-4*

- **tinctoria 'E.C. Buxton'** – ferny green leaves, creamy-yellow flowers, 50cm, 6-11
- **'Wargrave Variety'** – large lemon-yellow flowers, 80cm, 7-8



Aquilegia 'Red Star'

### Anthriscus ('Cow Parsley')

*Suitable for flower meadows and wild gardens as well as a feature in borders*

- **sylvestris 'Ravenswing'** – purple bronze divided foliage, white flowers, 60cm, 6-8

### £ Aquilegia ('Columbine')

*Another classic favourite. Gently seeds around in sun or part shade – very promiscuous so keep varieties apart to keep true to name! D5*

- **'Blue Star'** (Star Series) – blue with creamy white centre, 100cm, 5-6
- **'Red Star'** (Star Series) – red with creamy white centre, 100cm, 5-6
- – **var. stellata Barlow Series 'Black Barlow'** – double upright purple-black flowers, 80cm, 5-7
- – **'Blue Barlow'** (Barlow Series) – double upright violet-blue flowers, 80cm, 5-7
- – **'Nora Barlow'** (Barlow Series) – double red flowers, pale green tips, 50cm, 5-7
- – **'Ruby Port'** – dark ruby, double, 70cm, 6-8
- – **'William Guinness'** – unusual dark purple-black flowers with white trumpet, 60cm, 4-6
- **'White Star'** (Star Series) – White flowers with creamy yellow centres, 100cm, 5-6
- ☞ **'Yellow Star'** (Star Series) – Large up facing flowers with yellow centres, 100cm, 5-6



Aquilegia 'Nora Barlow'



Artemisia 'Valerie Finnis'

### Artemisia ('Wormwood')

*Superb silver foliage for full sun. Trim in late spring if straggly. D3-4*

- **absinthium 'Lambrook Mist'** – soft, misty grey-green aromatic foliage, 75-100cm



Artemisia 'Silver Queen'



Arum pictum



Aruncus dioicus



Aster 'Brilliant'



Aster 'Aqua Compact'

## Artemisia ('Wormwood') Continued

**lactiflora Guizhou Group** – mahogany-brown stems, black-green foliage, creamy-white flowers, 120-180cm, 8-10

**ludoviciana 'Silver Queen'** – attractive silver-white foliage, free flowering, 100cm, 7-9

☞ – **'Valerie Finnis'** – very silver foliage, shorter in stature, 45-60cm

**stelleriana 'Boughton Silver'** – excellent silver foliage, short, spreading ground cover, yellowish flowers, 40cm, 8-9

## Arum ('Snakeshead')

Tuberous perennials with arrow-head shaped leaves and tiny flowers at the base of a yellow or purple spadix, within a showy, hood-like spathe.

● **CAUTION: Toxic if eaten.**

**pictum** – green leaves develop creamy-white veins during the winter months, followed by a purple-black spathe in the autumn, 30cm, 9-10

## Aruncus ('Goat's Beard')

Very accommodating handsome plant for almost any soil or site, especially moist. D2-3

☞ • **dioicus** – stunning ivory plumes, 135cm, 6-7

## Asclepias ('Milk Weed')

Tuberous perennial for sunny position. Exudes milky sap when cut. Plant 10cm deep in sandy soil. Loved by butterflies and bees. D4-6

• **tuberosa** – unusual flower heads of brilliant orange, 45cm, 7-9

## Asphodeline ('Jacob's Rod')

Dry open positions and sunny meadows. D4-6

• **lutea** – rosettes of long grey-green leaves, tall, stiff spikes of fragrant bright yellow flowers, 90cm, 6-9

## Asters ('Michaelmas Daisy')

### £ Aster amellus

Excellent mildew resistant Asters for late summer colour. D4-5

'Brilliant' – bright pink, 75cm, 8-9

☞ 'King George' – ever popular violet blue, 60cm, 8-9

'Rosa Erfüllung' (Pink Zenith) – good clear pink, erect growth, 60cm, 8-9

☞ 'Veilchenkönigin' (Violet Queen) – deep violet flower heads, 30cm, 8-10



Aster 'Harrington's Pink'



Aster 'Lady in Blue'



Aster 'Ada Ballard'



Aster divaricatus



Aster 'Rose Crystal'



**Aster novae-angliae** ('New England Aster')

Very hardy and accommodating.

Divide every 2-3 years to maintain vigour. D3-4

'Andenken an Alma Pötschke' – large salmon-tinged rose pink flowers, 105cm, 8-10

'Barr's Purple' – bright lilac-purple flowers on tall stems, 130cm, 9-10



'Harrington's Pink' – clear rose-pink, good for cutting, 120cm, 8-10

'Herbstschnee' (Autumn Snow) – large white flowers, 130cm, 8-10

'Purple Dome' – smothered in vivid violet purple flowers, compact, 75cm, 9-10



**Aster novi-belgii (dwarf varieties)**

('New York Aster')

These Asters offer late colour for front of the border.

Need dividing every 2-3 years to maintain vigour. D4-6

'Dandy' – purple-red, 30cm, 9-10

'Jenny' – beetroot red, double, 30cm, 9-10

'Kristina' – strong dark green clumps producing crisp, semi-double white flowers, 30cm, 9-10

'Lady in Blue' – rich blue, semi-double, compact habit, 25cm, 8-10

'Little Pink Beauty' – clear pink, 40cm, 9-10

'Snowsprite' – compact, white, popular variety, 30cm, 9-10



**Aster novi-belgii (taller varieties)**

('New York Aster')

These Asters offer late colour for mid-back of the border.

Need dividing every 2-3 years to maintain vigour. D4-6

'Ada Ballard' – violet blue, large well formed flowers, 90cm, 8-10

'Blandie' – tall, white semi double for a great show of colour in the autumn, 120cm, 9-10

'Chequers' – violet purple flowers on a busy plant from modest clumps, 60cm, 8-10



'Fellowship' – tall stems of clear double pink flowers with yellow centre, 90cm, 9-10

'Marie Ballard' – large daisy-like, blue, double and full flower heads, 90cm, 9-10

'Patricia Ballard' – tall, pink semi-double for a great show of colour in the autumn, 120cm, 9-10

'Porzellan' – pale china blue flowers, very dark green foliage, 90cm, 9-10



Aster 'Barr's Purple'



Aster 'Mönch'



Aster 'Lady in Black'



Astilbe 'Aphrodite'



Astilbe 'Vision in Red'

## Aster

An assortment of Asters nearly all requiring sun and well-drained soil. D5-6

'**Aqua Compact**' – brilliant turquoise blue flowers with sunshine yellow centres and compact green foliage, 35cm, 9-10.

**divaricatus** – shiny black stems with star-like white flowers, 60cm, 8-9

☞ **ericoides 'Pink Cloud'** – forms wide sprays, densely set with small starry pink flowers, D3-4, 90cm, 9-10

**x frikartii** – light blue, 90cm, 8-10

☞ – '**Mönch**' – lavender-blue, very long flowering period, 75cm, 7-10

☞ – '**Wunder von Stäfa**' – bright lavender-blue, 70cm, 8-10

**x herveyi (macrophyllus 'Twilight')** – violet flowers, large leaves, part shade, 70cm, 8-9

☞ **lateriflorus var. horizontalis** – tiny foliage turning coppery purple by September, tiny pale white flushed pink flowers, 60cm, 8-9

– '**Lady in Black**' – bright bronze-purple spring foliage maturing to dark purple-green, tall graceful flower stems with masses of white flowers, 100cm, 7-10

☞ '**Little Carlow**' (*cordifolius hybrid*) – masses of violet-blue single flowers, D3-4, 90cm, 9-10

**pyrenaicus 'Lutetia'** – single, light lilac blue, 50cm, 8-9

'**Rose Crystal**' – strong rose purple blooms with fine, almost filament looking properties to the petals, compact green foliage, 35cm, 9-10

**sedifolius** – neat clumps of grey-green grassy foliage, massed lavender blue flowers, 80cm, 8-9

## Astilbe

Happiest in rich, moisture retentive soil in sun or part shade. D4-5

'**Aphrodite**' (*simplicifolia hybrid*) – dark green leaves, oval plumes of light red-purple flowers, 50-60cm, 6-8

'**Bressingham Beauty**' (*x arendsii*) – rich pink plumes, free flowering, 90cm, 6-8

☞ **chinensis var. pumila** – bright lilac-rose plumes, 30cm, 7-10

– **var. taquetii 'Purpurlanze'** (*Purple Lance*) – thick, erect plumes of purple flowers, statuesque, 90cm, 8-9

– '**Veronika Klose**' – purple pink plumes, 30cm, 6-8

– '**Vision in Red**' <sup>PBR</sup> – dark glossy foliage and upright red plumes, 55cm, 6-8

'**Deutschland**' (*japonica hybrid*) – white, dense spikes, 60cm, 6-8

'**Dusseldorf**' (*japonica hybrid*) – cerise-pink compact plumes, 60cm, 6-7



Aster 'Europa'



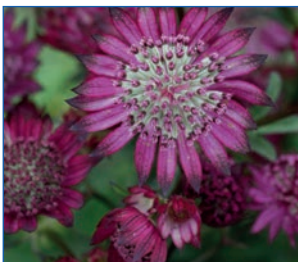
Aster 'Irrlicht'



Aster 'Straussenfeder'



Astrantia 'Hadspen Blood'



Astrantia 'Gill Richardson Group'

### Aster Continued

- 'Elizabeth Bloom' <sup>PBR</sup> ('Eliblo') (*x arendsii*) – full spikes of pink flowers, dark green leaves, 60cm, 6-8
- 'Etna' (*japonica hybrid*) – intense salmon-red plumes above vigorous foliage, 60cm, 6-8
- 'Europa' (*japonica hybrid*) – feathery plumes of soft pink flowers, divided deep green leaves, 60cm, 6-8
- 'Federssee' (*x arendsii*) ('Catherine Deneuve') – fluffy plumes of deep salmon-pink, 75cm, 6-8
- 'Glut' (*x arendsii*) (*Glow*) - clear deep red plumes, 80cm, 6-8
- 'Granat' (*x arendsii*) – deep rose pink, 90cm, 6-8
- 'Irrlicht' (*x arendsii*) – snow white plumes, dark, vigorous foliage, 60cm, 6-8
- 'Montgomery' (*japonica hybrid*) – deep red plumes on tapering sprays, with very attractive dark foliage, 60cm, 6-8
- 'Red Sentinel' (*japonica hybrid*) – deep crimson-red open plumes, dark tinted foliage, 90cm, 6-9
- ✂ 'Rheinland' (*japonica hybrid*) – clear pink, 60cm, 6-7
- 'Rotlicht' (*x arendsii*) (*Red Light*) – mid green leaves, tinged red in spring, dark red flowers in feathery plumes, 60cm, 6-8
- 'Snowdrift' (*x arendsii*) – white flowers, set against bright green leaves, 60cm, 6-8
- ✂ 'Sprite' (*simplicifolia hybrid*) – compact, shell pink flower spikes, dark foliage, D5-6, 25cm, 8-9
- ✂ 'Straussenfeder' (*thunbergii hybrid*) (*Ostrich Plume*) – arching, coral pink plumes, 75cm, 6-8
- 'Walter Bitner' – striking pink with excellent form, 75cm, 6-8
- 'Weisse Gloria' (*x arendsii*) (*White Gloria*) – large clear white plumes, 60cm, 6-8
- 'Willie Buchanan' (*simplicifolia hybrid*) – dwarf, crimson tinged foliage, creamy-white flower spikes, D5-6, 20cm, 6-8

### Astrantia ('Masterwort')

Forming dense clumps in moisture retentive soils. Happy in sun or part shade. D4-5

- 'Hadspen Blood' – superb, deep blood red flowers, 75-90cm, 6-8
- major – pale green, suffused rose-white flowers, 90cm, 6-8
- 'Alba' - pure white flowers, 70cm, 6-8
- 'Ruby Wedding' – deep ruby-red flowers over purple-red flushed foliage. Long-flowering, 60-70cm, 6-8
- 'Sunningdale Var' – pink-green flowers with striking early season yellow-green variegated foliage, 75cm. 6-8

NEW



Astrantia 'Moulin Rouge' PBR

NEW



Astrantia 'Roma' PBR

NEW



Astrantia 'Sheila's Red'



Baptisia australis

NEW



Bergenia 'New Hybrids'

### Astrantia ('Masterwort') Continued

– **George's form** - improved free flowering form of Astrantia major var. rosea with even pinker pin cushion flowers, 80cm, 6-8

☞ – **'Gill Richardson Group'** – a fine selection with excellent deep crimson flowers, 75cm, 5-7

– **rosea** - pink flowers with white bracts, 75cm. 7-8

– **'Shaggy'** - white flowers with a collar of extra-long green tipped petals, 60cm, 6-8

**maxima** - pale pinks flowers surrounded by pink bracts, 90cm, 6-8.

**'Moulin Rouge'** PBR – very dark red flower heads, 45cm, 6-8

**'Roma'** PBR - candy-pink flowers with green veins, 100cm, 6-8

**'Sheila's Red'** - Excellent dark crimson red flowers, flowers do fade with age or if put undercover, 60-75cm, 6-8

### Ballota

*Perfect for poor, perfectly drained soil in full sun. D3-4*

☞ **pseudodictamnus** – attractive grey foliage, 45cm

### Baptisia ('False Indigo')

*Deep rooted plant from the American Plains, D3-4*

☞ **australis** – violet blue flowers, up to 80cm, 6-7

### Bergenia ('Elephant Ears')

*Invaluable for bold evergreen groundcover. Grows almost anywhere. D4*

**'Baby Doll'** – neat, compact form with apple-green foliage, rounded flower heads, individual blooms starting a delicate pink, intensifying with age, 30cm, 4-5

**'Bach'** – neat glossy red-flushed winter foliage with massive heads of lovely pale sugar-pink flowers that mature into a soft white, 40cm, 4-5

**'Bressingham Ruby'** PBR – neat, compact, leaves rich dark ruby red in winter, strong red-pink flowers, 30cm, 4-5

☞ **'Bressingham White'** – rich green leaves, abundant white flowers, blushing pink with age, 40cm, 4-5

**cordifolia 'Purpurea'** – bright magenta flowers, 40cm, 4-5

– **'New Hybrids'** – varying shades of pink and red flowers on red flushed stems, large green evergreen foliage, 45cm, 4-5

☞ **'Eden's Magic Giant'** – impressively large glossy foliage, turning deep red in winter, pale pink flowers on striking red stems, 50cm, 4-5

**'Kerstin'** – mid-pink flowers, large green evergreen foliage, 40cm, 3-4





**Bergenia 'Purpurea'**



**Brunnera 'Betty Bowring'**



**Brunnera macrophylla**



**Caltha 'Plena'**



**Campanula 'Elizabeth'**

**Bergenia** ('Elephant Ears') *Continued*

'**Overture**' – fine compact selection, leaves turn rich claret-red in winter, striking magenta-red flowers, 30cm, 3-4

'**Pink Dragonfly**' <sup>PBR</sup> – pink flowers with darker centres, red flushed stems above evergreen foliage, good autumn colour, 45cm, 3-4

☞ '**Sunningdale**' – deep reddish pink flowers, bronze red foliage, 45cm, 4-5

**Brunnera** ('Perennial forget-me-not')

*Happiest in light shade in moisture retentive soil. D3-5*

**macrophylla** – blue 'Forget-me-not' type flowers, bold foliage, 45cm, 4-5

– '**Betty Bowring**' – pure white 'forget me not' type flowers above large green leaves, 45cm, 4-5

– '**Blaukuppel**' – excellent blue flowers, 45cm, 4-5

– '**Dawson's White**' – grey-green, leaves boldly edged with white, blue flowers, 35cm, 4-5

– '**Langtrees**' – large silver grey spotted dark green leaves, sprays of tiny blue flowers, 50cm, 4-5

**Calamintha** ('Calamint')

*Magnets for bees and butterflies on sunny, well-drained soil. D4-6*

**nepeta** – thyme-like lilac flowers, crushed leaves smell of mint, 30cm, 8-10

– **subsp. glandulosa** '**White Cloud**' – clouds of petite white flowers hover above fragrant, dark green foliage, 35-45cm, 8-10

**Caltha** ('Marsh Marigold')

*Glorious spring flowers for an open, moist position. D4-6*

☞ **palustris** – deep golden yellow cups, 30-45cm, 3-5

☞ – **var. alba** – early flowering, single white, 25cm, 3-5

– **var. palustris** '**Plena**' – fully double, rich yellow flowers. 25cm, 3-5

**Campanula** ('Bellflower')

*Offer easy grace and style for every garden, in sun or shade.*

☞ **alliariifolia** ('Ivory Bells') – cream flowers on arching stems, D4-5, 45cm, 6-8

**garganica** '**Dickson's Gold**' – mats of vivid golden foliage, blue flowers, 10cm, 7-8

☞ **glomerata var. alba** – erect stems of white flowers, D4-5, 40cm, 5-7

– '**Caroline**' – clusters of tubular, mauve-pink flowers tinged with darker markings on the petal edges, 50-60cm, 5-7

– '**Joan Elliott**' – large violet flowers, 40cm, 6-7



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Campanula lactiflora



Campanula 'Monica's Dream'



Campanula 'Wortham Belle'



Catananche 'Alba'



Centaurea 'Purple Heart'

**Campanula** ('Bellflower') *Continued*

- 🌟 – **'Superba'** – clusters of bright violet flowers, D4-5, 75cm, 6-7
- 🌟 **'Kent Belle'** – stunning, tall stems of large rich violet flowers, D4, up to 75cm, 6-8
- lactiflora** – shades of light blue, bushy habit, D4, 90cm, 6-9
- 🌟 – **'Loddon Anna'** – flesh pink, D4, 120cm, 6-9
- **'Assendon Pearl'** – an elegant white flowering form of lactiflora bearing tall stems of white bell-shaped, 100cm, 6-9
- **'Monica's Dream'** – discovered in 2015 by Michael Steggles and named in honour of his granddaughter Monica, beautiful white flowers that fade to a pale cloudy white, remains strong and compact if trimmed lightly after flowering, 40-60cm, 6-9
- 🌟 – **'Prichard's Variety'** – deep violet blue flowers, D3-4, 130cm, 6-9
- **'White Pouffe'** – mounding foliage, white, D4-5, 25cm, 6-9
- latiloba 'Hidcote Amethyst'** – light lilac-pink flowers, 90cm, 5-7
- 🌟 – **'Highcliffe Variety'** – violet-blue flowers, 80-90cm, 6-8
- 🌟 – **'Percy Piper'** – glossy, bright green leaves on erect stems, rich lavender-purple flowers, 60-90cm, 6-8
- 🌟 **persicifolia 'Telham Beauty'** – large blue cups, D5, 100cm, 7-9
- **'Wortham Belle'** – Introduced by owner of Howard Nurseries, David Howard. Found as chance seedling in stock beds in 1993, released in 1996. A beautiful selection with light blue double flowers, a very upright variety, strong grower, D5, 75cm, 6-7
- 🌟 **punctata f. rubriflora** – cream bells, flushed purple, heavily speckled bright red inside, D5, 40cm, 7-8
- **'Wedding Bells'** – vigorous forming a colony of soft, slightly hairy stems, heart shaped leaves, pale pink flushed, creamy white, hose in hose, double flowers, 45cm, 6-8
- 'Sarastro'** – nodding, deep violet-blue, tubular bell shaped flowers over clump of downy leaves, 45-60cm, 7-8
- takesimana** – bright green leaves, white-lilac bells, maroon inside, D5, 60cm, 6-8
- **'Elizabeth'** – large, pendulous plum pink flowers, suffused with white and maroon inside and out, 55-70cm, 7-9

**Catananche** ('Cupid's Dart')

*Happiest in free-draining soil and full sun.*

*Excellent for cut and dried flowers.*

*Can be short lived. D4-5*

- 🌟 **caerulea** – swaying stems, covered in bright blue cornflowers with papery calyx, 60cm, 7-8
- 🌟 – **'Alba'** – pure white with a hint of blue in centre completing the look, 60cm, 7-8

🌟 = Award of Garden Merit 🌟 = Grown from Seed 🌟 = Less likely to be eaten by rabbits

All planting densities (e.g. D5) are approximate/M<sup>2</sup> • Flowering months 1-12



Centaurea 'John Coutts'

**Centaurea** ('Knapweed')

Impressive plants for open, sunny position. Magnets for butterflies and bees. D3-4

**bella** – tidy clumps of pink flowers, silver-grey leaves, 30cm, 6-8

**'John Coutts'** – leaves finely cut and silver backed, large rich mauve-pink, 60cm, 6-9

**montana 'Alba'** – white flowers, 60cm, 5-7

– **'Parham'** – purple flowers, fragrant, 60cm, 6-9

– **'Purple Heart'** – large white fringed flower heads with striking deep purple centres, 45cm, 5-7

• **orientalis** – masses of papery buds opening to yellow thistle-like flowers over long period, 80cm, 6-9



Centranthus coccineus

**Centranthus** ('Valerian')

Thrives in poor, chalky soils and exposed position. Gently seeds around.

Keep dead-headed for repeat flowering. D4-5

• **ruber 'Albus'** – white flowers, 60cm, 6-8

• – **var. coccineus** – clouds of red flowers, 90cm, 6-9



Cerastostigma plumbaginoides

**Cephalaria** ('Giant Scabious')

Tall border plant often effective planted with late flowering grasses.

• **gigantea** – large primrose yellow flowers, 200cm, 6-8

**Ceratostigma** ('Leadwort')

Marvellous for late colour in a sheltered sunny border. D3-4

✂ **plumbaginoides** – clusters of sky blue flowers, crimson-red autumn foliage, 30cm, 7-9



Chelone obliqua

**Chelone** ('Turtle-head')

Interesting late summer flowers for partial shade and moisture retentive soil. D4-5

**obliqua** – dark green leaves, lilac pink flowers, 60cm, 8-9

**Chrysanthemum**

Having investigated the morphology of the whole genus, botanists now appear to be satisfied that these Hardy Border Chrysanthums no longer belong to *Leucanthemum* (generally the white flowered forms) or *Dendranthemum*. D4-5

**'Clara Curtis'** – a good clear single pink, 80cm, 8-10



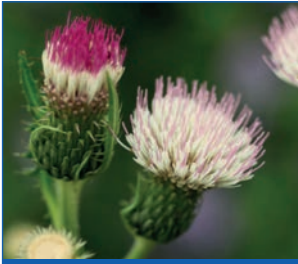
Cichorium 'Roseum'

**Cichorium** ('Chicory')

Beautiful perennials for sunny, open position. D4-5

**intybus f. album** – long branched spikes of pure white flowers, 110cm, 7-10

– **'Roseum'** – beautiful spikes of rose-pink flowers, 100cm, 7-10



**Cirsium 'Mount Etna'**



**Clematis 'Cassandra'**



**Coreopsis 'Astolat'**



**Coreopsis 'Sunray'**



**Coreopsis 'Moonbeam'**

## Cirsium

*Magnetic attraction for butterflies and bees. D3*

'**Mount Etna**' – pastel-coloured form of thistle, 60cm, 7-9

**rivulare 'Atropurpureum'** – heads of deep purple, thistle like flowers, 90cm, 5-6

– '**Trevor's Blue Wonder**' – tall ornamental thistle with rich blue-purple flowerheads on silver-purple stems, 120cm, 5-6

## Clematis

*These herbaceous forms are worthy of all gardens. Easy, long-lived and hardy for good soil in sun or part shade. D3-4*

• **x diversifolia 'Hendersonii'** – deep blue 'turks-cap' flowers, 45cm, 6-9

**heracleifolia 'Cassandra'** clusters of superb Oxford blue, tubular flowers, heavily scented, compact, self supporting habit, magnet for butterflies and bees, 70cm, 7-9

✂ **'Praecox'** – clusters of small fragrant pale blue flowers, 140cm, 8-10

**tubulosa 'Wyevale'** – large fragrant blue flowers with wavy petal edges on strong stems, 90-120cm, 6-8

## Coreopsis ('Tickseed')

*Easy and reliable for well-drained sunny borders. Good cut flower. D4-5*

'**Astolat**' – yellow flowers, maroon centre, green oval leaves, 75 cm, 6-9

• **grandiflora 'Mayfield Giant'** – large deep yellow flowers, broader leaves, 75cm, 6-8

• – '**Sunray**' – double and semi-double, rich golden yellow flowers, 50cm, 6-8

**lanceolata 'Walter'** – dwarf form, producing a long succession of golden daisy like flowers, wine-red centre, 15cm, 6-8

**rosea 'American Dream'** – rich pink flowers, narrow dark green pointed leaves, 30cm, 7-8

**verticillata 'Golden Gain'** – bright yellow flowers, robust habit, 45cm, 7-9

✂ – '**Grandiflora**' – long lasting yellow daisy-like flowers, neat bushes of fine wiry leaves, 60cm, 6-9

– '**Moonbeam**' – primrose yellow flowers, dark wiry leaves, 45cm, 6-9

✂ – '**Zagreb**' – compact with golden yellow flowers, 35cm, 6-9



**Crambe cordifolia**



**Crocsmia 'George Davison'**



**Crocsmia 'Emberglow'**



**Crocsmia 'Honey Angels'**



**Crocsmia 'Orange Devil'**

**Cosmos** ('Chocolate Plant')

*This tender Mexican perennial is now a fashionable late summer highlight in warm borders. As with most cosmos varieties, the blooms resemble small single dahlias.*

**atrosanguineus Chocamocha** – a beautiful perennial with sumptuous velvety bronze flowers produced above lance shaped blue-green foliage, has a chocolate scent, 35cm, 6-9  
*overwinter in a shed not a polytunnel*

**Crambe**

*Spectacular when in flower. Sun or part shade, good drainage. D1-2*



**cordifolia** – impressive panicles of small white flowers, 180cm, 6-7



**Crocsmia**

*Happiest in sun and well-drained soil that doesn't dry out. Excellent cut flower/seed heads. D6-7*

**x crocosmiiflora 'Citronella'** – upright slightly arched clear yellow flowers, grey-green leaves, 60cm, 7-8

– **'Coleton Fishacre'** ('Gerbe d'Or') – copper-brown leaves, apricot flowers, similar to C. 'Solfatare' but more vigorous/hardy, 60cm, 7-9

– **'George Davison'** – masses of soft yellow flowers, 60cm, 7-9

– **'Honey Angels'** – large yellow flowers, free flowering, 60cm, 7-9

– **'James Coey'** – nodding dark orange-red flowers, pale inside with yellow throat, 60cm, 7-8



– **'Solfatare'** – apricot yellow, protection needed in winter, bronze foliage, 45cm, 7-9

– **'Zeal Tan'** – attractive, medium sized, bright orange-red flowers with a fine yellow eye, 60cm, 7-9

**x crocosmioides 'Castle Ward Late'** – burnt orange-red flowers on tall slender stems with pleated leaves, 90-120cm, 7-9

**'Emberglow'** – masses of rich, sultry red flowers, 75cm, 7-8

**'Limpopo'** – dense flower heads of large, broad, blowsy, pink flowers with apricot throat, 75cm, 7-10



– **'Lucifer'** – stunning bright flame-red flowers, ideal for cutting, good clumper, 100cm, 6-7



**masoniorum** – beautiful large sprays of orange, flame red flowers held against sword-like leaves, 75cm, 7-9

**'Orange Devil'** – rich orange-red flowers with prominent suffusion of golden orange inside the centre of flowers, 70cm, 7-9



**Cynara cardunculus**



**Dahlia 'Bishop of Llandaff'**



**Dahlia 'David Howard'**



**Dahlia 'Moonfire'**



**Dahlia 'Piper's Pink'**

**Cynara** ('Cardoon')



**cardunculus** – magnificent and statuesque!

Huge silver-grey deeply divided leaves, stout stems topped by enormous prickly purple thistle-heads. Pick flowers just before opening, place in water where they will open fully and remain so for drying, D1, 180cm, 7-9

**Cynoglossum** ('Hound's Tongue')

*Best in sun but not over-rich soil.*

**nervosum** – spectacular blue flowers, 45cm, 6-7

**Dahlia**

*Increasingly popular and more widely used in plantings with hardier herbaceous plants.*

*May require winter protection and are still best stored in a frost-free shed for winter.* D3-4



**'Andries' Orange'** – pale tangerine-orange intensifying in centre with a hint of yellow at petal base, 90-120cm, 7-9

**'Bishop of Llandaff'** – a tall, stately Dahlia with purple-bronze, deeply divided foliage and large, single, open centred vivid red flowers, 85-90cm, 7-9

**'Cheerio'** – bright red petals, set off by white tips, 100cm, 7-9



**'David Howard'** – Introduced by the owner of Howard Nurseries, David Howard. A seedling from D. 'Bishop of Llandaff', raised in the late 1950's. Burnt orange flowers, with dark foliage, ideal for the herbaceous border, 90cm, 7-9

**'Doctor John Grainger'** – light orange flowers, rounded in both form and curve of petals, 90-120cm, 7-9

**'Ella Britton'** – semi-double, apricot-yellow flowers, with red flushed reverses and smokey-purple leaves, 60-90cm, 7-9

**'Gerrie Hoek'** – pale shell pink at the outside intensifying towards centre, complimented by a hint of yellow at petal bases, good as cut flower, 90-120cm, 7-9

**'Madame Stappers'** – a striking plant combining bright red flowers with contrasting bronze foliage, 60-90cm, 7-9



**'Moonfire'** – a striking introduction, bronze foliage providing the ideal foil to coppery-yellow flowers with a red centre, 60cm, 7-9

**'Piper's Pink'** – a brilliant, intense pink unfurling from a solid pink centre, 30-40cm, 7-9

**'Roxy'** – attractive bronze-purple foliage, contrasting well with hot cerise pink flowers, 40cm, 7-9

**'Sarah'** – dark leaves contrast with many stunning bright red flowers, 60-70cm, 7-9



**'Tally Ho'** – purple-green foliage with flame red flowers, yellow stamens over a dark eye, 40cm, 7-9



**'Twynning's After Eight'** – white petals with yellow centres set against very dark to blackish foliage, 120cm, 7-9





Darmera peltata

### Darmera ('Umbrella Plant')

A slowly spreading rhizomatous perennial that is native to woodland mountain streams in the western United States.



**peltata** – wide leaves set on single stems, flowers are stary pink set in large round heads, 75cm, 3-4

### Delphinium

No introduction is necessary, as both gardeners and slugs appreciate their beauty! D4

● **Harmful if eaten.**



Delphinium 'Blue Lace'

- **Astolat Group** – large, rose tinted flowers on stately spikes, giving a stunning display, likes a good rich soil in sun, 120-150cm, 6-8
- **Black Knight Group** – stately spikes of beautiful dark violet blue blooms with black centres, plant in rich soil in sun, 120-150cm, 6-8
- **'Blue Lace'** (New Millennium Series) – pale blue flowers with a pink flush, above deeply divided green foliage, 120-150cm, 6-8
- **elatum 'Double Innocence'** (New Millennium Series) – double white flowers with a green eye above deeply divided green foliage, 120-150cm, 6-8
- – **'Morning Lights'** (New Millennium Series) – semi double, mauve flowers above deeply divided green foliage, 120-150cm, 6-8
- – **'Sweethearts'** (New Millennium Series) – semi double, strong pink flowers with a white bee above deeply divided green foliage, 120-150cm, 6-8
- **Galahad Group** – a striking variety, producing spikes of pure white flowers, it will thrive in any fertile soil in a sunny position, 120-150cm, 6-8
- **'Green Twist'** (New Millennium Series) – double white flowers with a green flush above deeply divided, green foliage, 120-150cm, 6-8
- **'Pagan Purples'** (New Millennium Series) – double dark blue-purple flowers above deeply divided green foliage, 120-150cm, 6-8
- **Summer Skies Group** – majestic spikes of light blue flowers with white eyes, plant in a fertile soil in a sunny situation, 120-150cm, 6-8
- **x ruyssii 'Pink Sensation'** – deeply cut green leaves, bearing upright branched spikes of rich pink flowers, a classic cultivar, 100-150cm, 6-8



Delphinium 'Morning Lights'



Delphinium 'Green Twist'



Delphinium 'Bridal Star' PBR

### Dianthus ('Border Pinks')

Essential for the well-drained, sunny border. Regularly cut or dead-head to encourage further flowers. D3-5

**'Bridal Star'** PBR – pure white double flowers with ruffled petals, 45cm, 4-9



**'Devon Wizard'** PBR – fragrant, cyclamen purple with a ruby-red centre, 30cm, 6-9



**All of our field grown production begins with propagation material sourced from our nursery. Propagation methods including, seed sowing, green cuttings, divisions & root cuttings are all used to achieve the perfect plant. We begin field planting as soon as the weather and soil conditions are suitable and use both a module and disc planter to plant the wide range of field grown varieties that we have available.**



**We are passionate about the environment and are continually looking at new ways to reduce, re-use and recycle as much as we can.**

**We already generate a lot of our own energy with solar panels housed on our potting shed and catch and re-use all of the water that falls onto the nursery with our two on site reservoirs.**

**A lot of the cardboard packaging that is delivered into us is reused to package pallets where possible, the remainder is stored alongside the plastic bottles that are delivered and are then collected for recycling.**

**We wash and re-use our propagation trays annually and this year have started the transition to recyclable taupe pots. These are made from recycled plastic and are recyclable with kerbside collections by most councils.**

**We are also continuing to reduce the amount of peat used in our compost, with all of our 2L Irises and grasses already being produced in 100% peat free compost.**



Dianthus 'Doris'



Dianthus 'Memories' PBR



Dicentra 'Alba'



Digitalis grandiflora



Digitalis 'Sutton's Apricot'

**Dianthus** ('Border Pinks') Continued

- 🏆 'Doris' – pale semi-double pink with carmine centre, 30cm, 6-9
- 'Memories' PBR – part of the Scent First Range®, a compact variety with double white flowers and spicy fragrance, 25-30cm, 4-9

**Dicentra** ('Bleeding Heart' or 'Dutchman's Breeches')

Prefer sheltered cool light shade. D4-5

- 'Bountiful' – grey-green leaves, deep rose-red flowers, 30cm, 4-7

**formosa (eximia)** – green glaucous pinnately divided leaves, pendent rose-purple-pink flowers, 25-40cm, 4-7

- 🏆 – **spectabilis** – See Lamprocapnos spectabilis
- 🏆 – 'Alba' – See Lamprocapnos spectabilis 'Alba'

**Dierama** ('Angels's fishing rod')

With its graceful, arching flower stems and bell-shaped blooms, it is easy to understand why Dierama is commonly called Angel's fishing rod. This is a perfect perennial for a sunny border or a container.

**pendulum** - tall arching stems of large pink pendulous flowers, 150cm, 6-9

**pulcherrimum** – large and distinctively tubular, pendulous flowers, colours range from pale pink and magenta to rich purple, 80-120cm, 7-8

🐇 **Digitalis** ('Foxglove')

Best in sheltered part-shade. D5

● **CAUTION: Toxic if eaten.**

- 🏆 **grandiflora (ambigua)** – spikes of soft creamy-yellow flowers, 60cm, 6-8
- **lanata** – spikes of creamy yellow tinted purplish grey flowers and dark leaves, 60cm, 5-7
- **lutea** – delicate narrow cream flowers, 60cm, 5-7
- 🏆 **x mertonensis** – the colour of crushed strawberries! Soft green leaves, 60cm, 6-8
- **purpurea f. albiflora** – tall spikes of outstanding tubular white flowers, 100-150cm, 6-8
- – **Excelsior Group** – large flowers, mixed in glowing colours, 120cm, 6-7
- 🏆 – 'Sutton's Apricot' – hybrids selected for predominantly apricot flowers, 90cm, 5-6

**Echinacea** ('Coneflower')

Showy flowers for open border, especially attractive to bees and butterflies. D3-4.

'Purple Emperor' PBR – compact variety, showy magenta-pink flowers and a darker central cone, 40cm, 7-9

- **purpurea Bressingham hybrids** – large, red-purple flowers with central cone, 90cm, 7-9

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Echinacea 'Fatal Attraction' PBR



Echinacea 'White Swan'



Echinops 'Taplow Blue'



Epimedium 'Roseum'



Erigeron 'Dignity'

## Echinacea ('Coneflower') Continued

- '**Fatal Attraction**' PBR – large magenta flowers with orange-brown core, held upright on red stems, 60cm, 7-9
- '**Green Twister**' – a striking bicolored variety, vibrant pink/purple flowers and contrasting lime green tips. 100cm, 7-9
- - '**Happy Star**' – handsome, horizontally held white petals, vigorous with a sturdy growth habit, 100cm, 7-9
- - '**Magnus Superior**' – blooms and stems darker in colour with more consistent growth than original strain, dark carmine-red flowers, 100cm, 7-9
- - '**Rubinstern**' (Ruby Star) – intense carmine-red, horizontal flower petals, 100cm, 7-9
- - '**White Swan**' – large pure white flowers, 60cm, 6-9

## Echinops ('Globe Thistle')

*Statuesque plants for poor well-drained soil in full sun. Appreciated by bees. D3-4*

**bannaticus 'Blue Globe'** – large dark blue flower heads, cut flower, 100cm, 7-9

- '**Taplow Blue**' – intense steel blue flowers, 120cm, 7-9

✂ **ritro** – grey-blue drumstick flower heads, 120cm, 7-8

- '**Veitch's Blue**' – bright blue, 80cm, 7-8

• **sphaerocephalus 'Arctic Glow'** – large white flowers, impressive grey-green foliage, 80cm, 6-9

## Epimedium ('Barrenwort')

*Invaluable early spring flowering, semi-evergreen ground cover plants for humus-rich shady position. Many have beautiful new leaves so cut back tatty old leaves early spring, D4-6*

**grandiflorum 'Red Beauty'** - vigorous, strong growth with large red flowers, leaves have attractive autumn colour, 35cm, 4-5

**x perralchicum 'Fröhnleiten'** – pendant bright yellow flowers, glossy deep green marbled leaves, bronze when young, clump forming, 40cm, 4-5

✂ **x versicolor 'Sulphureum'** – sulphur yellow star shaped flowers with pink insides, mid-green leaves, 30cm, 4-5

## Erigeron ('Fleabane')

*Masses of daisy-like flowers for the well-drained, sunny border. Good for cutting. D5*

'**Adria**' – violet blue, semi-double, 75cm, 6-8

'**Charity**' – clear pale pink flowers with big yellow centres, 60cm, 6-8

'**Dignity**' – violet-mauve flowers, 50cm, 6-8

'**Dunkelste Aller**' (Darkest of All) – semi-double, deep violet-blue flowers with a yellow centre carried over dark green leaves, 60cm, 6-8

NEW



**Eryngium 'Picos Amethyst'**



**Eryngium agavifolium**



**Eryngium 'Picos Blue'**

NEW



**Erysimum 'Bowles's Mauve'**



**Eupatorium 'Red Dwarf'**

## Erigeron ('Fleabane') Continued

- ☞ **'Foersters Liebling'** – very deep rose pink, semi-double flowers, erect stems above grey-green leaves, 60cm, 6-8
- ☞ **karvinskianus** – small daisy like flowers with yellow centres that emerge white and turn to pink as the flowers mature, 30cm, 6-10
- 'Nachthimmel'** – yellow eyed, deep violet semi-double flowers with a hint of blue, 60cm, 6-8
- 'Quakeress'** – white flushed pale pink, 60cm, 6-8
- 'Schneewittchen'** (Snow White) – clean white, 60cm, 6-8

## Eryngium ('Sea Holly')

*Statuesque and drought resistant perennials for sunny, poor, well-drained soils.*

*Magnet for bees and excellent cut-flower. D5-6*

- ☉ **agavifolium** – statuesque, rich green sharply toothed leaves, thistle-like green-white flowers, D4, 150cm, 6-8
- bourgatii** – silver-blue thistle like flower heads, 45cm, 7-8
  - **'Picos 'Amethyst'** – striking deep blue flowers with spikey bracts, veined green and white foliage, 55cm, 7-8
  - **'Picos Blue'** <sup>PBR</sup> – bright blue flowers with silver bracts, dark green silver veined leaves, 45cm, 6-8
- planum 'Flüela'** – rich violet heads and bracts, 60cm, 7-8
- **'Seven Seas'** – dark blue, 100cm, 6-8
- ☞ **x tripartitum** – beautiful widespread branches, carrying metallic blue flower heads, 90cm, 7-8
- variifolium** – dark green leaves with white veins, stiff stems carrying grey-blue flowers, 45cm, 7-8
- x zabelii 'Jos Eijking'** <sup>PBR</sup> – statuesque and drought resistant perennial with rich blue tinted flower heads, broad bracts giving a starry appearance, 70cm, 7-8

## Erysimum ('Wallflower')

*Erysimum can be annuals, biennials or woody-based perennials with narrow leaves and dense racemes of often fragrant, 4-petalled flowers'.*

**Bowles's Mauve'** – erect spikes of lilac-mauve flowers, 30-50cm, 4-8

## Eupatorium ('Hemp Agrimony' or 'Joe Pye Weed')

*Ideal for mid to back of border, giving structure and height, happiest in moist, well-drained soils in sun or part shade. D2-3*

**altissima 'Chocolate'** – maroon brown leaves, white flowers, 120cm, 7-10

**dubium 'Baby Joe'** <sup>PBR</sup> – a compact variety, large, showy mauve purple flower heads on strong stems, 75cm, 7-9

**fortunei 'Pink Elegance'** – purple-pink flowers, variegated foliage, 150-175cm, 8-9



NEW



Eupatorium 'Baby Joe' PBR



Euphorbia 'Portuguese Velvet'



Euphorbia 'Baby Charm'



Euphorbia palustris



Filipendula 'Venusta'

**Eupatorium** ('Hemp Agrimony' or 'Joe Pye Weed') Continued  
**maculatum Atropurpureum Group 'Red Dwarf'**

– compact variety, bears reddish-lavender flower heads, 80cm, 7-9

✂ **Euphorbia** ('Spurge' or 'Milkweed')*Carefully remove spent flower heads.**Best in sun and well-drained soil. D3-5*● **CAUTION:** *Skin & eye irritant/toxic if eaten.***amygdaloides var. robbiae** – good evergreen spacefiller for shade, sulphur yellow flowers, dark glossy green foliage, D5, 45cm, 6-7☕ **characias subsp. characias 'Portuguese Velvet'** – distinctive round flower heads, pale green flowers with brown-black centres, velvety grey-green leaves, 40-60cm, 3-5● – **subsp. wulfenii** – yellow-green flowers, evergreen, 100cm, 4-5– **Margery Fish Group** – bright green-yellow flower heads over glaucous foliage, 100cm, 4-5**cyparissias 'Fens Ruby'** ('Clarice Howard') – honey scented early lime green flowers, narrow blue-grey leaves with maroon tips, 25-30cm, 4-6– **'Orange Man'** – soft narrow foliage, bright yellow maturing through orange flowers, green leaves, 30cm, 4-5**griffithii 'Fireglow'** – brilliant orange-red heads carried on strong erect stems, attractive leaves, 75cm, 5-6**x martini 'Ascot Rainbow'** PBR – narrow, grey-green leaves that have a striking yellow edge, the foliage is topped by clusters of variegated cream, lime and green flowers, 60cm, 3-7– **'Baby Charm'** – dark green foliage forming dwarf mounds, olive-yellow flowers freely produced, 45-50cm, 4-7☕ **myrsinites** – prostrate, blue-grey evergreen leaves, sulphur yellow flowers, most effective on a bank, 15cm, 3-4☕ **palustris** – dramatic heads of sulphur yellow bracts on strong stems, good for naturalizing, 90cm, 6-7● **polychroma** – domes of bright yellow bracts after the daffodils, 45cm, 4-5**Filipendula** ('Queen of the Prairies')*Happiest in moist, well-drained soils in sun or part shade.*☕ **rubra 'Venusta'** – exquisite fluffy deep rose heads, D3-4, 120cm, 6-8**ulmaria 'Aurea'** – leaves bright yellow in spring, creamy-white flowers, D4-5, 60cm, 6-7**Foeniculum** ('Fennel')*Distinctive feathery, aniseed-scented foliage, a must for the dry sunny garden. D3-4*● **vulgare 'Purpureum'** – dark red-bronze leaved fennel, 100cm



**Fragaria Pink Panda**



**Francoa 'Pink Giant'**



**Gaillardia 'Dazzler'**



**Gaura 'The Bride'**



**Geranium 'Ann Folkard'**

**Fragaria** ('Ornamental Strawberry')

*Delightful prolific ground-cover for hanging-basket, pot or border in sun or shade. D4-5*

**x ananassa Pink Panda** <sup>PBR</sup> – vigorous, low growing semi-evergreen ground cover, pink flowers for months, edible fruits, 10-15cm, 5-11

- **Red Ruby** <sup>PBR</sup> – distinct red flowers for months, 10-15cm, 5-11
- **'Variegata'** – broadly white margined leaves with dark green centre, white flowers, 15cm, 5-11

**Francoa** ('Bridal Wreath')

*An excellent cut flower, very hardy.*

- **sonchifolia 'Pink Giant'** – consistently larger pink bicoloured flowers, more attractive and longer lasting, 90cm, 7-9

**Gaillardia** ('Blanket Flower')

*Can be short lived. Best in well-drained and sunny position. D5-6*

- **x grandiflora 'Burgunder'** – pure deep scarlet, 60cm, 6-10
- – **'Dazzler'** – golden yellow with maroon centre, 60cm, 6-10
- – **'Kobold'** (Goblin) – dwarf yellow and red, 35cm, 6-10

**Gaura**

*Prefers full sun and well-drained position. D2-3*

**lindheimeri Cherry Brandy** <sup>PBR</sup> – tall slender pink flowers, dark green spoon shaped leaves, forming foliage that remains compact, 30-45cm, 6-9

- **'Passionate Blush'** <sup>PBR</sup> – spikes of pastel pink star shaped flowers, lance shaped leaves forming foliage flushed burgundy, 45cm, 5-9
- **'Siskiyou Pink'** – combination of pale and deep pink flowers, dark green spooned shaped leaves, 100cm, 6-9
- – **'The Bride'** – graceful, willowy stems of white flowers, 100cm, 7-9
- **'Whirling Butterflies'** – white flowers with long stamens open from pink buds on many airy stems, 75cm, 7-9

£ **Geranium** ('Crane's Bill')

*One of the most valued and versatile of garden plants. Varieties for sun, shade, dry and moist positions. D4-5 unless stated otherwise*

**'Alan Mayes'** – improved autumn foliage colour, violet-blue flowers, 45-60cm, 5-8

- **'Ann Folkard'** – rich magenta flowers with black veins, deeply cut yellow-green leaves, effective if left to climb through other plants, sun, 70cm, 6-9

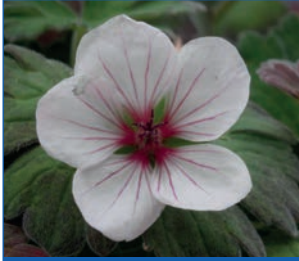
- **'Anne Thomson'** – rich magenta flowers, more compact than 'Ann Folkard' 40cm, 6-9

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Geranium 'Blue Cloud'



Geranium 'Coombland White'



Geranium 'Gravetye'



Geranium 'White Zigana'



Geranium 'Lakwijk Star'

## Geranium ('Crane's Bill') Continued

- ☞ **'Blue Cloud'** – long flowering hybrid producing large, loose mounds of finely divided leaves, many pale blue, starry flowers with blue-purple veining, 90cm, 5-8
- ☞ **'Brookside'** – beautiful large deep blue flowers with paler eye, long flowering, 60cm, 6-9
- clarkei 'Kashmir Pink'** – rosy-pink flowers, 35-45cm, 6-9
  - **'Kashmir White'** – masses of cup shaped white flowers, attractive leaves, good ground cover, 45cm, 6-8
  - **(Purple flowered Group) 'Kashmir Purple'** – delightful drooping purple flowers, 45cm, 6-9
  - 'Coombland White'** – attractive mounds of downy evergreen foliage give rise to upward facing flowers of white in close up revealed to be the palest mauve-pink with delicate veining, 40cm, 6-8
- ☞ **dalmaticum** – low mounds of light pink flowers, glossy foliage, 15cm, 5-8
  - **'Album'** – white flowers, aromatic, semi evergreen foliage, 10cm, 6-7
  - 'Dragon Heart'** <sup>PBR</sup> – large, magenta flowers with black centres and dark venation, 60cm, 6-8
  - 'Dusky Crûg'** – prolific flowering, soft pink blooms, set off against purple-bronze, spreading foliage, 25cm, 6-9
  - 'Elke'** – masses of small purple-pink flowers, fading to white at edge, set off by darker veining, carpet of deeply divided foliage turning red in autumn, 20cm, 6-9
- himalayense 'Gravetye'** – blue, very profuse, 50cm, 6-8
  - **'Plenum'** – showy, double, lavender-blue flowers, 30cm, 6-8
- cinereum 'Laurence Flatman'** – lilac pink flowers intensely veined crimson purple, 10cm, 5-9
- ibericum subsp. jubatum 'White Zigana'** – deep cut, hairy leaves make for beautiful foliage topped by white flowers with violet guidelines, 35-60cm, 6-7
- ☞ **'Ivan'** - showy with bold mid-green basal leaves, large magenta flowers with black veins, borne in profusion, 90cm, 6-8
- 'Jean Armour'** – pale pink flowers with a white centre, trailing foliage, 30cm, 6-9
- 'Johnson's Blue'** – classical mid-blue flowers, deeply cut foliage, 45cm, 6-8
- 'Lakwijk Star'** – dark blue-violet flowers with dark veining and purple flushed foliage, 30cm, 6-8
- 'Little David'** - bright magenta pink flowers, deeply cut foliage, 15-20cm, 6-9
- ☞ **macrorrhizum 'White-Ness'** – pure white flowers, low growing forming a mound, glossy light green semi-evergreen foliage, 25cm, 4-6



Geranium 'Rosemoor'



Geranium nodosum



Geranium 'Walter's Gift'



Geranium 'Lily Lovell'



Geranium 'Silver Queen'

🇬🇧 **Geranium** ('Crane's Bill') Continued

- ✂ **'Orkney Cherry'** <sup>PBR</sup> – bronze-flushed foliage with small vibrant pink flowers, 30cm, 5-8
- 🏆 **x magnificum** – masses of rich violet blue flowers over deeply-cut mounds of leaves, 60cm, 6-8
  - **'Rosemoor'** – improved form, relatively compact, less likely to flop over, lavender-blue flowers, 60cm, 6-8
- 🏆 **'Mavis Simpson'** – masses of pale pink flowers veined purple with a silvery sheen for months, mats of low growing foliage, 25cm, 6-9
- 🏆 **'Nimbus'** – mass of large starry dark violet-purple flowers with white centre, dark veining, divided leaves, 40-60cm, 5-9
  - nodosum** – small lilac flowers, glossy green leaves, ideal for shade, D5-6, 45cm, 6-8
    - **'Silverwood'** – pure white form of the more common pink species, 30cm, 6-8
    - **'Svelte Lilac'** – cup shaped lilac flowers heavily veined, thin glossy foliage, 30-45cm, 6-8
- 🏆 **'Orion'** – exceptionally large dark blue flowers, striking autumn leaf colour, 70cm, 5-8
- 🏆 **x oxonianum 'A. T. Johnson'** – light silver-pink flowers and deeply cut light foliage, 40cm, 6-9
  - **'Lace Time'** – striking pink veining over white background, occasionally flushed pink, 45cm, 5-8
  - **'Rebecca Moss'** – soft clear pink flowers, 40-60cm, 6-8
  - **'Rosenlicht'** – dark pink-magenta flowers, 45cm, 5-8
  - **'Walter's Gift'** – soft pink flowers with darker veining, contrasting well with leaves which are marked with brown, 40-60cm, 4-9
  - **'Wargrave Pink'** – bright salmon pink flowers, 40cm, 6-9
- 🏆 **'Patricia'** – carmine-pink flowers, 75cm, 6-9
  - phaeum** – reflexed maroon purple flowers, lobed soft green leaves, good in shade, 75cm, 5-7
    - **'Album'** – reflexed white flowers, light green foliage, 60cm, 5-7
    - **'Lily Lovell'** – unblotched leaves emerge yellowish becoming bright green, the large, dark violet flowers, nodding only slightly, have a white eye surrounded by a deep purple zigzagged line, 90cm, 5-7
    - **var. phaeum 'Samobor'** – brilliant foliage plant with deep black zonal rings and typical phaeum flowers, 75cm, 5-7
  - 'Philippe Vapelle'** – lovely soft grey-green leaves forming mounds, large bluish-purple flowers with strong, dark veins and notched petals, 40-50cm, 6-7
- 🏆 **pratense 'Mrs Kendall Clark'** – clear slate blue flowers with veining and charcoal anthers, 60cm, 6-8
  - **var. pratense f. albiflorum 'Silver Queen'** – large light silver-blue flowers with dark anthers, 90cm, 5-7

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Geranium 'Red Admiral'



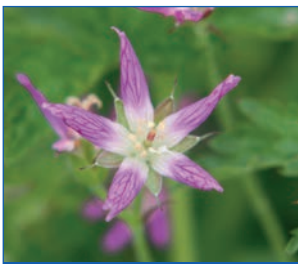
Geranium richardsonii



Geranium sanguineum



Geranium 'Sirak'



Geranium thurstonianum

**Geranium** ('Crane's Bill') Continued

**psilostemon** – brilliant magenta flowers with black centres, 100cm, 6-8

'**Red Admiral**' – a well named hybrid of *G. psilostemon* and *G. sylvaticum* offering a major step towards a truly red flowered hardy Geranium. A vigorous plant with surprisingly large, reddish pink flowers with a dark centre and veining, 45-60cm, 6-9

**richardsonii** – bright green, glossy, deeply lobed leaves, flat white flowers which light up its favoured damp, light shade, 30-60cm, 5-9



**x riversleianum 'Russell Prichard'** – intense carmine-red, creeping habit, 25cm, 6-9



**Rozanne**<sup>PBR</sup> – large single violet-blue with paler centre and charcoal grey anthers, terrific in pot, ground-cover or border, best in full sun, 60cm, 6-11

**sanguineum** – deep magenta, long flowering, 25cm, 6-8

– '**Album**' – excellent pure white flowers, 30cm, 6-8



– '**Ankum's Pride**' – compact, dark green foliage, large, rose-pink flowers with faint darker veins, 15cm, 5-7

– '**Elsbeth**' – large, light magenta-purple flowers on spreading plant, 25cm, 5-6

– '**Glenluce**' – masses of clear pink flowers, 30cm, 5-6

– '**John Elsley**' – mounds of carmine pink flowers, 30-40cm, 7-9

– '**Max Frei**' – compact with dark magenta flowers, 20cm, 6-8

– '**Nyewood**' – light purple flowers on neat mounded foliage, 15cm, 5-7



– **var. striatum** – beautiful clear, soft pink form, 25cm, 6-9



'**Sirak**' – striking mauve pink flowers, 45-60cm, 5-7

'**Spinners**' – young shoots are gold-flushed, developing deeply lobed dissected leaves. Richly coloured flowers, among the closest to a true blue, 90cm, 5-6

'**Stephanie**' – sage like, light green foliage, upturned pale lilac-blue flowers with deep violet veins, 30-50cm, 5-7



**subcaulescens 'Giuseppii'** – vivid magenta pink, 10cm, 5-9



**sylvaticum 'Album'** – upright plant, light green leaves with pure white flowers, 70cm, 5-6

– '**Amy Doncaster**' – excellent foliage with striking, beautiful, deep blue flowers and a clear white eye, 70cm, 5-6



– '**Mayflower**' – large lavender-blue flowers with a white eye 70cm, 5-6 70cm, 5-6

'**Tiny Monster**' – pink flowers with dark wine-red veining, green foliage often turning purple-bronze in autumn, 25cm, 5-6



**wallichianum 'Buxton's Variety'** – blue flowers with large white centres, 15cm, 7-10



Geum 'Blood Orange'



Geum 'Mrs J. Bradshaw'



Geum 'Karlskaer'



Geum 'Prinses Juliana'



Geum 'Totally Tangerine' PBR

£ **Geranium** ('Crane's Bill') *Continued*

**vlasseovianum** – magenta-purple, heavily veined flowers, velvety stems and leaves, brilliant autumn colour, 30cm, 6-8

**Geum** ('Avens')

*Brightly coloured and useful plants for sunny, moist, well-drained position. D4-6*

'**Bell Bank**' – large red-pink flowers above a compact mound of broad leaved foliage, 30-40cm, 5-7

'**Blood Orange**' – deep red stems and buds open to orange flowers above a mound of ruffled foliage, 30cm, 5-10

'**Borisii**' – intense orange flowers, compact habit, 30cm, 5-9

'**Emory Quinn**' – large golden yellow flowers held on red stems above low ruffled foliage, 35cm, 5-9

'**Fireball**' – branched stems carrying a profusion of semi-double golden yellow, suffused scarlet-orange flowers giving an overall warm glowing apricot-orange effect, 45-60cm, 5-9

'**Karlskaer**' – apricot-orange flowers, compact, 30cm, 5-8

☞ 'Lady Stratheden' – semi-double, rich yellow, 60cm, 5-9

'**Lemon Drops**' – low-growing variety with single, yellow flowers, forms a neat dome of fresh green leaves, 30cm, 5-6

'**Moonlight Serenade**' – delicate white hairs give a silvery sheen to stems and leaves, lovely creamy-yellow flowers fading to cream-white, 25-30cm, 4-6

☞ 'Mrs J. Bradshaw' – popular, semi-double scarlet red, 60cm, 5-9

'**Poco**' – deep red stems and buds, golden apricot flowers, tinged coppery orange, 25-30cm, 4-6

'**Prinses Juliana**' – double orange flowers, vigorous and repeat flowering 55-65cm, 5-10

'**Red Wings**' – bright scarlet, semi-double flowers, larger flower in comparison to 'Mrs J. Bradshaw', 60-70cm, 5-7

**rivale** '**Album**' – nodding white flowers, prefers cool moist spot, 15-30cm, 4-6

– '**Leonard's Variety**' – nodding rose coloured bell-shaped flowers on reddish stems, dark green leaves, prefers cool moist spot, 30cm, 4-6

'**Rusty Young**' – strong red stems hold bright yellow flowers splashed with red well clear of the foliage, very free flowering, 30-40cm, 4-6

'**Savanna Sunset**' – brown-red stems and buds, slightly frilled petals and a hint of doubling add to dusky apricot flowers held well above the plant, 30-40cm, 4-6

'**Stacey's Sunrise**' – hairs add a silvery sheen to green foliage, flowers of soft primrose yellow with a hint of apricot, compact plants, 20-25cm, 4-6

'**Totally Tangerine**' PBR – warm apricot-orange flowers, 60cm, 6-8



**Gunnera manicata**

**Gunnera** ('Giant Rhubarb')

Potentially massive moisture lovers, requires rich soil in sun or partial shade, for a dramatic waterside statement. D1-2

*These plants may require winter protection, especially when young and in containers.*

- ☞ **manicata** – largest, hardy species, thick compact rhizomes form large clumps giving rise to kidney shaped, jagged toothed, sharply lobed leaves carried on substantial leaf stalks. Large erect, conical to egg shaped flower heads bear many small greenish flowers, 150-200cm, 5-6



**Gypsophila 'Compacta Plena'**

**Gypsophila** ('Baby's Breath')

Treasured for their wiry clouds of flowers. Best in sunny, well-drained soil.

Great cut flower. D5-6

- paniculata 'Compacta Plena'** – double white, suffused pink, 45cm, 6-8

- ☞ **'Rosenschleier'** ('Rosy Veil') – compact, free flowering, double rosy pink, 25cm, 6-8



**Helenium 'Moerheim Beauty'**

☞ **Helenium** ('Sneezewort')

Rich coloured, free-flowering perennials for the sunny border.

Divide every 2-3 years to maintain vigour. Magnet for bees. D3-4

- autumnale 'Siesta'** <sup>PBR</sup> – deep, true red, ruffled petals surrounding a rich brown cone, 45cm, 7-9

- ☞ **'Moerheim Beauty'** – beautiful rich bronze-red flowers, profuse, 90cm, 7-9

**'Red Jewel'** – deep red flowers with a pronounced brown central cone, 75cm, 7-9

**'Ruby Tuesday'** – deep red flowers with a prominent red and saffron centre, 60-70, 7-9

- ☞ **'Rubinzweg'** – dark red flowers with a brown cone, the tips slightly lobed or split sometimes show a light pink tinge, 75-100cm, 7-9

- ☞ **'Sahin's Early Flowerer'** – streaked yellow, brown, red flowers, 100cm, 6-10

- ☞ **'Waltraut'** – brown centred, copper-orange flowers with deep yellow outer edge, 75-100cm, 7-9

**'Wyndley'** – upright stems are topped with clusters of fairly large, rich yellow flowers with brown centres, 80cm, 7-9



**Helenium 'Waltraut'**

**Helianthus** ('Sunflower')

Tough, cheery plants for full sun and fertile well drained soil. D3-4

- ☞ **'Lemon Queen'** – dark green leaves compliment prolific pale yellow flowers, 150-200cm, 6-9



**Helianthus 'Lemon Queen'**



**Helichrysum 'Schwefellicht'**



**Helleborus argutifolius**



**Helleborus x sternii**



**Hemerocallis 'Burning Daylight'**



**Hemerocallis 'Cathy's Sunset'**

**Helichrysum** ('Everlasting Flower')

Sunny, well drained soil, good ground cover. D4-5

'**Schwefellicht**' (Sulphur Light) – silver grey foliage with distinctive curry scent, clusters of papery sulphur yellow flowers, 40cm, 6-9

**Helleborus** ('Hellebore')

Best in cool, humus-rich soil in part shade. Plant near house or path to appreciate their beauty. D4-5

● **Harmful if eaten/skin irritant.**



**argutifolius** (*corsicus*) – mid to pale green evergreen toothed leaves, clusters of yellow-green flowers, prefers sheltered position, 60cm, 3-4



**foetidus** – dark green deeply divided leaves, red margined pale green flowers, 45-60cm, 3-5



– **Wester Flisk Group** – purple leaves, green bell shaped flowers edged with burgundy, striking red-tinted main stems and leaf stems, with the staining continuing up into the flower heads, 60cm, 2-4



**x hybridus (orientalis)** – mixed colours, 60cm, 3-4



– **Zodiac Group** – pink ground colour, clear margins of petals surrounds striking zone of deep maroon purple spots, 60cm, 3-4



**niger** ('Christmas Rose') – white blushed pink blooms over evergreen fingered leaves, D5-6, 30cm, 1-3



**x sternii** – variable in height, flower colour (ranging from green with a hint of pink to deep pink) and leaf shape but a very worthwhile plant, similar in habit to H. argutifolius, 60cm, 3-5



**Hemerocallis** ('Day Lily')

Reliable and adaptable plants. Happiest in rich, heavy but well-drained soil in sun or part shade. D4

'**Black Magic**' – deep ruby-mahogany with yellow throat, 100cm, 6-8



'**Burning Daylight**' – fragrant, rich glowing orange flowers with ruffled edges, 70cm, 7-8

'**Buzz Bomb**' – yellow throat radiating out into bright velvety red petals, 60cm, 6-8

'**Catherine Woodbery**' – soft pink over pale green, 80cm, 7-8

'**Cathy's Sunset**' – A Howard Nurseries Introduction. Discovered as a chance seedling amongst a group of H. Stella de Oro by staff member Michael Foreman and named in honour of his daughter. The attractive yellow and terracotta bi-coloured flowers are held above compact growth making it useful for the front of the border, long flowering season, 60cm, 6-9

'**Corky**' – many lemon yellow flowers, mahogany stalks, 100cm, 6-7

'**Edge Ahead**' – stunning pink with raspberry ring and yellow throat, 60cm, 6-8

'**Gentle Shepherd**' – white flowers with a light green centre, 60-70cm, 6-8

☞ = Award of Garden Merit ● = Grown from Seed 🐇 = Less likely to be eaten by rabbits

All planting densities (e.g. D5) are approximate/M<sup>2</sup> • Flowering months 1-12



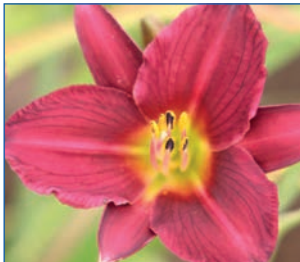
Hemerocallis 'Golden Chimes'



Hemerocallis 'Lemon Bells'



Hemerocallis 'Little Wine Cup'



Hemerocallis 'Pardon Me'



Hemerocallis 'Stella de Oro'

✂ **Hemerocallis** ('Day Lily') *Continued*

'Golden Chimes' – small deep yellow flowers, 80cm, 6-8

'Hyperion' – canary yellow, scented, 110cm, 6-8

'Joan Senior' – pale lemon fading to soft white with pale green centre, 65cm, 7-9

'Lemon Bells' – lemon yellow, 95cm, 6-7

**lilioasphodelus** – classical, very fragrant, lemon yellow, 55cm, 6-8

'Little Wine Cup' – deep wine-red with yellow throat, 75cm, 6-8

'Mallard' – a classic, deciduous foliage with large ruby-red flowers on strong stems, 65cm, 6-7

'Marion Vaughn' – very fragrant, pale lemon-yellow flowers with white midribs, 95cm, 6-8

'Mini Pearl' – melon to blush pink with lemon yellow to green throat, wide ruffled form, very floriferous, 40cm, 6-8

'Mountain Laurel' – dark red petals, chartreuse throat, crimped edges, 80cm, 7-8

'Pardon Me' – small but fragrant, bright red flowers with a yellow-green throat, 45cm, 7-8

✂ 'Pink Damask' – deep pink reflexed flowers, 75cm, 6-8

'Snowy Apparition' – apricot-white, 95cm, 7-8

✂ 'Stafford' – deep red with orange-yellow throat, 100cm, 6-8

'Stella de Oro' – dwarf, canary yellow flowers with orange throat, 45cm, 6-10

'Summer Wine' – maroon red, 55cm, 6-8



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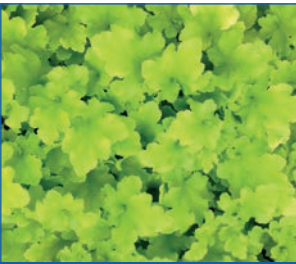
Heuchera 'Cherry Cola' PBR



Heuchera 'Chocolate Ruffles'



Heuchera 'Fire Chief'



Heuchera 'Lime Marmalade'

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Heuchera Primo  
'Black Pearl' PBR

## Hesperantha ('Kaffir Lily')

Now listed under Schizostylis

## Heuchera ('Coral Bells')

Many varieties now available but all appreciate moist, well-drained soil in sun or part shade. Heucheras tend to lift themselves out of the ground. Lift and divide every 3 years in spring or late summer. D5

- '**Berry Smoothie**' PBR – ruffled mounds of pink-red foliage which darken with age, tall stems of small, bell-shaped, pale pink flowers appear from late spring, 50cm, 4-7
- '**Blackberry Jam**' – dark maroon-purple on ruffled foliage with a silvery overlay and contrasting dark veining, 40cm, 4-7
- '**Cherry Cola**' PBR – compact habit, rich red-brown foliage, bright cherry red flowers, 20cm, 7-8
- '**Chocolate Ruffles**' PBR – large ruffled dark leaves with chocolate brown tips, delicate spikes of pale flowers, 25cm, 5-9
- '**Crème Brûlée**' – the foliage is an unusual combination of bronze and gold which is very distinct from most other foliage plants, 25-40cm, 6-9
- '**Fire Chief**' PBR – deep burgundy wine foliage on a dense compact plant, pink and white flowers, 40cm, 5-8
- '**Green Spice**' – mid green leaves with silver overlay and dark maroon venation, tall spires of green flowers, 60cm, 5-7
- '**Lime Marmalade**' – a vigorous plant with deeply lobed and ruffled leaves, glowing lime to green all season, 20cm, 4-7
- '**Key Lime Pie**' PBR – compact habit with rich lime-green foliage and small cream flowers, 30cm, 4-7
- '**Marmalade**' PBR – striking rich amber, ruffled foliage with contrasting pink undersides, 30cm, 5-6
- '**Obsidian**' PBR – glossy rounded dark purple-black foliage, chartreuse - white flowers, 60cm, 7-9
- '**Peach Flambé**' PBR – shiny vibrant peach coloured foliage in spring and summer, turning deep plum in winter, white flowers, 40cm, 5-7
- '**Plum Pudding**' PBR – very deep red, dark marbled ruffled leaves, evergreen, tiny maroon and green flowers, one of the best dark varieties, 50cm, 5-8
- Primo 'Black Pearl'** PBR – compact habit with stunning black leaves with scalloped, ruffled edges with white flowers with pink calyxes, 30cm, 6-88

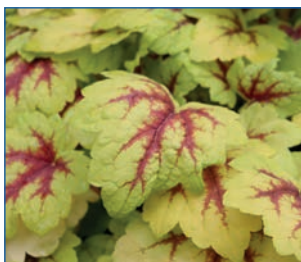
## x Heucherella ('Foamybells')

Prefers partial shade and humus rich soil. D5-6



- '**Kimono**' PBR – large palm shaped leaves of soft green with dark chocolate central stripe and a slight silvery overlay, foliage turning metallic rose in winter, masses of creamy white flowers, 40cm, 6-8





Heucherella 'Stoplight'



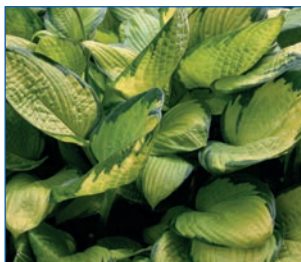
Hosta 'Big Daddy'



Hosta 'Cherry Berry'



Hosta 'Fire and Ice'



Hosta 'Gold Standard'

### x Heucherella ('Foamybells') Continued

'Solar Eclipse' – red-brown foliage edged with lime green margin, with small white fluffy flowers, 40cm, 6-7

'Stoplight' <sup>PBR</sup> – large striking leaves of bright limey green with deep red central markings, colour intensifying with maturity producing really bold, brilliant plant, white flowers on short spires, 25cm, 5-7

'Tapestry' <sup>PBR</sup> – deeply cut green foliage with deep purple veining that radiates out, small pink flowers are held on thin upright stems, 40cm, 4-7

### Hosta ('Plantain Lily' or 'Funkia')

Beautiful architectural plants for moist, well-drained, part-full shady position.

Superb in large pots. D3-4

'August Moon' – large golden-yellow leaves, mauve flower spikes, 90cm, 7-8

'Blue Angel' – large, clump forming habit with blue-grey ovate leaves with a wavy edge and white flowers, 90-100cm, 6-8

'Blue Cadet' – blue heart shaped leaves, dark lavender flowers, 40cm, 7-8

'Big Daddy' – large, blue-leaves that produce dense neat mounds, pale lavender flowers, 75cm, 7-8

'Cherry Berry' - narrow green foliage with dark green margins and creamy white centres, mauve-lilac tubular flowers on contrasting deep red flower stems, 30cm, 7-8

✂ 'Fire and Ice' – twisted leaves with bottle-green margins and splashes of pure white at the centre, lavender flowers, 30cm, 7-8

✂ **fortunei var. albopicta** – golden yellow leaves with a darker green margin, mauve flowers, 75cm, 7-8

✂ – **var. aureomarginata** – lilac flowers, golden edged leaves, 75cm, 7-8

✂ 'Francee' (*fortunei*) – forest green leaves with bright white margins, lavender flowers, 75cm, 7-8

✂ 'Frances Williams' (*sieboldiana*) – puckered glaucous leaves with beige variegations, mauve flowers, 75cm, 6-8

✂ 'Gold Standard' (*fortunei*) – outstanding, yellow rimmed with green, pale lavender flowers, 60cm, 6-8

'Great Expectations' (*sieboldiana*) - very large and dramatic mounds of blue-green, slightly wavy and cupped foliage, boldly splashed in cream or yellow, near white flowers, 75cm, 6-7

✂ 'Halcyon' (*Tardiana Group*) – beautiful mound of silver-grey leaves, mauve flowers, 30cm, 7-8

✂ 'June' (*Tardiana Group*) <sup>PBR</sup> – medium sized mound of gold centred foliage with blue-green margin, pale lavender flowers, 60cm, 7-8



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Hosta 'Krossa Regal'



Hosta undulata



Hosta 'Wide Brim'



Houttuynia 'Chameleon'



Iris 'Benton Caramel'



**Hosta** ('Plantain Lily' or 'Funkia') Continued



'**Krossa Regal**' – large glaucous grey-green leaves, spires of lilac flowers, 100cm, 7-8

'**Liberty**' PBR - blue-green variegated leaves with wide streaked, yellow margins which fade to creamy-white with lavender flowers, 45-75cm's, 6-7



'**Patriot**' – a sport of 'Francee' differing in its thicker leaves with wider, white margins, lavender flowers, 70cm, 7-8



'**Pilgrim**' – heart shaped green foliage with an irregular margin, which changes from creamy yellow to creamy white, 30cm, 7-8

'**Purple Heart**' - vibrant mid green leaves with a contrasting deep red-purple leaf base and stems, lavender purple flowers, 60cm, 8-9



**sieboldiana var. elegans** – forming a large clump of puckered, broad, blue-grey leaves with lilac-tinged white bell-shaped flowers in dense long stems, 75cm, 7-8



'**Sum and Substance**' – thick textured green-gold leaves, lavender flowers, lovely. Slug resistant - a must have! 75cm, 6-8

'**Twilight**' (*fortune*) – medium sized, high mound of green, oval leaves with a gold edge, pale lavender flowers, 60cm, 7-8



**undulata var. undulata ('Mediovariegata')** – white variegated green leaves, light purple flowers, 45cm, 7-9



'**Wide Brim**' – ribbed blue-green leaves with wide, creamy-white margins, lavender flowers. Impressive! 60cm, 7-8



**Houttuynia**

*Potentially invasive in ideal conditions of moisture and light soil, but attractive even if the roots smell foetid! Effective in a container. D3-5*

**cordata 'Chameleon'** – coloured leaf of green, cream and red, small white flowers, 15cm, 6-9

**Inula**

*Rich moisture retentive soil in sun or partial shade*

**magnifica** – large coarsely hairy toothed leaves, bold yellow flower heads, D1-2, 150-200cm, 6-7



**Iris ('Cedric Morris, Benton range')**

*65 years after the fine vintage Irises bred by Cedric Morris in his Suffolk garden at Benton End we are introducing some of them back into commercial growing. Numbers though are still limited.*

● *Harmful if eaten.*

'**Benton Apollo**' – clear rich yellow flowers, olive shading and a golden-orange beard, 85cm, 5-6

'**Benton Caramel**' – flowers deep red brown in colour with golden orange beard, 90cm, 5-6

'**Benton Daphne**' – cream standards heavily suffused dusky pink and falls cream with dusky pink margins, 90cm, 5-6

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Iris 'Benton Daphne'

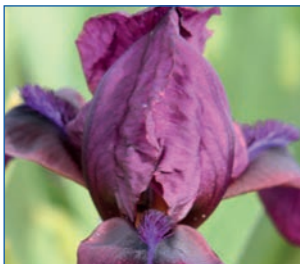
**NEW**



Iris 'Benton Dierdre'



Iris 'Austrian Sky' (dwarf)



Iris 'Cherry Garden' (dwarf)



Iris 'Pogo' (dwarf)

**Iris ('Cedric Morris, Benton range')**

*Continued*

- '**Benton Dierdre**' – reddish pink standards, falls cream with margin of red-pink, 95cm, 5-6
- '**Benton Lorna**' – pansy violet standards, white falls edged with the same pansy violet, 95cm, 5-6
- '**Benton Menace**' – large rich red-violet flowers with a golden beard, 95cm, 5-6
- '**Benton Nigel**' – violet standards, falls deep violet with paler margin, 90cm, 5-6
- '**Benton Pearl**' – white standards, falls white with a bright rosy-mauve flush, 100cm, 5-6
- '**Benton Storrington**' – standards bishop's purple, falls the same velvety colour but deeper, 100cm, 5-6
- '**Benton Susan**' – standards deep buff yellow, falls white, margined buff yellow with golden veining and orange beard, 90cm, 5-6

**Iris (Dwarf Bearded)**

*Plant with top of rhizome just showing – all are perfect for rockery, front of border in full sun.*

*D6-7 ● Harmful if eaten.*

- '**Austrian Sky**' – sky blue with darker falls, 30cm, 4-5
- '**Blue Pigmy**' – scented rich purple-blue, 15cm, 4-5
- '**Cherry Garden**' – deep wine red with purple, 30cm, 4-5
- '**Lilli-white**' – pure white, 30cm, 4-5
- '**Orange Caper**' – golden yellow with orange beard, 25cm, 4-5
- '**Pogo**' – yellow with striking brown marks on falls, 25cm, 4-5



Iris 'Actress'



Iris 'Black Swan'



Iris 'Bold Print'



Iris 'Carnaby'



Iris 'Chantilly'



## Iris (Tall Bearded and Intermediate Bearded)

Tall Bearded Iris prefer hot, sunny and well-drained position.  
Plant with rhizome just showing.

We have an enviable reputation for our Irises and hope that the more detailed descriptions will encourage you to share our enthusiasm. Scent and colours can be subjective and depend on weather and light.

D3-5 ● Harmful if eaten.

'**Action Front**' – soft scent. Large flowers, rich mahogany-red falls with cream veining, golden yellow beard and dusky brown-mauve standards. Subdued but delicious, 85cm, 5-6

'**Actress**' – rich, warm scent. Masses of large broad amethyst blue flowers, ruffled falls paling towards centre, dark orange beard marvellous effect, 60cm, 5-6

'**Berkeley Gold**' – some scent. Reflexed golden yellow falls veined with dark gold. Broad slightly crimped standards of butter yellow leaves have strong purple base. 95cm, 5-6

'**Beverly Sills**' – sweetly scented, soft creamy coral pink with a beard in the same tones plus a hint of tangerine, thick frilly petals, blooming in great profusion, 75cm, 5-6

'**Black Swan**' – deep purple-black standards with velvety black falls, ochre tipped beard, 75cm, 5-6

'**Black Tie Affair**' – large, broad flowers, deep purple-black through out, at its most intense in the falls, shimmering, silky petals and black beard, lightly scented, 90cm, 5-6

'**Blue Rhythm**' – uniform cornflower blue with orange tipped beard, 100cm, 5-6

'**Blue Shimmer**' – heavily scented. Incredibly free-flowering. Large beautifully proportioned flowers. Broad falls with heavy blue-mauve picotee blending into pure white centre, standards same blue, shot through with white, 90cm, 5-6

'**Bold Print**' – white standards and falls, delightfully edged with blue-purple, light blue beard, 75cm, 5-6

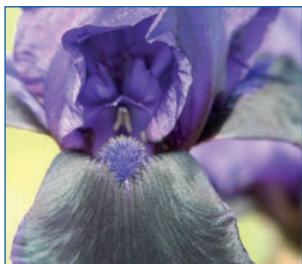
'**Braithwaite**' – fruity scent. Medium sized flowers, semi-reflexed falls of deep rich, velvety purple, bright yellow beard and contrasting pale blue standards, 65cm, 5-6

'**Butterscotch Kiss**' – spicy fruit scent. Very large flowers, ruffled reflexed caramel falls with darker veining, paler ruffled standards, 90cm, 5-6

'**Carnaby**' – rosy apricot standards with large rosy purple falls with slight fading on the falls borders, orange beard, 80cm, 5-6

'**Carnival Time**' – scented. Complex colours, amber edged darkening to chestnut-red centre falls, overlaid with delicate velvety blue bloom. Compact, ruffled standards of coppery brown, 75cm, 5-6

'**Chantilly**' – scented. Beautifully shaped flowers, reflexed falls with crimped edges, pale mauve centres blending into yellow. Similar standards. Needs close inspection to appreciate full beauty, 90cm, 5-6



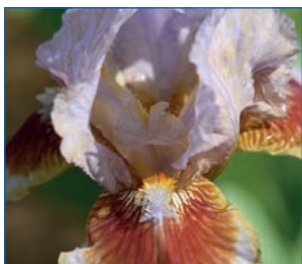
Iris 'Deep Black'



Iris 'Film Festival'



Iris 'Jane Phillips'



Iris 'Langport Storm'



Iris 'Lord Warden'



### Iris (Tall Bearded and Intermediate Bearded)

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**'Dancer's Veil'** – ruffled flowers, standards white heavily flushed with violet, falls white with narrower violet edges, white beard, 75cm, 5-6

**'Deep Black'** – delicate scent. Deepest, richest velvety indigo. Semi-reflexed falls virtually black, standards indigo, 90cm, 5-6

**'Draco'** – very large deep black purple head, velvety and heady perfume, vigorous and prolific, 85cm, 5-6

**'Dusky Challenger'** – very large and incredibly rich purple heads, almost silk like in appearance, gorgeous perfume, numerous buds, flowers later than most varieties, 100cm, 6-7

**'Film Festival'** – very large and simply beautiful rose, white with a hint of coral, incredibly fragrant in the right conditions, numerous buds, 100cm, 5-6

**'Foggy Dew'** – standards white ground overlaid by pale lilac-blue staining and fringed dull gold, falls white subtly edged lilac-blue, beard white tipped with yellow, an exquisite combination, 65cm, 5-6

**'Frost and Flame'** – fresh fruity scent. Large elegant pure white flowers, contrasting bright orange beard. Very tall but strong, 105cm, 6-7

**'Harriette Halloway'** – scented. Very large, superb flower! Huge paddle shaped reflexed falls of Mediterranean blue, paler towards the centre and shot through with buff veins. Same clear blue standards. Elegant despite flower size and should be better known. Excellent alternative to I. 'Jane Phillips'! 80cm, 5-6



**'Jane Phillips'** – very scented. Classic, large sky-blue flowers, reflexed falls. Elegant and deservedly popular. 80cm, 5-6

**'June Prom'** – subtly washed pale blue flowers, short standards and broad falls with dull green veining, blue-orange beard, 45cm, 5-6

**'Kent Pride'** – delicate scent. Sumptuous chestnut-burgundy falls with white and yellow blaze, golden beard. Burgundy standards. Leaf bases have attractive mauve staining, 75cm, 5-6

**'Langport Storm'** – pale mauve, suffused with hints of brown in the standards, falls similar but with brown blotch, scented, 55cm, 4-5



**'Langport Wren'** – rich purple-maroon standards with similar falls with darker veins enhanced by dark yellow-brown beard, 50cm, 5-6

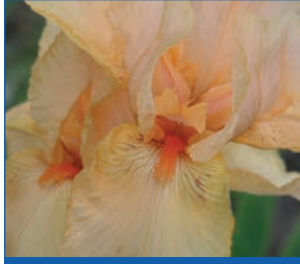
**'Lemon Ice'** – creamy yellow standards, falls also creamy yellow at edge merging with whitecentre, yellow beard, 60cm, 5-6

**'Lord Warden'** – delicious scent. Bold amber-bronze, slightly reflexed falls with darker picotee. Standards rich amber-gold. Very solid looking plant, 70cm, 5-6

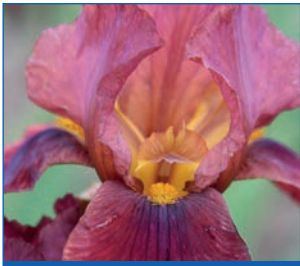
**'Love's Tune'** – ruffled white flowers with a hint of blue, soft pale blue beard, 45cm, 5-6



Iris 'Mer du Sud'



Iris 'Pink Charm'



Iris 'Quechee'



Iris 'Rajah'



Iris 'Sable'

## Iris (Tall Bearded and Intermediate Bearded)

*Continued*

✂ **'Madeira Belle'** – flowers carried on sturdy well branched stems, emerging with a hint of green from bud to give a white of rare purity, beautifully ruffled with a white beard, 75cm, 5-6

✂ **'Mer du Sud'** – huge purple flower heads with a blue beard on strong stems, splendid perfume, numerous buds, 80cm, 5-6

**'Ola Kalá'** – spicy scent. Nicely proportioned, golden yellow flowers shot through with amber, 90cm, 5-6

**'Party Dress'** – a veritable fruit-bowl of scent! Broad reflexed falls of softest peachy-melon, tangerine beard and standards of soft peach. Whole flower suffused in burnished gold. Beautiful, 80cm, 5-6

**'Pink Charm'** – scented. Exquisite, large open peachy-pink falls, softer broad standards, bold tangerine beard. Massed flowers, almost congested, 60cm, 5-6

**'Pirate's Quest'** – very large golden yellow flowers with a hint of white in the beards, wonderful fragrance, numerous buds, 90cm, 5-6

**'Quechee'** – rich, orange chocolate scent. Large open flowers. Velvet burgundy-garnet falls, softer burgundy standards, 75cm, 5-6

**'Rajah'** – rich, fruity, spicy scent. Amazing flower! Rich dark velvety burgundy falls shot through with yellow, topped by clearest bright butter-yellow standards, 75cm, 5-6

✂ **'Raspberry Blush'** – raspberry pink suffused with mauve on falls, rich orange beard, 50cm, 5-6

**'Rocket'** – scented. Semi-reflexed amber and yellow falls with overlay of buff-pink. Buff-yellow standards. Beautiful! Sturdy, 75cm, 5-6

**'Sable'** – scented, black-purple falls with purple standards. A lighter centre is highlighted by an orange tipped blue-purple beard, 90cm, 5-6

**'Saint Crispin'** – real perfume scent! Reflexed golden yellow falls shot through with dull gold, bright orange beard, slightly paler standards, 70cm, 5-6

**'Snow Tracery'** – white falls with veins delicately highlighted with bright blue around fringes, standards similarly coloured but more intensely highlighted through out, completed by a bright orange beard, 65cm, 5-6

✂ **'Stepping Out'** – white falls with heavy margins of blue-purple, standards almost entirely deep blue-purple, 90cm, 5-6

**'Sultan's Palace'** – simply stunning, very large rich copper red flowers with a hint of yellow, beautiful perfume, numerous buds, 70cm, 5-6

**'Susan Bliss'** – lilac-purple falls with slightly paler standards and a yellow beard, 75cm, 5-6





**Iris 'Titan's Glory'**



**Iris chrysographes**



**Iris 'Rose Queen'**



**Iris unguicularis**



**Iris 'Gerald Darby'**

## Iris (Tall Bearded and Intermediate Bearded)

*Continued*

- ☞ **'Titan's Glory'** – the name says it all, a true specimen, incredibly large and stunning purple flowers, scented depending on growing conditions, numerous buds, 120cm, 5-6
- 'White City'** – soft scent, palest cool blue you can imagine maturing to white, 100cm, 5-6
- 'Winter Olympics'** – ruffled edges to standards and falls, pure white including beard, 90cm, 5-6
- 'Wondrous'** – large, pale pink flowers, lovely scent if kept in the right conditions, numerous buds, 90cm, 5-6

### ☞ Iris (Various)

● **Harmful if eaten.**

**chrysographes** – violet, almost black flower heads with a slight golden streak, grey-green foliage, 50cm, 5-6

– **'Black Gold'** – dark purple-black flowers with almost a velvet like appearance and delicate gold veining on the falls, 60-90cm, 4-5

● **ensata** – mixed hybrids ranging through white, pink, blue and purple, 80cm, 6-7

– **'Kumo-no-obi'** – light purple, 90cm, 6-7

– **'Moonlight Waves'** – white with lime green centre diffusing into petals, 90cm, 6-7

– **'Rose Queen'** – soft pink flowers, up to three flowers are produced per stem, 70cm, 5-6

☞ – **'Variegata'** – white striped leaves that remain handsome until late in the year, flowers are a rich purple, 90cm, 6-7

☞ **foetidissima** – decorative orange seed heads in autumn, 60cm, 6-7

☞ **lazica** – blue flowers, evergreen, broad glossy foliage, 50cm, 10-3

**pallida (dalmatica)** – blue-grey foliage, lavender flowers, 100cm, 6-7

– **'Argentea Variegata'** – soft blue scented flowers, white variegated glaucous foliage, 50cm, 6-7

☞ – **'Variegata' ('Aurea')** – blue scented flowers, golden variegated leaves, 65cm, 5-6

● **pseudacorus (Yellow Flag Iris)** – rich yellow flowers, 90cm, 6-7

☞ – **'Variegata'** – stunning golden variegated Yellow Flag Iris, 90cm, 6-7

**unguicularis (stylosa)** – delicate, scented lavender-blue flowers, nestling amongst grass-like foliage throughout winter and spring. Best in hot position, poor soil, 60cm, 12-2

x **robusta 'Gerald Darby'** – violet-purple flowers with a splash of yellow and dark veining, new growth has a purple splash at the base of the plant, 90cm, 6-7



Iris 'Cambridge'



Iris 'Flight of Butterflies'



Iris 'Papillon'



Iris 'Snowcrest'



Iris 'Tropic Night'

🇬🇧 **Iris sibirica** ('Siberian Iris')

An adaptable group, suitable for planting near water or any reasonable soil in full sun. D4

● Harmful if eaten.

**sanguinea 'Snow Queen'** – snow white with golden yellow blotch, 75cm, 6-7

**sibirica 'Caesar's Brother'** – broad, deep purple flowers, 95cm, 6-7

- ☞ – **'Cambridge'** – light blue flowers with dark veining, 90cm, 6-7
- **'Dreaming Yellow'** – white standards, pale cream falls, yellow at centre, 80cm, 6-7
- **'Flight of Butterflies'** – swarms of small flowers, pale blue with darker veining, 75cm, 5-6
- **'Melton Red Flare'** – red-purple flowers, 90cm, 6-7
- **'Mountain Lake'** – deep blue broad flowers, 90cm, 6-7
- **'Papillon'** – mid-blue flowers, 90cm, 6-7
- **'Perry's Blue'** – large sky blue flowers, 100cm, 6-7
- **'Persimmon'** – broad blue-purple, 90cm, 6-7
- ☞ – **'Silver Edge'** – large, broad flowers with blue standards and dark blue falls edged with white, 85cm, 6-7
- **'Snowcrest'** – large, broad white flowers with yellow hafts, 70-90cm, 6-7
- **'Sparkling Rosé'** – rose-purple flowers, 70cm, 6-7
- **'Tropic Night'** – many mid blue-purple flowers, attractive veining, 100cm, 6-7
- **'White Swirl'** – wide gold-centred pure white flowers, 85cm, 6-7



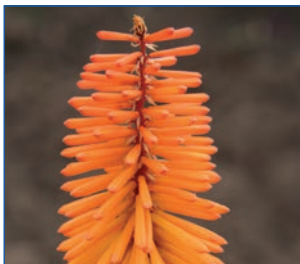
**Kalimeris 'Shogun'**



**Knautia macedonica**



**Kniphofia 'Percy's Pride'**



**Kniphofia 'Shining Sceptre'**



**Lamium 'White Nancy'**

**Kalimeris**

*Open border, pinching out promotes compact growth and more flowers. D5-6*

**yomena 'Shogun'** – violet-blue flowers, two toned green leaves with cream edge, 30-50cm, 8-9

**Knautia**

*Deep rooted, drought tolerant. D5*

🇬🇧 **macedonica** – double dark crimson scabiosa-like flowers, loved by butterflies and bees, 60cm, 6-9

🇺🇸 **Kniphofia** ('Red Hot Pokers')

*Ideal for sunny banks and borders. Good drainage preferred. D4-6*

'**Bees' Lemon**' – lemon yellow pokers opening from green buds, noticeable toothed leaf edge, 75-90cm, 6-9

'**Drummore Apricot**' – apricot pokers opening from green buds, bronzed stems, 75-90cm, 6-9

🇨🇦 **'Fiery Fred'** – slender leaves, bright orange spikes arising from green buds, over a long season, matching the intensity and stamina of the cricketer after whom it was named, 120cm, 6-9

'**Jenny Bloom**' – beautiful slender cream and pink pokers, grassy leaves, 60-90cm, 6-8

'**John Benary**' – coral-red pokers, 75-90cm, 6-9

'**Nancy's Red**' – short, slender dusky deep coral red flowers, welcome colour and form, 50cm, 7-10

'**Percy's Pride**' – robust, yellow-green statuesque flowers, 105-110cm, 8-10

'**Shining Sceptre**' – spiky upright bluish-green foliage, glowing amber-cream pokers, very free flowering, 90cm, 7-10

'**Tetbury Torch**' <sup>PBR</sup> – bright apricot yellow pokers, very unique as it flowers for two seasons, 90cm, 6-9

🇨🇦 **'Timothy'** – soft peach and cream flowers with flared ends, bronze stems, 70cm, 7-9

🇨🇦 **'Toffee Nosed'** – tawny orange flowers fading to cream, 100cm, 6-9

🇺🇸 **Lamium** ('Dead Nettle')

*Adaptable ground cover plants for sun or full shade. Trim with shears after flowering to maintain dense growth. D4-5*

**galeobdolon 'Hermann's Pride'** – attractive silver mottled dense, semi-evergreen foliage, yellow flowers, non invasive, good in shade, 20cm, 5-7

**maculatum 'Pink Pewter'** – silver leaves with crinkly green margins, pale pink flowers, 20cm, 5-6

– '**White Nancy**' – hooded white flowers over soft, silver leaves, 30cm, 5-6



**Lamprocapnos spectabilis**

**Lamprocapnos** ('Bleeding Heart' or 'Lady in a bath')

(Formerly in *Dicentra*)  
Partial shade with moist, humus rich soil. D4-5

- ✂ **spectabilis** – rose-pink to purple-pink with white, heart shaped flowers in arching sprays, 60cm, 5-7
- ✂ – 'Alba' – pure white lockets arching gracefully, 60cm,



**Lavandula 'Munstead'**

**Lathyrus** ('Spring Pea')

An invaluable and easy woodlander, D4-5

- ✂ **vernus** – clusters of blue-purple flowers on bushy plants, 40cm, 4-5

**Lavandula** ('Lavender')

Hardly needs an introduction. Superb for the hot sunny border. Trim spent flower stems in late summer. Pick for cut/dry flowers just before the blooms fully open. D4-5

- ✂ **angustifolia** 'Alba' – spikes of white flowers, compact evergreen foliage, 60cm, 7-8
- ✂ – 'Hidcote' – classic fragrant deep purple flowers, silver grey leaves, 45-60cm, 7-9
- ✂ – 'Imperial Gem' – compact bushy variety, rich purple blooms, prolific flowerer, 60cm, 6-8
- 'Melissa Lilac' <sup>PBR</sup> – strong, robust silver-green foliage, beautiful furry calyces, mellow purple flowers, 60cm, 7-9
- 'Munstead' – neat growth, paler blue flowers, 60cm, 7-9
- 'Twickel Purple' – grey-green foliage, large purple flowers with excellent fragrance, 75cm, 7-9



**Lavandula 'Grosso'**

**intermedia** 'Grosso' – long, slender stems, topped with clusters of vivid violet flowers, 75cm-100cm, 7-8

- ✂ **x chaytoriae** 'Sawyers' – outstanding taller form with large conical bushy purple flowers, 70cm, 7-9



**Leucanthemum 'Aglaia'**

**Leucanthemum** ('Shasta Daisy')

Delightful daisies for the sunny border. Excellent cut flowers. D3-5

- x superbum** 'Aglaia' – double white flowers with yellow centres, 60cm, 6-8
- – 'Alaska' – large, single white flower, 100cm, 6-8
- 'Banana Cream' – upright stems of creamy-yellow daisy-like flowers with a yellow centre, 60cm, 6-10
- 'Angelina' <sup>PBR</sup> – large fully double white flowers with golden yellow centres, 50cm, 6-8
- 'Fiona Coghill' – very large creamy white double flowers, 65cm, 6-8
- 'Little Miss Muffet' – white daisy-like flowers with yellow centre, 30cm, 7-9
- 'Snowcap' – a dwarf selection, prolific in its production of single white flowers, 25-35cm, 6-8



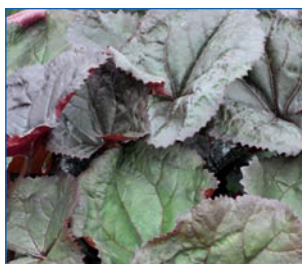
**Leucanthemum 'Little Miss Muffet'**



**Leucanthemum**  
**'Sunny Side Up'**



**Libertia grandiflora**



**Ligularia 'Britt Marie Crawford'**



**Ligularia 'The Rocket'**



**Limonium 'Robert Butler'**

## **Leucanthemum** ('Shasta Daisy') *Continued*

– **'Sonnenschein'** – creamy-yellow, large flowers, 60-90cm, 7-8

– **'Sunny Side Up'** <sup>PBR</sup> – white anemone centred flower heads, 40-50cm, 6-8

☞ – **'T.E. Killin'** – beautiful flat, open, anemone centred white daisy, 60cm, 7-10

## **Liatris** ('Gayfeather')

For the sunny border. Improve drainage on heavy soils, attractive to butterflies and bees, also makes a good cut-flower. D4

☞ **spicata 'Floristan Violet'** – vibrant purple spikes, 90cm, 7-9

☞ – **'Floristan Weiss'** – impressive pure white spikes, 90cm, 7-9

– **'Kobold'** – selected for its compact form, bold purple spikes, 75cm, 7-9

## **Libertia**

*Attractive evergreen for sheltered sun or partial shade. Quite imposing. For well-drained soil. D3-4*

☞ **grandiflora** – evergreen grassy leaves, topped by sprays of pure white saucer-shaped flowers, 60cm, 5-9

## **Ligularia**

*referring moist, free-draining soils these majestic plants will add drama to any planting. D3-4*

☞ **'Britt Marie Crawford'** <sup>PBR</sup> – dark mahogany leaves, star like dark orange flowers with dark centres, up to 75-100cm, 6-8

☞ **dentata 'Desdemona'** – vivid orange flower heads, handsome large dark purple leaves, 120cm, 7-8

– **'Othello'** – heart-shaped dark red-green leaves, large orange flowers, loved by butterflies, 90-100cm, 7-8

**przewalskii** – yellow flowers on almost black stems arising from clumps of triangular, deeply divided leaves, 150cm, 7-8

☞ **'The Rocket'** – bright yellow erect spikes, dark foliage, 150cm, 7-8

**'Zepter'** – deep orange-yellow flowers on black stems, well held above large rounded leaves, 150cm, 7-8

## **Limonium** ('Sea Lavender' or 'Statice')

*Happiest in a sunny, open border. Ideal cut/dried flowers, cut just before flowers are fully open. D4*

☞ **platyphyllum (latifolium)** – large dark green leaves, sprays of tiny lavender blue flowers, 75cm, 7-9

– **'Robert Butler'** – good foliage, intense violet blue flowers, 60cm, 6-8

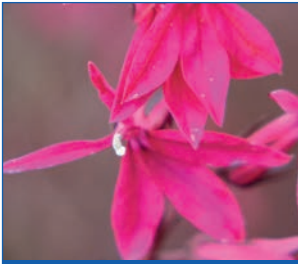
– **'Violetta'** – dark green leaves with sprays of rich purple flowers, 50cm, 8-9



Liriope 'Big Blue'



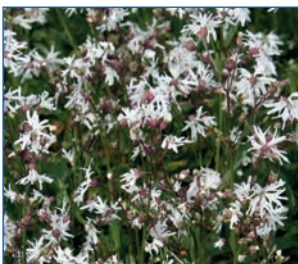
Lobelia 'Queen Victoria'



Lobelia 'Russian Princess'



Lobelia 'Tania'



Lychnis 'White Robin'

### Liriope ('Lilyturf')

An underrated evergreen for ground cover. Tolerant of dry soils and part shade but flowering best in sun. D5

**muscaria** – clumps of evergreen grass-like leaves, plentiful spikes of lavender-blue flowers, 30cm, 8-11

– '**Big Blue**' – slender, violet-brown stems rise above the deep green leaves, bearing loose spikes of long violet-blue bells, 30-40cm, 8-11

### Lobelia

Happiest in moist, well-drained soils in sun.

Apply protective mulch in the autumn. D5

● **Harmful if eaten.**

**cardinalis** '**Bee's Flame**' – spikes of large bright scarlet flowers above beetroot red foliage, 80cm, 7-10

☞ – '**Queen Victoria**' – scarlet flowers, dark purple-red foliage, 75cm, 7-8

'**Compton Pink**' – spikes of pale pink flowers above luscious green foliage, 75-90cm, 7-10

● **siphilitica** – light green leaves, spikes of clear blue flowers, 90cm, 7-9

– '**Alba**' – tall spikes of white flowers above mounds of green foliage, 90cm, 7-9

**x speciosa** '**Dark Crusader**' – velvety blood red flowers, 75-80cm, 7-9

– '**Hadspen Purple**' <sup>PBR</sup> – striking vivid purple flowers on tall upright stems, 60cm, 7-9

☞ – '**Pink Elephant**' – tall showy spikes of pink tubular flowers, 100-150cm, 7-9

– '**Russian Princess**' – deep magenta red flowers, dark crimson and green flecked foliage, 75-90cm, 8-9

– '**Sparkling Ruby**' – clump forming with dark green foliage and rich, velvety deep ruby flowers, 90cm, 8-10

– '**Tania**' – crimson-purple flowers, hardy, 110cm, 7-9

### Lychnis ('Campion')

Any ordinary soil in sun/part shade. Remove spent flower heads to prevent excessive seeding about.

Good cut flower. D4-5

☞ ● **chalconica** – scarlet red heads set off with light green leaves, 90cm, 6-8

☞ ● **coronaria** '**Alba**' – silvery leaved rosettes, pure white flowers, 90cm, 6-9

● – '**Atrosanguinea Group**' – blood red flowers, 75cm, 7-8

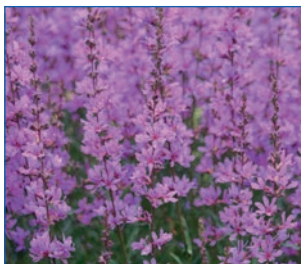
● **flos-cuculi** '**White Robin**' – pure white flowers with red stems, upright habit, 40cm, 5-6



Lysimachia 'Firecracker'



Lysimachia clethroides



Lythrum 'Dropmore Purple'



Monarda 'Aquarius'



Monarda 'Gardenview Scarlet'



**Lysimachia** ('Loosestrife')

Easy plants for any soil, sun or part shade. D4-5

**Candela** – ('Innlyscand') – elegant white flower spikes above compact mound of green foliage, 30cm, 5-9



**ciliata 'Firecracker'** – yellow flowers, contrasting mahogany leaves, 90cm, 7-8



**clethroides** – a graceful species, erect stems bearing slender, lance shaped, light green leaves, tapered spikes arching over in bud, straightening out as white flowers appear, 90cm, 7-8

**punctata 'Alexander'** – robust clear yellow flowers, white variegated foliage with a red tinge in spring, 75cm, 6-8

**Lythrum** ('Purple Loosestrife')

Easy and reliable for any soil, sun or part shade that does not dry out. Looks good near water. D4-5



**salicaria 'Blush'** – spikes of blush pink above massed foliage, 80cm, 7-9



– **'Feuerkerze'** ('Firecandle') – spikes of intense rose red, 90cm, 6-9

– **'Robert'** – clear pink, compact growth, vigorous, 60cm, 6-9

**virgatum 'Dropmore Purple'** – purple-red, 90cm, 7-8

– **'The Rocket'** – deep rose pink, 75cm, 6-9

**Macleaya** ('Plume Poppy')

Magnificent plant for back of border. D1-2



**x kewensis 'Flamingo'** – grey leaves, suffused pink with plumes of buff pink flowers, 180-200cm, 7-9



**microcarpa 'Kelway's Coral Plume'** – plumes of coral-pink flowers, large blue-green leaves, 180cm, 6-8

**Monarda** ('Bergamot')

Happiest in moist, well-drained soil in sun/part shade. Can become invasive. D3-4

**'Aquarius'** – pale lilac flowers, aromatic, mildew resistant foliage, 60-90cm, 6-8

**'Balance'** (*Libra*) – deep pink flowers, aromatic, mildew resistant foliage, 60-90cm, 8-9

**'Cambridge Scarlet'** – bright scarlet, 75cm, 6-8

**'Croftway Pink'** – whorls of tubular, rose pink flowers above green, aromatic foliage, 90cm, 7-9

**'Fishes'** (*Pisces*) – pale pink flowers, aromatic, mildew resistant foliage, 90cm, 7-8

**'Gardenview Scarlet'** – brilliant red flowers with pale green-pink tipped bracts and aromatic foliage, 80-100cm, 7-9

**'Mahogany'** – very dark wine-red blooms, 90cm, 7-8



Monarda 'Mohawk'



Monarda 'On Parade'



Morina longifolia



Nepeta x faassenii



Nepeta 'Bramdean'

**Monarda** ('Bergamot') *Continued*

- ☞ **'Marshall's Delight'** – double magenta crimson flowers, 75cm, 6-8
- 'Mohawk'** – mauve purple flowers, mildew resistant foliage, 100cm, 8-9
- 'On Parade'** – double magenta crimson flowers, 75cm, 6-8
- 'Sagittarius'** – lilac flowers, aromatic, mildew resistant foliage, 60-90cm, 7-8
- 'Scorpion'** (Scorpio) – purple flowers, aromatic, mildew resistant foliage, 90cm, 6-8
- ☞ **'Squaw'** – scarlet flowers, aromatic, mildew resistant foliage, 100cm, 7-8
- ☞ **'Violet Queen'** – soft violet flowers, purple tinged foliage, 90cm, 6-8

**Morina**

*Best in very well drained soil and full sun. D3-4*

- ☞ **longifolia** – stout stems of white hooded flowers, pink inside, prickly rosettes of thistle-like leaves, 90cm, 6-8

**Nepeta** ('Catmint')

*Ideal complimentary plant between Roses, Achilleas and Geraniums for sunny, well-drained position. Loved by butterflies and bees! D4-5*

- 'Blue Dragon'** – a compact cultivar with upright spires of blue tubular flowers, held above a tight mound of aromatic foliage, 60-80cm, 6-9
- ☞ **x faassenii** – ever popular, mauve-blue, 45cm, 5-9
  - **'Crystal Cloud'** <sup>PBR</sup> – spikes of pale lilac flowers above grey green foliage, 45cm, 6-9
- govaniata** – spikes of small clear light yellow flowers, erect bushy habit, prefers shelter, 100cm, 7-9
- grandiflora 'Bramdean'** – violet-blue flowers on dark stems above grey green foliage, 75cm, 6-8
  - **'Dawn to Dusk'** – soft pink flowers, dark purple calyx, delightful and subtle, 90cm, 7-9
- 'Leeds Castle' (longipes)** – lilac-purple flowers, grey-green leaves with purple stems, 70cm, 6-8
- ☞ **nervosa 'Blue Moon'** – light blue-purple spikes, 40cm, 7-9
- racemosa 'Little Titch'** – low growing lavender-blue flowers, 10-15cm, 6-8
  - **'Snowflake'** – clear white flower spikes, compact habit, best of the whites, 30cm, 6-9
- ☞ **'Walker's Low'** – blue-mauve flowers, second crop if clipped over, one of the best, 60cm, 5-9
- sibirica** – upright stems of rich blue trumpeted flowers, aromatic green foliage, 90cm, 7-9

☞ = Award of Garden Merit ☞ = Grown from Seed 🐰 = Less likely to be eaten by rabbits  
 All planting densities (e.g. D5) are approximate/M<sup>2</sup> • Flowering months 1-12





Nepeta 'Walkers Low'



Nepeta subsessilis



Oenothera 'Summer Sun'



Omphalodes 'Starry Eyes'



Origanum 'Kent Beauty'

**Nepeta** ('Catmint') *Continued*

– '**Souvenir d'André Chaudron**' ('Blue Beauty') – blue flowering spikes and aromatic

'**Six Hills Giant**' – strong, tall with lavender blue flowers, 60cm, 6-9

**subsessilis** – unusually large bright blue flowers, 90cm, 6-9

**Oenothera** ('Evening Primrose')

Flowers may be short-lived but make up with the number produced. Sun, most soils. D5-6

☞ **macrocarpa** (*missouriensis*) – huge lemon yellow flowers, low spreading growth, 20cm, 6-9

**speciosa** '**Siskiyou**' – stunning pink flowers deeply veined, 20-35cm, 6-9

'**Summer Sun**' – deep red tipped leaves, yellow flowers, 80cm, 6-8

**Omphalodes** ('Navelwort')

Pretty ground covering woodlanders. D6-8

☞ **cappadocica** – bright blue spring flowers, oval crinkled green leaves, good ground cover partial shade, 20cm, 4-5

☞ – '**Cherry Ingram**' – bright blue forget-me-not like flowers held in short sprays over clumps of smooth, crumpled, lanceolate leaves, 20cm, 4-6

– '**Starry Eyes**' – stunning starry, white edged blue flowers, 15cm, 3-6

**verna** – low clumps of heart-shaped leaves and clusters of brightest blue flowers, part shade preferred, 25cm, 3-5

– '**Alba**' – masses of white flowers, spear shaped lime green hairy foliage, 10cm, 3-6

**Origanum** ('Marjoram')

Full sun and perfect drainage. Ideally mulch with pea-shingle to avoid rotting. Loved by bees and butterflies. Remove spent flower shoots. D4-5

☞ '**Kent Beauty**' – distinctive pink mauve bracts, small tubular pink flowers, semi-evergreen, 20-25cm, 6-9

☞ **vulgare** '**Aureum**' – yellow, aromatic foliage, lilac-pink flowers, 25cm, 7-8

– '**Thumble's Variety**' – white flowers over mounds of golden foliage, 45cm, 7-9



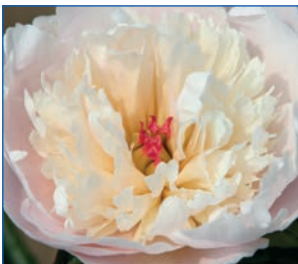
Paeonia 'Bowl of Beauty'



Paeonia 'Bunker Hill'



Paeonia 'Edulis Superba'



Paeonia 'Madame Calot'



Paeonia  
'President Franklin D. Roosevelt'

## Paeonia ('Peony')

Classical show pieces of the traditional herbaceous border. D3-4  
In limited supply, these choice plants will be offered mainly in pots but occasionally as open ground plants via our Availability Lists.

**lactiflora 'Agida'** – semi-double carmine pink flowers with prominent yellow stamens, elegant and suitable for cutting, scented, 85-90cm, 6-7

- **'Antwerpen'** – wavy, coral-pink guard petals darkening towards centre, large mass of bright creamy yellow staminodes, slightly fragrant, 80cm, 6-7
- **'Baroness Schroder'** – large double pink flowers fading to pure white, delicately scented, ideal for cutting, 90cm, 6-7
- **'Border Gem'** – large double white with a hint of blush pink, excellent shape, golden yellow stamens, 80-90cm, 6-7
- ☞ – **'Bowl of Beauty'** – Japanese-flower form with very large fuchsine-rose guard petals and masses of creamy yellow staminodes, strong stems, 80-90cm, 6-7
- **'Bunker Hill'** – semi double rather open blooms, deep cherry red petals, vigorous, fragrant, 90cm, 6-7
- **'Cheddar Charm'** – white flowers with overlapping petals and a golden yellow centres, delicate scent, 90cm, 6-7
- **'Edulis Superba'** – free flowering, classic cultivar, sweetly rose scented flowers, magenta-rose guard petals surround silver edged magenta-pink inner petals, 95cm, 5-6
- ☞ – **'Festiva Maxima'** – ethereal white peony from a bygone age, double flowers open pale pink, quickly fading to creamy-white, very fragrant, 100cm, 6-7
- **'Inspecteur Lavergne'** – globe shaped flowers composed of small, deep, white rimmed crimson red petals surrounded by large crimson guard petals, 80cm, 6-7
- **'Kelway's Glorious'** – masses of fragrant double white flowers with a creamy-yellow centre, 100cm, 6-7
- **'Lord Kitchener'** – single, maroon-red flowers carried in clusters, golden yellow stamens, 90cm, 5-6
- **'Madame Calot'** – prolific large, double flowers on strong stems, spicy fragrance, palest pink inner petals surrounded by creamy-white and pale flesh pink guard petals, 75cm, 6-7
- **'President Franklin D. Roosevelt'** – strong, double magenta-red flowers with a hint of white edging to inner petals, 95cm, 6-7
- ☞ – **'Sarah Bernhardt'** – a best seller, fragrant, fully double, apple blossom pink flowers, fading where exposed to the sun but deep pink in the depths, stems may be weak for flower weight, 95cm, 6-7
- **'Solange'** – silky cream ball shaped flowers with a touch of pink, 90cm, 6-7



Paeonia 'White Wings'



Pachysandra 'Green Carpet'



Penstemon 'Apple Blossom'



Penstemon 'Sour Grapes'



Perovskia 'Little Spire' PBR

### Paeonia ('Peony') Continued

- **'Vogue'** – extremely beautiful, free flowering, fully double soft white-pink flowers, very large and fragrant, good for cut flowers, 85cm, 5-6
- **'White Wings'** – single, pure white outer petals surrounding a mass of golden yellow stamens, slightly fragrant flowers, 85cm, 6-7

### Pachysandra ('Carpet box')

This is a species of flowering plant in the boxwood family, Buxaceae, native to Japan, Korea and China. Great groundcover.

- terminalis 'Green Carpet'** – bright green, shiny, evergreen leaves, short stems of small white flowers, 25cm, 3-4

### 🇬🇧 Papaver ('Poppy')

Spectacular early summer colour. Best on well-drained soil in full sun. Look good when planted with companions such as Nepeta, Stipa and Crocosmia. D5

- orientale 'Patty's Plum'** – exquisite, large plum coloured flowers, 75cm, 5-7

### Penstemon ('Beard Tongue')

Penstemons vary, with some being suited to the alpine garden while the majority are at home in the heart of a herbaceous border. Border penstemons are praised for their tubular late summer flowers in an array of dramatic colour.

- 'Apple Blossom'** – pale pink flowers, creamy-white throat lightly pencilled with crimson, 75cm, 7-9
- 'Garnet'** – reddish violet flowers, toning to a deep mauve, with a white throat and clear maroon pencilling, 60cm, 7-9
- 'Sour Grapes'** – reddish violet flowers, toning to a deep mauve, with a white throat and clear maroon pencilling, 60cm, 7-9

### Perovskia ('Russian Sage')

Happiest in sunny, well-drained position. Cut back top growth in early spring to 20cm. D3-4

- 🌿 **'Blue Spire'** – blue flower spikes, deeply cut greyish-white foliage with a sage aroma, 100-120cm, 8-9
- 'Little Spire'** – silver-grey leaves with upright spikes of tiny, violet-blue flowers, 60cm, 7-8
- 'Filigran'** – lavender-blue flower, spikes held above extra lacey silver-grey leaves, 90cm, 9-10



**Persicaria 'Darjeeling Red'**



**Persicaria affinis 'Superba'**



**Persicaria bistorta 'Superba'**



**Phlox 'Clouds of Perfume'**



**Phlox 'Alpha'**

**Persicaria** ('Knotweed' or 'Bistort')

Formerly *Polygonum*. Ideal for moist but well-drained soil in sun/part-shade. D4-5

- ☞ **affinis 'Darjeeling Red'** – dark pink spikes, spreading habit, 25cm, 6-9
- ☞ – **'Donald Lowndes'** – deep pink, effective ground cover, 15cm, 6-9
- ☞ – **'Superba' ('Dimity')** – pink pokers fading crimson, with colourful ground-hugging autumn foliage, 25cm, 6-9
- amplexicaulis 'Alba'** – surprisingly elegant white spires above clumps of bold green leaves, 95cm, 6-9
- **'Atrosanguinea'** – leafy bushes with masses of ruby-red flowers spikes, 105cm, 6-9
- **'Firetail'** – spikes of scarlet red flowers, 100cm, 6-9
- **'Inverleith'** – low growing with narrow leaves and purple-red flower heads, more restrained than other forms, 30-55cm, 6-9
- **'Orange Field'** <sup>PBR</sup> – tall and bushy selection with long spikes of coral-orange flowers, 90-100cm, 7-8
- **'Rosea'** – masses of delicate light pink flowers, 90cm, 6-9
- bistorta subsp. carnea** – narrow leaf with pink flowers, 60cm, 5-6
- ☞ – **'Superba'** – clear pink bottle-brush flowers, vigorous, 90cm, 5-6
- microcephala 'Red Dragon'** <sup>PBR</sup> – burgundy and green foliage with silver chevron, small white flower clusters, D3, 60cm, 7-8

**Phlox**

Can provide reliable colour in spring to mid-summer, plus no border is complete without *Phlox paniculata* for late summer colour and fragrance. Easy on moist well-drained soil in sun. D4-5

- x arendsii 'Luc's Lilac'** – very large heads of small lilac flowers, highly scented, strong and upright, 100cm, 7-9
- ☞ **carolina 'Miss Lingard'** – spires of scented dazzling pure white flowers with yellow eye, purple spotted stems and glossy leaves, D3-4, 65cm, 7-9
- divaricata 'Clouds of Perfume'** – icy blue fragrant flowers with a darker eye with narrow notched petals, 45cm, 4-6
- **'White Perfume'** – fragrant, white flowers with bright green leaves, an attractive spreading, semi-evergreen plant that is ideal for planting along the edge of the border, 30cm, 5-6
- ☞ **maculata 'Alpha'** – tall cylindrical heads of scented rose-pink flowers with darker eye, 90cm, 7-9
- **'Natascha'** – lilac-pink flowers with white markings, up to 80cm, 6-9
- ☞ – **'Omega'** – fragrant, cylindrical, pure white flowers with lilac eye, 100cm, 7-9

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Phlox 'Bright Eyes'



Phlox 'David'



Phlox 'Luc's Lilac'



Phlox 'Prince of Orange'



Phlox 'Sandringham'

**Phlox** *Continued*

– **'Rosalinde'** – clear pink flowers, 80cm, 7-9

**paniculata 'Blue Paradise'** – blue flowers, paler towards centre, very fragrant, purple flushed foliage, 90-100cm, 7-9

– **'Border Gem'** – violet-purple flowers, dark green-purple flushed leaves, 90cm, 7-9

✂ – **'Brigadier'** – salmon orange, red eye, 90cm, 7-9

✂ – **'Bright Eyes'** – scented pale pink flowers with red centre, strong, 90cm, 7-8

– **'David'** – large heads of clear white flowers, excellent scent, vigorous, 90cm, 6-9

– **'Eva Cullum'** – warm pink, darker eye, peppery scent, vigorous, 90cm, 7-8

✂ – **'Eventide'** – scented lavender-blue, flushed lilac, later flowering, 90cm, 7-9

– **'Franz Schubert'** – delicate scent, lilac blue on white, vigorous, 90cm, 7-9

– **'Little Laura'** – violet-blue flowers with white eye, 60-70cm, 7-9

– **'Monica Lynden-Bell'** – red buds, pale pink flowers with white eye, 75cm, 7-9

✂ – **'Mount Fuji'** ('Fujiyama') – pure white, late and tall, 90cm, 7-9

– **'Norah Leigh'** – pale lavender flowers with variegated leaves, 80cm, 7-9

– **'Othello'** – claret red, shoots dark green flushed purple, 75cm, 7-9

✂ – **'Prince of Orange'** – intense orange-scarlet, late flowering, 90cm, 7-9

– **'Red Feelings'** – clusters of double, red scented bracts on erect stems, 120cm, 7-9

– **'Sandringham'** – cyclamen pink with darker eye, lots of flowering side shoots, 75cm, 7-9

✂ – **'Starfire'** – best crimson-red, striking dark foliage, holds colour, vigorous, 90cm, 7-9

– **'Tenor'** – red with scarlet glow, one of the first to flower, 75cm, 7-9

– **'Uspekh'** – arresting purple with white star centre, vigorous, 80cm, 7-9

✂ – **'White Admiral'** – strong, peppery scent, clear white, 90cm, 7-9

✂ – **'Windsor'** – carmine rose with magenta eye, 75cm, 7-9

**Container area towards the potting shed**







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Physgelius 'African Queen'



Physostegia 'Bouquet Rose'

NEW



Polemonium 'Northern Lights'



Polygonatum x hybridum



Potentilla 'Arc-en-ciel'

**Physgelius** ('Cape fuchsia or Cape figwort')

*Physgelius*, is a genus of flowering plants in the Scrophulariaceae family, native to wet slopes and banks in southern Africa. They are evergreen shrubs often treated as perennials in colder climates.

**x rectus 'African Queen'** – soft-red elongated, tubular flowers with a yellow centre, 150cm, 7-9

**Physostegia** ('Obedient Plant')

*Full sun or part-shade preferred. Doesn't like drying out. If individual flowers are pushed to one side, they will remain there, hence its common name. D4-5*

**virginiana 'Miss Manners'** – excellent clump forming white flowering form, 100cm, 7-9

– **var. speciosa 'Bouquet Rose'** – spikes of pale lilac-pink flowers, 90-120cm, 7-9

– **'Variegata'** – pale green leaves with white edging, contrasting pink flowers, 90cm, 8-10



– **'Vivid'** – deep rose flower spikes, compact, 60cm, 8-10

**Polemonium** ('Jacob's Ladder')

*Attractive spring bloomers but may need shade in hottest summers. D4-5*

**caeruleum Brise d'Anjou** <sup>PBR</sup> – finely divided foliage with striking yellow edge, erect stems topped with violet-blue flowers, ideal for pot/border in sun or part shade, do not allow to dry out, 75cm, 5-7

**reptans 'Stairway to Heaven'** <sup>PBR</sup> – violet-blue flowers, light green leaves, variegated with creamy - white flushed with pink in spring, 25-40cm, 5-7

**'Northern Lights'** – lilac-blue flowers and mid-green leaves, 45cm, 6-9

**yezoense var. hidakanum 'Bressingham Purple'** – violet-blue flowers with prominent yellow anthers, purple pinnate leaves, 70cm, 6-7

**Polygonatum** ('Solomon's Seal')

*Happiest in cool, rich soil and shade. Ideal with Hostas and ferns. D5-6*

● *Harmful if eaten*

**biflorum** – strong arching stems, greenish white bell shaped flowers with a delicate scent, 120cm, 5-6



**x hybridum (multiflorum)** – arching sprays of dangling white bells, 75cm, 5-6

**Potentilla** ('Cinquefoil')

*Happiest in full sun and well-drained soil. D5-6*

**'Arc-en-ciel'** – large attractive double, yellow-orange flowers on arching stems, 30cm, 5-8



**atrosanguinea** – brilliant red flowers set off by silvery leaves, 40cm, 6-7



Potentilla 'Gibson's Scarlet'



Potentilla megalantha



Primula denticulata



Primula vialii



Pulmonaria 'Cotton Cool'

**Potentilla** ('Cinquefoil') *Continued*

'**Blazeaway**' – large, yellow-orange flowers, flecked and suffused with orange-red, carried on slender stems above slightly silvery foliage, 30cm, 5-8

'**Esta Ann**' – bright yellow flowers with red centre, dark green leaves, trailing, 20cm, 7-8

'**Etna**' – semi-double, rich crimson flowers with dark centres, over silvery-green foliage, 25-35cm, 6-8

'**Flambeau**' – clouds of double, dark red flowers on tall, slender stems, 40cm, 5-8

✂ 'Gibson's Scarlet' – dazzling single, sharp red flowers, 40cm, 6-9

● **megalantha** – clear yellow with orange centre, silky grey green leaves, 30cm, 6-8

'**Monsieur Rouillard**' – clusters of double or semi-double, rich red flowers, 40cm, 5-8

● **thurberi 'Monarch's Velvet'** – raspberry-red flowers with a deep red centre, 40-60cm, 6-8

✂ **x tonguei** – trailing sprays of small apricot flowers, blotched crimson, 20cm, 6-9

✂ '**William Rollisson**' – almost double, intense orange-flame flowers, 40cm, 6-9

**Primula**

*A large genus, preferring cool soil which doesn't dry out. D5-6*

✂● **beesiana** – rosy-red candelabra flowers, yellow eye, 60cm, 5-7

✂● **bulleyana** – orange candelabra flowers, 70-80cm, 5-7

✂● **denticulata** – mixed colours of drum-head primulas, 30cm, 3-5

● – **var. alba** – pure white drum heads, 30cm, 3-5

✂● **veris** (*Cowslip*) – golden-yellow, drooping, cup shaped flowers over grey green wrinkled leaves, 15-25cm, 3-4

✂● **vialii** – tall crimson budded flower spikes open into lilac flowers above a rosette of green foliage, 60cm, 6-7

✂● **vulgaris** (*Primrose*) (aqualis) – upward facing, flat faced light yellow flowers arising from rosettes of mid green leaves, 10-15cm, 3-4

✂ '**Wanda**' – prolific, vivid purple flowers with golden centre, 10-15cm, 3-4

£ **Pulmonaria** ('*Lungwort*')

*Great for early colour, combined with spring bulbs and Helleborus.*

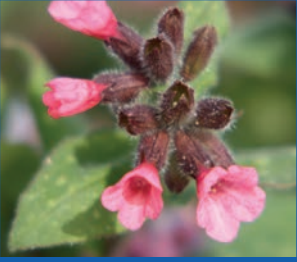
*Remove spent flower stems to avoid seeding around.*

*Cut back tatty foliage hard in summer, water and await new luxurious foliage! D4-5*

✂ '**Blue Ensign**' – large rich-blue flowers, broad dark green unspotted leaves, upright stems, compact, 25cm, 3-4



**Pulmonaria 'Mrs Kittle'**



**Pulmonaria 'Dora Bielefeld'**



**Pulmonaria 'Sissinghurst White'**



**Ranunculus 'Flore Pleno'**



**Rehmannia elata**

£ **Pulmonaria** ('Lungwort') *Continued*

'**Cotton Cool**' – entirely silvered leaf with blue flowers fading to pink, vigorous grower, 25-30cm, 3-5

**longifolia** – elongated, dark green leaves with white spots, clusters of rich blue flowers, 30cm, 5-7

'**Moonshine**' <sup>PBR</sup> – light blue flowers with a good-sized clump of large, bright silver leaves, edged with green, 25cm, 3-5

'**Mrs Kittle**' – pink buds, flowers opening very pale pink and turning pale lavender, 20cm, 2-4

**officialis Cambridge Blue Group** – pale blue flowers, tinted pink in bud over spotted light green leaves, 25-30cm, 3-5

**Opal** – excellent semi-evergreen, well spotted leaves, flowers open from palest pink in buds turning luminous pale blue, 25cm, 4-5

'**Roy Davidson**' – excellent semi-evergreen, rather narrow leaves, lightly spotted in silver, flowers pale to mid-blue borne in dense clusters, 30cm, 4-5

**rubra 'Bowles's Red'** – rosy-red flowers, plain soft green leaves, 25cm, 3-5

**saccharata 'Dora Bielefeld'** – beautiful coral pink flowers with well developed spotted leaves, 25-30cm, 2-4

– '**Leopard**' – leaves regularly spotted in silver-white, flowers reddish-pink fading to lavender, 30-40cm, 4-5

☞ '**Sissinghurst White**' – pretty white flowers, marbled spotted leaves, 25cm, 3-5

'**Stillingfleet Meg**' – distinctive Pulmonaria from NCCPG collection holder Vanessa Cook. Prolific flower heads of clear pink maturing blue, 30cm, 2-4

**Pulsatilla** ('Pasque Flower')

*Attractive flowers and seed heads, dislike winter wet. D6-7*

● **vulgaris 'Alba'** – pure white bell shaped flowers, hairy young leaves, clump forming, 25cm, 4-5

● – **Heiler hybrids** – wide colour range, but mainly reds and blues, 30cm, 3-6

**Ranunculus** ('Buttercup')

*Double meadow buttercup. Good cut flower, prefers sun and moist soil, fully hardy.*

● **Toxic**

☞ **acris 'Flore Pleno'** – double golden yellow flowers, 70cm, 5-6

**Rehmannia** ('Chinese Foxglove')

*Needs a sunny, sheltered spot. Foxglove-like flowers. D5.*

☞ ● **elata (angulata)** – mid green leaves, rosy purple flowers, 45cm, 6-8



Rheum 'Ace of Hearts'



Rodgersia 'Bronze Peacock'



Roscoea x beesiana



Rudbeckia deamii



Rudbeckia 'Goldquelle'



**Rheum** ('Ornamental Rhubarb')

Magnificent plants, appreciating an annual mulch of compost. Best in sheltered, rich, moist, well-drained soil in sun/part shade. D1-2



'**Ace of Hearts**' – red-purple heart shaped leaves, tall flower spikes of pale pink, 90cm, 5-6

**palmatum** – large statuesque purple-red leaves, fading green after flowering, deep pink-red flower spikes, 200cm, 5-6

– '**Atrosanguineum**' – rose-purple leaves, topside turns green, tall cherry-red flower spikes, 200cm, 5-6

– '**Rubrum**' – red flowers, red foliage when young, 150cm, 5-6

**Rhodiola** ('Rose Root')

For sunny, well-drained position. D5-6

**rosea (Sedum rosea)** – deep pink buds develop into starry yellow flowers, fleshy, glaucous foliage, 25cm, 7-8

**Rodgersia**

Beautiful architectural plants for moist, sheltered and shady position. May take a couple of years to establish. D3

'**Bronze Peacock**' – tall pink flower spikes, reddish bronze foliage matures to green, 120cm, 7-8

'**Chocolate Wing**' – new foliage emerges a rich chocolate colour fading to bronze-green as it matures, contrasting dark pink flowers, 60cm, 6-8



'**Irish Bronze**' – white flowers, bronze foliage, 120cm, 7-8

**pinnata 'Elegans'** – slightly tinted copper leaves, cream-white flower spikes, 90cm, 7-8

**Roscoea** ('Alpine Ginger')

Ideal for rock gardens and woodland areas.



**x beesiana** – pale yellow flowers with occasional hints of purple, 35-45cm, 6-8



'**Kew Beauty**' – slim stems bear narrow, deep green leaves and elegant pale yellow flowers, 30-40cm, 5-7

**purpurea** – violet-purple flowers, 35cm, 6-8

**Rudbeckia** ('Cone Flower')

Invaluable for their sunshine yellow flowers. Easy and reliable in sunny position. D4-5



**fulgida var. deamii** – deep yellow, dark centre, strong and upright, 75cm, 7-9



– **var. sullivantii 'Goldsturm'** – one of the best, compact, deep yellow with black centre, 75cm, 7-9

**laciniata 'Goldquelle'** – double, deep yellow on strong stems, 80cm, 7-9

NEW



Salvia 'Amethyst Lips' PBR

NEW



Salvia 'Cherry Lips' PBR

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Salvia 'Ember's Wish' PBR

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Salvia 'Black and Blue'

NEW



Salvia 'Love and Wishes' PBR

**Rudbeckia** ('Cone Flower') Continued



- '**Herbstsonne**' – bright golden flowers with reflexed petals held high on tall, sturdy stems, 150cm, 7-9
- '**Juligold**' – beautiful large reflexed golden yellow flowers with raised green centre, 180cm, 7-8
- '**Little Henry**' PBR – a shorter narrow upright form but still good for cut flowers, with narrow quilled, golden yellow petals surrounding a red-brown centre, 90-100cm, 7-9

**occidentalis 'Green Wizard'** – strikingly different flowers with black cones surrounded by green bracts, 100-150cm, 7-9

**Summerina Yellow** PBR – a crown of deep green foliage and spikes of branched stems bearing large yellow flowers that fade to burnt orange, 50cm, 6-9

**Salvia** ('Sage')

Long-flowering, sun-loving, drought resistant and magnet for bees. No sunny garden should be without one! D4-5

'**Amethyst Lips**' PBR – similar in habit to Hot Lips, deep purple and white bicoloured flowers and aromatic foliage, 90cm, 6-8

'**Amistad**' PBR – large rich purple tubular flowers on contrasting tall dark stems, 120cm, 5-10

'**Cherry Lips**' PBR – eye catching pink-purple and white bicoloured flowers and aromatic foliage, 90cm, 7-10

'**Ember's Wish**' PBR – tall stems of tubular orange-red flowers on dark stems, 100cm, 7-10

'**Hot Lips**' – unique opening red, maturing to scarlet-red and white two toned flowers, 50cm, 6-10

**farinacea 'Midnight Candle'** – beautiful deep, midnight-blue flower spikes on upright stems, 45cm, 6-9

**greggii 'Icing Sugar'** PBR – spikes of small purple-pink pursed flowers above green aromatic foliage, 45cm, 6-10

- '**Lipstick**' – pale red flowers with white throats, 70cm, 7-9

**guaranitica 'Black and Blue'** – long upright spikes of purple-blue flowers with black calyces, 250cm, 7-10



- '**Blue Enigma**' (*ambigens*) – masses of deep blue sage-flowers, best in shelter, 60-90cm, 7-10

'**Love and Wishes**' PBR – deep magenta flowers on dark stems atop aromatic foliage, 80cm, 7-10

'**Royal Bumble**' – vibrant red flowers with purple-flushed stems, 60cm, 8-10

'**Wendy's Wish**' PBR – tall stems of tubular magenta-pink flowers on dark stems, 100cm, 7-10



**nemorosa 'Caradonna'** – violet-blue flowers on black-purple stems, 40cm, 6-8



Salvia 'Lubeca'



Salvia uliginosa



Salvia 'Rose Queen'



Sanguisorba canadensis



Santolina 'Edward Bowles'

**Salvia** ('Sage') *Continued*

- ☞ – '**Lubeca**' – massed, erect violet-purple spikes, 60cm, 6-9
- '**Marcus**' <sup>PBR</sup> – intense purple flowers, compact, 25cm, 6-8
- ☞ – '**Ostfriesland**' (East Friesland) – rich spikes of deep purple-blue, 40cm, 6-9
- '**Pink Beauty**' – a compact, free flowering variety with dense spikes of mauve-pink flowers, 30-40cm, 6-8
- '**Schwellenburg**' – grey-green foliage with the rose-tinted, purple flowers, 60cm, 7-9
- officinalis** '**Robin Hill**' – an improved selection arising from 'Purpurascens', evergreen, grey-purple leaves, maturing bright green, blue-purple flowers, 50cm, 6-8
- ☞ **pratensis** '**Indigo**' – deep royal blue flowers, 60cm, 7-9
- x superba** – spikes of violet-purple, 75cm, 6-9
- ☞ **x sylvestris** '**Blauhügel**' (Bluehill) – massed spikes of light blue, 50cm, 7-9
- ☞ – '**Mainacht**' (May Night) – a classic, dark blue-purple compact flower heads, 45cm, 6-8
- – '**Rose Queen**' – erect, bright pink flowered spikes, 90cm, 6-9
- '**Schneehügel**' (Snowhill) – compact spikes of white flowers, 45cm, 6-8
- '**Viola Klose**' – richest dark violet blue flowers, 50-60cm, 5-9
- '**Trelawney**' – rose pink flowers on long stems over aromatic, stiff, green foliage, 50cm, 6-10
- uliginosa** – long stems of large sky-blue flowers and mid-green leaves, 60cm, 8-10
- verticillata** '**Purple Rain**' – spikes of rich purple flowers above leafy base, 45cm, 7-9

**Sanguisorba** ('Burnet')

*Graceful, vigorous and quietly stylish, for subtle late summer colour, often moisture loving. D4-5*

- canadensis** – very tall plant with large upright white slender bottle-brush flowers over green foliage, 180cm, 5-8
- **menziesii** – handsome species, blue-green leaflets, upright, egg shaped flower heads in deep purple-red, 30-80cm, 5-8
- tenuifolia var. alba** – tall, elegant species with distinctive slender leaflets, catkin like spikes of white flowers with contrasting black anthers, held on willowy stems, 150cm, 7-9

**Santolina** ('Cotton Lavender')

*For hot, dry positions. Cut back hard in April to keep compact. D4*

- chamaecyparissus (incana)** – neat growing silvery bush with compact yellow flowers, 45cm, 7-8
- pinnata subsp. neapolitana** '**Edward Bowles**' – neat compact silver foliage, yellow flowers, 50-60cm, 7-8



Saxifraga 'Wada'



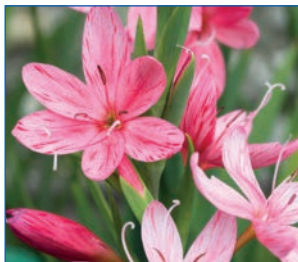
Scabiosa lucida



Scabiosa 'Perfecta Blue'



Schizostylis 'Alba'



Schizostylis 'Fenland Daybreak'

**Saxifraga** ('London's Pride')

Evergreen rosettes, good ground cover for sun or shade. D6

'**Variegata**' (x **urbium**) – elegant wiry stems of small pink flowers, foliage splashed with gold, 30-35cm, 4-5

'**Wada**' (**fortunei**) – starry white flowers, glossy copper coloured leaves, red undersides, 30cm, 9-11

**Scabiosa** ('Pincushion Flower' or 'Scabious')

Long-flowering plants for the sunny, chalky, well-drained border. Magnet for bees and butterflies.

Good cut flower. D4-5

'**Butterfly Blue**' – low growing with grey-green leaves, impressively continuous displays of light lavender-blue flowers, ideal front of border or mass plantings, 40cm, 6-9

**caucasica** '**Blausiegel**' ('Blue Seal') – large scented lavender-blue flowers, one of the best, 70cm, 5-9



– '**Clive Greaves**' – a classic cultivar, soft lavender-blue and very free flowering, 70cm, 5-9

– '**Fama Deep Blue**' – deep blue flowers, on strong stems, magnet for bees and butterflies, 50cm, 6-9

– '**Fama White**' – pure white large flowers on long stems over grey-green, dense tuft, lance-shaped leaves, 50cm, 6-9



– '**Miss Willmott**' – scented ivory white, 70cm, 6-10

– '**Stäfa**' – deep blue flowers, 80cm, 6-9



**lucida** – mauve-lilac flowers, dark green foliage, 60cm, 6-9



**Pink Buttons** – covered in pink flowers on wiry stems, 60-90cm, 6-9

**caucasica**. '**Perfecta Alba**' – large white flowers with creamy pincushion like centres, 50cm, 6-10

– '**Perfecta Blue**' – large mid-blue flowers with creamy pincushion like centres. 50cm, 6-10

'**Pink Mist**' <sup>PBR</sup> – grey-green deeply cut leaves set off soft pink flower heads, paler in centre, 45cm, 6-9

**Schizostylis** ('Kaffir Lily')

Essential late flowering perennial. Best in cool, moist, well-drained soil in full sun. Plenty of summer water needed for autumn flowers.

Divide every 3 years in spring to maintain flowering. D5

**coccinea** – spikes of crimson-red flowers, grassy leaves, 60cm, 10-11

– '**Alba**' – spikes of pure white starry shaped flowers, 40-60cm, 10-11

– '**Fenland Daybreak**' – warm pink flowers, upright stems, 45-60cm, 8-11



– '**Major**' – large scarlet flowers, good for cutting, 45cm, 10-11

– '**Mollie Gould**' – beautiful cup-shaped flowers, warm pink with irregular deeper pink mottling, 75cm, 8-10

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Scrophularia 'Variegata'



Sedum 'Carl'



Sedum 'Chocolate Cherry' PBR



Sedum 'Red Cauli'



Sedum spectabile

### Schizostylis ('Kaffir Lily') Continued

- ✂ – **'Sunrise'** – large salmon-pink flowers, evergreen leaves, 60-75cm, 8-11
- ✂ – **'Wilfred H. Bryant' ('Pink Princess')** – soft pink buds open to large star shaped ice-pink flowers, 30-40cm, 8-10

### Scrophularia ('Water Figwort')

*Prefers a sheltered, moist spot in semi-shade. D4*

**auriculata 'Variegata'** – stunning, brightly variegated cream and green leaves, 60cm, 7-8

### ✂ Sedum ('Ice Plant' or 'Stonecrop')

*A must for the sunny, dry border. Magnet for butterflies and bees. D4-5*

✂ **'Bertram Anderson'** – deep red flowers, blue-purple contrasting foliage, 25cm, 7-8

✂ **'Carl'** – excellent form, rose pink flowers, blue green leaves, sturdy, 45cm, 8-9

**cauticola 'Coca-Cola'** – trailing stems with grey-green leaves, buds green through pink, open too translucent pink stars, 15cm, 8-9

**'Chocolate Cherry'** PBR – dark leaves with an upright habit and rosy pink starry flowers, 35cm, 8-10

**'Double Martini'** PBR – olive green foliage and contrasting deep maroon stems, clusters of pink flowers are produced in late summer, 40cm, 8-9

**'Eline'** – creamy-yellow flowers on dark green foliage with red-purple veins, 50cm, 8-10

**erythrostickum 'Frosty Morn'** – large white flower heads opening to a very pale pink, bright white variegated foliage, 50cm, 9-10

✂ **Herbstfreude Group 'Herbstfreude' (Autumn Joy)** – rose-salmon with enormous flower heads, showy, 60cm, 8-10

– **'Indian Chief'** – large dark red flower heads, strong grower, 60cm, 8-10

✂ **'Matrona'** – flat pink flower heads against dark foliage, 50-60cm, 8-9

**'Raspberry Truffle'** PBR – large, scalloped, deep purple leaves with rosy pink flowers, 60cm, 8-10

✂ **'Red Cauli'** - oblong, toothed, dark green leaves with a dark purple-brown flush, distinctive red flower heads suggestive of its name, 70cm, 7-9

✂ **'Ruby Glow'** – ruby-red flowers, foliage purple-grey, 25cm, 7-8

✂ **spectabile** – pale pink flowers, grey-green leaves, 45cm, 8-10

– **'Iceberg'** – heads of white flowers, pale green leaves, 30-40cm, 8-10



Sedum 'Stewed Rhubarb Mountain'



Sidalcea candida



Sidalcea 'Party Girl'



Sisyrinchium 'Aunt May'



Solidago 'Lemore'

‡ **Sedum** ('Ice Plant' or 'Stonecrop') Continued

**spurium Dragon's Blood ('Schorbuser Blut')** – slow growing leaves are first green edged red, turning dark burgundy-bronze, brilliant red flowers, 20cm, 7-8

**'Stewed Rhubarb Mountain'** – huge heads of pale creamy-white flowers from pink buds, grey-green leaves on pink stems, D4, 35-45cm, 7-9

⚡ **telephium Atropurpureum Group 'Purple Emperor'** – one of the best dark leaved Sedums, complimentary red flowers, compact habit, 35-50cm, 7-9

– **subsp. ruprechtii** – masses of creamy yellow flowers, delightful, 35-45cm, 8-9

– **'Strawberries and Cream'** – colours as suggested in the name in flat two toned flower heads, 60cm, 7-9

⚡ **'Vera Jameson'** – spreading purple foliage, purple-pink flowers, always in demand, 25cm, 8-10

**'Xenox'** <sup>PBR</sup> – dark purple leaves covered with masses of creamy pink flowers, 40cm, 8-10

**Sidalcea** ('Prairie Mallow')

*Easy and reliable, long-flowering on stately spikes, ideal for the sunny border. D3-4*

**candida** – many spikes of small white flowers, 90cm, 7-8

**'Croftway Red'** – rich deep pink, 90cm, 6-8

**'Loveliness'** – shell pink flowers, compact, 75cm, 7-9

● **'Party Girl'** – bright pink flowers, 120cm, 6-8

**'Rose Queen'** – long rose pink spikes, 120cm, 6-8

**'Sussex Beauty'** – glowing satin pink flowers, 90cm, 6-8

⚡ **'William Smith'** – warm salmon-pink flowers, 100-120cm, 7-9

**'Wine Red'** – wine-red flowers, 75-90cm, 6-8

**Sisyrinchium**

*Likes a sunny well-drained soil. Will gently seed about. D4-5*

● **striatum** – spikes of star-shaped pale yellow flowers, sword-like leaves, 60cm, 6-7

– **'Aunt May'** – striped cream and greenish-yellow sword shaped leaves, pale yellow flowers, 30-45cm, 6-7

**Solidago** ('Golden Rod')

*Reliable colour for mid-late summer, in sun or part shade. Remove spent flower stems to avoid seeding around. D4*

**'Cloth of Gold'** – yellow, free flowering, dwarf, 45cm, 8-9

**'Ledsham'** – bright yellow, 75cm, 8-9

⚡ **x luteus 'Lemore'** – fluffy heads of lemon coloured flowers, up to 80cm, 7-9

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NEW



Stachys 'Hummelo'



Stokesia 'Purple Parasols'



Stokesia 'Silver Moon'



Symphytum 'Hidcote Blue'



Synthyris stellata



### Stachys ('Woundwort')

Valued spreading perennials often with soft, silver foliage. Best in full sun and well-drained soil. D4-5

**byzantina** (olympica) ('Lamb's Ear') – pink flowers, soft silver foliage, very attractive, 30cm, 7-8

– 'Primrose Heron' – leaves emerge pale yellow, maturing to yellowish grey-green, 40cm, 7-8

– 'Silver Carpet' – good foliage ground cover, silver grey, 30cm

**officinalis** 'Hummelo' – deep purple flowers on tall stems, 50cm, 6-8

### Stokesia ('Stokes Aster')

Happiest in well-drained sunny spot. Leaves are evergreen. All have cornflower-like flowers. D5

**laevis** 'Blue Star' – very large lavender-blue flowers, 30cm, 8-10

– 'Klaus Jelitto' – robust clumps producing large blue flowers, 40cm, 6-9

– 'Mary Gregory' – excellent, large buttery, soft primrose yellow flowers on short stems, 40cm, 6-9

– 'Purple Parasols' – the darkest form, with wonderful large, deep violet-purple flowers, 40cm, 6-9

– 'Silver Moon' – large, cornflower-like, silvery-white flowers, 35cm, 6-8

– 'Träumerei' – white flowers with a touch of pink, 30cm, 7-10

### Symphytum ('Comfrey')

Undemanding plants for moist soil and part shade. Bees delight in their flowers. D3-5

● Harmful if eaten

'Goldsmith' – excellent ground cover, light blue flowers complement green hairy leaves with broad cream margins, 45cm, 4-5

'Hidcote Blue' – red buds opening to nodding pale blue flowers, colour richest at base diffusing to blue-white at mouth, 60cm, 3-5

'Hidcote Pink' – dark red-pink buds opening to pink flowers, will age with hints of cream, pink and blue, 60cm, 4-5

**ibericum** – buds brick-red opening to creamy-white flowers, 35cm, 4-5

### Synthyris

Shade lover whose bold foliage and flowers can still create delicate impact in woodland plantings

**missurica var. stellata** – rounded, kidney shaped, deep green leaves form clumps, an excellent foil for abundant, dense spikes of bell shaped dark violet-blue flowers, 15-25cm, 3-5



Tellima 'Forest Frost'



Tellima Rubra Group



Thalictrum 'Album'



Thermopsis montana



Tiarella 'Pink Bouquet'

**Tellima** ('Fringe Cups')

Good ground cover, best in partial shade and moist soil. D4-5

**grandiflora 'Forest Frost'** – silvery leaves with red tints in winter, green-pink flowers, 60cm, 4-6

– **Rubra Group'** – deep green leaves tinted with bronze, maturing red-purple, green flowers fringed with pink, 60cm, 4-6

**Thalictrum** ('Meadow Rue')

All enjoy a moist, well-drained soil in sun or part-shade. D3-4

- ☉ **aquilegifolium** – fluffy pink and white flowers, 120cm, 6-7
- ☼ – **'Thundercloud'** – delicate double pinnate blue-green foliage with sweet pink-purple fluffy flowers at the end of dark stained stems, 130cm, 9-11
- ☼☉ **delavayi** (diptero carpum) – long stems with clusters of small yellow centred lilac flowers, fern-like foliage, 120cm, 7-9
- **'Album'** – tall stems of delicate, airy white flowers above lime green, fern like foliage, 120cm, 7-9
- ☼ – **'Hewitt's Double'** – sprays of tiny double lilac flowers, upright and slender purple tinted stems, 100cm, 7-8
- ☼☉ **flavum subsp. glaucum** – glaucous grey foliage, fluffy primrose yellow flowers, 150cm, 6-9

**Thermopsis**

Lupin-like flowers for the sunny, well-drained border. D3

**rhubifolia var. montana** – spikes of bright yellow flowers, divided mid green leaves, 60-75cm, 6-7

**Tiarella** ('Foam Flower')

Good spreading ground cover for sun or shade. D6

- ☼ **cordifolia** – airy, erect white spikes, flushed pale pink, pointed pale green leaves, 30cm, 5-6
- 'Pink Bouquet'** – compact mound of maple-like leaves with maroon heart. Repeating spikes of lovely pink flowers, 30cm, 4-8
- 'Sugar and Spice'** <sup>PBR</sup> – compact mound of pretty mid-green foliage with heavily marked centres, spikes of pink flowers, 30cm, 5-7

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**Tradescantia 'Isis'**



**Tricyrtis Stolonifera Group**



**Tricyrtis 'Albomarginata'**



**Trollius 'New Moon'**



**Valeriana 'Aurea'**



**Tradescantia** ('Spiderwort')

*A long-flowering period makes this a useful plant. Flowers deserve a close inspection. D4-5*

**Andersoniana Group 'Bilberry Ice'** – white with purple-red blotches, superb and compact, 30-35cm, 6-8

- **'Concord Grape'** – small rich purple flowers, bluish green foliage, 60cm, 6-9
- **'Innocence'** – pure white, 60cm, 6-9
- **'Isis'** – large deep blue flowers, 60cm, 6-9
- **'Osprey'** – pure white flowers with fluffy blue centre, 50cm, 6-9
- **'Purple Dome'** – rich purple, 50-60cm, 6-8

**Tricyrtis** ('Toad Lily')

*Exotic late flowering perennials for a moist and shady position. Associates well with ferns and Hosta. D4-5*

**formosana Stolonifera Group** – glossy dark green leaves, flowers covered with dark purple spots, 90cm, 8-10



**hirta** – large white, heavily spotted purple flowers held in leaf axils along the stem, hairy leaves, 75cm, 8-10

- **'Albomarginata'** – cream variegated leaves, 75-90cm, 8-10
- **'Miyazaki'** – large pale lavender-white flowers, freckled with dusky lavender which converges at the petal bases to form a solid ring, 80cm, 9-10
- **'Taiwan Atrianne'** – purple blue spotted white flowers, 100cm, 7-10

**Hototogisu** – light mauve-purple flowers with unusual metallic blue tinge, non spotted, strong grower. Name means Tricyrtis in Japanese! 75cm, 8-10

**'White Towers'** – white orchid-like flowers, yellow ring at base, felted leaves, one of the first to flower, for part shade, 50cm, 8-9

**Trollius** ('Globe Flower')

*Benefits from moisture retentive soil. Ideal for bog gardens or pond margins.*



**chinensis 'Golden Queen'** - deep orange-yellow bowl shaped flowers above a mound of dark cut green foliage, 90cm, 7-8



**x cultorum 'New Moon'** dark upright green foliage with creamy yellow flowers, 60cm, 4-6

**Valeriana** ('Valerian')

*For borders, naturalistic plantings and cottage gardens. D4*

**phu 'Aurea'** – stunning bright yellow foliage in spring, followed by heads of small white flowers, 60cm, 6-8



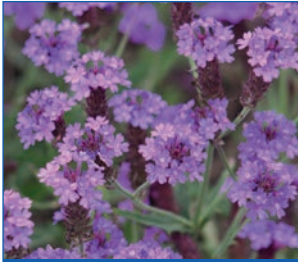
Verbascum 'Mont Blanc'



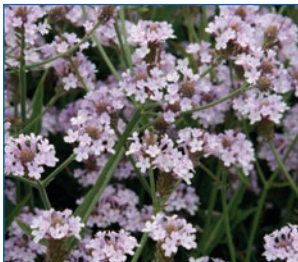
Verbascum 'Pink Domino'



Verbascum 'Helen Johnson'



Verbena rigida



Verbena 'Polaris'

## Verbascum ('Mullien')

Beautiful but usually relatively short lived 'statement' plants for sun and poor soil. D2-4

- **chaixii 'Album'** – white spikes, grey-green foliage, 120cm, 6-8
- (Cotswold Group) **'Cotswold Beauty'** – flowers light copper-orange with a purple centre, 120cm, 7-8
- **'Cotswold Queen'** – spikes of bright yellow-brown with purple centre, 120cm, 7-8
- ☞ – **'Gainsborough'** – soft primrose yellow flowers, grey leaves, classic! 90cm, 6-8
- **'Mont Blanc'** – fine white spikes, 90cm, 6-8
- ☞ – **'Pink Domino'** – striking deep pink spikes, 105cm, 6-8
- **'Royal Highland'** – brown-yellow flowers, 150-180cm, 6-8
- 'Firedance'** <sup>PBR</sup> – spikes of intense blood-red flowers, simply beautiful variety and a must have for any border, 90-100cm, 6-8
- 'Helen Johnson'** – grey green leaves, bold coppery orange flowers. Ours is from the original clone! 90cm, 6-9
- 'June Johnson'** – purple and apricot flowers, 100cm, 6-9
- 'Kynaston'** – Sturdy plant producing strong spikes with flowers of the purest white petals complemented by orange anther and light purple stigmas, 200cm, 6-9
- 'Merlin'** <sup>PBR</sup> – Bred by National Collection holders Vic Johnstone and Claire Wilson source of 'The Riverside Series', this selection stands out with its large pale purple flowers, held on stems of excellent form above soft grey foliage. Reliably hardy and perennial, 100cm, 6-8

## Verbena

Prefers sun, well drained soil, not fully hardy.

Give protection over Winter for containers.

- ☞ ● **bonariensis** – tall rigid stems topped with clusters of tiny mauve scented flowers, up to 200cm, 6-10
- **'Lollipop'** <sup>PBR</sup> – a natural dwarf form of the species offering a short, mounding habit, delicate lavender flowers look simply wonderful at the front of a border throughout the summer, 60cm, 6-10
- ☞ **rigida** – stiff, upright stems carrying dense clusters of purple flowers, 60cm, 6-9
- **f.lilacina 'Polaris'** – pale light mauve almost white, flushed with darker hints, 40-60cm, 6-9

## Veronica ('Speedwell')

Delightful and easy for an open sunny position. D4-6

- ☞ **austriaca subsp. teucrium 'Crater Lake Blue'** – erect stems of intense blue, 30cm, 6-7
- ☞ – **'Royal Blue'** – mid green leaves, clusters of erect deep blue flowers, 25cm, 6-8



Veronica gentianoides



Veronica 'First Lady' PBR



Veronica 'Pink Eveline' PBR



Veronicastrum 'Lavendelturm'



Vinca 'Gertrude Jekyll'

### Veronica ('Speedwell') *Continued*

**gentianoides** – dainty pale blue spikes above bright green mats, looks 'ghostly' at twilight, 40cm, 4-6

- '**Robusta**' – bold light blue flowers, 60cm, 5-6
- '**Tissington White**' – almost white flower spikes with blue veins over mat forming foliage, 30-45cm, 5-6
- '**Variegata**' – less vigorous, cream variegation of green leaves, pale blue flowers, 30-40cm

**longifolia** '**Blauer Sommer**' – large spikes of blue flowers, 90cm, 6-8

- '**First Lady**' PBR – pure white flower spikes on pointed, long, glossy green leaves, 40cm, 6-8
- '**First Love**' – clump forming perennial which produces deep rose pink flower spikes on pointed, long, glossy green leaves, 25-30cm, 6-8
- '**Pink Eveline**' PBR – pinkish white flowers open to reveal bluish purple stamens, which in turn change to pink, 50cm, 7-9
- '**Schneeriesin**' – pure white, 90cm, 6-8

**spicata subsp. incana** '**Silver Carpet**' – silver grey leaves, dark blue flowers, 25cm, 6-8

☒ **umbrosa** '**Georgia Blue**' – dark blue, free flowering, evergreen Speedwell with purple bronze leaves, 15cm, 3-6

### Veronicastrum

*Tall, elegant plants for the back of late summer borders.*

**virginicum** '**Fascination**' – spires of mauve blue flowers are borne on tall, upright stems above whorls of green foliage, 150cm, 7-8

– '**Lavendelturm**' – pale lavender flower spikes on tall upright stems, 150 cm, 7-9

– **f. roseum** '**Pink Glow**' – spires of pale pink flowers, 150cm, 8-10

### Vinca ('Periwinkle')

*Attractive ground cover for sun or light shade.*

**minor f. alba** '**Gertrude Jekyll**' – evergreen plant which forms a neat carpet of lance-shaped dark green leaves and pure white flowers, 15cm, 4-9

☒ **minor** '**Atropurpurea**' – single, purple flowers, dark green leaves, 10-20cm, 3-5



Viola Purpurea Group



Waldsteinia geoides



Zaluzianskya 'Star Balsam'



Zantedeschia 'Crowborough'



Zantedeschia 'Green Goddess'

**Viola** ('Violet')

Happiest in moist well-drained soil in part shade. Let them seed around for best effect. D5-6

- **riviniana Purpurea Group (labradorica)** – dark lavender-blue flowers, with contrasting dark purple-green foliage, 15cm, 4-6

**Waldsteinia** ('Barren Strawberry')

Great ground cover for shade or sun. D6

**geoides** – compact, clumps of heart shaped leaves with coarsely toothed lobes, masses of yellow flowers, 15-25cm, 4-6

**ternata** – sprays of bright yellow flowers, thick mats of shiny evergreen leaves, 10-15cm, 4-6

**Zaluzianskya** ('Night Phlox')

Zaluzianskya is a mouthful of a name for this delicate and charming South African plant. In our nursery it was first as "the Z plant", but the name now trips off the tongue as easily as Iris

**ovata 'Star Balsam'** – compact habit with cup shaped flowers with a white centre and deep pink edge, 20cm, 5-9

**Zantedeschia** ('Arum Lily')

Great in container or moist sheltered and shady border.

Good cut flower. D3-4

● *Harmful if eaten/skin & eye irritant.*

- ☞ **aethiopica 'Crowborough'** – white hardy Arum, prolific flowering form, 90cm, 4-6

- ☞ **–'Green Goddess'** – green flowers with white throat, 120-150cm, 4-6

**–'Marshmallow'** – scented, soft pink flowers, 70-90cm, 6-10

**'Kiwi Blush'** – free flowering, white spathes are heavily flushed pink, 90cm, 4-6

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**Asplenium Cristatum Group****Athyrium 'Red Beauty'****Cyrtomium clivicola****Dryopteris prolifica****Osmunda regalis**

## FERNS



### **Asplenium scolopendrium 'Angustatum'**

('Hart's Tongue Fern') – evergreen, non-creeping rhizomes give rise to deep green, shiny, narrow strap shaped fronds, D5, 30-45cm

### **Asplenium scolopendrium Cristatum Group**

('Crested Hart's Tongue Fern') – evergreen fern, long bright green fronds with crested, ruffled tips, 40-50cm –

### **Asplenium scolopendrium Undulatum Group** ('Spleenwort')

– evergreen, somewhat dwarfier than the species with prettily waved fronds, D5, 30-40cm

**Athyrium filix-femina 'Frizelliae'** ('Tatting Fern') – a unique looking deciduous fern, small rounded fronds with ruffled lace like edges, 30cm

### **Athyrium niponicum var. pictum 'Red Beauty'**

('Japanese Painted Fern') – gorgeous looking specimen, silver green fronds grow from contrasting intense red stems, 30-45cm

### **Athyrium otophorum var. okanum** ('The Okanum Fern')

– semi-evergreen, unusual dark grey-green lance shaped fronds, D3, 100cm

### **Cyrtomium fortunei var. clivicola** ('Fortune's Holly Fern')

– compact plant displaying matt-surfaced leaf foliage which is a pale yellow green, 40cm

### **Dryopteris affinis 'Cristata'** ('Cristata The King')

– semi-evergreen, known as king of male ferns, mature specimens can be impressive with huge amounts of crestring along edges of fronds and a large terminal crest, D3, 90cm

### **Dryopteris dilatata 'Crispa Whiteside'** ('Broad Buckler Fern')

– broad, arching, fronds and finely toothed edges, 60cm

**Dryopteris erythrosora ('Autumn fern')** – deciduous, a striking oriental fern, new fronds of glossy copper and pink, maturing to a pale green, D3, 60cm

**Dryopteris var. prolifica** ('Copper Shield Fern') – compact, evergreen fern forming a neat tuft of light green, rather leathery, long fronds, often pink-tinged when young, and some times bearing bulbils, 70cm

### **Dryopteris filix-mas 'Linearis Polydactyla'**

('Linear Male Fern') – hardy, robust semi-evergreen, forming a rosette of arching fronds, boldly forked and crested at the apex, the pinnae are also crested, 120cm

**Dryopteris wallichiana 'Jurassic Gold'** <sup>PBR</sup> – new fronds emerge rose - bronze and mature to golden yellow green with age, 60cm.

**Matteuccia struthiopteris** ('Shuttlecock fern') – a dwarf fern of great charm, fresh bright green fronds burst forth in spring assuming an eventual vase shaped habit, decorative brown fertile fronds give winter interest, best in moist shade, D2-3, 100cm

**Osmunda regalis** ('The Royal Fern') – hardy, deciduous fern, the dainty fronds are coppery red when young, 75cm



**Polystichum polyblepharum**



**Anemanthele lessoniana**



**Calamagrostis 'Overdam'**



**Carex 'Everest' PBR**



**Elymus magellanicus**

**Polystichum polyblepharum** ('Japanese Tassel fern')  
– broadly arching lance shaped fronds, light green and glossy, darkening with age, tips of unfurling fronds covered in masses of light sandy brown-gold hairs hence the common name, D4, 60cm

**Polystichum setiferum 'Plumosodensum'**  
(‘Mossy Soft Shield Fern’) – hardy, evergreen, an excellent and unusual dwarf fern with a finely divided leaf, 75cm

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

**Anemanthele** ('New Zealand wind grass')  
*Anemanthele are semi-evergreen grasses forming a clump of slender leaves of attractive, arching habit, with large, feathery sprays of tiny reddish-brown flowers.*

**lessoniana** – soft, arching habit with shades of copper, gold and bronze in the autumn, 100cm, 6-9

**Calamagrostis** ('Reed Grass')  
*Prefers a sunny damp position. Architectural habit makes it a planners dream! D2-3*

**x acutiflora 'Avalanche'** – erect, slightly arching, slender clumps of narrow, stiff variegated foliage, showy purplish-green flowers that turn golden, good continuing winter interest, 90-150cm

– '**Karl Foerster**' – bolt upright habit, kept throughout winter, feathery red-brown flowers, 200cm

– '**Overdam**' – white striped foliage, pinkish flower head, more compact, 100cm

**Carex** ('Sedge')  
*Evergreens, happiest in damp/moist soils in full sun. Triangular stems and flowers are distinguishing features. D3-5*

**Milk Chocolate** <sup>PBR</sup> – milk chocolate coloured plumes of tiny brown flowers, narrow brown leaves with orange tints in the autumn, 50cm, 6-8

☞ **oshimensis 'Evergold'** – green with gold mid-rib, flower spikes in summer, deservedly popular, D5-6, 25cm

– '**Everest**' <sup>PBR</sup> – a low mounding variety with narrow dark green leaves and distinctive white margins, 30cm, 4-6

**testacea** – a superb grass, with unusual narrow, orange tinged, olive green leaves. Graceful – great with Crocosmia, 60cm, 6-7

**Chasmanthium** ('Spangle grass')  
☞ *Woodland grass, best in moist fertile soil with good organic content and some shade. D4*

**latifolium** (*Uniola latifolia*) - clumps of bright green, bamboo like leaves, turning gold in autumn, arching stems bear flattened, oat like flowers, olive-green becoming bronze, dangling gracefully into winter, 120cm, 7-9



**Festuca 'Golden Toupee'**



**Glyceria variegata**



**Hakonechloa 'Aureola'**



**Hakonechloa 'Nicolas'**



**Luzula nivea**

### **Deschampsia** ('Hair Grass')

*Happiest in moist, well-drained soil in light shade. D3*

**cespitosa 'Bronzeschleier'** (Bronze Veil) – large panicles of florets tinted bronze in the summer, 120cm, 6-7

– **'Goldtau'** (Golden Dew) – good tufted grass with dark leaves, fountains of flower stems turn from silver-purple to a gold haze late summer, 80cm

**flexuosa 'Tatra Gold'** – startling acid-green, upright spring growth, 30-45cm

### **Elymus** ('Wheat Grass')

*Attractive grass for hot dry areas. Leaves retained in mild winters*

• **magellanicus** – lax clumps of semi-evergreen silver-sky blue leaves, dense purple blue flower heads turning straw coloured on erect stems, 60cm, 7-9

### **Festuca** ('Fescue')

*Evergreens best in light soils in full sun. Groom and trim in spring to remove dead growth and shape.*

*Split every 2-3 years in spring to maintain vigour. D6-8*

✂ **glauca 'Blaufuchs'** (Blue Fox) – steely blue foliage, 25cm, 6-8

– **'Elijah Blue'** – best, most intense icy blue, 35cm

– **'Golden Toupee'** – gold-green tufts, 25cm

### **Glyceria** ('Great Water Grass' or 'Sweet Hay')

*Suitable in water and for any moisture retentive soil in sun. D5*

**maxima var. variegata** – bright yellow variegated foliage, moisture loving, 60cm, 4-5

### **Hakonechloa**

*Any reasonable soil in sun or part shade.*

*Cut back top growth in winter.*

**macra** – mounds of cascading narrow green foliage and sprays of fine green flowers, 35cm, 6-7

✂ – **'Aureola'** – mounds of golden coloured grass striped with green, soft flowers, 30cm, 7-8

– **'Nicolas'** – green arching foliage becoming flushed with orange and red tints in late summer/early autumn, 30cm, 8-9

### **Imperata** ('Japanese Blood Grass')

*Likes sun or part shade.*

**cylindrica 'Rubra'** ('Red Baron') – blood red grass, colour increases as season advances, 40-50cm, 5-6

### **Luzula** ('Snowy wood rush')

*Ideal complimentary plant between Roses, Achilleas and Geraniums for sunny, well-drained position. Loved by butterflies and bees! D4-5*

**nivea** – hairy, grass like evergreen foliage and clusters of small white flowers on arching stems, 50-60cm, 6-7



**Miscanthus sacchariflorus**



**Miscanthus 'Ferner Osten'**



**Miscanthus 'Gracillimus'**



**Miscanthus 'Hinjo'**



**Miscanthus 'Nippon'**

**Miscanthus** ('Silver Grass')

Some of the best ornamental grasses, requiring space to develop their true beauty, flowers lasting well into winter.

Prefer a fertile soil in sun. D1-2

'**Purpurascens**' – upright plant with greyish, slightly red tinged summer leaves turning to fiery autumn foliage, pink flushed flower heads, 150cm, 7-9

**sacchariflorus** – greyish green leaves with paler mid ribs, grown for foliage – sometimes called 'Elephant Grass', 300cm. 9-10

**sinensis 'Adagio'** – pink flowers which turn white, narrow compact silver-grey foliage, 60-100cm, 8-10

- ☞ – '**China**' – broad leaves with white mid ribs, large red-brown flowers ageing to whitish-brown, 200cm, 8-10
- ☞ – '**Cosmopolitan**' – creamy-white variegation, very broad leaves, erect silver flower plumes, 200cm, 8-10
- ☞ – '**Ferner Osten**' – intense deep red-pink flowers, narrow leaves with white tips and cream midrib, unusual winter colour, strong grower, 140cm, 8-9
- ☞ – '**Flamingo**' – very floriferous, drooping rose flower heads maturing to silver, well balanced erect habit, green leaves with white mid rib turning orange gold in autumn, 120-160cm, 8-10
- '**Gnome**' – dwarf variety, pink plumes, mounds of narrow foliage, 30-50cm, 8-10
- '**Gold Bar**' <sup>PBR</sup> – dwarf, dense foliage with dramatic yellow bands, burgundy flowers, 50cm, 9-10
- '**Gracillimus**' – slender grass with upright narrow foliage curling as they lengthen, 150-200cm
- '**Graziella**' – slender grass with upright narrow foliage, pink flowers turning silver, free flowering, 200cm, 8-10
- '**Hinjo**' – long leaves curving back to the ground with broad yellow cross bands like M. s. 'Strictus' or 'Zebrinus' but smaller, 170cm, 9-10
- ☞ – '**Kleine Fontäne**' – narrow green leaves with median stripe, cascading flowers red-silver in lax plumes, 160cm, 8-9
- ☞ – '**Kleine Silberspinne**' – elegant, shorter with narrow leaves, white veined, vivid silvery silky flower heads, 120cm, 8-10
- '**Malepartus**' – dense grower with thick bamboo-like canes, large leaves and stiff upright flowers the colour of old port, good autumn effect, 180cm, 8-10
- ☞ – '**Morning Light**' – thin green leaves margined with creamy-white, narrow arching habit, up to 180cm, 8-10
- '**Nippon**' – dwarf, thin feathery flowers held at varying heights, stiff upright habit, 90-150cm, 8-9
- '**Rotsilber**' – reddish-coppery leaves, silver-brown flower plumes, 150-200cm, 8-9

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Miscanthus 'Variegatus'



Molinia 'Edith Dudszus'



Molinia 'Variegata'



Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'



Panicum 'Dallas Blues'

**Miscanthus** ('Silver Grass') *Continued*

- ☞ – '**Silberfeder**' (**Silver Feather**) – free flowering, tall with arching silvery plumes, 180-240cm, 8-10
- '**Sioux**' – red tinged foliage turns rich orange to red in autumn, narrow, nodding, reddish flower heads, 110cm, 8-10
- ☞ – '**Strictus**' – similar to M. s. 'Zebrinus' but more upright, transverse cream bands appear earlier than other varieties, buff, flushed pink flowers, good for winter, 190cm, 10-11
- '**Variegatus**' – green and white variegated leaves, 180cm
- '**Yakushima Dwarf**' – pink-brown flower plumes, ageing to silver, short thin foliage, 60cm, 8-10
- ☞ – '**Zebrinus**' – long arching green leaves with large cream bands, erect buff silver flower plumes, 200cm, 10

**Molinia** ('Purple Moor Grass')*Tolerate most soils except very chalky and dry. Full sun. D3-5*

**caerulea 'Dauerstrahl'** – a British native variety, upright stems of dark purple flowers above mounds of green foliage, 90-120cm, 8-9

**caerulea subsp. arundinacea 'Karl Foerster'**

- upright, golden brown arching flower stems, 120cm, 8-10
- '**Windspiel**' – strong upright stems glowering in shades of honey, 140-180cm, 8-10
- **subsp. caerulea 'Edith Dudszus'** – narrow mid green leaves, good colour through winter, 100cm, 8-9
- '**Heidebraut**' – erect, straw coloured flower stems, good for winter effect, 100cm, 8-9
- '**Moorhexe**' – shorter form with narrow, very dark grey panicles, greyish-green upright leaves, 50cm, 8-10
- '**Strahlenquelle**' – purple flowers, narrow panicles held high above green foliage, 80-100cm, 8-9
- '**Transparent**' – tall arching purplish plumes of airy flower spikes turn a warm butter yellow in autumn, 180cm - 200cm, 7-10
- ☞ – '**Variegata**' – forms neat clumps of arching striped leaves, erect flower stems, beautiful, 45cm, 8-10

**Ophiopogon** ('Mondo Grass')*Dependable evergreen, low ground covers, D6*

- ☞ **planiscapus 'Nigrescens'** – spikes of insignificant pink flowers, purple-black foliage, black berries, enjoys humus rich soil and partial shade, 15cm, 8-9

**Panicum** ('Switch Grass' or 'Panic Grass')*A charismatic grass! Upright, free-flowering with spectacular autumnal leaves. For sun and fertile soil. D4*

**virgatum 'Dallas Blues'** – broad leaved blue grass, 100cm

NEW



Panicum 'Heiliger Hain'

NEW



Panicum 'Northwind'

NEW



Panicum 'Purple Breeze' PBR



Panicum 'Shenandoah'

NEW



Pennisetum 'Red Head'

### Panicum ('Switch Grass' or 'Panic Grass') Continued

- '**Heavy Metal**' – delightfully light, pink-grey flowers, broad grey leaves, 100cm, 8-9
- Oxblood Autumn** <sup>PBR</sup> – foliage emerges green and matures to a strong reddish-brown colour in the autumn, light brown flower plumes emerge just above the foliage, 50-70cm, 9-11
- virgatum 'Heiliger Hain'** – soft pink-beige flowers, blueish green foliage turns a very deep burgundy red in the Autumn, 90cm-120cm, 8-9
- '**Northwind**' – blue grey foliage that turns yellow orange in the Autumn, 120cm-150cm 8-9
- '**Prairie Sky**' – blue-grey leaves, amber brown spikelets ageing to straw colour in open plumes, 180cm, 8-9
- '**Purple Breeze**' PBR green narrow leaves, maturing to a deep purple-red as the season progresses, spikes of purple green flowers, 100cm, 8-9
- '**Shenandoah**' – leaves tipped with deep purple in summer turning burgundy - red to purple- black in autumn, reddish-pink flower plumes, 120cm, 8-9
- '**Squaw**' – strong red autumnal leaves topped by airy panicles in autumn, 120cm, 8-9
- '**Warrior**' – bronze flushed autumn leaves, airy panicles, 130cm, 8-9

### Pennisetum ('Fountain Grass')

*Pennisetum is a highly decorative ornamental grass, also known as Fountain Grass. The plant will give almost all year-round interest in the garden. It is a low maintenance plant which quickly forms a clump, so is ideal for filling in gaps in perennial and shrub borders.*

- alopecuriodes 'Little Bunny'** – creamy bottlebrush flowers atop a compact mound of green foliage, 45cm, 8-10 a
- '**Red Head**' – flowers open red fading through purple shades to beige, 80cm-100cm. 8-9

### Phalaris ('Reed Canary Grass' or 'Gardener's Garters')

*Spectacular but may become invasive. Adaptable to almost any soil or position including wet. D4*

- arundinacea var. picta** – bright white striped leaves, makes dense clump for all but driest soils, 60-100cm, 6-7

### Sporobolus ('Prairie grass')

*A graceful, slow growing, durable, long lived and refined prairie grass producing mounds of mid green foliage topped with very graceful airy heads*

- '**heterolepis**' – elegant airy flowerheads and fine mid green foliage, provides good autumn colour, 80-100cm, 7-9



**Stipa tenuissima**



**Stipa** ('Feather Grass')

*Easy in most reasonable soils and sun.*



**gigantea** – tall and magnificent, very elegant, bearing ephemeral oat-like yellow plumes, D3, 105cm, 6-7



**tenuissima (tenuifolia)** - one of the most graceful grasses.

Bright green clumps with fluffy plumes, fading to beige.

Always moving in the wind. Wonderful planted in drifts, D4, 60cm, 6-9



# Reservoir Sightings



Barn Owl



Black-necked Grebe



Buzzard



Canadian Goose



Carrion Crow



Common Frog



Coot



Cormorant



Egret



English Partridge



Egyptian Goose



Field Mouse



Goldfinch



Grass Snake



Green Woodpecker



Greenfinch



Grey Heron



Greylag Goose



Hedge Sparrow



House Martin



Kestrel



Kingfisher



Little Owl



Magpie



Mallard



Moorhen



Mute Swan



Oystercatcher



Pheasant



Reed Warbler



Robin



Sand Plover



Shoveler



Snipe



Swallow



Teal



Tufted Duck



Water Vole



Wood Pigeon



Yellow Hammer





**Three of our beehives amongst  
the wildlife haven which has  
developed around our two  
reservoirs.**





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