

Descriptive Catalogue

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A selection of Rare and Unusual Hardy
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Spring 2020. With spring hopefully around the corner we are hoping we do not get much extreme weather as the season starts once again. We are well stocked with an excellent range of healthy looking plants with which we hope to tempt you with some additions or replacements for your garden. The plants we are listing are looking good, budding up and full of potential.

We will be displaying and selling at the Spring Show at Harrogate once again plus various Alpine Garden Society Shows and Scottish Rock Garden Club Shows through the Spring - see our web site or "Twitter" page for latest news. Later in the year we will have stands at Gardening Scotland and the RHS Tatton Park Flower Show as well as various Plant Fairs - busy as usual! We look forward to seeing you somewhere at shows or here at the nursery or supplying plants to you by mail order.

We have a good range of plants available at present and many more varieties coming on for the future. Look out in this catalogue for some new additions and some old favourites. The "New" *Disporum* 'Moonlight' for a woodland garden, some excellent *Petiolearis Primulas* including a good stock at present of *P.* 'Netta Dennis' plus some good other varieties for a shady position. A good range of European Primulas including "Wharfedale's" and "Lindum's". A good range of *Corydalis* including the "New" *C.* 'Sapphire' and the popular *C.* 'Korn's Purple' which are already growing away well and should be flowering by early summer. An excellent range of Autumn flowering Gentians as well as more from our wide range of popular *Roscoeas* and many more of our old favourites.

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

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

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

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

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

We welcome visitors and will try to give advice on plants when we can, however, we are a small business and are very often out on the Nursery and therefore not always available to answer the phone, send us an email and we will reply as soon as we can. We are not open until 11.30am however, if you would like to visit earlier in the morning please telephone first to make an appointment.

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

Order by Post, FAX or e-mail. As required by new regulations all orders are now sent with a "Plant Passport". Some items are available in small numbers so please send us a list of **substitutes** if possible. The time and cost of making cheque refunds is prohibitive so if you will not accept substitutes or a credit note, we suggest you pay by "**Limited Cheque**", "**Debit Card**" or "**Credit Card**", when we will charge only for those items available.

When ordering please either fill in the order form and clearly state the **Quantity** you require plus both the **Plant Name** and the **Code** in the Box to the left of the Plant Name to save any confusion. Please send cheque payable to "**Hartside Nursery Garden**", or quote your card details, do not send card details in an e-mail but give us contact details so we can contact you to arrange a suitable method of payment.

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

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

Orders within the EU. As required by new regulations all orders are now sent with a "Plant Passport". We can usually pack up to about 40 plants per parcels and send using a 3-5 day carrier for about £26 per parcel to most EU Countries - Please enquire.

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

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

We will not dispatch during extreme weather conditions.

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

PLEASE NOTE OUR OPENING HOURS FOR 2020

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE NOW CLOSED ON MONDAYS

THE NURSERY WILL NORMALLY BE OPEN AS BELOW:-

MARCH - APRIL - MAY AND JUNE

Tuesday to Friday 11.30am - 4.30pm.

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

JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Tuesday to Friday 11.30am - 4.30pm.

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

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


- A318 ***Ajuga* 'Black Scallop'**. Dark almost black, evergreen foliage forming good mats. Spikes of blue flowers.  £ 4.00
- A64 ***Andromeda polifolia* 'Alba'**. Good glaucous-grey foliage, narrow leaves, pure white bell flowers in the spring, April- May, ideal in a peaty soil. £ 5.00
- A68 ***Andromeda polifolia* 'Macrophylla'**. This selection has a more compact habit with darker broader foliage and many large pink bell flowers in spring. 20cm. £ 5.00
- A110 ***Androsace pyrenaica***. Tiny rosettes cluster together to produce tight mounds of grey-green. Masses of small white flowers cover these mounds in the spring. Ideal in Alpine House. Frequently seen at AGS shows. £ 5.00
- A100 ***Androsace cylindrica***. "Cylindric Rock Jasmine". Stemless white flowers in spring over compact green cushions. £ 5.00
- A109 ***Androsace pubescens***. Small leaved rosettes build up to form crowded mounds of grey-green, single milky-white flowers are carried all over the domes completely covering them. £ 5.00
- A123 ***Anemone nemorosa* 'Bowles Purple'**. A reliable form of our native "Wood Anemone", rich purple-blue flowers in spring. 10cm. Good spreading habit.  £ 4.00
- A276 ***Anemone nemorosa* 'Virescens'**. This unusual plant has large green feathery bracts for "flowers", giving a very strange appearance. An interesting addition and certainly a talking point!  £ 4.00
- A129 ***Anemone obtusiloba***. Seed raised plants which vary in colour from white, purple or blue. Long flowering season. £ 8.00
- A131 ***Anemone ranunculoides***. An attractive plant with bright green foliage and rich golden-yellow flowers in early spring. Good spreading habit. 10cm.  £ 4.00
- A133 ***Anemone trullifolia***. A splendid rare "Himalayan Buttercup", only a few to spare this season. Somewhat like a larger *A. obtusiloba*. These seed raised plants may give a range of blue or white flowers in the spring. 20cm. For a lime free soil that is not too dry.  £ 6.00

- A326 ***Anemonella thalictroides* Susan's Pink.** Good deep pink. Lovely addition to the peat garden or trough. Long flowering season. £ 6.00
- A198 ***Arisaema candidissimum.*** China. This is a fabulous hardy plant for many different soils. Very slow to propagate by division. Large, 30cm tall, sweetly scented white spathes, tinged with pink stripes which erupt from dormancy in June - July before the foliage which follows immediately. The large Trillium-like leaves can be 45cm across when fully grown and are attractive in themselves. This plant has a very long dormant period from October to May - June. Best in a well drained rich soil, these long lived plants will be admired by those looking for something different. £ 15.00
- A208 ***Armeria caespitosa* 'Alba'.** A lovely little plant which forms very neat compact domes of dark green foliage. Pure white flowers are held on short stems over a long period on this rarely offered reliable plant, ideal for trough. 4cm. £ 4.00
- A349 ***Asarum maximum* 'Ling Ling'.** A selected form of this Chinese species. Clumps of glossy, heart-shaped leaves attractively marked with silver. The unusual velvety black flowers have a wide white ring around the centre and are down amongst the foliage in spring. £ 8.00
- B20 ***Brigandra calliantha.*** Bygeneric hybrid, *Briggsia aurantiaca* x *Opithandra primuloides*. Pale creamy yellow flowers in early summer with a pink flush. Rarely offered. A few young plants this season. £ 6.00
- C41 ***Campanula cochlearifolia* 'Elizabeth Oliver'.** A super little plant, the fully double pale blue flowers are like miniature roses. These are produced in abundance throughout the summer covering the carpets of bright green leaves. 12cm. Easy and reliable. £ 4.00
- C162 ***Clematis marmoraria.*** A tiny non-climbing sub-shrub found in New Zealand as recently as the 1970's forming small mounds, eventually 30cm across after many years, of dark green ferny leaves. The 2 cm diameter cup-shaped creamy-white flowers are produced in abundance once the plant is established. A plant for a rich scree or Alpine House. £ 6.00
- C917 ***Colchicum cupanii.*** A few potted bulbs of this rarely offered species. £ 6.00





CONIFERS

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

- C300 ***Cornus canadensis***. "Bunchberry". "Dwarf Dogwood". A super plant for acid soils where it will creep around to form a carpet of the attractive foliage which turns scarlet in the autumn. The flowers appear through the summer, the attractive large 'flowers' are in fact four white petal-like bracts surrounding the actual small flowers, these are sometimes followed in the autumn by bunches of bright red berries. A handsome addition to a collection of dwarf peat loving plants, and not offered by us for some years. £ 5.00
- C788 ***Corydalis curviflora rosthornii*** 'Blue Heron'. A wonderful new plant to us with bright blue flowers over reddish tinged blue/grey foliage. Long flowering season. £ 6.00
- C319 ***Corydalis buschii***. A rarely offered small species which we have found extremely tolerant. The foliage on this species will quickly scorch if conditions are too dry but it can recover quite quickly when watered well. Fine pale green ferny foliage, attractive dusky-pink flowers in late spring on 8cm stems. Spreads underground to form good clumps. Best out of too much direct sun.  £ 6.00
- C787 ***Corydalis*** 'Craigton Purple'. Raised and selected by Ian Young, another fairly vigorous hybrid with almost evergreen foliage. Forms good sized clumps for the front of a border in partial shade. Good bold stems carrying rich purple-blue flowers during the summer months. A few only to spare at present. 60cm. £ 6.00
- C676 ***Corydalis*** 'Frodo'. An attractive form of these spring bulbs with blush pink flowers. £ 8.00
- C853 ***Corydalis*** 'Korn's Purple'. Attractive new selection with purple-blue flowers over a long period. 40cm. £ 6.00
- C337 ***Corydalis malkensis***. (previously *C. caucasica* alba) A lovely early flowering plant with creamy-white flowers in early spring, so tolerant that even small bulbs accidentally thrown out when repotting have built up into a good clump and flower reliably every year on the compost heap! 15 cm.  £ 5.00
- C901 ***Corydalis*** 'Porcelain Blue'. A new selection with a long succession of Porcelain Blue flowers over good blue-grey foliage. 45cm. £ 6.00
- C939 ***Corydalis*** 'Sapphire'. *C. cashmiriana* x *C. f.* 'China Blue' A long succession of bright turquoise-blue flowers. £ 6.00
- C314 ***Corydalis*** x ***Allenii***. A rarely offered attractive hybrid with creamy coloured flowers each with lilac-pink mouth. £ 8.00
- C358 ***Cotoneaster adpressa*** 'Little Gem'. An excellent little shrub for trough or scree. Compact mounds of small shining leaves which turn bright scarlet in autumn. 20cm. £ 5.00
- C916 ***Crocus corsicus***. A few potted bulbs of this attractive spring flowering species. Violet flowers with a buff reverse to the petals. Striped with purple. Endemic to Corsica. £ 5.00
- C555 ***Crocus goulimyi***. An autumn flowering species with robust violet flowers in October. £ 4.00

- C915 ***Crocus serotinus***. Autumn flowering species. Pale lilac flowers. Potted bulbs. £ 4.00
- C393 ***Cyananthus lobatus* 'Giant Form'**. A showy form with very large lilac-blue flowers in summer. 15cm. £ 5.00
- C388 ***Cyananthus microphyllus***. This wonderful small plant is ideal for a trough or raised bed. We have not offered this plant for many years but have now built up a stock once more and offer this fine plant which has good sized mid-blue flowers through the summer months over a carpet of grey-green foliage. 5cm x 30cm across. £ 5.00
- C389 ***Cyananthus microphyllus* x *lobatus* 'Sherrifs'**. An interesting hybrid with small leaves and many rich blue flowers. Easy and reliable. Low growing. 5cm x 30cm. £ 5.00
- C841 ***Cyclamen coum* 'Maurice Dryden'**. A lovely white flowered form of this spring flowering species. Attractive pewter marked foliage. £ 6.00
- C413 ***Cyclamen hederifolium* ex. Silver Leaf**. Selected strain with super silver marked foliage. Pink or white flowers in autumn. £ 6.00
- D28 ***Dianthus alpinus***. The "Alpine Pink". Austrian Alps. A good mat-forming plant with large rose-coloured flowers on short stems. 5cm.. £ 4.00
- D259 ***Dianthus anatolicus***. Good compact mounds, pale pink flowers in late spring. An ideal plant for a trough garden or scree. £ 4.00
- D262 ***Dianthus* 'Berlin Snow'**. Fringed white flowers over compact grey-green cushions. Spring. Trough or scree garden. £ 4.00
- D53 ***Dianthus* 'Inshriach Dazzler'**. A most attractive and popular compact hybrid. Many eye-catching bright pink flowers 2cm diameter are produced over the compact grey-green mounds. Good for troughs as well as the rock garden. *From Jack Drakes Nursery in Scotland.* £ 4.00
- D64 ***Dianthus* 'Nywoods Cream'**. A very attractive variety, neat compact carpets of grey-green foliage with many cream flowers in the summer. 5cm. Ideal trough plant. £ 4.00
- D106 ***Dicentra cucullaria***. A lovely, choice N American native. A description does not do justice to this wonderful little plant. Silver-grey finely-cut foliage with elegant flights of pearl-white, yellow tipped flowers. May. 10cm. For a cool shady spot.  £ 4.50
- D272 ***Disporum cantoniense* 'Moonlight'**. A lovely "NEW" plant to us for a shady border. Very attractive silvery white and green variegated leaves that can change in autumn to show hints of purplish-pink. An easy and hardy plant that should spread to form good clumps. 40 - 60 cm tall with white bell flowers on the stems in late spring. £ 9.00
- D266 ***Disporum* 'Green Giant'**. Greenish cream bell flowers on tall evergreen stems up to 1 metre high. Good woodland garden plant. Late spring. £ 9.00
- D127 ***Disporum smithii***. Good small plant for the peat garden with nodding creamy-white bell flowers followed by orange berries in the autumn. Slowly creeps around. 20cm. £ 5.00

- D131 *Dodecatheon dentatum*. An unusual dwarf "Shooting Star" with creamy-white flowers. 10cm. May/June. Peat Garden.  £ 5.00
- D134 *Dodecatheon media*. A lovely species with many nodding rich mauve-pink flowers on 30cm stems in late spring. Easy and reliable in a soil that does not get too dry. £ 4.00
- D135 *Dodecatheon media* 'Alba'. Good pure white form of this easy species. £ 4.00
- E135 *Epimedium* 'Amber Queen'. A new hybrid from Robin White with many amber-yellow flowers in spring.  £ 6.00
- E20 *Epimedium grandiflorum* 'Lilafee'. A super plant with large, freely produced, nodding, lavender-violet flowers in the spring before the new foliage appears. 20cm. Much admired when seen in flower. £ 6.00
- E17 *Epimedium grandiflorum* 'Nanum'. A very desirable, slow growing plant for the peat garden or large trough. Large white flowers on short stems in April/May. £ 6.00
- E111 *Epimedium* 'Little Shrimp'. A good small growing plant with shrimp-pink flowers in spring. 20cm. £ 6.00
- E26 *Epimedium* 'Rubrum'. New foliage red-flushed, large flowers bright red with yellowish nectaries. April - May. Ideal for smaller gardens where it forms compact clumps. 25cm. £ 6.00
- E197 *Epimedium* 'Spine Tingler'. Yellow orange flowers for weeks in the spring. Elongated fine toothed leaves with good bronze tinge. Showy. £ 6.00
- E220 *Epimedium stellulatum* 'Wudang Star'. White flowers with a yellow inner on long racemes. Spring. Evergreen. £ 6.00
- E30 *Epimedium youngianum* 'Niveum'. A neat low growing variety with many pure white nodding flowers in spring. 20-30cm. £ 6.00
- E31 *Epimedium youngianum* 'Roseum'. Pale lilac-rose flowers on this good small addition to the peat garden, ideal with primulas, rhododendrons and other asiatic perennials. 20-30cm. £ 6.00
- O115 *Epipactis veratrifolia*. Young plants of this rarely offered hardy Orchid. Greenish flowers with deep reddish-purple markings on this spreading Orchid which likes a damp position. Few only. £ 8.00
- ERYTHRONIUM (Liliaceae)**
Wonderful additions for a woodland garden. Attractive nodding flowers in spring on these "Dogs Tooth Violets", we are increasing the range of these we grow and offer species and forms from America, Japan and Europe.
- E222 *Erythronium dens-canis* 'Lilac Wonder'. Lilac flowers in early spring. £ 5.00

- E69 ***Erythronium dens-canis*** 'Snowflake'. White recurved petals. Pretty mottled leaves. Zig-zag rusty brown markings at base of petals. Deep blue anthers.  £ 5.00
- E148 ***Erythronium*** 'Kinfauns Pink'. A strong growing and fast multiplying hybrid between *E. revolutum* and *E* 'White Beauty'. Lovely pale pink with brown ring. £ 9.00
- E'153 ***Erythronium*** 'Knightshayes Pink'. A form of *E. revolutum*. Mottled foliage with maroon markings, pink flowers in spring.  £ 8.00
- E72 ***Erythronium*** 'Kondo'. A free flowering hybrid with yellow flowers over unusual mottled foliage. £ 5.00
- E'152 ***Erythronium oregonum***. Creamy white flowers with a yellow eye. Maroon and green foliage.  £ 7.00
- E73 ***Erythronium*** 'Pagoda'. Large sulphur-yellow flowers in early spring. Showy bulb for the peat garden.  £ 4.00
- E107 ***Erythronium revolutum***. A choice plant with marbled foliage and pink flowers in the spring.  £ 8.00
- E213 ***Erythronium revolutum* x *howellii*** 'Harvington Hybrids'. A new strain to us, very nice foliage and attractive pink blushed flowers in spring.  £ 9.00
- E157 ***Erythronium tuolumnense*** 'Spindlestone'. Selected large reliable form of this spring flowering bulb.  £ 7.00

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



£ 5.00

FERNS

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

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

£ 5.00

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

£ 6.00

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

£ 6.00

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



£ 6.00

F62 ***Dryopteris affinis 'Crispa Congesta'***. A real eye-catcher. Compact plants with evergreen foliage. Bright green new growth forms compact "Shuttlecocks", foliage ages to deep glossy green and is held throughout the winter months. Few only of this slow growing variety. 20cm.



£ 5.00

F75 ***Dryopteris erythrosora Prolifera***. A wonderful small plant with neat fronds tinged pink on the new growth. Few only. Fairly slow. 25cm.



£ 5.00

- F122 ***Polypodium vulgare* 'Cornubiense'**. An evergreen fern with interesting finely cut fronds, grows well in sun or shade. Spreads slowly underground into a good clump.  £ 6.00
- F145 ***Polystichum setiferum* Proliferum**. This easy and reliable fern which we have grown for many years will tolerate drier situations, although it does not like to suffer drought. The lacy evergreen fronds last right through the winter and then the fresh green fronds unfurl from the centre of the plant in the spring. Spread 40 - 60cm. An excellent addition to most gardens. These bulbil raised plants are all identical.  £ 5.00
- F170 ***Fritillaria affinis***. A very reliable species forming whorls of lanceolate grey-green leaves with several dark brown chequered flowers on 35 - 40 cm stems in late spring. Usually in flower for us around the time of Chelsea Flower Show or Malvern Spring Flower Show. This species has bulbs which do not divide like many other species but produce small "grains" which take several seasons to reach flowering size. Hence, you may have only one or two flower spikes for several seasons until the young offsets reach maturity.  £ 6.00
- F171 ***Fritillaria affinis* Yellow Flowered Form**. Rarely offered small bulb with nodding bell flowers. £ 8.00
- F175 ***Fritillaria camschatcensis* 'Aurea'**. A few divisions only of this rarely offered attractive yellow form. Not as vigorous for us as the dark forms and somewhat shorter flower stems, an interesting and worthwhile addition.  £ 8.00
- G21 ***Gaultheria itoana***. A lovely species for the peat garden, bronze tinged foliage, white berries. £ 5.00

GENTIANA (*Gentianaceae*)

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

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

Spring and Summer flowering Gentians;

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

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



£ 4.00

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

£ 6.00

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

£ 6.00

G64 ***Gentiana septemfida* var. *lagodechiana***. Easy and reliable summer flowering plant, bright blue trumpet flowers in clusters on 20cm stems.

£ 4.00

Autumn flowering Gentians

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

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



£ 5.00

- G76 ***Gentiana 'Amethyst'***. Rarely offered compact plant, rich violet-blue trumpets.  £ 5.00
- G446 ***Gentiana 'Balmoral'***. Flowering as early as late July this is one of the first Autumn Gentians to produce its royal blue flowers. This is one of the Berrybank Hybrids bred by Ian McNaughton. Lime free soil and not too dry.  £ 5.00
- G411 ***Gentiana 'Berrybank Sky'***. Another new plant with good dark foliage and mid blue flowers in autumn. £ 5.00
- G86 ***Gentiana 'Blue Silk'***. An excellent plant raised by Dr. Lever. Silky blue rich flowers in the autumn. A few plants only of this fine introduction. £ 5.00
- G90 ***Gentiana 'Compact Gem'***. A compact habit and many freely produced rich blue trumpet flowers make this one of the best of the new autumn Gentians. Raised by Dr. Lever. £ 5.00
- G369 ***Gentiana 'Elehn' JP.*** Mid blue flowers with attractive markings in throat. £ 5.00
- G358 ***Gentiana 'Eugens Allerbester'***. An exciting introduction from German Nurseryman Eugen Schleipfer, wonderful double flowers of mid blue in early autumn.  £ 5.00
- G336 ***Gentiana 'Eugens Bester'***. Fine grassy foliage and sky-blue flowers which remain open even on cold and dull days. October.  £ 5.00
- G374 ***Gentiana 'Gewöhn' JP.*** Rich mid blue with bold white markings in the throat. A very attractive addition.  £ 5.00
- G542 ***Gentiana 'Murrayfield'***. A new plant to us this season. Good rich blue trumpet flowers on fairly compact growing plants. A recent introduction from Ian McNaughton. £ 5.00
- G501 ***Gentiana 'Oban'***. Good new white flowered autumn Gentian. Needs rich lime free soil in a sunny position. £ 5.00
- G122 ***Gentiana 'Serenity'***. Bright green compact mounds, creamy white flowers in autumn. £ 5.00
- G377 ***Gentiana 'Silken Seas'***. Rich royal blue trumpet flowers in autumn. Lime free soil, not too dry, in good light. £ 5.00

G346 ***Gentiana 'Starlight'***. Rich azure blue flowers on sturdy growing plants of fresh green foliage. One of my favourites amongst the new additions. Few only. Autumn.



£ 5.00

G131 ***Gentiana 'Strathmore'***. Large pale blue trumpets, this vigorous carpeter looks wonderful when a mature carpet is achieved after a few seasons. A very reliable and tolerant plant. This continues to be one of the most popular forms we sell. Flowering from mid September through to November. 10cm trumpets on mats up to 60cm across.



£ 5.00

G448 ***Gentiana 'The Caley'***. Named in celebration of 200 years of The Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society. Large blue trumpet-shaped flowers with white markings. Late Autumn.



£ 5.00

G340 ***Gentiana 'Weißer Traum'***. ("White Dream"). A free growing and free flowering white flowered form. The flowers have a golden-green stripe down the trumpet.

£ 5.00

G582 ***Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Lilac'***. Attractively veined rich lilac purple coloured flowers for a long season.

£ 6.00

G579 ***Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Purple'***. Deep purple flowers on this new selection. Summer.

£ 6.00

G326 ***Geranium sanguineum 'Ankums Pride'***. One of the most intense coloured compact Geraniums we have come across. Almost florescent pink flowers over a long period. Likes a sunny position. 15cm x 60cm. One of my favourites.



£ 4.00

G174 ***Globularia cordifolia***. Compact mat for trough or scree, giving a display of mid-blue button flowers over the glossy dark green foliage in the summer, 5-7cm.

£ 4.00

H42 ***Haberlea rhodopensis***. We have a small stock of this popular plant. Ideal for a shady crevice, handsome rosettes of large leathery leaves and lavender-blue flowers with white spotted throats held in sprays in May - June. 10 - 15cm.

£ 6.00

H7 ***Hacquetia epipactis***. This fascinating and unusual plant is always much sought after. Compact in its habit and very tough and hardy, it will tolerate most soils as long as not too dry. The attractive lime-green flowers appear in very early spring followed by the dark green foliage. January - April. 15cm. Slow to propagate. £ 5.00

HEATHERS

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

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

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

H65 ***Hepatica nobilis***. (*triloba*) A wonderful plant for the early spring when the attractive anemone-like flowers appear before the foliage. Colour varies from white through pink to rich purple-blue. Dark green three lobed leaves. 8cm. £ 5.00



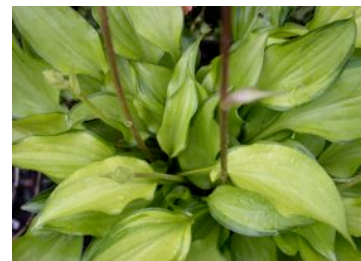
H25 ***Hepatica transsilvanica***. An early flowering plant for a cool position, large blue anemone flowers, large lobed leaves, slowly spreads to form large clumps. 20cm x 40cm eventually. £ 6.00

H332 ***Hosta* 'Blue Mouse Ears'**. Thick almost fleshy blue foliage on this small growing Hosta. A fine addition for the front of a border or still small enough for rock gardens. 15cm. £ 8.00



H371 ***Hosta* 'Country Mouse'**. An attractive small Hosta with good variegated foliage. Very neat habit. Good in a trough or container. £ 8.00

H333 ***Hosta* 'Cracker Crumbs'**. A good small gold and green variegated Hosta. £ 8.00



H381 ***Hosta* 'Dragon Tails'**. A good small growing Hosta with narrow golden foliage. £ 8.00

H267 **Hosta 'Kabitan'**. A super dwarf hosta with gold and green variegated foliage. One of the best, only a few to spare. 15 - 20cm in leaf.



£ 8.00

H258 **Hosta 'Masquerade'**. One of the best of the small variegated Hostas, good variegated foliage only 20cm tall. Ideal in front of border or small enough for troughs or other containers or on the rock garden.

H295 **Hosta 'Pandora's Box'**. Tiny green and white variegated Hosta for trough garden, containers or rock garden. A plant always in demand when people see it. Leaves only 6 cm long for us on mature plants.



£ 8.00

I29 **Iris cristata**. "Crested Iris". Eastern United States. Small rhizomes, leaves up to 15cm. Superb clear lavender-blue flowers with bright orange crests. One of the best dwarf Irises for a cool moist soil. Makes a good pan for the Alpine House.



£ 5.00

I92 **Iris cristata 'Abbey's Violet'**. A super form of this lovely little iris with rich violet-blue flowers in early summer. 8cm.

J6 **Jeffersonia diphylla**. An interesting N. American woodland plant commonly known as "Twinleaf", as each crown produces two glaucous-green leaves, six petalled glistening white flowers with a central cluster of prominent yellow stamens. A most attractive plant and one which has been much admired since we started growing this species. Not difficult in a peaty soil. Ideal planted with Epimediums, Hepaticas, Primulas and Hardy Ferns. April. 25cm. Rarely offered.

J5 **Jeffersonia dubia**. A choice plant for semi-shade. Wonderful blue flowers in spring. 20cm. A few good sized plants available this spring.










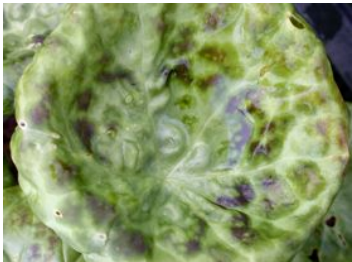
£ 7.00

L129 **Lewisia Carousel Pink**. Very tough plants with narrower leaves than some of the species, therefore less prone to rotting in the winter. They still like a well drained position, but require a fairly rich soil to get the best flowering. We offer a good pink flowered selection.



£ 5.00

- L146 **Lewisia Carousel Yellow.** Good yellow flowers up to 3 times per season. Narrow leaves. Well drained but rich soil. Easy. £ 5.00
- L39 **Lewisia 'Little Raspberry'.** Attractive new strain with many rich raspberry coloured flowers. Summer. Trough or rock garden. £ 5.00
- L67 **Lewisia tweedyi.** One of the most spectacular alpines when grown well. Huge flowers, up to 7cm diameter, erupt in the spring giving a long lasting display of delicate apricot-pink.  £ 5.00
- L100 **Lewisia tweedyi 'Rosea'.** One of the most spectacular alpines when grown well. A superior plant for the Alpine House where its large thick pale green leaves build up to form a large rosette, huge flowers, up to 7cm in spring.  £ 5.00
- O98 **Olsynium douglasii 'Album'** (Previously *Sisyrinchium grandiflorum* 'Album') A very worthwhile plant with large pendant flowers produced in the early spring. Unlike most other Sisyrinchiums. February - April. The plants die back during the summer and start growing again before Christmas. Do not allow the plants to get too dry. Prefers a lime free soil. 20cm. Slowly building up into clumps which last for many years. £ 5.00
- O51 **Oxalis 'Gwen McBride'.** Attractive selection of these super plants for a sunny position. Deep violet/blue veined flowers. Trough or scree. £ 4.00
- O74 **Oxalis 'Ione Hecker'.** (*O. laciniata* x *O. enneaphylla*) Sweetly scented lavender flowers attractively veined with purple over glaucous-grey pleated foliage. 5cm. For a sunny position on rock garden or trough, but not too dry. *RHS Award of Merit in 1976. Raised by the late E. B. Anderson.*  £ 4.00
- O76 **Oxalis laciniata hybrids.** Chance seedlings which appeared on the nursery several years ago. Most have fine blue-grey foliage, finely segmented like *O. laciniata*. All have open goblet-shaped, almond-scented flowers, various shades of lavender-blue veined with purple. Plants will vary but should all suit a rich well drained soil in trough or scree. 5cm. May - June.  £ 4.00
- O79 **Oxalis Sheffield Swan Strain.** Fine plants with large pure white flowers over blue-grey foliage. 5cm.  £ 4.00

- O66 ***Oxalis* 'Deep Secret'**. Probably a form of *Oxalis enneaphylla*. Rich pink flowers with very dark purple-black eye. Scented. We have only a few to spare. £ 4.00
- P49 ***Penstemon pulchellus***. Forms a compact mat of leaves, heads of good bright blue flowers in a sunny position in June - July. 3cm. A good trough or scree plant. £ 5.00
- P101 ***Phlox adsurgens* 'Wagon Wheels'**. Huge salmon-pink flowers with a darker stripe to each petal, the narrow petals appearing like the spokes of a cartwheel. A long flowering period from May to August should guarantee this plant a position in all suitable soils. 15cm tall x 45cm across eventually. Cut back hard after flowering or in early spring to encourage plenty new growth from the centre.  £ 4.00
- P108 ***Phlox* 'Chattahoochee'**. (*P. divarica* ssp. *laphamii* x *P. pilosa*) A splendid plant which we have not offered for some years. Wiry erect stems of narrow foliage carry large umbels of huge bright blue-mauve flowers with a cerise eye. Found in the valley of the Chattahoochee River in N. Florida. £ 5.00
- P113 ***Phlox douglasii* 'Crackerjack'**. Compact mats of bright green foliage smothered with intense crimson flowers in May - June. 5cm. Very hardy. *Raised by Jack Drake's Nursery in Scotland.* £ 4.00
- P114 ***Phlox douglasii* 'Eva'**. A reliable easy plant forming compact green mounds with many lavender flowers, each with a dark eye. 5cm. £ 4.00
- P949 ***Phlox douglasii* 'Ochsenblut'**. A wonderful plant with intense, rich blood red flowers on compact plants. A fine addition to a collection. £ 4.00
- P207 ***Podophyllum hexandrum* 'Chinense'**. An unusual peat garden plant with large mottled leaves emerging in the spring like half-open umbrellas. Apple-blossom pink flowers on top of the leaf stem, followed by enormous squashy scarlet fruits. 40cm. Spring.  £ 6.00
- P1253 ***Podophyllum pleianthum***. Large foliage on this impressive plant for the woodland garden. Deep maroon flowers. £ 10.00
- P1307 ***Podophyllum* 'Spotty Dotty'**. A new plant with large rounded foliage attractively marked. Good woodland garden plant. Few only at present.  £ 10.00
- P222 ***Polygala calcarea* 'Lillet'**. Superb tiny polygala with many long lasting deep blue flowers. We should have a few plants available this year. 5cm. A choice plant for trough or scree. £ 5.00
- P224 ***Polygala chamaebuxus* 'Dolomite'**. Attractive plant with flowers which start white and yellow, then become tinged with orange and red. Spring. £ 4.00

P226 *Polygala chamaebuxus* 'Rhodoptera'. Europe. This plant can be in flower from the early spring when it is usually at its best, through the remainder of the year until December. A superb plant with golden pea flowers edged with rich purple over the small dark leathery leaves. Only 15cm high this ever popular plant slowly creeps around underground to form large plants eventually, up to 1 metre across.



£ 4.00

P263 *Pratia pedunculata* 'Tom Stone'. Collected by Tom Stone this plant produces many pale blue flowers throughout the summer over creeping mats of greyish green. 1cm. Reliable and easy.

£ 4.00

PRIMULA (*Primulaceae*)

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

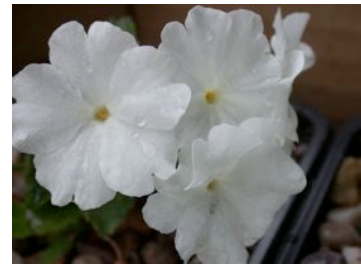
AURICULA SECTION PRIMULAS

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

P1250 *Primula allionii* 'Isobel'. (HME 290-86). Rarely offered selection

£ 4.00

P434 *Primula* 'Aire Mist'. Large pure white flowers over neat large sticky rosettes. A plant much admired when seen on the show bench.



£ 4.00

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

£ 5.00

P1353 *Primula* 'Broadwell Oliver'. Good hybrid with large lavender flowers in spring. Trough or Alpine House.

£ 5.00

P1370 *Primula clusiana* 'Murray Lyon'. Rarely offered form with large rich pink flowers in spring.



£ 5.00

P 1096 *Primula* 'Jackie Richards'. A super hybrid selection with good foliage and fine flowers in spring.

£ 4.00

P1339 *Primula* 'Lindum Celebration'. A new and very attractive choice rare hybrid with lovely pale yellow flowers. One of my favourites of the "Lindum" Primulas.



£ 5.00

- P1456 *Primula* 'Lindum Countess'. A lovely new selection with attractive lavender-blue flowers in spring with a pale eye. £ 5.00
- P1342 *Primula* 'Lindum Crepes Suzette'. Good pink flowers with a wavy edge to the petals. Very free flowering. Spring. £ 5.00
- P1480 *Primula* 'Lindum Dove'. A lovely selection with pale pink tinged flowers on short stems held just above the foliage. Spring. Trough or Alpine House. £ 5.00
- P1463 *Primula* 'Lindum Golden Orb'. Good yellow flowers on this fine selection. Compact. Good in raised bed or trough. £ 5.00
- P1394 *Primula* 'Lindum Rapture'. Attractive bright yellow flowers on this choice hybrid. Raised by the Thompsons. £ 5.00
- P531 *Primula marginata* Cut Leaved Form. Grown very much for its interesting lacerated foliage and heavy coating of farina. Small blue-grey flowers. £ 4.00
- P473 *Primula* 'Pink Ice'. An attractive hybrid for trough garden or scree with large flowers, white with a pink tinge. Makes a good Alpine House plant. £ 5.00
- P591 *Primula* 'Wharfedale Bluebell'. A gem. Slow to propagate. Most attractive blue flowers with a fine silver white edge to the petals. Much sought after and admired by all who see this fine plant in flower. We only have a few at present. £ 5.00
- P596 *Primula* 'Wharfedale Village'. A beautiful pubescens hybrid with freely produced greeny-white flowers in large heads. The foliage has a heavy coating of silvery meal, especially when given some protection from excess rain. An ideal plant for the Alpine Enthusiast or the Auricula Collector. £ 5.00



ASIATIC and OTHER PRIMULAS

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

- P644 *Primula florindae*. (Sikkimensis) The easy and reliable "Himalayan Cowslip", for a damp position. Large heads of pale yellow scented flowers for a long period through summer. 60cm. £ 5.00
- P1611 *Primula petelotii*. The only Chartacea species regularly seen in cultivation and one of three primulas native to Vietnam. Evergreen foliage. Bright rose pink flowers with a yellow eye in spring. Growing on Mt Sapa at 1800m on shady banks near water. Hardy to about -6C, best grown in shade. £ 6.00



P695 ***Primula reidii* var. *williamsii***. (Soldanelloides) Superb rare plant with pale green hairy rosettes, beautiful sweetly scented pale ice-blue or white bell flowers about 2cm across in spring. A very desirable and much sought after plant. 15cm. We find this plant grows best for us in a trough garden filled with a rich peaty compost in light shade. We do not recommend allowing the plants to get too dry during their dormant period overwinter, but we do try and cover the crowns with some fresh top dressing in the autumn to give some protection from hard frost.



£ 7.00

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



£ 5.00

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



£ 7.00

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

£ 5.00

PETIOLARIS PRIMULAS

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

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



£ 6.00

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

£ 6.00

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

P934 ***Primula* 'Netta Dennis'.** (*aureata* x *gracilipes*) A wonderful plant. Large creamy-yellow flowers in the spring over heavily silvered foliage. A choice plant for rich lime free soil in a shady position or a shady frame. Best when given some winter protection to stop excess moisture from washing the lovely silver farina off the foliage. Few. A hybrid raised and shown by John Dennis.



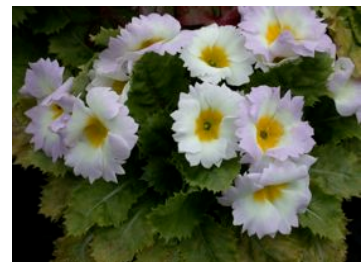
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P777 ***Primula* 'Tantallon'.** A wonderful and showy, but fairly easy hybrid, *P. whitei* x *P. edgeworthii* which is rarely offered for sale. The rich lavender-blue flowers appearing above the heavily silvered foliage in the early spring, sometimes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



£ 6.00

P778 ***Primula* 'Tinney's Moonlight'.** (*P. stolonifera* x *aureata*) Large pale cream rounded flowers with a slight pink edge and an orange eye. Few only.



£ 8.00

P784 ***Primula whitei* 'Arduaine'.** A few only of this fine plant. Ice blue flowers in spring. £ 6.00

OLD FASHIONED PRIMROSES

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

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



£ 5.00

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



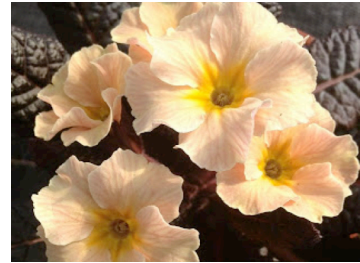
£ 5.00

P1527 *Primula* 'Sheryl Louise'. Purplish tinged foliage with a glossy cast. Pale-yellow flowers on a dark stem. Most attractive. Spring. Raised by Jim Jermyn. £ 5.00

P1500 *Primula* 'Drumcliff'. Another variety which we believe will be very popular, dark purple foliage and many pale off white flowers with good eye and reddish tints to the flower stems. (PBR EU 36112) £ 5.00



P1492 *Primula* 'Dunbeg'. Another of the dark bronze-purple foliated selections with unusual pale peach tinged flowers. £ 5.00



P1366 *Pulsatilla alba*. A good compact growing "Pasque Flower" for well drained rich soil. Flower colour can vary. £ 5.00

P1663 *Pulsatilla patens*. Lilac to purple flowers on this attractive spring flowering species. Fluffy seed heads. £ 5.00

DWARF RHODODENDRONS (*Ericaceae*)

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

R58 *Rhododendron campylogynum* 'Patricia'. A good introduction from America. Striking plum-red bell-flowers. £ 5.00

R63 *Rhododendron* 'Carmen'. (*forrestii* x *didymum*) One of the best, with a low-growing habit, neat dark green rounded leaves, good sized blood-red flowers. £ 5.00



R78 *Rhododendron fastigiatum*. An excellent plant with blue-purple flowers over glaucous aromatic foliage. Very compact. 40cm after several years. £ 5.00

- R85 ***Rhododendron* 'Ginny Gee'**. (*keiskii* 'Yaku Fairy' x *racemosum* dwarf) One of the best of the recent introductions from America, very free flowering. Pink and white flowers over compact low growing plants. Wider than high with good dark green foliage on reddish stems throughout the year. £ 5.00
- R116 ***Rhododendron* 'Oban'**. ('Grouse' x *keiskii* 'Yaku Fairy') A very attractive hybrid with good year round foliage forming low growing mounds, many cherry-pink flowers. 25cm x 40cm after several years. £ 5.00
- R122 ***Rhododendron* 'Pink Drift'**. (*calostrotum* x *scintillans*) A reliable old hybrid, strongly aromatic foliage with a cinnamon bronze tinge, many pinkish-plum flowers. Free flowering and easy. Very hardy. £ 5.00
- R126 ***Rhododendron* 'Ptarmigan'**. (*microleucum* x *leucaspis*) 30cm. One of the most popular low growing pure white compact hybrids. Eventually fills out into a dense mat. March-April. *F.C.C. 1965* £ 5.00
- R253 ***Rhododendron* 'Saint Merryn'**. A good low growing habit with deep violet-blue flowers. Dark glossy foliage. £ 5.00
- R144 ***Rhododendron* 'Snipe'**. (*pemakoense* x *davidsonianum*) Very pale pink flowers freely produced on attractive compact domes. Light green foliage. 50cm. May. £ 5.00
- R145 ***Rhododendron* 'Snow Lady'**. (*leucaspis* x *ciliatum*) Fragrant open flowers of pure white with dark anthers. Soft fuzzy green foliage, buds easily and flowers early, even in deep shade. 75cm. £ 5.00
- R40 ***Rhododendron* 'Too Bee'**. (*campylogynum* 'Patricia' x *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy') Frilled flowers of deep pink and cream, giving a very unusual effect. Dense compact habit. Very hardy. A sister to Wee Bee. £ 5.00
- R155 ***Rhododendron* 'Wee Bee'**. (*campylogynum* 'Patricia' x *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy') Frilled flowers in shades of pink, giving a very unusual effect. Dense compact habit. Very hardy and reliable. £ 5.00
- R158 ***Rhododendron* 'Wren'**. (*ludlowii* x *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy') One of the most popular with very good dark green foliage forming dense compact rounded mounds, the clear yellow open cup shaped flowers are very freely produced in late spring. 20cm. £ 5.00



***ROSCOEA* (*Zingiberaceae*)**

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

- R282 ***Roscoea australis***. A rarely offered small growing species with pinkish-purple flowers. China. 20 - 30cm. Likes well drained soil. £ 6.00

- R387 ***Roscoea* 'Ballyrogan White'**. A fairly new plant selected by Gary Dunlop. White flowers in summer. Rarely offered and only a few to spare at present. £ 10.00
- R222 ***Roscoea* 'Beesiana'**. Very pale creamy-yellow flowers, the bottom lip often tinged purple as they mature. A strong growing hybrid forming good sized clumps after a few years. Long succession of flowers in late summer. 40cm stems. £ 6.00
- R223 ***Roscoea* 'Beesiana White Form'**. Pale creamy-white flowered form of these unusual plants, similar to R. 'Beesiana' but without the purple tinged bottom lip. 40cm. £ 6.00
- R225 ***Roscoea cautleyoides***. An attractive very hardy species forming good clumps with many pale yellow orchid-like flowers in early summer. This species sets seed relatively easily and will seed around. (Very occasionally pale lavender!) 30cm. £ 6.00
- R260 ***Roscoea cautleyoides* 'Jeffrey Thomas'**. A choice selected form of this lovely species with broad lipped large flowers, pale creamy-white flowers with a yellow hood. £ 8.00
- R237 ***Roscoea cautleyoides* 'Pennine Purple'**. Our own selection. A good clean colour with an attractive contrasting cream eye. Flowering mainly in May - June and producing some flowers regularly later in the summer. 40cm. Awarded a Preliminary Commendation by the Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee. £ 6.00
- R344 ***Roscoea cautleyoides* Blue Leaved Form**. Unusual blue green foliage and long narrow rich mauve flowers in summer. £ 10.00
- R425 ***Roscoea forrestii* "White with Purple tinge"**. A form recently acquired by us from Gary Dunlop's collection in Northern Ireland. £ 10.00
- R383 ***Roscoea forrestii***. A strong growing form of this rarely offered handsome species. Yellow flowers in summer. A few divisions only. £ 10.00
- R317 ***Roscoea* 'Harvington Evening Star'**. A new plant to us. Rich dark purple flowers with a white eye. We believe this is a form of R. humeana. £ 8.00
- R341 ***Roscoea* 'Harvington Imperial'**. A wonderful new hybrid between R. purpurea 'Rubra' and R. 'Wisley Amethyst'. Deep red flowers with a purple streak in the throat. £ 12.00



R315 ***Roscoea 'Harvington Royale'***. Choice new selection with large rich purple flowers in early summer. Best in good rich soil, but not too wet in winter. £ 8.00

R400 ***Roscoea humeana Pale Yellow***. Divisions of a selected pale yellow flowered form of this reliable early flowering species. £ 10.00

R326 ***Roscoea 'McBeaths Pink'***. Attractive selection, much admired at the Roscoea trials at Wisley £ 10.00



R406 ***Roscoea purpurea Tale Valley Hybrids***. A lovely selection of strong growing, late summer flowering plants, colour can vary. Generally rich reddish purples, some stronger purple, some deep red. Pot luck! £ 10.00

R228 ***Roscoea purpurea var. procera***. (Previously listed as *R. procera*) An interesting plant with orchid-like flowers of rich purple over a long period from June-September. Vigorous and easy. Best in well drained rich soil. Dormant in winter and often does not appear in growth until late May or early June. 40cm. £ 6.00



R285 ***Roscoea tibetica***. Large stemless purple flowers in summer. A fine addition. Few only. £ 6.00

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

SAXIFRAGA (Saxifragaceae)

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

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



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

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

S522 ***Saxifraga 'Hareknoll Beauty'***. Good silvery foliage and sprays of deep rose flowers from red buds in early summer. £ 4.00

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

- S716 *Saxifraga* 'Monarch'. Good sized silvery rosettes forming mounds, bold plumes of white flowers, faintly spotted, in early summer. 50cm. £ 5.00
- S425 *Saxifraga paradoxa*. A natural hybrid with good silver foliage, creamy white flowers on 15cm sprays. £ 4.00
- S533 *Saxifraga* 'Peach Melba'. A new cultivar forming silvery green cushions. Peach pink flowers in March April. 5cm. £ 4.00
- S918 *Saxifraga* 'Pink Melba'. Large open pink coloured flowers in February - March. Compact silvery-green mounds. £ 4.00
- S168 *Saxifraga primulaize* 'Salmon'. A neat and easy variety forming mounds of dark green rosettes. Many sprays of rich orange-red flowers in late summer. 15cm. £ 5.00
- S62 *Saxifraga* 'Prince Hal'. (*burserlana*). Huge pure white flowers on grey-green rosettes. 5cm. £ 4.00
- S82 *Saxifraga* 'Southside Seedling'. An excellent plant for the rock garden, trough or front of well drained border. Bold pyramidal plumes of flowers heavily spotted with scarlet over the white background making a stunning effect. 45cm. Tough silvery rosettes. £ 5.00
- S768 *Saxifraga* 'Starfire'. A new selection with many attractive pink flowers in summer. £ 5.00
- S190 *Saxifraga umbrosa* 'Variegata'. Boldly variegated gold and green foliage throughout the year. 30 - 40cm. Good ground cover for sun or partial shade. £ 4.00








Japanese Woodland Saxifrages

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

- S898 *Saxifraga* 'Beni Tsukasa'. A selection of *S. fortunei*. Bronze tinged foliage and rich deep red flowers in the autumn. Japan. £ 6.00
- S446 *Saxifraga* 'Blackberry and Apple Pie' (*fortunei*). Attractive foliage, rich green leaves each with reddish markings on the end of each lobe with dark blackberry-red undersides, many creamy-yellow flowers in autumn. £ 5.00
- S492 *Saxifraga* 'Fumiko' BSWJ6124 (*fortunei*) A choice compact variety with somewhat hairy foliage and white flowers. £ 5.00



- S911 ***Saxifraga 'Gelbes Monster'***. An unusual Saxifrage from Japan. Large creamy yellow flowers over fleshy foliage. Autumn Flowering. £ 6.00
- S908 ***Saxifraga 'Gokka' (fortunei)***. Deep red large flowers in the autumn. Good fleshy foliage. A choice selection for semi-shade from Japan. £ 6.00
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- S530 ***Saxifraga 'Pink Cloud' (fortunei)***. A new variety with sprays of pale pink flowers in early autumn. £ 5.00
- S910 ***Saxifraga 'Shiranami'***. A super new introduction with masses of white flowers in the autumn. Bright green fleshy foliage. £ 6.00
- S81 ***Saxifraga 'Wadas' (fortunei)***. Plant in semi-shade, good bronzy foliage, many white flowers in autumn. £ 5.00
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- S765 ***Scoliopus hallii***. A curious and rarely offered N. American plant with the common name "Oregon Fetid Adder's Tongue". Upward facing 3 petalled creamy-white flowers heavily striped with dark purple on this unusual Trillium relative. Spring. £ 8.00
- S26 ***Sedum 'Bertram Anderson'***. Dark purple foliage, deep pink flowers. 25cm. £ 4.00
- S354 ***Silene acaulis 'Mount Snowdon'***. A very compact plant forming mossy domes of bright green, pink flowers in summer. 3cm. £ 4.00
- S745 ***Soldanella 'Spring Symphony'***. Free flowering selection with many lavender-blue fringed bell flowers in spring. Spreads to form clumps. 12cm. £ 5.00
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- S421 ***Sorbus eburnea (Harry Smith 12799)***. A choice small tree for the small garden. Bronzy tinged foliage which turns a wonderful deep purple-red in the autumn. Masses of white berries when mature. 1.5metre when mature. £ 8.00
- S391 ***Sorbus poteriifolia***. A rarely offered very slow growing little shrublet with dull crimson fruits which ripen to pearly white. Good plum-coloured autumn tints. A real gem and only a few to spare. £ 8.50
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- S392 ***Sorbus reducta***. Attractive "Dwarf Rowan", forms thickets of stems, white flowers and clusters of rose-pink berries, with colourful autumn foliage. 50cm. One of the most popular and attractive of the dwarf trees for the rock garden or large trough. £ 5.00
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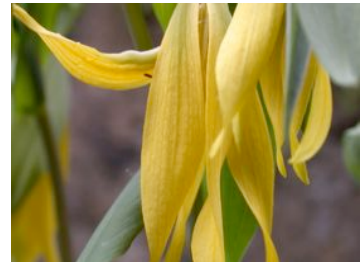
O49 ***Spiranthes cernua f. odorata*** 'Chadd's Ford'. Tall spiralling spikes of white scented flowers in the autumn. Suckers to make a patch. Likes a well drained loamy soil. We have a few young plants of this Hardy Orchid available this spring. £ 6.00

T20 ***Thymus*** 'Bressingham Pink' Vigorous mats, greyish-green, masses of rich pink flowers. £ 4.00

T103 ***Tiarella*** 'Pink Skyrocket'. Many pink tinged flowers over a long period. Good in semi-shade. Cut foliage with darker markings. Long flowering season. £ 5.00



U10 ***Uvularia grandiflora***. "Big Merry Bells". A delightful and easily pleased plant from N. America. Unusual drooping yellow flowers with petals which appear to be twisted when the flowers open in spring. Spreads underground to form fine clumps in the border. 30cm. high. £ 6.00



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

W7 ***Weldenia candida***. A rarely offered plant which makes a fine addition to any collection. Mature plants flower over a long period, the individual flowers only lasting one day but flowers are produced for some weeks through the summer months. A monotypic genus from Mexico and Guatemala. Dislikes winter wet. £ 10.00





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