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Aster 'Small-ness' See inside for details



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Welcome to our Spring 2017 catalogue where we have 22 new, previously unfeatured varieties for you to choose from as well as 43 that have been given the prestigious RHS Award of Garden Merit. This means that they have all been thoroughly trialed and tested by them at Wisley Gardens and been found to be the best of the best and have been deservedly recognised so that gardeners can be assured of their pedigree and performance.

Our front cover this year is devoted to a wonderful new Aster that we have had on trial in the Gardens here at Bressingham for the last two years. Aster 'Small-ness' was found by Dr Hugh McAllister of the famous Ness Gardens on the Wirral in Liverpool. Thought to be a three species cross between *A. laevis* x *A. lateriflorus* x *A. dumosa* 'Professor Kippenburg' it successfully combines the best

characteristics of all three. It produces an unrivalled display of light pink, red centred flowers that completely cover a compact, neat mound of foliage. It is drought tolerant and is completely free mildew, the bane of many Asters, all in all unbeatable.

Also new is the beautifully pastel, multi coloured Echinacea 'Cheyenne Spirit' that has the depth and breadth of colours seen in many of the new cultivars from the USA but with one important characteristic that they miss, that being it is completely hardy and reliably perennial, creating a magnificent display year after year. Two new bright Coreopsis 'Sterntaler' and 'Garnet' will not disappoint with all summer long displays of bright yellow and intense pink flowers respectively, both well suited to the garden or patio container. *Brunnera macrophylla* 'Looking Glass' combines both foliage and flower to stunning effect forming a neat mound of bright, fully silver foliage over which delicate sprays of sky blue flowers are held in mid to late spring, makes a fantastic patio container as well as garden plant. We also have two new selections of Salvia, Salvia 'Rugen' which is a densely compact selection with intense, vivid blue spikes and Salvia 'Schwellenburg' which has more open, fat, fluffy spikes of rose-purple in summer. Both are long flowering and highly attractive to bees and butterflies alike. This gives you but a small flavour of what's new in the catalogue this year with many, many more wonderful perennials and grasses available on our website www.bressinghamgardens.com

As many of our existing customers will know all of our plants are supplied as established 2 litre pots and are supplied at some of the keenest prices available in the mail order perennial market today, indeed many other mail order companies are more expensive than us for 9cm pots. We have this year kept our prices the same as they have been now for many years providing you with the best value and quality for your money. However with increased input prices over many years now we will be having to put up our prices moderately next year to reflect this.

Happy Gardening

Jason Bloom

KEY to catalogue abbreviations

AGM RHS Award of Garden Merit

cm Centimetres


D Density of plantings per sq. metre

F Months of flowering

H Height

m Metres

PBR Plant Breeders Rights

 Scented

30cm = 1 foot

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Achillea 'Moonshine' AGM ☼

One of Alan Bloom's most well known introductions noted for its grey, filigree foliage with stems bearing flat heads of bright yellow in summer. A reliable performer and easy to grow in most garden soils. H60cm F6-8 D3-5

90529 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Acanthus spinosus

Perhaps the most attractive form of 'Bears Breeches'. Forms a large clump of dark, glossy green, crinkled and sharply serrated leaves with a stout stem bearing large, white and mauve flowers. H120cm F7-9 D3

90733 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Achillea 'Lansdorferglut' AGM

A bit of a mouthful for a real gem, this German selection forms a neat mound of grey-green, filigree foliage with upright stems terminating in large, flat, pastel reddish-pink flower heads. H80cm F6-8 D3

90004 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Agapanthus 'Loch Hope' AGM

More than worthy of the coveted RHS AGM award this hardy selection never fails to deliver a stunning late summer display. Over a mound of strap like, mid green leaves tall, dark stems are topped with huge, deep blue umbels. H120cm F7-10 D1-3

90378 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Anthemis tinctoria 'Sauce Hollandaise'

Clump forming, spreading perennial bearing deeply cut, dark green leaves with an abundance of pale cream flowers with a yellow centre. Best in a sunny position and in well drained soil. A bee and butterfly favourite. H60cm F6-8 D3

90022 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Agastache rugosa
'Golden Jubilee'

An incredibly bright selection forming a dense, upright bush of bright yellow foliage on slender stems topped with long lasting, lavender-purple flowers in summer. One for the bees H100cm F6-9 D3

91735 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Amsonia hubrichtii

From the 'Prairies' of the USA this tough and durable perennial forms clumps of slender, willow-like stems and leaves, topped with clusters of bright, pale blue flowers and later the bonus of fantastic golden autumn foliage. H90cm F6-8 D3

90536 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95

NEW



Aquilegia clematiflora
'Rosea'

A beautiful and gracefully elegant Columbine, forming a neat hummock of light green, deeply lobed foliage above which stiffly upright stems bear clusters of pendant, saucer shaped, shell pink flowers in late spring to early summer. H60-75cm F-7 D3

92223 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Anemone rivularis

Spectacular *Anemone* with hummocks of deepish green, dissected leaves and branched flower stems carrying large, pure white flowers that have a hint of blue near the centre, followed by attractive, mace like seed heads. H75cm F6-7 D3

90020 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Agastache
'Purple Haze' ♂

A bushy, sun lover this recent introduction forms a dense, branched, upright bush of highly aromatic leaves with long lasting spikes of violet-blue flowers through summer, that bees find irresistible. H60-90cm F7-9 D1-3

92019 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Anthemis tinctoria
'E.C.Buxton'

An everpopular plant forming a clump of deeply dissected foliage with branched stems carrying a succession of lemon-yellow flower heads throughout the summer. Well drained soil, full sun. H60cm F5-9 D1-3

90853 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95

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Aster 'Little Carlow' AGM

A superb perennial for late summer and autumn colour. Forms a dense, vase like clump of stems with deep green leaves branching to hold a mass of seemingly never ending display of starry, blue flowers.

H120-150cm F8-10 D1

91216 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Astrantia 'Hadspen Blood'

One of the best recent selections this distinctive plant forms a neat clump of palm like, lobed leaves followed by slender stems branched at the top to hold exquisite, papery, deep red flowers in summer.

H75cm F6-9 D3

90824 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Aster x frikartii 'Monch' AGM

One of the most popular Aster's of all time and rarely beaten by newer rivals. Forming a neat mound of greyish-green foliage with strong stems branching to hold a mass of lavender-blue flowers throughout the summer.

H75-90cm F7-9 D3-5

91104 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Arundo donax var. versicolor

A highly attractive form of *Arundo donax* the "Giant Reed". Brightly variegated shoots appear in late spring, developing as stout canes slowly attaining 180cm or so. The broad leaves becoming pendulous at the tips. Great for plant associations or in a large patio container. H150cm-200cm D1

90751 1 for £7.95 3 for £19.95



Baptisia leucantha

An American prairie native, deep rooted with strong branched stems bearing glaucous leaves with spectacular, long, slender flower spikes bearing pure white flowers.

Best in full sun.

H100cm F6-8 D1-3

92323 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Astrantia
'Roma' AGM

A truly wonderful selection by the renowned garden designer Piet Oudolf, a cross between *A. maxima* and *A. major*, a neat clump of foliage is topped with a mass of coral-pink flowers. Reflowers readily if deadheaded after first flush. H75-90cm F6-9 D3

90826 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95

NEW



Aster
'Small-ness'

Found by Dr Hugh McAllister from Ness Gardens on the Wirral, this three species hybrid is simply stunning. Forming a neat, dense mound of foliage it is completely covered by light pink, red centred flowers. Drought tolerant and completely mildew free. H25cm F9-11 D3

92697 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95

NEW



Bergenia
'Ballawley'

This huge, glossy leaved 'Elephant Ear' selection is best suited to a sheltered site away from wind, forms a mound of large, wide leaves that bronze well in winter followed by coral pink flowers in early spring. H60cm F4 D3

90877 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Aster x frikartii
'Flora's Delight'

An *Aster x frikartii* type this Bressingham selection named after Alan Bloom's wife forms a neat, compact bush with mid green leaves with a mass of lilac-mauve flowers in summer. H45cm F7-9 D3

90671 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95

NEW



Brunnera macrophylla
'Looking Glass' AGM

One of the most distinctive and desirable variants to come from Brunnera 'Jack Frost'. This wonderful foliage had almost completely silver leaves with an abundance of airy, sky-blue flowers in spring. H50cm F4-5 D3

91488 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Bergenia
'Overture'

A stunning Bergenia perhaps the best winter colour of them all. Forming a strong clump of large, leathery, glossy green leaves that turn the most wonderful deep plum-red in winter with cerise flowers in spring. H50cm F4-5 D3

90953 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95

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Dictamnus albus var. pupureus AGM

A much sought after perennial forming a clump of strong, upright stems with mid-green, lobed leaves terminating in large spikes of open, pink flowers in summer. H100cm F6-7 D3-5

91250 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Campanula lactiflora 'Prichard's Variety' AGM

Widely prized for its deeper blue flowers, this worthy award winner forms a robust mound of upright stems with mid green leaves branching to hold large heads of deeper blue, mauve tinted flowers. H100cm-120cm F6-8 D1-3

91810 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Brunnera macrophylla 'Dawson's White'

Always sought after this beautifully bright selection forms a ground hugging mound with large, rounded leaves with striking creamy variegation followed by airy sprays of sky blue flowers. H45cm F6-7 D1-3

90503 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Cephalaria gigantea

Imposing plant with large, deeply lobed leaves forming a large clump followed by stems carrying large, pale yellow, scabious like flowers. Prefers a moist position for best results.

H180-200cm F6-8 D1

91660 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Chaerophyllum *hirsutum* 'Roseum'

A wonderful and underused Cottage Garden perennial. Forms a dense mound of large, ferny, mid green foliage with large, coral-pink 'Cow Parsley' flowers in late spring.

H70-90cm F5-6 D1-3

90803 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Cirsium rivulare
'Atropurpureum'

Much sought after Cottage Garden perennial this relative of the thistle forms a clump of serrated, bristly foliage with tall stems terminating in deep blood-red, thistle like flowers. H120-140cm F6-7 D3

90067 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



NEW
Coreopsis
'Sterntaler'

This fantastic selection just doesn't stop flowering! Forming a neat, evergreen mound of green leaves, an abundance of bright golden maroon-bronze centred flowers that are held for months on upright stems. Fully hardy and easy to grow. H40cm F6-9 D3-5

92683 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



NEW
Coreopsis
'Garnet'

A bold and colourful selection from this series of new Coreopsis. Forms a dense, neat mound of slender leaves with a summer long display of intense pink flowers with a deep maroon centre.

H30cm F7-9 D3

92687 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



NEW
Echinops sphaerocephalus
'Arctic Glow'

Robust and vigorous forming a dense, large clump of silvery-green, spiky foliage on red stems topped with large, white, ball flowers in summer.

H90cm F6-8 D1-3

91892 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



NEW
Echinacea
'Cheyenne Spirit'

A fantastically colourful strain of coneflower. With a mixture of vibrant pink, orange, red and yellow flowers held over a neat mound of elliptical leaves. Reliably hardy and fully perennial unlike many of the new hybrids from the U.S.A. H60-75cm F7-9 D3

92665 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Geranium
'Azure Rush'

Very much like it's sister G. Rozanne but much lower growing making it ideal for the front of the border. Mounds of luxuriant foliage are covered with large, blue, white centred flowers all summer. H40-50cm F6-11 D3

91924 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95

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Geranium 'Blue Sunrise' AGM

A wonderfully bright Bressingham introduction this Geranium emerges in early spring with deep golden-pink tinged foliage lightening to bright yellow with age with a succession of blue flowers through the summer. H70cm F6-9 D1-3

90771 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Dierama pulcherrimum

A seed raised strain of 'Angels Fishing Rod' from South Africa this popular plant has graceful, arching flower stems with pink to purple flowers. Best in a warm, sheltered position. H75cm F6-8 D3-5

92370 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Eupatorium maculatum 'Phantom'

Recently introduced, dwarf selection well suited to the smaller garden or patio container. Forms a dense clump of green leaves on red stems topped with large, rounded, rosy pink-purple flower heads. H90cm F7-9 D1

91498 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium palmatum AGM

An exotic looking Geranium that is clump forming with the glossiest, deeply dissected, large green leaves and reddish stems. Sprays of pink flowers with a darker centre are held above. Hardy but best in warm, sheltered spot. H75cm F6-8 D1-3

92404 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Eupatorium fistulosum f. a. 'Ivory Towers'

An impressive giant. This robust and sturdy perennial forms a dense clump of thick, strong stems clad in mid green leaves topped with huge, football like, pure white flower heads.

H150-250cm F8-10 D1

92085 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium
'Rozanne' AGM

No garden should be without the best hardy geranium around. Vigorous with beautiful, large, open, sky blue, white centred flowers from June to November in all but the driest soils. Deservedly awarded the RHS. Plant of the Centenary. H90cm F6-11 D1

90581 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Geum
'Totally Tangerine'

A recent introduction noted for it's long flowering period. Forming a vigorous clump of lush green, ruffled leaves with sprays of bright tangerine, semi double flowers. H50cm F6-9 D3

92035 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium
'Patricia' AGM

A few hardy *Geraniums* stand out above the multitudes of recent introductions and 'Patricia' is one of them. Healthy, vigorous and stunning with bright magenta flowers up to 4cm in diameter over a long period.

H75cm F6-9 D1

90296 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geum
'Blazing Sunset'

A robust and showy recent introduction. This variety of Avens forms a neat mound of toothed foliage with stems carrying sprays of large, bright scarlet, double flowers in summer.

H60cm F6-9 D3-5

92691 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Gaura lindheimeri
'Summer Breeze'

Selected for it's sturdy habit and increased winter hardiness this variety forms a vigorous clump of stems with a mass of pure white flowers with lovely pink filaments all summer long.

H120cm F6-10 D1

91894 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium
'Eureka Blue'

Strong, robust and tolerant of dry conditions. Forms dense mounds of leaves with abundant, large, deep blue flowers all summer. Good autumn foliage and performing like this at Bressingham year after year. H30cm F6-9 D3

91925 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95

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Helenium 'Rubinzweg' AGM

An excellent German selection noted for its dwarfier, compact habit. Forming a dense clump of stems branching to hold a mass of deep red flowers. A magnet for bees and butterflies. H60cm F7-9 D3

91781 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Francoa sonchifolia Rogerson's form

This selected variety forms a mound of long, lobed, mid green leaves with strong, tall stems bearing larger, deeper pink flower spikes than the species.

H60cm F6-8 D3

92627 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Hakonechloa macra 'Alboaura' AGM

A truly magnificent grass. Forms a dense clump of stems with grassy, arched, golden variegated leaves forming an attractive, neat mound. Great in patio containers. H25-30cm F7-8 D3

90253 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Geranium 'Mavis Simpson' AGM

A stunning plant that flowers and flowers. It has a mounded, sprawling habit with grey-green leaves and masses of pale pink flowers throughout the summer. Makes a great patio container.

H45cm F6-10 D3

90318 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Helenium 'Crimson Beauty'

Rarely offered and one of the dwarfest of the 'Sneezeweeds' with dense, compactly held stems with a multitude of reddish-brown flowers in summer. Best in sun.

H45cm F7-9 D3

92041 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Hydrangea arborescens
'Annabelle'

Producing magnificent heads on the new years growth. Produces stems bearing lime-green, serrated leaves topped with huge umbels of apple-green florets opening to pure white in summer. They also look great in winter. Supplied in a 3 litre pot. H100cm F7-9 D1
81920 1 for £9.95 3 for £24.95



Helianthus
'Lemon Queen' AGM

A now well established introduction of great note. Has a tight clumping habit with tall, erect stems culminating in large, soft lemon-yellow flowers. Good reliable performer.
H180-200cm F8-10 D1

90590 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Imperata cylindrica
'Rubra'

A stunning and much sought after grass forming a slowly spreading clump of delicate, mid green leaves turning a deep red halfway up the leaf blades. Ideal for the garden or patio.

H45-60cm F7-9 D3-5

90603 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Hakonechloa macra
AGM

A beautiful yet little used grass from Japan. Forming a dense clump of slender stems and wide, lush green leaf blades arching to create a marvellous effect. See back page for seasonal association at Bressingham Gardens.

H45cm F8-10 D1-3

90587 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Iris setosa

This native of Alaska and North West Canada, this unfussy, very hardy and easy to grow Iris forms a low clump of grassy leaves with deep violet-blue flowers with white signals.

H30cm F5-6 D3-5

91785 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Kniphofia
'Percy's Pride'

Named after a long standing Bressingham hybridizer Percy Piper. Forms a clump of broad, blue-green, grassy leaves and stout spikes of green tinted, canary-yellow flowers.

H120cm F8-10 F1-3

90614 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95

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Kniphofia rooperi AGM

A magnificent, late flowering species that brings a burst of colour in early to mid autumn. Forms a robust clump of grassy leaves with stout stems carrying fat, bright orange pokers. Easy to grow and fully hardy. H120cm F9-10 D1

92572 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Lythrum salicaria 'Blush' AGM

A Bressingham Gardens introduction to the UK in 1988 this showy perennial still sparkles in the gardens today. Forms a woody, vigorous bush of elliptic, green leaves with long, fat spikes of blush pink flower spikes.

H90cm F6-8 D1-3

90629 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Miscanthus sinensis 'Ferner Osten' AGM

German selection meaning 'Far East', this plant is a compact, strong grower with thin leaf blades and a pronounced silver midriff and reddish flowers. Most garden soils.

H100-120cm F8-10 D1

90634 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Nepeta x faassenii 'Blue Wonder'

This compact, non floppy introduction always performs. Low mounds of silver-grey foliage gives way to masses of upright spikes of dusky blue flowers which are held for weeks and weeks. Reblooms if deadheaded. H60cm F6-9 D1-3

91834 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Lychnis coronaria 'Gardener's World'

A Bressingham introduction, this selection forms a dense clump of woolly, silver foliage over which strong, slender stems branch to hold deep magenta-red, double blooms that resemble small carnations. Well drained soil in full sun. H90cm F6-8 D3

90840 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



***Monarda 'Marshall's Delight'* AGM** ☼

This has to be the best pink so far. Mid green leaves from slender stems topped with clear pink, crown like flowers. Most garden soils. H80cm F6-8 D3

92441 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Nepeta racemosa 'Snowflake' ☼

Ideal for the front of the border this low growing selection forms a dense, neat, spreading clump of green, aromatic foliage with masses of pure white spikes held all summer. H30cm F6-8 D3

92017 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



***Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'* AGM**

Commonly known as "Black Mondo Grass", this low growing grass forms a spreading clump of totally black foliage with short stems bearing white flowers. A marvellous plant for associations both in the garden and patio container. See back page for association with *Hakonechloa macra*. H10-15cm F7-8 D3-5

90649 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



***Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low'* AGM** ☼

A distinct improvement on N.'Six Hills Giant', with a lower, more compact habit. Aromatic, grey foliage with blue flowers. Most soils but best in well drained. H50cm F6-8 D3-5

90177 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



***Paeonia lactiflora 'Bowl of Beauty'* AGM**

A simply sumptuous selection that should grace all gardens. This perfectly named variety has large, deep pink, highly scented flowers that open to form a bowl within which, creamy lemon-yellow petaloids are cupped perfectly. H90cm F5-6 D1

92706 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Monarda didyma 'Purple Lace' ☼

A compact, dwarf selection ideal for the front of the border or patio container. Forms a dense low mound of aromatic foliage with mid to deep purple, crown like flowers in summer. A bee and butterfly favourite
H30cm F7-9 D3-5

92567 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95

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Penstemon 'Rubicundus' AGM

Old selection of great garden merit. Forming a well branched bush of waxy, lush green leaves and spikes bearing large, warm red flowers with a distinctive white throat. Well drained soil, full sun. H60cm F6-8 D3

92450 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Perovskia *'Blue Spire'* AGM Ⓢ

This upright, low growing 'Russian Sage' has grey-white stems with deeply divided, aromatic, silver-grey leaves. Spectacular spikes of violet-blue, tubular flowers appear in abundance in late summer.

H100cm F7-9 D1

90523 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Papaver orientale *'Allegro'*

This dwarf and compact selection forms a clump of light green, hairy leaves with strong stems carrying large, deep scarlet flowers. Proven resistance against wind and rain. H50cm F6-7 D3

90887 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Pennisetum orientale AGM

Always commented on by visitors to our display gardens at Bressingham forming neat hummocks of light green, grassy leaves with the most magnificent display of fluffy, brown, bottle brush flowers in late summer. Avoid winter wet where possible. H60cm F7-10 D3-5

90656 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Paeonia lactiflora *'Edulis Superba'* Ⓢ

First introduced in 1824 and not widely offered these days this magnificent Paeonia has lost none of its appeal. Forming a mound of large, lobed, glossy green foliage; huge, rose-pink, highly perfumed, double flowers are held on sturdy stems. Good for cutting. H90cm F5-6 D1

92704 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Phlox paniculata
'David's Lavender' ⌘

This sport of *Phlox p.* 'David', has the same outstanding mildew resistance as its parent. Taller and larger in stature with huge, fragrant, lilac blooms that appear in mid to late summer.

H120cm F7-9 D1-3

90846 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Persicaria amplexicaulis
'Blackfield'

Distinctive new selection with a long period of interest. Forms a clump of green, lance shaped leaves with spikes of black-red flower buds that open to deep blood-red flowers.

H70cm F7-10 D1-3

91503 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Phlox paniculata
'David' ⌘

An introduction from the USA noted for it's neat, bushy habit and it's resistance to mildew. Forms a clump of deep green leaves followed by large, rounded heads of pure white, scented flowers in late summer. H70cm F7-9 D3

90381 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Phlox paniculata
'Othello'

Outstanding selection, vigorous and robust in habit with dark leaves and incredibly vibrant red flowers in late summer. Most garden soils, best in a sunny position. H75cm F7-9 D3

90251 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Phlomis
cashmeriana

This beautiful native of Kashmir forms a basal clump of broad, rough textured leaves with upright, branched stems carrying large whorls of lavender-pink flowers. H60cm F7-9 D1-3

92087 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Potentilla 'Gibson's
Scarlet' AGM

A valuable and easy perennial. Forms a spreading clump of mid green, ribbed, typical *potentilla* leaves with a stunning display of bright scarlet flowers in summer. H25cm F6-7 D3

90922 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95

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Phlomis russeliana AGM

Light green, furry foliage forms a slowly spreading, woody clump followed by stout stems carrying soft yellow flowers arranged in rings up the stem. Thrives in most garden soils. H70cm F7-8 D1

91685 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Phlox paniculata 'Katherine' ♂

This selection is noted for its mildew resistance, as well as a stunning display of flowers in summer. 'Katherine' bears sweetly scented, clusters of lavender flowers with white eyes on tall spikes above glossy, green leaves. H90cm F7-8 D3

90702 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Pulmonaria 'Blue Ensign' AGM

An excellent introduction with a vigorous nature. Forming a clump of very deep green leaves with an abundance of very deep blue flowers in early spring. Best in a partially shady spot in moist soil. H30-40cm F3-5 D3-5

90276 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Primula vulgaris ssp. *sibthorpii* AGM

A lovely species that is vigorous and colourful. Neat hummocks of elliptic, mid green leaves with many, deep mauve flowers in early spring and intermittent through summer. H15cm F3-5 D5

90786 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Primula 'Fire Opal'

A lovely colour break for this close relative of the native 'Cowslip'. With much larger flower heads the buds are a deep scarlet opening to a burnished red, well set off with a yellow centre and are held on short stems above a basal rosette of foliage. H20cm F4-5 D3-5

91162 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Ratibida columnifera
'Red Midget'

A dwarf variety of ratibida that is about half the size of the native. With a well branched, compact habit with long, black cone heads and dark red, reflexed petals that are trimmed in yellow above grey-green, fern like foliage. Well drained soil. H50cm F7-9 D3-5
90896 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Roscoea cauleyoides
'Kew Beauty' AGM

A truly stunning plant, dwarfed and more compact than the species. Forming a tight clump of fleshy stems from a tuberous rootstock followed by large, pale yellow, orchid like flowers. Best in a warm, sheltered spot.
H45cm F7-8 D3-5

90899 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Pulmonaria
'Diana Clare' AGM

A striking introduction noted for it's outstanding foliage and free flowering nature. Forms a clump of bold, long, lance shaped, silver leaves topped with sprays of blue flowers in early spring. Unlike many other silver selections no mildew problems.

H30cm F3-4 D3

90331 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Rudbeckia fulgida var. s.
'Goldsturm' AGM

An outstanding perennial for late summer and autumn colour. Forming a spreading mat of green, lance shaped foliage with a succession of deep yellow flowers with a black eye. Easy and effective. H60-75cm F7-10 D1-3

90198 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Rodgersia pinnata
'Buckland Beauty' AGM

A simply stunning variety forming an attractive, layered mound of tough, mid green, palm like leaves with strong stems that branch to hold pyramidal plumes of bright pink flowers. A wonderful contrast against the foliage.

H100cm F6-7 D1

91013 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Salvia nemorosa
'Caradonna' AGM ☼

'Caradonna' is one of the best and most distinctive Salvia introductions. Forming a clump of stiffly upright, dark purple stems clothed with felty, green leaves topped with dramatic spikes of vivid blue through the summer.

H90cm F6-9 D3

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***Salvia nemorosa* 'Amethyst' AGM** Ⓢ

This richly coloured Salvia is a real gem, forming a clump of wavy edged, aromatic foliage with branched, dark stems held tightly. Rich violet-blue spikes are carried through summer. H90cm F6-9 D3

91068 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Rubeckia triloba
'Prairie Glow'

A showy bi-ennial forming an upright clump of stems with deeply lobed, deep green leaves with branched stems holding deep burnished orange flowers with distinctive yellow tips on the petals. Self seeds easily if allowed. H120cm F7-9 D1-3

91644 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Scabiosa
graminifolia

A truly beautiful species both in foliage and flower. Forms a dense mound of silvery-grey, thin leaved foliage above which slender stems carry a mass of pink flowers all summer. Needs a well drained soil and sunny aspect. H45cm F6-9 D3

92045 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Salvia x sylvestris
'Rugen' Ⓢ

This excellent selection forms a neat mound of green, crinkled, aromatic leaves with long, mid blue flower spikes held over the foliage, will reflower if dead headed.

H60cm F6-8 D3

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Sanguisorba albiflora

A wonderful perennial both in foliage and flower little seen these days, forming a neat mound of lush green, pinnate leaves with shortish stems carrying nodding, large, pure white bottle brush flowers in summer. H60cm F6-8 D3

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Salvia nemorosa
'Pink Beauty' ☼

Selected for its compact and abundant flower spikes. Forms a low, dense mound of aromatic, mid green foliage with many, deep mauve-pink spikes held aloft. Will reflower if cut back after first flush. H30-45cm F6-8 D3

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Scabiosa ochroleuca

A long flowering species with deep green, lobed foliage forming a clumped base with tall stems carrying a multitude of soft, butter-yellow flowers throughout the summer. Best in a sunny spot in well drained soil. H75cm F6-9 D3

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Sanguisorba
'Tanna'

Neat, clump forming perennial with deep green almost glossy, pinnate leaves above which masses of deep red, bottle brush flowers are borne on upright stems for weeks and weeks.

H65cm F6-8 D3

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Thalictrum delavayi
AGM

A truly beautiful perennial with stems bearing deeply dissected, glaucous, blue leaves forming a lattice work of foliage followed by huge, airy panicles of lavender-pink flowers in summer.

H100cm F7-9 D1

90336 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Tanacetum
poteriifolium

A real treasure, this species forms a neat clump of grey-green, feathery leaves with slender, branched stems bearing a mass of white flowers with a golden centre. H75cm F6-7 D1-3

90293 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Salvia nemorosa
'Schwellenburg' ☼

A beautiful selection forming an irregular, bushy mound of aromatic, mid green foliage with fat, dense spikes of rose-purple flowers in mid to late summer

H40cm F6-9 D3

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NEW

Watsonia pillansii

A South African native of some note. This plant has tough, spear like, evergreen foliage held on stiffly upright and stout stems carrying a showy and exotic display of vivid red flowers in summer. Perfectly hardy in all but the hardest winters of -10°C. H100cm F7-8 D3

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Thalictrum flavum ssp. glaucum AGM

An imposing and elegant perennial forming a base of ferny, blue foliage with strong, upright stems topped with pale yellow flowers. Best in moist soils.

H150cm F6-8 D1

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Thalictrum delavayi 'Album'

A beautiful and elegant plant forming a clump of large, lime-green, dissected leaves arranged to form a lattice work followed by large, cloud like, airy panicles of dainty, pure white flowers.

H120cm F7-9 D1

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Tanacetum coccineum 'Laurin'

Rarely offered these days this magnificent perennial forms a neat, compact mound of feathery, light green foliage topped with a covering of large, bright pink, yellow centred flowers.

H50cm F6-8 D3-5

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Thalictrum rochebruneanum

An impressive species with nicely structured, lacy, glaucous leaves peeling from a stout central stem carrying a large, branched flower spike with purple flowers. Best in a moist, organic soil that does not dry out.

H120-150cm F6-8 D1

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Veronica a. ssp. t.
'Crater Lake Blue' AGM

This front of border selection forms a spreading mound of delicate stems with small, serrated leaves with an abundance of deep sky blue spikes held over the foliage. H30cm F4-6 D3

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Thermopsis chinensis

A great plant and a spectacular performer, making a dense, neat bush of mid green, palmate leaves with long, fat spikes of lupin like, bright yellow flowers in summer. Unfussy and trouble free. H90cm F6-8 D1-3

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Verbena rigida
AGM

This attractive, mid summer to autumn flowerer forms a bushy plant with an abundance of branched stems terminating in bright purple flowers. H60cm F7-10 D3

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Veronicastrum v. f. roseum
'Pink Glow'

This imposing and easy to grow 'Culvers Root' has deep purple, unbranched stems turning greeny-erect as it matures with lovely, erect, pink flower spikes in summer. H90-120cm F7-8 D1-3

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