

Sampford Shrubs

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Stocklist 2017

Nursery open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 29 March to 15 September 10am to 5pm.
Holbrook garden open same hours

Extra dates when garden open for NGS (nursery also open) 10am to 5pm

April Fri 7, Sat 8, Fri 14, Sat 15, Sun 16, Fri 28, Sat 29, Sun 30. May Fri 19, Sat 20, Sun 21. June
Fri 16, Sat 17, Sun 18. July Fri 14, Sat 15, Sun 16. August Fri 25, Sat 26, Sun 27

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This easy to print web version of our stocklist is updated often. Prices shown are generally £3 or £4 for 9cm pots and £5 or £6 for 2 litre pots – where small pot price shown often available in larger size too, please ask. We propagate good numbers of most plants but not all are displayed. Some are hard to grow or sought after so check before travel. For big orders of plants not on display we may need a day's notice.

List updated 19 May 2017

Agapanthus

- Acaena microphylla** AGM tight carpeter for exposed situations with attractive grey-green frilly leaf, sun, r £2.50
- Acaena microphylla 'Kupferteppich'** coppery tinted carpeter £2.50
- Acanthus spinosus** creamy vertical spikes above attractive glossy leaf. 2L pots £6.00
- Achillea Cassis** – Blackcurrant-red stained flat heads in summer 9cm £4.00
- Achillea Feuerland** coral-terracotta in summer, 80cm £4.00
- Achillea filipendulina Gold Plate** AGM upright stems, flat gold heads, midsummer, great structure £4.00
- Achillea grandifolia** cream flowers early summer, architectural leaf, 150cm 2L £6.00
- Achillea Inca Gold** a good tawny yellow with silvery leaf £4.00
- Achillea Martina** Grey foliage. Biscuit-yellow flowers £4.00
- Achillea millefolium 'Laura'** crimson new introduction £4.00
- Achillea millefolium Sue's Pink** our soft pink selection 50cm, blooms summer, see it in the stone garden £4.00
- Achillea Moonshine** AGM flat lemon heads 70cm £4.00
- Achillea 'Pretty Woman'** a good red £4.00
- Achillea Terracotta** brick-orange heads, 70cm £4.00
- Aconitum carmichaelii** purple-blue spikes -late summer, 120cm, delphinium relative, all parts poisonous £6.00
- Aconitum carmichaelii (Wilsonii Group) 'Spätlese'** soft lavender form, all parts poisonous £7.00
- Aconitum 'Ivorie'** lemon upright spikes in summer, all parts poisonous £6.00
- noble blue onion heads, midsummer set off by strap shaped rosette of leaves, full sun and drained soils. Good in pots.
- Agapanthus Blue Gown** mid blue, long stems £6.00
- Agapanthus Bressingham Blue** a good strong colour, fairly compact £6.00
- Agapanthus 'Graskop'** inky blue above broad strap like leaf, herbaceous £8.00
- Agapanthus Holbrook** many blue onion heads on 70cm stems in summer, neat habit and a grey-blue cast to leaf, our introduction £6.00
- Agapanthus Isis** royal blue, compact foliage with flowers on long stems £7.00
- Agapanthus Jack's Blue** tall plant bold purple-blue flowers on stout stems from July onwards 120cm, evergreen in mild winters £7.00
- Agapanthus Loch Hope** AGM tall with dark blue heads from August £8.00
- Agastache 'Summer Glow'** soft orange with grey green fine foliage, for sun and well drained, almost hardy £4.00
- Alchemilla conjuncta** neat plant like a compact form of below with tidy conjoined leaves £3.00
- Alchemilla mollis** AGM great leaf, seeds around rather 2L £6.00
- Allium cernuum Hidcote** AGM (major) lax onion heads in lavender-purple in summer, good for rockery use, 30cm £3.00
- Allium oreophilum** pink onion heads in spring, sun, 20cm. £3.00
- Althaea cannabina** lovely single mallow pink flowers on an open habited plant for full sun, to 150cm £4.00
- Aloe striatula** South African succulent for exotic effect yellowy green flower spikes reminiscent of a poker, hardy in SW £6.00
- Alyogyne huegelii 'Santa Cruz'** mauve open blue trumpets with a mallow like leaf, needs winter protection, a few £7.00
- Ammi visnaga** - see last page
- Anemone nemorosa Alba Plena** double white, spring £3.00
- Anemone nemorosa Robinsoniana** AGM soft blue, stary single windflowers in spring £3.00
- Anemone ranunculoides** AGM yellow windflowers in April, for woodland £3.00
- Anemone ranunculoides subsp. wockeana** yellow windflowers in April, beautiful in woodland £3.00
- Anemone x hybrida Andrea Atkinson** the white autumn anemone and allegedly better than Honarine Joubert but little to choose between them and both lovely, blooms mid August til well into October £4.00
- Anemone x hybrida Max Vogel** AGM soft rose-pink in autumn £4.00
- Anemone hupehensis var. japonica 'Prinz Heinrich'** semi double rich pink in autumn £4.00
- Anemone x hybrida Serenade** warm pink single in late summer, shorter stem £4.00
- Anemone x lipsiensis 'Pallida'** cream woodlander on a low mat forming plant flowering in early spring - a hybrid form deservedly awarded an AGM £3.00
- Angelica gigas** - see last page
- Anthemis punctata subsp. cupaniana** AGM cupaniana silver foliage, prostrate habit with white daisies in late spring, £3.00
- Anthemis tinctoria E.C. Buxton** single lemon daisies in summer, 80cm, sun £3.00
- Anthemis tinctoria Wargrave Variety** pale lemon sun loving daisies, 80cm £3.00

- Anthemis Tinpenny Sparkle** bigger lemon sun loving daisies, 80cm £3.00
- Aquilegia chrysantha 'Denver Gold'** gold yellow with long spurs, 80cm reliable and robust form £3.00
- Aralia californica** – a big herbaceous plant for shade with cream flowers above large pinnate leaves. Grows to 2 metres, late to emerge in spring but easy given shade 5 litre pots £8.00
- Artemisia alba Canescens** AGM cracking ferny foliage for sun, we cut back to half height in winter, 50cm £4.00
- Artemisia Powis Castle** shrubby structure with silvery lacy wormwood leaves to 150cm, sun, drainage £4.00
- Artemisia ludoviciana Silver Queen** – plant for the foliage – fat silver leaf and sprawls around in an unkempt yet delightful manner £4.00
- Artemisia ludoviciana Valerie Finnis** AGM dies right back, runs gently, 30cm, complements other plants £4.00
- Aruncus 'Horatio'** ferny foliage and astilbe-like plumes of creamy-white flowers in early summer, excellent see through and self supporting plant, we use it lots in the garden 2litre £6.00
- Aruncus ex June Blake** from a handful of seed given to me by June from her Wicklow garden – a compact plant to 90cm with fine leaf which colours well in the fall, 2 litre pots £5.00
- Asphodeline liburnica** spikes of lemon to 80cm, summer, narrow grey-green leaf, used in stone garden. £4.00
- Asphodeline lutea** spikes of yellow to 80cm in summer, narrow leaf. £4.00
- Asphodelus albus** - this is the creamy white spike seen all across Iberia flowering in March in Andalusia and June in the Pyrennees. Does brilliantly for us in the stone garden and blooms April.-May Completely hardy and should be more widely grown 2L £6.00
- Aster**
great autumn daisies; forget those mildew prone michaelmas types and try these excellent disease resistant forms. Prices £4 for 9cm plants, £6 for 2 litre
- Aster amellus King George** AGM single blue-mauve daisies to 50cm in September
- Aster amellus Lady Hindlip** lilac single, 50cm, autumn
- Aster amellus Silbersee** silvery blue, autumn, 50cm
- Aster cordifolius Elegans** delightful massed of small palest lavender individual flowers in October
- Aster divaricatus** masses of white starry flowers in early autumn on a floppy plant to 60cm
- Aster ericoides Yvette Richardson** mauve-blue with prominent yellow centre, in sprays during Sept-October
- Aster Kylie** big sprays of many small pink daisies in October
- Aster laevis Calliope** lilac-mauve in autumn, dark leaf, 150cm, floppy habits which may need some support
- Aster lateriflorus 'Chloe'** pale pink with violet eye in October
- Aster lateriflorus 'Lovely'** softest pink single daisies in sprays during October
- Aster lateriflorus Lady in Black** dark leaf, clouds small dusky pink, autumn, 120cm
- Aster lateriflorus var. horizontalis** AGM clouds small dusky pink darker centred flowers, autumn, 120cm
- Aster Little Carlow** (cordifolius hybrid) AGM showy violet blue, autumn, 90c, bigger plants often available
- Aster novae-angliae Andenken an Alma Pötschke** shocking pink daisies in autumn. 100cm
- Aster novae-angliae Helen Picton** purple, 100cm
- Aster novae-angliae James Ritchie** magenta-cerise almost single daisies in October - a new plant from Julie Ritchie and named after her son
- Aster novae-angliae Pink Parfait** light pink, 100cm
- Aster novae-angliae 'Purple Cloud'** almost single soft lavender best for bees and butterflies and naturalistic plantings
- Aster novae-angliae 'Rosa Sieger'** AGM semi double nicely proportioned flower 100cm
- Aster Ochtendgloren** (pringlei hybrid) AGM copious small pinky white daisies in autumn, 80cm
- Aster pyrenaicus Lutetia** lilac pink daisies late in summer on 60cm plant
- Aster 'Photograph'** AGM palest lavender and single in October 100cm
- Aster radula** a low growing long flowering season aster with blue-mauve long petalled flowers from midsummer
- Aster schreberi** Clump former, good in dry shade, white daisy with yellow the mauve centres in August 40cm £4.00
- Aster turbinellus** narrow leaves, dark stems, small violet flowers in September, 100cm, OK for dry shade
- Aster White Climax** tall stems - 1.5 to 1.8m topped by pure white, yellow eyed daisies in Sept/Oct
- Aster x herveyi** (syn Eurybia x herveyi) formerly Aster macrophyllus Twilight- a really good upright blue single aster flower for light or heavy shade and flowering from midsummer
- Astilbe Cattleya** (arendsii) lavender pink, 100cm, we use this robust form in the pink garden 2 litre £6.00
- Astilbe Etna** (japonica hybrid) red on compact plant to 60cm £4.00
- Astilbe purpleolanz** narrow upright shocking pink spikes in August, damp, 2 litre pots £6.00
- Astrantia**
we use a lot in the garden and they are a very obliging genus dry or wet, shade or sun and they are happy
- Astrantia Buckland** rose pink form £4.00
- Astrantia Hadspen Blood** deep red £5.00
- Astrantia major** honey scented heads in late spring and summer, cream £6.00
- Astrantia major Claret** blood red, spring £7.00
- Astrantia major 'Gill Richardson'** new robust red form stronger than 'Hadspen' £7.00
- Astrantia major subsp. involucrata**
Barrister bigger greenish-cream bracts. 9cm pots £7.00
- Astrantia major subsp. involucrata Moira Reid** big greenish-cream bracts 9cm pots £7.00
- Brugmansia x candida 'Variegata'** soft lemon trumpets darkening ochre through the year if kept frost free, wonderful perfume at night – the essence of tropical places. late spring until sold out from £6 .00
- Brugmansia 'Grand Marnier'** plain green leaf yellow ochre pendulous trumpets with intense fragrance at night. late spring onwards from £6 .00
- Buddleja davidii Castle School** pale lilac fat spikes, highly fragrant and fairly early to flower, A seedling poking up between the cracks in the tarmac of this Tiverton school. £6.00
- Buddleja davidii White Profusion** AGM fat white spikes £6.00
- Buddleja Pink Delight** AGM pink, more compact £6.00
- Buphthalmum salicifolium Alpengold** freely flowering and dependable, golden yellow, clean leaf, summer 80cm. h £4.00
- Buxus sempervirens Elegantissima** AGM elegant variegated form – a few left £7.00
- Calamintha nepeta subsp. nepeta Blue Cloud** clouds of small lavender flowers all summer which are a magnet to bees, sun, 20cm £3.00
- Caltha palustris Plena** – double Marsh Marigold – tighter habit than the wild plant and covered with golden flowers in early spring – great as a pond marginal, 9cm pots £4.50
- Camassia quamash 'Blue Melody'** inky blue spikes to 340cm in spring £3.00

Campanula alliariifolia creamy bells up spike above grey-green heart shaped leaf, 80cm. h £6.00

Campanula glomerata Joan Elliott intense purple blue clusters of bells at 30cm, May-June £4.00

Campanula lacticiflora 'Lidie's Choice' creamy white selection we brought back from Holland, to 150cm £4.00

Campanula lactiflora Loddon Anna AGM 150cm soft mauve-pink in summer. h £4.00

Campanula lactiflora Prichard's Variety AGM 90cm, blue, July. £4.00

Campanula portenschlagiana Resholdt's Variety low rockery plant, blue bells £2.50

Campanula Sarastro indigo buds open to smoky blue bells in early summer which always catch the eye in our garden, 80cm £4.00

Cenolophium denudatum- see last page

Centaurea jacea – more elegant and shorter than our native species, from seed I collected on La Tendeñera, Spanish Pyrenees, lilac-purple knapweed 2L £5.00

Centaurea John Coutts pink-mauve large knapweed flowers over long period in early summer. 25cm. £6.00

Centaurea montana Carnea soft pink thistles, late spring, 40cm £4.00

Centaurea montana Lady Flora Hastings white thistles in late spring 40cm. £4.00

Centaurea simplicicaulis pink, lacy silver leaf, 20cm £4.00

Cercidiphyllum japonicum AGM gently weeping habit, burnt sugar aroma if frosted, delightful small tree £12.00

Cercis siliquastrum AGM showy purple pink flowers in spring on small tree, £12.00

Chiastophyllum oppositifolium AGM long lemon lax spikes in spring, 20cm, r £2.50

Chrysanthemum
excellent for adding late colour at season's end these are hardy for us and colourful mostly Oct-Nov £4.00 (9cm)

Chrysanthemum Anne Ratsey creamy lemon single, a sport from Nancy Perry, from Simon Ratsey and introduced by us and named for his wife 70cm

Chrysanthemum Emperor of China – the true plant - quilled pink, late, distinctive leaf which reddens in autumn, 80cm

Chrysanthemum Innocence palest pink single, late, 60cm

Chrysanthemum Mary Stoker single apricot in autumn, delightful but not for cold areas 70cm

Chrysanthemum Nancy Perry warm single pink yellow eye 70cm

Chrysosplenium davidianum low ground hugger for moist shade £2.50

Cirsium Mount Etna purple with cream centre on 40cm stems in summer 2 litre

pots £6.00

Cirsium rivulare Atropurpureum purple thistle flowers spring and summer, 150cm h, 2l pots £6.00

Cirsium rivulare Trevor's Blue Wonder – purple more like, 150cm, bumble-bee favourite 2 litre pots £6.00

Cistus creticus single pink, neat habit, full sun, This is a particularly fine form and hardier than most through the recent hard winters. 60cm £6.00

Cistus x aguilarii Maculatus AGM white/crimson blotch. Evergreen for sun and drainage to 120cm £6.00

Cistus x purpureus AGM rose pink with crimson blotch in early summer. ms £6.00

Clematis
£9.00 unless stated. 2 litre pots

Clematis 'Hendersonii' Inky blue over long period in summer, 2 metres herbaceous

Clematis montana var. grandiflora AGM big opaque creamy white, introduced by Veitch

Clematis 'Mayleen' a montana type with copious soft single soft pink strongly fragrant flowers in May

Clematis 'Madame Julia Correvon' (Vt) AGM red single midsummer

Clematis Princess Diana AGM carmine pink hanging tulip shaped flowers in summer, free flowering texensis type

Clerodendrum trichotomum intensely fragrant white flowers followed by blue fruits with red calyx, late summer £12.00

Clerodendrum trichotomum var. fargesii AGM as previous but paler calyx £12.00

Convolvulus sabatius AGM sky blue trumpets all summer on sun-loving low scrambler, drained. R £3.00

Coreopsis American Dream – a fine leaf and pink 8 petalled daisies in summer, 50cm tall, blooms summer, sun, free drainage £4.00

Coreopsis 'Full Moon' single creamy yellow all summer and late into autumn - to 1 metre. A new plant, which is strong and long lived £4.00

Coronilla valentina subsp. glauca Citrina AGM lemon flower in winter, protect from very cold, evergreen £6.00

Corydalis flexuosa Père David soft blue, woodlander, summer dormant then flowers again. £3.00

Corydalis Tory MP 'true blue, goes on and on' for woodland floor £3.00

Crambe cordifolia AGM copious and showy plumes of small white flowers in summer to 2 metres £6.00

Crocosmia

Montbretias are excellent for midsummer colour in reds, oranges and yellows. Moisture at foot improves performance but tolerate sun or part shade. Tussocks of leaves provide good shape. We endeavour to sell the true plants. Others may be available in small quantities. all are herbaceous. Generally in 1 litre pots - this is the price shown

Crocosmia 'Bressingham Blaze' lots of red-orange flowers, fairy compact 1 litre deep pots £6.00

Crocosmia 'Chrome' our new introduction 2011 - chrome yellow in midsummer £6.00

Crocosmia Emberglow small orange red, reliable and better than Lucifer, we reckon £6.00

Crocosmia Hellfire promising red but reluctant to bulk up, few in 1 litre £6.00

Crocosmia Jupiter orange open flowers 1 litre deep pots £6.00

Crocosmia Lucifer AGM red, early but beware rogue seedlings in the garden which are invariably an orange disappointment £6.00

Crocosmia masoniorum AGM big wide blades, orange £6.00

Crocosmia masoniorum 'Rowallane Yellow' AGM big with dusky yellow and fat corrugated leaf, in midsummer £6.00

Crocosmia Paul's Best Yellow new and promising egg yellow 1 litre £6.00

Crocosmia 'Walberton Red' open blooms in orange-red £6.00

Crocosmia Spitfire orange, open angular plant £6.00

Crocosmia Sulphurea (George Davison) ochre yellow, robust £6.00

Crocosmia Star of the East big clear orange 1 litre pots (from spring 2016) £6.00

Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora 'Baby Barnaby' open orange yellow flower with red markings £6.00

Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora Buttercup lemon yellow £6.00

Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora Canary Bird robust lemon yellow £6.00

Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora Carmin Brillant AGM pink-orange £6.00

Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora Citronella lemon, light green leaf £6.00

Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora Constance big open orange trumpets £6.00

Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora Golden Glory syn. Diadème golden yellow with red markings on a compact plant £6.00

Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora Polo generous tomato red £6.00

Crocoshia x crocosmiiflora Solfatare
AGM bronze leaf, lemon flowers, slow. For us, best in part shade 1L deep potful £6.00

Crocoshia x crocosmiiflora Zeal Tan
outward facing tomato red £6.00

Cyrtanthus elatus Scarborough Lily
prolific sunlover for hot drained border in summer, windowsill in winter, scarlet trumpets in autumn £5.00

Dahlia

great late summer plants which flower til first frosts, not available until late spring then until they are sold out, £3 upwards

Dahlia Holbrook Honey single soft amber flower held above darker green leaf (previously as Holbrook Amber)

Dahlia Holbrook Lilac single blooms over green-bronze leaf

Dahlia Holbrook Magenta – our own fab selected dark leafed single seedling of rich magenta

Dahlia Lilac Taratahi AGM lavender pink cactus, very good performer with us

Daphne odora Aureomarginata (v) AGM intensely fragrant in spring for sun and open drainage. ss £12.00

Deutzia setchuenensis var. corymbiflora
AGM hardy, deciduous with large panicles of white in midsummer, 150cm £7.00

Dianthus Mrs Sinkins highly fragrant white double with a split calyx. £2.50

Dianthus Rose de Mai fragrant lilac pink, early in the season £2.50

Dianthus Sops-in-wine fragrant cream splashed purple £2.50

Dianthus 'Starry Eyes' AGM a tight little mound for the rockery £2.50

Dianthus 'Whatfield Magenta' AGM another tight rockery mound £2.50

Diascea personata - like a more upright D vigilis - pretty much evergreen with soft pink blooms all up the spike all summer, may often prove to be hardy, 90cm £4.00

Diascea intergerrima warm pink bells in summer on a low plant to about 20cm, good for sun on rockery, hardy £4.00

Dicentra

woodland ground cover with 'bleeding hearts' over long period in spring

Dicentra Bacchanal AGM maroon-red, greyish leaf £4.00

Dicentra Langtrees AGM creamy, very good grey leaf sets off the flowers nicely £4.00

Dicentra Spring Morning cool pink £4.00

Dierama igneum dark pink, good form with a solid colour £6.00

Digitalis

forms of the native foxglove are familiar but there are a number of later flowering species which deserve more widespread planting.

Digitalis parviflora small honey flowers around the spike in July, evergreen leaf rosette £4.00

Digitalis viridiflora A spike of creamy bells in late spring-summer £4.00

Dipsacus inermis formerly listed here as 'Cephalaria ex Nepal 2800m.' This late summer perennial teasel has lemon scabious heads an elegant plant which bees, hoverflies and butterflies adore, many in Holbrook Garden 150cm. excellent winter structure and food sources for birds £5.00

Dodecatheon meadia AGM shooting stars of pink & yellow in spring, moist conditions £3.00

Echinacea

summer blooming Rudbeckia relatives for sun, good bee and butterfly plants. Hugely promoted in recent years with lots of seductive pictures but sadly we are not finding any of these which are proving reliably good under our conditions. These do well for us

Echinacea pallida loose, floppy and large pale pink petals fall back from the cone in midsummer £3.00

Echinacea purpurea Rubinstern AGM carmine red flat petals surround the cone, 100cm. £3.00

Echinacea purpurea White Swan creamy white form. £3.00

Eomecon chionantha white single anemone like flowers above grey-green foliage in late summer, good ground cover for shade but a bit rampant, suffers if too dry £3.00

Epimedium

tough and easy spring flowering ground cover for part shade, 1 litre or larger pots

Epimedium acuminatum purple and cream flowers with attractive coppery new foliage £6.00

Epimedium diphyllum dwarf white diminutive and tidy little plant to only 10cm tall £6.00

Epimedium grandiflorum Lilafee compact, purple, paler spurs £6.00

Epimedium grandiflorum Rose Queen AGM lemon and rose pink £6.00

Epimedium perralderianum robust, low and wiry plant which is partly evergreen with dainty yellow flowers in spring £6.00

Epimedium pubigerum creamy-white from East Europe £6.00

Epimedium x perralchicum Fröhnleiten
free flowering butter yellow in early spring and relatively compact £5.00

Epimedium x rubrum AGM yellow and pink spring flowers, semi deciduous £5.00

Epimedium x versicolor suplhureum-
lemon in spring £6.00

Erigeron Dunkelste Aller AGM violet daisies, yellow eye in high summer, 60cm, £6.00

Erigeron karvinskianus AGM (mucronatus) masses of pink the white daisies on low sunlover, self seeds nicely £2.50

Erigeron Schneewittchen white finely petalled daisies with yellow eye in summer, 50cm 2litre £6.00

Erodium chrysanthum creamy-lime flower and silvery leaf. £4.00

Erodium manescavii pink in July. £4.00

Erodium Pallidum white with darker veins in late spring. £3.00

Eryngium

all need full sun and soils which tend towards being dry in summer

Eryngium bourgatii attractive leaf, steely blue heads, summer, sun, 40cm - one of the best alpine thistles and long lived. £3.00

Eryngium giganteum Silver Ghost AGM broader, later, shorter and better than Miss Willmott's £3.00

Eryngium 'Pen Blue' big silvery blue ruff and violet stems in summer £4.00

Eryngium planum 'Blue Ribbon' many smallish heads of well coloured flowers £4.00

Eucomis comosa the species with fleshy green strap like leaf £6.00

Eucomis comosa Sparkling Burgundy purple leaf, creamy spikes in late summer £6.00

Eupatorium maculatum Riesenschirm AGM massive purple-pink heads in late summer, black stems, 200cm. 2L pots. superb intro from Ernst Pagels £6.00

Euphorbia characias 'Blue Wonder' good glaucous leaf on plant with rounded habit to 60cm £4.00

Euphorbia griffithii Dixter AGM more restrained than 'Firebird', purple leaf tints £4.00

Euphorbia palustris AGM chrome yellow, June, 120cm, likes damp soils. £4.00

Euphorbia x pasteurii AGM Formerly here as *E stygiana* - this is the form collected by Dr Jimmy Smart in Madeira and propagated vegetatively by us from that very plant 150cm or more, introduced as *E stygiana* but now gene analysed by the RHS in the recent trials and shown to be a hybrid – excellent and hardier than *E mellifera* and with thicker leaves and awarded a new AGM. 2L also various seedling selections available £7.00

Filipendula rubra Venusta AGM pink meadowsweet heads, summer, 120cm, moist soil, sun/part shade, we use this extensively in the pink garden £6.00

Foeniculum vulgare Purpureum bronze fennel is one of those invaluable see through plants, complements heleniums brilliantly £3.00

Galium odoratum delightful native with white flowers in spring, dry shade £3.00

Galtonia candicans AGM elegant white hanging bells along upright stem in summer, 80cm. £4.00

Galtonia princeps elegant creamy-green hanging bells along upright stem in summer, 80cm. £4.00

Gaura The Bride white arching sprays to 120cm through summer, sun and open drainage £4.00

Gazania Bicton Orange silver foliage, bright orange glistening daisy, sun lover hardy in well drained warm sites £3.00

Geranium

hard working and indispensable plants which are tolerant of less than wonderful garden sites

Geranium Blue Cloud AGM pale blue with dark veins, Nimbus seedling 2 litre £6.00

Geranium 'Blue Sunrise' AGM golden foliage with blue flowers 2 litre £6.00

Geranium Brookside AGM opaque strong blue £4.00

Geranium clarkei Kashmir White AGM white, grey veins £4.00

Geranium Dusky Crûg chocolate-brown leaf, pink blooms over long season £4.00

Geranium Johnson's Blue AGM reliable mid blue 2 litre £6.00

Geranium Mavis Simpson blue-grey-green leaf with soft pink flowers above in summer, 20cm £4.50

Geranium maculatum Beth Chatto soft cool pink in May, shade £4.00

Geranium maculatum Elizabeth Ann AGM bronze leaf, soft pink flower £4.00

Geranium nodosum Svelte Lilac – mauve-purple flowers above attractive glossy leaf. A good plant for shade £6.00

Geranium Orion AGM large deep blue saucers, new 2 litre £6.00

Geranium Patricia AGM like a floriferous *Geranium psilostemon* but slightly more pink in colour, June, 70cm £6.00

Geranium phaeum Album white in spring 70cm for shade £4.00

Geranium phaeum Lily Lovell purple in spring 70cm for shade £4.00

Geranium phaeum var. lividum Joan Baker chalky pink in spring 70cm for shade £4.00

Geranium pratense Mrs Kendall Clarke AGM marbled soft blue, late spring £4.00

Geranium pratense var. pratense f. albiflorum large white/darker veins £4.00

Geranium Red Admiral large magenta flowers with black veins

Geranium Rozanne big blue all summer, spreading habit, 1 litre pots £6.00

Geranium Russell Prichard magenta pink above grey-green leaf, robust, 30cm £6.00

Geranium Sandrine purple-magenta, black eyes, lime green foliage, June-October £6.00

Geranium subcaulescens rock plant with intense magenta-pink flowers £4.00

Geranium sanguineum striatum soft pink with darker veins late spring to summer, 30cm excellent native rock plant £4.50

Geranium sylvaticum Album AGM white, spring, 80cm. £4.00

Geranium sylvaticum 'Mayflower' AGM single blue in spring 2 litre £6.00

Geranium Tanya Rendall tight habit, dark pink £4.00

Geum Lisanne big lemon single in spring and early summer, low plant £4.00

Gladiolus communis subsp. byzantinus AGM - cottage garden purple form £5.00

Gladiolus illyricus purple-pink in late spring, establishes easily 50cm £4.00

Gladiolus primulinus syn. Gladiolus dalenii lemon yellow in midsummer, 80cm £5.00

Gladiolus papilio Purpureoauratus lemon grey marked purple, late summer, 100cm £5.00

Hebe recurva blue-grey leaf, white flower, compact £6.00

Hedychium

Stunning relatives of ginger with big sumptuous leaves and summer flowers, mulch heavily to protect crown from frost, also good in pots

Hedychium coccineum Tara AGM fragrant large amber spikes late summer, a reliable performer £11.00

Hedychium densiflorum Assam Orange phallic orange spikes in August/September, cracking foliage, hardy here and does brilliantly in the garden (sun/light shade) 100cm £8.00

Heleniums

all are £4.00 unless stated Pots or divisions in early spring. For plants purchased after midsummer, we recommend holding overwinter, outside in their pots Plant them out the following March/April as growth commences.

Helenium Chipperfield Orange petals yellow at base strongly marked orange-brown, reverse darker -overall effect is orange, tall mid-late season variety

Helenium Flammenrad Big lax flowers partly spoon shaped gold-yellow ground and an orange-red band of markings which fades as the flower ages. A few

Helenium Garten Sonne AGM tall, light brown cone, clear yellow petal, lemon yellow reverse, flowers from mid August

Helenium Gay-go-round a bright bi-color and our favourite from Inez Arnold m ht

Helenium Hartmut Reiger (zur Linden) flat apricot yellow burnished with tawny flecks and dark cone, blooms from early August

Helenium Moerheim Beauty classic shuttlecocks in bright red fading to tawny brown in late June-July and repeated with deadheading, 90cm 2 litre pots £6.00

Helenium Riverton Beauty 100+ years old and still one of the best - lemon yellow flowers with large purplish brown central cone, medium height.

Helenium Sonnenwunder - rounded flower petals in a good strong yellow with a clean bright green leaf 100cm

Helenium Two Faced Fan flowers with gold, fan shaped petals, nice simple shape with robust constitution, from Inez Arnold, 100cm tall

Helianthus

perennial sunflowers are very useful tall yellow daisies for late summer and autumn

Helianthus Happy Days long lasting gold flower with single outer petals and double anemone like centres on 80cm plant 2 litre pot £6.00

Helianthus Lemon Queen AGM lemon sunflowers over tall plant in late summer, 160cm. £6.00

Helianthus microcephalus small golden yellow sunflowers on open airy plant from Aug, 120cm £6.00

Helianthus mollis soft foliage, lemon yellow daisy, summer 2 litre £5.00

Helianthus Monarch AGM big golden sunflowers in autumn, 120cm, true form, we rediscovered this in a Tivvy garden £6.00

Heliotropium arborescens pale lilac form - wonderfully fragrant summer loving bedding plant, perennial if kept frost free available late spring on £4.00

Heliotropium arborescens dark form - wonderfully fragrant summer loving bedding plant, perennial if kept frost free available late spring on £4.00

Hemerocallis

Day lilies are rugged and hardy, often with a long succession of flowers throughout summer

Hemerocallis Blackberry Candy Gold with a blackish red eyezone £5.00

Hemerocallis Catherine Woodbery lemon/pink/mauve shades, 80cm £5.00

Hemerocallis Cathy's Sunset yellow and terracotta in July, midseason, compact plant, 60cm £5.00

Hemerocallis El Desperado mustard & plum, 80cm £6.00

Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus AGM fragrant, lemon trumpets above grassy leaves early, 70cm. £6.00

Hemerocallis Little Red Hen compact brick red in July 75cm £6.00

Hemerocallis Little Wine Cup wine-red and a yellow throat June/July 75cm £6.00

Hemerocallis Lochinvar a fairly tall single red, June-July £6.00

Hemerocallis Stafford dark red, 70cm popular old variety, July £6.00

Hemerocallis Whichford AGM fragrant primrose-crea, July £6.00

Hesperantha

formerly Schizostylis

broad grassy leaf and autumn flowers. Kaffir Lilies like sun and moisture, 50cm

Hesperantha coccinea Major AGM bold pinky-orange starry flowers £4.00

Hesperantha coccinea Mrs Hegarty starry pink £4.00

Hesperantha coccinea Pallida palest pink £4.00

Hesperantha coccinea Sunrise AGM salmon pink £4.00

Hesperantha coccinea Tambara orange pink in autumn £4.00

Hesperantha coccinea Wilfred H. Bryant syn Pink Princess copious pink blooms in autumn £4.00

Hesperis matronalis pink or white phlox like heads in May-June £6.00

Heuchera villosa has all the poise and robustness of a species with flower stems to 1 metre in late summer and autumn, attractive foliage, we use in shade. 9cm £4.00

Hosta

very hardy with superb foliage and tolerate wide range of conditions, great looking leaves but beware molluscs. h

Hosta August Moon lime-green leaf and silvery mauve flower £6.00

Hosta Candy Hearts deep mauve flower, small yellow leaf, compact 20cm (9cm pot) £3.00

Hosta fortunei var. albopicta (v) AGM cream/soft green early, changes as season progresses. 30cm £6.00

Hosta fortunei var. aureomarginata (v) AGM clean butter margin to deep green leaf, 50cm £6.00

Hosta Francee (fortunei) (v) AGM grey-green, white margin £6.00

Hosta Frances Williams (sieboldiana) (v) AGM big, sculptural blue-grey and cream leaves, white flower, 80cm. £6.00

Hosta Halcyon AGM steely blue, fairly compact at 50cm £6.00

Hosta sieboldiana var. elegans AGM blue, corrugated leaves, sumptuous £6.00

Hosta undulata var. albomarginata (syn. Thomas Hogg) silver edged £6.00

Hosta Wide Brim AGM ribbed blue-green leaf, wide creamy margins £6.00

Impatiens arguta a purple and cream busy lizzie which is great ground cover for autumn interest - good in woodsy shade and hardy too £4.00

Inula hookeri lemon yellow flowers in midsummer on 60cm clump. Insect magnet £4.00

Iris ensata Rose Queen AGM soft pink in July, moist but not waterlogged 1 m £6.00

Iris setosa canadensis tidy to 50cm, mauve-blue marked purple flags, May £4.00

Iris sibirica Dreaming Yellow AGM cream and lemon in June 70cm £6.00

Iris sibirica 'Silver Edge' AGM as admired in our wet garden - a good blue with narrow silver border, large flowers £6.00

Iris sibirica Sky Wings – gorgeous Cambridge blue in May-June £6.00

Iris sibirica Tropic Night smaller purple flowers in abundance May/June £6.00

Kalmeris incisa Madiva for all the world like an aster, long flowering season, single creamy mauve daisies from July-Sept on a self supporting plant to 90cm tall £5.00

Kirengeshoma palmata AGM lemon shuttlecocks in summer, 80cm, moist shade £7.00

Knautia macedonica crimson scabious flowers in summer on lax plant, sun. £4.00

Kniphofia

Pokers have excellent structural properties and a long season of interest from midsummer onwards. All £6.00 in 2 L pots

Kniphofia Bees Lemon green buds, lemon flowers 80cm

Kniphofia Bees Sunset tawny yellow in July

Kniphofia caulescens AGM late flowers of coral and lemon, blue-grey evergreen leaf 1m

Kniphofia Goldfinch green opening yellow spikes from June 150cm

Kniphofia Moonstone lovely spikes of soft cream toffee and butterscotch

Kniphofia Painted Lady long spikes of warm cream/coral, August 150cm

Kniphofia rooperi AGM short & fat orange/yellow spikes late summer 150cm

Kniphofia Shining Sceptre yellow then ivory in midsummer 120cm

Kniphofia Tawny King cream and peach against dark stems, 120cm

Kniphofia Timothy dark buds open apricot in summer 1m

Kniphofia Wol's Red Seedling short plant with narrow red spikes June to August, 60cm. Perhaps the best red.

Kniphofia Wrexham Buttercup fat green then warm yellow heads in summer, 120cm

Kniphofia Yellowhammer fat acid green buds open to rich yellow spikes, midsummer 150cm

Lamium maculatum Sterling Silver silver leaf, purple flower, first class ground cover plant £2.50

Lantana montevidensis delightful lilac pink small heads all season almost hardy but best grown and overwintered in pots which are moved inside £4.00

Leonotis leonurus bright orange whorls of flowers in autumn on 1m evergreen. Needs sun and frost protection £4.00

Leucanthemum x superbum 'Bishopstone' frilly single flower to 90cm in summer £4.00

Leucanthemum x superbum 'Wirral Pride' shaggy white with a full centre to 90cm in summer £4.00

Leucanthemum x superbum 'Duchess of Abercorn' shaggy white single daisies to 90cm in summer £4.00

Ligularia dentata Desdemona AGM broad purple foliage, orange flower, great for butterflies £6.00

Ligularia przewalskii AGM vertical yellow spikes and deeply cut leaves £5.00

Ligularia sibirica yellow spikes of flowers to 150cm in summer £5.00

Ligularia Sungold 150cm spikes of golden yellow in summer £5.00

Ligularia veitchiana yellow vertical spikes in summer then attractive seedheads in autumn and into winter £5.00

Ligularia The Rocket AGM upright yellow spikes £5.00

Lippia see Aloysia

Lobelia siphilitica mauve blue, green leaf, hardy . A good garden plant handicapped by dreadful name £3.00

Lobelia siphilitica Alba clean white, green leaf £3.00

Lobelia tupa orange-red with grey-green leaf, sunny and well drained, h £8.00

Lonicera x italica AGM fragrant showy cream/pink, June. Climber £8.00

Lysimachia barystachys smaller white spikes on a lower plant than that L clethroides £4.00

Lysimachia clethroides AGM white spikes in summer with distinctive cocked over top 90cm. £4.00

Lythrum salicaria Blush AGM softest pink from midsummer, 150cm. H £4.00

Lythrum salicaria Feuerkreuze dense shocking pink upright spikes for moist soils, h, 150cm £4.00

Lythrum virgatum Dropmore Purple spikes to 150cm in midsummer, h £4.00

Mandevilla laxa syn. M suaveolens – fragrant creamy white trumpets for many weeks from midsummer on climber to 4 metres for warm site £9.00

Maianthemum stellatum undercanopy perennial with creamy heads in spring followed by orange fruits £6.00

Mathiasella bupleuroides 'Green Dream' heads of ivory-green aging to tawny pinks for many weeks in spring and summer above attractive pinnate foliage 2 litre pot £6.00

Melittis melissophyllum a woodland perennial of the mint family with pink tinted bells in summer to 50cm tall, woody soils 9cm pots £4.00

Monarda - Bergamots

all with aromatic leaves are good for insects. In reds, pinks, purples. Many forms just do not do well in UK climate but these we find pretty good and mildew resistant

Monarda Gardenview Scarlet AGM bright red with just a hint of pink about the colour, clean of mildew, big flower and a very robust cultivar, supercedes Cambridge Scarlet in our eyes £4.00

Monarda Gewitterwolke some mildew resistance, lovely deep purple-red, from zur Linden £4.00

Monarda 'On Parade' bright pink-purple, good clean leaf so far, nice strong flower colour too £4.00

Monarda 'Purpurkrone' purple, clean foliage (from Spring 2017) £4.00

Monarda Raspberry Wine – the colour in a nutshell! (from Spring 2017) £4.00

Monarda 'Ruby Glow' rich dark pink-purple with a large and solid flower £4.00

Monarda Talud a good clean bright red (from Spring 2017) £4.00

Mukdenia rossii 'Karasuba' low growing with attractive red tinted foliage, good in shade, humus rich soil, no lime £4.00

Nepeta gowaniana cool lemon, best with some shade, 80cm £4.00

Nepeta longipes Self supporting stems to about 60cm with grey felted leaf and lavender blue flowers in midsummer, for full sun £4.00

Nepeta nervosa Forncett Select bright blue, compact 20cm £4.00

Nepeta sibirica Souvenir d'André Chaudron upright with deep mauve flower, dark leaf £4.00

Nepeta Six Hills Giant upright, lavender-blue in summer, 90cm £3.00

Nerine bowdenii AGM shocking pink bulbs in autumn for warm corners £5.00

Nerine bowdenii pale pink form, flowers autumn, for warm corners £5.00

Omphaloides cappadoica Cherry Ingram bright blue above foliage in spring , great in shade £7.00

Osteospermum Cannington Roy we rate this highly . There are dozens of new forms which are seductive in the megastore sales area but have no guts in the garden and most are not hardy. This one is - given sun and drainage of course. Glistening silvery purple blooms all summer £3.00

Paeonia lactiflora 'Border Gem' double white with a hint of pink and slight perfume in June £10.00

Paeonia lactiflora 'Bowl of Beauty' AGM big single rose pink perfectly complimented by big boss of creamy lemon stamens May-June £10.00

Paeonia lactiflora 'Lord Kitchener' single crimson with gold stamens in May-June £10.00

Paeonia lactiflora 'White Wings' creamy white single with wonderful lemony scent in May-June £10.00

Paeonia ludlowii AGM scented lemon yellow tree peony blooms late spring, good leaf £7.00

Papaver orientale Beauty of Livermere blood red on strong vertical stems, 90cm £6.00

Papaver orientale Manhattan straight stems, plum pink frilly blooms, better colour than 'Pattys Plum' £6.00

Papaver orientale 'Snow Goose' upright white blooms 80cm. £6.00

Paradisea lusitanica white tubular bells above linear leaves, early summer £4.00

Patrinia gibbosa yellow heads in summer on a 60cm tall plant, we brought this back from a northern Germany wholesale nursery in 2009 £4.00

Penstemon Firebird reliable orange-scarlet £4.00

Penstemon Fujiyama 'Yayama' soft pastel tints, delightful £4.00

Penstemon Garnet robust and more red than scarlet £4.00

Perovskia Blue Spire AGM bright blue spikes set against silver foliage, runs when happy on freely drained soils in sun. h. 2L pots £6.00

Persicaria

best on soils which do not dry out and with plenty of humus, they provide a long season of interest, all h

Persicaria amplexicaulis Alba dusky white spikes from late June til frosts, less vigorous £6.00

Persicaria virginiana Comptons variety lovely silver flushed leaf with purple arrow and a clumper not a runner which thrives in moist shade 9cm pot £4.00

Persicaria 'October Pink' a compact form blooming in late summer and autumn £6.00

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Pink Elephant' £6.00

Persicaria amplexicaulis Rosea pink spikes from late June til frosts £6.00

Persicaria amplexicaulis Taurus solid crimson heads an improvement on previous reds £6.00

Persicaria filiformae attractive purple markings on a green background £6.00

Peucedanum verticillare - see last page

Phlomis anatolica Lloyd's Variety yellow pincushion flowers, wide furry leaf. £6.00

Phlomis angustifolia silvery leaf with a rolled margin, yellow flower, evergreen to 90cm £7.00

Phlomis cashmeriana herbaceous to 30cm with spikes of pink-purple in summer 2L £6.00

Phlomis fruticosa AGM Jerusalem sage, yellow pincushions, evergreen grey-green leaf, a big plant compared to others £6.00

Phlomis italica silvery felted leaf, soft pink flowers, 60cm for sun. £6.00

Phlomis longifolia acid green flower, textured bright green leaf, compact in nature £6.00

Phlomis purpurea purple-pink in early summer, can get a little leggy and benefits from pruning £6.00

Phlomis russeliana AGM yellow clusters up spike in late spring, dead stems look great all winter. £4.00

Phlox

classic border perennials in pinks, mauves, whites and stronger colours during midsummer. Many have spicy, peppery scents, all are herbaceous

Phlox carolina Bill Baker - soft pink trailing habit £4.00

Phlox carolina Miss Lingard AGM glistening white flower and glossy leaf, compact, 80cm. £4.00

Phlox Charles Ricardo prostrate with single blue flowers in May £4.00

Phlox maculata Alpha AGM excellent compact pinky-mauve with shiny leaf, 80cm £4.00

Phlox maculata Natascha white and pink stripes, neat habit £4.00

Phlox maculata Reine du Jour white, pink eye, neat £4.00

paniculata forms - the well known garden varieties £4 in 9cm pots, £6.00 2L pots

Phlox paniculata 'Anne' soft pink

Phlox paniculata 'Auslese D Bach' flecked purple pink

Phlox paniculata Düsterlohe purple, 90cm.

Phlox paniculata 'Eva Cullum' sugar pink, darker eye

Phlox paniculata Eventide AGM scented lavender blue flushed lilac, later flowering, 90cm

Phlox paniculata Franz Schubert lilac, scented 90cm

Phlox paniculata Glebe This came from Carol Klein years ago without a name – its a wonderful Phlox and rather like Prospero lavender-pink, robust, 110cm

Phlox paniculata 'Irene Mast' rose pink, darker eye, dark leaf, shortish

Phlox paniculata Mount Fuji AGM (syn. Fujiyami) white, robust, 90cm

Phlox paniculata 'Nirvana' we're proud to say that Coen Jansen took our suggestion of a name for this excellent white, pink flushed phlox

Phlox paniculata Polarstern a good solid white in late July and August

Phlox paniculata Prince of Orange AGM orangey-pink, 90cm

Phlox paniculata 'Rosa Goliath' soft lavender pink and white

Phlox paniculata Uspek purple, white eye, 80cm

Pimpinella major 'Rosea' - see last page

Pittosporum

forgiving evergreen with attractive foliage and fragrant chocolate coloured flowers at night during spring

Pittosporum eugenioides classy plant with a great leaf but less hardy £7.00

Pittosporum Holbrook a branch sport from Garnettii occurred on the nursery during propagation, our intro, £7.00

Pittosporum tenuifolium Irene Paterson AGM very slow, marbled silver, much in demand by florists. £9.00

Pittosporum tenuifolium Silver Queen AGM silver/grey green. £7.00

Pittosporum tenuifolium Tom Thumb AGM slow, purple-bronze, compact £10.00

Plectranthus

superb foliage plants and very useful for summer displays, pots etc, Good in shade, keep above 0°C in winter, 9cm pots £4

Plectranthus ambiguus 'Nico' superb dark green ridged leaf, cream flower in winter

Plectranthus argentatus Hill House greyish leaf with a broad creamy margin

Plectranthus ciliatus plain green leaf

Plectranthus ciliatus Sasha gold leaf splashed with green in centre

Plectranthus Cuban oregano fragrant grey green foliage, low growing

Plectranthus fruticosus 'Behr's Pride' soft blue flower in autumn

Plectranthus fruticosus 'James' AGM ridged leaf, showy soft pink flower in autumn

Plectranthus madagascariensis 'Variegated Mintleaf' AGM Wonderful foliage plant and well suited to baskets, pots and planters and in sun or shade. Evergreen clean and bright leaf and tumbles nicely over the sides. Easy to grow but keep frost free. 9cm pot

Plectranthus oertendahlii AGM marbled leaf, compact

Plectranthus zuluensis

Plumbago auriculata Crystal Waters a lovely clear blue form of this conservatory plant, keep above 0°C £7.00

Polemonium Northern Lights good ferny leaf and soft blue flowers on short stems – about 25-30cm in spring, good in shade 2 litre pots £6.00

Potentilla atosanguinea var. argyrophylla orange, silver leaf £4.00

Potentilla Flamenco single bright orange-scarlet, 50cm. £4.00

Potentilla Monsieur Rouillard double crimson flowers with some yellow streaks, 50cm. £4.00

Potentilla William Rollison AGM double orange, 50cm. £4.00

Primulas

the essence of spring in a plant, most prefer moist conditions

Primula beesiana pink-purple candelabra flowers with yellow eye in early summer likes moisture £4.00

Primula bulleyana AGM soft orange candelabras in June, moist £4.00

Primula florindae AGM yellow or orange fragrant himalayan cowslips in July, 9cm pots £4.00

Primula Guinevere AGM primrose with purple leaf and dusky pink flower £3.00

Primula 'Hall Barn Blue' royal blue primroses with gold eye on a very tight plant £3.00

Primula japonica Millers Crimson red-pink candelabras in May,-June, great beside water £3.00

Primula japonica Postford White – white candelabras in May-June. Good in wet soils £3.00

Primula Lady Greer AGM creamy primrose loose heads, 20cm, spring £3.00

Primula Old Port dark red flower and dark leaf £3.00

Primula prolifera tall yellow heads in midsummer, effective beside water £4.00

Primula pulverulenta AGM wine red candelabras in late spring, moist conditions, 2 litre £6.00

Primula 'Schneekissen' syn. 'Snow Cushion' an early and low white primrose, single £3.00

Primula veris - the lovely wild form of cowslip £3.00

Primula vulgaris subsp. sibthorpii AGM sweet little lavender primroses, very freely from February £3.00

Pulmonaria

cracking ground cover plants especially under trees and shrubs, long season of interest, often superb leaves, all £6.00 2L pots

Pulmonaria Blue Ensign royal blue, plain leaf

Pulmonaria Diana Clare silvery leaf, purple flower

Pulmonaria rubra Redstart pale green leaf, salmon flower very early, best in shade

Pulmonaria saccharata Leopard spotted leaf, pink flower, does well with us

Ranunculus ficaria Brazen Hussy delightful bronzed leaf celandine, golden yellow from February £2.50

Ranunculus ficaria var. albus glistening parchment celandines in early spring £2.50

Ratibida mexicana compact yellow Mexican Hats on straight stems, sun, dry, 9cm pots £3.00

Ratibida pinnata lovely loose lemon yellow flowers, prominent greyish cones in summer & autumn, excellent prairie plant, sun, reasonable drainage, bone hardy 100cm. £3.00

Rhodohypoxis milloides Claret rich pink, sun and free drainage, reliable. £2.50

Rodgersia aesculifolia AGM big horse chesnut leaves and plumes of creamy flowers £7.00

Rodgersia pinnata Chocolate Wing dark leaf, dusky pink flower £7.00

Roses

In the wet, mild west roses must be chosen with care. Those in our garden are never sprayed - if they get disease they are turfed out. We learn a lot by looking at diseased and healthy specimens in other gardens - far more useful than awards given to roses grown and sprayed in the dry east! Climbers (cl), Shrubs (s) Ramblers (Ra) (G) Gallica (N) Noisette (HM) Hybrid Musk

Rosa Bonica AGM mid pink shapely cupped flower over long period, no scent, very clean s, 2m £10.00

Bright as a Button (s) Glossy green foliage and repeating single pink blooms with darker centres, good scent. Disease resistant persica rose to 1m £10.00

Rosa Cardinal de Richelieu (G) AGM velvety purple highly scented gallica sh, 120cm £10.00

Rosa Celsiana (D) clusters of semi double pink with damask fragrance s to 1.5m £10.00

Rosa Champagne Moment (s) Healthy new variety with large blooms start deep apricot in the centre, paling with age to creamy white. Light fragrance. 1M £10.00

Rosa Charles de Mills (G) AGM crimson-purple, strongly growing Gallica, some scent, s to 150cm £10.00

Rosa Chris (cl) huge, rich yellow flowers with a good fragrance then fade to a creamy yellow, healthy and repeats well £10.00

Rosa Dublin Bay red modern cl £10.00

Rosa Excelsa red rambler with copious blooms of small double flowers in heads, slight scent 4 metres £10.00

Rosa Felicia (HM) AGM rich lemony scent, silvery apricot pink, repeats shrub to 150cm £10.00

Rosa Ferdinand Pichard AGM striped hybrid perpetual with pink, white and red flower, some scent, bush £10.00

Rosa Francis Lester rambler to 6m, single pink like a dog rose with powerful fragrance which can drift for tens of metres, good orange hips £10.00

Rosa Ghislaine de Féligonde (Ra/S) musk rambler, long flowering peachy-apricot, 3m few thorns £10.00

Rosa Kew Rambler single pink, grey foliage, strong scent, hips, bushy £10.00

Rosa La Ville de Bruxelles AGM Rich pink, large, full flat and quartered Damask Rose. One flush of Fragrant flowers in June-July. Height to 1.5 metres. Spread 1 metre. £10.00

Rosa Madame Alfred Carrière (N) AGM starts early and continues. Creamy tinted pink lightly scented flowers, light green leaf, climber to 6 metres £10.00

Rosa Maidens Blush blush pink loosely double rosette, rich scent, clean grey-green leaf 120cm £10.00

Rosa Marchesa Boccella (DPo) AGM (syn. Jacques Cartier) Portland rose, full, flat clear pink, repeats, fragrant shrub to 120cm £10.00

Rosa Perennial Blue (cl) Semi double, mauve/purple blend blooms in big clusters, with healthy mid green foliage. A reliable repeat flowering rambler without overpowering vigour. Mild pleasant fragrance £10.00

Rosa Rambling Rector (Ra) AGM covered in double white fragrant clusters during July £10.00

Rosa Roserie de l'Haye (s) semi double purple large blooms, repeats, disease free, rich scent to 3m. £10.00

Rosa Sander's White Rambler (Ra) AGM 4m double scented white rosettes, late, glossy light green leaf. often more appropriate to use than Kiftsgate £10.00

Summer Breeze (cl) Single or semi double flowers with golden stamens like a deep pink dog rose good for insects. Repeats £10.00

Rosa That's Jazz (cl) repeat flowering slightly scented, rich red blooms. Dark green glossy leaf. Vigorous upright growing habit. Tolerates a north facing aspect Good disease resistance. Grows to 3m £10.00

Rosa Wedding Day (Ra) fragrant lemon then white rambler to 8m £10.00

Roscoea cautleyoides Jeffrey Thomas lemon flowers, early summer, 50cm £7.00

Roscoea australis this plant has compact purple-pink, early summer £7.00

Rosmarinus officinalis Primley Blue aromatic evergreen ss, blue in spring £6.00

Rosmarinus officinalis - a dark blue, compact and upright form - aromatic evergreen, bright blue in spring - very good form £6.00

Rudbeckia fulgida var. deamii AGM golden yellow cone-flowers from July to November, often a few left at Christmas, leaf is softer and paler than the two which follow, 70cm £4.00

Rudbeckia fulgida var. sullivantii Goldsturm AGM black-eyed Susan Golden yellow from August 90cm. Our selection of this form £4.00

Rudbeckia laciniata Herbstsonne AGM clear bright yellow daisies against a dark leaf from July to October, 180cm. £6.00

Rudbeckia subtomentosa many smallish gold daisies from August to October, an excellent late daisy though seldom seen, 1m £3.00

Salvias

all need copious quantities of sun and a good warm site. Superb plants for extending the season and many reach their peak in September and continue even later until frosts curtail their flowering, prices are for small plants, larger are available as season advances

Salvia 'Anthony Parker ' showy spikes of purple-blue above the attractive foliage late in the season, grows to 120cm tender £4.00

Salvia arizonica - a fine leaf and purple blue flowers on compact and hardy plant, sun £4.00

Salvia atropcyanea blue-purple, late £4.00

Salvia Blauhugel very hardy lilac blue spikes in summer, 50cm £4.00

Salvia confertiflora long spikes of orange midsummer onwards, sun, protect from frost, grows to about 1.5metres £4.00

Salvia curviflora - lovely magenta blooms in autumn, borderline hardy £4.00

Salvia dombeyi big bright orange-red, late, not hardy, need rich soil £6.00

Salvia forsskaolii purple-lavender spikes to 80cm early summer, dead head and repeats well to autumn, big leaf rosette, hardy 2L £6.00

Salvia greggii Stormy Pink unusual mix if pinks and lemons on low free flowering sub-shrub to 70cm £4.00

Salvia greggii x serphyllifolia (aka S coahuilensis) twiggy plant with indigo purple flowers from June, hardy £4.00

Salvia Indigo Spires tall, late intense purple-blue from midsummer and hardy once established, 120cm £4.00

Salvia involucrata Hadspen big, long and arching loose pink spikes in summer, hardy for us and great for late structure 150cm £4.00

Salvia involucrata Joan loose pink spikes in summer but more compact than Hadspen form, 120cm £4.00

Salvia leucantha 'Midnight' deep purple late summer and autumn spikes above silver leaf, 70cm not hardy £4.00

Salvia Mulberry Jam purple red flower from June onwards above tidy foliage, erect habit, leggy even, to 90cm or more means it stands above others in mid border £4.00

- Salvia nemorosa Caradonna** deep purple spike to 50cm in late spring, rugged and striking especially when backlit from Ernst Pagels £4.00
- Salvia nemorosa Lubecca** violet blue flower with purple-pink bracts in mid and late summer, hardy 2 litre £6.00
- Salvia nemorosa Ostfriesland** AGM (syn. East Friesland) purple spikes in early summer, very hardy, 70cm £4.00
- Salvia patens Guanajuato** the outstanding patens form, big flowers in rich blue from midsummer to frosts. Makes big resting tuber and winters happily even on our heavy clay £6.00
- Salvia patens 'Holbrook'** our own royal blue and white selected seedling from 'Guanajato' formerly listed here as 'Guanajato Sport' £6.00
- Salvia Phyllis Fancy** inky mauve and cream over a long season from August on a bushy plant to 1 metre or more, superb £4.00
- Salvia Serenade** lilac purple in May-July, good grey green leaf, 70cm hardy £6.00
- Salvia Silas Dyson** deep deep red flowers June- Oct, shrubby habit, 1 metre at most £4.00
- Salvia Silkes Dream** bright orange-red flowers in long sprays for much of the season, shrubby habit £4.00
- Salvia somalensis** powder blue with very aromatic lime green leaf, borderline hardy £4.00
- Salvia stolonifera** terracotta orange tubes in late summer and autumn to 60cm tall, hardy for us £4.00
- Salvia uliginosa** AGM gorgeous spikes of Cambridge blue in autumn to 200cm. A vital component of our naturalistic plantings, good bee plant £4.00
- Salvia verticillata Purple Rain** purple clusters up stem in July, very hardy, from Piet Oudorf, £6.00
- Salvia x jamensis La Luna** lemon flowers over long period on sub-shrub to 70cm, £4.00
- Salvia x jamensis 'Hot Lips'** red and white eye-catching flowers - varies a bit with the weather £4.00
- Salvia x jamensis 'Nachtvlinder'** intense indigo violet form with larger petals £4.00
- Sanguisorba Tall Tanna** red-pink bobbles held above grey-green foliage in summer, sun, all soils £6.00
- Saponaria officinalis alba** - I think Peter zur Linden thought I was bonkers when I asked for a piece of this from his stock beds. - its a bit of a runner but a delightful single form with a slight scent 2L £5.00
- Saponaria x lempergii Max Frei** single soft pink above neat leaf mound, does not run, we use in the stone garden £4.00
- Scabiosa caucasica Miss Willmott** AGM reliable plant and a creamy white form £6.00
- Schizostylis** - see **Hesperantha**
- Selinum wallichianum** - see last page
- Senecio pulcher** gorgeous magenta daisies with yellow eye on 50cm stems and held above leathery foliage, needs warm sunny position 1 litre £5.00
- Serratula seoanei** very late miniature purple thistles on plant to 20cm, insect magnet, for sun £4.00
- Seseli gummiferum** - see last page
- Seseli montanum** - see last page
- Seseli libanotis** - see last page
- Sidalcea candida** white, runs a bit £4.00
- Sidalcea Elise Heugh** - soft pink, less vigorous £5.00
- Sidalcea Party Girl** mid pink in summer, 90cm 2 litre £5.00
- Sidalcea Rosaly** soft pink £3.00
- Sidalcea 'Rosanna'** deep pink £3.00
- Sidalcea Sussex Beauty** clear pink, possibly the most reliable on tricky soils 2 litre pots £6.00
- Sidalea 'William Smith'** wine red 2 litre pots £6.00
- Silene schafta 'Shell Pink'** soft pink single on 20cm plant in spring, great on rockery £3.00
- Sinacalia tangutica** (syn. Senecio tangutica) serrated leaf and big plumes of yellow in late summer, needs moisture and shade 150cm, runs a bit. £5.00
- Solidago Laurin** very compact to just 50cm, golden yellow compact spikes in autumn, full sun 2L £6.00
- Solidago rugosa Fireworks** lemon sprays, September, 200cm, refined and restrained. £4.00
- Solidago Septembergold** new intro to UK by us, short golden and late, useful addition to late summer colour £4.00
- Sphaeralcea fendleri** warm pink single blooms on trailing habit similar to the following £4.00
- Sphaeralcea munroana** pale pink-flowered almost hardy - soft pink single blooms all summer, trailing habit so best in tubs, pots etc £4.00
- Stachys macrantha Nivea** deep pink spikes over a neat rosette of foliage in summer, to 50cm £4.00
- Stachys officinalis Hummelo** The Oudolf selection of this betony with solid spikes of deep pink in summer £4.00
- Strobilanthes attenuata** (syn. S atropurpurea) indigo-blue hooded flowers in late summer and autumn on a plant to 1 metre tall and wide, good in shade 2L £6
- Stylophorum lasiocarpum** an easy yellow poppy for shade and woodland, blooms midsummer £4.00
- Symphytum tuberosum** creamy-yellow flowered in spring over many weeks, delightful native, good under shrubs, dies back in summer 15cm. £3.00
- Telekia speciosa** shaggy coppery daisies for months and big fat leaves, good seedheads/skeletons all winter 200cm. Inula magnifica is often recommended but this is a far classier plant to perform the same job £4.00
- Tellima grandiflora rubra** bronzed winter leaf, loose lemon heads in spring, 90cm £4.00
- Teucrium hircanicum** purple spikes to 70cm in midsummer, h £3.00
- Thalictrum aquilegifolium** candy-floss clouds above the leaves in early summer, great plant which we use a lot, 1m £3.00
- Thalictrum aquilegifolium 'Thundercloud'** purple clouds over greyish foliage £6.00
- Thalictrum delavayi** AGM (syn. dipterocarpum) airy mauve and lemon in summer, fine foliage, 150cm, £3.00
- Thalictrum delavayi Album** lovely white form, 120cm £4.00
- Trochodendron aralioides** evergreen with attractive leaf, for shelter £10.00
- Trollius x cultorum Alabaster** creamy cups, spring £4.00
- Trollius x cultorum Earliest of All** lemon spheres. £4.00
- Trollius x cultorum Helios** orange globes in spring some weeks later than the following 70cm. £3.00
- Tropaeolum speciosum** AGM (Scotch flame creeper), vermilion for weeks, runs about when happy but dont even consider unless you can provide cool, moist, humus rich shade 2 litre deep pots £7.00
- Urospermum dalechampii** big lemon dandelions on short plant in summer, sun, warm site, 1 litre deep pots £5.00
- Valeriana alliarifolia** a big plant to 150cm with creamy open umbels in midsummer - from the Caucasus £6.00
- Verbascum chaixii** spikes of cream with violet eye in summer, perennial 100cm. needs sun 9cm £3.00
- Verbascum Cotswold Beauty** AGM terracotta, good perennial form 120cm, needs sun. £6.00
- Verbascum Cotswold Queen** golden yellow £6.00
- Verbascum Kynaston** cream with violet eye, greyish leaf, 9cm pots £5.00
- Verbascum Pink Domino** AGM peachy pink, 120cm. needs sun £6.00

Verbascum Royal Highland apricot flowers shaded brown £6.00

Verbena bonariensis AGM upright vertical stems, airy heads of mauve. 100cm. Very attractive to butterflies - even the odd silver washed fritillaries with us. £3.00

Verbena rigida AGM good alternative to the above where space inhibits £3.00

Verbena rigida f. lilacina Polaris - a good lilac form of above, equally hardy £3.00

Verbena Sissinghurst AGM still our favourite bedding type - deep pink all summer, very good leaf, great in pots and baskets £2.50

Verbesina helianthoides loose informal lemon yellow daisies in mid and late summer, 100cm, hardy £3.00

Vernonia crinata (syn V arkansana) - tall bright purple daisies in late summer, 2 litre deep pots £7.00

Veronica austriaca subsp. teucrium gentian blue spikes to 60cm in early summer, sun. £5.00

Veronica longifolia Charlotte grey green leaf edged silver with white spikes to 80cm in early summer £6.00

Veronica spicata 'Blue Fox' syn. 'Blaufuchs' 60cm spikes in summer £6.00

Veronica Royal Candles compact well branched to 50cm £6.00

Veronica umbrosa Georgia Blue bronze evergreen leaf and continual array of gentian blue flowers from spring to late summer, 20cm. £3.00

Veronicastrum virginicum album stately white spikes and structural leaves, A very good structure plant, 150cm. 2 litre £6.00

Veronicastrum virginicum 'Erica' warm pink spike, summer, fairly compact and modest grower, 2 litre £6.00

Vinca difformis 'Jenny Pym' spring flowering evergreen periwinkle with pink blooms with a cream eye, for sun or shade £3.00

Vinca difformis palest lilac-blue lightens a shady corner beautifully in spring £3.00

Vinca minor Argenteovariegata (v) AGM sky-blue flower, silver, grey-green leaf, ground cover £3.00

Viola Belmont Blue (syn 'Broughton Blue') a bluer form of cornuta £3.00

Viola cornuta Minor AGM mauve, compact £3.00

Viola sororia Freckles blue/cream, spring £3.00

Viola riviniana purpurea mauve flower and purple tinted leaf in spring, low, shade and dry tolerant £3.00

Vitis coignetiae AGM big leathery leaf, red/orange autumn colour. climber £9.00

Vitis vinifera Purpurea AGM attractive purple leaf then autumn colour, sun £8.00

Waldsteinia ternata ground cover with bronze leaf and buttercup yellow flowers, 20cm £3.00

Zantedeschia aethiopica Crowborough AGM fragrant white trumpets, 90cm £6.00

Zantedeschia aethiopica Kiwi Blush softest pink tinted version of the above and equally hardy, 9cm £5.00

Grasses, sedges and other grass-like plants

With an emphasis on grasses which impart good structure and those which thrive in the west. Bigger grasses usually in 2L pots.

Acorus gramineus 'Variegatus' low and spreading ground cover, suitable wet and shade £4.00

Anemanthele lessioiana (syn. Stipa arundinacea) beautiful, graceful mounds of tawny gold and green all year to 50cm tall, seeds around a bit but easy to remove any excess £6.00

Ampelodesmos mauritanica evergreen clump, flower plumes to 3 metres which remain attractive all winter, sun and well drained £7.00

Calamagrostis brachytricha AGM grey-purple foxtails to 120cm in late summer £6.00

Calamagrostis x acutiflora Karl Foerster upright clump to 150cm, gold-brown flowers, suits wet £6.00

Calamagrostis x acutiflora Overdam upright clump with silver markings, flower gold-brown, suitable wet sites £5.00

Carex testacea evergreen green-bronze tufts, looks bonnie all year £4.00

Deschampsia

widespread across UK and Europe from mountains to boggy woods, very useful and robust grass, tolerate sun or shade

Deschampsia cespitosa Goldgehänge evergreen dark green tussocks, flower plumes emerge in July and age gold, 80cm stems, £4.00

Deschampsia cespitosa Goldschleier similar to above 80cm £4.00

Deschampsia cespitosa Schottland robust panicles 120cm tall £4.00

Hakonechloa macra glossy mounds of bright green with purplish panicles above in late summer, good in shade £6.00

Hakonechloa macra albo aurea glossy creamy-gold striped green mounds to 50cm, good fall colour £6.00

Miscanthus

great for shape in naturalistic plantings and remain handsome throughout winter with the silvery fingered seedheads remaining upright until they are pruned back in early spring, They need plenty of light and warmth to ensure they flower well, all £6.00 . 2L

Miscanthus sinensis Graziella silvery plumes to 2 metres, looks great at Harlow Carr

Miscanthus sinensis Kleine Silberspinne AGM - dwarf form with silvery silky flower heads, 75cm

Miscanthus sinensis Morning Light (v) AGM silver fountains topped by red-brown flowers, 120cm

Miscanthus sinensis Yaku-jima dwarf with silver tassles late summer, 80cm

Molinia

Purple moor grasses are hardy and wet tolerant but grow in a huge diversity of conditions. The big forms are superb structure plants. All £6.00

Molinia caerulea subsp. arundinacea Bergfreund open, airy, gently pendulous, purple-brown panicles, dark green stems, 2m

Molinia caerulea subsp. arundinacea Fontäne golden-orange stems slightly pendulous panicles fan out from base, 2m

Molinia caerulea subsp. arundinacea 'Transparent' very open panicles of little substance yet delightful

Molinia caerulea subsp. arundinacea Windspiel brown-yellow oat-like flower heads on upright gold-orange stems to 2.5m above soft green leafy base

Molinia caerulea subsp. arundinacea Zuneigung pale green leaf/stems, orange yellow in autumn, 2m compact plumes

Molinia caerulea subsp. caerulea Edith Dudsus purple-black flower spikes in autumn, grows to 1 metre, 9cm pot £4.00

Molinia caerulea subsp. caerulea Moorflamme orangey reds in autumn, 1m

Molinia caerulea subsp. caerulea Heidebraut erect and compact, stands all winter 1m (formerly here as Moorhexe)

Molinia caerulea subsp. caerulea Strahlenquelle blue/green, compact with open spikes of purplish flowers in late summer, 100cm

Ophiopogon planiscapus Nigrescens AGM Broad black straps, small lilac flowers, needs sun to keep colour - not really a grass (a lily in fact) but does the same job £4.00

Pennisetum

sunlovers, these all flower later in the year so provide valuable interest in late summer and autumn. Relatively compact. all £5.00

Underrated Umbels

We're currently using a whole range of umbels in the garden and these are all worth considering. 9cm unless stated. * only available in spring

Ammi visnaga chunkier white umbels all summer on this annual*	£3.00
Angelica gigas deep red purple above glossy clean green leaf 2L	£6.00
Angelica sylvestris purpurea dark form of the native plant	£4.00
Cenolophium denudatum previously here as Seseli libanotis feathery leaf and white umbels to 100cm. 9cm pot	£4.00
Chaerophyllum hirsutum Roseum Fine leaf and lovely soft pink umbels in late spring like a pink cow parsley, 2 litre pots	£6.00
Orlaya grandiflora* Exquisite creamy white umbels in early summer for many weeks on a plant to about 60cm. Annual	£2.50
Peucedanium verticulare 3 metres, huge plant, great structure	£4.00
Pimpinella major 'Rosea' lovely umbels of soft pink in spring with a good grey grey divided leaf at base, 50cm 2 L	£6.00
Selinum carvifolium finely cut pale green leaves and flat heads of white flowers. 70cm Aug- Oct	£6.00
Selinum wallchianum cream above finely divided ferny foliage 2L	£6.00
Seseli gummiferum 80cm, blue-grey leaf, cream flowers 2L	£6.00
Seseli montanum diminutive umbels to 30cm, summer, fine leaf	£4.00

Pennisetum alopecuroides Cassian

creamy tinted purple tassles, gold-bronze in autumn 50cm

Pennisetum macrourum brown-purple cat's tails stiff 90cm stems, clumpy plant, well drained, partly evergreen. Not for cold climates

Pennisetum orientale 'Shogun' now being used in the stone garden- soft pink heads and the see-through attributes so useful in naturalistic plantings, flowers reliably too from July £7.00

Phaenosperma globosa Japanese woodlander with wide glossy green leaf, erect open plumes, 80cm £6.00

Stipa arundinacea see Anemanthele

Stipa calamagrostis blonde plumes which age russet in autumn, very hardy, plenty of light and dry if you can. 120cm £6.00

Stipa gigantea AGM many golden oat plumes to 2 metres in summer £6.00

Stipa pseudoichu biggish to 180cm with golden loose heads in late summer, sun and drainage but hardy £6.00

Ferns

Athyrium nipponicum pictum metallic grey foliage, needs shade £7.00

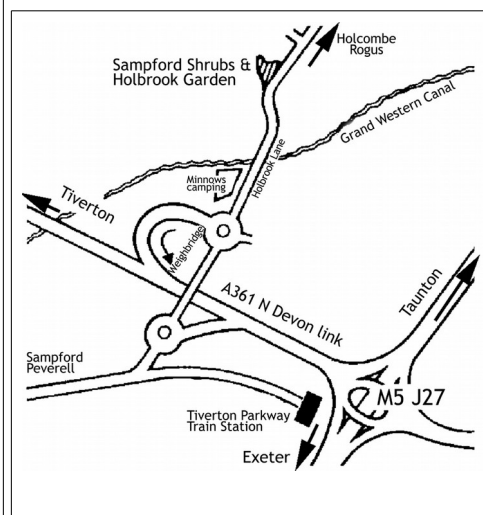
Dryopteris erythrosora AGM lovely bronze foliage to 50cm and seems to look good in most circumstances and tolerates most soils, 2 litre pots £6.00

Dryopteris wallichiana AGM unfolding fronds are a golden green then make wonderful long leaf with black midrib. Good for shade 9cm pot £4.00

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