

CORRY CROFT NURSERY 2014 CATALOGUE

The nursery specialises in grasses and hardy plants, together with a growing range of bamboos, willows and pond plants. Exotics are also offered for those who relish something more unusual.

All plants offered for sale are propagated at the nursery. All hardy plants are grown on site and are therefore known to cope with the climate and conditions prevalent in this part of Scotland.

The nursery catalogue is not exhaustive. New plants are always being trialled and may be on offer. The catalogue is divided into a number of sections to make it easier to use, however some plants could be found in more than one section and are included in the section most pertinent to their type.

Bamboos

Hardy, evergreen architectural plants, differing in leaf size, cane colour and growth habit. Enjoy rich moisture retaining soil. Avoid very dry or wet soils. Bamboos can be grown in generous containers but are greedy feeders and must not be allowed to dry out – they do not wilt, they die. All are propagated by division, this is a slow process and restricts the number that can be offered for sale.

No bamboos available by mail order. Prices dependent on pot size.

Fargesia murielae 'Jumbo'

Thickly growing bamboo with slender canes green, aging yellow, and plenty of foliage. Good in a pot where it will remain small. Clump forming, will reach 1.8m in a decent position and with lots of feeding!

Fargesia nitida (previously Arundinaria nitida)

Beautiful, well behaved delicate bamboo with slender purple black canes and small, narrow glaucous leaves. Will tolerate a generous container. Prefers shade, tolerates some sun. To 3m plus. Clump forming.

Fargesia rufa

A somewhat dwarf bamboo, with an elegant bushy habit. Plenty of slender green canes initially sheathed in pink. Small, numerous leaves. Good for containers. Prune out older stems if you want a more open habit and to reveal the colour on the new growth. Usually reaches 1.5m at most.

Phyllostachys aureosulcata 'Aureocaulis' - the Golden Crookstem bamboo

Neat upright bamboo with slender dark foliage and golden canes, darker in the sun. Up to 3 m plus.

Phyllostachys bambusoides 'Castillonis'

Very elegant yellow culmed bamboo, the culms marked with alternate green grooves. Produces an open clump sporting light foliage. Up to 2m.

Phyllostachys nigra – the Black bamboo

Dark olive green culms colour to black in second year. Tidy habit and dark leaves. Prune lower branches and any spindly growth to achieve a stately clump. Best in sun. Up to 2m plus.

Phyllostachys vivax 'Aureocaulis'

A fantastic golden caned bamboo, with airy foliage. Tidy habit and rapid upward growth of thick canes. Very hardy. Best in open position to permit suitable admiration. Up to 5 m.

Pleioblastus auricomus

A dwarf bamboo. Slender dark culms bear broad variegated yellow and green leaves. Prune in early spring to ensure plentiful bright new foliage. Happy in a container. Mulch well for best results. Rarely reaches 90 cms.

Pseudosasa japonica – the Arrow bamboo

A slowly spreading, clump forming bamboo with straight canes and broad, glossy leaves. Very hardy and wind resistant. Prefers sun, tolerates some shade. To 3m. In dry soils or warm summers rhizomes can travel some distance, prune off as necessary.

Sasa palmata

An invasive bamboo! Beautiful broad leaves on a medium height bamboo create a real jungle feel. Strong rhizomes allow this bamboo to romp. Enjoys an open position. Very hardy and wind resistant. In winter the leaves will bleach towards the edges, this can make the bamboo even more striking. Height to 2m.

Yushania anceps – Himalayan bamboo

A vigorous bamboo with glossy, erect, thick green culms, and leaves branching in all directions, like an umbrella. Needs space to show itself off. Hardy, but can suffer wind burn, in a sheltered site can attain impressive heights, otherwise to about 2m. Forms a well behaved clump.

Grasses

The grasses offered at the nursery are those known to perform well in the north of Scotland. Grasses add form and movement in the garden and many will extend the season, providing interest throughout the winter months. Particularly valuable in windy sites and indispensable in mixed border designs. They are tolerant of most soil conditions.

Many available by mail order	9 cms pot	1ltr pot
Price Code	G9 = £3.00	GL = £4.00

Achnatherum calamagrostis (syn. Stipa calamagrostis) Silver spear grass

Strong growing grass with abundant arching flower stems from mid summer, silver, turning tawny as they age. Height and spread to 1 m. Price Code G9

Anemanthele lessoniana (syn. Stipa arundinacea) - Pheasant grass

Good evergreen plant with shiny dark green leaves developing strong rich red and gold tints. In cold winters foliage will bleach. Cut back hard when this occurs. Flowerheads light and carried above main leaf clump (may self seed). Happiest in sun and sheltered site. Height 60 cms. Spread 1m. Price Code G9

Briza media – Quaking grass

Narrow evergreen clump of blue-green leaves from which are produced open panicles of golden locket-shaped spikelets on long stalks. These catch the wind and are good for flower arrangements. Height to 60 cms. Spread 30 cms. Price Code G9

Calamagrostis x acutiflora ‘Karl Foerster’

Strong vertical grass. Semi-evergreen foliage eclipsed by abundant narrow flowerheads which, when dry, stand throughout the winter months. Height to 1.2m. Code GL.

Calamagrostis x acutiflora ‘Overdam’

A finely variegated form of the above.

Calamagrostis brachytricha (syn. Stipa brachytricha) – Diamond grass

An easy attractive grass, clumps of green leaves streaked, in spring and autumn, with russet, from which rise tall, pinkish-grey feathery flowerheads. Height to 1.2m, spread 80 cms plus. Price Code G9

Calamagrostis emodensis

Unlike the previous two grasses, this Calamagrostis has extremely ornamental drooping flowerheads. Height to 1.5m

Carex atrata – The Jet sedge

Blue-green tidy foliage and decorative black, cylindrical, drooping flowerheads. Height 25 cms, slowly spreading. Good for stabilizing banks. Price Code G9

Carex buchananii - Leather leaf sedge; Red fox sedge

An erect plant with almost cylindrical red-brown leaves which curl at the tips. Distinctive, but needs full sun to achieve the best colour. Height and spread 50 cms. Price Code G9

Carex comans ‘Frosted Curls’

A mophead of a grass with long narrow leaves which curl as they grow and age. Good in upright containers or overhanging water or walls. Height 40 cms. Spread to 75 cms. Price Code G9

Carex dissita

A neat smooth green, tinged russet, grass with ornamental black seedheads. Height to 30 cms.

Carex flagellifera

Evergreen clump forming mophead with ginger highlights. Height 50 cms. Spread 60 cms plus. Price Code G9

Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'

Good variegated sedge with narrow white borders to the evergreen leaves. Slowly spreading height 45 cms

Carex oshimensis 'Variegata'

Evergreen variegated sedge. Broad creamy white stripe down midrib. Makes compact mound. Height to 15 cms.

Carex pendula - Weeping sedge

Strong evergreen clumps of broad foliage and decorative pendulous flower heads. Best for wet ground and pond margins. Height to 1m, spreading.

Carex testacea

Evergreen mophead developing a rich orange colour when grown in full sun. Has brown flower spikes. Height and spread 50 cms. Price Code G9

Carex trifida – Mutton bird sedge

Strong growing grass with broad, shiny bright green leaves. Forms impressive evergreen clump. Height to 1m. Price Code GL

Deschampsia flexuosa (syn. Avenella flexuosa) – Wavy hair grass

Dense clumps of narrow green leaves and silvery flower panicles. Happiest in acid soils, Can produce copious seed. Height 30 cms, spread 25 cms. Price Code G9

Deschampsia caespitose - Tufted hair grass

Dense neat clumps of arching slender leaves over which are held fluffy cloud-like panicles. Height and spread to 1m. Price Code G9

Elymus magellanicus

A striking blue leaved grass happiest in well drained soil and sun. Height 80 cms. Height to 60 cms.

Festuca amethystina – Sheep's fescue

Slender blue-green leaves which will display purple colouring after flowering. Violet flower spikelets held above the leaves. Height 45 cms, spread 30 cms. Price Code G9

Festuca glauca – Blue fescue

An excellent, intense blue, fescue. Dense wiry evergreen clumps of blue foliage, with light upright open flower heads appearing in late spring and maturing pale tan. Best colour develops in full sun and poor dry soil. Height and spread 30 cms. Price Code G9

Hakonechloa macra

Deciduous grass. Drooping deep green leaves turn shades of orange and red in autumn. Cut back as new leaves emerge. Height 30 cms, spread 40 cms. Price Code G9

Lagurus ovatus – Hare's Tail Grass

Annual ornamental grass with soft fluffy flowerheads, suitable for drying.

Melica ciliata - Eyelash Pearl Grass

Stiff, narrow foliage with upright flower spikes with silvery hairs. Height to 60 cms.

Melica uniflora 'Variegata'

Variegated melic bearing delicate, narrow flowerheads in spring. Height to 40 cms, slowly spreading.

Milium effusum 'Aureum' – Bowles' golden grass

A soft yellow grass to brighten any partially shaded area. Best cut down in early spring. Height to 60 cms, spread 40 cms. Price Code G9

Miscanthus sacchariflorus

Strong, spreading miscanthus, requiring full sun and damp soil. This far north its robust nature is somewhat tempered, but can reach impressive heights in a good summer. Height to 2m plus. Spreading.

Flowering of many **Miscanthus cultivars** will not occur this far north; some may not flower reliably. I am presently growing a number of cultivars to establish those that will flower well here. The following Chinese Silver Grass are presently offered:

M. sinensis 'Flamingo'

Early to flower with lovely fluffy, pink-tinged plumes. Slender foliage. Height to 1m.

M. sinensis 'Gracillimus'

A fountain of graceful narrow foliage, best placed to give it room to show itself off! Can flower in warm summers and sheltered sites. Height 1.2 - 1.5m.

M. sinensis 'Malepartus'

Strong growing miscanthus with good flower form and autumn colour. Height to 1.2m

M. sinensis 'Morning Light'

Slender, upright leaves edged with white. Good in containers. Height 1 – 1.2m.

M. sinensis 'Silberfeder'

Strong miscanthus with striking silver flowerheads. Height to 1.75m.

M. sinensis 'Sirene'

Tall with long broad ribbon-like foliage held aloft on strong stems. Striking throughout winter. Height 1.2m plus.

M. sinensis 'Zebrinus'

Strong upright stems with arching foliage striped with cream bands. Needs sun to develop good banding. Height 1.2m.

Miscanthus transmorrisonensis - Taiwanese miscanthus

Narrow glossy dark green leaves form dense clumps from which tawny flower heads rise to be held high above the foliage. Height to 1.5m. Steadily clumps up.

Molinia caerulea ssp. arundinacea 'Transparent'

Slim clump forming grass with light airy panicles on strong stems. Height to 1.6m.

Molinia caerulea ssp. arundinacea 'Windspiel'

Light green foliage from which rise numerous stems holding large open heads of dancing spikelets, these catch the wind and shimmer throughout the summer. Flowerheads break off in early winter. Height 1.5 – 1.75m.

Panicum elegans - 'Frosted Explosion'

Fast growing annual grass with open, airy flower panicles. Good container grass for shimmering effect. To 80 cms.

Sesleria heufleriana – Green moor grass

Spring flowering grass with evergreen leaves, silvery beneath, which makes a compact mound. Metallic purple flowering spikes held high above the foliage. Height and spread 30 cms. Price Code G9

Sesleria nitida (syn Sesleria glauca) Grey moor grass

Attractive evergreen grass, with long smooth grey-green leaves forming sturdy clumps. Flowers are held high above the foliage in spring. Height to 60 cms. Price Code GL

Stipa barbata 'Silver Feather'

Very ornamental upright grass producing long featherlike awns which release a sharp seed. Does not tolerate competition. Height and spread 75 cms.

Stipa capillata 'Lace Veil'

Dense clumps of erect grey-green foliage with many silvery flowerheads held stiffly above the leaves. Height and spread 60 cms. Price Code G9

Stipa gigantea - Spanish oat grass

Spectacular specimen plant. A clump of dense evergreen narrow leaves give rise to numerous long strong stems bearing large golden spikelets which catch the sun and wind. These last into autumn. Height to 2.2 m. Spread 1m plus.

Stipa lessingiana

A taller form of *Stipa tenuissima*, plenty of billowing feathery seed heads. To 1 m.

Stipa pennata

Tight clumps of needle thin foliage and flowerheads comprised of long feathery awns streaming out. Place in an open position to appreciate it at its best. Height to 80 cms, spread 40 cms.

Stipa pulcherrima

Similar to *Stipa barbata*, with fuller flowers which are held on mass to give a fabulous display, sadly only lasting a few weeks in summer. Height and spread to 1.2m

Stipa tenuissima 'Pony Tails'

A true evergreen needlegrass. Fine bright green leaves form an arching clump from which feathery plumes are produced in abundance. The whole plant responds to the slightest breeze. Elegant and very tempting to touch. Good in containers. Height and spread to 60 cms. Price Code G9

Uncinia egremontiana – Orange hook sedge

Low clump-forming grass with rich mahogany coloured foliage.

Abundant seedheads produced, and will seed where happy. Does best in sun. Height and spread to 30 cms.

Uncinia rubra -Red Hood Sedge

Dark foliage with red tinge. Good for sunny dry spots. Lovely container specimen. Height to 30 cms

Herbs

There are a selection of culinary herbs available at the nursery. Most also add beauty to the garden. Many are extremely beneficial to bees and butterflies.

Other Plants and Trees

Unusual annuals, biennials, bulbs, climbers, exotics, ferns and trees. Native trees are also available at the nursery.

Some plants available by mail order, call to discuss prices and details.

Acer buergeranum – Trident Maple

Small tree with dark green three lobed leaves and good autumn colour.

Acer rubrum – Red Maple

Fast growing American maple with shiny deep green, silvery backed foliage which turns a good red in autumn. Red flowers and fruits on mature trees.

Agapanthus 'Cally Hardy'

Deciduous free flowering form of the strap leaved and large flowered agapanthus. Good in containers, easily over-wintered under glass.

Alonsoa warscewiczii – Mask flower

A bushy annual with brilliant red flowers. Best in sun and sheltered situation. Height to 50 cms.

Asplenium scolopendrium – Hart's tongue fern

Evergreen fern with leathery leaves. Enjoys semi-shade and moist but well-drained soil. Height to 20 cms

Begonia sutherlandii

Lovely small leaved begonia with masses of small orange flowers throughout summer. Can make impressive pot plant. Happy outdoors during summer but protect from harsh winds. See above for winter treatment.

Clematis heracleifolia

A herbaceous bushy clematis which will ramble within the border. Small blue flowers.

Clematis tangutica 'Sun Star'

Easy, vigorous climber with yellow bell-like flowers followed by fluffy seedheads which persist throughout the winter. Prune in spring as necessary.

Clematis viticella

Delicate climbing clematis with fragrant small purple-blue flowers during summer.

Cerithe major 'Purpurescens' - Honeywort

An annual, with unusual glaucous foliage and small blue, bell-like, flowers. Self seeds freely. Height 60 cms. (Seeds can be collected and sown the following year, in April, where they are to flower. Seeds are ripe when black.)

Commelina coelestis 'Sleeping Beauty' – Day flower

Half-hardy perennial with vivid blue flowers, each lasting a day, borne in profusion all summer. Can survive mild winters or lift and store crown.

Cornus alba 'Elegantissima'

Variegated dogwood with brilliant red stems and white-edged green leaves. Prune hard to maintain good stem colour.

Cornus nuttallii

Making an attractive small tree this cornus will flower when mature and has brilliant red autumn colouring.

Cornus sanguinea 'Midwinter Fire'

Orange yellow bark on this fine stemmed cornus which can sucker.

Cornus stolonifera 'Flaviramea'

Bright green stems on this vigorous dogwood. Good for hedging and shelter.

Dahlia merckii

Vigorous, branching species Dahlia with single lavender coloured flowers. Makes good container plant and is then easily kept over winter in its container allowing the compost to dry out.

Dierama pulcherrimum – Angel's fishing rods

A clump of grass-like foliage bearing long, arching flower stems with drooping bell-like flowers in various shades of pink. Demands dry soils and sun. Good in pots. Height to 1m.

Erigeron mucronatus – Flea bane

Charming daisy with white flowers, ageing pink, on long stems. Likes sun and poor soil in sheltered site. May well self seed. Can succumb to cold winters if in wet soil. Height and spread 20 cms.

Elaeagnus angustifolia

An attractive small tree with downy young branches and silver leaves. Small fragrant flowers in summer. Best in a sunny sheltered position and free draining soil.

Eucalyptus dalrympleana – Broad leaved kindling bark

Very aromatic and attractive hardy eucalyptus with young shoots coloured red. Will grow rapidly in sheltered sites. Can coppice to keep growth in check. Will do best on light well-drained soils.

Eucalyptus gunnii – Cider gum

Evergreen silver-blue juvenile leaves on neat tree with peeling cream, pink and brown bark. Best coppiced to produce masses of silvery foliage on slender stems. Enjoys sun and well drained soil. Protect from severe weather when young.

Eucalyptus niphophila – Snow gum

Red stems and large oval leaves. Protect from severe weather when young.

Eucomis comosa – Pineapple flower

Large flowered form of the pineapple plant with white or green flowers edged purple. Easily kept in a pot in a frost-free place over winter.

Fatsia japonica (syn Aralia sieboldii)

Bold evergreen shrub with glossy deep green lobed leaves. Hardy but needs a sheltered site, tolerates sun best in shade. Happy in large container and can be sheltered in cold greenhouse over winter. Height and spread, dictated by container, can reach 2m plus.

Melianthus major

Fabulous shrub with glaucous grey fragrant leaves. Fast grower and frost hardy. Good in containers and can be over-wintered in cold greenhouse. Will regrow from roots if hit by frost.

Iris bucharica

Unusual pale yellow bulbous iris, flowering in late spring. Clumps up and likes sunny and well-drained soils.

Lunaria annua var. variegata – Honesty

Variegated form of white flowered honesty. Self seeds true if the purple form is not too close. Annual/biennial habit.

Matteuccia struthiopteris – Shuttlecock or ostrich fern

Deciduous fern, very hardy, with handsome upright fronds and strong rhizomes producing new plants thus building up a colony. Needs damp soil and shade. Height to 1m.

Onopordum acanthium - The Scotch Thistle or Cotton Thistle

An architectural treasure – but big! Tall, branching, spiny biennial with silver-grey woolly leaves and deep purple-pink thistle flowers, loved by butterflies. May seed. Likes rich well drained soil, preferably in full sun. Height 2 m plus. Spread 1 m.

Polystichium setiferum divisilobum – Soft shield fern .

Attractive evergreen fern with soft fronds, forms a low growing clump. Enjoys semi shade and well drained fertile soil. Height to 35 cms, spread 50 cms plus

Primula auricula – various

Hardy perennial, with glossy, sometimes mealy, leaves and sprays of variously coloured primrose-like flowers in spring. Can be grown in the border but best grown in pots and admired at closer quarters. Mealy leaved varieties best grown under cover as rain spoils leaves.

Puya berteroniana

Rosette-forming perennial with narrow dangerously toothed leaves. When mature will produce an unusual metallic coloured bromeliadtype flower. Give protection in winter.

Puya venusta

As for Puya berteroniana, but smaller and with reddish violet flower. Winter under glass, as above.

Salvia patens

Beautiful deep blue flowers borne freely on strong stems bearing soft oval green leaves. Not fully hardy but can be easily grown in a pot and over wintered in a cold greenhouse allowing compost to dry out. Bring into growth with sparing applications of water once shoots appear in spring. Likes sun and a sheltered spot where you can admire the flowers.

Silybum marianum – Blessed Mary’s Thistle

Annual with architectural leaves. Very spiny, whitemarbled green leaves form an impressive rosette. Can self seed. Position with care. Sun and well-drained soil preferred. Height 1.2m, spread 60 cms plus.

Species Tulips

A number of species tulips are offered at the nursery in pots during spring. These dainty small tulips can establish quickly to form large clumps. They enjoy a sunny site, well drained and sheltered from strong winds.

T.backeri ‘Lilac Wonder’	Lilac pink with a yellow center. To 15 cms
T.clusiana ‘Cynthia’	Delicate tulip with rose and pale green yellow petals. To 25 cms
T. clusiana ‘Peppermint Stick’	Rose outer petals and inner white. To 25 cms
T. hageri ‘Little Beauty’	Bright rose purple with blue base. To 10 cms
T. humilis ‘Persian Pearl’	Deep purple red with yellow center. To 10 cms
T.linifolia	Red flowers with pointed petals. To 10 cms
T. pulchella ‘Little Princess’	Orange red tulip with yellow zone at centre. To 15 cms
T. sylvestris	Golden, scented flowers, need confining. To 30 cms
T. tarda	Multi-flowered with yellow, white tipped petals. To 10 cms
T. turkestanica	Multi-flowered with ivory petals stained pale purple, yellow basal blotch. To 20 cms
T. chrysantha	Slender tulip with yellow and red-orange flowers. Height to 20 cms.
T. hageri	Red with green tinge, multi-flowered. Height to 20 cms.
T. urumensis	Slender yellow flowers on strong stems, with red and olive colouring to the reverse. To 15 cms.

Verbena bonariensis

Slender tall annual with small purple-pink flowers attractive to bees and butterflies. Height to 1.2 m.

Viola nigra - 'Bowl's black violet'

A cheerful annual violet which self seeds readily. Small black flowers in abundance. Price Code OA

Perennials

A selection of hardy perennials all trialled and grown at the nursery.

Many available by mail order	7 cms pot	9 cms pot	1ltr pot
Price Code	P7 = £2.00	P9 = £3.00	PL = £4.00

Acaena microphylla – New Zealand Burr

Creeping mat-forming plant bearing tiny leaves and small globular brown flowers. Height to 4 cms. Price code P7

Achillea ptarmica 'The Pearl'

Double white flowers on tidy plants. Height to 60 cms. Spread 40 cms plus. Price Code P9

Achillea millefolium 'Cassis'

Lovely cultivated form of yarrow with deep blackcurrant coloured flowers. Height to 80 cms, spreading. Price code P9.

Aconitum napellus. Poisonous

Erect, tough perennial with deeply divided, glossy, dark green leaves. Dark blue flowers in abundance from early summer. Good in sun. Height 1m plus. Spread 60 cms. Price Code PL

Althaea rosea var. nigra – Hollyhock

A short lived perennial with tall stems bearing dark, nearly black, open flowers. Good in sun and shelter from strong winds. Height to 1.8m. Price Code P9

Amsonia tabernaemontana

Upright bushy plant with fine narrow leaves. Plentiful light blue starry flowers. Slow to establish. Leaves colour in autumn. Height to 60 cms. Spread 30 cms.

Anacyclus depressus - 'Spring Carpet'

White daisy flowers spring from red buds on attractive ferny foliage. Height to 15 cms. Price Code P7

Anaphalis margaritacea 'New Snow'

Soft silver foliage and white everlasting flowers. Best in full sun and free draining soil. Height to 40 cms. Price code P7

Anemone multifida var. major

Pretty divided leaves and large creamy flowers. Happy in semi-shade. Height to 20 cms. Price code P7

Anemone hupehensis 'September Charm'

Attractive leaves and large, deep pink flowers with prominent stamens, in late summer. Enjoys humus rich but well drained soils in semi shade. Height to 80 cms.

Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jobert'

As above, with large white open flowers. Height to 1.2m.

Aquilegia

Various varieties are offered during spring and early summer.

Arenaria montana 'Avalanche'

Lovely plant for sunny sites. Mounds of small leaved foliage smothered in open white flowers. Good drainage preferred. Height 15 cms, spread up to 30 cms. Price code P7

Armeria maritime 'Ministick'

Low tuft forming sea pink with numerous white flowers. Height to 20 cms. Price Code P7

Armeria pseudoarmeria

Large thrift, strong grower with pom-pom flowers in various shades of pink. Well drained soil in sun. Height 60 cms, spread 40 cms. Price code PL

Arum italicum subsp. italicum 'Marmoratum'

Grown for its glossy green, veined white, leaves which emerge in early spring. Will spread slowly once established. Height to 12 cms.

Aster alpinus var. superbus

Deep blue daisies on low clump forming plant. Free draining soil in sun. Height and spread to 30 cms.

Aster amellus 'Rudolf Goethe'

A Michaelmas daisy with large violet blue flowers. Reasonable soils in sun or part shade. Height to 50 cms spread to 25 cms.

Aster frikartii 'Monch'

Strong Aster for late summer colour. Light violet flowers on sturdy stems. Height and spread to 40 cms

Aster novie-angliae (flowering Sept to Oct)

'Andenken an Alma Potschke' - cerise-pink to 90 cms.

'Quinton Menzies' - purple-pink to 140 cms.

Aster novi-belgii (can get mildew in dry, hot weather - keep air flow)

'Faith' - deep lavender-blue to 75 cms.

'Jenny' - purple-red to 40 cms.

'Marie Ann Niel' - deep violet-blue to 100 cms

'Marie Ballard' - double, lavender-blue to 100 cms.

'Mistress Quickly' - violet to 90 cms.

'Priory Blush' - double white, fading pink to 100 cms.

'Sheena' - double pink to 100 cms.

'Thundercloud' - dusky purple to 90 cms.

Astrantia major – Masterwort

Pretty lobed leaves forming a dense clump and masses of pincushion flowers. White flushed wine red. Height 70 cms. Spread 50 cms. Price Code PL

Astrantia major – 'Claret'

Lovely form of astrantia with deep red bracts and dark stems.

Bellis perennis

Cultivated daisy with double flowers in red, pink, peach and white. Height 15 cms. Price Code P7

Bergenia purpurescens

Small bergenia with shiny leaves, colouring red in autumn, and small purple flowers in spring. Height to 15 cms. Price code P9

Brunnera macrophylla 'Langtrees'

Strong growing perennial for semi-shade. Producing large heartshaped leaves flecked with white, and masses of forget-me-not flowers in spring. Height to 35 cms, spread 50 cms. Price code P9

Campanula garganica

Dwarf Campanula with clusters of blue bell flowers with white centers. Height and spread to 10 cms. Price code P7

Campanula glomerata – clustered bell flower

Strong growing bell flower producing a pyramid of dark blue flowers. Height to 60 cms slowly spreading. Price code P9

Campanula lactiflora 'Pritchard's variety'

Large, strong growing campanula producing many stems bearing masses of flowers in violet blue. Height to 1.2m. Spread 75 cms.

Campanula makaschvillii

Arching stems bear small heart shaped leaves and bell flowers in pink. Likes sun. Height and spread 50 cms

Campanula persicifolia – ‘White Bell’

Tidy mat forming perennial producing slender spikes of large white bell flowers through mid-summer. Height to 60 cms. Price code P9

Campanula persicifolia – ‘Telham Beauty’

A blue form of the above. Price code P9

Campanula portenschlagiana

Delicate but tough! Tiny leaves on mat forming campanula covered in many starry lilac blue flowers. Height to 10 cms. Price code P7

Campanula poscharskyana

Reliable perennial bearing trailing sprays of open bell flowers in violet. Height 15 cms. Price Code P7

Campanula punctata var. rubiflora

Large flowered bell flower. White or rose with red flecks. Height to 70 cms. Spread 50 cms.

Campanula takesimana

A large campanula with glossy leaves and large tubular bells of lilac-white with maroon spotting inside. Height to 50 cms.

Carlina acaulis var. caulescens

Low rosette of spiny, lobed leaves and a large decorative silvery white bloom, which can be dried. Likes sun and poor free draining soil. Height to 30 cms spread 20 cms.

Catananche caerulea – ‘Cupid’s Dart’

Lovely blue flowers on branching stems from a basal rosette of grey green leaves. Height to 80 cms spread 40 cms. Price code P9

Celmisia semicordata– New Zealand Mountain daisy

Striking evergreen. Rosettes of silver sword shaped leaves and large daisy flowers in summer. Likes sun and well drained soil. Height and spread 30 cms.

Centaurea macrocephala

Large yellow, thistle like flowers during summer. Height to 1.4m. Price code PL

Centaurea montana

Perennial blue cornflower. Vigorous clump forming plant with grey leaves and large deep blue thistle-like flowers. Height to 45 cms. Price code P9

Centaurea montana – ‘Lady Flora Hastings’

White flowered form of the above.

Centaurea orientalis

Light yellow flowers freely borne on delicate foliage. Height to 1 m. Price code P9

Centaurea uniflora nervosa

Clump forming perennial with cornflower like pink-purple flowers and silvery foliage. Height to 45 cms.

Centranthus ruber - Red valerian

Loose clumps of glossy leaves. Many branching heads of red flowers, loved by butterflies, throughout summer. Best in poor, well drained soil in full sun. Height and spread 75 cms plus. May seed. Price Code P9

Cirsium rivulare ‘Atropurpureum’

Deep red thistle-like flowers on strong stems from large clumps of deeply indented leaves. Height to 1m.

Cortusa matthioli ‘Pekinensis’

Lovely relative of the primula family with soft leaves and sprays of bell-like flowers in pink. Likes moist soil. Height to 20 cms.

Delphinium elatum

A wild form of our familiar Delphinium, producing slender, branching stems bearing deep blue flowers. These stems require no staking. Height to 1.5m. Price Code PL

Delphinium 'Pacific Giants'

Strong growing delphinium with strong stems bearing large open flowers. Height to 1.5m. Price Code P9.

Dianthus x allwoodii – Fragrant village pinks

Scented old fashioned pinks with a long flowering period. Best in sun and poor well drained soil. Cut back hard after flowering to maintain compact plants. Height to 45 cms. Price code P9

Dianthus carthusianorum – 'Carthusian Pink'

Unusual pink with fine foliage and small intensely pink flowers on thin stems which daintily catch the breeze. Height to 40 cms. Price code P9

Dianthus deltoids 'Artic Fire'

White with red centre. Height to 25 cms. Price Code P7

Dianthus deltoids 'Flashing Light'

Dark foliage and deep red flowers. Height to 25 cms. Price Code P7

Dicentra formosa

Pretty ferny foliage and heart shaped pink flowers. Running rootstock allows this charming plant to wander. Likes semi-shade. Height to 25 cms. Price code P9

Digitalis ferruginea – Rusty foxglove

Enjoying moisture retaining soil, this foxglove produces a rosette of glossy dark green leaves and, in its second year, a tall sturdy spike of rusty yellow flowers. Can be a short lived perennial. Height to 1.5m.

Dodecatheon meadia – Shooting Star

Clump forming plant with oval leaves and strong stems carrying clusters of flowers in pink with reflexed petals. Will become dormant after flowering. Height to 25 cms.

Doronicum caucasicum

Mound forming plant with heart shaped glossy leaves and many yellow daisy flowers in spring. Prefers shade and moisture retaining soil. Height to 45 cms. Price code PL

Doronicum pardalianches – Leopard's bane

Not the usual form, this species carries yellow daisies on tall stems throughout the summer. Forming gently creeping mounds of soft foliage, it enjoys part shade. Height 1m. Spreading, but not aggressively! Price Code P9

Dracocephalum grandiflorum – Dragon flower

Scalloped leaves and hooded blue flowers. Likes sun and free-draining soil. Height to 15 cms. Price code P9

Echinacea purpurea - Coneflower

Glossy dark green leaves, stems flushed purple and large, daisy like, purple-red flowers with a dark conical centre in summer. Happiest in sun and prefers humus rich, moist, but well-drained soil. Height to 80 cms..

Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'

Large, strong growing Echinacea with striking purple-pink flowers on strong stems. Height to 1 m.

Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan'

A white flower form of the above, with down swept petals and a honey fragrance. Height to 75 cms.

Echinops ritro – Globe thistle

Tall, sturdy stems, from a clump of glossy deeply divided thistle leaves, are topped with a globe of tiny blue flowers. Enjoyed by bees and butterflies. Height 1.5m.

Epimedium x versicolor 'Sulphureum'

Strong barrenwort with yellow flowers in spring and attractive glossy leaves which persist well into late winter. Height to 25 cms. Price code P9.

Erigeron multiradiatus - Himalayan fleabane

Purple-blue daisy flowers. Likes free-draining sunny sites. Height to 25 cms.

Erigeron speciosus 'Azure Fairy'

A double daisy, with lavender blue flowers on strong stems. Height 40 cms. Price code P9

Erigeron speciosus 'Pink Jewel'

A pink form of the above. Price code P9

Erodium manescavii

Pretty, ferny leaves of deep green and clusters of open bright pink flowers throughout summer. Height to 45 cms.

Erodium pelargoniflorum

Soft mounds of scalloped leaves and clusters of open white, blotched red, flowers throughout summer. Needs sun and poor well-drained soil. When happy will self seed. Height to 30 cms.

Eryngium agavifolium – Sea holly

Evergreen rosette of strap-like leaves, edged with fine spines. Tall, sturdy stems carry greenish thistle-like flowers. Protect from extreme cold and wet. Position carefully due to spines. Height 1.5m. Spread 60 cms.

Eryngium planum 'Blue Glitter' - Sea holly

A rosette of shiny oval leaves produces branching stems bearing numerous small blue thistle flowers.

Eryngium planum 'Silver Salantino'

Silver headed form of the above.

Eupatorium purpureum

Tall, sturdy perennial with pink tiny flowers in large clusters attractive to butterflies. Height 1.5m plus.

Euphorbia cyparissias. *Can cause skin irritation.*

Creeping euphorbia with whorls of small leaves on arching stems and small heads of acid yellow flowers. Colours well in autumn. Height to 25 cms. Price code P7

Euphorbia amygdaloide purpurea. *Can cause skin irritation*

Whorls of soft purple-red foliage and bright yellow-green flowers in early summer. Enjoys part-shade. Height and spread 60 cms.

Euphorbia dulcis 'Chameleon' *Can cause skin irritation*

Short arching stems of soft purple leaves in this easy clump forming Euphorbia. Happy in part shade. Height to 25 cms.

Euphorbia griffithii 'Fireglow' *Can cause skin irritation*

Not for the faint-hearted, this strong growing Euphorbia will romp around displaying glowing bracts of a rich orange. Height to 1 m.

Euphorbia polychroma. *Can cause skin irritation.*

Soft foliage, green with a slight purple flush and sulphur yellow flowers in late spring. Height and spread 40 cms. Price code PL

Francoa sonchifolia – Maiden's wreath

Bold evergreen clumps of glossy, lobed leaves, flushed purple, and racemes of small white, marked pink, flowers throughout summer. Best in sun and well-drained soil. Height 60 cms plus. Price Code P7

Geranium x cantabrigiense

Evergreen creeping geranium with glossy leaves turning shades of red in autumn. Large pink flowers held erect during early summer. Height to 30 cms. Price code P7

Geranium endressii 'Wargrave Pink'

Good ground covering geranium with bright pale pink flowers throughout summer. Height to 45 cms. Price code P9

Geranium macrorrhizum 'Ingwersen's Variety'

Good strong ground covering geranium bearing clusters of pale pink flowers. Height 30 cms, spreading.

Geranium nervosum

Neat, evergreen mound forming plant with sprays of small silvery-pink flowers borne freely above the foliage during summer. Height 30 cms. Price code P7

Geranium nodosum

Glossy foliage with dainty pale purple-pink flowers make this a charming geranium for a partly shaded site. Height to 40 cms.

Geranium orientalitibeticum 'Orkney Pink'

Low lying bronze-green foliage with numerous vivid pink flowers. Likes sun and free draining soil. Height 12 cms, spreading.

Geranium phaeum – Mourning widow geranium

Clump forming perennial with upright stems bearing open dark purple-black flowers. Prefers shade. Height 75 cms. Price Code P9

Geranium psilostemon

Vigorous, large clump forming magenta flowered geranium. Height to 75 cms. Price Code P9

Geranium pyrenaicum 'Bill Wallis'

Inclined to sprawl and self-seed but forgiven for its bright violet-blue flowers which are at their best in shade. Evergreen foliage which hugs the ground. Height 15 cms. Price code P7

Geranium sanguineum 'Elsbeth'

Deep purple-red single cup flowers and deeply divided leaves on this low sprawling Geranium. Height to 25 cms.

Geranium sanguineum var. striatum

Deeply cut leaves on spreading geranium sporting attractive pale pink flowers with dark veins. Height 15 cms. Price code P9

Geum x borisii

Neat plant with vivid orange flowers during the summer. Likes sun and good moisture retaining soil. Height to 30 cms.

Geum chiloense 'Lady Stratheden'

Rosettes of lobed, mid-green leaves and strong stems bearing double yellow open flowers. Height 75 cms, spread 40 cms. Price Code P9

Geum chiloense 'Mrs Bradshaw'

A scarlet flowered strain of the above. Price Code P9

Geum coccineum 'Koi'

Compact geum with vivid orange single flowers borne throughout summer. Height to 25 cms. Price Code P7

Geum magellanicum

Glossy leaved geum bearing small intense yellow flowers on strong upright stems. Height to 40 cms.

Glaucium flavum – Yellow horned poppy

Deeply cut silver leaves and brilliant yellow flowers make this a striking plant for sunny dry soils. May prove shortlived, but will produce lots of seed! Height to 45 cms.

Gypsophila repens var rosea

Sprawling mat with clusters of tiny pink flowers in summer. Height 10 cms.

Helianthus 'Lemon Queen'

Large perennial sunflower with multiple bright lemon-yellow single flowers on strong stems. Height to 1.6 m.

Hemerocallis 'Anzac'

Strong growing clump forming perennial with abundant strap-like leaves bearing many trumpet-like deep red flowers, each only lasting a day. Height to 70 cms.

Hemerocallis 'Lemon Bells'

As above, with yellow flowers. Height to 75 cms.

Hemerocallis 'Stella D'Or'

Smaller growing version of the above, with golden yellow flowers. Height to 35 cms.

Hieracium aurantiacum 'Orange Hawkweed'

Tawny orange flowers ensure this plant is noticed. Likely to self-seed. Height 20 cms. Price code P7

Hosta 'Devon Green'

Beautiful deep green glossy leaves make a neat clump, lilac flowers, very slug resistant. Height 40 cms.

Hosta 'Patriot'

Strong clump forming hosta with striking white variegation. Attractive lilac flowers in summer. Height 50 cms.

Hosta plantaginea

Lovely hosta with soft green leaves. Height to 25 cms.

Hosta 'Thumb Nail'

Tiny hosta with simple green leaves and lilac flowers. Charming in a pot or rockery. Height 15 cms.

Hypericum cerastoides 'Silvana'

Soft silvery leaves and lemon-yellow flowers on a carpeting plant. Best in full sun. Height to 12 cms.

Inula hookeri

A slowly spreading perennial of stout stems bearing mid-green leaves and yellow narrow-petalled flowers in late summer. Height 75 cms.

Inula magnifica

Dark stems, dark green leaves, and bold bright yellow flowers. This is not a plant for the faint hearted! Needs room, sun and average soil. Height 2m. Spread 75 cms - 1m.

Iris chrysographes

Vigorous Siberian iris with deep purple black flowers. Height 40 cms. Price code P9

Iris sibirica

A number of Siberian irises are available. All enjoy damp soil in sun.

Jasione perennis 'Blue Light'

Blue flowers in a globular formation on strong stems make this a striking plant in summer. Likes free draining soil in sun. Height to 40 cms. Price code P7

Knautia macedonica (syn Scabiosa rumelica)

Soft grey-green leaves form a mound of foliage above which lax, branching stems carry bright port coloured flowers throughout summer. Height and spread to 75 cms.

Lathyrus latifolius – Everlasting sweetpea

'White Pearl' and 'Red Pearl' offered. Vigorous perennial sweetpea bearing masses of strong stemmed flowers. Height 1.5m, rambles. Price Code P9

Lathyrus vernus – Spring Pea

Clump forming perennial with deep purple and blue flowers borne in spring. Height and spread to 30 cms. Price code P9

Lathyrus vernus 'Albus Rosea'

A pink form of the above.

Leucanthemum superbum 'Aglia'

Fully double white flowers to 1 m.

Leucanthemum superbum 'Sonnenschein'

Pale yellow single flowers to 75 cms.

Leucanthemum superbum 'White Knight'

Fast growing perennial Shasta Daisy with large single daisy flowers. Good container plant. Height to 60 cms.

Linaria dalmatica

Unusual toadflax with strong stems cloaked in small leaves and bearing large yellow flowers. Best in sun and poor soil. Height to 75 cms.

Linaria purpurea 'Canon Went'

Beautiful pink toadflax. Enjoys sun. Height to 75 cms. Price code P7

Lobelia siphilitica

A perennial Lobelia. Sturdy stems bearing long spikes of sky-blue flowers from a basal clump of green leaves. Happiest in sun on moisture retaining soil. Height to 60 cms. Price Code P9

Lychnis viscaria: Red German Catchfly

Low growing evergreen mound of narrow leaves producing many spikes of dark purple-red flowers in late spring. Height 40 cms spread 25 cms. Price Code P9

Lysimachia punctata

Large yellow loosestrife. Pale green foliage and open yellow flowers borne on strong stems. Can be slightly invasive. Height 80 cms. Price code P9

Lythrum salicaria 'Robin'

Bushy plants of mid-green foliage produce long spikes of rose coloured flowers. Loved by butterflies and bees. Height to 80 cms. Price Code PL

Lythrum salicaria 'Rosy Gem'

Taller form of the above with paler flowers. Price Code PL

Mitella diphylla

Clump-forming perennial with attractive leaves, turning russet in autumn, and abundant narrow spikes of small flowers. Good ground cover in part-shade. May seed. Height to 40 cms. Price code P9

Ophipogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'

Evergreen clump-forming plant with black strap like leaves. Popular with designers! Spreads. Has undistinguished lilac flowers. Best seen against a contrasting ground covering material e.g. fine gravel or shell. Height to 25 cms.

Papaver bracteatum

A bold red perennial poppy. Likes sun and well-drained soil. Height 1.2m plus, spread 60 cms.

Papaver rupifragum – Spanish poppy

Super perennial poppy bearing many double, terracotta red flowers throughout summer on strong stems. Price code P9

Patrina scabiosifolia

Clump forming perennial with many stems bearing vivid yellow flowers in a slim flat head throughout summer. Height to 1.2m. Price code P9

Phlomis russeliana

Large heart-shaped leaves and strong stems bearing yellow hooded flowers. Good ground cover once established. Height 1m. Slowly spreading. Price Code PL

Phlomis tuberosa

Pink, hooded flowers on a clump forming perennial with attractive heart shaped leaves, likes a sunny site in rich soil. Height to 50 cms.

Phuopsis stylosa

Low spreading evergreen mat of stems bearing whirls of small leaves and showy pink flowers in spring. Height to 10 cms. Price code P7

Phyteuma balbisii

Pretty heart-shaped leaves and clusters of blue flowers on this alpine. Sun and good drainage. Height to 20 cms. Price code P7

Phlox paniculata 'White Admiral'

White flowers on strong stems in late summer/autumn. Vigorous. Height to 1.2m. Price Code PL

Polemonium caeruleum – Jacob's ladder

A clump of finely divided leaves gives rise to upright flower spikes of open, scented, lavender blue flowers in summer. Likely to self-seed. Height and spread 60 cms. Price Code P9

Polemonium caeruleum 'Album'

White flowered form of the above. Price Code P9

Polemonium carneum

Mound-forming variety, with creamy pink flowers. Height to 40 cms, spread 45 cms.

Potentilla 'Etna'

Sumptuous blood-red double flowers held high above silvered strawberry-like leaves. Position at front of the border! Height and spread 50 cms.

Primula bulleyana

A rosette of mid-green leaves bearing apricot candelabra flowers. Likes an open moisture retaining soil, in sun to part shade. Height to 45 cms. Spread 35 cms.

Primula florindae

A bold clump of broad, green, spoon-shaped leaves with large heads of yellow, sometimes pale orange, fragrant flowers. Enjoys moisture retaining soil. Height 80 cms -1m. Spread 40 cms.

Primula japonica 'Miller's Crimson'

Robust primula with large bright magenta red flowers on strong stems. Height and spread to 45 cms.

Primula pulverulenta

As for *P. bulleyana*, but with bright pink flowers.

Pulmonaria angustifolia 'Blue Ensign'

Strong clumps of dark leaves and stout stems crowned with small blue flowers in spring. Prefers semi shade. Height 35 cms. Price Code P9

Rudbekia fulgida "Goldsturm" - Coneflower

Masses of daisy-like golden flowers with conical black centres on strong stems throughout summer. Happy in sun or semi shade and tolerant of damp soils. Height to 75 cms. Spread 50 cms plus. Price code P9

Rudbekia occidentalis

Large. Tall stems produce striking black cones lacking the ray florets of usual daisies. Unusual and imposing. Height 1.2m plus. Spread 60 cms.

Saponaria ocymoides – Rock soapwort

Good trailing plant bearing bright pink flowers during summer. Likes sun and poor, freely draining soils. Height to 10 cms. Price code P7

Sanguisorba hakusanensis

Attractive grey-green foliage and tall spikes of dark pink fluffy tassel flowers. Height to 65 cms.

Sanguisorba officinalis – Great burnet

A mass of pretty leaves divided into oval leaflets bearing spikes of dark red brown flowers. Happiest on moist ground. Height 1.7m, spread 60 cms plus.

Sanguisorba tenuifolia

Ferny foliage and spikes of white bottlebrush flower heads. Height 1m, spread 50 cms.

Scabious columbaria 'Misty Butterflies'

A dwarf scabious with large pale blue-mauve flowers in summer. Height to 12 cms.

Scabiosa drakensbergensis

Unusual large scabious with white flowers. Likes sun. Height 1.2m, spread 50 cms.

Scabiosa ochroleuca

Tall, airy, with pale yellow flowers held on sturdy stems. Happy on well-drained soils in sun. Height to 45 cms spread 25 cms.

Schizostylis coccinea – Kaffir lily

Iris-like foliage and red cuplike flowers in autumn. Likes sun and rich soil in a sheltered position. Height 60 cms, spread 30 cms. Price Code P9

Scutellaria woronowii. Skullcap

A loose clump of soft foliage producing, throughout summer, spikes of small, violet blue flowers. May seed where happy. Height to 75 cms. Spread 50 cms plus. Price Code P9

Sedum spectabile 'Brilliant'

Succulent leaved plant bearing flat heads of many tiny pink flowers. Height to 30 cms. Price code P7

Sedum telephium 'Matrona'

As above, but leaves flushed purple and the flowers are a deeper red. Height 40 cms. Price code P7

Sidalcea candida 'Bianca' - White prairie mallow

Attractive glossy foliage and strong stems bearing many large white flowers. Tolerates most soils and open positions. Height to 90 cms, spreading.

Sisyrinchium angustifolium

Slim iris-like foliage in short tight clumps bearing open sky-blue flowers. Seeds. Height to 15 cms. Price code P7

Sisyrinchium striatum

Broad, iris-like foliage and strong stems bearing many pale yellow flowers. Enjoys sun and free draining soil. Can be short-lived, likely to self-seed. Height 50 cms spread 30 cms. Price code P9

Stachys macrantha

Whorls of large purple-blue flowers on strong stems above wrinkled leaves. Height to 50 cms.

Stokesia laevis – 'Alba'

Large, white cornflower-like flowers on sturdy stems throughout summer. Height to 50 cms.

Stokesia laevis – Stokes' Aster

Blue-purple form of the above.

Symphandra wanneri

Enjoying open sites and free-draining soil this clump forming perennial bears many large bell flowers in blue. Height to 25 cms. Price code P7

Telekia speciosa (syn Bupthalmum speciosum)

From spring striking heart-shaped bright green leaves later give rise to tall, branching stems bearing large rich-gold daisy like flowers. Liked by butterflies. Will form large clumps. Height to 1.5 m. Price Code PL

Tellima grandiflora var. purpurea

A rosette of purple foliage and racemes of pink-cream flowers on this dainty woodland plant. Height to 50 cms.

Thalictrum aquilegifolium

A basal clump of pretty divided leaves and tall stems of mauve fluffy flowerheads in summer. Height to 1.5m.

Thalictrum delavayi

Very pretty thalictrum with blue-green divided leaves and large open panicles of mauve flowers with prominent dangling yellow stamens. Best in a sheltered site, in sun and well-drained soil. Height 1m. Spread 60 cms.

Thalictrum flavum subsp. glaucum (syn. T. speciosissimum) – Meadow rue

Similar to T. aquilegifolium, bearing clusters of pale yellow fluffy flowers. Height to 2m.

Tiarella wherryi

A lovely plant for dappled shade with heart shaped pale green leaves turning pink and red in autumn. Numerous stems of small starry flowers in summer. Height to 30 cms.

Trifolium rubens – Red trefoil

A large flowered clover. Very ornamental. Enjoys sun. Height and spread 60 cms. Price Code P7

Verbascum phoeniceum 'Flush of White'

Low rosette of mid-green leaves and a strong stem sporting many open white flowers. Height to 60 cms. Spread 40 cms.

Verbascum phoeniceum 'Rosetta'

As above with rosy purple flowers.

Veronica longifolia

Strong stems carry spires of blue flowers throughout summer. Good for cutting. Enjoys damp soil in full sun. Height 1m. Spread 60 cms. Price Code P9

Veronica longifolia 'Rosa Tone'

Deep purple-red leaves and spires of tiny pink flowers. Height to 60 cms. Price code P9

Veronica teucrium 'Royal Blue'

Long flowering with gentian blue spires. Height to 30 cms. Price code P7

Viola cornuta 'Alba'

Small bright green heart-shaped leaves and creeping stems bearing many pure white flowers. Excellent for a lightly shaded area where the flowers really shine. Height 12 cms, spreading. Price code P7

Waldsteinia ternata

Strawberry like foliage and yellow flowers, in early summer, on this good ground cover plant. Height to 10 cms. Price code P7

Pond Plants

Please note that many perennial plants will also colonise damp water edges. Ask at the nursery for details.

Submerged oxygenating plants**Callitriche verna - Starwort (Native)**

Will root into the silt, producing dense mats of bright green foliage rising to the surface. Particularly attractive near running water.

Eleocharis acicularis - Hair Grass (Native)

Fine grass-like aquatic for shallow water.

Hottonia palustris - Water Violet (Native)

Enjoys slightly acidic water and, once established, will form bright green mounds of growth bearing stalks of lavender flowers held high out of the water. Prefers quite deep water.

Ranunculus aquatilis - Water crowsfoot (Native)

Fine leaves below the surface, round three-lobed leaves on the surface and buttercup-like white flowers in spring.

Submerged floating leaved plants**Aponogeton distachyum - Water hawthorn**

Beautiful, unusual, white flowers and handsome elongated oval leaves. Flowers are scented. Plant to 60 cms depth. Enjoys partial shade and still water. Enjoyed by ducks! (Who will eat them.)

Nymphoides peltata - Water fringe (Native)

Vigorous, creeping aquatic with small waterlily-like floating leaves and pretty yellow flowers held high out of the water. Plant to 90 cms, will spread rapidly.

Emergent plants**Acorus calamus variegata - Variegated sweet flag**

Compact plant with broad iris-like leaves striped cream. Deciduous. Water depth to 30 cms.

Carex muskingumensis - Umbrella flat sedge (Native)

Evergreen sedge with graceful foliage, suitable for shallow water to 10 cms.

Carex pendula - Weeping sedge (Native)

See Grasses, will tolerate water depth to 10 cms.

Cyperus involucratus - Umbrella plant

Striking semi-evergreen with strong stems supporting an umbrella-like arrangement of leaves. Hardy grown at water depth of 15 cms.

Eriophorum angustifolium - Cotton grass (Native)

See Grasses, will tolerate water depth to 10 cms.

Hydrocotyle vulgaris variegata - Marsh pennywort (Native)

Pretty variegated foliage held above water with small white flowers. Depth to 10 cms.

Iris laevigata - Water Iris

Blue flowers on graceful small iris, depth to 10 cms.

Iris laevigata 'Snowdrift'

As above with double white flowers

Juncus effusus spiralis - Corkscrew rush

A twisted rush for edges of ponds.

Mentha aquatica - Water mint (Native)

Vigorous spreading plant with attractive reddishgreen leaves and large spikes of mauve flowers. Will colonise water depth to 10 cms.

Polygonum amphibium - Bistort (Native)

Small leaves and pink spires of flowers. Depth to 10 cms.

Pontederia cordata - Pickerel weed

Handsome plant with bold heart shaped foliage held high above the water and attractive large spikes of blue flowers, depth to 30 cms.

Ranunculus lingua - Greater Spearwort (Native)

Tall perennial with long, narrow leaves and reddish stems. Yellow buttercup flowers borne in clusters. Can spread rapidly. Depth to 30 cms.

Scirpus zebrinus – Zebra rush

Rush-like foliage banded in white. Depth to 30 cms.

Typha minima – Minature reed mace

Thin leaves and stems bearing brown pokerlike flowers on mature plants in warm summers.

Willows

Willows are valuable for their colour and structure in the garden during winter and provide interest and shelter throughout the summer months. Most are shrubs or small trees and can be pruned to maintain a desired shape or size. Do not plant near drains or buildings.

Willows not available by mail order. Prices dependent on size of pot.

Cuttings available in February and March for self-propagation.

Mail order price £3.50, including postage, for each bundle of 6 cuttings.

Salix alba 'Aurea' (Gold leaf willow)

Golden stemmed willow with bright green leaves becoming bright yellow when planted in full sun. Slower growing than many willows, keep well pruned to maintain best shoot colours.

Salix alba 'Cardinalis'

Grown for its bright red or orange-red stems. Finely toothed green elongated leaves. Best pruned in spring to maintain colour on young stems.

Salix alba 'Darts Snake'

Twisted dark green stems bearing narrow, shiny green leaves. May suffer some dieback on twiggy growth, prune in spring to maintain shape. Fabulous winter silhouette.

Salix alba f. argentea (Silver Willow)

Narrow silver leaves, very slender upright shape, can be coppiced or pollarded to form a spreading conical tree/shrub. Very striking when in leaf.

Salix alba 'Vitellina' (Golden Willow)

Strong yellow or orange-yellow stems (particularly on 2nd year stems) with sometimes brick-red colouring on exposed sides. Long, finely toothed mid-green leaves. Vigorous growth, cut back hard to maintain neat habit and stem colour.

Salix daphnoides (Violet willow)

Strongly growing upright willow with polished dark violet, almost purple, stems. Shiny dark green leaves and silvery catkins. Can make a striking small tree.

Salix daphnoides 'Ruberrima'

Glossy green and red-purple stems bearing shiny dark-green leaves with steely bloom beneath. Beautiful large, silky catkins flushed pink.

Salix 'Melanostachys' (Black Willow)

Olive green stems with shiny bright green leaves, forming a spreading bush to 3m high. Fabulous black catkins before leaves with red then yellow anthers.

Salix myrsinifolia 'Black Knight'

Polished black stems, with whitish down at their tips, bearing neat dark-green leaves often flushed purple when young. Tidy large shrub. Cut back for best stem colour.

Salix pentandra - Bay Willow

Glossy dark leaves are the striking feature of this large willow. Suits damp ground.

Salix purpurea 'Nancy Saunders'

Delicate arching shrub producing slender rose to purple polished stems, collecting raindrops after showers, and very narrow blue-grey leaves. Slim silver catkins. Stems good in flower arrangements.

Salix x rubens 'BASFORDIANA'

Bright yellow and orange stems with finely toothed green leaves. Pale yellow catkins. Will form a widely spreading tree. Cut back hard for best stem colour.

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