

PANTYFOD

GARDEN NURSERY

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Welcome to our catalogue. These are plants that we hope to have available during 2008. Please check our online catalogue for availability, as this is kept up to date. Some plants are in short supply. If you wish to place an order, please do this online, or if you prefer send us a handwritten order and limited cheque.

Most plants offered for sale are also grown in our own gardens.

- Many of the varieties are raised from cuttings and seed gathered in our own gardens.
- All our plants are established and thriving and, at nearly 1000 feet above sea level, are proved to be hardy.
- We grow some native species alongside the stock plants in the gardens. Several of these are included in our list.

Many of our plants are rare or unusual.

- We grow over 200 species and cultivars of hardy geraniums, many of which are listed in our catalogue.
- The gardens have dedicated environments for our ever-expanding collections of shade loving woodland plants, damp dwelling bog plants and ferns, and sun drenched border and patio perennials.

All plants offered for sale are well developed and well rooted.

- All the plants that we offer for sale have been well established over time and hardened off outside, ready for immediate planting in your garden.
- All our plants are potted in largely peat free compost with long-lasting slow-release plant food (small buff-coloured beads) in 11cm. pots to give them the best possible start in your own garden.

Caring for the environment.

- We use peat-free compost.
- We regularly use biological pest control.
- Watering is aided by a large rainwater collection system discreetly located in the hillside above the nursery area.

Prices for 2008

Codes:

A = £3.95

B = £4.50

C = £4.95

D = £5.95

E = £6.95

F = £7.95

G = £8.95

Postage per plant :

1 plant, posted Royal Mail 1st Class Packet, carefully packed in a blister pack made from recycled materials. (These make excellent gifts). : £3.00

2-3 plants, sent as above : £2.20 each plant.

4-8 plants, sent boxed by Royal Mail 1st class : £1.75 each plant.

9-16 plants, sent by Parcelforce 24hrs :£18.99

No minimum order for plants

Parcels are sent weather-permitting.

Acaena 'Blue Haze'

A useful, but often hard to find ground cover plant with attractive light blue-green foliage, and bearing spiny red burrs in midsummer. *Sun or part shade in well-drained soil. 10cms.*

B

Acaena inermis 'Purpurea'

Pretty, small, purplish wine-red foliage on this compact, spreading ground cover plant. *Sun or part shade in well-drained soil. 10cms.*

B

Achillea cartilaginea 'Silver Spray'

White, daisy-like flowers borne in flat flowerheads, above dark-green, feathery foliage. *Full sun and well-drained, moist soil. 75cms.*

B

Achillea 'Credo'

Flat heads of creamy-yellow flowers and ferny foliage. *Full sun and well-drained, moist soil. 120cms*

B

Achillea 'Fornsett Beauty'

A strong pink, fading to antique rose. *Full sun and well-drained, moist soil. 60cms*

B

Achillea 'McVities'

A soft buff-coloured flower with hints of pink and yellow as it ages *Full sun and well-drained, moist soil. 100cms*

B

Achillea millefolium 'Lilac Beauty'

Masses of lilac-pink flowerheads above grey-green foliage, on a spreading plant. *Sun and moist, well-drained soil 60cms.*

B

Achillea nobilis subsp. neilreichii

A very pretty achillea which bears pale, creamy-primrose flowerheads over silvery grey-green feathery foliage throughout summer. A vigorous spreader so needs careful siting. *Sun and moist, well-drained soil 40cms.*

B

Achillea sibirica var. camtschatica

This lovely border plant, which is new to cultivation, has glossy, serrated-edged foliage, with flat flowerheads of small, pale, mauve-pink daisy-like flowers from June to September. *Sun and moist, well-drained soil 60cms*

B

Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'

Frost hardy perennial. Semi-evergreen grassy perennial which has long, striped green and yellow strap-shaped leaves. *Best grown at pool margins or in wet or very moist soil, in full sun. 25cm.*

B

Adenophora liliifolia

Spires of numerous, nodding light blue flowers. *Humus-rich, moist, well-drained soil in sun or partial shade. 60cms.*

B

***Ajuga reptans 'Caitlin's Giant'* AGM**

Large, deep bronze-purple foliage and tall spikes of deep blue flowers. An excellent and adaptable ground cover plant. *Full or partial shade and moist soil 20cms.*

B

Ajuga reptans 'Valfredda'

A compact form with small, narrow, dark green tinged bitter chocolate leaves and deep blue flowers. *Full or partial shade and moist soil 15cms*

B

Alcea ficifolia

A rust-resistant hollyhock with attractive, lobed foliage and single flowers *Sun and well-drained soil 150cms.*

B

Alchemilla epipsila

Similar to *A. mollis* but more compact. *Sun or part shade. 40cms.*

B

***Alchemilla erythropoda* AGM**

A neat clump of small blue-green, downy, scalloped foliage bearing cymes of acid yellow flowers. *Sun or partial shade and moist, humus-rich soil 20cms.*

B

Alchemilla faeroensis

Deeply lobed blue-green foliage with tiny white hairs beneath the leaves. Tiny greenish-yellow flowers. A rarely-offered species. *Sun or partial shade and moist, humus-rich soil 40cms.*

B

***Alchemilla mollis* AGM**

Rounded, scalloped, downy, pale green leaves which hold dew and raindrops like drops of mercury. Sprays of tiny lime green flowers which are useful in flower arrangements. Excellent for ground cover or in combination with a variety of colours - lovely with the rich purple flowers and yellow-green foliage of Geranium 'Ann Folkard' weaving through it, for instance. *Sun or partial shade and moist, humus-rich soil 60cms.*

B

***Allium cristophii* AGM**

Large globe-shaped heads of metallic, star-shaped, mauve-pink flowers in midsummer, can be dried. *Good, well-drained soil in sun. 60cms.*

C

Allium ursinum

'Ramsons'/'Craf y Geifr' Rounded sprays of starry white flowers in spring, above the broad strap-shaped, garlic-scented foliage. Spreading, vigorous and easy. *Moist soil in light shade. 20cms*

B

Alstroemeria psittacina

The unusual and lovely flowers are trumpet-shaped and rich scarlet edged with green. *Good, well-drained soil in a warm spot. 75cms*

C

Amsonia orientalis

The stems bear attractive, willow-like leaves, and pretty, loose sprays of small lavender-blue starry flowers for many weeks in Summer. *Sun and moist, well-drained soil 50cms.*

B

Anaphalis margaritacea

A spreading plant with narrow, white-woolly foliage which in late summer bears dense bunches of pearly-white papery flowers which are suitable for drying. This is one grey-foliaged plant which enjoys a moist soil and is therefore very useful to give contrast in a damper situation, but is seldom available. *Sun and moist soil 60cms.*

B

Anemone hybrida 'September Charm' AGM

From midsummer onwards, bears umbels of beautiful, large, single, pale pink flowers. *Sun or part shade in well-drained, humus-rich soil 90cms.*

C

Anemone cf. rivularis

Delicate cup shaped white summer flowers from blue-purple buds. *Sun or partial shade, moist but well-drained soil. Ht 60cm,*

B

Anemone 'Hadspen Abundance' AGM

Deep pink flowers with yellow centres are held on upright branching stems in late summer and autumn. *Sun or part shade in well-drained, humus-rich soil 60cms*

C

Anemone hybrida 'Honorine Jobert' AGM

A lovely variety with pure white single flowers from August to October. *Sun or part shade in well-drained, humus-rich soil. 100cms.*

C

Anemone leveillei

Numerous, small flowers with white petals, blue-tinged on the reverse, in spring. *Sun or part shade in well-drained, humus-rich soil. 60cms*

C

Anemone multifida

Clusters of several buttermilk-coloured, bowl-shaped flowers are borne in Summer. The basal leaves are palmate, and it spreads by rhizomes. *This anemone requires sun or part shade in well-drained, humus-rich soil. 30cms.*

B

Anemone nemorosa 'Robinsoniana' AGM

A most beautiful Windflower or Wood Anemone with large, pale lavender-blue six-petaled flowers which are pale greyish on the reverse. *Light shade and moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 15cms.*

C

Anemone nemorosa

'Windflower' Our lovely native wildflower, seen gracing woodland banks in spring with its white flowers. *Light shade and moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 15cms.*

B

Anemone riparia

Slender, branching stems bear creamy-green flowers in summer, above vine-shaped leaves. *Moist but well-drained soil in part shade. 45cms.*

B

Anemone vitifolia

Tall stems bearing large white flowers in late summer. *Well-drained soil in sun or part shade 100cms.*

B

Angelica sylvestris Vicar's Mead

The whole plant is tinged with deep purplish black, including the white flowerheads. *Moist soil in sun or light shade. 75cms*

C

Antirrhinum braun-blanquettii

A very pretty and reasonably easy to please perennial snapdragon which has racemes of cream flowers, pale yellow in the centre, from late spring to early autumn. Lovely and rarely offered for sale. *Sunny, gritty, well-drained sheltered spot 60cms.*

B

Aquilegia 'Hensol Harebell' AGM

A lovely, rare and reliable aquilegia, with its green leaves flushed purple, an upright habit, and large radiant blue flowers. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 75cms.*

B

Aquilegia 'Purple Emperor'

Lovely, golden foliage and contrasting purple flowers. *Sun or partial shade and moist, well-drained soil. 75cms.*

B

Aquilegia viridiflora

Unusual, nodding, green and chocolate-brown, scented flowers, on a dwarf plant. *Sun or partial shade and moist, well-drained soil 25cms.*

C

Arrhenatherum elatior var. bulbosum 'Variegatum'

A bright, low growing grass, with blue-and-white foliage with white vertical margins *Moist soil in light shade 40cms*

C

Arthropodium candidum

An unusual and attractive grassy tuft of mottled and spotted pinkish-brown foliage, and sprays of small white flowers in June. *Well-drained soil in sun or part shade. May need winter protection. 20cms.*

B

Aruncus aethusifolius

A compact perennial with fresh green fern-like leaves and large panicles of numerous tiny white flowers in summer. *Sun or shade in moist soil. 30cms.*

C

Asarum europaeum

This evergreen ground cover plant, has eye-catching, glossy, rounded kidney-shaped leaves about 6cms .across in a spreading carpet. In Spring, it also has unusually-shaped flowers which hide beneath the leaves. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade. 8cms.*

B

Asarum hartwegii

Evergreen, with silver-veined and blotched foliage. Full shade and moist, leafy soil

C

Asplenium scolopendrium 'Angustifolia'

An evergreen fern with shiny, leathery, apple-green, strap-shaped fronds which are attractively puckered and crimped along their edges. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in part shade. 50cms.*

C

Asplenium scolopendrium Crispum Group .

A type of Hart's Tongue Fern, with long, strap-shaped, evergreen, entire fronds which are crested. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in part shade. 40cms.*

C

Aster diplostephioides

Very large lilac flowers with a yellow disc, from July to September. *Moist, humus-rich but well-drained soil in partial shade. 45cms.*

B

Aster divaricatus 'Wood Aster'

Dainty white flowers are born on slender purplish stems from July to early autumn. Evergreen foliage. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 75cms.*

A

Aster 'Lady in Black'

A lovely aster with forming an elegant mound of deep, purplish-black foliage, smothered in small, pinkish-white, burgundy-centred flowers. *Average soil in sun. 90cms.*

C

Aster turbinellus AGM

A lovely aster with clouds of smallish pale lavender flowers for a long period in late Summer. *Sun and well-drained soil. 100cms.*

B

Astilbe arendsii 'Bridal Veil' AGM

Graceful sprays of white flowers and green buds above fresh, green leaves. A lovely variety which is not commonly offered. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 75cms.*

C

Astilbe chinensis 'Pumila'

A compact and floriferous form with purplish-pink flower-plumes, and a creeping habit. Good groundcover. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 25cms.*

C

Astilbe japonica 'Ellie'

Thought to be the best white, with dense flowerheads over light green foliage. *Moist soil in sun or light shade 80cms*

C

Astilbe thunbergii 'Ostrich Plume' AGM

Arching sprays of tiny coral-pink flowers above bronze-tinted foliage. An ideal waterside plant. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 90cms.*

C

Astrantia maxima AGM

Fresh green deeply divided foliage and a ring of pointed, papery, muted-pink bracts surrounding umbels of tiny pink flowers to form large daisyish flowerheads. Flowering for many weeks in early summer, the blooms and stems dry very well for flower arrangements. *Moist, humus-rich soil in sun or partial shade. 60cms.*

B

Athyrium felix-femina 'Frizelliae' AGM

'Tattooing Fern' The fronds are narrow, with pinnae shaped like round lobes along each side, resembling a strip of green lace. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade, in shelter. 20cms.*

C

***Athyrium felix-femina* Victoriae Group**

A distinctive form of Lady Fern with long, airy fronds of narrow, paired pinnae crested at the tips. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade, in shelter 90cms.*

C

***Athyrium niponicum* var. *pictum* 'Burgundy Lace' PBR**

(Japaneses Painted Fern) An eye-catching new introduction, this Japanese Painted Fern's silvery Spring foliage is flushed with burgundy red. A compact plant. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade, in a sheltered spot. 35cms.*

C

Belamcanda chinensis

A lily-like member of the iris family, with a fan of foliage, which bears warm orange or yellow heavily speckled flowers in summer followed by large, black seeds. *Sun or light shade in well drained, humus-rich soil. Mulch in winter. 90cms*

C

***Bergenia* 'Bressingham White'**

Large deep-green, evergreen leaves and pure-white flowers in spring. *Well-drained, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 45cms*

C

***Bergenia* 'Eroica'**

Rich-pink flowers, and dark-green foliage flushed with red. Rich autumn colour. *Well-drained, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 25cms.30cms.*

C

***Bergenia* 'Evening Glow'**

Racemes of deep magenta-pink flowers in late spring, and handsome rounded foliage, wine-red on the reverse, which colours well in autumn. *Well-drained, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 25cms.*

C

***Blechnum spicant* AGM**

'Hard Fern' . A native evergreen fern, creeping by rhizomes. The fronds are narrowly lance-shaped, each side of the mid-rib is rather comb-like. Not for alkaline soil. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade. 45cms.*

C

Boykinia occidentalis

A lovely plant for moist woodland conditions, with fresh green foliage and clusters of small white starry flowers in Summer. Semi-evergreen. *Moist, humus-rich soil in part shade. 30cms.*

C

***Brunnera macrophylla* 'Jack Frost' PBR**

The much-talked-about new brunnera with stunning, heart-shaped silver foliage netted and edged with green. Sprays of rich-blue flowers, similar to Forget-me-nots, in Spring. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in part shade. 30cms.*

D

***Brunnera macrophylla* 'Marley's White'**

A strong-growing form with green leaves and sprays of white flowers in spring. *Moist, well-drained soil in shade. 50cms.*

D

Brunnera macrophylla 'Variegata' (Brunnera mac. 'Dawson's White') Green foliage broadly edged with cream. Sprays of small, bright blue 'forget-me-not'-like flowers in spring. *Moist, well-drained soil in shade. 50cms.*

C

Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Overdam'

A tall perennial grass. The leaves have margins and stripes of pale primrose, which become paler and flushed pink as they age. The long-lasting, graceful flowerheads are flushed purple, fading to a pinkish-grey. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade. 120cms.*

C

Calamintha clinopodium (Clinopodium vulgare)

'Wild Basil' A recent introduction which makes a low mound of aromatic, very downy, soft green foliage, with many of the leaves finely edged with wine red. The whole plant has a soft-focus look, as though it were covered in fine dew. The cymes of brilliant pink, two-lipped flowers occur from late Summer till early Autumn. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained, humus-rich soil. 30cms.*

A

***Caltha palustris* AGM**

'Marsh Marigold', 'Kingcup' Large, bright yellow, bowl-shaped, waxy, single flowers are carried on numerous tall stems above mounds of glossy, dark-green, kidney-shaped foliage in Spring, on a moisture-loving plant which is happiest in very shallow water or bogs. *A sunny position in shallow water or bog. 30cms.*

B

Campanula persicifolia 'Blue Cup in Cup'

A lovely, compact campanula with very large, blue cup-in-cup flowers from May onwards. *Sun or part shade in a well-drained soil. 60cms*

B

Campanula rotundifolia 'White Gem'

Pretty, white bells borne on slender stems, above small, heart-shaped leaves. A white form of the Harebell. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun or part shade. 20cms.*

B

***Carex buchani* AGM**

An evergreen grass with arching rich copper foliage, and brown flower-spikes. *Any soil, in sun or part shade. 60cms.*

B

Carex 'Coman's Bronze'

This grass forms a tussock of fine, bright, light-copper leaves *Any soil, in sun or part shade. 30cms.*

B

Carex dipsacea 'Dark Horse'

A grass with olive-green foliage, tinted bronze and red in cold weather, and black flowers. *Requires good soil and full sun. 45cms.*

C

***Carex elata 'Aurea'* AGM**

'Bowles' Golden Sedge' A beautiful, golden-yellow, arching grass. *Good, moist soil, ideally in full sun. 50cms.*

C

Carex flagellifera

A soft-brown coloured grass bearing slender, evergreen blades. *Any reasonable soil in sun or partial shade. 40cms.*

B

Carex greyii

This grass forms strong, upright clumps of broad, rich green evergreen leaves, and bears in early summer light-green flower spikes followed by mace-like ornamental seedheads. *Average soil in sun or part shade. 60cms*

C

Carex 'Ice Dance'

A broad-leaved, carpeting, grass with strong pale cream margins to the upright foliage, rarely offered for sale. *.Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 45cms.*

C

Carex muskinguensis 'Oehme'

A grass with narrow, yellow vertical stripes along its blades. *Any reasonable soil. 75cms.*

C

Carex oshimensis 'Evergold' AGM

An evergreen grass, forming an arching mound of dark green foliage each with a broad, creamy-yellow, vertical stripe. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 30cms.*

C

Carex pendula

Another evergreen grass with glossy, rather broad, mid-green leaves, and arching stems of pendent, dark brown flowers. *Sun or part shade in moist or wet soil. 1.5m.*

B

Carex siderosticha 'Variegata'

Deciduous grass whose leaves are margined and striped with white. Early foliage is flushed pink. *Moist soil in shade. 30cms*

C

Carex testacea

Tussocks of olive-green arching leaves, which are turned bronze by sunlight, the olive tones just showing at the centre of the plant. Evergreen. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

B

Centranthus ruber 'Snowcloud'

'White Valerian'. A selected white form of the pretty, naturalised wildflower so often seen blooming on rocky cliffs and stone walls in our seaside towns, it bears large cymes of numerous, tiny, pure-white flowers throughout Summer, on a branching, glaucous-leaved plant which becomes woody at the base, and is not commonly available. *Sun and very well-drained soil 90cms.*

B

Centranthus ruber var coccineus

Cymes of numerous, tiny, crimson-pink flowers throughout Summer, on a branching, glaucous-leaved plant which becomes woody at the base. *Sun and very well-drained soil 90cms.*

B

Chelone glabra

of white hooded flowers in late summer, above dark foliage. *Moist, well-drained soil in shade. 60cms.*

Spikes

C

Chaerophyllum hirsutum 'Roseum' Very pretty and aromatic fern-like foliage, which is mid-green with touches of purple, and from May to July bears umbels of flowers in a soft mid pink. *Sun or part shade and moist soil. 60cms.*

Chrysanthemum 'Julie Lagravere'

A rare hardy chrysanthemum whose flowerbuds are a rich mahogany, opening into deep terracotta flowers which pale to shades of burnt orange. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 75cms.*

C

Chrysanthemum 'Mrs. Jessie Cooper'

Hardy and with good foliage, this excellent, unusual chrysanthemum bears large, luminous, yet not garish, light magenta single flowers in late Summer. Great with Sedum spectabile hybrids, and a good cut flower. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 80cms.*

C

Chrysanthemum 'Ruby Enbee Wedding' AGM H3

Sprays of numerous single, ruby-red flowers in late summer. Needs winter protection. *Average, well-drained soil in sun. 90cms*

C

Chrysplenium davidianum

Cymes of cup-shaped bright yellow flowers in Spring, above a carpet of hairy, scalloped green leaves and reddish hairy stems. A very useful, rarely offered groundcover for moist, shady soil. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade 7cms.*

B

Cicerbita plumieri

A rarely seen clump-forming perennial which bears tall panicles of numerous daisy-like clear light blue flowers throughout Summer, above long mid-green leaves which are glaucous beneath. The flower colour is a wonderful complement to many other border perennials, and an established clump is an excellent back-of-the-border plant. *Sun or part shade in moist humus-rich soil. About 120cms.*

B

Claytonia sibirica

This pretty plant bears pink-and-white striped petals on its toothed, five-petalled flowers. Bright green, slightly succulent, apparently edible leaves. *For moist shade. 30cms..*

A

Clematis ladakhiana

Bell-shaped, golden-orangey-bronze flowers with purple-bronze mottling in late summer and autumn. Blue-green foliage. Grow over supports or through large shrubs. *Sun and very well-drained soil. 300cms.*

B

Clematis potaninii

Fragrant round-shaped, white 5cms. flowers with creamy yellow anthers freely produced from July to September on this seldom seen climber, which flowers on the current year's growth. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained humus-rich soil. 5m.*

B

***Convolvulus sabatius* AGM**

Beautiful, light-blue flowers on a trailing plant. Half-hardy. *Very well-drained soil in full sun. Shelter or winter protection. 15cms., spreading.*

C

***Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'* AGM**

A bushy plant covered in single, yellow flowers throughout summer. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 30cms*

C

Corydalis elata

Very prettily-cut sage-green foliage, and clusters of pendent, soft-denim-blue, scented flowers in Summer. If you have difficulty growing *C. flexuosa*, try this easier-to-please *corydalis*. *Part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 20cms.*

C

Crocsmia 'Emily McKenzie'

This lovely *Crocsmia* has large, open, rich orange flowers with maroon markings. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 60cms.*

C

***Crocsmia 'Lucifer'* AGM**

Brilliant glowing red flowers arching above the tall handsome green sword-like foliage a little earlier than most. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 120cms.*

C

Crocsmia x crocosmiflora 'Golden Sheaf'

(*Crocsmia Gerbe D'Or*) A floriferous, rarely available, more dwarf form with golden yellow flowers. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 45cms.*

C

Crocsmia x crocosmiiflora 'George Davison'

Rich, golden flowers. *Moist, well-drained, humus rich soil in full sun or partial shade. 60cms.*

C

***Darmera peltata* AGM**

'Umbrella Plant' A slowly spreading rhizomatous, tall perennial. In late spring, rounded, flat flowerheads of numerous lilac-pink flowers are born on tall stems. These are followed by very large, rounded, lobed dark green leaves. Excellent red autumn colour. Ideal in damp soil or bog garden *Marshy conditions in sun or part shade. 100cms.*

C

Deschampsia cespitosa 'Bronzschleier'

A tussock-forming evergreen grass whose flowers make a graceful delicate veil of pale gold which glistens in the sun. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 120cms.*

C

Deschampsia flexuosa 'Tatra Gold'

This grass bears fresh-looking yellow-green foliage, and panicles of glinting, bronze-tinged flowers. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 30cm*

C

Dianthus deltoides

(Maiden Pink) Mat-forming, narrow dark green foliage and numerous 2cm. single flowers in shades of white, pink or red. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 20cms.*

B

Dianthus 'Night Star'

Wine-red flowers with pink markings and pink, serrated edges to the petals. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 20cms.*

B

Dianthus turkestanicus

Sweetly-scented, white-violet flowers are borne in summer above blueish foliage. *Sun and well-drained soil 20cms*

B

Diascia barberae

Soft pink flowers held on slim stems above light green foliage. This is rarely available. It has overwintered in a pot outside here for many years. *Sun and moist, well-drained soil. 20cms.*

C

***Dicentra 'Bacchanal'* AGM**

Fermy, grey-green foliage is covered in racemes of pendent, rich ruby-red, heart-shaped flowers, which glow like jewels with the light behind them, in April and May. *Partial shade and moist, humus-rich soil. 45cms.*

B

***Dicentra 'Langtrees'* AGM**

Fermy, silvery blue-grey foliage and cream with pale dusky-pink bell-shaped flowers over a long period. *Partial shade and moist, humus-rich soil. 30cms.*

B

***Dicentra spectabilis 'Alba'* AGM**

Forms a clump of pretty, pale green foliage, with arching stems which bear long racemes of pendent, pure white, heart-shaped flowers from April to June. *Partial shade and moist, humus-rich soil. 70cms.*

C

Dierama argyreum

Arching stems bear pendulous ivory-white flowers from yellow buds. *Good, moist well-drained soil in a sheltered sunny position. 100cms.*

C

Dierama 'Miranda'

Pendent lilac flowers and a vigorous habit. *Good, moist well-drained soil in a sheltered sunny position. 150cms*

C

Dierama pulcherrimum ex 'Blackbird'

'Angel's Fishing Rod'. This has grass-like foliage, and the pendent, bell-shaped flowers hang from tall, very slender, arching stems. The flowers of *Dierama 'Blackbird'* are a beautiful wine-colour. *Well-drained, humus-rich soil in sun and shelter. 90cms.*

C

Dierama reynoldsii

The tall, arching stems bear pendent deep magenta-purple flowers with silvery bracts. *Well-drained, humus-rich soil in sun and shelter. 150cms.*

C

Digitalis purpurea 'Snow Thimble'

Pure white flowers. Biennial (Self-seeds) *Part shade, well-drained soil. 100cms*

B

***Dryopteris affinis 'Cristata'* AGM**

A very handsome, virtually evergreen fern forming a shuttlecock of arching fronds whose tips and pinnae are crested. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 90cms.*

C

Dryopteris carthusiana

'Narrow Buckler Fern'. A delicate, rare, creeping fern with pale green, lance-shaped fronds, ideally suited to damp areas and bogs. *Moist or wet, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 60cms.*

C

Dryopteris felix-mas 'Linearis Polydactyla'

A tall, slim fern with a delicate, airy appearance. Not for alkaline soil. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 90cms.*

C

***Dryopteris wallichiana* AGM**

A shuttlecock of dark green fronds with chocolate-brown midribs. The young, Spring foliage is a pale olive colour which looks very attractive with its dark midribs. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 90cms.*

C

Eccremocarpus scaber 'Aureus'

A frost-hardy climber with pretty pinnate leaves and racemes of tubular soft golden-yellow flowers. Lovely grown through *Salvia 'Black and Blue'*. Rarely seen A *sunny, well-drained position, protected from frost in winter. 4m.*

B

Echinacea pallida 'Pale Purple Coneflower'

Large, showy, daisy-like, purplish-pink flowers whose petals hang down from the prominent, brown centres. A herb frequently used by American Indians. *Any well-drained soil in full sun. 120cms.*

B

***Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'* AGM**

Large, daisy-like flowerheads with rich, purplish-pink petals and a pronounced central orange-brown disc. *Good soil in sun or light shade. 100cms.*

C

Echinops sphaerocephalum 'Arctic Glow'

Spiny, silvery, grey-green foliage with large, spherical white flowerheads in mid to late Summer. *Sun or part shade in well-drained soil. 80cms.*

C

Elmera racemosa

'Yellow Coralbells' Numerous racemes of small green and pink flowers borne in summer above coarse-textured foliage on this native plant from the rocks and screes of Washington State. *Poor, well-drained soil in dappled shade. 25cms.*

A

***Elymus magellanica* 'Blue Sword'**

A grass with intensely steel-blue foliage. *Moist, well-drained soil in full sun. About 35cms.*

C

***Epimedium grandiflorum* AGM**

Fairly large white flowers in spring and marbled foliage. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 20cms.*

C

***Epimedium grandiflorum* 'Lilafee'**

The young leaves are purple-tinted and complement the pretty pale violet flowers from Spring to early Summer. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 20cms.*

C

Epimedium pubigerum

Dark green evergreen foliage with yellow flowers which are tinged white or pink inside. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 45cm*

C

***Epimedium versicolor* 'Sulphureum' AGM**

Evergreen foliage tinged with bronze in the autumn. The new foliage in spring is copper-red, which compliments the soft-yellow flowers. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 30cm*

C

***Epimedium x rubrum* AGM**

Young leaves are red, and the foliage develops warm autumn colours. The flowers are red and white. Good ground cover. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 30cm*

C

***Epimedium youngiana* 'Niveum' AGM**

Pretty, white flowers on this epimedium. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 25cm*

C

Eragrostis curvula

A mound-forming grass with fine, arching, dark-green foliage, and, in summer, attractive, nodding, flower panicles. *Frost hardy. Light, well-drained soil in a warm, sheltered position. 30cms.*

C

***Eragrostis spectabilis* 'Purple Love Grass'**

Purple-red flower spikelets in late summer. Well-drained soil in a sunny, sheltered location. *May need winter protection. 75cms.*

C

***Erigeron karvinskianus* 'Profusion' AGM**

A tumbling, carpeting mound of small leaves and masses of white-and-pink petalled 2cm. daisies throughout Summer. Very pretty cascading over a wall, or in a basket or pot *A sunny, well-drained, warm situation. 20cms.*

B

Erodium pelargoniflorum

Aromatic, crinkled foliage and large, white flowers with purple veins. *Well-drained soil in full sun. 30cms.*

B

Eryngium agavifolium

A handsome foliage plant, with a rosette of sharply-toothed evergreen foliage. Greenish white flowers. Hardy to -5C. *Sun and moist, well-drained soil in a sheltered position. 90cms.*

B

***Eryngium bourgatii* 'Picos Blue'** PBR

A recently-introduced variety, with large, dark blue flowers and a robust habit *Sun and moist, well-drained soil in a sheltered position. 50cm*

C

***Eupatorium cannabinum* 'Flore Pleno'**

A tall plant, seldom offered, with red-tinted stems and large, flattish flowerheads of tiny mid-pink flowers from Summer to Autumn. A very handsome plant. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 120cms.*

C

***Eupatorium mac.* 'Gateway'**

C

***Eupatorium purpureum s. maculatum* 'Atropurpureum'**

This stately and handsome, rarely seen, stout-stemmed plant bears large, flat heads of numerous tiny bright purplish-pink flowers, which are very attractive to bees and butterflies, in late Summer and Autumn. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 150cms.*

C

***Eupatorium rugosum* 'Braunlaub'**

C

***Eupatorium rugosum* 'Chocolate'** AGM

Lovely deep purple-brown tinted foliage, purple on the underside, and white flowerheads, on this bushy perennial. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 120cms.*

C

Ferula communis

'Giant

Fennel' This is an exceptionally large and architectural Mediterranean perennial whose impressive leaves are divided into many slender segments, which look remarkably ferny and delicate. Branched stems bear huge heads of numerous rounded umbels of small yellow flowers in early summer. *Well-drained soil in sun. 300cms*

C

***Festuca glauca* 'Uchte'**

An evergreen grass forming a compact plant bearing fine, intensely blue foliage. *Sun or light shade and well-drained soil. 45cms.*

C

***Foeniculum vulgare* 'Purpureum'**

(Bronze

Fennel) Very finely-feathered purple-bronze foliage which is an excellent background for brighter plants. In late Summer bears flat umbels of tiny yellow flowers. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 120cms.*

B

Fritillaria meleagris

This rare, native bulbous plant of damp meadows, in Spring bears wonderful bell-shaped flowers of purple, pink or white, the coloured flowers heavily chequered with dark purple-brown. *Moist, humus-rich soil in sun. 30cms.*

C

Fuchsia procumbens

Pretty, rounded heart-shaped foliage, on this small, trailing plant, which has unusual 15mm.- long apricot-yellow tubular flowers, with recurved bottle-green tips tinted aubergine, and crimson stamens. The flowers are followed by attractive berries. This fuchsia is of borderline hardiness, and requires some winter protection in many areas. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. May need winter protection 20cms.*

C

Fuchsia 'Thalia' AGM

Dark green leaves which are purple on the undersides set off the bunches of long, narrow coral-red flowers on this frost tender fuchsia which requires a temperature above 5C. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. Cool greenhouse or window-sill in winter 75cms.*

C

Gaillardia 'Burgundy Red'

The rich, burgundy-red large daisy-flowers bloom on strong, upright stems. Cut back in late Summer to encourage new growth which will overwinter. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 75cms.*

B

Galanthus nivalis ('Snowdrop')

Familiar

and welcome white flowers in late winter. A native plant of Wales. *Medium to damp soil in dappled shade. 15cms.*

A

Geranium albanum

A favourite geranium, which deserves to be very widely grown, it has 2.5cm. cool chalky-pink, upward-facing, saucer-shaped flowers, with conspicuous crimson veining, which open from mid-pink buds, throughout Summer, on trailing stems which will delicately scramble and weave through surrounding plants for about 2m. without swamping its less robust neighbours. Almost evergreen foliage helps to make this a very useful geranium. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. About 35cms.*

B

Geranium aristatum

A lovely and unusual species, whose flowers are nodding with swept-back petals like a cyclamen. The petals are a very pale lilac with purple veining. A beautiful woodland plant. *Average soil in light shade. 40cms.*

B

Geranium 'Brookside'

Large deep-lavender flowers with a white eye. The foliage is similar to *G. pratense*, one of its parents. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 75cms.*

B

Geranium cantabrigiense 'Berggarten'

Rose-pink 2.5cm. Flowers cover this rarely seen, evergreen, low-growing geranium, which has attractive, apple-green, glossy, aromatic foliage which becomes tinged with scarlet. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 20cms.*

B

Geranium cantabrigiense 'Biokovo'

Very pretty white flowers lightly flushed with pink, and with pink veining, are plentifully borne above its pleasant, shiny, evergreen foliage. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 20cms.*

B

Geranium cantabrigiense 'St. Ola'

The large, pure white, almost disc-like flowers are forward-facing and are held up well above the glossy, rich green, almost evergreen foliage. A very good carpeting plant, spreading moderately. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 25cms.*

B

Geranium 'Chantilly'

(G.gracile x G.renardii) Crumpled, downy, sage-green foliage, with plentiful dainty pinkish-lavender flowers throughout Summer. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 45cms.*

C

Geranium cinerium 'Ballerina' AGM

Deep pink flowers with dark-maroon veins and centres throughout summer. Small, deeply lobed, grey-green leaves. Suitable for a rock garden. *Full sun or light shade and well-drained soil 15cms*

C

Geranium clarkei 'Kashmir Pink'

Lightish-pink flowers and deeply-cut foliage. *Sun and well-drained soil. 45cms.*

C

Geranium clarkei 'Kashmir Purple'

Upward-facing, clear purple, saucer-shaped flowers veined with pink, above attractive, deeply-cut foliage. Spreads by underground rhizomes, especially in light soil. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 75cms.*

B

Geranium clarkei 'Kashmir White'

Large, white, satiny flowers, with rounded petals and mauve-pink veining, which are held up well above the deeply-cut foliage. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 38cms.*

B

Geranium 'Cyril's Fancy'

(G.sylvaticum x G.albiflorum) An uncommon but especially lovely geranium in light woodland, where the masses of pale lavender flowers seem almost luminous. They are borne from late Spring, and held above the foliage. *Part-shade and average soil. 75cms.*

C

Geranium 'Distant Hills'

A lovely recent introduction, and a personal favourite it has attractively-cut foliage and large, soft lavender-blue flowers with rounded petals and fine dark veins. The flowers are a flat saucer-shape and are forward-facing. In certain lights the petal colour seems almost opalescent. Beautiful. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 75cms.*

C

Geranium endressii AGM

The flowers are 3cms.across with notched petals, and are a light, clear pink, with darker pink veins.The flowers are borne all Summer, above an attractive spreading mass of light green foliage.It is an excellent groundcover plant, almost evergreen, and thriving in most soils and situations. *Average soil in any situation. 45cms.*

B

Geranium endressii 'Beholder's Eye'

This new introduction has very bright pink flowers.*Average soil in any situation. 20cms.*

C

Geranium endressii white

A sought-after form with bright green foliage and pure white flowers. *Average soil in any situation. 45cms.*

B

Geranium erianthum 'Neptune'

Blue, veined flowers in May.The foliage has good autumn colour.*Full sun or part shade, any good well-drained soil.45cms*

C

Geranium ex 'Melanie Pitkin'

Geranium 'Melanie Pitkin' is a tall, G. pratense type, bearing numerous very large pale-lilac flowers. These plants are grown from its seed, and appear to have come true. *Average soil in sun or light shade.90cms*

C

Geranium himalayense 'Baby Blue'

Large, sky blue flowers from late Spring to early Summer, on a plant which is more compact than the species.*Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 30cms.*

B

Geranium himalayense 'Derrick Cook'

A reliable plant bearing very large, dark-veined white flowers, the older flowers taking on slight violet-blue tinge. The first white himalayense in cultivation and very new.*Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil 35cm*

B

Geranium himalayense 'Devil's Blue'

This rare form has very large light bluish-mauve flowers over a neat mound of foliage. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 30cms.*

B

Geranium himalayense 'Gravetye' AGM

Very large rich blue flowers which are a deep reddish colour in the centre, flowering in late Spring and early Summer, on a spreading plant.Some repeat flowering, and good Autumn colour. Useful ground cover.*Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil.30cms.*

B

Geranium himalayense 'Irish Blue'

Large, pale blue flowers with a flush of mauve, flowering for a long period. Introduced from Ireland by Graham Thomas.*Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 30cms.*

B

Geranium ibericum 'Blue Blood'

Beautiful, very deep-blue flowers with crimson markings. An exciting recent introduction, which flowers throughout summer. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 45cms.*

C

Geranium 'Johnson's Blue' AGM

Many large, luminous, rich blue flowers, whose petals fade through reddish pinky-mauves to white at the centre, from mid-summer to autumn, on this very popular garden plant. The foliage is attractive and finely-cut. It is happy in most situations, and benefits from being cut back towards the end of the season. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 40cms.*

B

Geranium 'Jolly Bee' PBR

A beautiful new introduction, very similar to G.'Rozanne', having very large deep purple-blue flowers with a large white central disc, and crimson veins. The plant is mounding and spreading, and flowers throughout Summer and into Autumn. *Sun or part shade in moist, well-drained soil. 75cms.*

C

Geranium 'Kashmir Blue'

Pale-blue flowers and heavily-dissected dark green foliage. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 90cms*

B

Geranium lambertii 'Swansdown'(white-flowered form)

A rare, trailing plant with attractive, marbled, pointed-lobed leaves, which will tumble through low shrubs and over walls, and looks especially beautiful in a raised bed, where the nodding, saucer-shaped white flowers, with deep crimson centres and inky-black anthers, can best be appreciated. A lovely sight in late Summer. *Moist, well-drained soil in light shade. 45cms.*

C

Geranium lucidum

An annual, which, however, seeds itself around very freely and will quickly colonise even the most difficult areas, so is especially useful as ground cover in the dry soil under large trees, or on a dry bank. It has very pretty, scalloped, kidney-shaped bright green glossy leaves in Spring, with crimson stems. As summer proceeds, the stems become tangled and thready, and bear many tiny but very bright fuchsia-pink starry flowers. Crimson and lime-green tints are soon seen in the foliage, which by late summer has turned deep red, and the plant is studded with tiny bright green seed capsules. When the old plants are cleared away, it is not long before the shiny foliage of new seedlings appears. *Well-drained soil in shade. 25cms.*

A

Geranium macrorrhizum 'Album' AGM

An excellent ground cover plant, usually evergreen, spreading by underground rhizomes, and happy in almost any situation, flowering from Spring onwards. The foliage is very aromatic. This form has white flowers, with a flush of pink, and crimson-flushed calyxes, giving the flowers an appearance of pale pink. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 40cms.*

B

Geranium macrorrhizum 'Czakor'

This form has lovely rich magenta flowers. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 40cms.*

B

Geranium macrorrhizum 'Pindus'

A shorter form, with bright light magenta flowers, found in the Pindus Mountains of Greece. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 20cms.*

B

Geranium macrostylum caeruleum (obtained as)

An uncommon, tuberous-rooted summer dormant species, with pretty mauve flowers in late spring. *Full sun well drained soil 20cms*

C

Geranium maculatum 'Beth Chatto'

A moisture-loving geranium with handsome foliage, which bears large, light pink flowers from Spring till early Summer. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 35cms.*

C

Geranium maculatum 'Elizabeth Ann'

A recent introduction, with dark, coffee-coloured foliage and deep-pink flowers. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. Compact.*

C

Geranium maculatum 'Espresso'

A sought-after new selection which has dark bronze foliage and pale-pink flowers. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 40cms.*

C

Geranium magnificum 'Rosemoor'

Attractive mounds of sage-green foliage are covered with large indigo-violet flowers from June to August, on this seldom offered geranium. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 50cms.*

C

Geranium maximowiczii Large lilac flowers with darker veins are borne in July and August. *Average soil in sun or part shade.*

B

Geranium 'Meryl Anne'

A beautiful new geranium, with large, pale pink, satiny-sheened flowers, finely-veined with pink, which have curved-back petals, giving a crisp appearance. It flowers throughout Summer, and has a smart, neat appearance with its slightly glossy, light green foliage. Thrives in full sun or in shade, where it grows more luxuriously. Our own discovery. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 50cms.*

C

Geranium monacense 'Claudine Dupont'

Evergreen, with brown-blotched leaves, having purple-brown blotching in autumn and early spring. Deep purple reflexed flowers, with a white eye. *Part or full shade in average soil. 40cms*

B

Geranium monacense 'Dark Form'

A mound of large, evergreen leaves which are marked with small purplish-brown blotches. The flowers are a beautiful, deep purple-black.

Part or full shade in average soil. 75cms.

B

Geranium monacense

Evergreen, with leaves well marked with purple-brown blotching Mauve reflexed flowers, with a white eye.*Part or full shade in average soil. 60cms*

B

Geranium monacense x 'Anne Stevens'

A lovely recent introduction, with lilac-blue flowers., and blotched foliage.*Part or full shade in average soil. 40cms*

B

Geranium 'Nimbus'

The finely-cut, feathery foliage gives an airy appearance to this lovely hybrid, which is covered in an abundance of fairly large clear mauve, upward-facing flowers with white centres, for many weeks.*Sun or part-shade and average soil. 75cms.*

B

Geranium nodosum

Very attractive, sharply-pointed foliage on wiry red-tinged stems which hold upward-facing mauve-pink, funnel-shaped flowers, with slightly recurved petals, over many weeks.An excellent plant for light woodland. *Average soil in shade 30cms.*

B

Geranium 'Nunwood Purple'

(G.pratense albiflorum x G.himalayense 'Gravetye').Large, deep purple-blue flowers, with a flush of pink, throughout Summer, on a mounding plant. A lovely recent introduction, which is rarely seen. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 45cms.*

C

Geranium orientalitibeticum

Pretty, marbled foliage and large, clear, bright pink flowers with a pure white eye make this a very attractive plant, ideally suited to growing in the cracks of paving as it spreads by little tubers, and needs to be contained .It is also very pretty in a pot.*Sun and well-drained soil. 20cms.*

B

Geranium 'Orion' AGM

A stunning recent introduction, this geranium bears huge clouds of large, rich blue-purple flowers with a paler centre over a long period, above a plant which spreads over about 1m. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 75cms.*

C

Geranium 'Orkney Blue'

Dark and heavily-veined blue flowers and handsome foliage. *Easily grown in sun or part shade in any reasonable soil.40cms*

C

Geranium oxonianum 'Hollywood'

This hybrid makes a wide-spreading plant, about 120cms.across, with large pale pink flowers heavily veined and netted with deep pink. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

B

Geranium oxonianum 'Lambrook Gillian'

A wide-spreading plant covered throughout Summer with smallish, upward-facing, very pale pink flowers.Very good groundcover beneath larger shrubs, which it will weave through. Uncommon and almost evergreen. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

B

Geranium oxonianum 'Phoebe Noble'

Very plentiful flowers of a bright fuschia-pink, on a more compact plant. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 50cms.*

B

Geranium oxonianum 'Rebecca Moss'

A wide-spreading geranium, which bears numerous flowers of a very, very pale pink. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

B

Geranium oxonianum 'Rosenlicht'

Very bright, deep pink evenly-coloured flowers, which almost glow in semi-shade. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

B

Geranium oxonianum 'Sherwood'

The petals of the numerous flowers are unusually narrow and strap-like, and are pale pink. This is a vigorous, wide-spreading geranium which makes good ground cover. *Average soil in sun or light shade.75cms.*

B

Geranium oxonianum 'Wageningen'

The flowers are very attractive, as they are in various tones of deep pink with a hint of coral, changing as they age. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 75cms.*

B

Geranium oxonianum 'Wargrave Pink' AGM

An excellent and well-known ground cover plant, with many chalky, warm mid-pink flowers throughout Summer.*Average soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

B

Geranium 'Patricia'

(G.endressii x G.psilostemon) An excellent recent hybrid with bright, lightish magenta flowers with black eyes, like a paler G.psilostemon, which make an excellent show from May to October, above large, handsome leaves. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 90cms.*

C

Geranium phaeum 'Charles Perrin'

This form bears two-toned lilac flowers. *Average soil in light or full shade.60cms*

C

Geranium phaeum 'Hannah Perry'

The flowers are pale pink tinged with grey. Nicely marked foliage. *Any reasonable, well-drained soil in part shade. 45cms.*

C

Geranium phaeum lividum 'Joan Baker'

An altogether larger plant, with 2.5cm. pale lavender-blue flowers, which have a dark ring in the centre. *Average soil in light or full shade. 90cms.*

C

Geranium phaeum 'Margaret Wilson'

A stunning foliage plant, with leaves heavily netted and streaked with pale yellow. The flowers are a nice purple. Compact and slow growing. *Average soil in light or full shade. 35cms*

C

Geranium phaeum 'Mierhausen'

Pale pinkish-lilac flowers over a long period on this pretty variety. *Average soil in light or full shade. 60cms.*

C

Geranium phaeum

Nodding, very dark maroon, almost black, flowers, with a small, white centre, above a good clump of attractive, lobed, toothed and sometimes purple-smudged foliage. Excellent ground-cover, especially in the usually difficult dry shady areas of the garden, and its dark flowers look especially effective against frothy white flowers such as Sweet Cicely (*Myrrhis odorata*), or light foliage, i.e. the white-flowered, white-variegated Honesty (*Lunaria annua Alba Variegata*) Tolerates dry shade very well. *Average soil in light or full shade. 80cms.*

B

Geranium phaeum 'Our Pat'

This recent introduction bears lovely deep midnight-blue flowers. *Average soil in light or full shade. 45cms*

B

Geranium phaeum 'Rachel's Rhapsody'

This eyecatching cultivar bears dark green leaves heavily marked with pale yellow and flushed with deep red. The flowers are purple *Average soil in light or full shade 60cm*

B

Geranium phaeum 'Raven'

A very dark purple-black selection. *Average soil in light or full shade*

B

Geranium phaeum 'Rise Top Lilac'

This recent introduction bears pale lilac flowers *Average soil in light or full shade 45cms*

B

Geranium phaeum 'Rose Air'

The flowers are a very pale, bluish-pink, opalscent in evening light. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 45cms.*

C

Geranium phaeum 'Samobor'

A superb foliage plant, requiring reasonable, moist soil to look its best. It has mounds of rich green leaves which are heavily zoned with dark chocolate brown. Lovely with ferns. Dark wine flowers. *Average soil in light or full shade. 60cms.*

C

Geranium phaeum 'Slatina'

C

Geranium phaeum 'Walkure'

A beautiful geranium with large saucer-shaped lavender-blue flowers borne later in the season than others. *Average soil in light or full shade. 65cms*

C

Geranium 'Philippe Vapelle'

Sage green, scalloped, downy leaves and large soft purple flowers. A lovely hybrid. *Average soil in sun. 75cms.*

C

Geranium 'Pink Splash'

The seed for this was gathered from a variant of *Geranium pratense striatum* (aka 'Splish Splash'), whose flowers are white, irregularly splashed and streaked with pink. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

B

Geranium platypetalum 'Georgia Blue'

A good, rare form collected by Roy Lancaster, with plentiful 4cm. Rich, deep purple-blue flowers, which are paler at the centre and have prominent dark veins. The foliage is similar to *G. ibericum*, hairy and wrinkled. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 45cms.*

C

Geranium platypetalum

The foliage is felted, crinkled and scalloped, and the 3cm. shallow saucer-shaped flowers are blue-purple and upward-facing, and borne mainly in midsummer, and sporadically throughout the season. It associates well with many other garden plants, blues, yellows or pale pinks, especially old roses. Rarely offered. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 40cms.*

C

Geranium pratense

(Meadow Cranesbill) Lovely naturalised in long grass, or in light woodland, but also pretty in the border, this tall, clump-forming geranium, which may require some support, bears large numbers of 4cm. saucer-shaped light mauve-blue flowers in Summer. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 90cms.*

B

Geranium pratense 'Mrs. Kendall Clark' AGM

Large, pale lavender flowers heavily marked with soft lavender streaks, giving a pin-striped look. Beautiful scrambling through old roses *Average soil in sun or light shade. 85cms.*

B

Geranium pratense 'Plenum Album'

pure white, cup-shaped flowers are borne over a long period on this rare geranium. *Average, not dry soil in sun or light shade. 50cms*

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Geranium pratense striatum

A very popular geranium, whose flowers are white, irregularly splashed and streaked with rich purple: no two flowers are identical. Some petals are all white or all purple, and some flowers may be pure white. This geranium is sometimes sold under the name 'Splish-splash'. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

C

Geranium pratense subsp. pratense f. albiflorum

The lovely and sought-after pure white form. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 90cms.*

B

Geranium pratense subsp. pratense f. albiflorum 'Silver Queen'

A large, pale, silvery white flower with a very slight tinge of violet. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 90cms.*

B

Geranium pratense 'Summer Skies'

Very unusual, tightly double, light mauve-pink blooms tinged with cream and mauve-blue are borne above divided foliage during summer *Average soil in sun or light shade. 65cm*

C

Geranium pratense 'Victor Reiter Jnr.'

The foliage emerges rich purple in Spring, and gradually turns to dark green, flushed and edged with purple. The leaves perfectly complement the large lavender-blue flowers which are borne in Summer. This recent introduction from the U.S.A. always excites a great deal of interest. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

C

Geranium 'Prelude'

A pretty geranium with unusually small but plentiful lilac-blue flowers. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun or part shade 45cms*

B

Geranium psilostemon AGM

Hot magenta flowers, 4cms. across, and bowl-shaped, have a large black disc in the centre, surrounded by black veining and crimson netting, and make a showy and eye-catching display above the large, handsome, deeply cut foliage of this tall plant. It has many possibilities in the garden, combined with the soft grey-blue foliage of eucalyptus, or with bright oranges and purples in a sunny border. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 120cms.*

B

Geranium pyrenaicum 'Bill Wallis'

A desirable and very attractive geranium at all times in the growing season, but especially in the early Summer, when the light yellow-green scalloped foliage is at its freshest, and covered in rich, pure purple flowers, which continue to appear until Autumn. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 30cms.*

B

Geranium renardii AGM

A great foliage plant, with mat, downy, sage-green, heavily-textured, scalloped leaves. The flowers are large, white with a bluish tint, and veined with lavender-grey. *Well-drained soil in sun 30cms.*

C

Geranium rivulare

In early Summer, this geranium bears numerous small, white, funnel-shaped flowers with delicate violet veining in clusters above its deeply-cut leaves. It has an upright habit and looks especially good when several plants are grouped together. The foliage is attractively deeply cut and toothed. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 45cms.*

B

Geranium 'Rozanne'

A wonderful recent introduction with attractive foliage on wide-spreading stems, and very large violet-blue flowers with large white eyes throughout summer and into autumn. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun or part shade* 50cms

C

Geranium ruprechtii

Similar to G. pratense, this bears numerous, large, blue-purple flowers. *Full sun or partial shade and well-drained soil.* 75cms.

B

Geranium 'Sabani Blue'

A recent introduction with wonderful rich-blue flowers are born in late spring above attractive, apple-green foliage *Sun or part shade and average soil.* 40cms

C

Geranium 'Sandrine'

A recent introduction whose acid yellow foliage and magenta, black-eyed flowers are similar to those of G. 'Ann Folkard', but the flowers are much larger. *Sun or part-shade and average soil.* 60cms.

C

Geranium sanguineum 'Album'.

A looser, taller habit, and large white flowers. *Well-drained soil in sun* 30cms.

B

Geranium sanguineum 'Ankum's Pride'

Bright, clear pink flowers throughout summer, on a low, spreading plant. *Well-drained soil in sun* 30cms.

B

Geranium sanguineum var striatum

Large, pale-pink flowers with fine red veining, throughout Summer, above dark green, deeply-cut foliage. *Well-drained soil in sun* 25cms.

B

Geranium sanguineum 'Vision Light Pink'

Lovely, pale-pink flowers with red veining, throughout Summer, above dark green, deeply-cut foliage. *Well-drained soil in sun.* 25cms.

B

Geranium shikokianum

A beautiful but rarely-available geranium, with marbled foliage, and mauvish-pink, funnel-shaped, finely-veined flowers, with a large, white eye. The flowers are borne on slender stems from July onwards. *Requires moist, woody soil.* 40cms

C

Geranium shikokianum quelpartense

A wide-spreading mound, with finely-haired, marbled leaves and red-flushed stems. The 2cm. saucer-shaped flowers, with notched petals, are pale pink with a wide, white central disc, and crimson netting. Requires moist but well-drained soil, and light shade. Rare. *Well-drained, humus-rich soil in light shade.* 30cms.

C

Geranium 'Sirak'

The large, mallow-like flowers are an unusual but beautiful shade of deep dusky pink, and are borne above attractive apple-green foliage throughout Summer. A very desirable recent introduction. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 45cms.*

B

Geranium soboliferum

A personal favourite, this geranium is a little fussy and requires a reliably moist soil, but is worth taking trouble over because of the unusual shade of its 3cm. saucer-shaped flowers, which are a beautiful deep but not garish reddish magenta. The foliage is also attractive, being finely cut and ferny. *Reliably moist soil in sun or light shade. 35cms.*

B

Geranium suzukii

A rare geranium, with fine, wiry, wine-red, prostrate, rooting stems, and small, lobed, slightly marbled foliage. The stems are studded with small, upward-facing, white flowers with very fine purple veins. It appears to prefer humusy, moist but well-drained soil in shade, where it forms a pretty carpet. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in shade. 5cms.*

C

Geranium sylvaticum f. roseum

Pretty, pale pink flowers in May and June, above clump-forming foliage. *Dappled shade or sun and well-drained soil. 75cms.*

C

Geranium thunbergii 'Jester's Jacket'

A pretty and very unusual form of *Geranium thunbergii*, whose attractive, lobed foliage is heavily splashed with buttermilk and soft pink. It is studded with pink flowers in summer. *Sun or part-shade and average soil. 40 cm.*

B

Geranium versicolor

A good ground cover plant for many situations, especially in a woodland, which has been grown in gardens since the 17C, this geranium makes attractive clumps of lobed light green leaves with brown blotches, which remain throughout Winter. The flowers are fairly small, and funnel-shaped, white with very pretty crimson veining, and are borne from June to September. It has been the parent of many hybrids with *G. endressii*. *Average soil in light shade. 45cms.*

B

Geranium yoshinoi

This recent introduction has pretty, marbled, yellowish-green foliage, which forms a wide-spreading low carpet and is studded with bright magenta flowers. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 20cms.*

A

Geum 'Lady Stratheden'

Semi-double, rich yellow flowers in summer above rosettes of kidney-shaped foliage. *Full sun or partial shade and moist, well-drained soil 60cms*

C

Geum coccineum 'Borisii'

Warmly-coloured, dark-orange flowers are borne throughout summer, above neat mats of foliage. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 45cms*

C

Geum 'Karlskaer'

The single, cup-shaped flowers of this lovely geum are a light, bright orange, and are upward-facing. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun. 40cms*

C

Geum macrophyllum

Attractive foliage and bright, buttercup-yellow flowers, lovely en masse. Not commonly available. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun. 90cms.*

B

Geum magellanicum

Clusters of rich yellow flowers, and dark green foliage. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun. 30cms.*

A

Geum 'Moorland Sorbet'

The bell-shaped flowers open lemon yellow and mature to peach. *Moist, humus-rich soil in sun or light shade 40cms.*

C

***Geum 'Mrs. J. Bradshaw'* AGM**

Sprays of several bright scarlet, semi-double flowers are born throughout Summer. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun.50cms.*

C

Geum 'Rijnstroom'

The semi-double, open flowers of this rarely-offered variety are unusually large, with ruffled petals of copper-orange. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun. 50cms.*

C

Geum rivale 'Lemon Drops'

Very pretty pale lemony coloured flowers with peachy-brown tinted green sepals. *Moist, humus-rich soil in sun or light shade 25cms.*

C

Geum rivale 'Leonard's Variety'

A favourite plant here, it bears numerous pendent flowers with a very beautiful colouring of tawny-pink with tints of copper and apricot, carried on red-brown stems. It looks wonderful with Polemonium 'Apricot Delight'. *Moist, humus-rich soil in sun or light shade 45cms.*

C

***Gillenia trifoliata* AGM**

A graceful-looking plant which bears numerous small white flowers with red calyxes, on slender, wiry red-tinged stems, from May to July. The foliage develops orange tints in autumn. *Moist, well-drained soil, in sun or light shade. 90cms*

C

Gladiolus callianthus (Acidanthera murielae)

Tall, slender leaf-blades and in late summer spikes of several large, pure white, exotic-looking, very sweetly-scented flowers with a deep red-purple marking in their throats. Uncommon. Half-hardy. *A sheltered, sunny, well-drained position. 90cms.*

C

Glaucidium palmatum

Handsome wide, deeply-lobed leaves, and large, poppy-like lilac-pink flowers in spring. *Humus-rich soil in part shade. 30cms.*

E

Glyceria maxima 'Variegata'

A vigorous spreading grass with cream, green and white vertical striping, flushed pink in the Spring. It will grow in up to 15cms. of water, but is also very happy in a large pot, provided it is well watered. *Wet or moist soil in sun. 80cms.*

A

Gymnocarpium dryopteris

The fronds open out into delicate triangles of vivid green on slender stems. The fronds are produced on an underground creeping rootstock. *Plant in stony soil in shade.20cms*

C

Hacquetia epipactis

In spring, this small plant is covered with bright, lime-green 'flowers' with yellow centres.They are actually made up of green, petal-like bracts surrounding a cluster of tiny yellow flowers.*Humus-rich, woody soil in shade. 15cms.*

B

Hedera helix 'Spetchley' AGM

A very pretty ivy for paving, rockeries, or ground cover amongst low-growing plants, as it has really tiny dark-green leaves. *Sun or shade in moist well-drained, humus-rich soil. 15cms.*

C

Hedychium 'Assam Orange'

This reasonably hardy ginger lily has fragrant deep orange flowers in dense large terminal clusters in late summer, and large exotic-looking green leaves. *Full sun and good, moist soil. Protect from frost. 150cms*

D

Helenium 'Rubinzweg'

A compact variety which throughout late summer produces dark red, daisy-like flowers that have rounded, dark brown centre cones. Looks good with kniphofia and crocosmias.*Full sun in average soil. 80cms*

B

Helleborus argutifolius 'Silver Lace' PBR

The stunning, evergreen, leathery, toothed foliage is covered in lacy patterns in silver-grey . The flowers, borne in spring, are a creamy green. *Sun or part shade, in humus-rich, well-drained soil. 90cms.*

D

Helleborus foetidus 'Gold Bullion'

A lovely recent introduction with gold and variegated foliage, especially bright in spring and autumn. Bears numerous light green flowers in late winter.*Sun or part shade, in humus-rich, well-drained soil. 60cms.*

D

Helleborus orientalis

'Lent Lily' The flower colours range from pinks to hazy, deep purplish blue-black.*Sun or part shade, in humus-rich, well-drained soil. 45cms.*

C

Hemerocallis 'Catherine Woodbury'

Fragrant flowers are a subtle and unusual blend of pale rose with a soft-yellow throat.*Sun or light shade in moist, well-drained soil. 75cms.*

C

Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus

Very fragrant, soft-yellow, lily-like flowers. *Sun or light shade in moist, well-drained soil. 60cms.*

C

Heuchera americana var. hirsuticaulis

Deep green or copper-green, heart-shaped, thick, glossy foliage, brown-marbled when young. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun or partial shade. 45cms.*

C

Heuchera 'Persian Carpet'

A sought-after plant with purple foliage heavily overlaid on the upper side with silver and grey, changing throughout the seasons. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 18cms.*

C

Heuchera 'Prince'

Lovely ruffled-edged foliage in deep, rich wine-purple, and cream flowers. Seldom offered. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 30cms.*

C

Heuchera sanguineum 'Leuchtkafer' ('Firefly')

Very pretty jade-green scalloped foliage and panicles of contrasting vibrant scarlet flowers in Summer. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 30cms.*

C

Heuchera 'Stormy Seas'

Ruffled foliage in lavender, silver, charcoal grey and pewter tones. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 35cms.*

C

Heuchera 'Velvet Night'

Large, slate-black, puckered leaves overlaid with purple marbling. Rarely found. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 18cms.*

C

Holcus mollis 'Albovariegatus'

A spreading, mat-forming grass which has bluish-green leaves widely vertically striped with bright white. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 30cms.*

B

Hormium pyrenaicum

The leaves form a flat rosette of shiny, dark green. In Summer it has tall spikes of tubular, bright, rich violet flowers. *Well-drained soil in sun. 20cms.*

B

Hosta 'Invincible'

Glossy, green foliage with slightly wavy edges, and fragrant mauve flowers. *A shady position in moist, well-drained soil. 45cms.*

C

Hosta fortunei var. hyacinthina AGM

Thick, slightly puckered, oval, wavy foliage which is grey-green and very finely edged in white. The undersides are bluish. Mauve flowers are born in Summer. An uncommon but lovely hosta. *A shady position in moist, well-drained soil.*

C

Hosta 'Fragrant Bouquet'

Pale green, heart-shaped leaves, with slightly wavy edges, whose margins are marked and edged with primrose. The large, palest pale lavender flowers are highly and sweetly fragrant. This is an easy to please hosta, which is rarely offered. A shady position in moist, well-drained soil. 45cms.

C

Hosta 'Frances Williams'

Blue-green, corrugated foliage irregularly edged with yellow. Matures to a stunning mound of foliage. White flowers. Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade. 60cms.

C

Hosta 'Ground Master'

A vigorous small hosta with long, wavy-edged olive-green leaves with irregular white margins. It bears deep purple flowers. A shady position in moist, well-drained soil. 25cms.

C

Hosta 'Honeybells' AGM

Pale green, veined foliage, whose edges are slightly waved and fragrant flowers, on a strong-growing plant. A shady position in moist, well-drained soil. 75cms.

C

Hosta 'Hydon Sunset'

This is an unusual dwarf, compact hosta. The foliage is a lovely fresh yellow to yellow-green, and is lanceolate and slightly wavy at the edges. The leaves contrast well with the purple flowers, borne in July and August. Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade 12.5cms.

D

Hosta 'Patriot'

A medium-large hosta, whose large, dark-green leaves are broadly-edged with pure white. Lavender flowers. Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade. 55cms.

C

Hosta 'Silver Shadow'

A small, recently-introduced hosta whose deep-green, glossy leaves are margined with white. Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade. 20cms.

C

Hosta 'Stiletto'

A short, spreading plant with lance-shaped foliage with rippling edges. The leaves are apple-green with a narrow, pale cream margin. The flowers are lavender, with darker stripes. Seldom available. Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade 15cms.

C

Hosta 'Sum and Substance' AGM

Very large, heart-shaped, deeply puckered, lime green or yellow foliage, fairly slug-resistant. The flowers are a pale lilac colour. Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade or sun 75cms.

C

Hosta tardiana 'Hadspen Blue'

A small hosta with thick, heart-shaped glaucous-bluegrey foliage, and pale lavender-grey flowers. *Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade 25cms.*

C

Hosta undulata var albomarginata

The rich-green foliage is irregularly margined with ivory-white. Pale lilac flowers. An old, reliable variety. *Humus-rich soil in part shade. 60cms.*

C

Hyacinthoides non-scripta ('English Bluebell')

Scented blue flowers on this lovely, native plant. *Woodland. Moist soil. 30cms.*

B

Inula orientalis

Downy buds open to single, large, golden-yellow daisy-like flowers in Summer, above lance-shaped, hairy foliage. *Moist, well-drained soil in full sun. 75cms.*

B

Inula racemosa 'Sonnenspeer'

Large, golden orange-yellow flowers throughout summer. Lance-shaped foliage. *Moist, well-drained soil in full sun. 200cms.*

B

Inula royleana

Black buds open into very large, golden-yellow flowerheads, with long, spidery, slightly recurved petals surrounding an orange-yellow disc. The foliage is oval, ribbed and hairy. *Good, moist but well-drained soil in full sun. 50cms.*

B

Iris chrysographes 'Black Form'

Beautiful velvet-black flowers with fine gold lines on the falls. An iris for the bog garden. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 50cms.*

C

Iris ensata 'Reveille'

The large, rounded falls and the standards are a pale violet heavily veined with lavender. Seldom offered. *Sun or part shade in moist or wet, humus-rich soil. 80cms.*

C

Iris foetidissima

Yellow tinted, dull purple flowers, followed by seed-pods, which split in autumn to reveal bright orange berries.

Full sun or partial shade, in well-drained, average or dry soil. 90cms.

B

Iris forrestii AGM

Glossy green, grasslike leaves and fragrant, yellow, brown-speckled flowers produced in early summer. Fully hardy. *Sun or part shade in damp, well-drained soil. 45cms.*

C

Iris 'Holden Clough'

This flag iris has unusual flowers of a yellowish-biscuit colour, heavily veined with deep, purple-brown, and finely speckled with wine- red. *Sun or part shade in moist or wet, humus-rich soil.. 90cms.*

C

***Iris sibirica* 'Butter and Sugar'** AGM

The standards are white, and the falls are primrose-yellow flushed deeper towards the centre. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 70cms.*

C

***Iris sibirica* 'Chartreuse Bounty'**

An uncommon, tall Siberian Iris with white, green-veined standards and chartreuse-yellow falls in May and June. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 95cms.*

C

***Iris sibirica* 'Dance Ballerina Dance'**

The falls are a lovely shade of lilac, with pale edges and coppery-beige markings, whilst the ruffled standards are a pale lilac-white. Scarce. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 60cms.*

C

***Iris sibirica* 'Mrs. Rowe'**

This tall, graceful and elegant iris bears an abundance of fairly small, pale dove-grey flowers with a hint of pink. Beautiful with blue grasses. Quite rare. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 90cms.*

C

***Iris sibirica* 'Perry's Blue'**

Numerous, smaller flowers in a lovely sky-blue. Lovely with *Trollius europaeus*. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 90cms.*

C

***Iris sibirica* 'Silver Edge'** AGM

The large, flattish, wide-petalled flowers are a rich mid-blue, with slightly ruffled margins which are finely edged with silver-white. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 80cms.*

C

***Iris sibirica* 'Sparkling Rose'**

Rose-coloured petals, the falls having a yellow centre edged with blue. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 80cms.*

C

Jasminium officinale AGM

This much-loved, sweetly fragrant climber carries sprays of white flowers in abundance between June and late September. *Sun or light shade and average soil. 9metres but can be kept pruned.*

D

***Juncus* 'Carman's Grey'**

A clump-forming evergreen with upright steely blue-grey tubular foliage. *For sun and moist soil. 60cms*

C

***Kalimeris incisa* 'Blue Star'**

A hardy plant bearing numerous 2.5cm pale blue single daisy-like flowers throughout summer. Nice and compact for the front of a border. *Well-drained soil in full sun. 60cms*

C

Kirengshoma palmata AGM

A fine, large perennial which has magnificent, rather maple-like, apple-green, lobed foliage on arching stems. In late Summer and Autumn, large, nodding, pale yellow bell-shaped flowers are hung in quantities from the tops of the stems. A beautiful woodland plant, or try it with blue hydrangeas in moist, sheltered, partial shade. *Acid soil. Part shade and moist, humus-rich soil. 120cms.*

C

Knautia macedonica

Intense, deep red, scabious-like flowerheads on tall, slim, branching stems. *Well-drained soil in sun. 80cms.*

C

Knautia macedonica 'Mars Midget'

Ruby- red flowerheads from May until October on this dwarfer form. A recent introduction. *Well-drained soil in sun 40cms.*

C

Kniphofia 'Drummore Apricot'

The long, triangular flowers are apricot and have darker apricot stripes, from green buds and are borne from Jun-Aug. on bronze-tinged stems. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun 75cm.*

C

Kniphofia 'Nancy's Red'

Beautiful, dusky, rich coral-red, short, slender flowers from Jul-Oct. *Easy Moist, well-drained soil in sun 60cms*

C

Lamium maculatum 'White Nancy' AGM

An excellent ground cover plant which has silver-white foliage edged with apple-green, and bears pure white flowers. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun or shade. 15cms.*

B

Lamium orvala 'Album'

The rarely-seen white form. An upright plant bearing toothed foliage and hooded white flowers. *Moist, well-drained soil in part shade. 60cms.*

C

Lamium orvala

Dusky, purplish-pink hooded flowers, which are beautifully marked and speckled, are borne in spikes from April to July, above the toothed and ribbed deep, dull green, oval foliage on this clump-forming woodland plant. *Moist, well-drained soil in shade 60cms.*

B

Leptinella potentillina

An unusual, mat-forming ground-coverer with small, ferny foliage, very pretty between paving. *Well-drained soil in sun 3cms.*

B

Leptinella squalida 'Platt's Black'

An almost black-foliaged selection of this unusual, mat-forming ground-coverer with small, ferny foliage, very pretty between paving. *Well-drained soil in sun 3cms.*

B

Lespedeza thunbergii AGM H4

A deciduous sub-shrub whose arching branches bear numerous rose-purple pea-like flowers in autumn. *Moist, well-drained soil in full sun. 150cms*

C

Leucanthemum x superbum 'Old Court'

A wonderful variety, with semi-double white flowers which have long, spidery, flamboyant petals around a golden centre, from May to September. *Average soil in sun. 60cms.*

C

Ligusticum scoticum

A very handsome plant at all times, with shiny, angelica-like foliage on wine-purple stems, and pretty umbels of white flowers, followed by flesh-pink tinted seeds. Seldom offered. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 60cms.*

B

Lilium martagon var. album

spikes of white, Turk's Cap lily flowers are borne in midsummer. *Part shade and good, humus-rich soil. 75cms.*

Narrow

C

Linaria 'Antique Silver'

Slender, silver-grey stems and numerous silver-blue flowers from May to September. Wanders. *Sun and well-drained soil. 20cms.*

B

Luzula luzuloides

Creamy-white flowers are borne in spring above foliage which is covered in silvery, downy hairs. *Shade or partial shade and moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil. 45cms.*

B

Luzula nivea

'Snowy Woodrush' Loosely tufted, evergreen foliage, and, in May and June, bears tight clusters of shiny, pure white flowers in loose panicles. *Humus-rich, moist but well-drained soil in full sun. 60cms.*

B

Luzula sylvatica 'Aurea' (Syn. L. s. 'Hohe Tatra')

An evergreen grass-like perennial, with bright golden-green foliage. *Humus-rich, moist soil in sun or shade 60cms.*

C

Lychnis atropurpurea

A favourite new introduction, this beautiful Campion has wine-tinted green foliage, wine-red stems, and large clouds of deep purple flowers in May. We have planted it with May-flowering Geraniums, *G. caeruleatum*, *G. erianthum* 'Calm Sea' and *G. rivulare*. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 75cms.*

B

Lychnis flos-culculi albiflora

The white-flowered form of our native Ragged Robin bearing blooms of white finely cut petals from May to Aug. *Moist or drained soil in sun. 50cms*

B

Lychnis flos-jovis alba

White-downy foliage and tall stems bearing cymes of round, white flowers. *Moist soil in sun or light shade. 45cms.*

White-

B

Lychnis viscaria ssp. atropurpurea

This rare Catchfly has rather sticky foliage and stems, and panicles of notched-petalled deep purple flowers in early Summer. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 45cms.*

B

- Lychnis yunnanensis*** Narrow
 foliage tinged red, and numerous pink flowers. Ideal front of the border or rock garden. *Any reasonable soil in sun. 20cms* **B**
- Lysimachia ciliata 'Firecracker'*** AGM
 The oval, carpeting foliage is a deep, purple-brown, and the stems bear numerous, bright yellow buds which burst into yellow stars. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained, humus-rich soil. 60cms.* **B**
- Lysimachia ephemerum***
 Slim racemes of white, saucer-shaped flowers on tall stems in summer. *Any reasonable soil in sun or partial shade. 90cms.* **B**
- Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea'*** AGM
 'Golden Creeping Jenny'. A prostrate, ground covering, rooting, evergreen perennial with rounded, bright yellow leaves. The stems are studded with small, yellow flowers in Summer. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained, humus-rich soil. 5cms.* **B**
- Lysimachia pyramidalis***
 A rare plant bearing white flowers. *Moist but well-drained soil in sun or partial shade. 60cms.* **B**
- Lythrum salicifolia 'Mordern Pink'***
 Tall spires of pale pink flowers in summer. Seldom needs staking. For moist soil, and is ideally situated near water. *Moist soil in sun or light shade. 100cms.* **C**
- Malva moschata alba***
 An erect plant, with heart-shaped lower leaves and deeply-cut upper leaves. The flowers are large, five-petalled white saucers, and are borne in clusters from June to September. *Sun and moist well-drained soil. 90cms.* **B**
- Malvastrum lateritium***
 An unusual and beautiful wide-spreading prostrate perennial, with large, five-petalled, cup-shaped flowers which are a lovely soft peach colour, with a rich yellow centre which is surrounded by a soft-edged rose-pink circle. Flowering from May to July, the foliage is attractively lobed. It is of borderline hardiness so may need Winter protection in some areas. *Well-drained soil in sun 20cms.* **D**
- Matteuccia struthiopteris*** AGM
 (The shuttlecock fern) Beautiful shuttlecock-shaped ferns with arching, light-green fronds in spring, opening out during summer. Spreads slowly underground to form a colony. *Moist or boggy soil in shade or part shade. 90cms* **C**

Melica altissima 'Atropurpurea'

A tuft-forming grass with pale, apple-green foliage, and arching flowering stems bearing long, one-sided, hanging panicles of a beautiful deep purple colour, which can be dried for flower arrangements. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 90cms.*

B

Melissa officinalis 'Gold Leaf'

A form of golden-leaved Lemon Balm. The oval foliage is strongly lemon-scented. *Any reasonable soil in sun or part shade. 40cms.*

C

Milium effusum 'Aureum'

'Bowles Golden Grass' Broad, flat blades are a bright golden yellow, particularly early in the year. Panicles of golden yellow flowers in summer. *Partial shade and moist, humus-rich, well-drained soil. 35cms.*

B

Mitella yoshinagae BSWT 4893

Pretty, small, glossy, dark-green leaves and slender racemes of tiny pink flowers in Summer. Rare. *Shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich acid soil 15cms.*

B

Monarda 'Jacob Kline'

Large glowing red flowers in July and August, and aromatic foliage on this recent introduction which is mildew resistant. *Average soil in sun or part shade. 120cms.*

C

Myrrhis odorata 'Sweet Cicely'

Fern-like, fresh-green foliage, with a sweet aniseed scent, and delightful, lacy, white flowers. *Damp, lightly shaded position. 60cms.*

C

Narcissus 'Ice Wings' AGM

Long-lasting, nodding, highly fragrant ivory-white flowers. *Sun or light shade in moist, well-drained soil. 35cms*

C

Narcissus obvallaris 'Tenby Daffodil' An early, golden-yellow daffodil native to West Wales. *Sun or light shade in moist, well-drained soil. 22cms*

C

Narcissus pseudonarcissus

'Lent Lily' The native daffodil of Britain, and has pale yellow petals and a deep yellow corona. *Sun or light shade in moist, well-drained soil. 25cms*

C

Narcissus 'Rose of May'

Pure white very sweetly-scented flowers in May. *Sun or light shade in moist, well-drained soil. 30cms*

C

Narcissus 'Sweetness'

A rich, golden-yellow jonquil which has a wonderful fragrance *Sun or light shade in moist, well-drained soil. 35cms*

C

Narcissus tazetta odoratus

Miniature daffodil with sprays of highly-scented white flowers with gold cups. *Sun or light shade in moist, well-drained soil. 15cms*

C

***Narcissus 'Tete a Tete'* AGM**

A sturdy, yet dainty daffodil, bearing deep golden yellow flowers in early spring, with each stem bearing up to 3 blooms. *Sun or light shade in moist, well-drained soil. 15cms*

C

Nepeta faassenii 'Select'

Spikes of blue flowers are borne throughout summer on a compact, upright, aromatic plant with silvery-green foliage. *Well-drained soil in full sun or partial shade. 50cms.*

B

Nepeta parnassica

A tall Catmint, with strong stems, grey, aromatic foliage and spikes of lavender-blue flowers from July to October. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 120cms.*

B

Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low'

Attractive spikes of deep, lavender-blue flowers and good, aromatic, grey-green foliage. *Any well-drained, even fairly dry soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

C

Nepeta sibirica

An erect, branching Catmint with green foliage with long, loose spikes of lavender-blue from June to August. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 90cms.*

B

Omphalodes cappadocica 'Starry Eyes'

An evergreen, woodland plant with heart-shaped leaves and starry, gentian-blue flowers with pale edges in spring. *Partial shade and moist, humus-rich soil. 25cms.*

C

***Ophiopogon planiscarpus 'Nigrescens'* AGM**

Shaped like a short, broad-leaved, arching grass, this desirable, modestly-spreading evergreen perennial has remarkable foliage which is entirely almost black. In Summer, it has racemes of small, pale mauve bell-shaped flowers which are followed by indigo-black shiny berries. A lovely ground cover along the edge of paving, or in a rock garden *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained, humus-rich soil. 25cms.*

C

***Origanum laevigatum 'Herrenhausen'* AGM**

Very popular with butterflies, this perennial has purple Spring foliage, becoming dark green, with wine-red stems. Dense whorls of deep-pink flowers with purple calyces are borne from Summer to Autumn. *Well-drained soil in sun. 45cms.*

C

***Origanum vulgare 'Aureum'* 'Golden Marjoram' AGM.**

Small, oval, very aromatic, yellow leaves densely cover this spreading, bushy, culinary herb. Its pink flowers are very attractive to bees. *Full sun and well-drained soil 45cms.*

B

Osteospermum 'Lady Leitrim' AGM One of the more hardy osteospermums, this makes a wide mat of narrow, aromatic, evergreen foliage, with flowers which open as large, pink-tinted, white daisies, which turn a deeper pink with age. The centres are deep blue, and the backs of the petals, before opening, are a silvery, bluish-mauve. It flowers throughout Summer. *Full sun and well-drained soil 30cms..*

C

Oxalis versicolor 'Clove Ball'

The very plentiful, white, funnel-shaped flowers are edged with crimson on the overlapping edges of the petal backs, giving the impression of inverted candy-striped parasols. The stripes are also very decorative on the long, furled flower-buds. The flowers cover the plant from late Summer and into Winter. Well suited to growing in a pot this beautiful, scarce plant needs to be kept under glass in Winter, at a temperature above freezing. *Full sun and well-drained soil, overwinter frost-free. 10cms.*

D

Papaver orientale 'Karine' AGM

Beautiful, single, translucent, softly ruffled, flesh-pink, upward-facing, saucer-shaped flowers, flushed crimson at the base of the petals, and with dark centres, on a shorter than usual plant. A much admired recent introduction, we think one of the best. *Full sun and well-drained soil. 50cms.*

C

Papaver orientale 'Papillon'

Beautiful, large, soft-pink flowers, flushed with deeper pink in the centre, on a more compact plant. *Full sun and well-drained soil. 60cms.*

C

Papaver orientale 'Royal Chocolate Distinction'

A very unusual oriental poppy with chocolate-maroon flowers. *Full sun and well-drained soil. 75cms.*

C

Pennisetum orientale 'Tall Tails'

A mound-forming grass with slender leaves, and long, slim, arching, bristly, pink flower-panicles from June onwards. *Light, well-drained soil in full sun. Hardy to -10C so may need winter protection with a dry mulch. 120cm*

B

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker's Red'

The young foliage is a rich burgundy, and the panicles of flowers are white tinged with pink and are borne throughout Summer. It is semi-evergreen. This is a lovely and unusual penstemon which appears to be quite hardy and weatherproof. *Sun or part shade in well-drained soil. 60cms.*

C

Penstemon 'Garnet'

Penstemon 'Andenken an Friedrich Hahn'. Masses of glowing wine-red flowers throughout Summer, on a reliable plant. *Sun or part shade in well-drained soil. 75cms.*

C

Persicaria runcinata

A rarely seen species with, in Spring, very attractive purplish new foliage, each leaf marked with a V. In late Summer it bears round clusters of lilac-pink flowers. A very pretty persicaria which has a spreading habit, and is therefore best sited where it has space. In a small area, it would be worthwhile to confine it to a sunken pot, so it could not overwhelm its neighbours. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 40cms.*

B

Persicaria virginiana filiformis

The green foliage bears chocolate-brown v-shaped markings. Numerous spikes of small, dark coral flowers are born throughout late summer and early autumn. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 70cms*

C

Persicaria wallichii

Large sprays of small, white scented flowers in late summer and early autumn, on a very large plant. It is vigorously-spreading and needs careful siting, or confining in a large pot. *Moist soil in sun or light shade. 180cms.*

B

***Petrorhagia saxifraga* AGM**

A mat of very fine, misty foliage bearing clouds of little 5-petalled, pale lilac-pink flower, with tiny deep pink veins. Scarce. *Well-drained soil in sun 10cm.*

B

Phalaris arundinaria 'Feeseey'

White-striped foliage with green edges, flushed pink at the base, on this light and fresh-looking grass. The new growth is also pinkish. It is said to be less invasive than other 'Gardener's Garters'. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 75cms.*

B

Phlomis russeliana

An easy perennial with heart-shaped foliage and tall flowering stems bearing several whorls of hooded yellow flowers throughout summer. The frosted spent flower stems are very attractive in winter. *Reasonable well-drained soil in sun. 90cms*

C

Phlomis samia (true)

Unusual, greenish-cream, pink-flushed flowers on downy stems *Well-drained soil in sun 75cms.*

C

Phlomis tuberosa

A versatile and architectural plant whose tall stems bear whorls of numerous lilac-pink flowers in July and August, the stems remaining attractive for many weeks. Excellent in many situations, try it with grasses or with silver-foliaged plants. *Well-drained soil and full sun. 90cms*

C

Phlox carolina 'Bill Baker'

Masses of lavender-pink flowers with paler centres. *Full sun in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil. 50cms.*

C

Phlox divaricata 'Plum Perfect'

A recent introduction, this has masses of pale plum-coloured, five-petalled flowers with a dark plum eye, on a semi-evergreen, spreading plant for woodland conditions. *Partial shade in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil. 16cms.*

C

Phlox paniculata 'Nora Leigh'

Creamy-white-variegated foliage and sweetly-scented lilac flowers. *Good, moist, well-drained soil in full sun or part shade. 70cms.*

C

Phlox paniculata 'Spitfire'

Brilliant salmon-red flowers with crimson eyes, and dark red-tinged foliage. *Good, moist, well-drained soil in full sun or part shade. 80cms.*

C

Phytostegia virginiana 'Alba'

'Obedient Plant' A spreading plant with lance-shaped green foliage and shapely racemes of white flowers throughout Summer. *Moist soil in sun or part-shade. 90cms.*

D

Podophyllum hexandrum 'Chinense'

Broad, toothed lobed leaves unfurl a pinkish-brown in spring and gradually turn dark green. Large rose-pink, upward-facing flowers are borne in spring, and are followed by large red berries. *Humus-rich soil in partial shade. 30cms.*

C

Polemonium 'Apricot Delight'

(*Polemonium carnea*) A floriferous plant with blooms in a lovely blend of apricot and lilac. *Moist but well-drained soil in full sun or part-shade. 40cms.*

B

Polemonium 'Lambrook Mauve'

Beautiful lilac-mauve flowers from April to July. A sterile 'Jacob's Ladder' so will not become a nuisance. *Moist but well-drained soil in sun or partial shade. 40cms.*

C

Polemonium 'Purple Rain'

Dark plum foliage with deep purple-blue flowers borne from May to August. *Moist but well-drained soil in sun or partial shade. 60cms*

C

Polemonium reptans

Erect, branching stems bear numerous bell-shaped pale mauve flowers in May and June. *Moist but well-drained soil in full sun or part-shade. 40cms.*

B

***Polystichum munitum* AGM**

'Sword Fern' An evergreen fern, with long, dark green, leathery, tapering fronds forming a shuttlecock-shape. *Well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade. 90cms.*

C

Polystichum setiferum 'Dahlem'

An evergreen fern forming an upright shuttlecock shape, made up of long, soft, feathery, lance-shaped fronds. *Well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade. 75cms.*

C

Polystichum setiferum 'Proliferum'

An evergreen fern with wonderful dark green fronds *Well-drained, humus-rich soil in full or part shade. 90cms.*

C

Potentilla atrosanguinea

of yellow, orange or deep red flowers, and dark green foliage covered with grey, silky hairs. *Full sun, and well-drained soil. 75cms.*

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Potentilla 'Monarch's Velvet'

(*P. thurberi*) Pretty, toothed foliage and saucer-shaped flowers made up of heart-shaped raspberry-coloured petals with deep, velvet red centres. *Well-drained soil in sun. 60cms.*

B

***Potentilla nepalensis 'Miss Wilmott'* AGM**

Numerous pink flowers, each with a deep red eye, throughout summer. *Well-drained soil in full sun 45cms.*

C

Potentilla nepalensis 'Shogran'

A very good compact form with clusters of smallish, dark pink flowers with a deeper carmine eye, from May to July. *Well-drained soil in full sun 15cms.*

C

Potentilla recta 'Alba'

An upright plant with palmate, downy foliage. Bears cymes of white, saucer-shaped flowers throughout Summer. *Sun and well-drained soil. 60cms.*

B

Potentilla recta sulphurea

Flat cymes of saucer-shaped pale yellow flowers throughout summer, on an erect plant. *Well-drained soil in full sun 45cms.*

B

Potentilla rupestris

white flowers in June and July *Sun or partial shade. 30cms.*

B

Potentilla tonguei

Dark-green foliage and apricot, carmine-eyed, saucer-shaped flowers. *Sun and average soil. 13cms.*

C

Pratia pedunculata

A vigorous ground-coverer with small oval leaves and sky-blue starry flowers throughout Summer. *Moist soil in shade. 1.5cms.*

B

Primula alpicola var. alba

Very fragrant white flowers are borne in two or three whorls on tall stems in spring. *Humus-rich, moist soil in light shade. 50cms.*

B

Primula alpicola var. violacea Fragrant purple flowers are borne in two or three whorls on tall stems in spring. *Humus-rich, moist soil in light shade. 50cms.*

B

Primula anisodonta

Tall stems bear whorls of deep crimson flowers. The plant smells of aniseed.
Humus-rich, moist soil in light shade. 40cms.

B

Primula beesiana

Whorls
of deep magenta-purple flowers. *Moist, rich soil in sun or partial shade. 60cms.*

B

Primula bulleyana AGM

A semi-evergreen Candelabra primula with whorls of flowers which open crimson, and gradually fade to orange. Neutral to acid soil. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 60cms.*

C

Primula Candelabra Mixed

The flowers are born in whorls up the stems, and are in shades of pink, yellow, white, purple and orange *Humus-rich, moist soil in light shade. 60 - 80cms.*

A

Primula chionantha

A rosette of large, lance-shaped, mid-green, white- or yellow-mealy leaves, and stout stems which bear several whorls of very sweetly-scented, ivory, funnel-shaped flowers in May and June. *Humus-rich, reliably moist, but gritty and well-drained soil in light shade. 60cms*

C

Primula elatior AGM

(Oxlip, Peggles) The pretty, primrose-like flowers are borne in umbels at the top of an upright stem, above a rosette of apple-green foliage. A native wildflower which is a beautiful sight in Spring carpetting open woodland, and a lovely garden plant in moist soil. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil or Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 30cms.*

A

Primula elatior 'Victorian Gold Lace Black'

Beautiful flowers are coloured deep, maroon-black, with striking gold edges to the petals. *Moist soil in light shade. 20cms.*

B

Primula elatior 'Victorian Silver Lace Black'

The Beautiful maroon-black flower-petals are edged with silvery-white. *Moist soil in light shade. 20cms.*

B

Primula florindae

'Giant Cowslip'. This is a very tall primula, which will grow in boggy ground or even in shallow water. Its tall stems bear large umbels of fragrant, clear yellow, pendent flowers. As it may grow to 4ft., the scent of the blooms is easily appreciated. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil or Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. About 100cms.*

B

Primula 'Francisca'

Good green flowers with pale yellow eyes in polyanthus-type heads Mar-Jul, *Moist soil in part shade 18cm.*

B

Primula japonica 'Miller's Crimson' AGM
A beautiful, glowing, crimson-magenta. *Moist, well-drained soil in shade. 45cms.* C

Primula japonica 'Postford White' AGM
A robust and slightly taller form with pure white flowers with a deep pink eye. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 50cms.* C

Primula 'Miss Indigo'
Very pretty double dark indigo flowers with white-edged petals *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 20cms* C

Primula poissonii
A candelabra primula bearing bright pink or wine-red flowers with yellow eyes. *Humus-rich, moist soil in light shade. 60cms.* B

Primula prolifera (P.helodoxa)
A candelabra primula with sweetly-scented warm yellow flowers. *Humus-rich, moist soil in light shade. 60cms.* C

Primula pulverulenta AGM
A candelabra primula which has tall, white-mealy stems which bear whorls of outward-facing deep, bluish-red flowers with wine-red eyes. A drift in flower is a beautiful sight. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 100 cms.* C

Primula secundiflora
Tall stems bear umbels of pendent, rich red flowers above a rosette of foliage, in May and June. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 60cms.* B

Primula veris AGM
'Cowslip'. Another lovely wildflower, whose pretty umbels of pendent, deep yellow flowers are sweetly scented. Semi-evergreen. Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil or *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 25cms.* B

Primula vulgaris AGM
The well-known and much-loved 'Primrose', which is a very pretty and desirable garden flower. Its crumple-textured bright green leaves can usually be seen throughout the year, and right through Spring, there are clusters of very sweetly, yet subtly, scented very pale yellow, saucer-shaped flowers, each heart-shaped petal having a deeper yellow mark near its base. *Moist, humus-rich soil in partial shade. 20cms.* A

Primula vulgaris 'Alba Plena'
A beautiful, pure white, double primrose *Moist, well-drained humus-rich soil in partial shade. 15cms* B

Primula waltonii
Deep lilac or purplish pendent flowers are borne in umbels from mealy buds. *Humus-rich, moist soil in light shade. 60cms.* B

Primula watsonii

Cone-shaped heads of deep purple, almost black flowers with silver-mealy bracts and stems. *Humus-rich, moist, well-drained soil in shade. 25cms.*

C

Primula wilsonii var. anisodora

Deep maroon, golden-eyed flowers in whorls in summer. Evergreen. *Humus-rich, moist soil in light shade. 80cms.*

B

Pseudolysimachion kiusianum ex 'Maximum'

Tall spikes of somewhat bottle-brush like rich blue flowers above large, attractive, red-veined foliage which turns bronze in autumn. *Full sun or part shade. 120cms.*

B

Pulmonaria 'Blue Ensign'

Considered the best blue variety, 'Blue Ensign' bears its large, rich-blue flowers above dark green foliage. *Moist, humus-rich soil in shade or part-shade. 30cms.*

C

Pulmonaria 'Diana Clare'

A favourite pulmonaria with lovely heavily-silvered apple-green leaves and rich violet-purple flowers. A wonderful combination. The foliage remains attractive for a long period. *Moist, humus-rich soil in shade or part-shade. 30cms.*

C

Pulmonaria longifolia ssp. cevennensis

An excellent Lungwort, with long, heavily-spotted leaves and violet-blue flowers. *Moist, humus-rich soil in shade or part-shade. 35cms.*

C

Pulmonaria 'Majeste'

This hybrid is a very attractive foliage plant with leaves which emerge green, but turn completely silver. The flowers are blue. *Moist, humus-rich soil in shade or part-shade. 25cms.*

C

Pulmonaria officianalis Cambridge Blue Group

White-spotted, mid-green leaves and masses of lovely light blue flowers, which are tinged with pink when they first open. Seldom offered. *Moist, humus-rich soil in shade or part-shade. 30cms.*

C

Pulmonaria 'Roy Davidson'

One of the best pulmonarias for foliage, which is heavily speckled and spotted with pale grey. It has tubular mid-blue and crimson flowers which fade to paler tones. *Moist, humus-rich soil in shade or part-shade. 30cms.*

C

Pulmonaria rubra 'David Ward'

The same coral-red flowers, but the foliage is heavily variegated with white, and has cream edges. *Moist, humus-rich soil in shade or part-shade. 30cms.*

C

Pulmonaria 'Samurai'

Long, narrow, silver-grey foliage and purple-blue flowers. A recent introduction with good sun tolerance. *Moist, humus-rich soil in shade or part-shade. 30cms.*

C

Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountain'

A lovely pulmonaria with handsome, silver-spotted foliage, and bright blue flowers. *Humus-rich, moist soil in light shade. 35cms.*

C

Pulmonaria 'Victorian Brooch' PBR

A fairly new pulmonaria, with compact, silver-spotted foliage, and flowers which are an unusual and lovely magenta-coral with ruby-coloured calyces, and are borne over a long period. *Moist, humus-rich soil in shade or part-shade. 30cms.*

C

Ranunculus ficaria 'Randall's White'

Marbled foliage and large, cream and grey flowers. *Shade, even dry shade. 15cms.*

B

Ranunculus ficaria 'Salmon's White'

Green-marbled foliage and large, single white flowers. *Shade, even dry shade. 15cms.*

B

Ranunculus ficaria 'Tortoiseshell'

Purple-brown-marbled foliage and pale yellow flowers. *Shade, even dry shade. 15cms.*

B

Ranunculus ficaria var. aurantiacus

Attractive green, heart-shaped leaves and warm orange flowers. *Shade, even dry shade. 15cms*

B

Reineckia carnea

An unusual evergreen ground cover plant for partial shade, with broadish, arching, pale-green blade-like foliage. In Spring it occasionally bears pale pink star-shaped flowers on deep burgundy stems, which are sometimes followed by red berries. Neutral to acid soil. *Part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 40cms.*

C

Rodgersia aesculifolia

Large, handsome architectural foliage is similar to that of the Horse Chestnut. Dense panicles of tiny pinkish flowers appear in summer. *Moist, humus-rich soil in sun or part shade. 150cms*

D

Rodgersia pinnata

'Rodger's Bronze Leaf'. Plumes of pink-flushed cream flowers in July and August. Broad crinkled, deeply-cut bronze foliage. *Moist humus-rich soil in sun or part shade. 120cms*

C

Romanzoffia unalaschcensis

A rhizomatous plant with small, scalloped, fleshy leaves studded with pretty, white, bowl-shaped flowers. *Humus-rich soil in dappled shade. 15cms.*

B

Rudbeckia fulgida var. speciosa

Bright yellow flowers with prominent eyes on slender branched stems. Superb cut flower. *Good, moist, well-drained soil in sun 100cm*

C

Rudbeckia nitida 'Herbstsonne'

Tall, branching stems bear large, bright-yellow daisy-like flowers. *Full sun or light shade in average soil. 180cms.*

C

Rudbeckia occidentalis 'Green Wizard'

Unusual, striking flowers which are without petals, but have large, black central cones surrounded by a ring of bright green sepals, on tall stems during late summer. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 180cms.*

C

Salvia dolichantha

A new introduction. The undersides of the foliage are silvery-green, and the flowers are slightly downy and lilac-coloured. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun. 75cms.*

B

Salvia forskaohlii

Large, slightly felted leaves, and tall stems of attractive violet-purple flowers with white tubes, and a reasonably hardy salvia. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 90cms.*

B

Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna'

Deepest maroon stems, with tall narrow spires of rich purple flowers with wine red buds and calyxes, flowering for a long period. A recent introduction. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 45cms.*

C

Salvia nemorosa tesquicola

A hardy sage, with small, olive-green leaves, which bears rich, violet-blue flowerspikes throughout summer. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 70cms.*

C

Salvia patens 'Oxford Blue'

The large flowers are a bright, royal-blue, the foliage mid-green and downy. May be overwintered in a cold greenhouse for added protection in cool areas, as it forms underground tubers. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained, humus-rich soil. May need winter protection. 45cms.*

B

Salvia transylvanica

Large, deep-green, hairy leaves and tall stems of deep violet flowers throughout summer. Cut back or dead-head to prolong flowering. *Full sun or part shade, in moist, humus-rich, well-drained soil. 75cms.*

B

Sanguinaria canadensis

('Bloodroot') White, saucer-shaped, yellow-centered flowers, which close up at night, borne from late winter into early spring, followed by grey-green foliage. *Moist, humus-rich soil in shade 25 cm*

D

Sanguisorba menziesii

Deep wine-red bottle-brush flowers in summer. Attractive foliage. *Sun or part shade and average soil. 90cms*

C

Sanguisorba officinalis 'Tanna'

'A 'Greater Burnet' with pinnate, toothed foliage and short, dense spikes of ruby-coloured flowers on slender stems, from July to September. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 90cms.*

C

Saponaria officinalis 'Alba Plena'

A lovely, rarely seen form with masses of double, white, scented flowers, and pink-tinged buds. *Full sun and well-drained soil. 60cms.*

B

Saponaria officinalis

'Soapwort'. A spreading plant with cymes of 2cm. Wide, flat, five-petalled pink flowers, above oval foliage. *Full sun and well-drained soil. 60cms.*

B

Scabiosa caucasica 'Deep Water'

Beautifully formed, large, rich blue flowers, their wide ruffs of crimped and crumpled petals surrounded by the long, pale green points of the calyces. The flowers are borne on sturdy stems. *Well-drained soil in sun. 50cms.*

C

Scabiosa caucasica 'Perfecta Alba'

Large, pure white, frilly-petalled, pincushion-flowers on this lovely border perennial. *Full sun and well-drained soil. 60cms.*

C

***Schizostylis coccinea 'Major'* AGM**

A robust plant with tall, blade-like mid-green foliage. In late Summer, it bears spikes of large, six-petalled, open, satiny, waxy-looking flowers in a soft, glowing red shade. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun. 60cms.*

C

***Schizostylis coccinea 'Sunrise'* AGM**

Large, satiny, salmon-pink flowers over a long period. *Moist soil in sun. 60cms*

C

Schizostylis 'Professor Barnard'

This plant produces a wonderful display of dusky, deep salmon pink flowers with a lovely darker pink tint. Hardy and reliable *Full sun and average soil. 60cms*

C

Scutellaria altissima

A much-admired and reliable plant which forms a clump of light green leaves, and has masses of spikes of small, lavender-blue and pale blue two-lipped flowers in Summer. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 75cms.*

B

Scutellaria baicalensis

A smaller Skullcap than *S. altissima*, this uncommon species has flowers which are sky-blue at the top, and the lower lip a lighter blue. *Sun or part shade in well-drained soil. 25cms.*

B

Scutellaria scordifolia 'Seoul Sapphire'

A spreading plant with pretty foliage, and wine-flushed stems and bearing quantities of large, long, deep rich violet-blue flowers which have a denim blue lip and paler markings. A lovely rare plant. *Sun or part shade in well-drained soil. 15cms.*

C

Scutellaria tournefortii

Pale lavender-blue and white flowers throughout summer. *Well-drained soil in sun or partial shade. 60cms.*

B

Scutellaria zhongdianensis

Spikes of mauve-blue flowers. *Well-drained soil in sun or partial shade. 50cms.*

B

Sedum 'Citrus Twist'

A head-turning recent introduction, with chartreuse-green flowers and blue-green foliage. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 35cms.*

C

Sedum 'Frosty Morn'

Eye-catching foliage is a bright mixture of creamy-white and green. *Well-drained soil in full sun. 45cms.*

C

Sedum 'Matrona' AGM H4

This lovely sedum bears succulent purple-flushed leaves, and wide, flat heads of pale rose-pink, star-shaped flowers in summer. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 45cms*

C

Sedum 'Purple Emperor'

Very deep red foliage and crimson flowers. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 50cms.*

C

Sedum 'Strawberries and Cream'

Strawberry-pink buds open into creamy, star-shaped flowers, giving a two-coloured impression. The foliage is tinged with purple. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 40cms.*

C

Sedum telephium 'Bon Bon'

A rounded mound of deep, chocolate-maroon foliage bearing numerous small clusters of rich-pink flowers. *Well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 40cms.*

C

Selinum wallichianum

Very finely-cut, ferny foliage, and large, flattened umbels of tiny white flowers. *Moist, well-drained soil in sun or light shade. 100cms.*

C

Seseli gummifera

Stiff finely-cut grey foliage topped by dense white umbels sometimes flushed pink. Hardy biennial. *Sun and well-drained soil. 90cms*

C

Sesleria caerulea

'Blue Moor Grass'. An evergreen, mound-forming grass with flat blades which are a pale greyish-blue above, and green and shiny on the underside. Its pale spikes of flowers appear from April to June. *Sun or part shade in well-drained soil. 25cms.*

C

Sidalcea candida

From June to September, tall stems carry racemes of numerous large, white, cup-shaped flowers. Attractive, rounded foliage. A lovely border perennial. *Sun or part shade in moist, well-drained soil. 75cms.*

B

Sidalcea hybrida 'Rosanna'

Tall spires of rich pink mallow-like flowers in June and July. *For humus-rich, moist but well-drained soil in full sun. 60cms*

C

Silene fimbriata

A beautiful, pure-white form, the petals having deeply-feathered edges, and look very pretty against a dark background. One of our favourites. *Good, well-drained soil in light shade. 75cms.*

B

Sisyrinchium angustifolium

'Blue Eyed Grass' Grass-like foliage and numerous, bright sky-blue starry flowers. *Sun or part-shade and moist, well-drained soil. 20cms.*

B

***Smilacina racemosa* AGM**

A clump-forming plant with apple-green, lance-shaped, deeply-veined foliage, and in April and May, quite large, pyramid-shaped panicles of tiny cream flowers, which are very sweetly scented. These are sometimes followed by berries. *Requires acid soil. For shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 75cms.*

D

Soldanella villosa

Glossy, round leaves form a pretty, low mat which in spring is adorned with arching stems bearing purple, fringed, bell-shaped flowers. *Humus-rich, well-drained soil in partial shade. 15cms.*

C

Solidago 'Golden Dwarf'

An excellent recent introduction, with a compact habit. Racemes of golden-yellow flowers in late summer and autumn. *Reasonable, well-drained soil in sun 35cms*

C

Stachys macrantha 'Superba'

Dense flowerheads of numerous rich, purplish-pink, hooded flowers are born throughout Summer above crinkled, oval, scalloped-edged deep green foliage. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 60cms.*

B

Stachys monieri 'Hummelo'

Erect spikes of pretty rose pink flower spikes from early summer until autumn and carpets of dark-green, crinkled foliage *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 50cm.*

C

Stellaria holostea

'Greater Stitchwort'. 'Serenllys Mawr' Numerous starry pure-white flowers, slender foliage. Rhizomes. *Any soil in part shade. 60cms*

B

***Stipa arundinacea* 'Pheasant Tail Grass'**

An evergreen grass with tall, arching, olive-green foliage with rust-coloured streaks. The whole plant is tinged with red and orange in late Summer and throughout Winter. The wispy, pendent flower-panicles are tinged with purple. A wonderful sight. Tolerates heavy soil and partial shade. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 1m.*

B

***Stipa capillata* 'Bridal Veil'**

Very fine, green foliage and clouds of fine, wispy, silvery-white panicles. A rarely-seen variety. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 60cms.*

B

Stipa tenuissima

Very fine, tall, apple-green foliage and a cloud of narrow, delicately feathery flowerheads throughout Summer, all of which toss and billow beautifully on the slightest breeze. Exquisite. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 60cms.*

B

Succisia pratensis

'Devil's Bit Scabious'. A native wildflower of damp meadows, with a rosette of long, oval leaves, and tall stems bearing 2.5cms. violet-blue pincushion-shaped flowerheads from June to October. Not usually available. *Sun or part shade in moist, humus-rich soil. 40cms.*

B

***Symphytum* 'Hidcote Blue'**

A robust, spreading, useful, bristly-leaved ground cover plant, which has large, mid-green, oval leaves and, in Spring, bears curving cymes of pale blue, pendent, tubular flowers which gradually fade to white, and which burst from crimson buds. Site carefully, as its spreading roots are difficult to remove. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 45cms.*

B

Telekia speciosa

A large, upright plant with big, attractive, heart-shaped foliage. The tall stems bear branching sprays of rich yellow, daisy-like flowers. A handsome specimen plant. *Moist soil in partial shade, sheltered from strong winds which will damage the leaves. 180cms.*

B

Teucrium hircanicum

Downy, sage-green foliage, and tall, narrow spikes of deep purplish-pink flowers in Summer. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 45cms.*

B

***Thalictrum aquilegifolium* 'Album'**

A clump forming perennial with pretty, greyish ferny leaves similar to aquilegia. It bears fluffy creamy white flowers from May to July. *Plant in semi shade or sun on soil that does not dry out too much. 90cms*

C

Thalictrum flavum glaucum

Forming a basal rosette of attractive bluish leaves similar to those of an aquilegia, this bears tall branching stems of fluffy yellow flowers from June to August. A reliable plant, ideally situated amongst sturdy companions upon which it can lean for extra support *Any reasonable soil in sun or part shade. 120cms*

C

Tulbaghia violacea pallida

Pale violet, flared, tubular flowers in late summer and autumn, on tall stems above a clump-forming plant. Half-hardy and may be best grown in a pot which can be placed in a frost-free environment during winter. *Well-drained soil in sun 40cms.*

C

Tulbaghia violacea

Soft violet, flared, tubular flowers in late summer and autumn, on tall stems above a clump-forming plant. Half-hardy and may be best grown in a pot which can be placed in a frost-free environment during winter. *Well-drained soil in sun 40cms.*

C

Tulipa 'Queen of the Night'

Single flowers with deep maroon petals, almost black in some lights, in May. The darkest-flowered tulip. *Sun and well-drained soil. 60cms.*

C

Verbascum chaixii

Tall spires of white or yellow flowers with mauve eyes, in summer, above a low mound of downy foliage. *Well-drained, or poor, dry soil in full sun. 90cms.*

B

Verbascum chaixii 'Sixteen Candles'

From a semi-evergreen rosette of grey-green, downy foliage arises many-branched candelabras of tall, slender candles bearing rich golden flowers with purple stamens in summer. *Poor, well-drained soil in full sun. 100cms.*

B

Verbascum hybrid 'Southern Charm'

A lovely new hybrid with spires of flowers in a mixture of antique pinks, or peaches, or soft yellows, each with pink eyes. These different shades look beautiful together, or will complement a wide variety of border perennials. The foliage is a rosette of mid-green. *Well-drained soil in sun 90cms.*

B

Verbascum phoenicium 'Violetta'

Deep purple flowers on slender, airy spires from May to Aug. The foliage is flushed with purple. *Average soil in sun. 70cm.*

B

Verbena bonariensis AGM

Very tall, stiff, and reasonably wind-proof, branching stems, with few leaves, bear numerous domed 4cm. flowerheads made up of tiny, lilac flowers, which are sweetly-scented, and very attractive to butterflies,. It flowers from June to September and is a fairly hardy perennial. Its airy appearance allows it to look well among, or in front of, much smaller plants. *Sun and moist well-drained soil. 2m.*

B

Verbena corymbosa

Very pretty, 5cm. panicles of pinkish-lilac, small flowers are borne on erect stems from June to August, on this spreading, branching plant. A surprisingly hardy and fairly rare verbena, which unusually, enjoys quite wet conditions, and will creep down to the margins of a pond! It is lovely planted with blue grasses, such as *Leymus arenarius*. *Moist soil in sun, or sun and moist well-drained soil. 90cms.*

B

Veronica gentianoides AGM

Very pale blue flowers finely pin-striped with pale blue, borne in spikes, in early summer. *Any reasonable soil in sun or light shade. 60cms.*

C

Veronica grandis

A tall veronica with very long, slim spires of tiny royal-blue flowers. Uncommon. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 75cms.*

B

Veronica hybrida 'Blue Bouquet'

blue spikes. *Any reasonable soil in sun or light shade. 45cms.*

Intense

B

Veronica peduncularis 'Georgia Blue'

Forms a spreading cushion of small, glossy, toothed foliage, the stems and young leaves are flushed with maroon-red. Masses of vibrant, royal-blue saucer-shaped, white-eyed flowers are borne in short racemes from March onwards for a long period. A lovely plant introduced by Roy Lancaster. *Sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil. 10cms.*

B

Veronica spicata 'Ulster Blue Dwarf'

Numerous spikes of deep purple-blue flowers for many weeks *Any reasonable soil in full sun or light shade. 30cms*

C

Veronica subsessilis 'Blue Pyramid'

Substantial foliage and numerous spikes of bright blue flowers throughout summer. *Any reasonable soil in full sun or light shade. 45cms*

C

Veronicastrum virginicum album

An erect plant with tall stems bearing slender plumes of white flowers. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 120cms.*

C

Veronicastrum virginicum 'Fascination'

Tall, slim flowerheads of small lilac and mauve-pink flowers on an erect plant. *Sun or part shade in moist soil. 120cms.*

C

***Vinca minor 'Atropurpurea'* AGM**

'Lesser Periwinkle' A pretty, evergreen ground-coverer whose long, arching and trailing shoots bear lanceolate, deep-green, glossy foliage and are studded with upward-facing, five-petalled, saucer-shaped, rich purple flowers from April to October. A lovely and versatile plant. *Average soil in sun or light shade. 15cms.*

B

***Vinca minor 'Azurea Flore Pleno'* AGM**

Pretty, double blue flowers. *Easy in shade or part shade. 15cms.*

C

***Vinca minor f. alba* AGM**

Pure white flowers shine up above the dark, glossy foliage. *Easy in shade or part shade 12cms.*

B

Viola cornuta Lilacina Group

An excellent, evergreen, carpeting viola with toothed, oval, apple-green foliage and lots of very pretty, large, lilac flowers throughout Spring and Summer. A lovely, uncommon plant to accompany old roses, or tumbling over the edges of paths and walls. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 15cms.*

B

Viola 'Eastgrove Blue Scented'

A vigorous, spreading, seldom-seen viola with numerous, large, highly-scented periwinkle-blue flowers over a long period. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 15cms.*

B

Viola elatior

Soft-blue, scented flowers and light-green foliage. *Moist soil in sun or light shade. 15cms.*

B

Viola hederacea

'Australian Violet' A trailing, and spreading *Viola* with unusual and lovely white flowers with purple centres. Slightly tender so will need winter protection in many areas. *Partial shade and moist, humus-rich, well-drained soil. 15cms.*

C

Viola jooi

Forms an evergreen rosette of triangular, leathery dark-green leaves, and in early summer bears fragrant mauve to pink flowers. *Gritty, moist well-drained soil in sun. 10cms.*

B

Viola labradorica

Deep purple-green foliage and bright lavender-blue flowers. *Shade. 15cms.*

B

Viola sororia (violet)

An easy-going woodland *Viola* with large, violet flowers. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 15cms.*

B

Viola sororia 'Dark Freckles'

Attractive, large, heart-shaped leaves. The flowers, borne in Spring and Summer, are light blue, and are heavily speckled with violet. All *Viola sororia* need protecting from bank voles, who seem to find the foliage irresistible!. Seldom offered. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 15cms.*

B

Viola sororia rubra

An easy-going woodland *Viola* with large, deep pinkish-red flowers. *Sun or part shade, in moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil 15cms.*

B

Watsonia angusta

Sword-shaped green foliage, and tall, showy, spikes of outward-facing, tubular, soft orange-pink flowers. A half-hardy, exotic plant ideal in a pot which can be brought into a cool greenhouse, or in a conservatory. *A sunny, moist, well-drained, sheltered position. 90cms.*

D

Woodwardia fimbriata

'Giant Chain Fern'. A very large, rare, evergreen, upright fern for a shady, moist spot. *Moist shade. 2m.*

C

