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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the twelfth edition of our catalogue! We hope you will find it interesting to read and note the varieties which are new to our production. As always, our stock is grown outside in our uncovered potting area, once it is in its final pot size and not released for sale until roots are seen on the edge and bottom of the pot, ensuring a hardy, established plant ready to go straight into your garden. The following list is not exhaustive, so please ask if you are after anything in particular. We are a small nursery and many of our plants are available in small quantities.

### Opening Times

9th February to 27th February 2009 - Mondays to Fridays from 9.30am to 4.30pm

2nd March to 31st October 2009 - Mondays to Saturdays from 9.30am to 5.00 pm Sundays 10am to 4pm

3rd November to 28th November 2009 - Tuesdays to Fridays from 10am to 4pm

Any alterations to these times can be found on our ansaphone at the nursery **01326 221171** or on the current news page of our website, at **[www.theoldwithygardennursery.co.uk](http://www.theoldwithygardennursery.co.uk)**

### How to find us

The nursery is situated just off the main Helston to Lizard Road (A3083) near Gweek. From Helston, pick up the A3083 which will take you past RNAS Culdrose. When you get to the roundabout, turn left (sign posted St. Keverne). You will then go down a hill and pass Travis Perkins Builders Merchants on your left. Take the next turning on the left (there is a brown sign for the National Seal Sanctuary) as you are almost to the top of the hill. (Take care as the road turns back sharply!) Carry on past the viewing enclosure for RNAS Culdrose and the nursery is on the left hand side roughly 10 metres from this turning, adjacent to the Grange Fruit Farm.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Availability.

All items offered in this catalogue are subject to crop. Some are available in small quantities only. Please 'phone. to check before making a special journey (**01326 221171**). We will be able to advise when certain plants will be ready. We do propagate plants other than those listed, and also grow a small range of shrubs and seasonal plants. These may appear on sale from time to time. If you are looking for something in particular, please ask.

### Payment.

Please make cheques payable to The Old Withy Garden Nursery. We accept all major credit and debit cards including Switch/Maestro, Delta and Solo. We sell & accept National Garden Gift Vouchers and Interflora vouchers.

This catalogue is valid until 1st February 2010 and supersedes all previous catalogues. We reserve the right to alter prices if necessary. Our 2010/2011 catalogue will be available from early February 2010.

### Mail Order.

We offer a next day delivery service using ANC Ltd; this costs £7.85 for up to 12 plants, £15.50 for 13 to 25 plants, thereafter £5 for every 10 plants. Climbing plants are not available via mail order.

Very small orders may be sent by post, which could be cheaper. (Current price on application)

For deliveries on a Saturday and to the Isle of Wight, Scottish Islands & Highlands, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Northern Ireland, different price schedules apply. Details on application. NB. We are contracted with ANC for a next day delivery service, but ANC do not guarantee this.

### Discount Structure

We have introduced the following discounts for purchases over the amounts shown. Please note we do not operate a rolling discount scheme and the following are for each purchase of plants, or orders placed which come above the following values:

Up to £100	0 %
Over £100 to £175	5%
Over £175	10%

## PERENNIALS AND BIENNIALS

### ACHILLEA

Invaluable for their long flowering season from summer onwards. Yarrows are useful cut flowers and also dry well. Best in poor dry, soils and given sharp drainage through the winter to ensure they are perennial. Resent crowding out by other plants. Slug resistant but favoured by rabbits and chickens!!

#### Fanal

Flat heads of cherry red flowers in summer, on strong stems above fresh green leaves, which spread through the ground. An eye catching colour, when used with silvers and paler pinks. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

#### Lachsschonheit (Salmon Beauty)

Soft salmon flowers over a long season. Looks good with Knautia macedonica and Pennisetum villosum in sun and well drained soil. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

#### Lilac Beauty

A pretty shade of lilac pink that teams well with other pinks, silvers and deep purples.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **£3.25**

#### millefolium Colorado series

We offer the following colours which we have selected from seed and grown by division. These types do best in full sun, with sharp drainage and we have found them to be very perennial and wind resistant.

Much loved by my Pekin Bantams - to eat!

#### millefolium Cornish Sunrise ( Colorado Apricot) \*The Old Wither Garden Nursery introduction!\*

We were very excited when we discovered this plant and it lives up to it's new name with deep orange buds that open to a good apricot colour that lasts for weeks, gently fading out to light brown. An unusual colour that often causes comment when customers see it planted with Potentilla 'Monarch's Velvet' and the glaucous leaves of Thalictrum glaucum flavum. - sumptuous!! Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

#### millefolium Cornish Sunset (Colorado Brick Red) \*The Old Wither Garden Nursery introduction!\*

Another unusual colour. Sturdy stems hold flat heads of deep red flower buds, which open dark, like an intense winter sunset, eventually fading to brick red, with yellow middles. The flowers persist for weeks, slowly turning brown. Blue grey leaves seem to form a ruff to set off the flower colour. Strong grower. Not available early in the season. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

#### millefolium Colorado Wine

Deep wine red buds open the same colour and are held in flat heads above deep green leaves, for months in summer. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

#### millefolium Red Velvet

Deep wine red flowers on wiry stems through summer and early autumn. Thick green leaves carpet the ground in sun and well drained soil. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

#### Summer Pastels Group

Earlier to flower than the Colorado series.

#### Salmon

Deep salmon buds the colour of smoked salmon, open to flat heads of pinkish orange flowers. Strong grower.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

#### Terracotta

A much sought after named variety which has flat flower heads of dusky orange fading to yellow and silver grey leaves. Very popular with our customers when we planted it with Pennisetum villosum and Knautia macedonica. In flower for months, but resents being crowded out. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

#### Walther Funke

Orange red flowers in large, flat heads over silver green leaves. Another georgeous colour and in flower in our own garden well into Autumn. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### ACORUS

Evergreen grass like plants which are excellent for permanently moist soil where they will brighten shady corners. Slow to establish, they gradually form a solid clump of stripy leaves, from the central rootstock which sits above the ground like miniature Iris rhizomes. Also useful to give colour to winter containers.

#### gramineus Ogon

Bright gold and green leaves. A real feature in January when you may not have much to look at in your garden!

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £2.95**

#### gramineus Variegatus

Green and white striped leaves. Looks beautiful in front of blue Iris siberica, creating a cool effect.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £2.95**

### AEGOPIDIUM podagraria Variegatum

Much admired in the spring in our dry shade border, where it is planted under Elm trees. The plant dies down completely in winter and appears in spring, as yellow and green leaves which unfurl to white and pale green variegation. The white flowers, which are like Cow Parsley appear in early summer. Easy to grow and very tolerant of drought once established. Also suitable to colonise a shady ditch. Spreads rapidly once established! Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

## **AGAPANTHUS**

Popular plants for coastal gardens and large containers in full sun. Dislikes wet soil and may require protection over the winter in colder areas. Quite hardy in the milder counties and grow like weeds in some parts of Cornwall and the Scillies. The bulbs require division every few years or they will become congested and not flower so well.

### **africanus**

Evergreen leaves on vigorous plants. Thick stems push up from the leaf clumps in summer and hold large heads of mid blue flowers for weeks followed by attractive seed heads. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £4.45**

### **Headbourne Hybrids**

A hardy strain which dies down in winter. Large flower heads of various shades of blue appear from July to September. Suitable for a large container or the middle of a sunny border. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £4.45**

### **Navy Blue**

Deciduous variety which has large heads of deep blue flowers on sturdy plants from midsummer onwards.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.95**

### **Purple Cloud**

Evergreen variety which has pale green leaves that set off the purple blue flowers, deep purple in bud. These appear in late summer. Best in full sun and some shelter to flower well. Height up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £4.95**

### **Snowball**

Sturdy grower for sun and well drained soil or a large container. Deep green leaves set off the large heads of white flowers which are produced in summer. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £4.95**

### **Tom Thumb**

Dwarf form which has small heads of soft blue flowers over a long season on established plants. Ideal for the front of a hot, sunny border or in a container. Deciduous. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £4.75**

### **Windsor Grey**

Deciduous variety which has huge heads of greyish white flowers in late summer. A tough variety which is ideal for coastal gardens or to grow in large containers. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £4.95**

## **ALCHEMILLA**

An excellent group of plants, easily grown in most soils and situations, where they will happily seed and spread to create low maintenance areas of ground cover. Flowers are greenish yellow sprays, useful for arranging either fresh or dried.

### **conjuncta**

A beautiful plant to edge a border in sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry in summer. Glossy, deep green leaves are finely lobed and have a delicate silver edge and silver reverse. Tiny straw like flowers on established plants. Slow to establish. Height: up to 8 cms (4 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **erythropoda**

We have finally managed to find a reliable seed source for this beautiful Alchemilla! A miniature of *A. mollis* and better behaved for the edge of a path or smaller areas. The leaves are greener than *A. mollis*, which is more lime in colour.

Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### **mollis**

The ever popular 'Ladies Mantle' which will grow in most situations, from heavy clay near water to dry, sandy soil under trees or in full sun. Clouds of lime green flowers which last for weeks in a vase. Scalloped leaves look beautiful when covered in the morning dew. Easy to grow, deadhead the flowers before they seed unless you require a plantation!

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £2.95**

## **ANEMONE**

### **Japanese Windflower types**

Among the most graceful flowers for late Summer and Autumn (still flowering here into November) Given sun or part shade, Windflowers are easily grown in retentive soil. Very perennial and long lived. Leaves form fresh clumps of green from early in the year, making a good foil for other plants.

### **hupehensis var. japonica Pamina**

Dwarf grower with deep pink flowers which have twisted petals giving a ruffled appearance to the flowers. These are borne on wiry stems at the end of the summer and into early autumn. Looks good in front of deep purple Penstemons.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **hupehensis var. japonica Prinz Heinrich**

Beautiful variety with deep pink flowers which have twisted petals giving a semi-double appearance. Clusters of flowers are held well above the leaves. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **hupehensis Splendens**

In flower for months from late Summer. The flowers are rich, deep pink with yellow stamens and are held on the tops of strong stems in clusters. Makes good ground covering clumps of divided leaves.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **x hybrida Honorine Jobert**

One of the best Japanese Anemones which has glowing white flowers with a small yellow eye, held on sturdy stems. Long flowering season from late Summer to late Autumn. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **x hybrida Konigin Charlotte**

An old variety with large, soft pink flowers on tall strong stems. One of the first Japanese Anemones in flower on the nursery - kindly reminding us that autumn is on the way in August! Followed by attractive seed heads.

Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.75**

## **Japanese Anemones (continued)**

### **x hybrida Whirlwind**

A very attractive variety which has pure white, semi double flowers with twisted petals. The flowers stand well clear of the leaves on tall stems. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

## **Other types of perennial Anemone**

### **sylvestris**

A beautiful plant for late spring and summer colour, with nodding, simple white flowers and yellow stamens that later turn into fluffy seed heads. The leaves are bronze green and glossy, making good ground cover. Will grow in sun or shade, in soil which does not dry out in summer. May spread quickly. Height: up to 45cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **ANTHEMIS**

Although they are not long lived and require re-planting every few years. Anthemis have a very long flowering season through Summer. They are suitable for sun and well drained soil, resenting winter wet. All make good cut flowers.

### **punctata subsp. cupaniana**

Pretty grey leaves creating a lacy effect and excellent ground cover. The plant is low growing and spreads quickly. Ideal for the top of a wall, where it will trail, or to hold a sunny bank. White daisies smother the plant in early Summer. We can never grow enough! Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.45**

### **tinctoria E C Buxton**

Much sought after for it's perfectly formed primrose yellow flowers and neat habit. Bronzy green leaves for the backdrop give the flowers a luminous glow. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **tinctoria Sauce Hollandaise**

Feathery green leaves topped with creamy white daisies through summer. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

## **ANTHERISCUS sylvestris Ravenswing**

A very dour looking plant with it's deep purple, almost black, lacy leaves. During the Summer, these are topped with flat white Cow Parsley heads of flower, making a pleasing contrast. Once it has flowered, the plant often dies away to nothing, but don't panic - it will return in Autumn and carry on growing through the Winter. For cool soil and sun or part shade. Seeds gently. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £2.95**

## **ARMERIA**

'Thrift'. The wild form is a common site on the Cornish cliffs in Summer. Excellent for a Cornish hedge in full sun and well drained soil.

### **maritima Dusseldorf Pride \*New\***

Pink pom-pom heads of flowers above a neat cushion of needle like leaves. Excellent on a dry wall and in seaside gardens. Very drought tolerant once established. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.55**

### **maritima Rubrifolia**

Needle like deep purple leaves make a slow growing cushion. Deep pink flowers. Looks lovely in a gravel garden. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.75**

## **ARTEMESIA**

A diverse group of plants, grown for their attractive leaves, from shrubs through to perennials and rock plants. All are best in sun and well drained soil.

### **arbrotanum**

Lad's Love. We have tried for ages to get hold of this old cottage garden plant, which used to be seen in many gardens. A customer let us have a cutting and we have built up a small stock. The fresh green leaves are sweetly scented on upright plants. Inconspicuous, reddish flowers, which I prefer to take off to keep the plant bushy. For sun or part shade and most soil types. Prune by half in late spring once the new shoots appear. Deciduous. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.45**

### **ludoviciana Valerie Finnis**

Upright growth and strong silvery leaves make this a beautiful plant to use with other silvers and purples as well as white and yellow. Slowly spreads underground to make a clump at the front of the border. Dies down completely in winter, so prune old growth to the ground in spring. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Powis Castle**

Makes a large shrub, with fine, feathery leaves for sun and well drained soil. Prune hard in late spring, once the new growth is seen in the middle of the bush. Looks great with Papaver Patty's Plum and Purple Sage! Semi evergreen.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **schmidtiana Nana**

A very useful plant for the front of a dry border in full sun, where it will make lovely fluffy mounds of fine silver leaves. The plant can be pruned to the ground if it gets out of shape or after flowering and it will reshoot from the bare wood. We have it planted in our own garden between Box balls with dwarf Narcissus. Deciduous.

Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### **vulgaris Oriental Limelight**

Forms an upright clump of lime, green and yellow leaves, topped with straw like flower heads. Looks lovely planted in a border with other yellows, as a foil to flowering perennials. May spread rapidly underground. Semi evergreen.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

## **ARUNCUS**

Similar to Astilbe but the Goat's Beards are suitable for drier soil and full sun. Pretty leaves which colour well in Autumn before dying away.

### **aethusifolius**

Miniature plant for the front of the border in sun or part shade and most soil types. The attractive cut leaves make good ground cover and in Summer and early Autumn, small white flower spikes appear. Good Autumn colour before the plant dies down. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **dioicus Kneffii**

Late to appear in the spring, but well worth the wait! Finely cut, lacy leaves are very attractive in their own right and are topped with arching sprays of creamy white flowers in summer. A beautiful plant for sun or part shade.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.95**

## **ASTER**

Michaelmas Daisies. Easily grown in retentive soil, in sun or part shade. All make good cut flowers.

Prune old wood to the ground in Spring, after the birds have eaten the seeds through the Winter.

### **Coombe Fishacre**

A beautiful hybrid which flowers for weeks in early Autumn, with dusky pink daisies which have brown middles. The plant branches horizontally and has small leaves. May require staking. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **divaricatus**

One of my favourite Asters, with clouds of small white flowers held on almost black, wiry stems in late Summer, freshening the borders when they are often taking a breather before the Autumn show. Requires staking, or can be allowed to flop over a host shrub or path. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **ericoides Cinderella**

Wiry stems and twiggy growth which requires no support. Long lasting plumes of tiny, greyish white daisies, with yellow centres. A good plant for a prairie border or natural planting. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **ericoides Pink Cloud**

Smoky pink flowers, which last for weeks during early Autumn, smothering the plant. Small leaves and twiggy growth which is self supporting. An easy colour to place in the garden. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price £3.25**

### **frikartii Monch**

Sought after form of Aster which has a long flowering period from the middle of August. Rounded leaves and large blue flowers with yellow centres. For sun and soil which is not too wet in winter. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **lateriflorus Lady in Black**

Narrow, deep purple leaves set off the small, greyish pink flowers which smother the upright plants in late summer and early autumn. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **Little Carlow (cordifolius hybrid)**

A real stunner with true blue flowers and dark middles. Tends to flop so give it a shrub to wander through or stake it. Good with silvers and greys. In flower from late Summer onwards. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **novi- angliae Andenken an Alma Potschke**

Narrow fresh green leaves, make a compact cushion for the luminous magenta pink flowers - a whacky colour to brighten any grey autumn days! Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **novi - belgii Chatterbox**

Ruffled, pale pink flowers on sturdy stems in autumn. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### **novi - belgii Fellowship**

Tall grower with double, pale pink flowers above healthy deep green leaves. Height: up to 100 cms (40 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### **novi - belgii Heinz Richard**

Deep cerise pink, double flowers in September and October. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **novi - belgii Kristina**

Dwarf form with greyish white flowers that smother the plants in September and October. Makes a low mound for the front of the border. Prune old shoots to the ground after flowering. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **novi - belgii Lady in Blue**

Double powder blue flowers. For the front of the border and windy sites. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **novi - belgii Little Pink Beauty**

Dwarf form which is late flowering into October. Double, bright pink flowers. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **novi - belgii Marie Ballard**

One of our favourite tall Asters, with clear blue, semi double flowers for weeks in autumn. Deep green leaves on sturdy, upright growth set off the picture. Very pretty for the middle of a border. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **novi - belgii Porzellan**

A taller variety with strong stems which are wind resistant. The fully double flowers, which appear in September, are an unusual colour, opening sky blue and fading to lavender grey. Beautiful. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **novi - belgii Winston S Churchill**

An old favourite and with good reason! Deep reddish purple, ruffled flowers with yellow centres on strong stems. The flowers clothe the stems in late September and are excellent as a cut flower - especially for Harvest Festival arrangements. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

## **ASTRANTIA**

Masterworts. Beautiful plants for a natural look, all with starry flowers, which last well in water and can be dried. Maple shaped leaves make long lived clumps in moist soil and sun or part shade. Late to appear in spring and slow to start from divisions, so most will not be available until summer.

### **major Claret \*New\***

Deep red flowers on sturdy stems. This variety has a long flowering season, from midsummer through to autumn.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **major var. alba**

Large, greenish white flowers from late spring onwards, above healthy clumps of rounded leaves.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **major var. rubra**

One of the sought after dark red forms. Flowers appear in small, drooping clusters on wiry stems, from late spring onwards.

Clumps of deep green leaves. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

## **ASTILBE**

Well known plants for damp or permanently wet soil. Late to appear in Spring, when the reddish young leaves unfurl.

Easy to grow, even in sunny situations, as long as the soil does not dry out. Dies down completely in winter, to a woody base.

### **chinensis Finale**

Bronze green leaves appear in spring and are topped with short spikes of fluffy pink flowers in early summer.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **Sprite (simplicifolia hybrid)**

Small, bronzy red leaves on dwarf plants, creating a dainty effect at the front of the border. The soft pink flowers are borne

in Summer on long, cascading spikes. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.95**

## **AUBRIETA Royal Series**

Ever popular plant for walls and rock gardens. The plants are smothered with brightly coloured flowers in Spring and early Summer.

Best in sun and well drained soil. We offer a mix of colours including pale lilac, deep purple and magenta. Cut back hard after the first flowering and you are often rewarded with a second crop. Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.55 (1 litre pot)**

## **BERGENIA**

Elephant's Ears. Large, leathery evergreen leaves, making good ground cover in most soils and situations. Useful for dry shade and in exposed conditions. Salt and wind resistant.

### **Autumn Magic**

Large green leaves colour to red during colder weather. The bright pink clusters of flowers appear in autumn and again in spring if the weather is not too unkind. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Bressingham White**

Pure white flowers in Spring. Large leaves make a good clump. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Eroica**

A newer variety with fresh green leaves and deep pink / magenta flower clusters in spring and also in autumn. The plants leaves take on beautiful red and bronze tints through winter. Very attractive and vigorous.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Harzkristall**

Bright, glossy green leaves make a good foil to this pure white flowered form. Compact grower which flowers from late spring to early summer. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Silberlicht**

White flowers which fade to pink in large clusters above fresh green leaves.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

## **BRUNNERA**

The Perennial Forget Me Nots are, I think, much underrated. They are easy to grow in shade and dry soil, where their large leaves will make a good, ground covering clump. In late spring, clusters of tiny flowers appear on the ends of trailing stems. The more shady the situation, the larger the leaves will grow to capture more of the light!

### **macrophylla Betty Bowring \*New\***

Deep green leaves and white flowers in sprays thorough spring and into summer. Lovely with pink late Tulips on the edge of a shady border. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £4.95**

### **macrophylla Dawson's White**

Beautiful variety with large white leaves margined with green. Grow in full shade to prevent scorching. Relishes dry soil.

Sprays of blue flowers in spring. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **macrophylla Looking Glass**

A new introduction which has completely silver leaves with a narrow green rim. The same blue flowers in spring. Best grown in deep shade to prevent the leaves from scorching in sunlight. Lights up the spring garden.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.95**

## **CALTHA palustris**

Marsh Marigold. Often found in the wild growing in wet places and on the edge of streams. Glossy green, rounded leaves make a solid crown and the single, bright gold flowers appear in clusters on the ends of fleshy stems in late spring and early summer.

Attractive spiky seed heads follow. Seeds gently if it likes your garden and the ground is wet enough. Best in permanent moisture and some shade. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## CAMPANULA

A useful family of easily grown perennials, suitable for most conditions. All fit well with the cottage garden and flower in Summer unless otherwise stated. Guard young growth against slugs.

### Kent Belle

A tall grower for some shade and soil which is not too dry in Summer. The flowers are large, waxen bells, hanging along the stiff stems - an unbelievable shade of deep violet blue. Flowers through Summer.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### lactiflora Loddon Anna

A beautiful variety which we have growing in our borders at the nursery. The clumps die right back in winter and then come to life late in the spring. Pale green leaves make an uninteresting clump on stocky stems until the flowers appear from midsummer onwards. They are dusky pink bells, crowded onto the stems in thick spires, that last for weeks.

Height: up to 150 cms (5 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### lactiflora White Pouffe

Dwarf form which has smoky white flowers on mounds of pale green leaves through summer. Useful for the front of a well drained, sunny border. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### latiloba Hidcote Amethyst

Evergreen rosettes of long, narrow leaves form good ground cover in most soils and situations. The cup shaped, lilac pink flowers are very beautiful and appear along the length of stiff, upright stems at mid Summer. Spreading very well in one of our borders at the nursery, in quite heavy clay soil, enriched with mushroom compost. Young plants may not flower in their first year after division. Useful for shade. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### takesimana

Another large flowered Campanula with greyish white bells on lax stems. The insides of the flowers are hairy and spotted with red. Unexciting, nettle like leaves make good ground cover. I am no flower arranger, but these are excellent in a vase on their own! Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### takesimana Elizabeth

This is one of my favourite Campanulas, with large, hanging bells of deep pink, which appear over a long season from early summer. Easy to grow in sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry, but watch out for slugs in the spring!

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## CENTAUREA

I never fail to be amazed by this group of plants. They seem to put up with the most exposed of situations, including right on the coast, as well as our exposed front garden. They are long lived and easy in well drained soil and sun. Attractive to butterflies.

### dealbata

A pretty plant for the wild garden, with spiky greyish leaves which have silvery undersides. The flowers are deep pink and appear throughout Summer from scaly, pale brown buds. In flower well into autumn.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £2.95**

### macrocephala

A dramatic plant for the back of a border. Coarse, pale green leaves form a clump and during the Summer, the furry brown buds push up on strong stems, and open into large, golden yellow Cornflowers. In flower for months. The spent flower heads are good for drying or autumn border decoration! Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £2.95**

### montana

A pretty cottage garden plant which is very old, but often difficult to find! A mass of silver grey leaves form a slowly spreading clump. Blue flowers, like large cornflowers are borne for a long period from March onwards. A good plant for chalky soils. We can never grow enough! Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### phrygia

Coarse sage green leaves make an upright plant. Bright pink cornflowers appear over a long season from curious 'wig like' buds. Take care when dead heading that you don't cut off the buds by mistake!

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £2.95**

## CENTRANTHUS

Valerian. A useful plant for poor soil and sun, where it will seed itself. Often found naturalised in Cornwall on cliffs and in the hedgerows, where it is a riot in early Summer. Cut back hard after flowering for a second crop of flowers in Autumn. Attractive to butterflies. Evergreen.

### ruber Coccineus

Deep red flowers in large plumes on sturdy stems. The leaves are fresh green and glossy.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £2.55**

### ruber Snowcloud

Glossy green leaves with pure white flowers. A useful addition to borders in coastal gardens.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £2.55**

## **CEPHALARIA**

Members of the Scabious family, but much more robust! Best in sun and good, moisture retentive soil. Cephalaria die back to a central crown in the winter. Much loved by bees and butterflies, who cling to the flowers as they waft in the breeze atop wiry stems.

### **alpina**

Pale yellow flowers for months in Summer on compact plants. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **gigantea**

This plant causes a lot of comment when our customers see it planted out at the nursery. Our plant is in part shade and dryish soil, but towered above everything else last Summer. Nick and I have three plants in our exposed front garden at St Martin and they were in flower for months last year - a beautiful site through the lounge window! Deep brown pointed buds open to luminous lime green and then to deep primrose Scabious flowers, held well above the leaves on strong stems. May seed gently. Height: up to 200 cms (6 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **leucantha**

A smaller plant than C. gigantea but beautiful growing through other things. Smaller greyish white flowers borne in the same profusion on long stems. Seeds gently in our own garden. Looks lovely with Verbena bonariensis. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.95**

## **CHIVES (Allium schoenoprasum)**

Well known for their culinary use, Chives are also useful in a mixed border. The mauve globular flowers, which are also edible, associate well with many plants and are freely produced during the Summer. Best in well drained soil and sun. Seeds easily. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £1.55 (1 litre pot)**

## **CLEMATIS recta Purpurea**

Herbaceous Clematis for sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry. Deep purple shoots appear in spring and purple green leaves unfurl. Clouds of white flowers top the wiry stems in late summer. May require support or allow the plant to grow through a host shrub. Dies right down in winter. Height: up to 180 cms (6 feet) **Price: £4.45**

## **CONVOLVULUS sabatius**

A remarkable plant which is hardy in Cornwall, but useful for summer bedding, especially in baskets, in other parts of the country. For sun and well drained soil, where it will spread quickly to soften a path or hang down a Cornish hedge. The flat blue flowers smother the plants for months in summer and are shown off by rounded, silvery grey leaves. Excellent plant for coastal locations, where it is very salt resistant. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.35 (9 cm pot)**

## **COREOPSIS**

Daisy flowers to brighten up a sunny border and a classic cottage garden plant. Coreopsis are not long lived, but flower for months and are useful for cutting. Requires well drained soil. Dead head regularly to encourage more flowers.

### **rosea American Dream**

Deep green, ferny leaves make a low mound. The plant is smothered in small, pink flowers through summer. Unusual colour in Coreopsis. Looks good with purples and silvers. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **verticillata Moonbeam**

Pale yellow flowers on wiry stems for months in summer. Deep green leaves slowly spread through the soil and make a lovely clump. For sun or part shade. Looks stunning with Verbena rigida. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **verticillata Zagreb**

Beautiful compact grower for the front of the border in sun or part shade and most soil types. Fresh green, needle like leaves set off the flat golden yellow daisies which appear for months from mid summer onwards and smother the plant. An excellent 'value for money plant!' Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **CORYDALIS**

Beautiful plants for a cool, shady border, where they will flower for months from January onwards, with electric blue flowers which are delicately scented. The flowers seem to dance above lacy leaves. Summer dormant, reappearing in autumn.

### **flexuosa China Blue**

Pale grey green leaves make a mound in part shade and humus rich soil. Once established, the plants will tolerate quite dry conditions. Wiry stems support the clusters of long white lipped flowers from January through to the end of the spring. Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### **flexuosa Purple Leaf**

As above, but with deep purple leaves which show off the blue flowers to perfection! Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £3.25**

## **CRAMBE cordifolia**

For sun and well drained soil at the back of the border. Huge deep green leaves appear from deep reddish buds in spring. The flowers are borne on mature plants and are clouds of white that seem to float on strong stems through summer. Watch out for Cabbage White caterpillars, who will strip the leaves! Height: up to 150 cms (5 feet) **Price: £3.95**

## **CROCOSMIA**

Montbretia. Pretty plants for sun and most soil types. Dies back to a corm in Winter, so plant on top of grit if your soil is on the heavy side. Remove the old, dead growth in early Spring as the new growth appears. Crocosmia benefit from division every few years to discard the old corms that have died underneath the clump. The varieties that we offer are not invasive like the orange variety, which is a garden escape found growing on cliffs in milder parts of the country!

### **George Davison**

An unusual eye catching variety with chrome yellow flowers held well above the fresh green, sword shaped leaves for several weeks during summer. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **James Coey**

Dark red flowers with orange and yellow markings in the throat, clothe stiff stems in late Summer.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Jenny Bloom**

Sulphur yellow flowers up wiry stems in summer. Bronze green leaves make a strong clump. A much stronger grower than C. Solfaterre. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Norwich Canary**

Bright yellow flowers on stiff stems above mid green leaves. Strong grower. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Solfaterre**

We have tried to offer this plant for a few years now, but the strain that we propagated from was not very strong and struggled to make a good plant in a pot. Customers always remarked on the plants growing away beautifully in the border, which was even more galling when we couldn't produce a saleable plant! One of our very good customers then offered us a better strain that she was digging out of her garden and we can now offer plants this year in a limited quantity. Once you have seen this plant in flower, you will know why it is so sought after. The flowers are a luminescent chrome apricot, set off by the smoky bronze leaves and it seems to do better in a stronger soil (ie clay) than some of the others. A few only!

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **Lucifer**

Dramatic plant for the back of a border in moist soil. Glowing red flowers in flat, upturned spikes on top of wiry stems in Summer. Broad, sword shaped leaves, which turn russet in autumn and persist through winter.

Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **masonarianum**

Sword shaped leaves are topped with flat spikes of glassy orange flowers in Summer, held on wiry stems. The seed heads are useful for drying. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **pottsii Culzen Pink**

An unusual variety which has small flowers of luminous orange pink for weeks through late summer. Spreads quickly once established. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **CYNARA cardunculus**

Cardoon. Silver leaves which are evergreen and very architectural. During the growing season, the plants create a silver back drop for sunny borders in well drained soil. Very weather resistant but may require staking in a very exposed position. Check for overwintering snails in early Spring. Plants spread widthways so allow plenty of room! The blue / purple thistles are borne on the tops of the strong stems, in Summer. The huge seed heads persist through winter and provide food for birds. They are much used for flower arranging, both fresh and dried. Cut down old flower stems in Spring. Height: up to 210cms (7 feet) **Price: £3.75**

## **DAHLIA**

Useful for late colour in mixed borders, the dark leaved varieties act as a foil for other plants earlier in the season. We leave ours in the ground through Winter, but Dahlias require protection in colder areas, either with a thick mulch or by lifting and replanting in Spring. Plant on top of grit to sharpen the drainage under the tubers. Best in sun and retentive soil. Watch out for slugs when the new growth starts to appear in Spring. A good cut flower.

### **Bednall Beauty**

Very similar to D. Bishop of Llandaff, with dark leaves and red flowers, but on dwarf plants, making it ideal for pots on the terrace! Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Bishop of Llandaff**

Famous Dahlia which always causes comment. The shiny leaves are very dark maroon and set off the single red flowers, which appear from shiny buds over a long period through Summer and into Autumn. A compact grower.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Bishop of York \*New\***

This variety was used to great effect with Verbena rigida at Rosemoor Garden (RHS) in North Devon last summer. Single flowers of soft amber on sturdy plants. Dark leaves set off the flowers. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Fascination**

Grown by us for the first time last season, this proved to be very popular with our customers. Again, the leaves are deep maroon and set off the large, semi double flowers which are magenta pink, fading to a soft purple. These are borne over a long season from late summer onwards. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Roxy**

Single flowers of shocking pink with a large yellow centre. Deep maroon leaves contrast well. Upright growth which may require staking. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **DARMERA peltata**

Beautiful perennial for part shade and soil which does not dry out. Umbrella shaped leaves of fresh green are like a miniature Gunnera and the plant spreads slowly with rhizomes that lie on the soil surface. The leaves have good autumn colours of russet before they die down. Spikes of bright pink flowers appear in early spring before the leaves. An excellent plant to use as ground cover in wet places. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.95**

### **DIANELLA tasmanica**

Unusual evergreen plant for sun and well drained soil. Strappy leaves of deep green make an attractive clump for a large container. Sprays of small blue flowers, which appear in summer, are followed by deep blue berries. May require winter protection in colder parts of the country. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **DIANTHUS**

Essential cottage garden plants for sun and well drained soil. Dianthus require lime in the soil, so add some if your garden is neutral or acid. We plant ours with their roots on grit, because of our heavy soil. This prolongs their life but they do resent winter wet. Evergreen silver leaves form a spreading mat. We will have a range of dwarf and taller, hybrid varieties for sale from late spring onwards. Dwarf varieties are suitable for terracotta pots, rock gardens and the front of sunny borders by paths, where the scent can be enjoyed, whereas the taller hybrid Pinks are more suited to the middle of the border or cutting garden. All make excellent cut flowers. Taller varieties may require staking. **Price: £1.30 9cm pot**

### **DIASCIA rigescens**

A beautiful plant which is hardier than the bedding types. We had a plant in a sunny border whilst living in Kent and it was never harmed in the Winters there. Evergreen leaves on square stems, some of which trail along the ground whilst others remain upright. The soft pink flowers are produced in whorls at the tips of these stems throughout the Summer until the first frosts. A real value for money plant for the front of a sunny border and well drained soil. We can never grow enough!!  
Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **DIERAMA**

'Angel's Fishing Rods' The plants that we offer are grown from seed and take three years to reach flowering size. They are variable in colour and height, being seedlings. We hope to hang on to some of the plants long enough to see them flower, but our customers seem quite happy to buy them unflowered and surprise themselves! The plants offered this season should flower this year. All are evergreen and do best in sun and rich, retentive soil, that is not waterlogged in Winter. Another good plant to give height in exposed positions. Dieramas will expand widthways each year and seed gently if they like your garden.

#### **dracomontanum**

Low growing Dierama which has grassy grey green leaves, quickly making a big clump. Red flowers appear on established plants at midsummer. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.95**

#### **pulcherrimum**

An exquisite plant with grass like leaves which form a vase shape. During the Summer, the flower stems push upwards, with buds which look like tissue paper. These unfold into bells which are various shades of pink and dangle along the upper lengths of the stem held, it seems, by invisible cotton. If it is windy they will get tangled up together and if I see them like this, I have to waste time untangling them so that they hang straight again!!  
Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **DIGITALIS CAUTION toxic if eaten.**

Foxgloves add a strong vertical accent to the border. We offer types suitable for shade and sun. Please see under individual varieties for preferred conditions.

#### **grandiflora**

A truly perennial form of Foxglove with yellow flowers which have red spotting in the throats. Evergreen rosettes. For sun or shade. Easy to grow. One of the best Foxgloves! Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £2.95**

#### **lutea**

A quiet plant with small, creamy yellow tubular flowers which crowd one side of the stems during the Summer. Evergreen. Best in some shade. Very perennial. Height: up to 75 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

#### **x mertonensis**

Beautiful Foxglove for sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry. Large, deep green leaves are evergreen and make a handsome clump. Thick spikes of crushed strawberry coloured flowers appear in summer, later than the Purple Foxgloves which are so prominent in the hedges in Cornwall. Looks lovely with the white Geranium sanguineum Album in a shady corner. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £2.95**

### **ECHINACEA**

Cone Flowers are valuable for their colour during late Summer and early Autumn. All do well in sun and retentive soil, where they will reward for years with their scented flowers. Attractive to butterflies. Late to appear in spring.

#### **purpurea**

The Purple Rudbeckia is much admired for its deep pink daisy flowers which have deep brown cones for their middles. Looks beautiful in front of blue Agastache. Height: up to 90cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

#### **purpurea Baby White Swan \*New\***

Pale green leaves and strong stems which bear beautiful greenish white daisies, complemented by brown cones that are covered in yellow pollen. Looks lovely planted with blue Sea Hollies. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

#### **purpurea Magnus**

Deeper pink than E. purpurea and larger flowers on stocky stems.  
Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## **ECHINACEA (continued)**

### **purpurea White Swan**

Pale green leaves and strong stems which bear beautiful greenish white daisies, complemented by brown cones that are covered in yellow pollen. Looks lovely planted with blue Sea Hollies. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **EPIMEDIUM**

Valuable plants for shade, especially under trees, where they will spread quietly and produce their delicate flowers in Spring. All have good Autumn colouring leaves and are also tinted bronze in the Spring. Semi evergreen, so remove old leaves in early spring, to make the most of the flowers.

### **x rubrum**

Heart shaped leaves emerge bronze and fade to green, but have good autumn colour of coral red. The leaves stay on the plants until spring, when the rose pink flowers emerge. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **x youngianum Niveum**

Pale green leaves and bronze new growths in spring, which contrast with the small white and yellow flowers.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **versicolor Sulphureum**

Pale yellow flowers are set off by the bronze tinting of the leaves in Spring.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

## **ERIGERON**

A very diverse group of plants all with daisy flowers. Erigerons range from rock and wall plants to border plants. All have long flowering seasons.

### **glaucus Sea Breeze**

Cultivated form of 'Sea Aster' which grows wild on the hedges and cliffs of Cornwall. Long, mid green leaves on trailing stems spread to make good ground cover in sun and well drained soil. Large purple daisies with fluffy yellow centres appear in profusion in early summer. Very salt resistant and evergreen. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.75**

### **karvinskianus Available summer**

Spanish Daisy. Charming white daisies on long trailing stems appear from midsummer until the frosts. A garden escape in Cornwall where they seed into old walls and often flower until Christmas. Very salt and drought tolerant.

Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.75**

## **ERYNGIUM**

The Sea Hollies do well in sun and well drained, sandy soil. If your soil is heavy, place a pot full of gravel in the planting hole and sit the root ball directly onto it. This will sharpen the drainage during the Winter. Prune the flower heads as soon as they fade, so that the plant can concentrate on making a good clump of leaves for the following year. Salt and wind tolerant.

### **agavifolium**

A South American Sea Holly with long spiky leaves, which are truly evergreen. Club shaped, greenish white flower heads from strong stems. Very tough and easy to grow in windy conditions and by the sea. We have a plant in our own exposed garden and it is doing well. We also had plants heeled in our heavy clay stock beds which thrived!

Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **bourgatti Pico's Blue \*New\***

Dwarf grower for the front of a sunny border or a well drained container. Semi evergreen, ruffled prickly leaves are green with white veins. The flowers open green, deepening to steely blue cones surrounded by a prickly ruff. Give it as much sun and drainage as you have in your garden and it will be long lived! Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **planum Blaukappe**

Deciduous variety of Sea Holly with olive green, rounded leaves that make a flat clump. Multi branched stems are topped with deep blue flowers through summer. Easy to grow. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **variifolium**

Deep green leaves with startling white veins, form a flat rosette. The prickly flowers are green with a deep green ruff which shows the same white veins. Pretty at the front of the border. Evergreen. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.95**

## **ERYSIMUM**

Perennial Wallflowers are lovely plants for a cottage garden, where they are quite long lived in well drained soil and full sun. We had one in our front garden at St Martin, where it lived for several years before it was rocked out of the ground by a ferocious autumn gale!

### **Apricot Twist**

We first grew this plant last year and they sold out very quickly! Deep green leaves set off the bright orange flowers which are beautifully scented and produced through the summer. For sun and well drained soil. Stunning with late flowering orange Tulips such as 'Ballerina'. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **Bowles' Mauve**

Good old sturdy variety which has soft purple flowers and grey green leaves. The plant makes a bushy mound and flowers for months from late spring onwards. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Constant Cheer**

An older variety which has deep green ruffs of leaves, setting off the two tone, soft pink and orange flowers, which appear on strong spikes over a long season. A good old reliable variety. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **linifolium Variegatum \*New\***

Another old variety which has strongly variegated leaves of white and green. The flowers open deep purple and fade through to pink and then burnt orange. Beautiful with strongly coloured bearded Iris such as 'Calliente' and 'Black Ink'.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **EUPHORBIA CAUTION skin + eye irritant / toxic if eaten**

The Spurges are a very versatile group of plants ranging from low growing evergreens for sun, to taller deciduous varieties which grow in moist shade. Once established, they are easy to please and reward with a long season of interest.

#### **amygdaloides Purpurea**

Evergreen form with deep purple leaves which make a low growing clump. Bright yellow flower heads in Spring create a stunning contrast. Best in some shade and especially useful in dry shade, under trees. A very valuable plant for the winter garden. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.95**

#### **amygdaloides var. robbiae**

A beautiful, easily grown evergreen for dry shade. Excellent under trees and in poor, rooty soil. The rounded leaves form a strong clump which spreads underground. Bright green flowers in Spring. Lovely with yellow Daffodils. May spread rapidly! Height: up to 60cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **characias Black Pearl**

Beautiful Euphorbia which adds a tropical feel to a dry sunny border. Evergreen bluish green leaves in whorls on strong stems. In early spring, the luminous acid yellow buds begin to appear and open to long lasting, showy flowers each with a black centre. Prune spent flower spikes to the ground to encourage new growth.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.25**

#### **characias Portugese Velvet**

Eye catching variety which has evergreen, silver leaves making a beautiful mound for a dry, sunny border. Acid yellow flowers on established plants in spring and early summer. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £4.25**

#### **characias subsp. wulfenii**

Evergreen, blue green leaves are an architectural feature in a dry, sunny border. In spring and early summer, luminous acid yellow flowers appear in large conical panicles, lasting for weeks. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **cyparissias Fen's Ruby**

This plant caused lots of comment when it was growing in our stock beds. The needle fine leaves are the colour of port and during the Spring and early Summer, the trailing stems are tipped with flat heads of honey scented yellow flowers, which contrast beautifully. Forms a neat mound of purple. Good at the front of a sunny border in well drained soil. Quickly forms good clumps of ground cover. Yellow tints in Autumn before the plant dies down for the Winter. May spread quickly.

Height: up to 30cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

#### **griffithii Fireglow**

Orange brown, narrow leaves, which unfurl in Spring from bright red spears that push through the ground. The flowers are brick red, darker than 'Dixter' and top the stems as flat heads during early Summer. The leaves turn bright red before falling in the Autumn. This plant is growing very well in our fertile clay soil on the nursery.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **x martinii**

An evergreen form which has long, soft bronze green leaves and large flower heads of lime green with a conspicuous red eye, in Spring and early Summer. For sun and well drained soil or a large container. Much admired in our bed by the entrance to the nursery. Prune old flower spikes hard after flowering. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **mellifera**

Beautiful shrubby Spurge for sun or part shade and well drained soil. The plant grows into a tall, rounded bush. The leaves are pale green with a central white vein, carried in whorls at the end of the stems. In Summer, the brown knobbly flowers appear, heavily scented of honey. Hardy only in the milder counties, but will stand an exposed position. Evergreen. Can be pruned hard like a Hebe if the plant gets too big. Height: up to 150 cms (5 feet) plus!! **Price: £4.55**

#### **myrsinites**

An evergreen for well drained soil and full sun. Sea blue leaves are a feature in their own right and trail along the ground on thick stems. In Spring these end with greenish yellow, starry flowers which fade to pink. A good plant to tumble over a dry wall or for the front of a dry border, also in exposed positions and on the coast. Prune back to the central clump of leaves after flowering. Wear gloves to protect your hands from the milky white sap! Very perennial in dry soil.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

#### **stygiانا Devil's Honey**

A larger growing Spurge, which is evergreen and best grown in sun. Deep green leaves are attractively marked with a silver mid rib. Scented clusters of greenish yellow flowers appear in spring and early summer. Adds a tropical feel to a sunny border. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £4.55**

### **FOENICULUM vulgare Purpureum**

Although a herb, Bronze Fennel is a very useful plant to give texture and colour to a sunny, well drained border. The leaves are feathery and smoky brown, quickly making a soft, upright clump. The flowers are flat heads of golden yellow and appear through the Summer. Nick cuts the plants down during the growing season, to prevent them flowering until the end of the Summer, and keep the leaf interest. Height: up to 180 cms (6 feet) **Price: £1.55 (1 litre pot)**

## **FUCHSIA**

Those listed here are hardy in Cornwall and usually elsewhere if given a mulch of straw or bracken and not pruned back until the new growth is well underway. Fuchsias are best in some shade and cool soil. In flower for months from Summer onwards.

### **Alice Hoffmann**

A compact grower with reddish leaves and multitudes of red and white flowers from midsummer onwards. Ideal for a shady border or a container. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Garden News**

Large, pale green leaves set off the double flowers which are vivid pink on the outside and have purple middles. Stiff, upright growth. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Genii**

Pretty golden leaves on spreading plants. The flowers are narrow tubes of deep red, with curving sepals. Very hardy and seems to grow well in sun or part shade. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Hawkshead**

Very hardy variety which has fresh green leaves and tiny white flowers, opening from pink buds. They look like earrings hanging from the plant all summer. We have one in our own garden and it was cut back by a late cold wind, but grew back even stronger! Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **Lady Thumb**

Dwarf grower with bronze green leaves and red and white flowers that smother the plants from late summer onwards. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **magellanica Versicolor**

One of the prettiest hardy Fuchsias, with smoky silver grey and white leaves. These set off the small, dark red and purple flowers before turning red in autumn and dropping to reveal red buds for next year! Worth growing for the leaf colour alone and a good filler for a large border, where it will have room to arch over as nature intended.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **riccartonii**

A common site in Cornwall, where it is a garden escape as well as being a favourite in gardens! This Fuchsia will grow into a small tree if left alone, or can be pruned hard each spring to form a fast growing hedge. Small, graceful flowers of deep red with a deep purple middle and long stamens. Height: up to 150 cms (5 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **Sunray**

A beautiful plant which is very popular with our customers. The leaves are a pretty variegation of pink, red, white and silver. The plant makes a rounded bush. The flowers are red and deep purple. Best grown in some shade to avoid scorching. Not as hardy as the above varieties. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Tom Thumb**

Pretty dwarf plant for the front of the border or a pot. Bushy habit which is smothered in flowers of deep rose pink and soft purple. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

## **GAILLARDIA**

Blanket flowers. Easy to grow in sun or part shade and well drained soil. These plants are not always long lived, but will reward with their show of cheerful daisies for months through summer and into autumn.

### **Amber Wheels**

Bright, pure yellow flowers with red centres. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £2.95**

### **Kobold**

Large, red and yellow daisies on dwarf plants. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### **x grandiflora Burgunder**

Deep burgundy red flowers, which are good for cutting. May require staking as the weight of the flowers sometimes bows the stems. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £2.95**

## **GAURA lindheimeri**

Beautiful plant for well drained soil and full sun, where the wiry stems will make an untidy mound, topped with white 'butterflies' from mid summer onwards. Resents winter wet, so plant on grit if your soil is on the heavy side.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.95**

## **GAZANIA**

Half Hardy Perennial evergreens for sun and well drained soil. Easy to grow in most positions even in exposed and coastal gardens. Daisy flowers with pointed petals throughout Summer. Useful for containers. Mostly hardy in Cornwall. *Available in early summer.*

### **Bicton Orange**

Silver leaves and bright, golden yellow flowers. Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £2.25**

### **Blackberry Ripple**

Silver leaves and cream and pink flowers which make a good contrast. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £2.25**

### **Christopher Lloyd**

Deep pink daisies which have a conspicuous green ring towards the centre of the flower. Unusual and long flowering. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £2.25**

## **GERANIUM**

No cottage garden is complete without at least one of the Cranesbills or Border Geraniums. Very versatile plants which can be selected to suit most situations. Prune hard after flowering to encourage new leaves and often more flowers! Thanks to a close neighbour of ours for many stock plants and the correct nomenclature! Limited numbers of many varieties this year!

### **Brookside**

Similar to Johnson's Blue, with as long a flowering season but deeper blue flowers with a pretty white 'eye'. Easy to grow in most situations and soil types. Flowers for months if cut back to the ground after each flush.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **x cantabridgiense Westray**

A lovely Cranesbill for shade, especially under trees. Scented, semi evergreen leaves form a spreading mat. Small, deep pink flowers are produced over a long season from late spring onwards. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Dusky Rose**

For sun and soil which is not too wet. Light chocolate, semi evergreen leaves which have a silver reverse, set off the flat bright pink flowers, which are produced from late spring through summer. Low growing, which makes it suitable for the top of a Cornish hedge or the front of a sunny border. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **Jolly Bee**

A new variety which is an improvement on G. wallichianum Buxton's Blue. Pale green leaves on spreading plants and china blue flowers with a conspicuous white eye, appear for months through summer.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **macrorrhizum Ingwersen's Variety**

One of the best Cranesbills for dry shade and especially good under trees. Semi evergreen leaves are scented and clothe the ground to make a thick mat. Pale pink flowers appear in summer. A quiet plant worth growing for it's leaves alone.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **maculatum Elisabeth Ann**

A beautiful plant for part shade and soil which is not too dry. Upright growth of rounded, chocolate coloured leaves set off the bright pink flowers which are produced in early summer. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **x magnificum**

Soft green rounded leaves make a strong clump in sun or shade. Large, deep violet blue flowers appear for a short time in summer. Widely grown in Cornwall, because it is so tough and adaptable. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **x oxonianum f. thurstonianum**

A beautiful form which is especially useful for dry shade. The unusual flowers appear from late Spring through Summer on trailing stems. They are star like, vivid dark maroon with a white centre and often have twisted petals. We have it planted in one of our very dry, shady beds under Elm trees and it flowers all Summer. The flowers glow in the shade. Evergreen.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **phaeum Lily Lovell**

Useful for deep shade, where it will form a good cover and produce it's deep purple flowers which have a conspicuous white centre, during early summer. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **pratense Cornish Candy \* The Old Withy Garden Nursery introduction\*!**

One of our own introductions, propagated by division from an original seedling given to us by a gardening friend.

The plant makes a strong clump of cut leaves, reddish green when young. During early summer, upright flower stems appear and are topped with small double flower clusters in pale, candy pink, with a hint of blue. Summer flowering, but may repeat if cut down to the ground when the first flush is finished. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.95**

### **pratense Mrs Kendall Clark**

There is a lot of controversy about the correct identity of this plant and as far as I can tell, there are two completely different plants under the same name. We offer the plant which has been awarded the AGM (Award of Garden Merit) by the Royal Horticultural Society - said by many to be the interloper!! However, it is a beautiful Cranesbill, with blue grey petals which are heavily veined with a deeper blue, giving a lacy effect. In flower for months, with it's upright habit, it looks beautiful with Poppy 'Patty's Plum'. The cut leaves form good ground cover and give orange Autumn tints.

May require staking. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **procurrens**

In flower for months from mid summer. The plants hug the ground and form an impressive mat of deep pink, dark eyed flowers which turn upwards. Long stems are produced from the centre of the plant. These root along their length and produce more stems to carry on the process. We have it planted in poor soil, on a steep bank, in dry shade (we like to test our plants!) and it is incredible. Excellent to colonise difficult areas, even under Leyland hedges, but not for the faint hearted! Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **psilostemon**

One of the best Cranesbills with beautiful bright green leaves, which have good autumn colours of red and orange.

The plant dies back in winter and the lipstick red buds push through the soil in late spring to make a good clump of large leaves. Single, magenta pink flowers which are beautifully marked with black, appear on trailing stems in summer.

Grow along the ground or through other plants. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **renardii**

Beautiful, rounded sage green leaves which have a silver reverse. The plant spreads slowly in well drained soil and is best in full sun. The unusual flowers are glassy white with deep purple veining, appearing at midsummer. Works well with other silvers and pastel colours. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **GERANIUM (continued)**

### **Salome**

Grown in our long border beneath the car park, where it is much admired with its gold leaves and deep pink flowers which have a conspicuous black centre. The plant grows from a central rootstock and spreads over the ground in the growing season, dying back again in the winter. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Sandrine**

Very similar to G. Ann Folkard, with large, jagged leaves of bright gold on long, trailing stems. Magenta pink flowers open flat to show a dark eye and are produced through summer on wiry stems. Cut back hard after flowering to keep the plants bushy and encourage more flowers. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **sanguineum Vision Light Pink**

Low growing form suitable for the front of a sunny border or rock garden. The deeply cut leaves form a central clump. Trailing stems radiate out and the flowers, which are pale pink, with deeper veins appear from early Summer onwards. Very pretty and easy to grow in sun. Very popular! Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **sanguineum Vision Violet**

Deep green, ferny foliage which is smothered in deep violet flowers through summer. Another good variety for the front of a sunny border or to underplant Roses and established shrubs. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **sylvaticum cvs.**

Beautiful Geraniums for dappled shade and soil which is not too dry, where they will flower from mid summer onwards. The leaves are very pretty even before the flowers appear and make good clumps. We offer the following varieties:

### **sylvaticum Album**

Pure white clusters of upturned flowers at mid summer. The flower clusters are held above the handsome leaves on sturdy, branching stems. Looks beautiful as part of a cool shade planting, with Euphorbia griffithi Fireglow. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **versicolor**

Pale green leaves set off the white flowers which are heavily veined with deep pink. These are produced over a long season from early summer onwards. For part or full shade and most soils. Often a garden escape in Cornwall.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **wallichianum Buxton's Variety**

One of the first of the white eyed, blue Geraniums and still one of the most sought after. Late to appear in spring, sometimes not until June, when the red shoots push through the ground and open into attractive scalloped leaves on long, trailing stems. The flowers are quite large and a good china blue with a large white centre, which makes a pleasing contrast. Holds its colour best in part shade and best left to ramble through other plants.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **GEUM**

Easily grown in soil which does not dry out and some shade. Good for cutting. Plants slowly form a carpeting mat and can be divided every few years in Autumn.

### **borisii**

A little charmer for part shade and soil which is not too dry. Deep green leaves slowly spread and are topped with bright orange flowers in late spring and early summer. Lovely with purple leaved Heucheras.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Golden Drop**

A beautiful plant for part shade and soil which is not too dry. Large, golden yellow flowers are borne from late spring onwards, over a long season. Easy to grow. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Lady Stratheden**

A cottage garden favourite with double yellow flowers from late Spring into Summer above a neat ruff of leaves.

Dead head to ensure continuity of flowering. Suitable for full sun or part shade. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **Lemon Drops**

Pale lemon flowers for months from late Spring onwards even into November on some plants! Forms a low carpeting mat of rounded leaves. Semi evergreen. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Lionel Cox**

Beautiful form which flowers for months in Summer and through Autumn. The flowers are nodding cups the colour of vanilla ice cream. For a moist border and some shade. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Mrs. J. Bradshaw**

Fully double bright red flowers, yellow in bud, on tall stems which waft in the breeze. Flowers throughout summer.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **rivale Album**

Another charming 'Avens' for some shade and soil which is not too dry in summer. Quietly forms a solid, flat clump of semi evergreen leaves, which are deep green. The small, nodding greenish white flowers are produced from late spring into summer. Easy and very beautiful. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **rivale Leonard's Variety \*New\***

An old fashioned favourite with rounded leaves and deep rose pink nodding flowers from dark brown buds, over a long season from late spring into summer. Best in some shade and soil which is not too dry. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **GUNNERA manicata**

A native of Brazil, this giant of a plant is known as the Giant Rhubarb with its spiny stems and tall umbrella like leaves. A beautiful plant in wet soil and some shade .....if you have room! Use the old leaves to cover the crowns in Autumn and Winter. Height: up to 210 cms ( 7 feet plus!! ) **Price: £5.25**

### **HELENIUM**

Easy to grow in sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry. Heleniums are valuable late Summer and Autumn flowers. Prune to half the height once the flowers have finished and back to the ground in Spring once the new growth has started. Plant in groups of three or five for impact!

#### **Blutentisch (Flower Carpet)**

A tall grower for the back of the border. Flat yellow daisies top the stems for months in late summer and autumn. May require staking. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.55**

#### **Moerheim Beauty**

Deep mahogany flowers with a central brown cone that yellows with age. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

#### **Rubinzweg**

Beautiful form which has deep red flowers on compact growth. Much sought after variety. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

#### **The Bishop**

Beautiful, clear yellow flowers, with short petals, which last for weeks in late Summer. Compact growth. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

#### **Wyndley**

Orange yellow flowers on stiff stems. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **HELIANTHEMUM**

The 'Rock Roses' are very popular and easy to grow, given sharp drainage and plenty of sun. They are tolerant of windy sites and salt winds. The flowers are produced over a long period through late Spring and Summer. Deadhead regularly and cut back hard after the first flush of flower to ensure another crop. All are evergreen. **9cm pot.**

#### **Ben Fhada**

Trailing growth habit. Dark green leaves set off the single, bright yellow flowers which have a darker orange blotch in the centre. Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.30**

#### **Ben Ledi**

Deep green leaves and dark magenta pink flowers on plants that make a spreading mound. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £1.30**

#### **Ben More**

Rusty orange flowers which have a dark central blotch. Deep green leaves. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.30**

#### **Bunbury**

Pale green leaves set off deep pink flowers. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.30**

#### **Mrs C W Earle (Fireball)**

Dark green leaves and upright growth. The flowers are bright scarlet red and fully double. Exceptionally long flowering period. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.30**

#### **Rhodanthe Carneum (Wisley Pink)**

Large, soft pink flowers over silver grey foliage. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £1.30**

#### **The Bride**

Grey green leaves and white flowers with big yellow centres. Low growing humps which are smothered in flowers through summer. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.30**

#### **Wisley Primrose**

Grey green leaves and upright growth. Beautiful pale yellow flowers over a long period. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £1.30**

### **HELLEBORUS Harmful if eaten/ skin irritant**

A diverse group which are useful in woodland gardens and dry shade. Bold evergreen leaves give good winter interest and the plants look charming in flower with Spring bulbs.

#### **x hybridus**

We offer seedlings of the Lenten Rose, which vary in colour from white with blotches to deep purple. The old, evergreen leaves are best removed before the plants flower, to prevent their tatty appearance detracting from the blooms. For sun or part shade and humus rich soil, which is not too dry. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.25**

As well as unnamed seedlings, we also offer named colour strains which should come true (80%), although they are grown from seed and not divided. Best to buy in flower if you are very particular as to what you are getting or telephone us and we can look for you!

#### **x hybridus Blue Lady**

Shades of purple flowers, from very dark through to good pink shades, with or without freckles, on strong stems. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £5.45**

#### **x hybridus Blue Metallic Lady**

The sought after slate blue strain which includes flowers of grey black through to dusky purple. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £5.45**

## **HELLEBORUS (continued)**

### **x hybridus Red Lady**

A reddish purple and dark pink strain. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £5.45**

### **x hybridus White Lady**

Pure white flowers, with or without freckles, on strong stems above deep green leaves.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £5.45**

### **x hybridus White Lady Spotted**

White flowers with red and deep purple spots in the centre of the flowers, surrounding the usual yellow stamens.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £5.45**

## **HEMEROCALLIS**

Enjoying somewhat of a revival over the last few years with the introduction of lots of new flower colours. Very easy to grow in sun or shade as long as the soil does not dry out during the Summer. Day Lilies form a solid clump which is best divided every two or three years to maintain vigour and encourage flowering. Limited stocks only of some varieties.

### **American Revolution \*New\***

A beautiful form which has deep chocolatey brown flowers, the intensity of which is highlighted by the greenish yellow throat markings. Flowers appear in summer. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Anzac**

Guardsman red flowers with a deep yellow throat. Semi evergreen and makes a slow spreading clump in soil which is not too dry and some sun. The flowers are quite large and produced in summer. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **Bayley Hay**

A good dwarf variety which has large, scented, apricot flowers on short, sturdy stems. Established plants flower through the summer, with short rests between each flush. A beautiful colour. Slow to establish, which is why we don't have many for sale! Deciduous. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Bonanza**

A lovely old variety which has deep creamy yellow flowers with mahogany red markings in the throat. The flowers appear over a long season from mid summer onwards. Deciduous. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **Catherine Woodbury**

Pink flowers which open out to be almost flat, showing the pale green throat. Very attractive. We have plants growing in our shade bed under Elm trees and they have bulked up well. Deciduous. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **Chicago Silver**

Tall grower with large, trumpet shaped, deep mauve flowers and a greenish yellow throat. We have this variety planted in a dry shady spot, where it increases slowly, but the flowers hold their colour better than in full sun. Deciduous.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Christmas Is**

Small flowering Day Lily which is very hardy. Eye catching scarlet flowers have a conspicuous lime green centre, which contrasts well. Early to mid season flowering. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Destined To See**

A real stunner and well worth it's name! Creamy lavender flowers open flat to reveal a deeper picotee edge and matching lavender eye, which contrasts with an olive green throat. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Dorothy McDade**

Still my favourite Day Lily, although the evergreen leaves are prone to spotting. We have had flowers on our plants until November at the nursery. The scented, narrow trumpets are a pretty shade of lemon yellow, borne in clusters on tall stems. I like to cut the plants to the ground (leaves and all) in early spring, to make them rest and then throw up new leaves.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **Double River Wye**

Another beauty, with fully double, lemon yellow flowers over a long season, above compact foliage. Slow to multiply.

A few plants only this year. Deciduous. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Doubloon**

This beautiful variety is very easy to grow and extremely tough! The scented flowers are large, flat and glowing golden yellow. They are produced on tall stems over several weeks from July onwards. We have it growing in retentive soil and full sun, where it has quickly formed sizable plants. Deciduous. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **El Desperado**

Ivory yellow flowers which open very flat with ruffled edges to the petals. Each flower has a conspicuous black centre.

Very eye catching and unusual. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **Frans Hals**

Star shaped flowers with alternate rusty red and bright, lemon yellow petals. The flowers appear from midsummer onwards. Reliable old variety. Deciduous. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Golden Chimes**

Lovely early flowering variety, which has deep, golden yellow trumpets. Each petal has a brown reverse and the flowers are slightly scented, appearing in early summer on wiry stems. Easy to grow in most situations and soil types. Deciduous.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Hyperion**

One of the best Day Lilies for shade - it has done very well in our shady border under Elm trees. Beautiful, trumpet shaped lemon yellow flowers which have a delicious scent and appear over a long season from mid summer onwards. Lights up a shady spot. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £4.25**

## **HEMEROCALLIS (continued)**

### **Little Bumble Bee**

Dwarf grower with large, bright yellow flower trumpets which have a conspicuous mahogany centre. Remontant - in flower here in January. Deciduous. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Little Deeke**

Another unusual colour with large, flat flowers of bronze orange, with an olive green throat. The flowers appear over a long season from midsummer. Fat buds are produced on multi branching stems. Supposedly scented, but I cannot detect much. Looks lovely grown with Achillea Walther Funcke, which seems to highlight the softness of the colour. Semi evergreen. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Little Heavenly Angel \*New\***

Dwarf grower with huge, flat luminous pink flowers for weeks in summer. Lax grower but very beautiful. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Little Missy**

One of my favourites! Upright growth makes vigorous clumps in good soil. Dark purple flowers open flat and have a golden yellow throat. We have it planted in our own garden in front of a golden leaved Dogwood and it works really well. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **Mini Pearl**

Low grower which has huge, flat flowers of ivory buff - not as orange as H. Bayley Hay. Clumps up well in good soil. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Pink Charm**

Dark, terracotta pink flowers produced during early Summer. Much admired last year in a wet bed on the nursery, where it has continued to do well. Semi evergreen. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **Sammy Russell**

Glowing deep bronze red flowers over a long season. The flowers are not large, but seem to bask in sunshine. Try it with Coreopsis verticillata Moonbeam and Verbena rigida. Deciduous. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Stafford**

One of our favourites! Deep red flowers for weeks in summer on compact plants that die right down in the winter. Nick has it planted with a deep purple Berberis, Crocosmia Lucifer and Verbena bonariensis - inspired and beautiful! Deciduous. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Stella De Oro**

Popular dwarf grower which is repeat flowering. Narrow, grassy leaves quickly make a clump. Flattish, yellow flowers produced over many months from early Summer onwards. Deciduous. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **HEUCHERA**

Low growing evergreens with bold leaves, creating a good foil for flowering plants. Will grow in sun or shade and most soil types.

### **Amethyst Myst**

Tough grower which has deep purple leaves overlaid with silver. White flower spikes in summer. Useful for a container or shady spot in the garden, planted with gold Euonymus or Daffodils. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **Black Beauty**

Very deep purple leaves on strong growing plants. Spires of tiny white flowers in summer. Good grower in sun or shade. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **Chocolate Ruffles**

Pale cocoa coloured leaves which give a soft appearance and look good with reds and oranges. Small white flowers on spikes in summer. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **Crème Brulee**

A much better form of golden leaved Heuchera than Amber Waves which we offered a couple of years ago. Smoky, marmalade coloured leaves make a very attractive clump in full or part shade and soil which is not too wet. Short spikes of white flowers in summer. Stunning in a container. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **Liquorice \*New\***

Dark purple almost black leaves on low growing plants. Pale blush white flowers in spires through summer. Best at the front of a sunny border. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £4.25**

### **micrantha var. diversifolia Palace Purple**

Bold, deep purple leaves and spires of white flowers through Summer. A striking plant, useful to give year round interest to the front of a border in sun or shade. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### **sanguinea Ruby Bells \*New\***

Deep green leaves which are heavily marbled with silver. Spikes of deep red flowers appear in summer on established plants. For the front of a sunny border. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.75**

### **Stormy Seas**

Ruffled brownish purple leaves and large spires of white flowers in summer, which are held well above the leaf clumps. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.25**

## **HOSTA**

Grown mainly for their leaf colours and texture. Hostas grow extremely well in heavy clay soils and near water. Also look good in containers for a shady area. All varieties have showy flowers on spikes held well above the leaf clumps. (Beth Chatto puts Vaseline around the leaves as they unfurl to help prevent slug and snail damage).

### **Abba Dabba Do \*New\***

Deep green ribbed leaves with a smart gold edge and lilac flower spikes at the end of the summer. A tall grower which is a good choice for a large container in a shady corner. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **August Moon \*New\***

A beautiful variety which has large, greenish yellow leaves, turning gold as they mature. Best in full or part shade so that the leaves are not scorched by strong sun. Very pale lavender to white flowers in spikes appear in late summer.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **Blue Angel**

Huge wavy blue leaves make an impressive clump in shade or part shade. Tall spikes of lilac flowers appear in late summer on strong stems. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **fortunei Aureomarginata \*New\***

An old variety which has stood the test of time. Leathery, dark green leaves have a narrow gold margin. Sun or shade. Lavender flowers on short spikes. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **Gold Standard \*New\***

Wide leaves of fresh green with a prominent gold splash in the centre. Best in shade to prevent scorching of the leaves. White flower spikes. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **Great Expectations**

Wavy leaves of deep green, margined with white. Lilac flower spikes in late summer. Strong grower, which clumps up quickly. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.95**

### **Rippled Honey \*New\***

A smaller variety with glossy green leaves and pale lavender flower spikes. For sun or shade and also a good specimen for a container. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.95**

### **sieboldiana Frances Williams \*New\***

Another good old variety which is very striking when seen as a mature plant. Leathery, rounded leaves get to a good size. They are blue green with a wide gold margin. Fat spikes of pale lavender flowers which fade out to white.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.95**

### **So Sweet**

Early through the ground in spring and a strong grower, which quickly clumps up. The leaves are rounded, with a strong white edge. The flowers are lavender with purple stripes and slightly fragrant. They appear in mid summer, earlier than some other varieties. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **Wide Brim**

Undulating, rounded leaves of blue green, with margins which are creamy yellow at first, maturing to gold in late season. Lilac flower spikes on tall stems in late summer. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.95**

## **HOUTTUYNIA cordata Chameleon**

A pretty ground cover plant for a damp border or as a marginal, in sun or shade, where it may spread quickly. The heart shaped leaves are painted white, yellow, red and brown. The flowers are white and borne on short stems above the leaves in Summer. Late to appear in the Spring and prone to late frosts, which will scorch the young leaves. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

## **IRIS *Harmful if eaten***

Although the flowering period is short, lasting only a few weeks in mid summer, Bearded Iris are very dramatic and always provoke comment. Quintessential cottage garden. Well drained soil and full sun are essential for the Bearded types to do well, so plant them on grit with the rhizomes at the same level as they were in the pot. Prune the leaves by half after flowering to tidy the plants.

### **Annabel Jane**

Pale lavender lilac flowers in May and June. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Black Ink**

Very dark violet/black scented flowers, with a matching beard, held on tall stems during June. An unusual colour - we sell out quickly each year and can't grow them fast enough!! Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Calliente**

Deep mahogany red, with a matching beard. Looks lovely in a dry border with Phlomis italica and silver leaved Stachys. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **Croftway Lemon**

Pale lemon yellow flowers with a matching beard. Another lovely colour to put with silvers and mauves. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **Desert Echo**

Deep, sandy yellow, with a contrasting orange beard and white flash on the falls. Very cottage garden! Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Elizabeth of England**

Pale blue with an orange beard. A lovely clear colour to go with silvers and stronger blues and purples. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **English Cottage**

Large white flowers with faint purple veining at the base of the petals. Strong grower that may rebloom in autumn. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

## **IRIS (continued)**

### **Florentina**

Orris Root. Fields of these are still grown in Italy. This old variety has rhizomes which are ground up and used as a fixative for perfumes and in pot pourri. The flowers are very pale blue and scented of violets.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Helge**

Golden yellow flowers in June. A good grower that bulks up quickly. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **Lady Snowflake**

As the name suggests white flowers with slight purple veining in the throat and an orange beard.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.75**

The following Iris are all suitable for damp or wet conditions in sun or shade and will also grow happily as marginals in ponds or in a bog garden. We have also grown them in our stock beds at the old nursery site, which were in full sun and where the soil dried out in Summer!!

### **ensata**

'Clematis Flowered Iris' or 'Japanese Iris'. Large deep blue flowers with white markings, like an exotic butterfly, in midsummer. Especially effective in groups, in wet soil on pond edges. Bold leaves.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **hookeri**

Dwarf form which has clumps of narrow leaves that increase well in sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry. Large blue flowers on strong stems appear from dark buds in late spring. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.75**

### **sanguinea Snow Queen**

Pure white flowers on sturdy plants. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **siberica**

Smaller, deep blue flowers with white markings on the falls. Flowering earlier than Iris ensata, in early Summer. Attractive seed heads which can be dried. Cut to the ground in early Spring before the new growth appears.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £2.95**

### **siberica Sparkling Rose**

Flowers that are the colour of good rose wine, with a greenish yellow flare to the centre of the petals. Held on long stems above the leaves, the flowers appear in summer. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **siberica White Swirl**

Rounded, pure white flowers with a yellow flare at the base. Mid green leaves quickly make a clump in damp soil.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **versicolor Kermesina \*New\***

Small, deep pink flowers in summer which are set off by strappy green leaves. Best in wet soil or as a marginal in a pond.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **KNAUTIA**

Long lived plants for sun and soil which is not too wet in winter. The flowers appear on wiry stems for months in summer and early autumn. Value for money plants!

### **macedonica**

Deep claret red, pom-pom flowers appear well above the leaves throughout the summer. We have it planted with Pennisetum villosum - superb in late Summer! Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **macedonica Melton Pastels**

As above, but the flowers are a mix of colours from pale pink, through red to deep crimson. Raised from seed, so we will not know which colour the plant will be until it flowers! Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **KNIPHOFIA**

The Red Hot Pokers come in a variety of flower colours. All like sun and will do well in most soil types as long as they are not waterlogged for long periods. Prune leaves back by two thirds after flowering to encourage the plant to clump up. Kniphofia benefit from a mulch applied in the Autumn, to protect the crowns through the Winter. Good for coastal gardens.

### **Brimstone**

Slender pokers of bright, golden yellow in late autumn. Grassy green leaves slowly spread to make a clump.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **Candlelight**

Slender pokers of a deep, golden yellow above narrow leaves. Late flowering.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **caulescens**

Large, sea green leaves are a feature in a dry bed and soil that is not too rich. The plant makes a clump of trailing shoots that lie on the ground. The pokers appear in late summer and are yellowish green, appearing from coral red buds.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **Flamenco**

Pretty poker with creamy yellow and soft orange flower spikes above coarse sea green leaves. Although a seed raised strain, we have divided our plants to keep the colours true. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **Jenny Bloom**

Slender pokers of luminous apricot on tall stems in summer. Grassy, mid green leaves which make a quick growing clump in a sunny border. Very pretty when planted en masse with silvers and reds. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## **KNIPHOFIA (continued)**

### **Strawberries and Cream**

Deep green grassy leaves quickly form a clump in most soils and a sunny situation. The narrow pokers open pinkish red and fade to creamy yellow, appearing through summer. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Sunningdale Yellow**

A beautiful form which has golden yellow pokers on sturdy stems. The flowers appear from late spring onwards and are produced over a long season. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Timothy**

Slim pokers of warm apricot and pale yellow. Floriferous and early flowering from mid summer.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Toffee Nosed**

Stunning in one of our borders last Summer planted with Rudbeckia Goldsturm. The flower buds push up from clumps of deep green, grassy leaves, for weeks from midsummer onwards, if kept deadheaded. The flowers are a beautiful creamy yellow topped with the toffee colour that gives this variety its name. We sold out very quickly last season!

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **triangularis subsp triangularis (galpinii)**

A proper Red Hot Poker, with luminous orange red tops and contrasting chromescent yellow lower petals, on tall stems. Deep green, grassy leaves. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Wrexham Buttercup**

A beautiful old variety which has stood the test of time. Bright, pure yellow pokers appear from mid to late summer on stocky plants. Evergreen. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## **LAMIUM**

Excellent, evergreen ground cover for part or full shade in soil which is not too dry. Easy to grow in the ground, but we have struggled with many varieties in pots! Flowers which look like tiny snap dragons appear in late spring, with a few later.

### **maculatum Beedhams White**

Eye catching golden yellow leaves which cover the ground in damp shade. Pure white flowers appear in late spring.

Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.75**

### **maculatum White Nancy**

White and pale green leaves smother the ground in tight cushions. Pure white flowers on short stems complete the show.

Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.55**

## **LEUCANTHEMUM**

The Shasta Daisies are easily grown in most soils, in sun or part shade. They flower throughout the Summer and should be pruned hard after flowering to encourage a second crop. Excellent for cutting. The plants die back to a central crown of leaves in Winter.

### **x superbum Beaute Nivelloise**

Tall grower which has shaggy white daisy flowers on strong stems through summer. Excellent at the back of a sunny border in soil which is not too dry in summer. May require support. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **x superbum Dwarf Silver Princess**

A seed raised strain. The large white daisies have yellow centres and are borne through the summer on strong stems. Deep green leaves make a good evergreen clump. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### **x superbum Phyllis Smith**

Shaggy white petals around a yellow central disc. Looks good in a cottage garden border. Forms a sturdy clump.

May require staking. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **x superbum Schneehurken**

Stocky grower which has fully double flowers on strong stems from early summer onwards.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **x superbum Sonnenschien**

Good clumps of serrated, mid green leaves show off the beautiful pale yellow daisies, which slowly fade out to white.

The flowers are produced over a long season, through summer and make an excellent cut flower.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **LIBERTIA**

Evergreens that are very salt and wind tolerant, making them ideal for many Cornish gardens! Attractive flowers appear in summer, followed by attractive seed heads, that persist on the plant and dry well. For well drained soil and full or part sun.

### **caerulescens**

Deep green leaves make architectural, spiky clumps and the flowers appear on wiry stems in summer. They are a beautiful shade of china blue, with yellow centres, crowded on the stems. Very unusual and a good addition to a tropical border.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.25**

### **grandiflora**

Both my Grandparents had this plant in their gardens. It is very tough - wind resistant, salt resistant and hardy in the warmer counties. The strappy, evergreen leaves quickly make an upright clump and in the Summer, wiry stems hold pure white flowers along their length. Very showy in flower and a good windbreak for more delicate things during the winter!

Seeds around. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **perigrinans**

Slow to establish, but well worth waiting for! Rusty, burnt orange, evergreen leaves pierce through the soil, as the plant spreads in sun or part shade and soil which is not too wet in winter. White flowers on established clumps in summer.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.95**

## **LIGULARIA**

Striking architectural bog plants, which can also be grown successfully in a shady border and damp soil. All have large, showy leaves and yellow flowers during the summer. Much loved by slugs but well worth the effort of daily patrols! The plants die down completely in winter and may be late to appear in spring, so mark the clumps with sharp gravel to avoid disturbance early in the year.

### **Britt Marie Crawford**

Large rounded leaves of beetroot red make a huge clump in summer. Strong spikes of similar colour push up from the middle of the plant in summer and are topped with clusters of orange yellow daisies.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **Osiris Fantasiae \*New\***

Deep purple leaves which have an attractive jagged edge. Yellow daisies in clusters on strong spikes in summer.

Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.95**

## **LINARIA purpurea**

Beautiful cottage garden plants for dry soil and sun, where it will happily seed. Upright clumps of grey green leaves, support wiry stems which are topped with clusters of tiny, deep purple 'snapdragon' flowers, through summer. Not long lived, but once you have it, you will not be without it! Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £2.55**

## **LIRIOPE**

A useful group of evergreen, grass like plants for most situations, including dry shade. The spikes of flowers, which look like Grape Hyacinths appear in late Summer and Autumn. Liriope are becoming more popular and rightly so!!

### **spicata Gin - Ryu ( Silver Dragon )**

Long, narrow leaves of grey, green and white form an arching mound. The flowers are small spikes of pale lilac.

Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **LITHODORA diffusa Heavenly Blue**

Beautiful plant for the top of a sunny wall in acid soil, where it will trail down and produce it's stunning deep blue flowers from April onwards. Evergreen. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £2.25 (1 litre pot)**

## **LOBELIA Harmful if eaten**

Forget the bedding Lobelia plants - these are just the thing for damp soil or the edge of a ditch in some shade to protect from the heat of the day. May require protection from frosts with a mulch of bark or similar. Guard against slugs.

### **Queen Victoria**

Dark purplish red leaves set off the deep, velvety red flowers which appear on tall, sturdy stems during the Summer and early Autumn. A fine bog plant, for shade or part sun. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## **LYSIMACHIA**

Loosestrife. All will grow quite happily in sun or shade, given moist soil, which is not waterlogged.

### **Candela**

Compact grower which we have planted in our own garden with Nicotiana affinis. The spires of pure white flowers appear above deep green leaves which are reddish when they appear in spring. In flower for months through summer. Good autumn colours of orange and red before the leaves fall. Likes moist soil and some shade. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet)

**Price: £3.55**

### **ciliata Firecracker**

A fairly new plant which has proven very easy to grow. Forms excellent ground cover. The lower leaves are dark purple, fading to chocolate further up the stems. The flowers are lemon yellow and star shaped. They appear during the Summer and contrast well with the leaves. The plant dies back to evergreen rosettes in the Winter.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **ephemerum**

Another beautiful plant which has glossy blue grey leaves, forming a good, evergreen clump. The greyish white flowers are produced in spires above the leaves, over a long period during the Summer. Must have wet soil or it will wilt on hot, summer days. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **nummularia**

Creeping Jenny. Useful for damp shade, where it will spread along the ground, with the evergreen shoots rooting as they go. Saucer shaped, golden yellow flowers appear during early Summer. May be invasive - one of our customers keeps it in check with her strimmer! We also offer the golden form **L. nummularia Aurea**.

Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.45**

## **LYTHRUM virgatum Dropmore Purple**

A variety of Purple Loosestrife, which is a native of wet ditches. Bronze green leaves on strong, upright stems and spires of soft purple flowers which smother the plant in summer. For sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry in summer.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## MELIANTHUS

Beautiful plants for sun and well drained soil. Despite their exotic appearance (another plant from South Africa) Melianthus are hardier than they look and can be pruned hard in late spring, once the new shoots are visible. Evergreen? Semi evergreen? Depends on the position and the climate! Also suitable for large containers.

### major

Beautiful scalloped leaves that are a silvery, sea blue. The plant quickly makes a large clump and can be pruned hard in spring, to keep the whole thing bushy. If the growths are left on, the curious chocolate brown flowers appear in the second year. Height: up to 180 cms (6 feet) **Price: £4.95**

## MONARDA

Bergamot. Easy to grow in soil which is not too dry in Summer or the plants are prone to mildew. Scented leaves make good ground cover, spreading by underground runners. For sun or part shade. The flowers, which are like ruffs around the upright stems, appear for months in Summer, followed by attractive seed heads. Prune old wood to the ground in early spring. May be invasive.

### Cambridge Scarlet

Scarlet flower clusters over deep green leaves. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### Croftway Pink

Soft pink flower clusters. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### Loddon Crown

Beautiful deep purple flowers. An unusual colour. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.25**

## MUEHLENBECKIA complexa

An incredible plant for dry shade where it will thrive once established. We have it growing in our own garden under a Privet hedge. Rounded, glossy deep green leaves on wiry stems will form a low growing mound in all but wet soils, or climb if given support. Evergreen. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.75**

## NEPETA

The Catmints are easy to grow in well drained soils and sun. The leaves are pungently scented and appeal to cats. Next door's cat, Tiffy, often visits the nursery to get her fix on the three plants in the border by the entrance and can be found sleeping on the gravel afterwards, oblivious to customers!! Also attractive to bees and butterflies and an essential part of the Cottage Garden. Remove old growth in spring.

### clarkei

Sage green leaves on upright plants which are happy in sun or part shade and soil which is not too wet in winter. Spikes of sky blue flowers are produced through summer. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### x faassenii Alba

Low growing form of Cat Mint which has trailing growths and greyish white flower clusters through summer. The plants die back to a central crown in winter and reappear in early spring. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £2.95**

### grandiflora Dawn to Dusk

Grey green leaves forming an upright bush. The pastel pink flowers are borne in whorls on the tops of the stems, from mid Summer onwards. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### Six Hills Giant

Legendary Catmint which grows very quickly and is ideal for all those cat owners who are fed up with buying smaller varieties over and over again!! Large sprays of lavender blue flowers in Summer.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### racemosa Walker's Low

Rounded leaves of silvery grey quickly make a rounded clump. Typical blue catmint flowers appear over a long season from early summer onwards. Prune hard after the first flowering and the plant will reward with another flush.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

## OENOTHERA

'Evening Primrose' are a diverse group of plants for sun and well drained soil. Ranging from annuals, through to perennials, some seed around and others are happy just to stay in one spot if they like your garden! Salt tolerant and flowering over a long season.

### fruticosa subsp. glauca

Nick and I have had this plant in our exposed front garden and it seeds happily around in the dry soil there. Each plant has an evergreen basal clump of narrow, bronze leaves and sturdy stems of lemon yellow flowers that fade out to apricot. If you wish to move the seedlings, do so when they are very small because they make a long tap root and establish quickly.

Flowering for months in summer. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

## OMPHALODES

Pretty plants for shade and soil which is not too wet in winter. Semi evergreen leaves make a clump and the plants spread slowly. Excellent in a woodland garden for a natural look. Spring and early summer flowering.

### cappadocica Cherry Ingram

Stunning bright blue flowers held above the pleated, fresh green leaves. A welcome addition to the spring woodland garden.

Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## OPHIOPOGON planiscapus Nigrescens

This evergreen, grass like plant has black leaves and short spikes of pink flowers, which appear from late summer into autumn, followed by black berries. Slow growing, needing a rich soil to do well. Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price £3.95 (1.5L pot)**

## **OREGANUM**

The Ornamental Marjorams require well drained soil and full sun to do well. Plant on grit if your soil is heavy. Very attractive to butterflies and bees.

### **laevigatum Herrenhausen**

One of the best! Bronze purple leaves make a thick mat in sun or part shade and most soil types. The showy flower clusters appear through summer and are flat heads of purple. Bees and butterflies find it irresistible!

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **vulgarum Aureum**

Beautiful, rounded gold leaves make an evergreen mat for the front of a sunny border. The plant spreads slowly and has short stems of greyish white flower clusters through summer. Looks lovely in the spring garden with Forget Me Nots and Grape Hyacinths. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £2.95 (1 litre pot)**

## **PAPAVER orientale**

Oriental Poppies are very long lived and easy to look after in a sunny border, which is not too wet in winter. Once they have flowered, cut the whole plant right back to the ground - leaves and all, because they are summer dormant. They will disappear underground once they have flowered unless you treat them like this. By pruning now, they will be started back into growth and have a fresh crop of leaves. We propagate the varieties that we offer by root cuttings, so they are true to name.

### **Aglaja**

Large, ruffled flowers of soft salmon pink, shading to red at the base of the petals. Compact grower which will repeat flower once established, if cut back after the first crop of summer flowers. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Louvre**

Huge white flowers with black blotches on the inner base of the petals. Looks superb in a border with silver Artemesias and Iris 'Black Ink'. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Place Pigalle**

A new variety which has blowsy white flowers with a deep lipstick red edge to each petal. Very eye catching when grown in a large clump. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **Tiffany**

Smoky purple with a white edge to the wavy petals. Taller grower. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

## **PARAHEBE Porlock**

Evergreen shrub for sun and well drained soil. Glossy deep green leaves set off the sprays of greyish white flowers which have a deep blue centre. These are produced throughout summer. Salt and wind tolerant. A good plant for a rock garden or in a container. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £2.95**

## **PENSTEMON**

Penstemons have become popular again, because of their long flowering season, choice of colours and their hardiness to salt winds and soil types. If your soil is heavy, like ours at the nursery, plant the roots directly onto grit, so that they are not waterlogged by winter wet. Prune out old wood in late spring once growth has started from the base of the plants. Evergreen. **Available in early summer.**

### **Andeken an Freidrich Hahn (Garnet)**

A good old hardy variety, with deep green narrow leaves. Small, tubular flowers of dark red are borne freely through summer and into autumn. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Blackbird**

Tall grower which has very dark, mucky purple flowers with white veins in the throats. Very dark purple in bud, which increases its appeal if like me, you are into dark plants! Good wind resistance, but may require staking.

Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **blue**

A very hardy, low growing form of Penstemon given to us by a customer. We are not sure of the name, but it makes such a good plant that we have to include it here. The growth is sturdy and spreading for the front of a sunny border. Short spikes of lavender blue flowers appear in Summer for months if kept deadheaded. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **Burgundy**

An unusual colour of deep magenta, with white stamens. A very reliable variety, flowering for months through summer. Stunning with orange or red Crocosmias. May require staking. Height: up to 150cms (5 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Countess of Dalkieth**

Tall grower which we have growing in a part shade border at the nursery. Very deep blue purple flowers with a large white flare in the throat. Very sought after. We have it planted with Anemone hupehensis Splendens and the two are a picture in the autumn. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: 3.75**

### **digitalis Husker Red**

Deep, beetroot red leaves form a low clump, from which the spindly flower spikes rise up through the Summer. The flowers are small and glassy white, creating a good contrast. A quiet plant to mix with silvers.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Hewell Pink Bedder**

An old variety which has medium sized, salmon pink flowers with white throats and red veins. Upright growth on stocky plants. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.75**

### **King George V**

An eye-catching variety with large red flowers, which have a conspicuous white blotch in the throat. Blooms from mid Summer onwards. Effective with the taller grasses. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

## **PENSTEMON (continued)**

### **Purple Bedder**

Reddish green leaves with a red midrib. The flowers are large and a beautiful deep purple with a white flare in the centre. A strong grower and very attractive. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **Schoenholzeri (Firebird)**

A tough old variety which has narrow, deep green leaves on sturdy stems. Small, bright red flowers are produced over a very long season, from mid summer onwards. We have it growing in Nick's hot borders near the fence bordering the car park and it is much admired. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.75**

## **PERSICARIA**

Easily grown plants which make excellent ground cover. The low growers are very wind resistant and quickly make a good clump in most situations. Much admired in our borders. All die back in Winter, so remove old brown leaves in early Spring.

### **affinis Donald Lowndes**

Good ground cover in sun and well drained soil. Salmon pink flower spikes from late Spring onwards, which fade out to deep red. Easy to grow. Remove dead leaves in spring and tidy the plant with a light prune if necessary.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **bistorta Superba**

An excellent plant for shade and soil which is not too dry in summer. The leaves unfortunately look like Docks, but the flowers are pink bottle brushes which appear at the ends of waving, wiry stems, through summer. Very pretty and good ground cover where we have it planted on the edge of our bog garden. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **vacciniifolia**

I first fell in love with this plant when my mother bought one years ago and we had it in a rock garden, where it flowered for months and was very tough and easy to look after! Flat growth with small reddish leaves. The soft pink flower spikes are produced for months in Summer and into Autumn. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £2.25 1 Litre pot**

## **PHLOMIS Available in summer**

A diverse group of plants, some of which are evergreen shrubs and some, herbaceous perennials. All flower in Summer and are best in full sun and soil which is not too wet in Winter.

### **fruticosa**

Jerusalem Sage. I am always teasing Nick about this plant, because we used to stock it at the garden centre group we worked for in the South East and it wasn't a good seller! I like to remind him of this fact every so often! This plant has everything going for it - it is salt and wind hardy, with beautiful grey green leaves that are evergreen. These set off the showy, bright golden yellow flowers that appear in clusters in summer. For sun and well drained or poor soil. I have to scratch my head every time I look at it languishing on our nursery beds instead of in your gardens!!

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **italica**

Felty grey white leaves make a handsome shrub in sun and well drained soil. Spires of soft pink, hooded flowers appear in summer on mature plants. Prune out old flowering stems once they are over. Semi evergreen.

Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.95**

### **russelliana**

Beautiful evergreen plant which forms clumps of large, soft grey green leaves. The whorls of primrose yellow flowers appear in Summer and the tiered seed heads which follow make attractive dried flowers. Very effective ground cover for sun and most soils. The plant grows well in our heavy clay stock beds. Excellent coastal plant. Give it plenty of room!!

Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.75**

## **PHLOX**

The Phlox listed here are border Phlox, as opposed to those suitable for rock gardens and sinks. Suitable for sun and soil which is not too dry, to prevent mildew. All are long lived, but guard against slugs in Spring. Prune old growth to the ground in late spring and mulch well.

### **divaricata Clouds of Perfume**

Low growing variety for the edge of a path or front of the border in sun and soil which is not too wet in winter.

Clusters of soft blue flowers are borne on the end of the wiry stems in summer. Dead head regularly to encourage a further crop of flowers. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **maculata Natasha**

Upright growth of olive green leaves. Pretty flowers which are striped white and pale mauve.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **paniculata Blue Boy**

Purple tinted leaves make a good clump which slowly spreads through the ground. Sturdy stems hold clusters of flat, lavender purple flowers, which are heavily scented and appear for months in summer. Much loved by bees.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **paniculata David**

Stunning white flowers with a cool green eye, in large panicles through summer. Dark green leaves and upright growth.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **paniculata Uspeckh**

Fat spikes of light blue flowers with a white eye, appear over a long season from mid summer onwards.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **PHYSOSTEGIA**

The 'Obedient Plant' is so called because the individual flowers can be positioned on the spike and will stay there, as if on pieces of wire. A pretty plant which is not seen often, but is easy to grow in sun and well drained soil.

### **virginiana Alba**

White flowers, like miniature snapdragons over a long season. May spread rapidly, so dig pieces out in the spring!

Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **virginiana Miss Manners**

Clump forming variety which does not spread as quickly as some others! White flowers on the tops of sturdy stems in summer. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **virginiana Rose Crown**

Pink flowers, like snapdragons, appear during late Summer and Autumn. Spreads quickly - even in heavy clay. Requires staking or allow the stems to trail along the ground, so that they pop up their flower heads at intervals.

Height: up to 150cms (5 feet) **Price: £3.25**

## **PLANTAGO major Rubrifolia \*New\***

Easy to grow in sun and soil which is not too wet. This is a cultivated variety of the lawn weed, Plantain, but don't panic - it doesn't spread as fast and is very pretty! Deep red leaves make a rosette and the typical flowers are tinged purple. Looks unusual in a border with silvers and whites as a contrast. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £2.25**

## **POTENTILLA**

We are planting out a larger selection of these underrated plants, somewhat overshadowed by their shrubby cousins. Attractive leaves and a long flowering season through summer. Easy to grow in sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry.

### **atrosanguinea**

Startling grey green leaves, which have a silver reverse. The deep scarlet flowers, which have darker middles, are like those of a strawberry, appearing in clusters on the ends of long stems, during midsummer, with the odd flowers later.

Deadhead to ensure a longer flowering period. Dies down completely in Winter. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **atrosanguinea var. agrophylla**

Grey green leaves which form a low mound. The flowers are bright yellow with an orange centre and are borne on long stems through summer. Looks great with Alchemilla mollis. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **megalantha**

Beautiful architectural leaves, jagged and felty with a silver reverse. Large, saucer shaped golden yellow flowers on short stems are produced at midsummer. Low growing for the front of a well drained, sunny border.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £2.95**

### **nepalensis Shogran**

Similar in colour to Ron McBeath but the plants are more spreading. Typical deep green strawberry leaf shape.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **recta**

Beautiful cut leaves of fresh green make a good basal clump. The bright yellow flowers are borne on branching upright stems, held well above the leaves. Looks beautiful in a wild garden area, or in a prairie planting, with grasses.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### **thurberi Monarch's Velvet**

A lovely form, with dark green, divided leaves that die back to a central clump in Winter. The flowers are produced over a long season, from mid summer onwards. They are very dark red, with a deeper middle. Visitors to the nursery admire it planted out with Achillea Cornish Sunrise. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **tongueii**

Low growing for the front of a sunny border in most soil types. Neat mounds of deep green leaves, which throw out long stems covered with apricot flowers, each with a dark eye, through Summer. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **William Rollinson**

A stunner with silver green leaves and double flowers of a mixture of orange and golden yellow petals. We have it growing in part shade under a tree, where it is very dry. Very eye catching. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

## **PRIMULA**

A diverse group of plants for a wide range of conditions from dry shade to bog gardens. See under individual plants headings for preferred conditions.

### **auricula**

Much loved by the Victorians, who would display them in terracotta pots and 'theatres'. We offer a selection of colours from deep velvety purple, to pale yellow, with or without contrasting central white rings! Auriculas flower mainly in the spring, but with care and deadheading, they will reward sporadically throughout the year, until the frosts.

Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### **auricula Old Mustard**

Silver grey leaves set off the mustard yellow flowers which have a large white ring to the centre of the flower. The original plant was given to us by Carole Klein at Glebe Cottage Plants. For sun and well drained soil or a nice terracotta pot.

Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **beesiana**

Magenta lilac flower spikes on this bog Primula for sun or shade and soil which is not too dry in summer. Flowers from May to July. Large, pale green leaves. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.25**

## **PRIMULA (continued)**

### **bullevana**

This has seeded around our bog garden and looks stunning during early summer. The mid green leaves form protective shutlecocks around the green buds which push up on strong stems. They are a beautiful coral red as they colour and open to glorious gold candelabras, each stem supporting three or more tiers of flowers. Beautiful with blue Hostas.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### **florindae**

'Giant Himalayan Cowslip'. Beautiful rounded leaves. Strong stems carry the clusters of drooping, clear yellow flowers which are sweetly scented. For moist soil or as a marginal. Seeds gently. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **japonica Apple Blossom**

Pale green leaves make a ruff around the flower spikes that appear in late spring and early summer. They are pale pink with a deeper centre, produced in several tiers on strong stems. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **japonica Miller's Crimson**

As above, but with deep purple flowers and large, flat leaves with a purple mid rib.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **japonica Postford White**

The beautiful, sought after form of candelabra Primula which has white flowers with an attractive yellow 'eye'. Large pale green leaves which have a serrated edge, make a flat clump. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **prolifera \*New\***

Evergreen Bog Primula for wet soil and sun or part shade. Beautiful, bright yellow flowers appear on tall 'candelabra' spikes in late spring. In flower for months. Fresh green leaves for the rest of the year. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet)

**Price: £3.25**

## **PULMONARIA**

The Lungworts are one of the earliest flowers in the garden. Some are often in flower here in mid January. They grow best in heavy soil and shade, where they will form good clumps. Prune to the ground after flowering, and reward with a mulch, to help prevent mildew on the old leaves.

### **Baby Blue \*New\* Available in summer**

Small growing variety which has speckled leaves and tubular, soft blue flowers that fade out to pink in early spring.

Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Blue Ensign**

Deep green leaves which quickly cover the ground. The flowers are deep blue and fade to pink, appearing in Spring.

One of the earliest to flower. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Diana Clare**

Silver leaves are a feature in a shady border where they will not be scorched by the sun. Clusters of pink and blue flowers in spring - here from January onwards. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Majeste**

One of our customers from West Sussex introduced us to this plant and it is a beauty! The leaves are pure silver and a feature in their own right for most of the season. Best grown in shade to prevent scorching. The flowers are clusters of pink and blue, appearing early in the spring. Very pretty to light up shady beds. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Opal**

Wide leaves which are heavily spotted with silver. The flowers are held in upright clusters and are pale blue, fading to ice white. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Raspberry Splash \*New\* Available in summer**

Longer, narrow leaves of pale green, heavily spotted with silver. Rich pink flowers in spring.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **Trevi Fountain**

Large, rounded leaves which are spotted with conspicuous silver splashes. The flower clusters are held well above the leaves and open deep blue, fading to dark pink. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

### **Victorian Brooch**

A new introduction with broad spotted leaves and deep pink flowers held on strong stems above the leaves.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

## **RANUNCULUS ficaria Brazen Hussey**

A remarkable little plant which will grow almost anywhere, as will it's cousin the Celandine! The leaves are deep purple with a metallic sheen when caught in sunlight and grow flat to the ground. The flowers are bright yellow, as in the usual Celandine. They appear in spring and early summer. May increase rapidly, but easy to spot and remove! Summer dormant.

Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.95 (9 cm pot)**

## **RHEUM palmatum Available in summer**

Architectural plant for the edge of a pond or moist, shady spot. Rheums do not like their feet in water, but do not like to be too dry either! The plant makes a huge mound of large leaves and spikes of fluffy, ivory flowers are carried on strong stems in Summer.

Height: up to 180 cms (6 feet) **Price: £4.25**

## **RUDBECKIA**

A large group of plants which are easy to grow in sun and soil that does not get too dry in the summer. Valuable for their late flowering in summer and early autumn.

### **fulgida var. sullivantii Goldsturm**

A very popular plant, which is a picture in our borders in late summer. Golden yellow daisy flowers with conspicuous black eyes appear in great numbers into the autumn. The plants make beautifully shaped, compact mounds. Good for cutting.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Herbstsonne**

Waxy mid green leaves make a tight, upright clump. During the summer, strong stems emerge and these are topped with large, lemon yellow daisies, whose petals reflex to show off central lime green cones. A tall plant that will require staking.

Watch out for slugs in spring! Height: up to 210 cms (7 feet) **Price: £3.95**

## **SALVIA**

A diverse group of plants, most of which have aromatic (not always pleasant!) leaves. The half hardy types are all the rage at the moment and many have a long flowering season into late Autumn. Take cuttings of these to ensure plants for the following year. Because the group is so diverse, growing conditions vary and these are given under the individual plant headings.

### **nemerosa Caradonna**

For sun and soil which is not too wet in winter. Crinkly, mid green leaves make a rosette and the spikes of deep violet blue flowers appear over a long season from early summer onwards, if kept dead headed.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **x sylvestris Blaukonigin**

A beautiful perennial for most soil types and sun. Spikes of dark, violet blue flowers are produced over a long period from mid to late Summer. Much loved by bees. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **x sylvestris Mainacht**

Spikes of deep, purple blue flowers appear for months in summer. For sun and well drained soil. Resents winter wet.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **x sylvestris Marcus**

Very deep blue flower spikes held on black stems through summer. Another variety for sun and soil which is not too wet in winter. Looks good with Rudbeckia Goldsturm. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **x sylvestris Rose Queen**

Deep pink flower spikes in summer over mid green leaf clumps. Easy to grow in sun and well drained soil. Prune old growth back in late spring once the plant has started to re grow. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **uliginosa**

Bog Sage. A plant seen a lot at the moment in gardens such as Trelissick (NT) where it is used for late colour to fill gaps at the back of borders. The flowers are a pretty shade of sky blue and are held on wiry stems above deep green leaves. The plant is quite leggy and may need support, but that is a small price to pay for the valuable late colour. Doing very well on the nursery, planted on grit in heavy clay and full sun. Height: up to 150 cms (5 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## **SANGUISORBA**

Unusual plants which fit in well with grasses and other prairie type plantings. Best in soil that is not too dry in summer, although established clumps are tolerant of most sites. Prune to the ground in spring once the new growth is visible.

### **menziesii**

Serrated, grey green leaves are a feature in their own right and set off the pink flowers which look like exotic caterpillars, dangling on the ends of the stems in summer. Easy to grow and unusual. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **officinalis**

Tall grower with silvery grey leaves that make a basal clump in sun or part shade. The flowers are red 'burrs' borne on tall, whippy stems in late summer. These deepen to reddish brown as they mature and look lovely with other late flowering perennials such as Rudbeckia Herbstonne and small flowered Asters. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## **SAPONARIA**

A diverse group of plants for sun and most soil types. Soapworts are easy to grow and old cottage garden favourites.

### **ocymoides**

Tumbling Ted. My mother had this on the hedges that surrounded our garden at the farmhouse, when we lived at Cury and I admired it as a child. Rounded leaves on trailing plants make it suitable either to fall down a hedge or for the front of a border, where it can cover the ground. Vibrant pink flowers through summer. Prune hard in late spring and give it good drainage, as it resents winter wet. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.55**

### **officinalis Rosea Plena**

Bouncing Bet. Tough as old boots in sun and most soil types. Sturdy, upright stems support double, soft pink flowers which are like Campions, through summer. May spread quickly! Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.25**

## **SAXIFRAGA umbrosa \*New\***

London Pride. An old cottage garden favourite which is not easy to find in nurseries. Evergreen leaves make a rosette and wiry stems hold delicate spires of pink flowers in summer. For dry soil and full sun, where it will spread to form a satisfying clump. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

## **SCABIOSA**

Another old cottage garden favourite, Scabious are prized for their long flowering season, through summer and beautiful flowers which are attractive to bees and butterflies. Best in limy soil, which is not too dry and sun or part shade. Scabious are also good cut flowers for the house.

### **caucasica Perfecta Alba**

Creamy white flowers on taller plants. Easy to place in a sunny border. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **columbaria Misty Butterflies**

Deep green, rounded leaves make a compact clump, topped with blue grey flowers on wiry stems. Also suitable for a container in sun. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## **SCHIZOSTYLUS**

Kaffir Lilies make good cut flowers and are valuable late colour in the garden. They flower from late Summer through Autumn and through the Winter in Cornwall! Easy to grow in sun and most soils. Excellent plant for coastal gardens. Evergreen leaves.

### **coccinea Fenland Daybreak**

Deep pink flowers on sturdy spikes. Makes a bright splash with silvers and purples to provide late colour.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.75**

### **coccinea Major**

An old variety which has stood the test of time and is still widely grown in many cottage gardens. Deep red flowers above vigorous growth. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **coccinea Sunrise**

Soft red flowers smother strong stems in autumn and winter. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## **SEDUM**

The Ice Plants are a great favourite with butterflies and bees. The leaves form neat clumps. Flowers appear in late Summer and Autumn. The seed heads are also a feature becoming dark brown and staying on the plant until they are removed the following Spring. They are very useful for drying and can be sprayed and added to Christmas arrangements. Grow in a well drained soil in sun or part shade.

### **confusum \*New\***

A cutting of this plant was given to us by the head gardener of Trevarno garden and we now have good stocks. Chunky evergreen leaves of glossy mid green set off the sprays of yellow flowers which appear in summer. The plant has a vigorous trailing habit, making it ideal to grow at the front of a sunny border or to trail down a Cornish hedge. An excellent plant for a coastal garden. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### **Herbstfreude (Autumn Joy)**

An old favourite in Cornwall and very reliable in exposed gardens near the coast. Pretty throughout the growing season, with pale green leaves forming a solid clump which requires no support. Large, flat green heads of buds slowly open to pink flowers which deepen with age to a sort of antiqued red. Lovely scent and much loved by our landlord's bees that he uses to pollinate the early Strawberry crops. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **Indian Chief**

Similar in size to S. Herbstfreude, but a deeper red colour when in flower. We have had plants growing in our borders of heavy clay at the nursery for years and they are not affected by the wet soil. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Matrona**

We first saw this plant at Beth Chatto's famous garden in Essex, teamed with some Autumn flowering grasses which looked fantastic! The leaves and stems of the plant are dark purple. The growth is upright and in late Summer and Autumn, topped with pink flowers which make a pleasing contrast with the rest of the plant. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Purple Emperor**

Very dark purple leaves look lovely with Miscanthus Variegatus and silver leaved plants. dark pink heads of flowers in Autumn. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **sieboldii Mediovariegata**

For the front of the border, where the pretty, rounded leaves of yellow and soft green will spread, each year from a central rootstock. Pale pink flower clusters at the end of the summer. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **spathulifolium Capo Blanco**

Suitable for the rock garden, container or the front of the border in full sun and well drained soil. The succulent, greyish white leaves are a feature in their own right. Short sprays of yellow flowers in Summer. Slowly spreads.

Height: up to 8 cms (3 inches) **Price: £1.30 (9 cm pot)**

### **spathulifolium Purpureum**

As above, but with darker purple leaf rosettes. Bright yellow flower clusters in late Spring and Summer.

Height: up to 8 cms (3 inches) **Price: £1.30 (9 cm pot)**

### **spectabile Iceberg**

Lower growing with huge greyish white flower heads, like dinner plates. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **Strawberries and Cream**

Cream and rose flower heads on mounds of growth. Green flushed purple leaves. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

### **telephium Gooseberry Fool**

Pinkish brown leaves unfurl from tight clumps to pale green. The flat flower heads that appear at the end of the summer are greenish yellow, a nice change from the reds and russets of autumn. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **SELINUM wallichianum**

Beautiful ornamental Cow Parsley for sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry in summer. Large lacy, deep green leaves appear from a central rosette in spring and make an attractive tiered plant. The leaves are topped in summer, with pure white flat heads of flowers. Very pretty and unusual. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **SISYRINCHIUM**

Architectural evergreens with spiky leaves. Sisyrinchiums love sunny, dry soil and look good growing through gravel. Easy to grow. Divide the plants after flowering to ensure longevity.

#### **E K Balls**

Dwarf form for a rock garden or sink. Large, satin blue flowers open at the tops of the grassy leaves and stems when the sun is out in early summer. Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.30**

#### **Quaint and Queer**

A strange name for a beautiful plant. Another dwarf form, which does not spread too fast. Upright leaves and stems bear terracotta brown flowers which have a deeper eye. Very attractive and no matter how many we propagate, we sell nearly all of our plants each year! Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.30**

#### **striatum**

Spiky evergreen leaves make a clump in sun and well drained soil. Ideal for a gravel garden or the front of a border. Primrose flowers on stiff stems are produced in summer. Seeds around if it likes your garden!  
Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### **SOLIDAGO**

Golden Rod. Invaluable for flower arranging and long lasting in the garden. For sun and most soil types. Easy to grow.

#### **Golden Dwarf**

Low growing form which has deep yellow sprays of flowers in summer. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches)

**Price: £3.25**

#### **rugosa Fireworks**

A beautiful selection which forms a mound in sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry in summer. Deep green leaves set off the trailing stems of golden yellow flowers that smother the plant in late summer and autumn. Very eye catching and useful for late colour. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **STACHYS**

A diverse group of perennials which require sun and well drained soil unless otherwise stated.

#### **byzantina**

The original Lamb's Ears with felty silver leaves and tiny deep purple flowers on silver spikes in summer. Cut old spikes to the ground after flowering. Evergreen. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

#### **byzantina Cotton Boll**

Unusual flower spikes produce perfectly round 'cotton wool' bobbles on strong stems. We have plants in our own exposed garden and they are spreading well after only one year. The flowers are useful for drying.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £2.95**

#### **byzantina Silver Carpet**

This form produces few flowers, which makes it ideal for edging a sunny border or path. The leaves appear more silver than grey and look especially good with old roses and pink Cranesbills. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £2.95**

#### **macrantha**

Deep green leaves, which slowly spread to form a clump in soil which is not too dry. Rosy mauve flower spikes in Summer. Easy to grow in sun or part shade. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **STOKESIA**

An underrated group of plants which flower for a long season during the Summer and are easily grown in most soils and sun. The flowers are like large, flat Cornflowers.

#### **laevis Alba**

Large, white flowers above fresh green leaves. For the front of the border. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

#### **laevis Blue Star**

We first saw this plant at Rosemoor Garden and finally tracked down some stock plants in Hampshire! The flowers are a beautiful shade of soft blue. Very pretty at the front of the border. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

#### **laevis Mary Gregory**

An unusual shade of dusky, lemon yellow, Very attractive and a good colour to put with soft mauves and silvers. Clumps up well at the front of a sunny border. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.55**

#### **laevis Purple Parasols**

Strong grower which has flat heads of bluish mauve flowers over a long season.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

#### **laevis Silver Moon**

Flat heads of silvery grey flowers for months. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **TELEKIA speciosa**

Huge scented leaves like those of a Sunflower. In late Summer the plant sends up tall shoots which are topped with golden yellow daisies, with very fine, spidery petals. Best in soil which does not dry out. Height: up to 150 cms (5 feet) **Price: £3.45**

## **TEUCRIUM**

A diverse group of plants suitable for different situations and soils as listed under the individual headings.

### **hyrcanicum Purple Tails**

For sun and well drained soil. Purple spikes of flowers are held on silvery stems in summer above the fresh green leaves. A quiet plant, but with it's own charm. Useful with other sun loving silvers and mauves. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet)

**Price: £3.55**

### **scorodonia Crispum Marginatum**

Wood Sage. Creeping perennial for shade - especially under trees and in other dry places. Slow to establish, but the plant quietly spreads making a carpet of curly leaves. The spikes of lime green flowers appear in summer, contrasting well with the leaves. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

## **THALICTRUM**

Beautiful grey green, lacy leaves make good clumps in a shady spot and soil which does not get too dry. Tall stems appear in Summer, which are topped with flat heads of fluffy flowers. Easy to grow but may require staking.

### **delavayi**

One of the best summer perennials for sun and soil which is not too dry. The lacy leaves are late to appear in spring and are deep purple to start. As if overnight, these open out to attractive clumps and the strong flower stems push upwards. Clouds of tiny soft purple flowers appear from floating buds during June and July, with more flowers on established plants later. We have it planted with Geranium pratense Plenum Violaceum, whose deeper coloured double flowers seem to emphasise the lovely soft colour of the Thalictrum. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **delavayi Album**

As above, but with pure white flowers that have a yellow centre. Very beautiful and sought after for a cool, partly shaded border, where it will flower for months in summer. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **delavayi Hewett's Double**

As above, but the double flowers are like soft mauve Gypsophylla - tiny spheres on invisible stems. Again, late to appear in spring, so do not disturb when you are tidying! Height: up to 150 cms (5 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **flavum subsp. glaucum**

Lemon yellow flowers for weeks in late Spring and early Summer. We have it growing in full sun and a heavy soil, where it is making a very attractive clump of leaves for early interest. One of the first perennials to shoot in Spring.

Height: up to 120cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **rochbrunianum**

Quickly makes clumps of sage green, lacy leaves with a purplish tinge. The strong flower stems appear in summer and are topped with clouds of pinkish lilac flowers, that float on wiry stems. Lovely with tall growing Cranesbills.

Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## **THYMUS**

I am a scented plant freak (we did think of only selling scented plants when we set the nursery up!) and can't resist sniffing these every 'thyme' I walk past them! All are evergreen and need well drained soil and sun to do well. We recommend that Thymes are planted on a pot full of grit to help with winter drainage around their roots. We offer a range of plants from ground hugging Thymus serpyllum, to taller lemon scented varieties and the variegated common thyme. **Available from April onwards.**

**Price: £1.30 (9cm pot)**

## **TRADESCANTEA**

A beautiful group of plants for moist soil and sun or shade. The flowers appear for months from early Summer onwards, held well above the strap like leaves. Plants spread slowly to form effective clumps.

### **x andersoniana Red Grape**

Deep bronze green leaves make a solid clump. Attractive deep pinkish red flowers with fluffy red centres appear over a long season. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### **x andersoniana Satin Doll**

Grassy, olive green leaves quickly make a small clump. Beautiful deep cerise pink flowers appear over a long season. Height: up to 30 cms (1foot) **Price: £3.45**

### **Blue and Gold**

Bright gold leaves are a feature in a sheltered spot through winter, where they do not die back. Deep oxford blue flowers over a long season from late spring onwards. Grow in shade, to prevent the leaves being scorched by hot summer sun!

Height: up to 30 cms (1foot) **Price: £3.25**

## **TRICYRTIS**

The Toad Lillies have had a lot of press lately and are very unusual. Easy to grow in shade and soil which is not too dry in summer. They are so called because of the curious, spotted flowers that appear on top of the stems above the handsome glossy leaves.

### **Empress**

Deep purple flowers, spotted with brown in late summer and early autumn on compact plants.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **formosana Gilt Edge**

As above, but with attractive gold and green leaves. Best in shade to prevent leaf scorch in hot weather.

Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **TROLLIUS x cultorum Orange Globe**

Globe flower. For part shade and soil which is not too dry. A very attractive plant to grow in a damp wood land area or near a pond or bog garden. Soft orange, Buttercup like flowers appear through early summer above ferny, green leaves. May die down completely after flowering, so mark it well and do not disturb when weeding! Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **VERBASCUM**

From the same family as Foxgloves, Verbascums are more suited to hot, dry conditions than the edge of a woodland. Summer flowering, further spikes can be encouraged by cutting the spent ones to the ground. All require very good drainage, so plant on grit if your soil is heavy. Resents winter wet.

#### **Caribbean Crush**

A newer variety which has vibrant copper orange flower spikes through summer held on sturdy stems above rosettes of deep green leaves. Height: up to 75 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.95**

#### **Helen Johnson**

One of the original 'brown' Verbascums which is still sought after. Grey green leaves make a sturdy rosette and the lax flower stems are crowded with the attractive buff flowers, which contrast well with the leaves. May require staking. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.95**

#### **Jackie**

A beautiful Mullien which is very perennial in well drained soil and sun. The flowers are buff brown with purple centres and are tightly packed on the sturdy spikes through summer. Velvety, silver green leaves make a rosette at the base. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.95**

#### **Primrose Path**

Soft grey green leaves set off the primrose yellow flowers that appear on thick spikes from mid to late summer. Very pretty near the front of a border or in a gravel garden. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.95**

### **VERBENA**

The Verbenas are much hardier than a lot of people imagine, given sun and a well drained soil. Even if they do not survive the Winter, they are worth growing because of their long flowering season and impact. Just one plant makes a real show all summer. Very attractive to butterflies and bees.

#### **bonariensis**

Tall rigid stems are topped with pale purple flowers over a very long season. Nothing like it for a sunny border, where it will waft in the breeze. It has stood up to 70 mph gusts of salt laden winds in our planted beds on the nursery. Self seeds readily. Prune hard in early Spring, as this tends to be evergreen and grows untidily in the second year if not cut back. Height: up to 150 cms (5 feet) **Price: £2.95**

#### **hastata Pink Spires**

Purple bronze leaves make an upright plant, which has spires of small, bright pink flowers throughout summer. Easy to grow in sun and well drained soil. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

#### **Homestead Purple**

Low growing variety which is useful for the top of a Cornish hedge or to soften the edge of a path with it's ferny leaves and trailing habit. Considered half hardy, but over winters in sharp drainage and sun. Flat heads of deep purple flowers for months through summer and autumn. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.35 (9 cm pot)**

#### **rigida**

Rich purple flower clusters are held on top of stiff, upright stems from July to October. Plant with a contrasting colour or in a group for best effect. Slowly makes a spreading clump, from underground shoots.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

#### **Sissinghurst Pink**

Another half hardy variety which will overwinter easily in a sunny spot. Flat, spreading growth supports bright pink flat heads of flowers from early summer onwards. Useful for a Cornish hedge or sunny path.

Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.35 (9 cm pot)**

#### **stricta**

A good plant for a natural or wild garden in sun and most soil types. Hairy leaves make an upright clump. Small pale purple flowers in upright spires through summer. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **VERONICASTRUM**

Beautiful plants for the back of the border in sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry. The dark green leaves are an architectural feature set in horizontal tiers at intervals on very upright stems. Gives texture to a planting and a long season of interest.

#### **virginicum Album**

Slender, white flower spikes in late Summer, top the leafy clumps. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.55**

## VINCA

Periwinkles. Evergreen leaves which cover the ground and root as they spread. Useful ground cover under trees and other dark places. Not too fussy on soil.

### difformis

An amazing plant for a woodland area. We have it growing on a wettish bank at the nursery and it has colonised beautifully, climbing through some golden barked Willow. Limy green leaves and exquisite flat flowers of an unusual greyish blue. Flowers from early winter onwards. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### difformis Jenny Pym

Much admired planted at the nursery in a shady bed and also where it has escaped from pots and layered itself! Deep green, healthy looking leaves on vigorous stems set off the rose pink flowers which have white centres. Very unusual colour in Periwinkles and much sought after! Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.25**

### difformis Snowmound

As above, but with pure white flowers. These shine in the grey winter days and light up the garden! Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### major Expoflora \*New\*

An improvement on major Variegata, with bold green and white variegated leaves and blue flowers. Excellent ground cover in tricky places - especially dry shade. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### major var. oxvloba

Given to us by a customer who lived in Mullion and had it all over part of her garden. I was captivated by the shape of the pointed flowers that are a very deep bluish purple. It spreads like mad, so be prepared to give it a large area, or arm yourself with the secateurs at regular intervals during the growing season! Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £2.45**

### major Maculata

Deep green and gold variegations in the leaves, setting off the flat, blue flowers. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £2.95**

### sardoa \*New\*

Large mid green leaves and pale, ice blue flowers from late summer through winter. Good vigorous ground cover once established. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

## VIOLA

Well known cottage garden favourites. Easy to grow in well drained soil and sun or part shade. Violas are also very effective in terracotta pots, given adequate drainage.

### Buttercup

Sweetly scented, bright yellow flowers. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.30**

### Etain

Large, cream yellow flowers which have a lavender margin. Scented. Reliable and long flowering. Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.30**

### Green Goddess

A real show stopper when we grew it last year. The plants are vigorous and hardy, forming a cushion of leaves. The flowers are properly green on the outside and have a large yellow face. Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price £1.30**

### Janet

One of our members of staff was very pleased to have a plant in our range with her name! This Viola bears scented, deep blue flowers which have a large, pale yellow face. Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.30**

### Konigin Charlotte

Sweet Violet. Years ago, we grew Violets on our farm at Cury and I remember as a child, picking and bunching them and then putting them in water upside down to keep them fresh until they went on the train up to Covent Garden for sale. My father certainly had the right idea to get us children working from an early age! Anyway, this is a variety of your actual Violet, with the scented flowers that appear in spring. It will grow and spread slowly in sun or part shade and most soils. Ideal to naturalise under shrubs. Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.95 1.5L pot**

### Molly Sanderson

Legendary black Viola which has a long flowering season and looks excellent with silver leaved plants. Height: up to 15 cms (6 inches) **Price: £1.30**

### riviniana Purpurea Group

A charming form of miniature Violet which is a true perennial. The rounded purple leaves make the perfect foil for the tiny violet flowers, which appear in late Spring and early Summer. Excellent for under planting shrubs or old Roses. Seeds freely but you will be loathed to pull them up! Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £1.45 1L pot**

## ZANTEDESCHIA Harmful if eaten / skin + eye irritant

Arum Lily. Best in moist or wet soil. Well known for their showy flowers which are produced over a long season. Although evergreen, the plants are easily frosted to the ground (even in Cornwall!) but recover from the rootstock. Leave the damaged growth on the plants, although it looks messy and this will protect the crowns until they start to grow away again.

### aethiopica

White flowers with a yellow centre from late spring onwards. Best in some shade and moist soil, but we have seen them growing and seeding almost everywhere. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### Green Goddess

Large triangular leaves of olive green. The spear shaped flower buds unfurl to pure white flowers that look as if they have been painted deep green on the edges. For sun or shade and wet soil on the edge of a bog. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.75**

## GRASSES

The grasses can be found on a separate sales bed on the nursery, but we continue to use them in our mixed displays to give ideas for planting. Grasses add texture and often, late interest to mixed borders. Very popular and low maintenance, many are wind and salt resistant too.

### AMPELODESMOS mauritanicus *Available in summer*

Rope Grass. Unusual grass with evergreen leaves, similar to Pampas Grass, but maintain their gloss through the Winter. The one sided, buff flowers appear on the ends of pendulous stems from early Summer onwards. My mother has one in her gravel bed and I cannot remember when it was last without flowers! We have planted one in our front garden and it stands the salt wind and gales without a mark. Requires well drained soil and a sunny site. May require protection during the Winter.

Height: up to 300 cms (9 feet) **Price: £2.95**

### ARUNDO

Giant Reed. A source of reeds for wind instruments and originating in the Mediterranean. Arundo require moist soil and may spread rapidly in warmer parts of the country.

#### donax

Upright growth, with grey green leaves that make a statement on the edge of a large pond or bog garden. The flowers are large plumes of pinkish grey, fading out to brown. They appear in autumn after a warm summer. The whole plant stays evergreen in milder areas and should be pruned to the ground in spring. Height: up to 550 cms (18 feet) **Price: £4.95**

#### donax var. versicolor

Leaves are striped with cream and white, the white being brightest in spring and becoming creamy yellow as the season progresses. Shyer to flower than A. donax. Height: up to 420 cms (14 feet) **Price: £5.95**

### CALAMAGROSTIS

Attractive grasses which form arching mounds in most soils and situations, but not too wet. Especially useful to give height in shady areas.

#### arundinacea (STIPA arundinacea)

A beautiful, evergreen grass which will tolerate very deep shade. The leaves are a colour wash of reddish yellow and give beautiful tints in Autumn. An excellent subject for a container, where the leaves can arch over and it will be happy for a couple of years. Best in soil which does not get too wet during the Winter. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.25**

#### x acutiflora Overdam

For moist soil in sun or part shade. Quickly makes arching mounds of green and white variegated leaves, topped with purple, feathery plumes of flowers in late Summer. The new growth is flushed pink and this grass can be cut down once or twice in a season to keep the colour. Pretty with Cephalaria gigantea. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### CAREX

Sedges. A diverse group of grasses which are useful to give movement and texture to planting. Grasses also make very good container plants - especially several pots grouped together.

#### elata Aurea

Bowles Golden Sedge is a very beautiful grass with green and gold striped leaves, which arch over with age. Needs moist shade and looks especially effective near water. Grows well in very heavy clay. Shear to the ground in January to maintain the new brighter growths. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £4.25**

#### testacea

More upright growth than C. comans. Thin, pale green leaves which have bronze tints in Spring and Summer, deepening to orange through Winter. Useful at the front of a sunny border or in a container. Evergreen.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### DESCHAMPSIA

Tough grasses for sun or shade and most soil types. Attractive feathery flower heads on established plants for months from early summer onwards. The flowers bleach out to gold and buff and provide valuable winter colour and seed for birds.

#### caespitosa

Deep green leaves quickly form an impenetrable clump. Purple flowers are held on tall stems from early summer onwards. Very pretty with Heucheras, Berginias and other bold leaved plants for autumn colour.

Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £2.95**

#### flexuosa

Useful evergreen grass for sun and most soil types. Needle like deep green, glossy leaves make a compact mound. During the second year, fine deep purple flower heads appear well above the mounds of leaves. Very pretty and unusual.

Height: up to 20 cms (8 inches) **Price: £2.95**

### ELYMUS magellanicus

For sun and well drained soil. The narrow, aluminium coloured leaves make a clump, spreading underground and flowering in late summer. Evergreen. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### FESTUCA glauca Elijah Blue

For sun and well drained soil or a large container. Evergreen leaves form a neat cushion of bright, steely blue. Grey blue flowers in Summer are held well above the foliage. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.45**

### **HELICTOTRICHION sempervirens**

For sun and well drained soil or a large container. Upright growth of narrow, blue grey leaves which are evergreen. Sprays of blue grey flowers appear in summer on established plants. Height: up to 75 cms (30 inches) **Price: £3.55**

### **LEYMUS arenarius**

A pretty steel blue grass which is best grown in a pot unless you have plenty of room, or chop chunks out to stop it spreading too fast!! The grey blue 'wheats' appear during the Summer. Looks lovely behind pink Sedums. Bleaches out to pale straw in Winter. Prune to the ground in January. Needs well drained soil and sun. Height: up to 150 cms (5 feet) **Price: £2.95**

### **MILIUM effusum Aureum**

A beautiful grass to grow in shade where it will brighten dull corners. The leaves are flat, wide and golden yellow. The flowers are borne in the Summer on the ends of fine stems. They are like tiny beads. Looks lovely in woodland with Corydalis. Seeds gently. Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £2.95**

### **MISCANTHUS**

Very popular group of grasses for most soil types except very dry, in sun or part shade. We have several varieties in our stock beds, which are very heavy, but fertile clay. They are thriving. The flowers appear in late Summer and Autumn, bleaching out and remaining on the plants until the wind strips them off (well, in Cornwall anyway!). They are like feather dusters in dusky purple and silver. We cut ours down in late Winter, before the new growth starts.

#### **Purpurascens \*New\***

A compact grower which has pink flower spikes that fade to silver, at the end of the summer. Good autumn tints of red and orange. Height: up to 150 cms (5 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **sinensis Ferner Osten (Far East)**

Upright growth of reddish green leaves which colour more intensely in autumn. Redd flowers appear from the end of the summer and last well into winter. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **sinensis Graziella \*New\***

Deep green leaves make an upright, vase shaped plant, topped in late summer and autumn with silver plumes, which fade to beige through winter. Good autumn colours of red and orange. Height: up to 180 cms (6 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **sinensis Hinjo \*New\***

Pale green and yellow striped leaves make a very attractive clump in a mixed border or large container. Silver flowers in late summer. More compact than M. sinensis Zebrinus. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **sinensis Kaskade \*New\***

Green leaves make an upright clump and the silvery flowers are borne well above the clumps in summer. Height: up to 180 cms (6 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **sinensis Malepartus**

Beautiful grass for sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry. Wide, deep green leaves cascade softly and the magnificent flower plumes appear in early September. They open silver and become fluffy and white when dried. Leaves turn gold and orange in autumn. Height: up to 210 cms (7 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **sinensis Morning Light**

Narrow, grey and green variegated leaves make an upright clump for the middle of a sunny border in soil which is not too dry in summer. Dusky, purple flower plumes appear in late summer and autumn, bleaching out and persisting through the winter. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £4.25**

#### **sinensis Zebrinus**

Tall grass with narrow leaves, banded with white in the Summer. Makes a loose, arching clump. Lilac purple plumes of flowers in late Summer and Autumn. Height: up to 240 cms (8 feet) **Price: £4.25**

### **MOLINIA**

A useful group of grasses for most soils and situations. The feathery flowers are very pretty in Summer and many varieties have good Autumn colour. The plants die right down in Winter.

#### **arundinacea Karl Foerster**

Deep green leaves which form an arching clump in sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry. Reddish flower spikes on tall, upright stems in late summer. The whole plant turns yellow in autumn. Height: up to 210 cms (7 feet) **Price: £3.75**

#### **caerulea ssp. caerulea Variegata**

A beautiful grass for shade and moist soil. The leaves form a tight clump and are green and cream. The buff flowers appear in Autumn, held well above the leaves. Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £2.95**

#### **caerulea Moorhexe**

Upright growth of deep green leaves. In late summer and autumn the flowers appear. They are deep purple on short stems. The whole plant bleaches out to straw colour during autumn. Height: up to 100 cms (40 inches) **Price: £3.75**

#### **caerulea Skyracer**

This grass caused a lot of comment when we planted it at the nursery in an exposed situation. It did so well that Nick and I planted some in our own, even more exposed garden at St. Martin and it stands up to all the winds there. Very narrow, upright growth of mid green leaves. The spiky flower stems appear in late summer and the whole plant bleaches out to straw through the winter. Height: up to 240 cms (8 feet) **Price: £3.75**

## **PENNISETUM**

Beautiful grasses which may require protection during the winter in colder areas. They will seed if they like your garden and grow best in sun and well drained soil. The leaves are quite coarse, forming dense, slow spreading clumps. Late to appear in Spring.

### **alopecuroides Hameln**

Narrow, deep green leaves quickly form an upright clump. The flowers are bronze brown and open to reveal purple anthers. Flowers from the end of Summer, well into Autumn. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £3.55**

### **alopecurioides var. viridescens**

Broad, deep green leaves and thick stems which produce fat spikes of purplish flowers at the end of hot summers. An attractive grass which has an arching habit. Give it full sun to encourage flowering. Prune gently in spring.

Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **macrourum**

Narrow leaves make an upright, vase shaped plant of graceful habit. Slender brown flowers in late summer and autumn, which bleach out to straw colours and are held on the plants through the winter. Height: up to 120 cms (4 feet) **Price: £3.25**

### **orientale**

The flowers are held well above the leaves on upright stems. They are fat and furry with a pinkish cast and appear throughout late summer and into autumn. For full sun and well drained soil. We have some planted in our garden at St Martin and they were stunning last summer, having taken three years to settle in! Remove old dead growth in spring, but don't cut to the ground. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £2.95**

### **villosum**

Fresh green leaves, forming a low mound. Ideal for exposed positions in sun and well drained soil. The flowers are earlier than P. orientale and are even fatter and furrer! We have it planted with Knautia macedonica and they compliment each other perfectly. Hardier than we first thought, coming through the snow that we had in February 2004.

Height: up to 30 cms (1 foot) **Price: £3.25**

## **PHALARIS**

Ribbon Grass or Gardeners Garters. A very conspicuous grass in the Summer with its green and white leaves.

### **arundinacea var. picta Picta**

Looks lovely planted behind purple leaved shrubs, where the green, white and pink flushed leaves stand out. Cut to the ground in Spring before the new shoots appear and again, after the buff flower plumes in Summer. Will grow in most situations. May spread quickly. Height: up to 90 cms (3 feet) **Price: £2.95**

## **STIPA**

Another fine group of grasses which are becoming very popular. Although many are quite tall, they flex in the wind and do not break like some plants. This makes them ideal for exposed gardens.

### **gigantea**

Beautiful when grown as a specimen in a border or large container. The leaves are needle like and form an upright clump. Through Summer and in to Autumn, the plant pushes out long stems which unfurl to reveal golden oats, which seem to float above the leaves. Well drained soil and sun. Height: up to 180cms (6 feet) **Price: £3.75**

### **tenuissima**

For sun and well drained soil, where it forms thick clumps of upright growth. The fresh young leaves are needle thin and fade to pale straw as they get older. Fine heads of feathery flowers in late summer. Seeds easily, so be on your guard!

Use some of these new plants to replace the parents after a few years. Height: up to 60 cms (2 feet) **Price: £3.25**

## **UNCINIA uncinata Rubra**

Evergreen grass for sun and well drained soil or a container. Low growing, with an arching habit. The flowers are inconspicuous reddish brown seed heads and appear in Summer. Good at the front of the border or in a gravel garden.

Height: up to 45 cms (18 inches) **Price: £3.55**

## CLIMBING AND WALL PLANTS

We are growing on a small range of the more traditional climbers. This list is not exhaustive, but will give an idea of some of the varieties available in small quantities at certain times of the year.

### HEDERA canariensis Gloire de Marengo

Handsome Ivy for shade and soil which is not too wet in winter. We have a plant in our own garden, where it is making great strides to cover a patch of Cornish hedge behind a Fatsia in a dry border. Large, evergreen leaves of deep green and white held on red stems. Very tough and wind tolerant once established. Moderate grower. Self clinging. **Price: £5.55**

### JASMINUM

Jasmines are easily grown in sun and soil which is not too wet in Winter. Excellent on an arch or a wall near the house. Prune out some of the old growth to tidy the plant in Spring. Twiners.

#### nudiflorum

Winter flowering Jasmine. Suitable for a north facing wall, where it will slowly cover a large area. Flat, clear yellow flowers, which are unscented, appear on the naked green twigs from November through to the end of February. A beautiful addition to the garden for winter colour. Slow to establish. Requires support. **Price: £4.55**

#### officinale

Clusters of scented, white tubular flowers throughout Summer. Pretty ferny leaves which drop in the Autumn, to reveal green stems through the Winter. **Price: £5.55**

#### x stephanense

Pale, lime green leaves on vigorous trailing stems. Tiny, deep pink flowers appear through the Summer. For a warm wall. Requires support. Deciduous. **Price: £5.55**

### LONICERA

Honeysuckle fits well with the Cottage Garden and is easy to grow in any soil which does not get too dry in Summer. Prune back long shoots to tidy the plants in Autumn. Twiners.

#### henryi

Handsome evergreen climber for sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry in summer. Large, deep green leaves make good cover on fences, trellis and walls. Unscented, red flowers appear in summer on established plants. Vigorous once established. **Price: £5.55**

#### Honey Baby

Deciduous variety for sun or part shade. Leaves have a reddish grey tint which sets off the scented creamy yellow flowers that appear through summer. Easy to grow and also suitable for a large container. Vigorous. **Price: £5.55**

#### japonica Aureoreticulata

Semi evergreen which needs a retentive soil and sun to do well. Green leaves are delicately veined with gold and small scented yellow flowers appear on mature plants in summer. Slow growing. **Price: £5.55**

#### japonica Cream Cascade

Vigorous variety which is semi evergreen and has small, cream flowers over a long season in summer. They are highly scented and borne in profusion. **Price: £5.55**

#### japonica Halliana

Vigorous variety, suitable for covering out houses, trees and large walls. The flowers are highly scented, pale yellow clusters and appear in Summer over a long season. Semi evergreen. **Price: £5.55**

#### japonica Repens

Vigorous grower for almost all situations. Deep bronze purple leaves set off the small, red and white flowers which are highly scented, and appear through summer. Semi evergreen. Ideal to cover a fence or large pergola. **Price: £5.55**

#### periclymenum Belgica

Purple green leaves set off the scented flowers which are rosy red and yellow, appearing in profusion in May and June. Deciduous. **Price: £5.55**

#### periclymenum Graham Thomas

Sage green leaves and highly scented yellow flowers in Summer. Vigorous grower for an arch or to grow through a tree. Sun or part shade. We have a plant in our own, exposed garden and it is very successful. Deciduous. **Price: £5.55**

#### periclymenum Serotina

Late Dutch Honeysuckle. Scented, deep red and cream flowers from midsummer to September. Moderate grower, ideal for an arch or fence. Prune in early spring to tidy. Deciduous. **Price: £5.55**

#### x tellmanniana

Beautiful Honeysuckle for sun and soil which is not too dry. Blue green leaves set off the unscented, deep orange flowers which appear over a long season in Summer. Suitable for a sunny wall or arch. Deciduous. **Price: £5.55**

### PARTHENOCISSUS Available in summer

Well known self clinging Virginia Creepers for sun or shade and most soil types. Parthenocissus seem to do well in Cornwall on old walls. Beautiful autumn colours of orange and red before the leaves fall in autumn.

#### henryana

Beautiful variety to grow through a tree or large shrub rather than on a wall or fence. Palmate leaves are deep green and have a conspicuous silver midrib. Slow grower which colours richly to red in autumn. Twining growth. **Price: £5.55**

#### quinquefolia

'Virginia Creeper'. Self clinging climber which is excellent for a tall wall or house. Leaves are a rich green and colour to orange and scarlet. Easy to grow in sun or part shade. Fast growing once established. **Price: £5.55**

**PASSIFLORA caerulea**

Passion Flower. A twining climber which is easy to grow in sun and well drained soil. Beautiful, waxy flowers of white, with blue stamens and anthers appear through the summer. Can be very vigorous on a sheltered, sunny wall, so hack it back in spring like my mother does! Semi evergreen. **Price: £5.55**

**POLYGONUM baldschuanicum**

Russian Vine. Love it or hate it (and I do!) this plant has it's place to cover old trees or unsightly out buildings. Extremely quick growing in most soils and situations, where it will smother with olive green leaves and panicles of pale pink and white flowers, which appear in summer. Good autumn colour of red and orange. **Price: £5.55**

**SOLANUM**

Beautiful climbers for sun and a sheltered wall or fence, where they reward for months through summer with their clusters of showy flowers.

**laxum Album**

Twining climber which has small, deep green leaves and clusters of pure white flowers for months. Give it some support - wires or trellis, where it will attach itself. **Price: £5.55**

**VITIS coignetiae Available in summer**

One of the best ornamental vines - in my book anyway! For sun or part shade and soil which is not too dry. Keep the plant well mulched if it is grown on a wall in a rain shadow. Reddish green leaf buds appear in spring and quickly change to bronze green, growing into huge fan shaped leaves. The autumn colours of red and orange are outstanding and every garden should have one. Grow it up a tree if you have no fence room! **Price: £5.55**

## **PLANTS FOR DIFFERENT SITUATIONS AND USES.**

In response to lots of customer questions on planting for certain aspects, we have produced the following suggestions. Please note the word suggestions, as there are no hard and fast rules for gardening and plants will often bend them to prove you wrong!

### **For dry shade**

Make sure that you do not let new planting go short of water until it is established - even in shady conditions. A good soak twice a week should be enough to get them established, but try to plant in spring or autumn rather than in hot weather.

Alchemilla mollis	Anemone
Bergenia	Campanula latiloba Hidcote Amethyst
Crococsmia x crocosmiiflora cvs.	Digitalis
Epimedium	Euphorbia cyparissus Fen's Ruby
Geranium (some)	Helleborus x hybridus
Heuchera	Liriope
Muehlenbeckia complexa	Ranunculus
Teucrium scorodonia Crispum Marginatum	Vinca
Calamagrostis arundinacea	Deschampsia caespitosa
Millium effusum Aureum	

### **For damp shade ( moisture retentive soil )**

Aegopodon	Antheriscus
Euphorbia griffithii cvs.	Geum rivale cvs.
Hemerocallis (some)	Hosta
Lysimachia nummularium	Omphalodes
Tricyrtis	Zantedeschia
Carex elata Aurea	

### **For woodland conditions (dappled shade and humus rich soil)**

Aegopodon	Anemone
Antheriscus	Corydalis
Digitalis	Epimedium
Euphorbia griffithii Dexter/ Fireglow	Geranium (most)
Geum rivale types	Helleborus x hybridus
Hemerocallis (some)	Liriope
Omphalodes	Pulmonaria
Ranunculus	Teucrium scorodonia Crispum Marginatum
Calamagrostis arundinacea	Deschampsia caespitosa
Millium effusum Aureum	

### **For permanently damp / wet soil**

Acorus	Astilbe
Darmera	Gunnera
Hosta	Iris ensata / siberica cvs
Lobelia Queen Victoria	Persicaria bistorta Superba
Primula beesiana, bulleyana, florindae, japonica cvs.	Telekia
Zantedeschia	Arundo
Carex elata Aurea	

### **For dry soil in full sun**

It is recommended that you water plants well until they are established in dry borders. Give your plants a good soak a couple of times each week for about a month and then they should look after themselves. It's a good idea to water the hole well before planting, especially if the weather is very dry. Try to get these difficult sites planted either in spring or early autumn when there is more chance of rain to settle them in!

Achillea	Agapanthus
Anthemis	Armeria
Artemisia	Centaurea
Centranthus	Crambe
Cynara	Dianthus
Diascia	Erigeron
Eryngium	Euphorbia (most)
Gaura	Gazania
Helianthemum	Iris germanica cvs.
Libertia	Linaria
Melianthus	Nepeta
Oenothera	Oreganum
Parahebe	Persicaria (some)
Phlomis (some)	Primula auricula
Rosemarinus	Salvia (some)
Sedum	Sisyrinchium
Stachys	Verbascum
Verbena	Ampelodesmos
Carex	Deschampsia
Elymus	Festuca
Helictotrichion	Leymus
Pennisetum	Phalaris
Stipa	Uncinia

### **Plants suitable for cutting**

These are the sorts of flowers that you can just cut from the garden and throw into a vase without any preparation needed!

Achillea	Agapanthus
Alchemilla mollis	Anthemis
Aster	Campanula
Coreopsis	Crocsmia
Cynara	Dahlia
Dianthus	Gaillardia
Geranium phaeum	Helleborus x hybridus (float the heads in a bowl of water as a table arrangement)
Leucanthemum	Penstemon
Rudbeckia	Schizostylus
Viola (for small arrangements or as for Helleborus)	Zantedeschia

### **Plants that are often late to appear in Spring.**

Be patient and mark these well to avoid any disturbance when you start gardening in the spring!

Aegopodon	Alchemilla conjuncta
Aruncus	Astilbe
Dahlia	Houttuynia
Telekia	Thalictrum delavayi cvs.

### **Plants which are Summer Dormant.**

These plants die down in the middle of summer, often after flowering and this can be alarming if you are not prepared for it! Again, mark them well in case of accidental removal!

Antheriscus	Corydalis
Papaver orientale (prune to the ground to encourage early new growth)	Ranunculus

### **Plants which are salt tolerant.**

Towards the end of the season in October 2002, we had a ferocious autumn gale which stripped lots of the plants in the borders. The following list is made up of plants which stood the salt laden wind and were not scorched up. Since then, we have undertaken a large planting at Mullion Cove and the plants chosen from the following list have proved their worth time and time again!

Cortaderia selloana	Armeria
Eryngium	Dierama
Gazania	Euphorbia myrsinites
Libertia	Kniphofia
Linaria purpurea	Persicaria affinis
Rosemarinus	Sedum
Sempervivium	Sisyrinchium
Stachys byzantina	Thymus
Leymus arenarius	Deschampsia flexuosa
Uncinia unciniata	Stipa gigantea

### **Plants which are suitable for containers.**

In theory, any plant can be grown in a container as long as it is large enough and the plant is given enough water and nutrients.

Agapanthus	Helianthemum
Anthemis	Heuchera
Artemesia Powis Castle	Hosta
Dahlia	Lamium
Dianella	Osteospermum
Dianthus	Parahebe
Euphorbia amygdaloides Purpurea, characias cvs.	Rosemarinus
Fuchsia	Sedum
Gazania	Thymus
Viola	Zantedeschia

### **Plants which will cover the ground quickly.**

Check under individual requirements for this list although most of these seem to grow easily in most situations!

Aegopodon podagraria Variegatum	Lysimachia ciliata Firecracker
Artemesia vulgaris Oriental Limelight	Lysimachia nummularia
Erigeron glaucus, karvinskianus	Osteospermum
Euphorbia cyparissus Fen's Ruby	Persicaria affinis, bistorta
Geranium x oxonianum f. thurstonianum	Physostegia
Geranium procurrens	Stachys
	Vinca

### **Plants which will colonise a dry bank.**

Artemesia vulgaris Oriental Limelight	Calamagrostis arundinacea
Euphorbia cyparissus Fen's Ruby	Deschampsia caespitosa
Geranium procurrens	Elymus magellanicus
Persicaria affinis	Leymus arenarius
Stachys byzantina	Pennisetum villosum
Vinca	Stipa tenuissima

### **Hardy plants which will create a tropical feel.**

Agapanthus	Crocsmia
Cynara	Dahlia
Dianella	Dierama
Eryngium	Euphorbia
Gazania	Gunnera
Kniphofia	Libertia
Melianthus	Osteospermum
Phlomis	Rheum
Salvia	Zantedeschia
Ampelodesmos	Arundo

### **Plants suitable for a Cornish hedge**

As well as a good selection of rock plants available from the beginning of March, we have listed some taller plants which are suitable for hedges.

Alchemilla mollis	Artemesia schmidtiana Nana
Bergenia	Centaurea montana
Centranthus	Dianthus
Diascia rigescens	Dierama
Erigeron	Euphorbia myrsinites
Gazania	Geranium x magnificum, sanguineum cvs.
Helianthemum	Nepeta racemosa Walker's Low
Oenothera macrocarpa	Oreganum vulgare Aureum
Osteospermum cvs.	Persicaria affinis cvs
Potentilla	Rosmarinus prostratus
Schizostylus	Sedum
Sisyrinchium	Stachys
Thymus	Verbena Homestead Purple, rigida, Sissinghurst Pink
Viola	Carex testacea

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