



# Penlan Perennials

## 2019 Plant Catalogue

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To collect orders outside of these dates  
please email or telephone before visiting

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*The nursery specialises in easily grown plants for difficult places, such as ponds, wet or boggy parts of your garden and shaded or woodland areas. We also love Hardy Geraniums for their versatility! Most of the 400+ plants we grow are pest and disease resistant. All are grown organically without the use of chemicals or pesticides in peat-free compost made from sustainable sources. Many have the Award of Garden Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society and others are 'Perfect for Pollinators'. Look for the new logos on our website:*



*Our overnight delivery service is second to none. Order before midday for delivery within a two hour pre-notified slot the next working day.*



## MAIL ORDER TERMS and CONDITIONS

### **ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

In placing an order with us you are deemed to have read and accepted the Terms and Conditions of Shipping.

**NATIONWIDE & EUROPEAN DELIVERY** *Regrettably, due to the increasingly complex regulation of plant exports, we are no longer able to offer a delivery service beyond the European Union.*

We have successfully exported to over 35 countries in recent years, including Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Crete, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eire, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United States.

**We accept Debit or Credit Cards, PayPal and Digital Wallets, through Stripe, our service provider.**



### **UK ORDERING**

**United Kingdom (Online)** This site complies with the **EU Distance Selling Regulations 2000**

All orders and payments are acknowledged by email and we normally dispatch parcels within a day of receiving your order as all plants on our website are in stock. We can deliver next working day to your home, neighbour or workplace. All parcels are left safe unless a specified location is given by you.

**United Kingdom (by telephone or post)**

We understand that you may prefer to pay by cheque (you can of course still order online and use the pay by cheque option at checkout). We also accept credit or debit card orders by telephone. Alternatively please order on the printable order form and send together with your payment by cheque or card. Cheques should be made payable to **Penlan Perennials** and be limited cheques. A limited cheque has the amount left blank (in words and figures) and you specify the total amount not to be exceeded in the crossed A/C payee area – the total cost of your plants + delivery. We will fill in the exact figure when we send your order which means we do not have to make refunds if plants are not available.

### **CARRIAGE CHARGES & DELIVERY DETAILS**

**UK Zone 1 ~ England, Wales and Scotland mainland**

Courier service parcels are delivered within a pre-notified time slot the following day. (Two day delivery to some parts of Scotland). Your plants arrive quickly, in good condition and are tracked on the internet to ensure arrival. Normally a signature is required. Some small orders may be sent by First Class Mail which does not require a signature.

**Delivery charge: £8.50** (1-6 plants) **£12.00** (7-20 plants additional plants thereafter add 50p per plant)

**UK Zones 2 and Zone 3 ~ Northern Ireland, Scottish Highlands & Islands, Scilly Isles, Isle of Man, Isle of Wight, Channel Islands**

Royal Mail Parcel service or courier. Most parcels take 2-4 days and the service is usually reliable. A signature may be required on delivery.

**Delivery charge: £15.00** (1-6 plants) **£22.00** (7-20 plants additional plants thereafter add 50p per plant)

### **EUROPEAN (EU) ORDERING**

**European Union (This site complies with the EU Distance Selling Regulations 2000)**

You may view € euro prices by clicking on the currency box on the home page. We accept payment in Euros or Sterling by **Visa, Mastercard, PayPal, or Bank Transfer.**

Carriage by our European Carrier is charged at cost and includes insurance and tax. Smaller parcels are sent by airmail using Royal Mail, again at cost. Online ordering is secure and powered by WorldPay. When you reach the checkout you will open an account with us. If you are not resident in the UK we will email you a shipping quotation. When you receive this you may proceed with your order or cancel it. All orders and payments are acknowledged and we normally dispatch parcels within a day or two of receiving your payment. We can deliver to your home or place of work and you may need to sign for the parcel on arrival. We will email you upon dispatch with an order tracking number so you can watch the progress of your parcel. An invoice marked paid will be included in the document envelope on your parcel. Delivery is 2-4 days. No phytosanitary (plant health) certificate is required for EU countries or Switzerland. If you do not wish to pay online we accept orders placed with a credit card by telephone (please do not e-mail any credit card details). You can also email an order to us for a quotation.

## **WARRANTIES and RETURNS**

We believe all plants sent out by us are true to name and every effort is made to ensure they are of the best quality. We offer no warranty as to description, quality or any other matter. Due to poor planting conditions, unfavourable weather or neglect, plants will fail and therefore we will only consider complaints made within seven days of receiving the plants. On receipt plants should be unpacked and inspected. If the plants are damaged or are unacceptable to you please contact us. We will always endeavour to resolve any complaint quickly and to your satisfaction, by replacing plants or offering a refund. We may ask for the plants to be returned, in which case we will refund the return postage. Nothing in this statement should be construed as a change to your statutory rights as a consumer.

## **ORDER CANCELLATION**

**Once an order is made it cannot be cancelled as we often dispatch same day.**

## **SUBSTITUTES**

No substitutes are sent if we do not have a particular plant. We try to keep stock levels on the website accurate but if for any reason we cannot supply a plant you have paid for we will make an immediate card refund and let you know.

## **PRICES**

Prices in this catalogue are for well grown 1.5 litre (15cm) pot size, except where stated in the plant descriptions. In the spring or autumn we may send bare-root plants, divisions or dormant bulbs or tubers. In order to offer a year round service and speedy delivery we cannot always guarantee that plants have not been recently propagated, but will always tell you if this is the case.

## **KEY TO PLANT DESCRIPTIONS**

<b>Naming</b>	We follow the latest edition of the R.H.S. Plant Finder for the naming of our plants.
<b>*CAUTION</b>	Potentially harmful plants are indicated.
<b>AGM</b>	Plants having the Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit. (AGM Plants 2017)
<b>PF</b>	Plants which are bee, butterfly, moth or insect friendly in the RHS Pollinator Friendly list.
<b>H4</b>	RHS hardiness rating: -5C to -10C hardy in an average UK winter
<b>H5</b>	RHS hardiness rating: -10C to -15C hardy in a cold UK winter
<b>H6</b>	RHS hardiness rating: -15C to -20C hardy in a very cold winter
<b>H7</b>	RHS hardiness rating: colder than -20C ultra hardy
<b>(6-10 sun/shade)</b>	= flowering months e.g. between June (6) and October (10) and suggested planting position. For plants with no flowers e.g. Ferns (3-9) is the period of interest.
<b>1.2m x 50cm</b>	= eventual height x spread of a mature plant.
<b>Native</b>	Plants considered native or naturalised native to the United Kingdom
<b>Small Pond</b>	= anything under 3 square metres.

**Shade descriptions:** We define this as the amount of shade a plant can expect to receive between 10.00 am – 6.00 pm on a hot summer (July/August) day in the United Kingdom.

**Light or Dappled shade** = 2-3 hours in shade or the shade of light trees, e.g. Birch, Poplar or Rowan

**Part or Semi-shade** = 4-5 hours in shade

**Full shade** = shade for the whole of a summer day e.g. 8 hours.

**Deep Shade** = excludes sunlight e.g. under evergreens, shrubs, beneath decking etc.

**Please note that not every plant will be available all year, however all these plants will be in stock at some point during the year. The website is always up to date and lists plants available on any given day so please check before ordering.**

**RHS hardiness ratings** are new and run from H1 to H7. We do not sell any plants in the H1-H3 groups. These groups are either not hardy without heat or frost sensitive. Most of our plants are in the H5-H7 (Hardy to Ultra Hardy)

## **AQUATIC, BOG & WATERSIDE PLANTS (priced as 1.5 litre pot size unless stated)**

*Over 100 different plants for ponds, streams, lakes and other water features. Where a plant can be placed in the pond our recommended planting depth is the distance from the top of the plant pot to the surface of the water and is a rough guide, not a maximum or minimum! Native British plants are indicated. Many marginal aquatics, some ferns and several grasses, rushes and sedges in the aquatics listings are also suitable as bog or waterside plants and where appropriate we have cross-referenced them in this section. All the plants listed here enjoy a moist soil but not all will tolerate boggy conditions. A few plants listed here do not require boggy conditions but are very effective when placed near water and we may refer to them as waterside plants.*

**ACTAEA (formerly Cimicifuga)** *These plants need a moist soil, but not a boggy site and look great as waterside plants. They are equally good in woodland conditions. Sold in 2 litre pots.*

**simplex 'Atropurpurea Group' PF (8-10 moist part shade) 2mx1m** **£6.95**

A 'must-have' for a woodland garden. Deeply dissected purple leaves emerge in late spring and the dark stems contrast wonderfully with arching spikes of scented white to cream flowers, which start flowering here in early autumn. The multiple stems can reach 5ft with the flowers being carried on the top 20in. No staking required, easy and pest resistant.

**simplex (Atropurpurea Group) 'Black Negligee' PF (8-10 moist part shade) 2mx1m** **£7.50**

A very dark, vigorous form with dark purple foliage and white flowers in late summer as other plants are fading. 2m high in flower. Great vertical accent in rich fertile soil.

**simplex (Atropurpurea Group) 'Brunette' ♀ PF (8-10 moist part shade) 1.75mx1m** **£7.50**

A beautiful variety with the darkest purple foliage and scented pinky-white flower spikes well into October. Superb late season woodland plant giving a great vertical accent. Hardiness rating H7.

**simplex 'Pink Spike' PF (8-10 moist part shade) 1.75mx1m** **£7.50**

Sadly not the most inspiring name for a delightful plant! A tall hybrid whose flowers start white and turn light, then dark pink as they age. Heavily scented. Early spring foliage is a handsome purple, turning green as the season progresses. Stiff upright habit. Easy and reliable in any moist soil.

## **ARUNCUS (Goat's Beard)**

**dioicus ♀ PF (6-8 part shade) 1.3mx1.2m** **£5.95**

Ultra-hardy, clump forming with large leaves and plumes of creamy-white flowers. Has a poisonous seed head and prefers a moist soil, being particularly effective near water. Always draws comment in flower. Superb autumn foliage and makes a good specimen plant. Hardiness rating H7. (2 litre)

## **ASTILBE (False Goats Beard)**

*Most Astilbes are tolerant of sunny conditions if the soil is very moist but they prefer some shade and flower better and for a longer period of time when positioned out of full sun. Mostly in 2 litre pots*

**'Brautschleier' (x arendsii) ♀ (syn. 'Bridal Veil') (7-8 part shade) 80x75cm** **£5.95**

Translates as 'Bridal Veil' and is a lovely white form with lacy spires of flowers in high summer. It is particularly effective in dappled shade under deciduous trees or by water but must have a constantly moist or even boggy soil, especially in summer. Leaves emerge early in spring and the old foliage is best left until the new growth starts. Flowers cut well. Hardiness rating H7.

**'Irrlicht' (x arendsii) (5-7 part/full moist shade) 45x45cm** **£5.95**

A very good white flowered hybrid we are re-introducing to our list, having found a supplier of the true plant. Dark emerald green leaves and white flowers tinged with pink in the spring. Earlier into flower than some other Astilbe hybrids. Easy in moist soil in part shade or by water. The name translates as 'Moonlight'.

**'Radius' (6-8 moist part shade) 60x60cm** **£5.95**

An outstanding hybrid with good contrast between the flowers and dark green foliage (red when it emerges in spring). The prolific flower plumes are a bright blood red, opening from even darker buds. They are perfect for 'lifting' shady areas. Dead-heading will not increase blooms so leave the dried seed heads to provide late season interest. Cut back hard in spring. Prefers a moist to boggy soil which does not dry out in summer. Slightly fragrant and cuts well.

**'Rheinland' ♀ (japonica hyb.) (6-7 moist part shade) 45x45cm** **£5.95**

A shorter form which is early flowering and helps to extend the season. The flowers are held clear of the foliage and are a bold mid-pink held clear of glossy green leaves. Always a very popular plant. Hardiness rating H7.

**'Spinell' (x arendsii) (7-8 part shade) 75x75cm** **£5.95**

Red panicles of flowers are held clear of the green foliage. Ferny new growth is red in early spring and very attractive, turning green as the season progresses. Makes a bold clump. Damp soil. Always a very popular plant in leaf and flower.

**'Washington' (japonica hybrid) (7-8 part shade) 75x75cm** **£5.95**

A lovely white form with lacy spires of flowers in high summer. It is particularly effective in dappled shade under deciduous trees or by water but must have a constantly moist or even boggy soil, especially in summer. Leaves emerge early in spring and the old foliage is best left until the new growth starts. Flowers are slightly scented and cut well.

## **ASTILBOIDES**

**tabularis (syn. Rodgersia tabularis) (6-7 full shade) 90x75cm** **£7.50**

Once of the *Rodgersia* family, this look-a-like is now in a family of its own. It has large scalloped green leaves to almost 90cm across which develop on long stalks. Tall spikes of creamy-white flowers, in inflorescences up to 25cm long, develop in mid-summer. Superb in moist shade or at water margins and not invasive. Rarely seen and should be grown far more than it is. (2 litre)

### **ATHYRIUM (Lady Fern)**

**filix-femina** ♀ (will tolerate some sun/light/part shade) 75x60cm £5.50

This is the Lady Fern which grows well in glades and has dainty bright green fronds with an upright shuttlecock habit. Ultra hardy and moisture loving, they are happy as waterside plants. A deciduous native, collapsing at the first frost.

**filix-femina 'Frizelliae'** ♀ (part/full shade) 30x60cm £5.50

An unusual, deciduous fern, commonly known as the Irish Tatting Fern, with 25cm/8" fronds made up of small, lacy, rounded pinnae alternating on either side of the midrib. It resembles tatting (handmade lace), hence the common name. Very hardy and easily grown in moist but well-drained neutral to acid soil. This popular form is much sought after and quite tolerant of drier sites. Native. Hardiness rating H7.

### **BLECHNUM (Water Fern)**

**spicant** ♀ (part shade) 45x45cm £5.50

An evergreen species with year round appeal. Glossy dark green pinnatifid fronds on this dimorphic species (the spring fronds are held erect whereas the sterile fronds are more prostrate). Easy in neutral to acid soils and very effective near water. Hardiness rating H6.

### **CALTHA (Marsh Marigold/King Cup)**

**palustris** ♀ **PF** (4-5 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 60x60cm £4.50

Bright yellow flowers on long stems herald spring. One the most familiar of our waterside plants and very early to flower. Superb in ponds or as a waterside plant, but will also naturalise in bog gardens where the soil is constantly moist. Native, easy and ultra hardy. Planting depth in water 15cm/6" 2 litre pots.

**palustris 'Flore Pleno'** ♀ (4-5 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 40x40cm £5.95

The double flowered native form with pom-poms of bright yellow flowers in late spring, reminiscent of an early dahlia. Smaller in habit than the single flowered form and does not seed, but is tolerant of drier conditions. Can be used in small water features as well as ponds. Planting depth in water 8cm/3" Hardiness rating H7.

**palustris var. alba** **PF** (3-6 bog/waterside) 30x30cm £5.95

The white flowered form of marsh marigold tends to have smaller flowers and will often start flowering in late February. It prefers a situation at the water's edge, rather than as a marginal. Often re-blooms in autumn. Native. Ultra hardy.

### **CAMASSIA (Indian Hyacinth)**

**cusickii** **PF** (5-6 part shade) 60x10cm £4.50

Pale wisteria blue flowers with golden stamens flower throughout June. Grass like foliage, which becomes summer dormant. Excellent for naturalising by a pond. Needs a moist soil. At least three bulbs per pot.

**leichlinii 'Semi-Plena'** **PF** (6-7 part shade) 75x10cm £4.50

Tall spikes of double creamy-white flowers are produced later than other species. Needs a moist soil, which does not dry out in spring and makes an excellent waterside plant in grass. Foliage disappears by late summer. Single flowering size bulbs.

**quamash** **PF** (5-6 part shade) 30x10cm £4.50

Very easy, shorter species for naturalising in grass around ponds or the edges of bogs. Deep, violet-blue flowers and grass like foliage, which disappears in late summer. At least five bulbs per pot.

### **CAREX (Sedge)**

**elata 'Aurea'** ♀ (5-7 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 75x90cm £5.95

Bowles' Golden Sedge has long, arching, bright yellow leaves, edged in green during spring. Black sedge flower heads are produced in late summer. Best placed in full sun and is suitable for small water features as well as ponds. Native and particularly stunning in or by a pond. Planting depth in water 5cm/2" Hardiness rating H6.

**muskingumensis** (6-8 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 60x60cm £5.50

The Palm-branch sedge has pale green leaves which turn yellow after frost. Semi-evergreen here but may be deciduous in colder areas. It forms a well-rounded clump and has flower spikes of green spindles. Best in moist fertile soil as a waterside planted or planted in water as an aquatic marginal. Planting depth in water 10cm/4"

**pseudocyperus** (6-7 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 1mx60cm £5.50

Cyperus Sedge. Strings of spiky green tassels hang from long stems above lush strap-like green leaves in early summer. Not suited to small ponds or water features but can be used as an aquatic marginal or a waterside plant. Planting depth 45cm/18"

### **CHELONE (Turtle Head)**

**glabra** **PF** (7-9 sun/part shade) 60x60cm £5.95

This is the more unusual white form of the 'Turtle head' plant, providing excellent late colour for the border. It is shorter and prefers more shade. Likes a rich moist soil and has a lighter lemon-green foliage. Suitable for waterside situations, pots or the wild garden.

**lyonii 'Hot Lips'** **PF** (8-10 sun/part shade) 90x60cm £5.95

A selection from the species with darker green leaves contrasting well with the bright, deep pink flowers. A good late summer border plant, pollinator friendly and best in a moist soil where it grows well.

**obliqua** **PF** (8-10 sun/part shade) 75x45cm £5.95

Deep lilac-pink flowers in clustered heads with broad dark green leaves on tall stems. A very good late border plant which also looks good as a waterside plant. Bees love it! Needs a moist soil to do well and should be more widely grown.

### **DARMERA (Indian Rhubarb/Umbrella Plant)**

**peltata** ♀ (4-7 woodland/part shade) 1mx1m

**£6.95**

Found on the banks of streams, in deciduous woodlands, in the western USA and flowers on tall stout stems before the leaves emerge. Flowers are pink with white petals and the leaves which appear later, after the flowers, are peltate. They are glossy green and turn purple during autumn, as they age. Associates well with *Rodgersia*, *Astilbe* and *Gunnera*. Moist soil. Should be more widely grown. (2 litre pots) Hardiness rating H6.

### **DIERAMA (Angel's Fishing Rod)**

**pulcherrimum** PF (7-8 sun and moist soil) 1mx40cm

**£6.95**

Bell-shaped pink, purple or occasionally white flowers on graceful arching stems. Looks wonderful when situated near water in the moist soil they prefer to grow in. Upright narrow, iris-like green leaves. Well established pots.

### **EPIPACTIS (Helleborine)**

**palustris** PF (6-10 sun/light shade) 45cmx30cm

**£9.95**

A rare and lovely native orchid, the Marsh Helleborine is a scarce plant of lowland marshy ground such as fens, marshes and wet meadows. It prefers lime or chalk soils and is not tolerant of acid soil. A one-sided flower spike has between four and twenty flowers which are tinged reddish-purple with a whitish lower lip. The flowers are pollinated by bees, wasps, bloodsuckers and hover flies. CITES required for Norway or Switzerland. Large well-established pots.

### **ERIOPHORUM (Cotton Grass)**

**angustifolium** (6-7 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 30x60cm

**£4.95**

The mass of fluffy white seed heads in early summer is a majestic sight on this native plant. Leaves are olive green developing orange tips in early autumn. A plant usually found en masse in acidic moorland bogs and not suitable for small ponds or water features. Best planted in peat rather than loam, although we find it grows well in our peat free compost! Planting depth in water 15cm/6"

### **EUPHORBIA (Marsh Spurge)**

**palustris** ♀ PF (3-6 sun/part shade) 90x60cm

**£5.95**

A superb Euphorbia for damp, moist places with greeny-yellow flowers over a long period, starting very early in spring. Will grow in shallow water and is ideally suited to our climate! A good plant to place near water or in the bog garden. Superb autumn colours and herbaceous in habit, except for mild winters when it will remain evergreen. (2 litre) Hardiness rating H7.

### **FILIPENDULA (Meadow Sweet)**

**purpurea 'Elegans'** PF (7-9 part shade/waterside) 2mx1cm

**£6.95**

A robust, vertical habit combined with crimson stems and bright lime-green leaves. Deeply divided palm-like foliage topped by large clusters of white flowers with red anthers. Needs a very moist soil where it looks superb. (3 litre pots)

**rubra 'Venusta'** ♀ PF (6-8 sun and moisture) 1.5mx1.5m

**£6.95**

'Queen of the Prairie' from N. America and a superb plant in the right place. Dark green leaves with plumes of the deepest pink opening from dark pink buds. Needs moist soil to do well and enjoys boggy conditions. Hardiness rating H5.

**ulmaria** PF (5-9 part shade) 1mx75cm

**£5.95**

Native meadowsweet is a vigorous, easy-to-grow plant that's ideal for boggy areas of the garden or beside water. It has deeply veined leaflets on arching stems, with sprays of creamy-white flowers. Good upright habit. Easy and totally hardy.

### **FRITILLARIA (Snake's Head Fritillary)**

**meleagris** ♀ (4-5 sun/part shade) ht 30cm

**£3.95**

Chequered pink to purple, occasionally white flowers, with lighter and darker shading. Enjoys moist soil and naturalises well in grass as a waterside plant, or in boggy meadows. Pest resistant. We plant in small perforated baskets to prevent bank voles munching the bulbs! Easy. 3-4 bulbs in each pot.

**meleagris Alba** ♀ (4-5 sun/part shade) ht 30cm

**£3.95**

Also known as Fritillaria 'Aphrodite', this is the pure white flowered form, enjoying identical conditions. Long lived once established these are pots full of plump bulbs.

### **GEUM (Water Avens)**

**'Lemon Drops'** (5-9 sun/light shade) 30x30cm

**£5.50**

Single acid-yellow flowers on nodding stems all summer. Mats of dense green foliage and very floriferous. Prefers a moist soil and does not like hot summer sun which browns the leaves. Evergreen.

**rivale 'Leonard's Variety'** PF (5-7 sun/light shade) 45x45cm

**£5.50**

Very floriferous with pendent coppery orange flowers which are slightly flared. Stems are dark red-brown. Repeat flowering if dead-headed. Grow in a moist soil out of hot summer sun.

### **GUNNERA (Giant Rhubarb)**

**magellanica** (5-8 part shade/moisture) 10x60cm

**£5.50**

A tiny mat-forming *Gunnera* from South America. It has a creeping habit, enjoying cool moist soil in semi-shade. Tiny bright red flowers are produced in early summer amongst the crinkly kidney-shaped leaves. These are sometimes followed by orange fruits. If you don't have room for *G. manicata* try this instead.



**manicata** ♀ (6-7 part shade/moisture) 2.5mx2.5m **£14.95**  
The giant of the stream-side or bog garden, growing to its full potential if well fed and having access to moisture. Huge umbrella leaves up to 1m across on prickly stems. A must if you have room. (2-3 litre)

### **HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily/Ditch Lily)**

*Excellent plants for ditches, streams or by water. They have edible flowers! Split every 4-5 years to maintain flowering vigour. Equally at home in a garden border these plants are mostly supplied in 2 or 3 litre pots.*

**'American Revolution' (6-9 sun) 60x60cm** **£6.50**

A diploid with black-red buds, opening to lily-shaped black-red flowers, with a yellow self and small green heart. Best in a rich, moist soil. Hot, dark colour – as close to black as you can get.

**fulva 'Green Kwanso' (6-7 sun/light shade) 1mx1m** **£6.50**

Very large double orange flowers with gold and crimson markings are held well above the foliage. Makes bold clumps and is best in a larger garden where it can really perform.

**'Grumbly' (6-7 sun) 60x60cm** **£6.50**

Deep gold and red flowers which are trumpet shaped. Similar to *H. 'Frans Hals'* without the orange mid-rib. Prefers a moist soil and a cool position. Split regularly to maintain flowering vigour

**'Joan Senior' (7-8 sun/light shade) 60x60cm** **£6.50**

This cultivar was raised in 1977 and is the closest to white as there is in Hemerocallis flowers, with 10cm/4in blooms, slightly fragrant, over a long period in early summer, re-blooming later in September. The petals are creamy-white and slightly ruffled and the foliage is semi-evergreen. Grow in rich moist soil in sun. Always reliable and popular.

**'Pink Damask' ♀ (7-9 sun/light shade) 60x60cm** **£6.50**

An old variety which is still deservedly popular today. The lily-shaped flowers are a lustrous terracotta pink and have a yellow throat. They appear for weeks in mid-summer. Best grown in a moist but well-drained soil. Hardiness rating H7.

**'Purple Waters' (7-8 sun/light shade) 75x60cm** **£6.50**

An old but very reliable cultivar which is now hard to find. It has large plum purple flowers with a yellow rib and halo. A good vertical habit with upright flower stems. Enjoys a rich moist soil.

**'Sammy Russell' (7-8 sun/light shade) 60x45cm** **£6.50**

Small burgundy flowers freely borne on arching stems, held clear of the foliage. A smaller variety for a sunny border. Any soil.

**'Siloam Baby Talk' (6-7 sun/light shade) 40x40cm** **£6.50**

Introduced in America in 1982 and has large, light pink flowers with a deep rose-coloured halo. Quite early into flower and a compact form for the smaller garden.

### **HESPERANTHA (formerly SCHIZOSTYLIS)**

**coccinea f. alba (10-4 part shade/moisture) 75x60cm** **£5.95**

The white flowered form is distinctly taller and has darker green leaves than some of the named hybrids. Flowers well throughout mild winters and can brighten up a dull corner. Best in a moisture retentive soil in part or full shade. Semi-evergreen and will flower through frost and light snow, the flowers perking up as they thaw! Pest and disease resistant.

**coccinea 'Wilfred E. Bryant' ♀ (10-4 part shade/moisture) 60x60cm** **£5.95**

Green sword shaped leaves all year with star shaped pure pink flowers in late autumn and over the winter in mild areas. Enjoys a rich moist soil and is very tolerant of north facing slopes. Hardiness rating H4.

**coccinea 'Major' ♀ (10-4 part shade/moisture) 60x60cm** **£5.95**

Cherry-red flowers all autumn and during any mild winter spells! Enjoys a rich moist soil and is very tolerant of north facing situations. An excellent late season plant. Hardiness rating H4.

**coccinea 'Mrs Hegarty' (10-4 part shade/moisture) 45x45cm** **£5.95**

Green, sword-shaped leaves all year with star-shaped, large, light pink flowers from autumn through to spring, in mild areas. Enjoys a good, rich, moist soil and is very tolerant of north facing slopes. Hardiness rating H4.

### **HOUTTUYNIA**

**cordata 'Chameleon' (6-9 moist full shade/marginal) 25cmx1m** **£5.50**

Green, or variegated leaves if grown in sun, with pure-white cone shaped spikes which look stunning in mid-summer. Foliage is aromatic, smelling of citrus. Houttuynia is a rapid growing, ground hugging marginal and is very useful for banks and shallow margins around the pond. Although this plant is fully hardy young leaves can be damaged by late frosts but they will grow back very quickly!

### **HYDROCHARIS (Frogbit)**

**morsus-ranae (6-8 aquatic floater) 5x5cm** **£1.95**

A very dainty aquatic floater with three petalled, white flowers in summer, resembling a tiny water lily. Disappears in winter when its buds drop to the bottom of the pool, to re-emerge in May. Native. Supplied loose, per piece and only seasonally available. If ordered when dormant we send when it emerges, unless we can find some buds!

### **IRIS**

**'Ann Chowning' (5-6 sun/part shade) 90x60cm**

This Louisiana iris is a great plant for bogs or as a marginal in up to 10cm/4" of water. It will also perform well as a waterside plant. The flowers are bright berry red with gold signals on the falls. It was introduced by Frank Chowning in 1977 and won many awards in America. It is robust and reliable and a good colour break from any British natives.

- 'Black Gamecock' (louisiana hybrid) (6-7 sun/part shade) 75x60cm** **£5.95**  
A North American native hybrid which absolutely flourishes in wet soils or as a pond marginal in standing water. The giant near-black blooms (fully 10cm/4in across) appear in early summer and return effortlessly year after year. It is by far the most vigorous Louisiana Iris ever grown. It is particularly effective as a marginal, in a waterside planting, the middle of a border or naturalized in a meadow or woodland setting.
- chrysographes** 🌸 (6-7 sun & moisture/part shade) 50x30cm **£5.95**  
Native to S China and Myanmar, growing in meadows, stream sides, hillsides and forest margins. As its name implies the velvety flowers are almost black and lack the yellow splash of the species. Enjoys a moist soil.
- ensata (6-7 sun & moisture) 90x60cm** **£5.95**  
The Japanese Iris (syn *Iris kaempferi*) are often seen placed in water but this is not to be recommended as they perform better in fertile moist soils near water. Ensata iris are very tolerant of clay and acidic soils. This variety has large rich purple flowers. (2 litre)
- ensata 'Variegata' 🌸 (6-7 sun & moisture) 75x60cm** **£5.95**  
The leaves have a strong white variegation and the flowers are identical to the species although we find the variegated form to be shorter in habit. (2 litre) Hardiness rating H7.
- pseudacorus PF (5-6 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 1.5mx1m** **£5.50**  
The native yellow flag iris has petals of yellow with a darker yellow zone and brown markings. It is ideal for boggy or wet ground or large ponds. Green seed capsules follow the flowers and the foliage is grey-green and erect. Native. Planting depth in water 25cm/10".
- pseudacorus 'Flore Pleno' (6-7 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 1mx60cm** **£6.50**  
The flower is a complex 'hose in hose' double on this native water iris. Grows in moist or boggy soil or can be placed in the pond as an aquatic marginal. Comes true from seed but can take a season to settle down after initial planting and then grows well. Easy and a good attractor of wildlife. Flowering from late May to early July the individual flowers are more long lasting than the species. Cut back old foliage in autumn if planted as a marginal and spring if planted in soil.
- pseudacorus 'Variegata' 🌸 PF (5-6 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 1.5mx1m** **£5.95**  
The flowers are yellow but the leaves are variegated with a yellow centre and pale green edges. The foliage is best early in the season, fading out to plain green in late summer. Not suited to small ponds or water features. Native. Planting depth in water 25cm/10". Hardiness rating H7.
- pseudacorus var. bastardii PF (6-7 sun/aquatic marginal) 1.25mx60cm** **£6.50**  
A rather unfortunate name for this attractive pale primrose water iris. There are no dark markings on the falls and the flowers are lightly scented. Easy in moist soil or as an aquatic marginal, flowering from late May to early July. Attractive slender sword-shaped leaves. Planting depth in water to 25cm/10in.
- sibirica 'Concord Crush' (5-6 sun/light shade) 80x45cm** **£5.95**  
This is a double flowered Siberian iris. The neat, strap-like green foliage appears in early spring, whilst the flower buds develop, opening in May and flowering until early July. The striking double flowers with their blue-violet petals have a tendency to curl a little. The falls are splashed with cream and have paler violet centres. A robust hardy perennial, it will thrive in both marshy and dry soils but grows best in a soil that does not dry out in early summer.
- sibirica 'Gulls Wing' (5-6 sun/light shade) 80x45cm** **£5.95**  
A very good white flowered hybrid with wide, flaring falls sitting clear of the arching vase-shaped green foliage. Iris Gull's Wing is a great selection for erosion control as the thick roots establish deeply. The foliage retains a pleasing blue-green colour into autumn. Good on clay and acid soils.
- sibirica 'Shirley Pope' (6-7 light shade/sun) 80x60cm** **£5.95**  
Siberian irises are ideal for the edges of ponds, but dislike being planted as marginals. They need moist to wet soil. 'Shirley Pope' is a clump-forming perennial with vivid deep violet flowers. An outstanding colour form with a basal white blotch to the falls. Hardiness rating H7.
- sibirica 'Silver Edge' 🌸 (6-7 light shade/sun) 70x70cm** **£5.95**  
This is a lovely variety with rich blue standards and ruffled falls in mid-blue with a delicate silver edge. Fairly vigorous upright habit. Hardiness rating H7.
- sibirica 'Sparkling Rosé' (5-7 light shade/sun) 70x70cm** **£5.95**  
As in the wine not the rose! A clear pink iris for a moist soil and a welcome addition to the range of colours.
- sibirica 'White Swirl' (6-7 light shade/sun) 60x60cm** **£5.95**  
A pure white cultivar with flaring falls and a yellow blotch at the centre. One of the first white hybrids and probably still the best. Not as vigorous, but bulks up once established. Moist soil.
- versicolor (5-7 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 1mx1m** **£5.50**  
Iris versicolor or Blue Flag, is a native of Eastern Canada and the northern United States and is found in swamps and lowland wet areas. The blue flowers with yellow and white markings are 10cm/3 inches across. Best in full sun to partial shade in a heavy, rich moist soil. Planting depth in water 8cm/3".
- versicolor 'Kermesina' (6-7 aquatic marginal) 60x60cm** **£5.95**  
A North American water iris which prefers a partially shaded position and has red-purple flowers in this named form which blooms in early summer. The falls have a central white flash, veined purple. Suitable for small ponds and water features and best in full sun. Planting depth in water 8cm/3".
- x robusta 'Gerald Darby' (5-6 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 1.25x1m** **£5.95**  
A cross of Iris virginica and Iris versicolor with dark violet flowers on tall stems in mid-summer. A vigorous, stout clumper with a striking purple base to each of the leaves and nicely formed violet flowers on 1m+ stems when established. For moist to wet soils, in sun. Planting depth in water to 10cm/4".

### **LEUCOJUM (Snowflake)**

**aestivum 'Gravetye Giant'** 🌸 (3-4 sun/part shade) 75x30cm **£4.50**

A large plant especially in this superior form, 'Gravetye Giant' is perhaps the finest of all the snowflakes. It is an easy-going plant that grows and multiplies freely in most gardens provided the soil is moist enough. Plants have been known to withstand flooding and standing water and it is an ideal choice for bog gardens and pond-side plantings. Hardiness rating H7.

**vernum** 🌸 (2-3 sun/part shade) 60x10cm **£4.95**

The spring snowflake is much larger than its relation the snowdrop, the flowers are held on long stems that droop gracefully. Whereas snowdrops have three main petals and three more tiny inner ones, the six petals of this snowflake are all the same length with conspicuous markings at their tips. It is an easy-to-grow plant that multiplies freely in most gardens provided the soil is moist enough. Plants have been known to withstand flooding and standing water, and it is an ideal choice for bog gardens and pond-side plantings. Hardiness rating H5.

### **LIGULARIA (Golden Ray/Leopard Plant)**

**dentata 'Osiris Fantaisie'** PF (moist sun/part shade) (30x30cm) **£6.50**

A neat, new compact form, ideal for the smaller garden, from Les Jardins Osiris. Unusual frilly leaves, glossy green above and purple beneath. Yellow daisy flowers in summer. Best in a moist soil in light shade. Dramatic.

**przewalskii** PF (7-9 sun/part shade/moist) 1.8mx90cm **£6.50**

An attractive choice for a sunny spot in moist soil, this hardy perennial from North China is grown for its tall stems of yellow flowers which appear from mid-to late summer. Its foliage is also very attractive, dark green, with deeply cut edges. Moist soil or bog. Great architectural plant. (2-3 litre)

**'The Rocket'** 🌸 PF (6-9 moist part/full shade) 1.2mx75cm **£6.50**

Triangular toothed leaves, in dark green, support blackish stems with erect, slender yellow flower heads held well clear of the foliage. Excellent by water. Very architectural with its sturdy, upright habit. Hardiness rating H5. (2-3 litre)

### **LYCHNIS (Ragged Robin)**

**flos-cuculi** PF (5-7 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 45x30cm **£4.50**

Native Ragged Robin is a creeping plant, forming mats in marsh or bog and growing well as an aquatic marginal, although is just as happy in damp meadows or the bog garden. Flowering stems are held 30cm above the foliage and the flowers have narrow lobed ragged, pink petals. Planting depth in water 8cm/3".

**flos-cuculi 'White Robin'** PF (5-7 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 45x30cm **£4.95**

'White Robin' is a pure white strain of our native ragged robin and seeds true and stable, flowering in the first year. Very floriferous on sturdy (40 cm/15") reddish stems above deep green lance shaped leaves. Flowers appear in May and June. Excellent as a waterside marginal or bog plant where it forms a good compact clump. Fully hardy.

### **LYSICHITON (Skunk Cabbage)**

**camschatcensis** 🌸 (5-6 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 80x80cm **£6.95**

Beautiful white arum-like flowers, slightly later than *Lysichiton americanus*, but equally as effective. Smaller leaves and a better plant for a small garden. Slow to establish and could be used in a small pond. Planting depth in water 5cm/2". Hardiness rating H7. (2 litre)

### **LYSIMACHIA (Purple Loosestrife)**

**ciliata 'Firecracker'** 🌸 PF (6-8 part shade) 90x90cm **£5.95**

Stunning dark foliage of brown-purple leaves, topped with lemon-yellow flowers during summer. We find it grows best in part or full shade where the leaves hold their colour longer. Forms a good clump and spreads well when happy. Flowers are held in terminal bracts above the foliage. An imposing plant in the right site. 2 litre pots. Hardiness rating H7.

### **LYTHRUM (Loosestrife)**

**salicaria** PF (7-9 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 1mx45cm **£5.50**

A cultivated form of Purple Loosestrife which is tolerant of many growing conditions but is best in boggy soil or shallow water. Tall, willowy foliage is topped with spires of small rosy-red flowers in late summer and early autumn. An excellent bee and butterfly plant. Native. Planting depth in water 8cm/3" (2 litre)

**virgatum 'Dropmore Purple'** PF (7-9 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 1mx60cm **£5.95**

The wand loosestrife has tall spires of intense purple-red flowers in mid-summer. These are held above lance shaped foliage. The plant enjoys a moist soil and makes a good waterside plant but will grow in drier conditions if there is sun. A superb pollinator plant, especially for bees. Pest and disease resistant. Native to North America. Pot size 1.5 litre. Hardiness zone H7. Organically grown in peat free compost.

### **MATTEUCCIA (Ostrich Fern)**

**orientalis** 🌸 (full shade) 1mx1m **£6.50**

A superb Asiatic form of the genus. Deciduous with distinctive spreading foliage that can grow to 3 feet in a suitably damp and sheltered spot. A rare variety with sterile fronds which come up and out almost touching the ground with fertile fronds in the centre. Needs shade and is best not exposed to frost pockets. Deciduous. Hardiness rating H5. (2-3 litre)

**struthiopteris** 🌸 (part/full shade) 1mx60cm **£5.50**

The Shuttlecock or Ostrich fern has a running habit, producing upright clumps of stately plumes which unfurl spectacularly in spring in a single flush. It requires a moist soil to do really well. Deciduous and ideal in a waterside situation. Fertile

fronds are produced in autumn. The spores are green and ripen in mid-winter. Summer sun scorches the fronds so keep in shade at this time of year. Native to Britain and Central Europe. Hardiness rating H4.

### **MENTHA (Mint)**

**aquatica PF (6-7 aquatic marginal) 40cmx60cm**

**£4.95**

Native water mint, with highly aromatic red stems and lilac flowers in dense clusters on terminal stems. Has culinary and herbal uses but can, like most mints, be invasive and is best planted in an aquatic container. A superb insect and bee plant. Planting depth in water 10cm/4".

### **MYSOTIS (Water Forget-Me-Not)**

**scorpioides PF (4-10 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 30x60cm**

**£4.95**

Native water forget-me-not has beautiful sky-blue flowers all summer and enjoys damp soil or water. Excellent for under-planting taller aquatics, particularly water iris. Has a compact, prostrate habit and can be used in small water features as well as ponds. Planting depth in water 8cm/3".

### **NYMPHOIDES (FRINGED Water Lily)**

**£1.95**

**peltata (deep water aquatic) (spread 1m/3'3")**

The Fringed Water Lily is a deciduous perennial with floating, small, round mid-green leaves often spotted and splashed with brown. Small, fringed yellow flowers are produced all summer. The roots form a tangled mass so it is best planted in an aquatic pot and contained. For larger pools only and not suited to small ponds or water features. Native. Planting depth in water to 45cm/18" (bare root plants supplied but very easy to pot yourself).

### **ONOCLEA (Rhedynen Groendenau - Welsh)**

**sensibilis ♀ (light/part shade) 60x90cm**

**£5.50**

The Sensitive Fern is deciduous with triangular pinnate fronds, emerging pink at first, turning blue-green as the season progresses and going brown with the first frosts (hence the common name). It prefers very moist soil and needs room as it can become a little invasive in small gardens, although the rhizome can be peeled off the surface if it becomes too exuberant! North American origins. Hardiness rating H6.

### **OSMUNDA (Flowering Fern)**

**regalis ♀ (part/full shade) 2mx1m H6**

**£5.50**

The Royal fern with an eventual height of 2m (6ft) is the largest British fern and truly magnificent. Grow it in a boggy area or at the water's edge. It is long lived and deciduous. A native species tolerant of sun if planted in sufficient water. If too dry the fertile fronds shrivel and do not recover, although the vegetative fronds are unaffected. Deciduous. Hardiness rating H6.

**regalis 'Purpurascens' (part/full shade) 1mx1m**

**£6.95**

A lovely deciduous form, which does not grow as large as *Osmunda regalis* but has a coppery-purple flush on the fronds when young and a deep purple stipe. Autumn colour is a bonus. Reputed to be slightly tender but it has survived -15C with us.

### **PERSICARIA (Fleece Flower)**

*Excellent waterside plants giving valuable late season colour. Very showy over a long season. Large pots.*

**alpina (syn Persicaria polymorpha) (7-10 sun/light shade) 2mx1m**

**£6.95**

Not sure why this monster plant has been renamed! A giant clump forming perennial with fluffy spikes of white flowers almost all summer and autumn followed by pinkish red seed heads. Does all this every season, dying back at the first frosts. Not invasive and looks superb by water. Needs a moist soil to do well. (2-3 litre)

**amplexicaulis 'Golden Arrow' PF (7-10 sun/light shade) 45x60cm**

**£6.50**

Lance shaped bright yellow-green foliage topped by spikes of dark red flowers in late summer. The foliage is superbly fresh and green in spring and summer. A star at RHS Cardiff 2017. Clumping habit. Any moist soil.

**amplexicaulis 'Inverleith' PF (7-10 sun/light shade) 45x60cm**

**£6.50**

A slightly lower growth habit than other forms and more suitable if you have a small or medium water feature. Flowers are dark pinky-red and held upright, on slender spires, above heart shaped green foliage. Good autumn flower colour. (3 litre)

**amplexicaulis 'J.S. Caliente' PF (7-10 sun/light shade) 75x60cm**

**£6.50**

Breeder Jan Spruyt (JS) has taken several years to develop plump, thick bottle brush like flowers in such a fiery red colour over a thick strong green foliage. He says 'Caliente is the Spanish for hot and it is that 'fire' that you feel if you see those flowers!' Great autumn leaf colour. 2 litre

**bistorta 'Superba' ♀ PF (6-10 sun/part shade) 90x90cm**

**£5.50**

Semi-evergreen and robust hardy perennial, excelling in moist to boggy soil near water. Soft pink poker heads held clear of the foliage all summer. Spreads well. Easy, pest and disease resistant. Hardiness rating H7.

### **PHEGopteris (Beech Fern)**

**decursive-pinnata (syn. Thelypteris decursive-pinnata) (part/full shade) 45cmx45cm**

**£5.50**

The Japanese beech fern has beautiful pale green fronds and the rachis are broadly winged with shallowly-lobed pinnae. A clump forming deciduous fern with a running rhizome which is superb by water, enjoying a moist or even boggy soil in full shade.

### **PONTERERIA (Pickerel)**

**cordata** 🌸 (7-9 sun/light shade) 90x30cm **£6.95**

*P. cordata* is a marginal aquatic perennial or bog plant forming good clumps of erect, lance-shaped or ovate, bright green leaves up to 18cm in length, with dense erect spikes of small tubular deep blue flowers in late summer. Interesting foliage and valuable late colour and leaf for pond side locations. Hardiness rating H5 (2 litre pots).

**cordata 'Alba'** (7-9 sun/light shade) 70x45cm **£6.95**

*Pontederia cordata* 'Alba' is a marginal aquatic perennial or bog plant forming good clumps of erect, lance-shaped or ovate, bright green leaves with dense erect spikes of small tubular white flowers in mid-summer. It has a shorter, more compact habit than the blue pickerel, interesting foliage and valuable late colour and leaf for pond side locations. If growing as a marginal it can be placed 20cm/8in deep but is equally happy as a bog plant. Hardiness rating H5. Pot size 1L.

### **PRIMULA (Candelabra Primrose)**

*Stunning candelabra primulas, well established, in 1.5 litre pots in a range of species and colours*

**beesiana** 🌸 (4-7 sun/light shade) 60x30cm **£4.50**

Candelabra primula with whorls of lilac-magenta flowers on tall stems. Must have wet or boggy soil to do well. Best in a sunny spot but will tolerate some shade. Hardiness rating H6.

**bulleyana** 🌸 (4-7 sun/light shade) 60x30cm **£4.50**

A candelabra primula with whorls of orange flowers on tall stems. Must have wet or boggy soil to do well. Best in a sunny spot but will tolerate some shade. Hardiness rating H7.

**florindae** 🌸 (6-8 sun/light shade) 60x30cm **£4.95**

The giant cowslip is similar to the candelabra primula but with heads of yellow flowers on tall stems above the foliage. Will grow in shallow water. Deliciously scented and later flowering it complements the earlier species. Planting depth 5cm/2". Hardiness rating H7.

**florindae orange flowered** (6-8 sun/light shade) 60x30cm **£5.50**

Heads of orange flowers on tall stems above the foliage. Will grow in shallow water. Deliciously scented and later flowering it complements the earlier species. Planting depth 5cm/2". Hardiness rating H7.

**japonica 'Apple Blossom'** (5-7 sun/light shade) 60x30cm **£4.95**

Whorls of palest pink flowers each having a red eye on this candelabra primula. Moist soil preferred. Deciduous but reappears each spring and seeds itself gently.

**japonica 'Miller's Crimson'** 🌸 (4-7 part shade) 60x60cm **£4.95**

A candelabra type, Japanese primula with whorls of bright crimson-red flowers. Enjoys a moist, but not boggy site and flowers early in the season. Easy and mixes well with other forms. Hardiness rating H6.

**pulverulenta** 🌸 (6-7 sun/part shade) 60x30cm **£4.95**

Stiff, vertical stems with whorls of wine-red flowers in tiers above a cluster of light green leaves. Later flowering than other candelabras. Often has farina on the stems and needs a really boggy soil to do well.

**rosea** 🌸 (3-4 and 9-10 part shade) 30x30cm **£4.95**

Early flowering with large leaves to 30cm and five or more whorls of shocking pink flowers, often before the leaves emerge. The Himalayan Meadow primrose excels in moist soil. Hardiness rating H5.

**vialii** 🌸 (5-9 light shade) 30x30cm **£4.95**

The Orchid Primrose with conical spikes of violet-purple opening from deep red buds. Ideal at the edge of a pond. Requires a moist soil to do well. Hardiness rating H5.

**x bulleesiana** (4-7 sun/light shade) 60x45cm **£4.50**

Hybrid between *P. beesiana* and *P. bulleyana*. Bold and vigorous with a succession of flowers in varying shades of yellow, orange, red, pink or violet. Grows best in moisture retentive soil. Stays fairly evergreen here in Wales.

### **RHEUM (Ornamental Rhubarb)**

**palmatum var. tanguticum** (5-7 sun/part shade) 2.5mx2.5m **£7.50**

A handsome and architectural damp lover for a pond or stream side. Large jagged leaves covering 2.5m (8ft) spread, deep green, tinted purple underneath. Stalks are red and the flowers are pinky-white. Requires a moist, but not wet site. The crown needs to be above the water table during the winter. (3 litre)

### **RODGERSIA (Rodger's Flower)**

*All in 2-3 litre pots, these are superb waterside plants with great architectural value. Surprisingly, they are not often seen in gardens and ought to be more widely grown.*

**aesculifolia** 🌸 (5-7 part shade/moisture) 2mx1.5m **£7.50**

With leaves resembling a horse chestnut, this is a robust herbaceous perennial, with long panicles of creamy-white or pink flowers in summer. Can make a bold statement in the garden, given a sufficiently moist soil. Hardiness rating H7.

**'Herkules' (syn 'Hercules')** (6-7 part shade/moisture) 1.25mx1.25m **£7.50**

Foliage is dark green and heavily dissected with a red rim to the leaves. Flowers are a majestic deep pink. A slightly shorter cultivar which enjoys a moist border or bog garden where it gives a good vertical accent.

**'Irish Bronze'** 🌸 (5-7 part shade/moisture) 1.75mx1m **£7.50**

Foliage emerges green and develops tints of bronze as spring progresses, eventually going bronze by flowering time. The white foamy flower head is a bonus. Much sought after and we are pleased to have new stock. Hardiness rating H7.

**pinnata** (6-7 part shade/moisture) 1.25mx1m **£6.95**

Large glossy dark green leaves with sharply serrated edges on red stems. Branching panicles of petal-less creamy white flowers. Enjoys a rich moist soil and looks superbly architectural near water.

- pinnata 'Chocolate Wing' (6-8 part shade/moisture) 1mx75cm** **£7.50**  
A recent introduction, a rhizomatous, clump-forming perennial with large, pinnate or palmate, wrinkled, veined, glossy leaves, brown when young, turning bronze-flushed, dark green in summer, and brown-green in autumn. In summer, tall, erect, red-flushed stems bear dense panicles of small, star-shaped, pale pink flowers that turn deep red as they age.
- pinnata 'Crug Cardinal' (6-8 part shade/moisture) 1mx75cm** **£8.95**  
A much-admired selection from Crug Nursery with lovely bronze leaves and flowers which emerge deep pink and turn redder during autumn. Best in a rich moist soil.
- pinnata 'Superba' ♡ (6-8 part shade/moisture) 1.25mx1cm** **£7.50**  
The flower spikes are bright pink and the palmate leaves are often red-purple when young and during spring. Excellent in a moist situation with good late season leaf colour. Hardiness rating H5.
- podophylla 'Braunlaub' (6-8 sun/part shade) 75x60cm** **£8.95**  
An Ernst Pagels selection with stunning bronze leaves which have sharply serrated edges. These hold their colour through the early season becoming dark green by midsummer. Cream flushed red flowers are held high above the foliage. Good autumn colour too. Smaller than other species. Hardiness rating H7.
- sambucifolia (6-8 part shade/moisture) 90x60cm** **£7.50**  
Altogether smaller and more compact in this form. Elegant flat-topped inflorescences of creamy white flowers and pinnate leaves with 3-11 narrow leaflets. Hardiness rating H7.

### **SAGITTARIA (Arrowhead)**

- sagittifolia PF (8-9 aquatic marginal) 45x45cm** **£4.50**  
This lovely native marginal has purple-centred, white flowers held above glossy arrow shaped foliage. Best planted with 15-20cm of water over the foliage. Bulb like tubers appear around the planting basket to produce next years flowers so you may need to split and repot. A good plant for bees, hoverflies and butterflies when in flower.

### **STRATIOTES (Water Soldier)**

- aloides (aquatic floater)** **£2.95**  
Water soldier is a very hardy semi-floating plant, over wintering as submerged dormant buds. Rosettes of spiky pineapple like leaves grow to 20cm (8") and fine root hairs develop which anchor the plant. Curious white flowers are produced in July when the plant has fully surfaced. Can be propagated in spring by detaching the new plantlets. Suitable for small ponds. Large well-established plants are offered bare root, just drop them in!

### **THELYPTERIS (Marsh Fern)**

- palustris (damp shade) 1mx1m** **£5.50**  
The Marsh fern has pale green fronds with short, widely spaced pinnae. Enjoys damp shady spots and is good near water or in boggy ground. A lime hater, preferring neutral to acid soil. Deciduous and native.

### **TROLLIUS (Globe Flower)**

- chinensis 'Golden Queen' ♡ (6-8 moist part shade) 80x45cm** **£5.50**  
A summer flowering *Trollius* with golden yellow-orange open flowers above fresh green foliage. Requires moist shade to really perform but is an excellent waterside plant. Hardiness rating H7.
- chinensis 'Morning Sun' (7-8 moist sun or part shade) 50x30cm** **£5.95**  
Large bowl shaped golden yellow flowers through summer. Similar to Golden Queen but half the height reaching 50cm maximum with flowers. Ideal for the smaller pond side. Plant 40cm apart. Any moist soil in sun or part shade.
- x cultorum 'Alabaster' (5-6 part shade) 60x45cm** **£6.95**  
At last we have managed to build enough stock to offer this beautiful but elusive variety. On many 'wants' lists! Palest yellow-white flowers, the colour of alabaster, emerge from a basal mass of deeply-divided mid-green leaves. Needs a moist soil to perform well.
- x cultorum 'Superbus' (6-8 sun/part shade) 60x45cm** **£5.95**  
This Globe Flower is native to the UK. It is a summer flowering *Trollius*, with globe shaped lemon-yellow, held above fresh green palmate foliage. It is pest and disease resistant, easy to grow and ultra-hardy. Try it as a waterside plant as we find it performs well in clay or heavy soils. Hardiness rating H7
- x cultorum 'Taleggio' (syn. 'Cheddar') (5-7 part shade) 60x45cm** **£6.95**  
A name change to reflect its origin. Much sought because of the pale yellowy-cream colour of its flowers, the colour of Cheddar cheese. During spring and summer the cup like blooms are held high above neat mounds of buttercup like foliage. Perfect for marginal planting or in containers with compost kept moist. Prefers moist soil in sun or part shade.

### **TULBAGHIA (Society Garlic)**

- violacea ♡ (7-9 sun/part shade) 60x25cm** **£5.50**  
This South African native enjoys a moist but well drained site. The scented lilac flowers and garlic scented foliage provide interest throughout the summer. Hardiness rating H3, so mulch in cold winters to protect the crown.
- violacea 'Alba' (7-9 sun/part shade) 60x25cm** **£6.50**  
The unusual and rarer white flowered form, requiring a well-drained moist soil. Scented flowers and foliage. Mulch the crown to protect it in cold winters.

**TYPHA (Reedmace/Cat-tails)**

**laxmanii (8-12 aquatic marginal) ht 1m**

**£5.50**

A non-invasive, slender bulrush more suited to smaller garden ponds. Produces slim brown pokers late in the season which can be dried. Full sun. Planting depth in water 30cm/12"

**minima (8-12 aquatic marginal) ht 45 cm**

**£5.50**

A short reed mace suited to smaller ponds or can be grown in a water feature. Small round pokers, like a giant safety match appear in late summer. Full sun. Planting depth in water 10cm/4"

**ZANTEDESCHIA (Arum Lily/Richardia)**

**aethiopica 'Crowborough' 🌺 (6-8 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 60x60cm**

**£6.95**

Stately, clean white trumpets with a yellow spadix. Broad unspotted foliage. Makes good clumps and is the hardiest of all the arum lilies. Well established plants in 2-3 litre pots. Planting depth 30cm/12". Hardiness rating H4.

**Notes**

## **FERNS (Priced as 1.5 or 2 litre pot size unless stated)**

Hardy ferns have become more popular in recent years with a trend toward natural gardening and the use of minimal and architectural plants. We offer a broad selection for a variety of situations. Almost all are easy and reliably hardy. Most prefer a sheltered site, out of strong winds and strong summer sunlight.

### **ASPLENIUM (Spleenwort)**

**scolopendrium** ♀ (part/full/deep shade) 45x45cm **£5.50**

The Hart's Tongue fern has leathery evergreen fronds with elongated sori on the undersides. Excellent in moist soils, will take deep shade and is ultra-hardy. Good at the base of banks or under trees. Enjoys some lime in the soil and is a UK native. Hardiness rating H7.

**scolopendrium 'Angustatum'** ♀ (part/full/deep shade) 30x30cm **£5.50**

An evergreen, native form with long strappy leaves which have a crimped edge. Fronds are leathery with a tight, compact habit. Suitable for woodland, shady border or hedgerow, it is ultra-hardy and tolerant of lime or peat in the soil. Hardiness rating H6.

### **ATHYRIUM (Lady Fern)**

**filix-femina** ♀ (will tolerate some sun/light/part shade) 75x60cm **£5.50**

This is the Lady Fern which grows well in glades and has dainty bright green fronds with an upright shuttlecock habit. Ultra-hardy and moisture loving, they are happy as waterside plants. A deciduous native, collapsing at the first frost.

**filix-femina 'Frizelliae'** ♀ (part/full shade) 30x60cm **£5.50**

An unusual, deciduous fern, very unlike the normal Lady Fern, with 25cm/8" fronds made up of small, lacy, rounded pinnae alternating on either side of the midrib. It resembles tatting (handmade lace), hence the common name. Very hardy and easily grown in moist but well-drained neutral to acid soil. This popular form is much sought and quite tolerant of drier sites. Native. Hardiness rating H7.

**niponicum var. pictum** ♀ (light/dappled shade) 45x45cm **£5.50**

The Painted Lady Fern with silvery metallic fronds on dark purple stems. Slow growing and enjoys leaf mould in a moist soil. Deciduous. A Japanese form with distinctive fronds, offering a complete contrast to many of our native species. Hardiness rating H5.

### **BLECHNUM (Hard or Water Fern)**

**spicant** ♀ (part shade) 45x45cm **£5.50**

A native evergreen species with year-round appeal. Glossy dark green pinnatifid fronds on this dimorphic species (the sporing fronds are held erect whereas the sterile fronds are more prostrate). Easy in neutral to acid soils. Hardiness rating H6.

### **CYRTOMIUM (Holly Fern)**

**fortunei** ♀ (part/ full shade) 45x45cm **£5.50**

Fortune's Holly Fern will tolerate colder weather than the Japanese Holly Fern and is probably a better choice for the colder garden. The grey-green fronds add a soft look to the shade garden. Has a rounded, more prostrate habit than *Cyrtomium falcatum*. Evergreen preferring a moist but not soggy location. Unlike any fern you have seen before! Hardiness rating H3. (NB we have found this to survive -10C!)

### **DRYOPTERIS (Buckler or Wood Fern)**

**affinis 'Cristata'** ♀ (part/full shade) 1mx75cm **£5.50**

King of the British ferns with superb crests and arching fronds, both of which have crested tips. Evergreen here, semi-evergreen in colder areas. Ultra-hardy and particularly good in pots or north facing situations. Native and comes true from spores as all Dryopteris sub-species are apogamous. Hardiness rating H5.

**erythrosora** ♀ (part shade) 60x60cm **£5.50**

The common name refers to the glossy bi-pinnate fronds which are bright coppery-pink as they emerge, turning bronze then green as they age. The sori are bright red and this is one of our favourite ferns, remaining surprisingly evergreen, although considered a deciduous sub-species. Tolerant of sun for part of the day. Hardiness rating H4.

**filix-mas 'Linearis Polydactyla'** ♀ (part/full shade) 90x75cm **£5.50**

A graceful open fern with the pinnae reduced to ribs which have long terminal crests. This male fern is generally easy with a robust habit. *Filix-mas* forms wither at the first frosts. Hardiness rating H7.

**goldieana (part/full shade) 1.25mx1.25m** **£6.50**

Goldie's Fern. A giant for the larger garden, the wood fern of North America loves damp, but sheltered, woodland conditions and is highly decorative as the new fronds appear in spring. Deciduous.

**wallichiana (part/full shade) 90x90cm** **£5.50**

Despite its varied distribution – Hawaii, Jamaica, Mexico and the Himalayas it appears to be fully hardy in Britain. We have been growing it outdoors for fifteen years in temperatures as low as -15C. The fronds are lance shaped and pinnate-pinnatifid and the stipe and rachis are covered with brown scales, although the form most common in cultivation has black scales and is probably from Nathaniel Wallich's collection near Darjeeling in India. The fronds uncurl in spring, are upright in habit and dark green. Slow to reach maturity, it is nevertheless an imposing and very architectural plant, which is semi-evergreen in habit.



### **MATTEUCCIA (Ostrich Fern)**

**orientalis** ♀ (full shade) 1mx1m

£6.50

A super asiatic form of the genus. Deciduous with distinctive spreading foliage that can grow to 3 feet in a suitably damp and sheltered spot. A rare variety with sterile fronds which come up and arch out, almost touching the ground, with fertile fronds in the centre. Needs shade and is best not exposed to frost pockets. Deciduous. Hardiness rating H5.

**struthiopteris** ♀ (part/full shade) 1mx60cm

£5.50

The Shuttlecock or Ostrich fern has a running habit, producing upright clumps of stately plumes which unfurl spectacularly in spring in a single flush. It requires a moist soil to do really well. Deciduous and ideal in a waterside situation. Fertile fronds are produced in autumn. The spores are green and ripen in mid-winter. Summer sun scorches the fronds so keep in shade at this time of year. Native to Britain and Central Europe. Hardiness rating H4.

### **ONOCLEA (Rhedynen Groendenau - Welsh)**

**sensibilis** ♀ (light/part shade) 60x90cm

£5.50

The sensitive fern is deciduous with triangular pinnate fronds, emerging pink at first, turning blue-green as the season progresses and going brown at the first frost (hence the common name). It prefers very moist soil and needs room as it can become a little invasive in small gardens, although the rhizome can be peeled off the surface if it becomes too exuberant! North American origins. Hardiness rating H6.

### **OSMUNDA (Flowering Fern)**

**regalis** ♀ (part/full shade) 2mx1m

£5.50

The Royal fern with an eventual height of 2m (6ft) is the largest British fern and truly magnificent. Grow it in a boggy area or at the water's edge. It is long lived and deciduous. A native species tolerant of sun if planted in sufficient water. If too dry the fertile fronds shrivel and do not recover, although the vegetative fronds are unaffected. Deciduous. Hardiness rating H6.

**regalis 'Purpurascens'** (part/full shade) 1mx1m

£6.50

A lovely deciduous form, which does not grow as large as *Osmunda regalis* but has a coppery-purple flush on the fronds when young and a deep purple stipe. Lovely autumn colour is an extra bonus. Thought to be slightly less hardy and we always mulch the crown in very cold winters (below -10C).

### **PHEGOPTERIS (Beech Fern)**

**decursive-pinnata** (syn. *Thelypteris decursive-pinnata*) (part/full shade) 45cmx45cm

£5.50

The Japanese beech fern has beautiful pale green fronds and the rachis are broadly winged with shallowly-lobed pinnae. A clump forming deciduous fern with a running rhizome which is superb by water, enjoying a moist or even boggy soil in full shade.

### **POLYPODIUM (Polypody)**

**vulgare** (part/full shade) 45x60cm

£5.50

The common polypody is evergreen and native to the UK. It has narrow oblong fronds, with the pinnae more or less equal in length some way up from the base, usually untoothed and blunt. Sori are circular when young and ripen from August. Often seen on old walls, in rocky areas and will occasionally grow in leafmould caught on trees. Easy and ultra-hardy.

### **POLYSTICHUM (Shield Fern)**

**braunii** (light/part/full shade) 60x60cm

£5.50

Narrow, lance-shaped and very divided glossy fronds of a bright green, (sometimes yellowy-green in light shade), giving it a glossy look. Lime tolerant, although preferring neutral to acid soil. The rachis and stipe are well covered with pale brown scales. Evergreen and ultra-hardy. Central European origins and tetraploid. North American forms are diploid.

**polyblepharum** ♀ (light/part/full shade) 60x60cm

£5.50

Very stiff, erect, lance-shaped, bipinnate fronds are yellow in spring turning a glossy dark green during the season. Clump forming, evergreen and easy, with superb crosiers. Ultra-hardy and now naturalised in several Cornish gardens. Japanese origins. Hardiness rating H7.

**setiferum (Divisilobum Group) 'Herrenhausen'** (sun/light/part shade) 75x75cm

£5.50

More leathery and a darker green than the species, with spreading, lance shaped tripinnate fronds. Evergreen and lime tolerant. A German introduction which comes true from spores so may be a long lost older cultivar.

**setiferum Plumosomultilobum Group** (part/full shade) 50x50cm

£5.50

Polystichum are mostly evergreen or semi-evergreen ferns, with short stout rhizomes and pinnately divided fronds in neat shuttlecock-like rosettes. The Plumosomultilobum Group are bushy, evergreen ferns with soft, overlapping, often horizontal fronds. Fronds have a very lacy, multi-layered appearance and are divided up to four times with narrow ultimate divisions. Also known under these synonyms: *Polystichum setiferum* 'Plumo-Densum' and *Polystichum setiferum* 'Plumosodensum'

**tsussimense** ♀ (part/full shade) 30x40cm

£5.50

A compact and neat fern which remains evergreen with us, having bi-pinnate dark green fronds with black veins. The fronds have holly like tips and the scales are silvery-white. Forms neat clumps in moist but well drained, acidic soil and can also be grown successfully as a house plant. Good for shady spots or amongst rocks in a shaded rock garden. Often used in flower arrangements and by florists for corsage work. Hardiness rating H6.

**THELYPTERIS (Marsh Fern)**

**palustris (damp shade) 1mx1m**

**£5.50**

The Marsh fern has pale green fronds with short, widely spaced pinnae. Enjoys damp shady spots and is good near water or in boggy ground. A lime hater, preferring neutral to acid soil. Deciduous and native, it can be planted as an aquatic marginal in up to 8cm/3" of water.

**Notes**

## **HARDY GERANIUMS (priced as 1.5 or 2 litre pot size unless stated)**

*Cranesbills are a major speciality of our nursery. Geraniums are slug and snail proof, versatile and easy to grow, being tolerant of a wide range of conditions and all soil types. As usual we follow the RHS Plant Finder for naming protocols.*

- 'Alan Mayes' PF (5-8 sun/part shade) 45x45cm** **£5.95**  
Probably a hybrid of *G. platy petalum* and as such very hardy. Fairly low growing, enjoying a loamy soil, the plant has cupped, rich blue flowers with darker veining. Flowers all summer, followed by attractive red colouring to the leaves in autumn. Herbaceous and excellent for ground cover. Almost a perpetual flowering *G.x magnificum* and also appears to be sterile.
- 'Ann Folkard' ♡ (6-10 sun) 60cmx2m** **£6.50**  
Golden-green foliage in spring and bright purple, black-eyed flowers all summer. This lovely *Geranium* scrambles happily across borders and into shrubs. Looks spectacular in a pot and offers good autumn colour. Good ground cover or happy growing over walls or down banks. Hardiness rating H7.
- 'Anne Thomson' ♡ (6-9 sun) 45cmx1m** **£6.50**  
A more compact form of *G. 'Ann Folkard'* from the same parents. Not so sprawling and with slightly smaller flowers. Excellent autumn colour and better suited if space is limited. Will occasionally produce seed – see *G. 'Dragon Heart'*. Hardiness rating H7.
- 'Azure Rush' PF (5-11 sun/part shade) 50x60cm** **£6.50**  
A sport of *Geranium Rozanne* with similar, large 6cm light blue flowers and a more compact, mounding habit. Long blooming from late May until frost. Vigorous growing plants with a self-branching habit which can be grown in sun or part shade, tolerating summer heat better when in part shade. Makes good ground cover but also highly suitable for patio planters, window boxes and hanging baskets. Choice and desirable new geranium. (2 litre)
- Blue Cloud' ♡ (5-10 sun) 60x60cm** **£6.50**  
Originally an introduction by Axletree Nursery and thought to be a seedling of *G. 'Nimbus'*, with pale blue, veined, starry flowers which are luminous in evening light. Received an AGM at the 2004 trials. Easy and long lived. Hardiness rating H7.
- 'Brookside' ♡ (5-7 sun) 60x60cm** **£6.50**  
A bold border plant with upright, ferny foliage and large bowl-shaped, clear, deep blue flowers, paler at the centre. Any soil in sun. Good vertical accent and doesn't flop. Received an AGM in the 2004 RHS trials. Hardiness rating H7.
- clarkei 'Kashmir White' ♡ (6-10 sun) 45x45cm** **£5.95**  
Translucent white flowers, beautifully veined with pink. Forms neat clumps and is always much admired. Tolerates drought when established but does flop in very dry conditions.
- 'Dilys' ♡ PF (7-11 sun) 20x30cm** **£6.50**  
A superb hybrid from Alan Bremner, named after Dr Dilys Davies, suitable for the border and excellent on banks. Long leafy stems with dark green leaves and reddish-purple flowers with veined petals. Often starts late and flowers until the end of November here in Wales. Excellent autumn leaf colour. A late season star. Hardiness rating H7.
- 'Dragon Heart' (5-10 sun/part shade) 60x60cm** **£6.50**  
An introduction from Alan Bremner from viable seed of *G. Anne Thomson*. Large, magenta saucer shaped flowers have black centres and the plant is very floriferous. The deeply divided leaves are mound forming. Excellent for the front of a border, banks or over walls. Can also be containerised. Flowers continuously throughout the summer.
- 'Elke' (6-10 full sun/light shade) 20x60cm** **£6.50**  
A really stunning recent introduction to the *G. sanguineum* family. Superb ground cover for the front of border, a bank or over walls. It does well in pots and could even be put into hanging baskets. Smothered with luminous white-eyed, pink flowers all summer, the petals are edged in white making this distinctly different to other members of the family. Easy, hardy, pest and disease resistant. Dark green, heavily dissected foliage with a neat habit, only 20cm/8" high. (2 litre)
- 'Eureka Blue' (6-10 sun/light shade) 60x75cm** **£6.50**  
A recent introduction from *Geranium 'Orion'*, (it has been described as 'Orion on steroids!'), this plant is more compact and has much larger flowers than the already excellent hybrid parent. It forms vigorous mounds of foliage turning red in autumn. Long flowering, drought tolerant, pest resistant, great ground cover, happy in containers and borders. Prefers well drained soil and should do well as it becomes better known. (2 litre)
- himalayense 'Baby Blue' (5-9 sun/part shade) 30x60cm** **£5.95**  
A low growing, compact hybrid with particularly large lavender blue flowers over summer and into early autumn. Good at the front of a border or under shrubs. Enjoys well drained soil. Very hardy and easy to grow.
- himalayense 'Derrick Cook' (6-10 sun/part shade) 40x60cm** **£5.95**  
Very large white flowers, beautifully veined in purple. Flowering all summer and autumn over mounding light green foliage. Excellent front of border plant for well-drained soil.
- himalayense 'Gravetye' (syn. alpinum) (6-9 sun/part shade) 60x60cm** **£5.95**  
Cupped rich blue flowers with a purplish centre held clear of the foliage. Larger flowers than the type and good autumn colour to the leaves. Suitable for both the border or wild garden.
- himalayense 'Irish Blue' (6-10 sun/light shade) 60x60cm** **£5.95**  
Found in Ireland in 1947 by the noted horticulturist, Graham Thomas, this geranium has large pale blue flowers with a large pink-purplish, then white, centre. The petals are slightly notched at the end. Similar plant to 'Gravetye' though not quite as vigorous and has a longer flowering season from June to October.

- 'Joy' (6-9 sun) 45x45cm** **£5.95**  
 Gold edged velvety leaves when young, making mounds of evergreen marbled leaves with strongly veined soft pink flowers. A lovely plant admired by all who see it. Stays fairly evergreen with us and flowers all summer. Delightful in the front or mid-border.
- The G. macrorrhizum family have evergreen, scented leaves and make excellent ground cover. Quick growing and tolerant of sun, dry shade and most soils they provide speedy ground cover. Autumn colour is a bonus, as is the long flowering season.*
- macrorrhizum 'Bevan's Variety' PF (5-10 sun/part shade) 45cmx1m** **£5.50**  
 This form has deep magenta flowers and red sepals. Evergreen, aromatic leaves. Good ground cover and superb autumn colour. Bulks up quickly. Flowers in flushes, rather than continuously.
- macrorrhizum 'Ingwersen's Variety' ♡ PF (5-10 sun/part shade) 45cmx1m** **£5.50**  
 Considered one of the best of this species. Evergreen with a pale green foliage, soft pale pink flowers and glossy aromatic leaves. Excellent ground cover. Hardiness rating H7.
- macrorrhizum 'Snow Sprite' PF (5-8 part/full shade) 30x30cm** **£5.50**  
 Low growing, compact, white flowered hybrid, which makes excellent ground cover in dry shade or on poor soils. Pale green foliage, aromatic and evergreen.
- macrorrhizum 'White-Ness' ♡ PF (5-10 sun/part shade) 30x60cm** **£5.50**  
 The flowers are pure white on this form which lacks any of the red pigmentation found in other varieties of G. macrorrhizum. Leaves are bright apple green. A good recent introduction, now with an AGM. Hardiness rating H7
- maculatum 'Beth Chatto' (4-7 part shade/woodland) 60x40cm** **£5.95**  
 A named hybrid (although not by Beth Chatto!) with soft lilac-pink flowers without the white centre. Similar glossy foliage to the type, but bulks up more quickly. Enjoys a moist site in part shade. Will re-bloom in September.
- maculatum 'Elizabeth Ann' ♡ (4-7 light/part shade) 45x45cm** **£5.95**  
 Dark brown leaves with green mid-ribs are particularly prominent on this new cultivar, discovered in a garden in Maryland, USA, and named for the owner's niece. Flowers are a rich purple-pink, held clear of the foliage, in spring. Like most of the species it prefers a moist soil that does not dry out in summer. Tolerant of more sun than other G. maculatum although we have found the brown 'washes out' in strong bright sunlight becoming greener. New AGM. Hardiness rating H7
- maculatum 'Espresso' (4-7 sun/light shade) 45x45cm** **£5.95**  
 Another of the purple/brown leaved hybrids, this time from North Creek Nurseries in the USA. Best in full sun for the richest leaf colour. Mauve-pink flowers to 40cm from early April and often again in late summer. Best in a good rich moisture retentive soil. Pest and disease resistant.
- maculatum forma albiflorum (4-6 light shade) 60x45cm** **£5.95**  
 Clusters of pure white flowers held well clear of the rich dark green leaves. Has a tall, upright habit and performs well in a moisture retentive soil. A good plant for a shady spot by water or on the banks of streams. (2 litre)
- 'Mavis Simpson' ♡ PF (6-10 sun) 25x90cm** **£6.50**  
 Low spreading mats of silky, silvery pale green leaves, covered with 2.5cm shell-pink flowers all summer. Best in full sun or at the front of a border. Makes good ground cover and tolerates dry soil. Hardiness rating H4
- 'Nimbus' ♡ (5-7 sun) 60x90cm** **£6.50**  
 Finely cut feathery leaves with a gold tinge when young. This emerges very early in the season. The flowers are purple-pink with darker veins and white centres over a very long period. Good in full sun. Strong growing and free flowering. Enjoys any soil. Hardiness rating H7
- nodosum (5-10 part shade/woodland) 40x40cm** **£5.50**  
 A very attractive, shade tolerant plant which will flower all summer. Trumpet shaped lilac-pink flowers above glossy green evergreen foliage. Grows well, seeds about gently and is good under trees in dry shade.
- nodosum 'Clos du Coudray' (6-10 part shade/woodland) 45x45cm** **£6.50**  
 Shade tolerant with masses of dark glossy leaves and abundant dark lilac-purple flowers with a pale edge, similar to G. nodosum 'Whiteleaf', and may be a similar cross, but does not have such defined edging. Flowers all summer and is dry shade tolerant once established.
- nodosum 'Silverwood' (5-10 part shade/woodland) 30x30cm** **£6.50**  
 A compact white flowered hybrid, flowering on and off throughout the summer and autumn. Soft shiny green leaves, but not as vigorous as the species. Tolerant of dry shade once established and always lights up a dull spot.
- nodosum 'Svelte Lilac' (5-10 part shade/woodland) 45x45cm** **£5.95**  
 A very attractive, shade tolerant plant with much paler almost blue-purple flowers. Evergreen leaves and does well in any soil, flowering over a long period.
- nodosum**
- 'Orion' ♡ (5-10 sun) 60x30cm** **£6.50**  
 Very floriferous with large cup-shaped blue flowers and dissected foliage over a long season. Thought to be a seedling from G. 'Brookside'. Cut hard back after first flowering for a second flush in autumn. Awarded an AGM in the 2004 RHS trial. Always looks good and when in flower is much admired. Hardiness rating H7. (2 litre)
- 'Patricia' ♡ (6-10 sun/part shade) 75x75cm** **£6.50**  
 Another Bremner hybrid, tall with large leaves and luminous bright pink-magenta flowers with a dark eye. A good border plant which will take part shade and flowers over a long season. Any soil. Much longer flowering than G. psilostemon, which it resembles. Very worthy of its AGM. Hardiness rating H7.

The **G. phaeum** family is valuable for its ability to grow in deep and dry shade for a long period, having evergreen leaves as a bonus. Native to southern and central Europe they are excellent for woodland ground cover or the spring garden. If cut back they will flower again in September.

**phaeum 'Album' PF (4-7 & 9-10 part/full shade) 60x45cm £5.95**

The classic white flowered form of the wood geranium. Ethereal white flowers light up a dull spot in early spring. Will repeat flower in autumn if cut back. Easy and low maintenance for a shady border.

**phaeum 'Alec's Pink' PF (4-7 and 9-10 part /full shade) 60x45cm £5.95**

The true plant is a good clear pink with a white centre. Prefers shade but will grow in the open if moist enough and responds well to a woody soil. Found by and named for Alec Anderson in 2000.

**phaeum 'Lily Lovell' PF (4-7 part/full shade) 60x45cm £5.95**

The purple-mauve flowers of this cranesbill reach an impressive 4cm in diameter, making it one of the largest and prettiest of the Geranium phaeum group. These plants are one of the easiest to place in the garden as they are so good at adapting to a wide range of growing conditions, including dry shade, and quickly spread to form a hummock of foliage that is good for suppressing weeds.

**phaeum var. lividum PF (5-7 full shade) 60x60cm £5.95**

A very attractive woodland form with pale lilac flowers with a white centre and bluish halo. Flowers are recurved. An excellent plant in deep shade. Any soil.

**phaeum var. phaeum 'Samobor' PF (5-7 full shade) 90x75cm £5.95**

A superb foliage plant with very large leaves heavily splotched with chocolate brown. A typical red-brown phaeum flower. This plant originated in Croatia and was introduced by Elizabeth Strangman, at Washfield Nursery. Any soil.

**'Pink Penny' (6-11 sun/part shade) 45x60cm £6.50**

Imagine a cerise version of G. 'Rozanne' and you have the flower colour with the usual pale centre. The foliage is also scented. Discovered in a batch of G. 'Rozanne'/G. 'Jolly Bee' by Marco van Noort. This geranium forms a central mound and then flowers on trailing stems right through until the first frosts. Easy and very hardy.

*Geranium pratense* is the meadow cranesbill of early summer hedgerows. The flowers are held above large mounds of handsome leaves and the family boasts several double-flowered forms. They readily hybridise and prefer a moist soil.

**pratense 'Cloud Nine' PF (6-7 & 9 sun) 75x60cm £7.95**

After trialling this for the last four years for our great friend, Helen Warrington of Ty Cwm Nursery, we are very pleased to be able to introduce Geranium pratense 'Cloud Nine'. Described by Robin Moss as the best double flowered cranesbill he has ever seen, it is strong growing, pest and disease resistant and bulks up quickly. The double soft, egg-shell blue flowers smother the plants in early summer and repeat in late summer. Can reach 90cm tall once established and is a great pollinator plant too. Silver Medal in the HTA Awards 2017 for best new introductions.

**pratense 'Mrs Kendall Clark' ♡ PF (6-8 sun) 75x60cm £5.95**

Flowers are palest violet blue with prominent white veins and look translucent. Good in any soil and superb when placed with evening light behind it. Tall and an excellent mid-border plant. Any soil in sun. Hardiness rating H7.

**pratense 'Plenum Violaceum' ♡ (7-9 sun) 60x60cm £6.95**

Later flowering and double rich violet flowers with a dark centre. Petals are cupped giving a rosette appearance. The double forms are sterile so are propagated by division. Makes a compact bowl of flower. Hardiness rating H7.

**pratense 'Striatum' (syn 'Splish-Splash') (7-8 sun) 75x60cm £5.95**

White petals streaked or spotted violet-blue, some lightly, others heavily. Everyone different! Unusual and sought after when in flower. We believe Geranium pratense 'Splish Splash' to be an identical plant.

**pratense subsp. pratense forma albiflorum 'Galactic' PF (6-7 sun) 75x60cm £5.95**

A pure white form of our native meadow cranesbill, now largely found in hedgerows, due to herbicide spraying! Tall clumps of heavily dissected foliage with fleshy stemmed flower heads held clear of the foliage. Good in wild flower meadows or the back of a border. Enjoys a moist soil.

**pratense subsp. pratense forma albiflorum 'Silver Queen' (6-8 sun/part shade) 75x60cm £5.95**

An upright habit with lovely pale violet-white flowers and contrasting black anthers. Easy in any soil.

**psilostemon ♡ (5-9 sun/light shade) 1.25mx 1m £6.50**

One of the tallest geraniums, with vivid bright magenta flowers, each having a black eye. These can appear luminous in early evening light. The large leaves colour well in autumn. Good where height is required at the back of a mixed border or in dappled shade. Any soil but will be shorter on drier soil. Hardiness rating H7

**'Red Admiral' (6-10 sun/light shade) 60x60cm £6.50**

Non-stop flowering on this lovely geranium, which has a compact upright habit. G. 'Red Admiral' has masses of luminous magenta flowers with black veins. Does well in most soils and was introduced by Cyril Foster. A hybrid of Geranium psilostemon x Geranium sylvaticum 'Baker's Pink' with bright green, palmate leaves.

**renardii ♡ (5-6 sun/light shade) 30x45cm £5.95**

A distinctive geranium with sage-like leaves, forming a tight rounded hummock. The flowers are large, white tinged with greyish blue, and distinctive purple veins. Evergreen and good in most soils. Hardiness rating H5

**'Rozanne' ♡ PF (6-10 sun) 45x75cm £6.50**

A hybrid of G. Buxtons Variety x G. himalayense and introduced by Blooms. Voted Plant of the Centenary at the RHS 100<sup>th</sup> Chelsea Show in 2013. Large blue flowers with a white eye carried along trailing stems which colour well in autumn. Needs sun and looks best sprawling through other plants. Genetically identical to 'Jolly Bee', which has been withdrawn from sale. Hardiness rating H7.

**'Sandrine' PF (5-10 sun/part shade) 45x90cm** **£6.50**

This new geranium was bred in France and is similar in habit and growth to *Geranium 'Ann Folkard'*, but with flowers which are double the size (5cm/2" in diameter). The flowers are an Intense dark purple with a black centre and are massed over foliage which is bright yellow in spring, turning green as the season progresses. It grows well on walls, banks or sunny borders and is equally at home when grown in large pots or tubs.

*The sanguineum species are popular and easy to grow. They make mounds of leafy stems, are low growing and well behaved. The leaves are deeply divided and the flowers large for the size of plant. Ideal for sunny spots in the front of borders or trailing over stone walls.*

**sanguineum 'Album' ♡ (5-9 sun/light shade) 45x45cm** **£5.95**

Pure white, translucent flowers on relatively tall stems. Will tolerate some shade and can make a large clump in time. Very dark, heavily dissected green foliage. Any soil. Hardiness rating H5

**sanguineum 'Ankum's Pride' ♡ (6-10 sun) 30x30cm** **£5.95**

A seedling of *G. sang. 'Jubilee Pink'* with soft pink flowers, the petals being crimped. Raised by Coen Jansen in Holland. Extremely floriferous over a long season. Best in well-drained soil in sun, on banks or in tubs. Hardiness rating H7

**sanguineum 'Cedric Morris' (6-10 sun) 45x45cm** **£5.95**

Discovered on the Gower Peninsula, here in Wales, by the renowned artist. Very large purple-pink flowers held on a tall upright form of *G. sanguineum*. We are pleased to have the true plant back in stock. Very bushy in habit and stays green in mild winters.

**sanguineum 'Elsbeth' (5-9 sun/light shade) 60x45cm** **£5.95**

A lovely geranium with large, dark purplish-red flowers over a mat of hairy, heavily dissected leaves. Good for the front of a border or on a wall or bank. Well drained soil preferred.

**sanguineum 'Glenluce' (5-9 sun/light shade) 25x30cm** **£5.95**

Pale purple-pink in flower with dark green leaves covered in silky hairs. A 1937 discovery in Glenluce, Scotland, therefore very hardy and tolerant of most soils. Smaller in habit than many of this species, probably due to its native origin and well adapted to our climate.

**sanguineum 'John Elsley' (5-9 sun) 25x30cm** **£5.95**

Mat forming plants with veined bright magenta flowers in early summer, repeat flowering in autumn. Leaves get good autumn tints when sited in full sun. Low compact habit.

**sanguineum 'Max Frei' (5-9 sun) 25x30cm** **£5.95**

Dark purple flowers with a tiny white eye. From Germany, this is a tight, compact plant that forms good round hummocks. Any soil.

**sanguineum 'Vision Violet' (6-10 sun) 30 x45cm** **£5.95**

A new kid on the block and very worthy of a place in the family. Shrubby, bushy growth with masses of violet-pink flowers all summer. Easy and ultra-hardy, making great ground cover.

**sanguineum var. striatum ♡ PF (6-10 sun) 25x30cm** **£5.95**

Light pink flowers with a crimson vein. A native, discovered on Walney Island, Cumbria. One of the loveliest geraniums, flowering over a long season and most sought when in flower. Hardiness rating H5.

**shikokianum (7-9 sun) 30x45cm** **£5.95**

*G. shikokianum* is a Japanese geranium with bushy, clump-forming, grey-marbled, light green leaves from midsummer into early autumn. The funnel-shaped, pink flowers with white centres are netted with red-purple veins. Not one of the easiest to grow but comes true from seed. A collector's plant but well worth having.

**'Sirak' ♡ (5-9 sun) 40x40cm** **£6.50**

A hybrid between *G. gracile* and *G. ibericum* resembling a pink-flowered *G. magnificum*. Flowers are large, purplish-pink and borne over a long season. Semi-evergreen and good in most soils. Received an AGM at the 2004 RHS trials. Hardiness rating H7).

**'Stephanie' (5-7 & 9-10 sun) 30x45cm** **£6.50**

Geranium 'Stephanie' was discovered at the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh appearing from seed sent by the Cambridge University Botanic Garden as *G. peloponnesiacum*. This distinctive seedling is a hybrid between *G. peloponnesiacum* (a Greek species) and *G. renardii*. A low growing plant with the sage-like, light green foliage of *G. renardii* which in late spring is smothered with upturned pale lilac-blue flowers which have dark lilac veins. Prefers a slightly moist soil in full sun and is easy, being disease and pest resistant. Cut back spent flowers for late summer re-blooming. Very floriferous and highly desirable.

**'Sweet Heidy' (6-10 sun/part shade) 45x60cm** **£6.50**

A new variety with a low spreading habit. The flowers are large and lilac blue flowers with a white centre. The petals are translucent with hints of pink when the sun shines. The flowers are carried above long spreading stems of deeply divided mid-green leaves. A very attractive long flowering front of border plant.

*The sylvaticum family are the woodland geraniums for areas which do not get too dry in summer. They are upright and sturdy in growth and do not require staking. All will grow in sun although are happiest in part shade.*

**sylvaticum 'Album' ♡ PF (5-7 sun/light shade) 60x60cm** **£5.95**

This form has profuse, pure white flowers and is a must for the 'white' garden. It comes true from seed as a bonus. Tall upright habit with flowers held clear of the leaves. Excellent pollinator. Hardiness rating H7.

- sylvaticum 'Amy Doncaster' PF (6-7 sun/light shade) 60x60cm** £6.50  
Deep blue flowers with a white eye. The bluest of all the *G. sylvaticum* cultivars and certainly one of the best. It is unusual to find the true plant as many are seed raised. Ours are vegetative divisions. Any soil.
- sylvaticum forma roseum 'Baker's Pink' ♀ PF (7-8 part shade) 74x45cm** £6.50  
Rarely offered form collected by the late Bill Baker in Switzerland. Large pale pink flowers on branching stems held strongly upright to 75cm. Best in moist, good soil that does not dry out in summer.
- sylvaticum 'Mayflower' ♀ PF (6-7 sun/light shade) 60x60cm** £5.95  
Large rich violet-blue flowers with a white eye early in June! Often has a repeat show of flowers in September. Hardiness rating H7. Super pollinator.
- 'Tanya Rendall' PF (5-11 sun/light shade) 15x30cm** £5.95  
*G. 'Tanya Rendall'* is a *Geranium traversii* 'Elegans' x *Geranium sessiliflorum* hybrid, crossed with an unknown *Geranium x oxonianum*. *Geranium 'Tanya Rendall'*, named for the breeder's daughter, is a compact form smothered with 1.5cm intensely coloured dark red flowers with a white eye bleeding into the petal. The petals are notched and distinctly separate. Foliage is reddish when young, turning dark olive green. This is an ultra-hardy plant, having been exposed to harsh Orkney winters. Suitable for the front of border, rockery or on walls and pest and disease resistant.
- versicolor (5-10 part/full shade) 45-60cm** £5.95  
Grown in this country for over 300 years, *G. versicolor* is compact and semi-evergreen. White flowers, attractively veined and netted in magenta are produced from June to November. Good habit. Excels under deciduous trees and in dry shade.
- wallichianum 'Crystal Lake' PF (7-10 sun/part shade) 45x60cm** £6.50  
Lovely new introduction with lilac-blue flowers. These have a purple halo and veining and are cup shaped. Robust, preferring well drained soil. Great in the front of a border but equally good on banks, walls or in tubs.
- wlassovianum (6-9 sun/light shade) 45x60cm** £5.95  
A bushy perennial with soft hairy leaves. Flowers are a dusky purple-magenta with heavy veining. Effective in the wild garden area where they can scramble or in woodland. Enjoys a moist fertile soil.
- x cantabrigiense 'Biokovo' (6-8 sun/full shade) 25cmx1** £5.50  
Dense mats of carpeting evergreen, aromatic foliage. White flowers with pink veins are held above the foliage which colours well in autumn. Excellent ground cover and all the family members are particularly good on banks. Any soil.
- x cantabrigiense 'Cambridge' (6-8 sun/full shade) 30cmx1.5m** £5.50  
Dense mats of carpeting evergreen, aromatic foliage as *G. c. 'Biokovo'* but flowers are a pale pink. Good at the front of a border. This variety is quite vigorous. Any soil.
- x cantabrigiense 'St Ola' (6-8 sun/full shade) 30cmx1.5m** £5.50  
This cranesbill is an improved form of [Geranium cantabrigiense 'Biokovo'](#) which holds the white flowers for longer before ageing to pink. It is an Alan Bremner hybrid, bred and named in Orkney. A cross between *G. dalmaticum* 'Album' and [G. macrorrhizum 'Album'](#) with evergreen, deep glossy green leaves, which are aromatic. It grows well in most soils, is low growing and forms good ground cover. We find it stays evergreen with us but may be semi-evergreen in colder areas.
- x monacense (4-5 and 9 part/full shade) 45x60cm** £5.50  
A beautiful shade loving geranium, a cross between *Geranium phaeum* x *Geranium reflexum*. Leaves are pale yellowy-green in spring, with lovely brown mottling. Flowers are reflexed and dark purple-brown in colour, both early and late if cut back. Easy, semi-evergreen and pest and disease resistant. Good in dry shade once established. (2 litre)
- x monacense 'Muldoon' (4-6 and 9 part/full shade) 45x60cm** £5.50  
The leaves have a pronounced mahogany dappling and echo the colours of the reflexed maroon flowers, whose petals fade to violet at the base. In the fall, as the leaves turn to yellow, the dark spots become bolder, adding to the performance. Truly spotty!
- Geranium x oxonianum hybrids make excellent ground cover, come in to leaf early and flower well. They will seed about so should be cut back to promote fresh flowering. There are many named hybrids but we only offer a few which we believe are superior.*
- x oxonianum 'Beholder's Eye' ♀ (6-9 sun/part shade) 45x45cm** £5.50  
A ground cover plant with a fairly prostrate habit and very dark pink flowers which are translucent in early evening light. Greeny-yellow foliage in early spring turning darker green in summer. Has a compact habit, enjoys most soil types, and is slug, snail and disease resistant. Formerly listed in *G. endressii*, but re-classified as a *G. x oxonianum* hybrid at the 2005 RHS Geranium trial, where it received a well-deserved AGM (Award of Garden Merit). Hardiness rating H7
- x oxonianum 'Lace Time' (5-7 sun/part shade) 60x60cm** £5.50  
Pale pink flowers heavily netted and veined in magenta are held over plain green leaves. The petals are notched. Very effective ground cover in mixed borders. Enjoys some shade.
- x oxonianum 'Trevor's White' (5-7 sun/part shade) 60x45cm** £5.95  
A near-white flowered *G. oxonianum*, discovered by the late Trevor Bath in his garden and named after the distinguished geranium expert. The flowers have a rose pink blush and slightly darker rays, but fade back to white as they age. Tight mounds of foliage make good ground cover. Hardiness rating H7. Pot size 1.5L.
- x oxonianum 'Walter's Gift' (6-9 sun) 45x60cm** £5.50  
Grown for its beautiful leaves which are heavily blotched in chocolate-brown. Pale pink flowers are strongly veined red-purple. Easy and very attractive in a sunny border.
- x riversleaianum 'Russell Prichard' ♀ (6-10 sun) 25x90cm** £5.50  
Has a similar habit and leaf cover to *G. 'Mavis Simpson'*, however the flowers are a very deep magenta-pink. Enjoys a hot position in full sun where it makes prostrate mats of colour. Tolerant of dry soil once established and great on walls, banks or in tubs. Hardiness rating H4

## **ORNAMENTAL GRASSES (priced as 1.5 litre pot size unless stated)**

A selection of specialist ornamental grasses for either wet, boggy or shady positions in the garden. These can also be found under Bog & Waterside or Shade & Woodland Perennials.

### **ANEMANTHELE (Feather Grass)**

**lessoniana** ♡ (syn. *Stipa arundinacea*) (6-9 part shade) 75x60cm

**£5.50**

Wind grass, Gossamer grass and Pheasant Tail Grass are three common names for this lovely New Zealand grass. It provides year-round colour, movement and structure to the shade garden and forms a fountain-like clump of slender evergreen foliage, which emerges green, but develops irregular yellow, orange and red spotting and streaking. This colouring becomes even more intense during the colder months of the year and the overall effect is superb. As well as being evergreen there is the added bonus of sprays of airy flower-heads in summer.

### **BRIZA MEDIA (Quaking grass)**

**'Limouzi'** (Full sun/part shade) 60cmx50cm **NEW**

**£4.95**

This quaking grass forms tufts of smooth, blue-green leaves with heads of green-yellow flowers which are sometimes tinged purple. Prefers moist, well-drained soil in full sun or part shade. Cut back hard in the spring. H6.

### **CALAMAGROSTIS**

**'brachytricha'** ♡ (Korean feather reed grass) (Full sun, part shade) 1.5mx1m **NEW**

**£5.50**

This feather reed grass forms clumps of glossy, green linear leaves which turn yellow in autumn. Produces narrow, fluffy, purple-tinged plume-like sprays of flowers in late summer/early autumn. Hardiness rating H6.

### **CAREX (Sedge)**

**elata 'Aurea'** ♡ (5-7 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 75x90cm

**£5.95**

Bowles' Golden Sedge has long, arching, bright yellow leaves, edged in green during spring. Black sedge flower heads are produced in late summer. Best placed in full sun and is suitable for small water features as well as ponds. Native and particularly stunning in or by a pond. Planting depth in water 5cm/2". Hardiness rating H6.

**'Ice Dance'** (3-4 part shade or woodland) 30x45cm

**£5.50**

A really tough evergreen sedge with green leaves, edged with narrow creamy white margins. Gradually spreading mounds in the toughest of places. An ideal choice for ground cover in part shade or woodland and also does well in containers. The flowers are insignificant and best removed. A moist soil is preferred.

**muskingumensis** (6-8 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 60x60cm

**£4.95**

The Palm-branch sedge has pale green leaves which turn yellow after frost. Semi-evergreen here but may be deciduous in colder areas. It forms a well-rounded clump and has flower spikes of green spindles. Best in moist, fertile soil as a waterside plant or planted in water as an aquatic marginal. Planting depth in water 10cm/4"

**pseudocyperus** (6-7 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 1mx60cm

**£4.95**

Cyperus Sedge. Strings of spiky green tassels hang from long stems above lush strap-like green leaves in early summer. Not suited to small ponds or water features but can be used as an aquatic marginal or a waterside plant. Planting depth 45cm/18".

### **CHASMANTHIUM (Spangle Grass)**

**latifolium** (7-9 part shade or woodland) 60x45cm

**£5.50**

A tall woodland grass with broad green leaves and open panicles of flat, jade green flowers, resembling a small bamboo. The flowers ripen to a polished leather colour. Native to America and Mexico. Deciduous and now rare in its native habitat but thrives in woods.

### **DESCHAMPSIA (Hair Grass)**

**cespitosa 'Northern Lights'** (6-8 part shade or woodland) 75x45cm

**£5.50**

The new leaves are lined with gold and topped with pink on this North American selection, a chance seedling found at the Bluebell Nursery, Nebraska. Enjoys a moist but well drained soil. The flower spikes are stiff plumes held clear above the foliage. Cuts well and looks tremendous in any winter frost.

**cespitosa 'Golden Dew'** (Full sun/part shade) 1.5mx1m **NEW**

**£5.50**

An evergreen grass forming a neat tussock of narrow, leathery, dark green leaves with feathery panicles of silvery-purple flowers in summer on arching stems. Prefers moist, well-drained soil. Hardiness rating H6.

### **ERIOPHORUM (Cotton Grass)**

**angustifolium** (6-7 aquatic marginal/bog/waterside) 30x60cm

**£4.95**

The mass of fluffy white seed heads in early summer are a majestic sight on this native plant. Leaves are olive green developing orange tips in early autumn. A plant usually found on masse in acidic moorland bogs and not suitable for small ponds or water features. Best planted in peat rather than loam, although we find it grows well in our peat free compost! Planting depth in water 15cm/6"

### **HAKONECHLOA (Japanese Forest Grass)**

**macra 'All Gold'** (flowers insignificant – part shade) 45x45cm

**£5.50**

A magnificent grass with attractive gold variegated foliage in long ribbons. It forms tight, neat mounds and is excellent ground cover in shade whilst also being stunning in a large pot in a shady spot. Brighter yellow in sun, more lime yellow in part shade. Height 30cm-45cm. Deciduous.



- macra 'Aureola'** ♡ (8-9 part shade) 45x45cm **£5.50**  
A very attractive and popular grass which is slow growing and has rich yellow leaves and a narrow green stripe. Red tints develop in autumn. Fantastic in containers with a lovely cascading habit. Evergreen and enjoys a moist soil. Originally found on the island of Honshu, Japan. Lovely for variegation in a shady spot.
- macra 'Beni kaze'** (8-9 part shade) 45x50cm **NEW** **£5.95**  
A Japanese forest grass which forms a dense mound of short wide green blades providing an excellent low ground cover in shade, whilst also being stunning in a large pot in a shady spot. Plant in multiples for effect or to soften borders or edges. The tips of the leaves turn red in the summer and the whole leaf turns red and purple shades in autumn.
- macra 'Naomi'** (8-9 part shade) 45x45cm **NEW** **£5.95**  
A Japanese forest grass with green and creamy-yellow striped leaves which turn plum in the autumn. An excellent low ground cover plant in shade, whilst also being stunning in a large pot in a shady spot. Plant in multiples for effect or to soften borders or edges. Deciduous, but leave the flowers on for added winter interest.
- macra 'Nicolas'** (8-9 part shade) 40cmx60cm **NEW** **£6.95**  
Unlike the other forms of *Hakonechloa*, the green foliage of 'Nicolas' takes on a beautiful autumn colour before it dies back, becoming flushed with orange and red although you may have to wait for it to mature to have this display. Looks most effective when planted in drifts.
- IMPERATA (Japanese Blood Grass)**
- cylindrica 'Rubra'** (syn. 'Red Baron') (8-10 sun or waterside) 60x60cm **£5.50**  
Japanese Blood Grass is the most brilliantly coloured of the red grasses, with a red pigment which develops through the season being most intense in late summer and autumn. Spectacular when well placed. Split every 2-3 years to maintain vigour. Introduced from Japan, via the USA, by Kurt Bleumel.
- LIRIOPE (Lily Turf)**
- muscaria 'Big Blue'** ♡ (8-11 part/full shade) 30x45cm **£5.50**  
Great late season colour with a prolific number of lilac-blue flower spikes on violet-flushed stems, rising from the dense, tufted clumps of leathery, dark green foliage. This is the showiest of all the lily turfs and is adaptable and tough without becoming thuggish. For added interest, under-plant it with spring flowering bulbs. Evergreen. Acid soil tolerant. H7.
- LUZULA (Woodrush)**
- nivea** **PF** (5-6 part/full shade) 45x40cm **£5.50**  
'Snowy Woodrush' is an invaluable shade plant. The white flower heads contrast well with the dark green leaves, edged with white hairs. Evergreen and dry shade tolerant once established. Native. Seen in abundance at Chelsea every year!
- sylvatica** (5-6 part/full shade) 75x75cm **£5.50**  
Greater Woodrush is an excellent plant for damp shady places, where it forms mats or evergreen strappy leaves. Panicles of airy brown flowers arch above the foliage in summer. Spreads slowly by stolons. Easy and trouble free. H7
- sylvatica 'Marginata'** ♡ (5-6 part/full shade) 60x60cm **£5.50**  
A choice selection of Greater Woodrush, an evergreen perennial forming a tuft of glossy leaves. The leaves are narrowly margined with cream. Open panicles of brown flowers in early summer. Spread slowly. H7.
- MILIUM (Bowles's golden grass)**
- effusum 'Aureum'** ♡ (part shade) 50x50cm **NEW** **£5.50**  
This is a semi-evergreen perennial grass which forms loose clumps of soft yellow leaves and panicles of yellow flowers in early summer. Best grown in partial shade but will tolerate full sun if constantly kept moist. H7.
- MOLINIA (Purple Moor Grass)**
- caerulea subsp. arundinacea 'Karl Foerster'** (7-11 sun/part shade) 2mx60cm **£5.50**  
Tall, airy panicles of flowers held above the leaves. The flower plumes turn from dark red to purple as the season progresses and the winter foliage turns yellow, giving a fantastic shape in frosty weather. One of the best cultivars of tall purple moor grass with outstanding golden-brown flower spikes. H7
- caerulea subsp. arundinacea 'Skyracer'** (7-11 sun/part shade) 2mx 60cm **£5.50**  
This distinctive Kurt Bluemel selection grows narrowly upright. The deciduous grey-green leaves form a low mounding clump that produces stiff stems of plum-coloured seed heads. The panicles are still showy in November as they turn golden yellow and amber. They also look superb in early frosts. H7
- caerulea subsp. caerulea 'Edith Dudszus'** (7-11 sun/part shade) 1mx45cm **£5.50**  
This selection is ideal for the smaller garden as it only grows to 1m tall. Dense tussocks of narrow upright leaves, colouring in autumn. The dense, slender, dark purple plumes are borne on deep purple-black arching stems. The stems turn colour as they age, becoming orange-yellow by late autumn. They look superb in winter frosts. H7
- OPHIOPOGON**
- planis nigrescens** ♡ (7-11 sun/part shade) 20x30cm **NEW** **£6.50**  
A beautiful clump forming, low growing, evergreen black ornamental grass. It has dark purple blades and pale lilac-pink flowers in summer followed by black berries in the autumn. Looks great in early spring with snowdrops growing amongst it. Prefers an acid, neutral soil in either sun or partial shade. H5.

## **PENNISETUM**

**alopecuroides 'Little Honey' (7-11 sun/part shade) 30x30cm NEW**

**£5.50**

Also known as Chinese fountain grass, this is a clump forming grass with dark green, variegated leaves producing cream, pale brown flowers in summer. Prefers to grow in moist, well-drained soil in full sun or part shade and may need winter protection. H3.

**alopecuroides 'Hameln' (prefers full sun/part shade) 1mx1.2m NEW**

**£6.50**

Also known as Chinese fountain grass, this is a clump forming evergreen grass with arching linear leaves with spikes of purple-tinged flowers in late summer. Prefers to grow in moist, well-drained soil in full sun or part shade and may need winter protection. H3

## **PHALARIS**

**arundinacea variegata 'Feesey' (7-11 sun/part shade) 60cmx2m NEW**

**£5.95**

A beautiful ribbon grass in white and green which is ideal for ground cover as spreads slowly. It has narrow flower spikes with tiny white, pink-tinted flowers in early summer. Great as a vertical accent in the late season around the margins of a pond or grass border. Prefers moist, well-drained soil in either sun or partial shade. H4

## **TYPHA (Reedmace/Cat-tails)**

**laxmanii (8-12 aquatic marginal) ht 1m**

**£5.50**

A non-invasive, slender bulrush more suited to smaller garden ponds. Produces slim brown pokers late in the season which can be dried. Full sun. Planting depth in water 30cm/12"

**minima (8-12 aquatic marginal) ht 45 cm**

**£5.50**

A short reed mace suited to smaller ponds or can be grown in a water feature. Small round pokers, like a giant safety match appear in late summer. Full sun. Planting depth in water 10cm/4"

## **UNCINIA**

**rubra 'Everflame' (part shade) 50x50cm NEW**

**£5.95**

A tufted, evergreen sedge producing narrow, glossy reddish-green or red-brown leaves and then black flower spikes in summer which go on to produce hooked fruits. This grass prefers moist, well-drained soil in partial shade but will tolerate full sun if the soil is constantly moist.

## **Notes**

## **SHADE & WOODLAND PERENNIALS (priced as 1.5 litre pot size unless stated)**

A selection of herbaceous perennials, mostly for shade or woodland conditions, with an eclectic smattering of plants for other conditions which we enjoy growing, do well for us, are pest and disease resistant and good pollinators.

### **ACONITUM (Monkshood) \*CAUTION toxic if eaten**

*Plants for the shady perennial border, woodland or wild garden. Flowers are excellent for cutting.*

**carmichaelii 'Arendsii'** ♀ (9-11 part shade or woodland) 1.2mx50cm **£5.50**

Amethyst-blue hooded racemes of flowers and glossy, deeply cut, dark green leaves. Later in flower and an excellent plant for autumn colour. Good in woodland, hedgerows or the back of herbaceous borders. Hardiness rating H7.

**'Ivory'** (6-8 part shade or woodland) 50cmx50cm **£6.50**

Parchment-white flowers are unusual on this variety and much earlier than other varieties. Hooded clusters of flowers are borne through early summer on branching stems. Deep glossy green leaves on a shorter variety. Any soil with some moisture. H7

**napellus (6-8 part shade or woodland) 1.5mx75cm** **£5.50**

A very easy Monkshood to grow. Tall and suitable for shady borders, the electric blue flowers are held in upright spikes over very dark green leaves in summer. Pest and disease resistant.

**napellus 'Album' (6-8 part shade or woodland) 1.5mx75cm** **£5.95**

The rarer, white flowered form of our native monkshood, which is reliable and easy to grow. It is a tall, architectural plant suitable for shady borders, with the soft white flowers held in upright spikes. Does not require staking. The dark green leaves provide added interest throughout the year. A good pollinator, it is pest and disease resistant. Herbaceous. Hardiness rating H7. Pot size 1.5 litre.

**'Stainless Steel' (5-7 part shade or woodland) 1.2mx50cm** **£6.50**

A terrific hybrid Monkshood forming an upright clump of deeply-cut green leaves, bearing tall, showy branching spikes of rich steel-blue flowers in mid-summer. Excellent as a cut flower. Prefers rich, moist soil and perform best in cool-summer areas. H7.

**x cammarum 'Bicolor'** ♀ (7-9 part shade or woodland) 1mx50cm **£6.50**

White flowers with a blue rim held in open spikes on branching stems. Glossy dark green leaves. Best in a moist soil in the middle of an herbaceous border, or in open woodland. Hardiness rating H7.

**ACTAEA (formerly Cimicifuga)** *These plants need a moist soil, but not a boggy site and look great near water. They are equally good in shady or woodland conditions.*

**simplex 'Atropurpurea Group' PF (8-10 moist part shade) 2mx1m** **£6.95**

A 'must-have' for a woodland garden. Deeply dissected purple leaves emerge in late spring and the dark stems contrast wonderfully with arching spikes of scented white to cream flowers, which start flowering here in early autumn. The multiple stems can reach 5ft with the flowers being carried on the top 20in. No staking required, easy and pest resistant.

**simplex (Atropurpurea Group) 'Black Negligee' PF (8-10 moist part shade) 2mx1m** **£7.50**

A very dark, vigorous form with dark purple foliage and white flowers in late summer as other plants are fading. 2m high in flower. Great vertical accent in rich fertile soil.

**simplex (Atropurpurea Group) 'Brunette' ♀ PF (8-10 moist part shade) 1.75mx1m** **£7.50**

A beautiful variety with the darkest purple foliage and scented pinky-white flower spikes well into October. Superb late season woodland plant giving a great vertical accent. Hardiness rating H7. (2 litre)

**simplex 'Pink Spike' PF (8-10 moist part shade) 1.75mx1m** **£7.50**

Sadly not the most inspiring name for a delightful plant! A tall hybrid whose flowers start white and turn light then dark pink as they age. Heavily scented. Early spring foliage is a handsome purple, turning dark green as the season progresses. Stiff upright habit. Easy and reliable in any moist soil. (2 litre)

### **ANEMONE (Windflower)**

**nemorosa ♀ (4-5 full shade/woodland) 15x15cm** **£3.95**

The classic native wood anemone, enjoying leafy banks under trees and flowering before the leaf canopy closes. Hardiness rating H5. (1 litre)

**nemorosa 'Blue Eyes' (4-5 full shade/woodland) 15x60cm** **£4.95**

A wonderful woodland flower with a slow creeping habit and double white flowers with a blue eye in March/April. A rarely offered cultivar.

**nemorosa 'Hilda' (4-5 full shade/woodland) 15x15cm** **£4.95**

A much-admired woodland perennial which is a double white form of anemone flowering from April – June. Hardiness rating H5.

**nemorosa 'Parlez-Vous (4-5 part shade/woodland) 15x15cm** **£4.50**

Collected in France by Frank Waley during World War One, this is a very hardy and reliable variety with large soft, powder-blue flowers. Easy in woody conditions.

**nemorosa 'Robinsoniana' ♀ (4-5 full shade/woodland) 15x15cm** **£4.95**

Large rounded pale blue petals. Hardy and very easy. An old variety named at Oxford Botanical Garden in 1870. Hardiness rating H6 (1 litre)

**nemorosa 'Royal Blue' (4-5 full shade/woodland) 15x15cm** **£4.95**

A vigorous royal-blue form and very desirable. This is the correct plant – not *nemorosa 'Allenii'* which is often misnamed. Easy in humus rich woodland soil and has a long flowering period. (1 litre)

- nemorosa 'Vestal'** 🌸 (4-5 full shade/woodland) 15x15cm **£4.95**  
A compact spring flowering form. White flowers with a buttonhole of tiny white petals at the centre, giving the appearance of being double. First discovered in 1830 and excellent for under planting deciduous trees. Hardiness rating H5 (1 litre)
- ranunculoides** 🌸 (3-6 full shade/woodland) 15x60cm **£3.95**  
A prostrate plant with a spreading rhizome. Excellent under deciduous trees or shrubs. Lovely citron-yellow flowers are often a harbinger of spring. We have found this much hardier than the double flowered form. Hardiness rating H5 (1 litre)
- sylvestris (5-6 part shade) 45x45cm** **£4.95**  
An easy plant with white flowers in early summer. These nod as they emerge as bells, slowly becoming upright and opening. Low growing habit and spreads well once established. Often retains its leaves over the winter and deserves to be grown more widely. Enjoys a moist soil and is untroubled by pests.

#### **ANEMONELLA (Rue Anemone)**

- thalictroides (3-6 part shade) 15x15cm** **£4.50**  
Native of the eastern USA and the only species in its genus. Lovely rue like foliage and masses of white flowers in spring and early summer. Flowers for a long period. Slow growing and ideal for the woodland border or under planting shrubs. Also suitable for a shady rock garden. Moist soil preferred. 9cm pots

#### **ARISAEMA (Dragon Arum/Jack in the Pulpit-USA)**

*All our Arisaemas are sold in deep pots, at their planting depth in the garden. They need to be planted deeply, commonly up to 15cm/6in deep, to survive cold winters. Please order early as the larger members of the genus are very difficult to pack (or even take to Plant Fairs) when in full flower!*

- candidissimum** 🌸 (7-8 light/part shade) 40x15cm **£9.95**  
Scented spathe, pink with white stripes in mid-summer, followed by a single leaf. Often very late to appear above the ground – sometimes into June! One of the loveliest Arisaemas, originating in Yunnan, China. Choice and rarely offered. Hardiness rating H4.
- cinereum (5-6 light/part shade) 60x30cm** **£7.95**  
Umbrella-like, dark green glossy foliage with 7-13 lance shaped leaflets. Spathe is dark purple, sometimes green, with a white stripe. Enjoys a soil with good drainage and lots of leaf mould. Easy in woodland conditions. (2 litre)
- consanguineum (6-7 light/part shade) 75x30cm** **£7.95**  
One of the easiest and most distinctive of the cobra lilies. Later than other species, in June, the 75cm/30" tall stalks emerge and are topped with an heavily dissected radial leaf of twelve leaflets. The leaves have dramatic drip-tips which make the plant easily recognisable. Alongside the leaf stalk is a large pitcher-like flower, usually green or purple and white striped with a large hood that ends in a long dangling thread. Ultra hardy to -30C and best in a fertile, humus-rich soil which does not dry out. (2 litre)
- exappendiculatum (5-6 light/part shade) 75x40cm** **£7.95**  
From Nepal and the Indian Himalaya, this resembles *A. concinnum* Snakeskin mottles stems are topped with wavy circular leaves and the purple and white tubular spathe hides the spadix, hence the nickname 'Castrated Jack'! Stolons can emerge up to 40cm away from the main plant once it is established. Easy in light garden soil. 2 litre.
- nepenthoides (5-7 light/part shade) 1.25mx30cm** **£7.95**  
The Himalayan Cobra Lily from Nepal and SW China grows very tall! The petiole (stem) is heavily mottled in pinks and browns and the emerging spathe is striped in green, pinks and browns. Leaves then emerge behind the flower and sit like the hoods of the cobra, hence the name. Sharp drainage at the base of the tuber or grow in pots. (2 litre)
- sikokianum (5-6 sun/part shade) 45x15cm** **£11.95**  
A striking species with a prominent white spadix and green and brown spathe over mottled, digitate (finger-like) leaves. Fully hardy, preferring a moist, leafy soil in part shade to perform well. The unique appearance usually means it sells on sight! Japan. (1 litre)
- speciosum (5-6 light shade) 90x30cm** **£7.95**  
A very tall species from the Himalayas with an ornamental leaf which is rimmed in red. Mottled lime-green stems and a red-brown spathe which is hooded and striped in white. Fantastic architectural plant. (2-3 litre)
- tortuosum (5-7 light shade) 1mx45cm** **£7.95**  
Spiralling upright growth with beautiful markings. The tallest of the Himalayan species with mottled stems and a green spathe. (2-3 litre)

#### **ARISARUM (Mouse plant)**

- proboscideum (4-5 full shade) 20x25cm** **£5.50**  
A fascinating plant, brown flowers with long tails looking like mice disappearing into the ground! Spear shaped, glossy green leaves. Forms a good dense ground cover and keeps young children occupied for hours counting the mice! Great in shady or woodland conditions.

#### **ARUM (Cuckoo Pint)**

- italicum subsp. 'Marmoratum'** 🌸 (4-5 part/full shade) 30x30cm **£4.95**  
An attractive plant with large, arrow-shaped, glossy green leaves that are heavily marbled with cream and will eventually make a dense carpet covering the ground from late autumn. In spring the pale green spathes stand above the leaves, followed in autumn by a display of vivid red berries. The plants grow particularly well in moist shade under trees and shrubs. They build up to form large clumps and once mature will start flowering and fruiting and self-sown seedlings may appear. Hardiness rating H6.

### **ARUNCUS (Goat's Beard)**

**aethusifolius** 🌿 **PF (6-8 part shade) 30x30cm**

**£4.95**

A compact form for the smaller garden, with delicate bright green ferny foliage in spring. Flowers are frothy and creamy white in neat spikes held above the foliage. Excellent autumn colour and good year-round value. Hardiness rating H7.

**dioicus** **PF (6-8 part shade) 1.3mx1.2m**

**£5.95**

Ultra-hardy, clump forming with large leaves and plumes of creamy-white flowers. Poisonous seed head. Prefers a moist soil and is good near water. Always draws comment in flower. Superb autumn foliage and makes a good specimen plant. (2 litre)

### **ASARUM (Wild Ginger/Alannan-Welsh)**

**europeum** 🌿 **(5-6 full shade) 30x30cm**

**£4.95**

Tolerant of dry shade and having glossy evergreen leaves. Small unobtrusive brown flowers. The roots smell of ginger and the plant makes excellent ground cover in shady areas under trees or shrubs. Hardiness rating H6. (1 litre)

### **ASTRANTIA (Masterwort)**

**'Buckland'** **PF (6-9 sun/light shade) 60x60cm**

**£5.95**

Vegetatively propagated with much larger bracts on a flatter head than *Astrantia major*. Forms a rounded dome and has pink tipped flowers re-currently over a long period. A very good form enjoying a moist but well drained soil.

**'Roma'** **(6-9 sun/light shade) 50x50cm NEW**

**£6.50**

This fast growing *Astrantia* has a much longer flowering period than most pink or red varieties. Its delicate, soft pink flowers are held on wiry stems above mid-green lobed leaves. Looks great with grasses. Organically grown in peat free compost. Hardiness rating H7. Pot size 1.5l.

**major 'Alba'** **PF (5-9 light/part shade) 60x60cm**

**£5.95**

The delightful white flowered form, which looks stunning in a shady spot, was one of our most popular plants last year. Very easy and flowers over the summer, often as late as October if cut back after the first flush.

**major 'Rosensinfonie'** **(6-8 sun/part shade) 60x60cm**

**£5.95**

Rose Symphony is a seed raised strain with pinkish-red flowers all summer. Pest and disease resistant and happy in clay, but also tolerant of drier conditions once established.

**major subsp. involucrata 'Shaggy'** 🌿 **PF (6-9 part shade) 75x60cm**

**£6.50**

'Shaggy', also sometimes known as 'Margery Fish' is a taller hybrid, with deeply divided leaves and branched stems bearing compact heads of greenish-white flowers surrounded by very long and narrow, green-tipped white or pinkish bracteoles, giving it a shaggy appearance. Choice and grows well in moist soil, including clay. Hardiness zone H7

**major 'Sunningdale Variegated'** 🌿 **PF (7-9 sun/part shade) 60x60cm**

**£6.50**

This form is grown for its attractively variegated foliage, with palmate divided leaves. These have broad margins of creamy-yellow, which looks at its best in spring. Pale green flowers tinged with pink are an additional bonus in early summer. The variegation seems best when grown in more sun. Hardiness zone H7

**major 'Venice'** **PF (6-10 part shade) 75x45cm**

**£6.50**

Pincushion flower heads of deep ruby-red look superb among damp garden borders and in moist soils near water. *Astrantia 'Venice'* is more vigorous than other varieties forming attractive clumps of palmate foliage. The long lasting summer blooms make an interesting cut flower for flower arrangers. Hardiness zone H7.

### **BERGENIA (Elephant's Ears/Pig Squeak)**

**'Bressingham White'** 🌿 **(4-5 sun/part shade) 45x45cm**

**£5.95**

A much improved hybrid for those with smaller gardens. Compact cordate foliage is red in winter and early spring and not at all coarse. The flowers are pure white and held on taller stems, clear of the foliage. Any soil. 2 litre. Hardiness rating H6.

**'Silberlicht'** 🌿 **(syn. 'Silver Light') (4-5 light to full shade) 45x45cm**

**£5.95**

Large trusses of pure white flowers which are tinged pink as they age. Leaves turn red and over winter. Superb early season colour. Any soil, including clay. 2 litre. Hardiness rating H6.

### **BRUNNERA (Siberian Bugloss)**

*Excellent ground cover plants for shady borders or open woodland*

**macrophylla 'Jack Frost'** 🌿 **(3-6 part/full shade) 45x60cm**

**£6.50**

A choice selection with large, heavily silvered leaves and green veining. Blue forget-me-not flowers and prefers a moist soil. Chosen by Roy Lancaster as his plant of Chelsea 2003 and a best seller since. Hardiness rating H6

**macrophylla 'Looking Glass'** 🌿 **(4-5 light/part shade) 40x40cm**

**£6.50**

A stunning sport from *Brunnera 'Jack Frost'*, with large heart-shaped silver leaves (to 15cm/6" long) with a narrow green rim. Masses of blue forget-me-not flowers in spring. The shimmering, luminous leaves are outstanding and make a superb addition to the shade or woodland garden. Grows best in a well drained soil. Hardiness rating H6.

**macrophylla 'Sea Heart'** **(3-6 part shade) 30x45cm**

**£6.50**

Another lovely hybrid with heart shaped compact leaves which have silver centres and green edges. Stays a neat, tidy plant flowering all spring and often again in late summer. Easy in part shade and a moist soil. Blue flowers in spring. Hardiness rating H7. Pot size 1.5l.

### **CAMPANULA (Bellflower)**

**'Iridescent Bells' PF (5-10 sun/light shade) 60x45cm** £5.95

This is a star performer, flowering over several months, continuously. Deep elongated silver bells open silvery white, flushed with purple. Quick growing and great in a cottage border of the front of an herbaceous bed.

**'Sarastro' PF (5-9 light or part shade) 1mx60cm** £5.95

One of the largest bellflowers. Semi-evergreen with spreading basal rosettes of leaves. The waxy dark purple buds are large to 5cm/2in long and open to huge purple blue flowers. A recent cultivar and probably a cross between native *Campanula latifolia* and one of the long-belled Asiatic bellflowers such as *C. takesimana* or *C. punctata*. A sterile hybrid, it flowers all summer long. Excels in the mixed or cottage garden border in a moist but well drained soil.

### **CARDIOCRINUM (Giant Yunnan Lily)**

**giganteum (6-8 part shade/woodland) 2.5mx60cm** £11.95

A sumptuous species with heavily fragrant, greeny-white, trumpet flowers with crimson throats, over large dark green glossy leaves. A truly stunning feature plant which is perfectly hardy. The bulbs die after flowering and leave offsets which then flower within a year or two. The bulbs we sell are flowering size and usually five or six years old.

### **CAULOPHYLLUM (Blue Cohosh)**

**thalictroides (5-6 full shade) 60x60cm** £5.95

The plant for the place nothing else grows! Tolerant of the deepest shade under trees with slender olive green stems and olive foliage which gives it the appearance of a thalictrum. Flowers are tiny greeny-brown in umbels held above the foliage and smell of nutmeg. Slow growing but does clump up. Not tolerant of lime, preferring a neutral to acid, peaty soil.

### **CHELONE (Turtle Head)**

**glabra PF (7-9 sun/part shade) 60x60cm** £5.95

This is the more unusual white form of the 'Turtle head' plant, providing excellent late colour for the border. It is shorter and prefers more shade. Likes a rich moist soil and has a lighter lemon-green foliage. Suitable for waterside situations, pots or the wild garden.

**lyonii 'Hot Lips' PF (8-10 sun/part shade) 90x60cm** £5.95

A selection from the species with darker green leaves contrasting well with the bright, deep pink flowers. A good late summer border plant, pollinator friendly and best in a moist soil where it grows well.

**obliqua PF (8-10 sun/part shade) 75x45cm** £5.95

Deep lilac-pink flowers in clustered heads with broad dark green leaves on tall stems. A very good late border plant which also looks good as a waterside plant. Bees love it! Needs a moist soil to do well and should be more widely grown.

### **CONVALLARIA (Lily of the Valley) \*CAUTION toxic if eaten**

**majalis ♡ (5-6 part shade/woodland) 20x30cm** £4.50

The highly perfumed bell-shaped flowers are white and eventually form a good clump. Tolerant of most conditions but particularly good on banks and under deciduous trees and shrubs. Hardiness rating H7.

**majalis 'Albostriata' (5-6 light shade) 30x30cm** £9.50

The variegated form of lily of the valley has lean yellow stripes on the sheath-like leaves and is very desirable. The highly perfumed bell-shaped flowers are white and these are divisions of a well-marked form. Tolerant of most conditions but particularly good on banks and under deciduous trees and shrubs. Best in slightly more sun than the ordinary form to retain the colour. Flowering sized plants.

**majalis 'Bordeaux' (5-6 part shade/woodland) 35x30cm** £5.95

Double the size of our native plant with many more flower stems. Wonderful scent and very vigorous. Hardiness H7.

**majalis 'Prolificans' (5-6 part shade/woodland) 30x30cm** £5.95

This double flowered form of our native lily of the valley is very rare and desirable. Tolerant of most conditions but particularly good on banks and under deciduous trees and shrubs. Flowering sized plants.

**majalis var. rosea (5-6 part shade/woodland) 20x30cm** £5.95

A highly scented Lily of the Valley with beautiful pale pink flowers. A traditional spring woodland plant which can take a season to establish but is well worth the wait. The forms look good together when mixed and are summer dormant.

### **CORYDALIS (Fumitory)**

**flexuosa 'China Blue' (3-6 part/full shade) 30x30cm** £5.50

Lovely sky-blue tubular flowers with a pale lip held above masses of olive-green foliage. Late summer dormant, it comes into leaf during the winter and puts on a stunning show in early spring, lighting up dull corners. Likes a humus rich soil which is fairly light and well drained. Plant several in a group for effect.

**flexuosa 'Père David' (3-6 part/full shade) 30x30cm** £5.50

Vivid blue tubular flowers held above finely dissected dark green foliage. It has the reputation of being difficult to overwinter but raised young plants are often treated to force flowering and we always remove the flowers in the first year, allowing the plant to build up strength in the tuberous roots and overwinter. Normally the plants go dormant in mid-summer. Easy in partial shade under deciduous trees or shrubs, where it will build to a good clump.

**'Spinners' (5-6 part shade) 45x30cm** £5.50

Indigo-blue flowers and very fresh bright green foliage. Forms tight mounds and is beautifully fragrant. Has an erect habit. Hardy and pest and disease resistant. Moist soil. Very reliable and semi-evergreen. Doesn't go dormant here in Wales.

### **CYCLAMEN (Sowbread)**

**coum (12-3 part/full shade) 10x15cm**

**£4.95**

The winter flowering cyclamen with mainly pink flowers. Rounded, often silvery leaves, appear at the same time as the flowers. The tubers go dormant for the summer and re-appear in autumn. Plant approx 3cm below the surface.

**coum subsp.coum f. pallidum 'Album' (12-3 part/full shade) 10x15cm**

**£4.95**

This is the lovely white flowered form of Cyclamen coum, the winter and spring flowering cyclamen. The rounded leaves identify it as different to the ivy leaves cyclamen. Plant both for year round interest. Summer dormant.

**hederifolium (8-11 part/full shade) 15x30cm**

**£4.95**

Pink flowers over ivy-shaped green leaves. The flowers appear before the leaves in mid-summer and continue through autumn. Leaves remain until spring, when the plants go dormant. Mix with Cyclamen coum for year round interest.

**hederifolium var. hederifolium f. albiflorum (8-11 part/full shade) 15x30cm**

**£4.95**

Pure white flowers held clear of the ivy-shaped green leaves. These plants look good on their own or as a contrast with the pink form. Any soil. Hardiness rating H5.

### **DISPOROPSIS (Chinese Solomon's Seal)**

**pernyi (5-7 part/full shade) 45x45cm**

**£5.50**

An evergreen (with us) relative of Solomon's Seal with glossy dark green foliage. Origins are the rocky mountains of Southern China. The stems emerge from a slowly spreading rhizome. Each stem has beautiful black spotting and in late spring, each leaf axil is home to a small white waxy bell-like flower which is lightly scented. Not invasive and superb in the woodland garden with Ferns or Hostas.

### **DISPORUM (Bellwort/Fairy Bells)**

**cantoniense (4-5 part shade) 75x75cm**

**£8.50**

Slender, forked tubers produce multiple stems clothed with narrow leaves and a spike of yellowish bells. The inside is spotted with cherry red. The flowers then give way to rich purple fruits. Slowly clumping. A lovely plant for a peaty or woodland soil in light shade. Some moisture in the soil is preferred. Hardiness H7. China and Himalaya. Rare.

### **DODECATHEON (Shooting Star)**

**meadia ♡ (4-5 part shade/woodland) 30x30cm**

**£4.95**

A very hardy North American woodland plant, with pink-purple reflexed flowers in tall spires held above the light green leaves. Enjoys a moist, humus-rich soil with some shade in mid summer. Often dormant from August, re-emerging early in the spring. Hardiness rating H5.

**meadia forma 'Album' ♡ (4-5 part shade/woodland) 45x30cm**

**£4.95**

The lovely white flowered form of Shooting Star. A little taller than D. meadia but enjoys the same conditions. Associates well with bluebells and Lily of the Valley. Often dormant from mid-summer. Hardiness rating H5.

### **EOMECON (Snow Poppy)**

**chionantha (5-7 part shade) 30x45cm**

**£5.95**

The Snow Poppy is a valuable plant for moist shady woodland or stream banks. Related to the Sanguinaria, it is showy with white poppy flowers and yellow stamens. Can run in the right conditions but does not become a problem. Fleshy scalloped, cordate basal leaves in a blue-grey colour. Easy to grow and low maintenance. H6.

### **EPIMEDIUM (Barrenwort/Bishop's Hat)**

*Epimediums are valuable foliage plants for shade or woodland conditions. There are evergreen and deciduous species. In spring the emerging leaves are a fresh green, often tinted copper, pink and red, although they turn a deeper green in the summer. They should be cut hard back in spring to allow the new flowers through the foliage.*

**'Amber Queen' (4-6 part or full shade) 45x60cm**

**£6.95**

An evergreen selection from Robin White, with heart shaped leaves and wiry stems of amber yellow flowers, held clear of the foliage. The leaves are finely splashed and speckled with brown and have serrated edges. Delicate appearance but a very tough plant, enjoying a soil that does not dry out in summer. H7.

**'Black Sea' (4-6 part or full shade) 30x60cm **NEW****

**£5.95**

Red-tinted foliage in spring turns to mid-green and then deep red, almost black in the autumn. It produces small, translucent orange flowers with yellow inner petals on wiry, red stems in spring.

**grandiflorum ♡ (4-5 part/full shade/woodland) 25x25cm**

**£5.50**

A compact species with pure white flowers and mid green leaves. Requires a sheltered, shady site with a moist soil. Clump-forming and ideal for the front of shady borders or rockeries. Pest and disease resistant. Herbaceous habit. Hardiness rating H5.

**grandiflorum 'Lilafee' (3-5 part/full shade/woodland) 25x25cm**

**£5.50**

An elegant small-growing form with dark violet-purple flowers and metallic purple young growth. Selected by Ernst Pagels. Drought tolerant once established. Pest and disease resistant. Herbaceous habit.

**grandiflorum 'Red Beauty' (4-5 part/full shade) 30x45cm**

**£5.50**

A compact bushy form with bright red flowers in spring. Reliable and easy to grow in smaller gardens. Drought tolerant once established. Very eye-catching flowers on a taller plant. Robust and vigorous, Pest and disease resistant. Herbaceous habit.

- perralderianum (3-4 part shade/woodland) 45x45cm** £5.50  
Good evergreen leaves. Found in Algeria and has been grown here since 1862. As tough as they come with spikes of bright yellow flowers. Tolerant of drier conditions than other species. Ultra hardy. Cut back hard in early spring.
- perralderianum 'Weihanstephan' (3-4 part shade/woodland) 45x45cm** £5.95  
Forms clumps of shining evergreen leaves. Yellow flowers with small brown spurs. Best in a sheltered site in cool conditions. Prune off the old leaves, as you would with Hellebores, in early spring, before the new flowers emerge.
- 'Pink Elf' (4-5 part/full shade) 30x45cm** £6.95  
An evergreen selection with soft pink flowers with reddish centres, a lovely contrast. Another of Robin White's hybrids, giving a repeat show of flowers in September. H7.
- pinnatum subsp. colchicum ♡ (4-5 part shade/woodland) 45x45cm** £5.50  
Dense clumps of glossy leaves, on short stems, with masses of yellow flowers with brown-yellow spurs, held well clear of the foliage in spring. Moist leafy soil preferred. Evergreen with us. Prune off the old leaves, as you would with Hellebores, in early spring, before the new flowers emerge. Hardiness rating H7.
- x perralchicum 'Frohneiten' (4-5 part shade/woodland) 45x45cm** £5.95  
Racemes of bright yellow flowers with tiny, dark nectary spurs over glossy green leaves. Bulks up to make a substantial plant. Any soil and dry shade tolerant. Slug snail and rabbit proof. Evergreen so prune off the old leaves, as you would with Hellebores, in early spring, before the new flowers emerge.
- x rubrum ♡ (4-6 part shade/woodland) 45x45cm** £5.50  
Stunning veined, red tinged foliage in spring and bronze-red in autumn and winter, with crimson and white to pale-yellow flowers in early spring. An altogether good plant for shady borders or light woodland. Herbaceous habit.
- x versicolor 'Sulphureum' ♡ (4-6 part shade/woodland) 45x60cm** £5.50  
Easily grown with pale yellow and white flowers held above the foliage. Leafy soil in partial shade. Holds its foliage throughout the winter, giving year round interest. Prune off the old leaves, as you would with Hellebores, in early spring, before the new flowers emerge. Hardiness rating H7.
- x warleyense 'Orangekönigin' (4-5 part shade/woodland) 45x45cm** £5.95  
Evergreen foliage with larger palest orange flowers. A German clone selected by Ernst Pagels. Good soil preferred. Prune off the old leaves, as you would with Hellebores, in early spring, before the new flowers emerge. Hardiness rating H7.
- x youngianum 'Niveum' ♡ (3-6 part shade/woodland) 30x30cm** £4.95  
A compact plant with neat deciduous foliage and small, pure white, cup-shaped flowers. For moist leafy soil in partial shade, where the flowers are most effective. Herbaceous habit. Hardiness rating H5.
- x youngianum 'Roseum' (3-6 part shade/woodland) 30x30cm** £4.95  
A compact plant with neat deciduous foliage and pink-lilac flowers held clear of the foliage. For moist leafy soil in partial shade. Herbaceous habit.

#### **ERYTHRONIUM (Dog's Tooth Violet/Trout Lily)**

- californicum 'White Beauty' ♡ (4-5 part/full shade/woodland) 30x15cm** £4.95  
'White Beauty' is a vigorous variety which has mottled dark green leaves white flowers, each having a reddish-brown basal ring. Tolerant of most soil types. Introduced by Carl Purdy and quickly produces good offsets. 1 litre. Hardiness rating H5.
- dens-canis ♡ (4-5 full shade/woodland) 15x15cm** £4.50  
Beautifully mottled leaves in green, brown or purple, with pink to lilac, sometimes white, flowers. Flowers for a long period if kept in shady conditions. 1 litre. Hardiness rating H5.
- 'Pagoda' ♡ (4 part shade/woodland) 30x15cm** £4.50  
Vigorous hybrid with good yellow 'swept back' flowers held over sometimes marble leaves. Protect from strong winds where possible. Cool leafy soil. Summer dormant. 1 litre. Hardiness rating H5.

#### **EURYBIA (formerly Aster)**

- divaricata (syn Aster divaricatus) PF (7-10 sun/light shade) 75x50cm** £5.95  
Evergreen lance-shaped olive green leaves with black stems which are pretty much evergreen with us. Dainty white flowers are massed on arching stems all summer and autumn. The White Wood Aster of north American origin and completely mildew free. Long seasonal value, shade tolerant and deserves to be more widely grown. A recent name change from good old Aster divaricatus!

#### **FICARIA (Lesser Celandine)**

- verna 'Brazen Hussy' (syn Ranunculus ficaria) PF (3-5 part shade) 10x30cm** £3.95  
A name change again! This combination of acid yellow flower and dark mahogany brown leaves is stunning in early spring and great on banks or in wilder areas of the garden. Spreads by underground bulbils and can be invasive so don't put it in a choice border! Summer dormant and reasonable well behaved for us.

#### **FILIPENDULA**

- 'Kahome' PF (6-8 light/part shade) 45x45cm** £6.50  
Has a much smaller habit and the most delightful fluffy rich-pink flowers in summer. The ferny foliage is bronze when young, turning bright green. One of the most asked after plants by visitors to our garden.
- purpurea 'Elegans' PF (7-9 part shade/waterside) 2mx1cm** £6.95  
A robust, vertical habit combined with crimson stems and bright lime-green leaves. Deeply divided palm-like foliage topped by large clusters of white flowers with red anthers. Needs a very moist soil where it looks superb. (3 litre pots)



**rubra 'Venusta'** 🌸 (4-6 sun/waterside) 1.75mx1.75m **£6.50**

'Queen of the Prairie' from N. America and a superb plant in the right place, preferably towards the back of a border or amongst roses or shrubs. Easily reaches 5ft and can make 7-8ft in the right conditions, requiring a moist to wet soil. Dark green leaves with plumes of the deepest pink opening from dark pink buds. Stunning and will grace any garden. Pest and disease resistant. Hardiness rating H5.

**ulmaria PF (5-9 part shade) 1mx75cm **£5.95****

Native meadowsweet is a vigorous, easy-to-grow plant that's ideal for boggy areas of the garden or beside water. It has deeply veined leaflets on arching stems, with sprays of creamy-white flowers. Good upright habit. Easy and totally hardy.

### **GALIUM (Sweet Woodruff)**

**odoratum PF (5-8 part shade) 15x45cm **£4.95****

'Sweet Woodruff' is a carpeting perennial for part shade, under trees or shrubs. It bears whorls of star-shaped white flowers above neat green leaves all summer. All parts of the plant are aromatic. Native and evergreen with us it spreads and smothers the weeds. Easy and very hardy. Pest and disease resistant.

### **GEUM (Avens)**

*Geums are lovely cottage garden plants and are best split every three of four years to maintain flower vigour. Some of our wet loving geums are listed as waterside plants and can be found in that section.*

**'Bell Bank' PF (4-6 sun/part shade) 45x60cm **£5.50****

Geum 'Bell Bank' is one of the plants the late Geoffrey Smith raised in his garden in Kettlesing in Yorkshire. It is a cross with one parent being *Geum rivale* (Water Avens) and has pendant dark red buds, opening to orangey-red, semi-double flowers. These slowly become upright. The bright green leaves are semi-evergreen and form good mounds in moist cool conditions. Sterile. Hardiness zone H7.

**'Cosmopolitan' (Cocktails Series) PF (5-7 & 9 sun/part shade) 45x45cm **£5.50****

Softly ruffled, semi-double flowers that are a subtle combination of rose-pink, cream and apricot. A recent introduction and one of the geums with 'cocktail' names. Makes a good cut flower and is sterile so does not seed about. Dead-head regularly to maintain flowering.

**Mai Tai' PF (5-10 sun/light shade) 45x45cm **£5.50****

An introduction from Brent Horvath, with mainly double, but occasionally single, ruffled apricot flowers which fade to peach as they mature. Tall burgundy stems and good leaves. Robust and pest free. A good new colour in the geum range and very long flowering, from mid May to late autumn.

### **HELLEBORUS (Hellebore) \*CAUTION harmful if eaten**

**argutifolius PF (12-4 part shade/woodland) 60x60cm **£5.95****

Formerly *Helleborus corsicus*. The greyish foliage is heavily dissected, almost like holly in appearance and also evergreen. The flowers are the colour of 'Granny Smith' apples and appear during winter and early spring. An imposing and dramatic plant for the winter border.

**foetidus 🌸 PF (12-4 part shade/woodland) 45x45cm **£5.95****

A native of Britain and extremely well adapted to our climate. An evergreen perennial, it is more short-lived than many other Hellebores, but will be an exceptional plant for five years or more. The name 'foetidus' refers to the flower scent so don't put your nose too near! The flower colour is a pale green and appears in late winter to early spring, occasionally coming in to flower at Christmas. Helleborus foetidus definitely benefits from cutting back the old foliage to the ground in June to encourage new growth throughout the year. It readily self-seeds and after five years the parent plant should be replaced by one of the seedlings, which will produce flowers the next year. Hardiness rating H7.

**x hybridus 'Ballard's Group' PF (3-5 light shade) 45x45cm **£5.95****

Ballard hybrids in an infinite range of colours, from pure white through to deepest purple/black, including all shades of pink, cream, primrose-yellow, purple and pinkish red. Many are attractively spotted and mottled and all have large waxy, cup shaped. From some of the best named forms from the late Helen Ballard. Pot luck as to colour!

### **HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily/Ditch Lily)**

*Excellent plants for ditches or by water. They have edible flowers! Split every 4-5 years to maintain flowering vigour. Equally at home in a garden border these plants are all supplied in 2 or 3 litre pots.*

**'American Revolution' (6-9 sun) 60x60cm **£6.50****

A diploid with black-red buds, opening to lily-shaped black-red flowers, with a yellow self and small green heart. Best in a rich, moist soil. Hot, dark colour – as close to black as you can get.

**fulva 'Green Kwanso' (6-7 sun/light shade) 1mx1m **£6.50****

Very large double orange flowers with gold and crimson markings are held well above the foliage. Makes bold clumps and is best in a larger garden, where it can really perform..

**'Grumbly' (6-7 sun) 60x60cm **£6.50****

Deep gold and red flowers which are trumpet shaped. Similar to *H. 'Frans Hals'* without the orange mid-rib. Prefers a moist soil and a cool position. Split regularly to maintain flowering vigour

**'Joan Senior' (7-8 sun/light shade) 60x60cm **£6.50****

This cultivar was raised in 1977 and is the closest to white as there is in Hemerocallis flowers, with 10cm/4in blooms, slightly fragrant, over a long period in early summer, re-blooming later in September. The petals are creamy-white and slightly ruffled and the foliage is semi-evergreen. Grow in rich moist soil in sun. Always reliable and popular.

- 'Pink Damask'** 🌸 (7-9 sun/light shade) 60x60cm **£6.50**  
An old variety which is still deservedly popular today. The lily-shaped flowers are a lustrous terracotta pink and have a yellow throat. They appear for weeks in mid-summer. Best grown in a moist but well-drained soil. Hardiness rating H7.
- 'Purple Waters'** (7-8 sun/light shade) 75x60cm **£6.50**  
An old but very reliable cultivar which is now hard to find. It has large plum purple flowers with a yellow rib and halo. A good vertical habit with upright flower stems. Enjoys a rich moist soil.
- 'Sammy Russell'** (7-8 sun/light shade) 60x45cm **£6.50**  
Small burgundy flowers freely borne on arching stems, held clear of the foliage. A smaller variety for a sunny border. Any soil.
- 'Siloam Baby Talk'** (6-7 sun/light shade) 40x40cm **£6.50**  
Introduced in America in 1982 and has large, light pink flowers with a deep rose-coloured halo. Quite early into flower and a compact form for the smaller garden.

### HEPATICA (Liverwort)

- acutiloba** (2-4 part/full shade) 15x30cm **£5.50**  
A small, elegant, very early bloomer which prefers well-drained woodland soil, ample moisture and dappled light. The flowers are usually a pure white but occasionally develop shades of pink and purple. North American native.
- nobilis** 🌸 (3-4 light shade) 30x20cm **£5.50**  
Variable mid to dark blue forms from Eastern Europe. They all bulk up well, throw the occasional double flower but usually have seven petals. Mulch to protect from winter frost if you do not have snow cover. Hardiness rating H5.

### HOSTA

*Also known as the Plantain Lily, hostas are widely cultivated as shade-tolerant foliage plants. They come in a wide range of leaf colours, sizes and shapes and are also valued for their flowers which are often fragrant.*

- 'Country Mouse'** (part shade) 10cmx20cm **£6.50**  
A mini hosta being a sport of 'Bill Dress's Blue'. Small, heart-shaped grey-green leaves are margined in white with pale, bell-shaped lavender flowers which appear in mid-Summer. An ideal plant for pots, rockeries or front of borders alongside ferns, heucheras and astilbes. Pot size 1l.
- 'Francee'** (fortunei) 🌸 (part shade) 1mx1m **£5.95**  
A clump forming perennial with heart shaped, strongly-veined mid green leaves which are narrowly edged in white. Stems of about 60cm in height appear in summer topped with funnel-shaped lavender flowers. Hardiness rating H7. Pot size 2l.
- 'Frances Williams'** 🌸 (part shade) 1mx1m **£5.95**  
'Frances Williams' is a sport of 'Elegans' and forms a clump with heart shaped, puckered and veined grey-green leaves with a golden yellow border that really stand out in a shade garden. Stems of about 70cm in height appear in summer topped with white flowers. Slug resistant! Hardiness rating H7. Pot size 2l.
- 'Great Expectations'** (part/full shade) 55x75cm **£5.95**  
A medium to large sized clump forming hosta which is a sport of Hosta 'sieboldiana Elegans'. This hosta is slow growing but worth waiting for with its large puckered oval blue/green leaves with gold centres aging to creamy white. It produces it's flowers in June and July which are white. Thrives in partial shade. Pot size 1.5l.
- 'Guacamole'** (part shade) 80x70cm **£6.50**  
A medium sized hosta being a sport of Hosta 'Fragrant Bouquet'. This hosta makes a strong growing mound of gold centred leaves with a dark green margin, the white flowers are long lasting and fragrant appearing in late summer and the flower stalks can grow up to 3'. Thrives in partial shade. Pot size 1.5l.
- 'Pandora's Box'** (part/full shade) 15x40cm **£6.50**  
A dainty, miniature, clump forming hosta which is a sport of Hosta 'Baby Bunting'. This hosta is slow growing but produces leaves with blue-green margins and green streaks between the blue and white areas. It produces it's flowers in June and July which are lavender in colour and bell-shaped. Thrives in partial shade. Hardiness rating H7. Pot size 1l.
- 'Purple Heart'** (part shade) 60x60cm **£6.95**  
A striking, medium-sized hosta with glossy mid green leaves that are flushed purple-red at the base. With reddish stems topped with lavender flowers that appear in August to September this hosta is one of the more distinctive to be found in any garden. Developed by Gary Gossett at Terra Nova Nurseries in Oregon. Hardiness rating H7. Pot size 2l.
- 'Royal Standard'** 🌸 (part-full shade) 60x60cm **£5.95**  
A vigorous hosta with clumps of ovate, glossy, light-green leaves. It produces fragrant white flowers that are tinged with lilac in July and August. Hardiness H7. Pot size 1.5l.
- 'Sum and Substance'** (part shade) 1mx1m **£5.95**  
A tough hosta with huge, thick, textured green-gold leaves with spikes of pale lilac flowers that appear in July and August. Thrives in partial shade and has a very good resistance to slugs! A must have!! Hardiness rating H7. Pot size 2l.

### JEFFERSONIA (Twin Leaf)

- diphylla** (3-4 part/full shade) 30x20cm **£6.50**  
A choice shade plant for the early spring border. Bowl shaped white flowers emerge in early spring as twin grey-green winged leaves develop. These come through purple and develop the grey-green colour. Continues growing all season, developing unusually shaped seed pods. Best in neutral to lime soils.

### KIRENGESHOMA (Yellow Wax Bell)

- palmata** (8-9 part shade/moisture) 75x75cm **£6.50**  
An elegant plant with shrub-like erect purple stems and narrow waxy pale primrose, bell-shaped flowers in late summer.

Leaves are large and palmate and sage in colour. Moist rich soil in a location sheltered from hot sun and drying winds. Herbaceous in habit and native to Japan. (2 litre)

### **LILIUM (Lily)**

**Claude Shride PF (6-7 part shade) 1.5mx30cm £5.95**

A stunning Turk's Cap Lily with mahogany-red flowers and golden spots. Stem rooting, so needs to be planted 15cm/6in deep in good garden soil. May take a year to become established and then is very long lived. Hardiness H7. Pollinator

**hansonii PF (6-7 part shade) 1mx30cm £5.95**

A species Martagon lily from Korea, often used in breeding to create other colours in this group. The brilliant orange-yellow flowers have small purple-brown to black markings at the base of the recurved tepals. As with all martagons the bulbs can take a year or so to get established but are then very long lived and increase well. They prefer a good humus rich alkaline or neutral soil. Up to 12 or more flowers per stem, each heavily scented and 3-4cm across. Organically grown in peat free compost, these are large flowering sized bulbs. Hardiness zone H7.

**martagon ♀ PF (7-8 part shade) ht 1m £6.50**

The Turk's Cap Lily, now naturalised in many woodlands and hedgerows of Southern Britain. Multiple stems of flowers in shades of pink to purple with darker spots, and on occasions white. Base rooting. Tolerant of most soils, including lime. These are flowering sized bulbs. The occasional one may be the rarer white flowered form. Hardiness rating H7

**nepalense (6-8 sun/part shade) ht 70cm £5.50**

The bulbs are stoloniferous and for newly planted bulbs, the shoot will often come up some distance from the planting spot! Solitary, pendant flowers, coloured pale green with a sumptuous purple throat. The flowers are generally unscented during daylight hours and heavily scented after dark. Best in a well-drained soil.

**'Orange Marmalade' PF (6-7 part shade) ht 1.5m £6.95**

A stunning (martagon) Turk's Cap Lily with soft orange star shaped flowers. Scented up to 30 flowers per stem, Any good soil. Can take up to a year to become established but then is very long lived. H7. Pollinator.

### **LYSIMACHIA (Loosestrife)**

**clethroides ♀ PF (6-8 part shade) 1mx75cm £5.95**

The common name of Gooseneck is very apt for the elegant slender arching spikes of tiny white flowers, held above a bushy clump of dark green leaves. These turn a gorgeous bright red in autumn before the plant dies completely back. A mecca for butterflies and moths at night. H7.

**ciliata 'Firecracker' ♀ PF (6-8 part shade) 90x90cm £5.95**

Stunning dark foliage of brown-purple leaves, topped with lemon-yellow flowers during summer. We find it grows best in part or full shade where the leaves hold their colour longer. Forms a good clump and spreads well when happy. Flowers are held in terminal bracts above the foliage. An imposing plant in the right site. 2 litre pots. Hardiness rating H7.

### **MAIANTHEMUM (May Lily)**

**fuscum (4-6 part shade) 30x10cm £5.50**

An Asian species from Myanmar (Burma), Sikkim and Yunnan, which is very rarely offered. A collectors plant. Enjoys a moist soil and part shade. Stout arching rich green stems carry both leaves and flowers and have conspicuous veining, whilst the small flowers are a reddish-brown. Bright orange-red berries follow.

**oleraceum (4-5 part shade) 60x10cm £5.50**

From northern India this plant can be variable in height the red curving stems hold terminal heads of white, sometimes lilac, scented flowers. These tiny bells are followed by fruits that change from red to purple as they ripen. Enjoys a peaty soil. Formerly known as a Smilacina.

**racemosum (syn. Smilacina racemosa) (4-5 woodland/full shade) 60x60cm £6.50**

Distinguishable from the Solomon's seals by the terminal flower bracts. Tall with clustered white flowers held above glossy green foliage. Tolerant of dry shade once established. Pest and disease free Another botanical name change from Smilacina! Hardiness zone H7.

### **MEEHANIA**

**urticifolia (6-9 part shade/woodland) 30cmx1m £4.95**

A south-east Asian woodlander which makes excellent evergreen ground cover in damp, shady parts of the garden. It spreads by rooting at the nodes and is easily controlled. The foliage is a soft green, with hairy undersides. The small bluey-purple flowers are open-mouthed, tubular and are produced from late spring.

### **MITELLA (Bishop's Cap/Mitrewort)**

**breweri (4-5 part/full shade) 15x20cm £3.95**

A carpeting plant for woodland or shady areas with scallop-edged green leaves and pale yellowy-green, fringed flowers on pale stems. These stand erect from the leaves. The black seed heads are particularly attractive.

### **OMPHALODES (Mari Lygatias -Welsh)**

**cappadocica 'Cherry Ingram' ♀ (3-4 light shade/woodland) 15x15cm £5.95**

A good pot full of this popular plant with eye-catching royal blue flowers, larger than the species. Semi-evergreen in a sheltered site. Dry shade tolerant once established. Named for Capt. Cherry Ingram. Hardiness rating H5.

**verna 'Alba'(3-5 light shade/woodland) 15x45cm £5.95**

The white flowered form of our native forget-me-not looks particularly effective placed under woodland trees and shrubs. The sprays of white flowers contrast well with the mats of dark semi-evergreen leaves.

## **PACHYPHRAGMA**

**macrophyllum (3-4 part/full shade) 40x45cm**

**£5.50**

A semi-evergreen perennial from the woods of N.E. Turkey and the Caucasus. It has glossy dark green leaves and heads of four-petalled white flowers, flowering through March and April. A tough hardy ground cover for full or part shade, it associates well with spring bulbs and Pulmonaria. Dry shade tolerant once established. No common name.

## **PACHYSANDRA (Japanese Spurge)**

**terminalis (4-5 part/full shade) 25cmx1m**

**£5.95**

Rosettes of glossy, dark green leaves with serrated edges form dense mats of eye-catching ground cover in sun or shade. In early summer upright clusters of tiny, white flowers contrast beautifully with the dark green foliage. Japanese spurge is perfect for carpeting bare areas of earth between deciduous shrubs or trees. Evergreen. H5.

## **PARIS (Herb Paris) \*CAUTION toxic if eaten**

**polyphylla ♀ (4-5 part/full shade) 40x30cm**

**£6.50**

A green, starry flowered woodlander, native to Kashmir and Afghanistan, with unusual fruits which split to show a spectacular mass of fleshy red seeds. Enjoys a moist, peaty soil. Choice and rare.

**quadrifolia (5-6 part shade/woodland) 30x30cm**

**£6.50**

Seldom offered and similar to Trillium. Leaves and petals in whorls of four, sometimes more, at the top of the stem. Starry solitary yellow-green flowers followed by black fruits. A choice, native woodlander.

## **PATRINIA**

**gibbosa (5-7 part shade/woodland) 50x50cm**

**£5.95**

An unusual Japanese relative of the Valerian family with soft yellow flowers in loose clusters, held above the foliage, which is palmate and flecked with red in the late summer. Tolerates moist soil and cool positions.

## **PELTOBOYKINIA**

**tellimoides (6-7 part shade) 75x60cm**

**£5.95**

This perennial, native to woodland mountains in Honshu, has a rhizomatous root system which makes it good ground cover for slopes. Leaves are deeply lobed, olive green and glossy. The flowers are bell-shaped and creamy-white to greeny-yellow. The plant thrives in rich, moist soil, in shady spots.

**watanabei (6-7 part shade) 45x60cm**

**£5.95**

A fabulous member of the saxifrage family with deeply cut green leaves held over tallish stems. Soon forms good ground cover in woody conditions. In mid summer, the stunning clumps are topped with racemes of pale greeny-yellow flowers. One of only two species in the genus, this one is from Japan. Easy, hardy (even in dry conditions) and best in a slightly moist soil.

**PERSICARIA (Fleece Flower) several *Persicaria* are also listed within *Bog and Waterside Plants*. These are lovely plants for sun or shade and are so versatile in tricky places in the garden. Very drought tolerant.**

**affinis 'Darjeeling Red' ♀ PF (7-10 sun/part shade) 45x60cm**

**£5.50**

Mat forming evergreen leaves with spires of deep pinkish-red flowers all summer. Makes good ground cover and has good autumn colour to the leaves. Particularly effective on banks and the tops of walls. Any soil. Hardiness rating H5.

**affinis 'Donald Lowndes' ♀ PF (7-10 sun/part shade) 45x60cm**

**£5.50**

Robust, forming mats of ground cover. From mid-summer until late autumn it is covered in poker spikes of pale pink flowers that turn deeper as they mature, going red and finally orange. The dense carpet of foliage turns russet-brown over the late autumn and winter. Hardiness rating H5.

**affinis 'Superba' ♀ PF (7-10 sun/part shade) 45x60cm**

**£5.50**

Leaves turn from deep green to bronze in winter. Flowers are pure white fading to a pinky-red and repeat all summer. Good ground cover and excellent on banks or walls. Hardiness rating H5.

## **PODOPHYLLUM (May Apple)**

**hexandrum – see *Sinopodophyllum hexandrum***

**peltatum (3-5 part shade) 40x30cm**

**£6.50**

A rhizotomous, spreading perennial with palmate, sometimes mottled, leaves which push up through the soil in late spring like a furled umbrella. Nodding cup-shaped white flowers appear in the leaf axils and produce small fleshy deep pink fruits in late summer and autumn. Enjoys a moist peaty soil.

**versipelle 'Spotty Dotty' (4-6 part shade) 40x30cm**

**£11.95**

Leaves push up through the soil in early spring, like a closed umbrella, expanding as they develop. The leaves are green and have numerous brown-red markings which persist right through until autumn. The flowers are star-shaped and bright crimson red, hanging beneath the leaves. Best in a shady and sheltered site.

## **POLYGONATUM (Solomon's Seal) \*CAUTION toxic if eaten**

**biflorum (syn. *P. multiflorum*) (5-7 light shade/moisture) 1.75mx1m**

**£5.95**

The native Solomon's Seal with arching stems of soft green leaves and pairs of white and green flushed bells along its length. Superb in a moist soil in shade. We have no sawfly on the nursery so our plants are not affected. If you already have sawfly it is best not to introduce these plants!

- odoratum var. pluriflorum 'Variegatum'** 🌿 (5-7 light shade) 60x60cm **£5.95**  
 A scented form with variegated leaves which have a cream edge. Cream bell flowers along the stem. Easy in a rich, moist soil. We have no problems with sawfly on the nursery.
- verticillatum 'Himalayan Giant'** (5-8 light/part shade) 1.25mx45cm **£5.95**  
 A very architectural, tall form which can be imposing at the back of a shady border. White flowers and glossy dark green leaves in whorls around the stem. Enjoys a moisture retentive soil.

### PULMONARIA (Lungwort)

*The Lungworts do not like growing in pots but love the open ground. Plant as soon as possible after receipt to be rewarded by early spring colour.*

- 'Blue Ensign'** 🌿 **PF** (3-5 part/full shade) 30x40cm **£5.95**  
 One of the earliest Pulmonaria to flower, with plain green foliage and stunning rich blue flowers, which fade to purple. Best in a rich, well manured soil which does not dry out in summer. Sometimes they go dormant in dry summers but re-appear with autumn rain. Hardiness rating H6.
- 'Opal'** **PF** (4-6 part/full shade) 45x30cm **£5.95**  
 A choice variety from Sue Cupitt, with a compact habit and beautifully marked silvery spotted leaves. The pale blue flowers in spring are a bonus! Good in heavy and even in clay soils. A great plant for woodland or wildlife gardens.
- 'Raspberry Splash'** **PF** (4-7 part/full shade) 30x40cm **£5.95**  
 Large clusters of raspberry-pink flowers on a mound of silver spotted, dark green leaves. Flowers profusely over a long period. Good colour break from the normal pinky-blue hybrids. Hardiness H7.
- 'Trevi Fountain'** **PF** (4-6 part/full shade) 45x40cm **£5.95**  
 Large, rich blue trumpet shaped flowers are held in clusters on short stems above a mound of oval, deep green leaves that are spotted with silver. This seems to flower longer and more continuously than many of the other blue flowered hybrids.

### RANUNCULUS (Buttercup)

- aconitifolius 'Flore Pleno'** 🌿 (4-7 part shade) 40x40cm **£7.95**  
 The lovely double flowered form of Fair Maids of France. Masses of double white, button flowers on tall stems above dark green foliage, reminiscent of Gypsophila. This plant always sells on sight and because it is sterile we can never propagate enough! Best grown in a rich, moisture retentive soil, where it will thrive and bulk up. May go dormant in hot dry summers, but always re-appears the following spring. Hardiness rating H7.

### SANGUINARIA (Blood Root)

- canadensis** (4 part shade/woodland) 15x20cm **£5.95**  
 Ethereal white flowers emerge before the grey-green leaves emerge. The leaves have scalloped edges and are held vertically. Prized for its sap, which is an alkaloid, and had many uses.
- canadensis f. multiplex 'Plena'** 🌿 (4-6 part shade or woodland) 15x30cm **£9.95**  
 The rare double flowered form of bloodroot, which is much longer in flower as it is sterile. Enjoys similar conditions to the species. The foliage emerges after the flower and often late in the life of the flower and the leaf edges are slightly scalloped with the leaf being held vertically. Seldom offered. Hardiness rating H5.

### SAXIFRAGA (Saxifrage)

*We use Met52, an organic Vine Weevil deterrent in all our pots, so you will have at least 12 months protection after purchase. Well established plants in 1.5 litre pots.*

- 'Black Ruby' (fortunei)** (9-11 part shade/woodland) 20x20cm **£5.95**  
 Deciduous and clump forming, this woodland saxifrage has the darkest purple, almost black, polished foliage, topped off with rich pink flowers in autumn. Best in a moist soil, but will also perform well in pots.
- 'Kinki Purple' (stolonifera)** (7-9 part shade/woodland) 20x45cm **£5.95**  
 From Crug Farm nursery, collected in Honshu in 1997. This is a hardy evergreen with neat rosettes of hairy purple and green leaves, topped by spires of white flowers in summer. Ultra hardy. Dry shade tolerant once established.
- 'Rubrifolia' (fortunei)** (9-11 part shade/woodland) 30x45cm **£5.95**  
 Forms a low mound of glossy, rounded leaves, in a rich bronzy-red shade. Sprays of white flowers appear throughout the autumn. Best in a part shade or woodland, but also great in pots. Associates well in the garden with many other Asian woodlanders, like bright blue Corydalis, small Hostas or ferns.

### SELINUM (Milk Parsley)

- wallichianum** 🌿 **PF** (9-10 sun/part shade) 1mx60cm **£6.50**  
 A tap-rooted herbaceous perennial from Asia for late season flowers. Slow to emerge then produces finely dissected leaves and large, flattened umbels of many tiny white flowers throughout autumn. Valuable architectural or specimen plant for a rich moist soil, where it will really perform! Hardiness zone H7 (2 litre)

### SINOPODOPHYLLUM (Chinese Mandrake)

- hexandrum** (syn *Podophyllum hexandrum*) (3-5 part/full shade) 60x30cm **£7.95**  
 Mottled leaves emerge in spring followed by a large goblet shaped pink flower in the leaf axils. The flowers are waxy in texture and last for several weeks. In autumn a scarlet fruit is produced on single stems. Rich, moist soil in shade.

### **SOLDANELLA (Alpine Snowbell)**

**'Spring Symphony' (3-6 part shade) 20x20cm**

**£5.50**

Evergreen heart shaped or round leaves, light green in spring, darker later. Masses of frilly-edged purple blue flowers. Soldanella can be a bit of a challenge but we find 'Spring Symphony' grows well, without fuss and this hybrid is easier than the true species. Free-draining, humus-rich soil, in dappled shade. It does enjoy moisture and is very hardy.

### **STYLOPHORUM (Celandine Poppy)**

**diphyllum PF (4-7 and 9-11 part/full shade) 60x60cm**

**£5.50**

Hardy tuberous perennial with cup-shaped, poppy-like yellow flowers, on upright stems. Hairy oak-shaped leaves and magnificent hairy seed heads. Repeat flowers in September and deserves to be more widely grown. Moist soil. The flower colour resembles a celandine, hence the common name.

**lasiocarpum PF (4-7 and 9 part shade) 45x45cm**

**£5.50**

Differs from Stylophorum diphyllum in that the leaves are heart shaped. Similar yellow poppy like flowers on hairy upright stems. Best in a moist soil. Seeds about but is not invasive.

### **SYMPHYTUM (Comfrey) \*CAUTION harmful if eaten**

**'Hidcote Blue' PF (4-7 full shade) 45x60cm**

**£5.50**

A dark pink flower in tight bud, opening pale blue on this comfrey from Hidcote Manor. Quite evergreen and provides good ground cover in part or full shade. Leaves can be used to make a very good liquid manure. Good in a wild garden or shady border, where it excels. (2 litre)

**'Hidcote Pink' PF (4-7 full shade) 45x60cm**

**£5.50**

A red flower in tight bud, opening pink, on this comfrey from Hidcote Manor, which can be inter-planted with the common or variegated forms. Good ground cover and beautiful in association with Pulmonaria. Foliage remains throughout the season. (2 litre)

### **TELLIMA (Fringe Cup)**

**grandiflora 'Purpurteppich' (5-7 part shade) 45x30cm**

**£5.50**

Graceful, upright, wiry spikes with pink fringed, green flowers in early summer that become pink with age and are faintly scented. Fully hardy, plants grow well in any well-drained moist soil. Rosette-forming, evergreen perennial with dark purple leaf stalks, rounded to heart-shaped, purple and red-flushed, green leaves. Good winter interest.

### **THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue)**

*Please order early or late in the season as these plants are very difficult to send when in full growth and flower! These are excellent plants for vertical interest in the garden and are robust and self-supporting, even in exposed situations.*

**'Anne' (6-8 part shade) 2mx60cm**

**£7.50**

Tall but sturdy, requiring no staking. This architectural gem has dark purple stems to 2m/7ft, with glaucous, shiny blue-green leaves providing the texture. Clusters of terminal purple-pink buds open to heads of white flowers in summer. Selected from *Thalictrum* 'Elin', it is a vigorous plant for a moist, well-drained soil in part shade. Use it at the back of the border or as a partition or screening plant. Organically grown in peat free compost. RHS hardiness rating H7.

**dasycarpum (5-6 light/part shade) 1.25mx1m**

**£6.50**

A rarely offered species from North America, preferring rich moist soil in cool conditions. It is tolerant of sun provided the soil is wet. Masses of purple-white flower spikes on tall purple stems held clear of the foliage in early summer. Lacy grey-green foliage. Forms a dense clump given the right conditions. 2 litre pot.

**delavayi 'Album' (7-9 part shade) 1mx75cm**

**£6.50**

Elegant perennial with clear green foliage which turns butter yellow as it dies back in autumn. Clouds of small white flowers on tall stems make an airy display well above the foliage. Enjoys a humus rich soil which is well drained. Excellent architectural plant which performs well when planted in drifts. 2 litre pot.

**delavayi 'Hewitt's Double' ♀ (7-9 part shade) 1mx75cm**

**£7.50**

Enjoys a cool, moist soil and is peat tolerant. Petaloid stamens give the purple flowers a double effect and they resemble clouds of *Gypsophila* in mid summer. The foliage is rue-like and is compact. 2 litre pot. Hardiness rating H7.

**kiusianum PF (7-9 part shade) 15x30cm**

**£6.50**

This is a species for those with much smaller gardens! The dwarf plants have delicate, lacy foliage, like a Maidenhair Fern. A neat tidy and compact species with multiple flowers of lilac-mauve, appearing throughout the summer, over a slowly spreading mound of deep green leaves. Easy in rich moist soils at the front of a border, rockery or raised bed.

**lucidum PF (6-8 light/part shade) 2m x 45cm**

**£6.50**

Said to be like me – tall, dark and handsome (but maybe not lucid!) Gorgeously scented summer flowers of creamy-yellow smell just like roses. Compact foliage. Easy, pest and disease resistant. A must have plant. Stands tall and doesn't need staking (said it was like me!)

**rochebrunianum' (6-7 sun/part shade) 2mx60cm**

**£7.50**

A stunning form from Japan, with stout purplish stems rising from aquilegia-like foliage in the spring. Flowers are dark red-lilac with prominent yellow anthers in early summer. Architectural and does not require support. Pest and disease resistant and drought tolerant once established. Easy maintenance - just clear old foliage in spring. 3 litre.

**'Splendide' PF (6-9 part/full shade) 1.5mx60cm**

**£7.50**

A very choice introduction with clouds of purple flowers over burgundy stems all summer. Sterile so does not seed around. Although tall no staking is required. Blue-green leaves. Hardiness H7. Moist soil preferred.

### **TIARELLA (Foam Flower)**

*Excellent plants for shade and woodland conditions with fragrant flowers over a long period. All provide good foliage which looks good for most of the year. Many of the newer named forms have been introduced from the USA.*

**'Pink Bouquet' PF (5-9 part shade) 45x45cm** £5.50

Maple shaped leaves, chocolate when they emerge, turning green as the season progresses. Sprays of frothy plum flower heads open to lightly scented palest pink flowers. A good plant which continues to throw flower heads all spring and summer. Dry shade tolerant when established.

**'Pink Skyrocket' PF (5-9 part shade) 45x45cm** £5.50

Palm shaped leaves and masses of frothy dark plum flower heads opening to lightly scented pink flowers. A good plant which continues to throw flower heads all spring and summer. Dry shade tolerant when established.

**wherryi ♡ PF (5-9 part shade) 40x45cm** £4.95

Maple shaped, mottled leaves and white, tinted purple flowers, which are scented, held above the foliage. Good ground cover in dry shade under trees. Easy, pest and disease resistant and self-seeds gently. Hardiness rating H5.

### **TRACHYSTEMON (Abraham, Isaac & Joseph)**

**orientalis PF (3-5 sun/part shade) 60x60cm** £5.95

We would really like to know where this wonderful plant gets its common name. They were the biblical Patriarchs. Superb ground cover beneath trees and one of the earliest flowers on the nursery. The starry blue-purple, borage like flowers appear on short spikes in early spring and before the leaves. Great for early bumblebees! Hairy heart-shaped, red stemmed leaves follow and remain all summer and autumn. Any soil. Dry shade tolerant once established. Back on our list after a few years absence! A 'must have' for the spring garden

### **TRILLIUM (Wood Lily)**

*The wood lilies need good leafy soil, in part shade conditions, under deciduous trees or shrubs. They are from North America and usually very hardy but can be prone to slug and snail damage as they emerge in late spring.*

**cuneatum (4-5 part shade/woodland) 30x30cm** £6.95

If you have seen Trillium sessile in a garden it is almost certain that you have actually been looking at *T. cuneatum*. The large red-brown stemless (sessile) flowers face upwards over beautifully bottle-green and brown-mottled leaves. This is a striking plant that is perfect for moist woodland or other shady spots in the garden.

**erectum ♡ (4-7 part shade/woodland) 40x30cm** £6.95

Easy and reliable in woodland conditions or placed under deciduous trees. Flowers are a dark maroon, with plain green leaves. Subject to mutation and occasionally throws green, white and yellow flowered forms! Few only. Hardiness rating H5.

**grandiflorum ♡ (4-7 part shade/woodland) 30x30cm** £6.95

A classic woodland plant with pure white flowers which turn pink as they age. Plain green leaf. Easy and very hardy, enjoying a moist, humus rich soil in shade. Hardiness rating H5.

**luteum ♡ (4-7 part shade/woodland) 30x30cm** £6.95

Yellowy-green flowers held tight in the leaf axil with a paler green mottling on the leaf and brown stems. The flowers are waxy in texture and last for several weeks, Hardiness rating H5.

**recurvatum (4-6 part shade/woodland) 40x30cm** £6.95

Slightly taller than other Trillium species with the darkest maroon flowers which are held erect. Sepals are recurved, hence the name and the foliage is bright green and variably marked. Enjoys a heavy, moist soil and is long lived.

**sessile (4-6 part shade/woodland) 30x20cm** £6.95

Long 10cm/4in leaves, often marbled prominently as the leaf emerges but gradually fading. Sessile flowers on reddish stems, are usually reddish-purple, occasionally green. Best in a moist soil.

### **TRIOSTEUM**

**himalayanum (6-7 part shade/woodland) 44x30cm** £5.95

A rather unique plant in that Yaks don't eat it (or deer if you are not so exotic!) An herbaceous honeysuckle relative with tiny white flowers in early summer but grown for its lovely clusters of marble sized red fruits in autumn which persist through winter. Herbaceous perennial from China, Tibet etc.

### **TROLLIUS (Globe Flower)**

**chinensis 'Golden Queen' ♡ (6-8 moist part shade) 80x45cm** £5.50

A summer flowering *Trollius* with golden yellow-orange open flowers above fresh green foliage. Requires moist shade to really perform. Hardiness rating H7.

**chinensis 'Morning Sun' (7-8 moist sun or part shade) 50x30cm** £5.95

Large bowl shaped golden yellow flowers through summer. Similar to Golden Queen but half the height reaching 50cm maximum with flowers. Ideal for the smaller pond side. Plant 40cm apart. Any moist soil in sun or part shade.

**x cultorum 'Alabaster' (5-6 part shade) 60x45cm** £6.95

At last we have managed to build enough stock to offer this beautiful but elusive variety. On many 'wants' lists! Palest yellow-white flowers, the colour of alabaster, emerge from a basal mass of deeply-divided mid-green leaves. Needs a moist soil to perform well.

**x cultorum 'Superbus' (6-8 sun/part shade) 60x45cm** £5.95

This Globe Flower is native to the UK. It is a summer flowering *Trollius*, with globe shaped lemon-yellow, held above fresh green palmate foliage. It is pest and disease resistant, easy to grow and ultra-hardy. Try it as a waterside plant as we find it performs well in clay or heavy soils. Hardiness rating H7.

**x cultorum 'Taleggio' (syn. 'Cheddar') (5-7 part shade) 60x45cm**

**£6.95**

A name change to reflect its origin. Much sought because of the pale yellowy-cream colour of its flowers, the colour of Cheddar cheese. During spring and summer, the cup like blooms are held high above neat mounds of buttercup like foliage. Perfect for marginal planting or in containers with compost kept moist. Prefers moist soil in sun or part shade.

**UVULARIA (Bellwort/Merrybells-USA)**

**grandiflora** 🌸 (4-6 part shade/woodland) 30x30cm

**£5.95**

Elegant yellow bells in spring. A choice small plant for the woodland garden and excellent under deciduous trees. Hardiness rating H5.

**VERONICA (Speedwell)**

**longifolia 'Marietta' PF** (6-10 sun/part shade) 60x45cm

**£5.95**

A mildew resistant long-leaved speedwell, which repeat flowers all summer and autumn if dead-headed. Won a bronze medal at Plantarium, Holland and is new to the UK. We loved the unique, deep violet-blue flowers on a compact plant when we saw it introduced in 2015. The light anthers are an added contrast. Best in a moist soil. Pest resistant.

**longifolia 'Melanie White' PF** (6-9 sun/part shade) 60x45cm

**£5.95**

Another mildew resistant speedwell, with elegant pure white flowers on tall stems, unaffected by rain. Best in a moist soil. Easy to grow, pest and disease resistant and cuts well. Flowers over a long period in summer.

**WALDSTEINIA (Barren Strawberry)**

**ternata** (4-7 part/full shade) 10x60cm

**£4.95**

An ideal plant for ground cover in shady places, being evergreen and having a carpeting habit. Lobed dark green leaves, like those of a strawberry, creep close to the ground with masses of bright yellow saucer-shaped flowers from late spring to early summer. From Siberia so is ultra-hardy.

**NOTES**



## **SHRUBS FOR SHADE**

*Shrubs suitable for shade or woodland gardens. Offered in 2-3 litre pots for instant effect, autumn is an ideal time to plant for colour and interest the following year.*

### **CLETHRA**

**alnifolia 'Paniculata' (part/full shade) 2.5mx2.5m NEW £9.95**

Sweet pepper bush. Deciduous, medium sized shrub producing small fragrant white flowers at the shoot tips. An acid lover, it also prefers moist, well-drained soil in a sheltered position. Hardiness rating H5.

**alnifolia 'Pink Spires' PF (part/dappled shade) 2.5mx2.5m NEW £9.95**

Summersweet, bushy, deciduous, medium-sized, originating from eastern USA. This shrub is disease and pest free and prefers an acid, fertile, moist and well-drained soil. Produces bell shaped flowers in July/August. Hardiness rating H5.

**alnifolia 'Ruby Spice' ♡ (part shade) 1.5mx1.5m NEW £9.95**

Vigorous shrub producing glossy, dark green leaves which turn yellow in autumn. Flowers in late summer/early autumn producing short spikes of clove-scented rich pink flowers. Prefers an acid soil in part shade. Hardiness rating H5.

**barbinervis ♡ (partial/full shade) 2.5m x 2.5m NEW £9.95**

A Japanese Clethra. Deciduous, large shrub with attractive bark and leaves which can reach 12cm in length and turn red and orange in autumn. Produces small, fragrant white flowers in late summer/early autumn. Prefers partial/full shade in a sheltered position in an acid soil. Hardiness rating H5.

### **DEUTZIA**

**x hybrida 'Strawberry Fields' ♡ (full sun-light shade) 2mx2m NEW £7.95**

This is a bushy, deciduous, medium-sized shrub with bright green, ovate leaves and conical panicles of sweetly-scented flowers that are crimson on the outside and pale pink inside and appear in early summer. It prefers well drained, fertile soil in full sun to partial shade. Hardiness H5. Pot size 2l.

**gracilis 'Nikko' ♡ (full sun-partial shade) 1mx1.5m NEW £7.95**

A lovely compact, low-growing deciduous shrub with narrow, lance-shaped leaves that turn deep purple in the autumn. The flowers are star-shaped in white or pink and are sometimes fragrant and appear from spring into early summer. It prefers well drained, fertile soil in full sun to partial shade. Hardiness H5. Pot size 2l.

**scabra 'Pride of Rochester' (full sun-light shade) 2.5mx1.5m NEW £7.95**

This is a bushy, deciduous, medium-sized shrub which produces masses of honey-scented, double-white flowers that are pale pink on the outside. It prefers well drained, fertile soil in full sun to partial shade. Hardiness H5. Pot size 2l.

### **ELEUTHEROCOCCUS**

**sieboldianus 'variegatus' (light/full shade) 2mx2m NEW £10.95**

This is an extremely tough and hardy deciduous shrub that will grow anywhere! It has lobed, green leaves with irregular creamy-white margins on spiny, arching branches which can be pruned to make a colourful hedge. It is even drought tolerant. Pot size 2l.

### **HYDRANGEA**

**anomala 'Winter Surprise' (climbing) (moist shade) 2mx2m NEW £8.50**

A bushy, compact, evergreen, self-clinging, climbing hydrangea with foliage that turns deep red-bronze in the autumn. It produces white/cream flowers in early summer. Prefers a moist, shady spot that is sheltered. Pot size 2L. Hardiness rating H4.

**aspera Villosa Group (full sun/part shade) 2.5mx2.5m NEW £12.95**

A large, upright deciduous hydrangea with large, velvety ovate leaves and flat flower heads which are a mixture of small blue and purple flowers with lilac-rose florets which appear in late summer and autumn. Prefers moist, well-drained soil in sun to partial shade. Hardiness rating H5. Pot size 2l.

**macrophylla 'Blaumeise' (part shade) 1.5mx1.5m NEW £13.95**

A vigorous, broad, deciduous hydrangea with glossy, dark-green leaves and flattened lace-cap flower heads with lilac-blue florets. Prefers moist, well-drained soil in partial shade. Will tolerate full sun if soil is kept moist. Flowers will be blue in acid soil and pink in alkaline. Hardiness rating H5. Pot size 3l.

**macrophylla 'Geoffrey Chadbund' ♡ (full sun/part shade) 1.2mx1.2m NEW £10.50**

This hydrangea is a medium sized lace-cap, deciduous shrub with light-green leaves and deep-red florets with a cream centre which are produced from late spring into summer. Well worthy of its AGM rating. It is at its best in an alkaline soil as the flowers can be a muddy colour in an acid soil. Can take full sun or part shade. Pot size 2l. Hardiness rating H4.

**macrophylla 'Generale Vicomtesse de Vibraye' ♡ (full sun/part shade) 1.5mx2.5m NEW £9.95**

A large, bushy, deciduous shrub with ovate leaves and a dense mop-head of clear, pink sterile flowers which will be blue in acidic soil. These flowers will appear all through the summer. Prefers an acid soil and looks good in either full sun or part shade. Hardiness H5. Pot size 2l.

**macrophylla 'Izu-no-hana' (full sun/part shade) 2mx2m NEW £9.95**

Traditional Japanese 'Flower of Izu', this hydrangea is a compact, deciduous plant producing glossy, dark green leaves and double-flowered lace-cap heads with pale pink or blue flowers, depending on soil type, with white florets around the edge of the main flower head. It is at its best in moist soil in partial shade. Pot size 2l. Hardiness rating H5.

**macrophylla 'Lanarth White' ♡ (full sun/part shade) 1.5mx1.5m NEW £9.95**

A small, deciduous hydrangea with broad, ovate leaves that produces flat lace-cap flower heads with pink or blue central florets (depending on soil type) that are then surrounded by white flowers. Best in full sun or partial shade but this is one

of the more tolerant hydrangeas and will do well even in a cold, exposed position. Prefers an acid soil. Pot size 2L. Hardiness rating H5.

**macrophylla 'Perfecta Mariesii' (syn. Blue Wave) ☞ (full sun/part shade) 1.5mx1.5m NEW £7.95**

A compact, deciduous plant producing glossy, light green leaves this is one of the most popular lace-cap hydrangeas. With flattened heads of rich blue, mauve or lilac-blue flowers in acid or neutral soil or pink flowers in alkaline soil it is at its best in moist soil in partial shade. Pot size 2l. Hardiness rating H5.

**paniculata 'Brussels Lace' (full sun/part shade) 2mx2m NEW £6.95**

Bushy, deciduous shrub with large pointed mid to dark-green leaves. Beautiful open panicles of small creamy white florets mingle with large white flowers that turn pink with age and create a lacy effect. Can take full sun or part shade. Pot size 2l. Hardiness rating H5.

**paniculata 'Limelight' (full sun/part shade) 2.5mx2.5m NEW £12.95**

'Limelight' is a deciduous, bushy, upright shrub with yellow-green leaves and pale grey-green stems. The panicles form an entirely green cone at first which then open to pale lime green through to white. As it matures the flowers deepen to pink and green. Prefers moist, well-drained soil in full sun or partial shade. Hardiness H5. Pot size 2l.

**paniculata 'Phantom' (full sun/part shade) 1.5mx2.5m NEW £12.95**

'Phantom' is a deciduous, bushy, upright to spreading shrub with yellow-green leaves and green stems which mature to mid-brown. The panicles are very dense and the fertile florets are pale pink and white, the sterile florets are white with a hint of lime green and turn deep pink when mature. Prefers moist, well-drained soil in full sun or partial shade. Hardiness H5. Pot size 2l.

**quercifolia ☞ (full sun/part shade) 1.5mx2.5m NEW £12.95**

An oak leaved, spreading, deciduous hydrangea with beautiful large lobed leaves that turn red and purple in the autumn. Produces cream flowers in conical panicles from June to August. Prefers an acid to neutral soil which is moist but well-drained in a sheltered position. Ideal as a woodland plant. Pot size 2L. Hardiness rating H5 - can withstand winters down to -10C.

**serrata 'Grayswood' ☞ (full sun/part shade) 1.5mx1.5m NEW £7.95**

This hydrangea is a small lace-cap, deciduous shrub with ovate leaves and it has blue or pink central florets, depending on soil type, which are surrounded by white which turn pink and crimson with age. Can take full sun or part shade. Pot size 2l. Hardiness rating H4.

## **KERRIA**

**japonica 'Golden Guinea' ☞ (full sun/part shade) 1.5mx2.5m NEW £8.95**

Also known as Japanese rose 'Golden Guinea', this medium sized, deciduous shrub is great for a woodland setting. It has bright green leaves and produces large, single yellow flowers in mid-spring. It is happy in full sun but also likes partial shade in a moist, well-drained soil. Pot size 3l. Hardiness rating H5.

## **LIGUSTRUM**

**undulatum 'Lemon Lime and Clippers' (full sun/part shade) 1.5mx1m NEW £6.50**

This is a small but dense semi-evergreen privet with bright yellow-green leaves giving great lemon and lime coloured foliage colour over a long season. It produces small white flowers which are followed by glossy dark fruits. Ideal for hedging or topiary! Hardiness rating H7. Pot size 2l.

## **PITTOSPORUM**

**tobira (full sun/part shade) 4mx2m NEW £9.95**

This is a dense, broad, slow-growing, hardy evergreen shrub of medium size with beautiful glossy, leathery leaves. It produces small, sweetly-scented white flowers in late spring to early summer which turn yellow followed by red seeds. Hardiness rating H3. Pot size 2l.

## **WEIGELA**

**'Darts Colour Dream' (full sun/part shade) 2.5mx2.5m NEW £10.95**

A spreading, deciduous shrub with bright-green leaves and beautiful bell-shaped flowers that change colour from red then pink to white from late spring to early summer. Organically grown in peat free compost. Prefers fertile, well-drained soil. Hardiness rating H4. Pot size 3l.

**'Florida Variegata' ☞ (full sun/part/full shade) 2.5mx2.5m NEW £9.95**

A compact, medium sized, deciduous shrub with narrow, mid-green leaves which are edged in creamy-white. Funnel-shaped light pink flowers are produced in May-June. Organically grown in peat free compost. Prefers fertile, well-drained soil but will actually grow anywhere! Hardiness rating H6. Pot size 3l.

**middendorffiana (full sun/part shade) 1.5mx1.5m NEW £10.95**

An upright, deciduous shrub with bright-green leaves and beautiful bell-shaped pale yellow flowers with throat markings that vary from light-yellow to orange to dark-orange to red. Organically grown in peat free compost. Prefers fertile, moist but well-drained soil. Hardiness rating H6. Pot size 3L.