

The 2022 MARCHANTS Plant List

PLEASE NOTE: as all our plants are home grown it is not possible to have all plants ready at any one time. This is particularly true at the start of the season, and some may not be come available until mid-May or even later in some cases. Our plants are grown in various pot sizes to suit the plant, through the season plants are sometimes potted on, we therefore reserve the right to change prices accordingly.

Grasses / Ferns are listed at the end of the main perennials list.

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Acaena microphylla 'Copper Carpet' - strong, but controllable, creeping New Zealand Burr with attractive bronze-purple foliage carried on wiry stems. 10cm. £6.20

Acanthus mollis 'Rue Ledan' - extremely beautiful white flowered form (apparently the result of a dog's regularly cocked leg on the type plant!). Graham says his own experiments in the garden with this technique have proved fruitless so far! Full sun. 2m. £7.50

Acis autumnalis - an oddball Snowflake, tiny white lampshades on dark stems in autumn. Pure charm. 10cm. £5.80

ACONITUM:

Aconitum 'Bressingham Spire' - fine old, deep violet-blue clone. Alan Bloom: 'strong enough to resist a tornado'. Flowering through July-August. 90cm. £6.50

Aconitum 'Stainless Steel' AGM - from Holland, the spikes of muted grey-blue flowers of this notable recent introduction has turned more than a few eyes. 6ft. £6.50

Aconitum carmichaelii 'Autumn Amethyst' - selected from A.'Spätlese'. Large hooded soft amethyst flowers emerge from very attractive pale celadon buds. A great asset to the September garden. 1.5m £6.50

Aconitum napellus 'Bergfürst' - early summer flowering in a rich indigo. A real winner. £6.50

Aconitum carmichaelii 'Arendsii' - meritorious old hybrid (1945) from Germany, still holding its own in the late summer border with its bold upright spikes of blue, helmet-like flowers. 1.8m. £6.50

Aconitum carmichaelii 'Wilsonii Group' - the last to flower with handsome spikes of rich, violet-blue hooded flowers. Marvellous in association with tawny coloured Heleniums. Flowers of this colour and quality are worth their weight in gold. 2m. £6.50

Aconitum sachalinense subsp yezoense - tall (2m+) and with handsome deep green foliage, the small heads of flowers are rich violet blue. Possesses 'presence'. £6.50

Aconitum x cammarum grandiflorum album - valued for its fresh green foliage, neutral colour and for its flowering season, at its best through mid July. 1m. £6.50

AGAPANTHUS:

Agapanthus 'Blue Belle' - short stature and neat heads of incredibly rich violet blue flowers, not far removed from the colour of our native Bluebell in fact. Get it! £10.00

Agapanthus 'Blue Cub' - our shortest in our 'Fox' range. The flowers are a lacquered violet blue, 30cm above the foliage. Full height 70cm. £12.50

Agapanthus 'Blue Fox' - our choice agapanthus of recent hybridisations. Strong and upright with a full head of the deepest violet blue. Carol Klein's favourite on her last visit. 90cm. £12.50

Agapanthus 'Blue Vixen' - another strong grower in our 'Fox' range. Violet blue flowers with a dark median stripe. Flowering 50cm above foliage. Full height 1m. £12.50

Agapanthus 'Cheney's Lane' - strong growing, free flowering pale blue form selected by Four Seasons Nursery. 100cm. £10.00

Agapanthus 'Ex Keith Wiley' - another small Agapanthus with widely flared pale blue flowers. 1 ft. £12.50

Agapanthus 'Findlay's Blue' - slender arching 3ft stems support handsome rich blue, campanulate flowers. A plant Graham first came across at Powis Castle, it has settled well in our Sussex clay. £10.00

Agapanthus 'Jodie' - Dick Fulcher's superlative selection. Tall (1.3m), flowering late Sept/October, and with mid blue flowers which seem to sing for an age in the autumn light. £11.50

Agapanthus 'Marchant's Dark Hybrids' - with the help of our bees we hope that two different closely planted violet-blue selections will yield seedlings of equal calibre. Strong plants offered. 1m+ £9.50

Agapanthus 'Marchants Melancholy Mauve' - selected here and grown for many years, this unique plant of inapertus persuasion is offered for the first time. Its colour is strangely beautiful, a soft lilac-mauve. 90cm. £10.00

Agapanthus 'Marchants Midnight Blue' - another Marchants selection and an improvement we think on 'Midnight Blue'. Marginally taller, it possesses rich blue flowers that are more conspicuously flared. A classy candidate for the border front. 45cm. £10.00

Agapanthus 'Marchants Neptune' - bred here, now old stable. Pale milky blue lockets of A. inapertus persuasion (ie.hanging down), beautiful in tandem with more grey than green foliage. 1.2m £10.00

Agapanthus 'Marchants Night Sky' - arguably our darkest Agapanthus, a provocative violet-black. It needs prominent placing – this is a recessive colour which can be missed in a border! £10.00

Agapanthus 'Silver-Blue' - what it says on the tin, simple silver blue. The flowers are nicely flared (campanulate) and its stems short (60cm). All in all a pretty, gay plant.
£10.00

Agapanthus 'Windsor Grey' - a plant of noble habit with broad green leaves and subtle coloured flowers in September being a mixture of white, grey and palest lavender.
100cm. £11.50

Agapanthus 'Lilliput' - very old short selection of African Lily with small heads of bright blue flowers. Great for border front or pots alike. 40cm. £9.50

Agapanthus 'Loch Hope' - magnificent clone with showy rich blue flowers in late summer. 4 ft. £10.00

Agapanthus 'Kew White' - acquired from Great Dixter who received it from Kew. Handsome broad leaves and pristine white flowers with dark anthers. 75cm £10.00

Agapanthus 'Lady Moore' - generally reckoned to be one of the best short forms. Small heads of white flowers. 15ins. £10.00

Agapanthus caulescens - unusually, the great fat leaves ascend the stems, creating a curious tropical effect. The heads of large mid blue flowers have a strong median stripe and are born on chunky stems. May vary. 90cm+ £10.00

Agapanthus inapertus - the true species characterised by its small heads of drooping tubular flowers, mid blue in this form. Divisions. 1m £12.50

Agapanthus inapertus 'Graskop' - intense deep cobalt flowers in small heads on a plant of modest proportions but huge quality. The clone we offer was procured from Kirstenbosch BG and which we believe is the true clone. 60cm £12.50

Ageratina altissima 'Chocolate' - striking black-purple foliage and domed heads of white flowers in autumn. An asset on all accounts for any fertile border in full sun.
1.5m. £6.50

Alchemilla erythropoda - dwarf Lady's Mantle. More delicate in all its parts. £6.20

Alchemilla venosa - a plant Graham grew at the beginning of his gardening career (30 years ago!) and enjoyed to this day. Exactly halfway in proportion between the above and the ubiquitous *A. mollis*. £6.20

ALLIUM:

Allium chinense - culinary Asian herb, but for gardeners also provides us with a very pretty lilac-pink autumn flowering onion with slightly glaucous chive like leaves. 25cm.
£6.20

Allium Ex Millenium 'Pale Pink Seedling' - slightly lighter in colour than the parent plant, which is noted for the quality of its summer umbels over green strapped leaves. 40cm
£6.20

Allium lusitanicum 'Summer Beauty' - handy small onion for the border front with green, fleshy linear leaves and shallow domes of lilac-mauve flowers £6.20

Allium senescens subsp. glaucum - excellent border-front candidate, the twisted glaucous foliage topped with domed heads of lilac-pink flowers on 20cm spikes. £6.20

Allium thunbergii 'Osawa' - tiny Japanese species which brings the allium season to a close with its late flurry of pale purple flowers over narrow glossy leaves in Sept/Oct. 15cm £5.80

ALSTROMERIA:

Alstroemeria 'Mars' - carmine with a smidgen of brown and with bold yellow splashes to the topmost petals. 1m. £7.50

Alstroemeria 'Red Elf' - large glowing carmine flowers borne in a seeming non-stop display for months. It belongs at the border front and will survive bitter winters uncomplainingly. 45cm £7.50

Alstroemeria psittacina - Brazilian exotic with narrow trumpet flowers in crimson tipped with apple green, the interior decorated with dark guidelines in preparation for an insects' ball. Mulch in winter. 60cm. £7.50

Althaea cannabina - from a tight rootstock, twiggy stems grow to 1.8m or more supporting through summer 2cm wide palest pink hollyhock like flowers backed by green calyces. Charming and easy given good drainage. £6.50

Althaea officinalis 'Alba' - dainty white cupped flowers over a long summer season on this lofty grey leaved perennial. Excellent with grasses. 2m £6.50

AMSONIA:

Amsonia 'Ex Ernst Pagels' - seedlings of this tremendously vigorous form to flower this May/June. Lucky dip. 80cm+ £6.50

Amsonia 'Graham's Hybrid' - possible *A. taebertmontana* hybrid occurring here. Good foliage and clusters of pale blue-mauve flowers together with fall colour. 80cm. £6.50

Amsonia hubrichtii - narrowest leaved *Amsonia* making a fine, season long foliage plant and invariably colours well in autumn. Small, starry china blue flowers emerge from deeper buds. A first class, long lived plant. 60cm £6.50

Amsonia illustris - has broad, willow shaped leaves which also colour well and typical starry flowers in pale turquoise blue. A martyr to drought as are they all. 90cm. £6.50

Amsonia orientalis - awash with small starry slatey-blue flowers (not unlike the Periwinkle's) displayed on willowy leaved stems through early summer. An exercise in understatement. 40cm. £6.50

Amsonia orientalis 'Turkish Form' - a more recent wild collection of this Turkish endemic. A solid looking plant with paler flowers than the above but much longer flowering. 40cm. £6.50

ANEMONE:

Anemone hupehensis var. *japonica* 'Bodnant Burgundy' - richest-pink fine-petalled (slightly doubled?) flowers over a compact plant. 60cm. Not quite the lightest pinot noir, but a good rich colour. £6.50

Anemone nemerosa 'Parlez Vous' - strong plant collected behind the 1st World War trenches in France. Silvery lavender-blue chalices, superb with dark purple Hellebores. 10cm £6.20

Anemone nemorosa virescens - a beautiful curiosity, the flowers having metamorphosed into a loose ruff of bright green bracts. 10cm. £6.20

Anemone x hybrida 'Geantes des Blanches' - large semi-double white flowers, the narrow ray petals forming a rather flat flower. Robust. 4 ft. £6.50

Anemone x hybrida 'Good Deep Pink' - this new seedling is still being assessed but was selected for the depth of its purple-pink colouring. Selecting plants takes time! £6.50

Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jobert' - pristine and pure - reckoned to be the best white. 4 ft. £6.50

Anemone x hybrida 'Ragged Robin' - a seedling raised here from a Japanese selection. The deep pink narrow sepals make for a ragged, charming appearance. 40cm £6.50

Anemonella thalictroides - divisions are offered and will be mixed in variety: white, pale pink, single and double flowers. Take your pick! £6.50

Anthericum racemosum - starry white flowers in summer on branched slender stems creates an airy effect when established - sun and good drainage preferred. Border, pot or meadow even? 30cm £6.50

Aquilegia 'Ruby Port' - aptly described Port wine coloured flowers, nicely doubled. 90cm. £6.50

Aquilegia Longissima - its very long narrow spurs make this the most elegant of Aquilegias. Both spurs and the flattened disc like flower are luminous pale lemon yellow – a beauty! 60cm. £6.50

Arisaema candidissimum - an aristocratic aroid from China with “designer” flowers in palest pink and white. Requires a humous rich soil in partial shade. 40cm. £8.50

Artemisia lactiflora 'Elfenbein' - a great form from the continent with munificent branched heads of ivory white flowers in late summer. Definitely the one for size conscious gardeners. 1.5m. £6.50

Arum italicum 'Tiny' - rare marbled leaf form growing no taller than 20cm. Particularly good amongst winter/spring bulbs. Summer dormant. £6.20

Aruncus 'Horatio' - a super hybrid from doyen nurseryman, Ernst Pagels. Graceful tapering cream plumes on reddish-bronze stems held above intricately cut foliage 120cm £6.50

Asarum splendens - Chinese Wild Ginger. Not a true ginger but possessing ginger smelling roots. The striking silver mottled leaves shield clandestine, large, weird chocolate- purple and white flowers, alas, not enhanced by a chocolate scent. 15cm. £6.50

Asclepias incarnata - willowy stems to 1m terminating in nodding clusters of small, dusky rose pink flowers, the seed heads a package holding glistening silky seeds. Demure, subtle and little known. £6.50

Asphodeline fistulosus - dainty display of airy white lily-like flowers with a vein of pink, over grassy rosettes of glaucous foliage through summer. Sun and drainage a must. £6.50

ASTER:

Aster 'Iolanthe's Spirit' - a present from our garden but parentage hard to gauge. The prolific purple flowers are long borne starting in early August and maintaining their quality through September. 1.5m. £6.50

Aster 'Kylie' - beautiful small flowered cultivar bearing swags of pale pink flowers. Deemed worthy of an AGM in 1990 yet still little known. 70cm. £6.50

Aster 'Treffpunkt' - from a Dutch colleague and in the mold of A. 'Little Carlow' but with small mid violet flowers and perhaps a little shorter. Completely charming. 1m+ £6.50

Aster 'Prairie Purple' - well behaved clump former whose self supporting wiry stems bear swags of single, large dusky purple daisies. 1.5m £6.50

Aster novae-angliae 'Lou Williams' - large, iridescent, pink-red flowers, on this floriferous, mildew resistant Aster. Full Sun. 1.6m £6.50

Aster 'Quinton Menzies' - bold purplish-pink carrying hundreds of flowers on its strong stems. 1.2m £6.50

Aster 'Wishee Washee' - not the name of a window-cleaning firm but our new (and very effective) palest lavender Aster, a possible ericoides hybrid with its pale green fine foliage. 1m+ £6.50

Aster amellus 'Framfieldii' AGM - an elegant hybrid, not dissimilar to 'Violet Queen' but a slightly paler violet. Sept/Oct. 40cm. £6.50

Aster cordifolius 'Little Carlow' AGM - wiry stems struggle to support the sheer weight and number of large, lavender-blue flowers, a colour particularly enhanced by the autumn light. 120cm. £6.50

Aster ericoides 'Brimstone' - branching stems of creamy white flowers with yellow centres, against bright green foliage. Full Sun. 75cm. £6.50

Aster ericoides 'Ringdove' - in character close to the ericoides types. Explodes from tiny buds into a constellation of small pale lavender-blue rayed flowers with sulphur yellow centres. A favourite here. 50cm £6.50

Aster ericoides var. prostratum 'Snow Flurry' AGM - benign green carpet of prostrate foliage eventually erupts in October into a dazzling display of tiny white blossoms, a late bonus for bees and humans alike. 10cm. £6.50

Aster lateriflorum 'Chloe' - an abundance of small, delicate white daisies with yellow centres, turning to pink once pollinated. Full sun/part shade. 60cm. £6.50

Aster lateriflorus 'Lady in Black' - in full sun the leaves take on a suave purple-black hue. The small flowers are white with attractive rosy stamens, carried in huge numbers on a network of short lateral branches. 120-150cm. £6.50

Aster lateriflorus var. horizontalis AGM - Graham has grown this for years and loves the sunny September days when it is covered in 100's of white flowers and as many bees. £6.50

Aster novae-angliae 'Andenken an Alma Pötschke' - the best coloured New England Aster. Good sized rich purply-pink. An eye catcher at the time of the year when you need it. £6.50

Aster novae-angliae 'Marina Wolkonsky' - our darkest purple New England Aster. Sells on sight. £6.50

Aster novi-belgii 'Blue Eyes' - semi double flowers, a good blue. Always draws favourable comments from customers. 1.2m £6.50

Aster pyrenaeus 'Lutetia' - valued for its sprays of large, pale lavender flowers held on branched stems throughout the autumn. 2ft. £6.50

Aster trifoliatum subsp. ageratoides 'Ezo murasaki' - small purple flowers, pleasingly late, combined with mildew resistance make for a tough, easy going Japanese aster. 60cm. £6.50

Aster turbinellus - dark willowy stems, clad with glaucous green leaves, erupt in October into a display of small lavender- blue flowers. 150cm. £6.50

Aster turbinellus hybrid - the unruly, arching habit of this tough hybrid with its dainty pale violet-blue flowers is a delight. A great favourite here, it is allowed to cavort with Nepetas, Penstemons and Geraniums. 120cm. £6.50

Aster x frikartii 'Monch' - with a little aid from pea-sticks, this is arguably the finest Aster for elegance and flower power, giving a succession of clear lavender blue flowers from midsummer onwards. £6.50

Aster 'Ice Cool Pink' - our own clump forming selection bursts into great sprays of 2cm wide pale blue-pink flowers in September. 1m+ £6.50

Aster ericoides 'Pink Cloud' - produces hundreds of pale purple-pink flowers. Arguably the best pale pink in this group. 90cm. £6.50

ASTRANTIA:

Astrantia 'Buckland' - pale green ruff of bracts and rosy pink stamens make for a flower of great beauty. An old clone now that can still hold its' head high. 60cms £6.5

Astrantia 'Roma' - our thanks to Piet Oudolf for being granted a license to sell his distinct selection. The large flowers are rose-pink, almost as beautiful as *A. maxima*, but fortunately this is an easier plant to grow and repeat flowering too. 2ft. £6.50

Astrantia major 'Ruby Wedding' - this richest of ruby-red flowers over a long season. £6.50

Astrantia major Ex. 'Canneman' - the parent plant is a hearty grower with large greyish-green flowers, stained a reddish purple. £6.50

Astrantia major subsp. involucreta 'Canneman' - originally a Dutch seed strain, the plants offered are divisions of a fine, large greyish-green flowered form, stained with reddish-purple. A hearty grower, flowering for weeks in early summer. £6.50

Athyrium niponicum var. pictum AGM - the elegant and beautiful Japanese Painted Fern in shades of grey, silver and dusky purple. Needs shelter and good soil to give its best. We offer divisions of a very fine form. £8.50

Baptisia 'Nelson's Navy' - bears the usual good, slightly glaucous foliage of this Genus. The flowers are deep navy-blue making it the darkest *Baptisia* we know. 1m £7.20

Baptisia Ex 'Starlite' and Ex 'Nelson's Navy' - lucky dip seedlings raised from two fine cultivars. This will be their first year to flower, so choose your favourite colour. It will be *the only one of its kind!* £6.50

Bergenia stracheyi 'Alba' - this form has very neat, small leaves and in spring produces dumpy 6in spikes of white flowers that fade to palest pink. Charming. £6.50

BETONICA (formerly Stachys):

Betonica macrantha 'Superba' - whorls of good sized rose-purple flowers over handsome, leafy clumps. A first class, bomb proof plant suitable for lazy gardeners. 50cms. £6.50

Betonica officinalis 'Alba' - neat, short plant, effectively a white form of the above and likewise, pert enough for the border front. £6.50

Betonica officinalis 'Blush' - tight clumps of neat crimped leaves form the summer under-carpet, has stiff stems topped with clusters of blush pink flowers. Very pretty, even in winter with its pert, preserved seed heads. 35cm £6.50

Betonica officinalis 'Hummelo' - an Ernst Pagels selection producing its neat spikes of lilac-purple flowers in mid-summer. 18ins. £6.50

Betonica officinalis 'Marchants Pink' - this deep pink seedling cropped up on the nursery here and just like the others belongs to the border-front battalion. £6.50

Betonica officinalis Ex. 'Blush' - seedlings are offered of our pale pink selection. Could prove interesting. £6.50

CALAMINTHA:

Calamintha nepeta 'Marvelette Blue' - pleasing addition to our range of 'smellies' and a notch darker and larger than the other forms we grow. Lucky bees. 20cm. £6.20

Calamintha subsp. nepeta - becomes a buzzing bee heaven in summer with its massed pale blue flowers. Highly aromatic foliage. 12ins. £6.20

Calamintha subsp. nepeta 'Blue Cloud' - summer droughts it would seem sort out the men from the boys. This flowers unabashed for months on end oblivious to the parched soil in which it grows. A great bee puller too. 30cm. £6.20

Calamintha subsp. nepeta 'White seedling' - dainty white flowered form. 20cm £6.20

Camassia leichtlinii subsp. suksdorfii 'Electra' - fabulous flowers, a mixture of sky blue, pale violet and turquoise. This uncommon form is sterile and is thus propagated by division. Performs outrageously well on our sticky clay. Up to 120cms £8.00

Canna indica - a fresh green, lush and leafy plant with terminal spikes of small red and yellow flowers in this form. Give your prairie patch a shock. The rhizomes need to be harvested and winter cosseted. £8.50

Cenolophium denudatum - short of a better description, let's call this 'parsley on speed'. Good ferny foliage, refined white flowers and a sympathetic candidate for more relaxed plantings. 1m £6.50

Centaurea bella - neat border front plant with silvery evergreen cut foliage and a generous summer display of lilac-pink flowers. 30cm. £6.50

Centaurea simplicicaulis - as *C. bella* but a notch smaller in all its parts. A very pretty front liner. 20cm. £6.50

Chaerophyllum hirsutum 'Roseum' - very effective mauve-pink 'Cow Parsley' relative with typically lacey foliage. As one renowned garden writer puts it 'few plants can hold a candle to it in May'. 70cm. £6.50

Chamaenerion angustifolium 'Album' - the ethereal white flowers of 'Rose-Bay Willow-herb' always draw favourable comments unlike its terror striking running roots.

Whatever - Bon courage! 1.5m £6.50

Chamaenerion angustifolium 'Stahl Rose' - the prettiest form of Rose-Bay Willow herb we think, pale pink with crimson calyxes. Exquisite – but like the above, how it runs. £6.50

Chamaenerion dodonaei - charming clump forming Willowherb with slender greyish leaves and neatly chiselled large pink flowers. 60cm. £6.50

Chasmanthium latifolium - the intriguing flat flowers of Wood Oats are green on opening and persist in winter when they become copper flushed. Admire them in the garden or better still, pick them for the house. £6.50

Chionochloa rubra AGM - only when this plant had increased in girth here did we realise it was alive! The fine copper coloured leaves form handsome dense tussocks. Effective in the border or pots. £6.50

CHRYSANTHEMUM:

Chrysanthemum 'Apollo' - richly coloured and small flowering plants in a beautiful autumnal tint of copper-orange. 1m £6.50

Chrysanthemum 'Cottage Apricot' - single flowers, a beautiful shade for autumn of apricot/orange fading to an apricot-pink. 70cm. £6.50

Chrysanthemum 'Dixter Orange' - deeply satisfying orange/semi double. Works wonders here in a mixed planted pot. 50cm £6.50

Chrysanthemum 'Old White' - Bob Brown informs us this was introduced by E.H.Wilson which is hard to believe. Elegant and airy, the small flowers burst from apricot buds and are more ivory than white. 80cm £6.50

Chrysanthemum 'Somerset Gold' - quite new, this cheering fellow is a bright yellow sport of *C. 'Old White Variety'* and other than colour, similar in all its parts. 80cm £6.50

Clematis viticella - climber, we offer seed grown plants raised from a beautiful nodding, small purple flowered parent plant. May prove variable but easy to grow and particularly dainty. 2m+ £9.00

Clematis x diversifolia var. *hendersonii* - typical large mid violet-blue flowers can festoon this plant - if you grow it well that is. With its naturally lax habit, it may require some gentle trussing up. 80cm. £9.00

Coronilla valentina subsp. *glauca* 'Citrina' - this glaucous, leguminous shrub bears its remarkable display of pale yellow flowers for months on end but does demand a sheltered site. 120cm+ £6.50

CROCOSMIA:

Crococsmia 'Hellfire' AGM - bordering on a true red, this is the best Crocosmia to have come our way in years. 90cm. £6.50

Crococsmia 'Okavango' - flowering for months, this clump forming Crocosmia has dense heads of peachy-orange flowers, adding a pop of colour to the late summer border. Sun/part shade 75cm. £6.50

Crococsmia 'Paul's Best Yellow' - the substantial rounded golden-yellow flowers go hand in hand with a plant of strong constitution. 60cm. £6.50

Crococsmia x crocosmiiflora 'Solfatare' - an interesting and unusual colouring of rich yellow flowers over copper leaves. Sun/part shade. 60cm. £6.50

Crococsmia x masoniorum 'Dixter Flame' - Christopher Lloyd's offering, pure scarlet, broad ribbed leaves and an accommodating 70cm. £6.50

Cyclamen hederifolium - classic Ivy leaved Cyclamen, a martyr in dry shade. £5.80

Cynara cardunculus *Cardoon* - seedling progeny raised from a spectacular silver cut leaved form. Occurring here, it may be a hybrid of the 'Chelsea Physic' form but fortunately lacks the wicked spines. 2m+ £6.80

DAHLIA:

Dahlia 'Cardinal Star' - our own beautiful Cardinal red single Dahlia. 2m high, the large flowers radiate like stained glass. £7.00

Dahlia 'Mexican Black' - a said Dahlia/Cosmos hybrid. Hmmmm? Very Dahlia like with dark stems, good foliage, deep wine -maroon flowers with pronounced boss of yellow stamens. 1m. £7.00

Dahlia 'Mini Jaffa' - hardy here in the border, the small rounded flowers are a chirpy Jaffa skin orange. We'll attempt this from cuttings - there are likely to be very few! £7.00

Dahlia ex 'Mini Jaffa' - the parent plant has small, very bright pure orange flowers. Can't guarantee all orange but sure to be fun/bright. 1.5m possible. £6.80

Dahlia merckii - refined Mexican species with good cut foliage, small lilac flowers and central boss of yellow stamens. Blooms throughout summer and is capable of being hardy. 1m+ £6.80

Delphinium requienii - self seeding annual/biennial with fleshy lobed, glossy leaves and remarkable spires of soft blue – mauve flowers in early/ high summer . 2m+
£6.50

Deutzia longifolia 'veitchii' - early summer flowering shrub from W. China bearing clusters of pale pink flowers from deeper buds. 1.8m. Becoming rare in cultivation.
£7.20

DIANTHUS:

Dianthus 'Herbert's Pink' - described as an Alpine Pink, its age is unknown. A semi-double with mid pink flowers, darker at the centre. A chirpy plant to cheer your summer borders. 15cm. £6.20

Dianthus ex 'Tatra Fragrance' - the parent has a striking patterned and scented form, from the Tatra Mountains. So there could be some interesting markings on these seedlings. £6.20

Dianthus carthusianorum 'Tall Form' - considerably taller than the type (to 90cm) but with grey foliage and the same startlingly bright pink flowers. £6.20

Dianthus deltoides 'Leuchtfunk' - saturated crimson flowers, like splashes of blood over a mat of deep green foliage. £6.20

Diascia 'Emma' - narrow leaved suckering clumps and a profusion of dusky deep pink flowers- exactly what we expect of these marvellous, hardy plants. 30cm £6.50

Dicentra formosa 'Langtrees' - strong and generous plant with pronounced grey, cut foliage and near white flowers. 30cm. £6.80

Dictamnus albus - the resinous, aromatic Dittany of Crete in its orchid like glistening white form. Slow, we find, but worth the wait and once settled a long lived plant. 90cm eventually. £6.80

Dictamnus albus var. purpureus - the equally beautiful mauve-purple form of the resinous, aromatic orchid-like Dittany of Crete. £6.80

Digitalis ferruginea - baggy pale caramel flowers with a pouting lip. Dark sentinel spikes in winter. 75cm. £6.20

ECHINACEA:

Echinacea purpurea 'Rubinstern' - divisions of a splendid form, with large purple-pink flowers, lasting for months and covered in bees and butterflies. Up to 1m. £6.50

Echinacea purpurea ex 'Rubinstern' - strong flowering sized seedlings from our best largest flowered forms. 75cm £6.20

ECHINOPS:

Echinops bannaticus 'Blue Globe' - a coarse plant in leaf maybe, but worth growing for the blue insect attracting globes alone. At 1.2m, the tallest globe thistle in our range.
£6.50

Echinops ritro 'Veitch's Blue' - coarsely cut, spiny leaves give rise to pale stems supporting spherical heads of rich blue flowers and with the asset of being strictly clump forming. 90cm. £6.50

EPIMEDIUM:

Epimedium 'Amber Freckles' - pale yellow ground colour to the flower overlaid with amber-rose freckles. Our new offering. £6.80

Epimedium 'Arctic Wings' - Blackthorn Nursery's scintillating large white flowered selection. £6.80

Epimedium 'Bieke' - masses of spidery lemon yellow flowers. Repeat flowering into summer. 30cm. £6.80

Epimedium 'Egret' - one of the best of the new hybrids from the continent with fat white sepals and an underskirt of clean yellow petals. £6.80

Epimedium 'King Prawn' - a cross between *E. wushanense* and *E. latisepalum* from the fanatical *Epimedium* stable of Desirable Plants in Devon. The colour of the flowers resembles part cooked prawns, hard though that might be to imagine. £6.80

Epimedium 'Marchants Twin Set' - our own pukka seedling with tubby bicoloured flowers of crimson–purple and lilac pink. 20cm. £6.80

Epimedium 'Peachy' - a Marchant's hybrid with hints of pink and yellow. Charming. £6.80

Epimedium _ *warleyense* 'Orangekönigin' - the small flowers of this selected form are burnt orange adding a quite different tone to this genus. A good evergreen too. 40cm. £6.80

Epimedium fargesii 'Pink Constellation' - starry lilac-pink flowers with a purple underskirt and particularly elegant slender toothed foliage. 30cm. £6.80

Epimedium grandiflorum 'Freya Mk II' - a re-selection of Freya, and a strong and healthy plant it is too! 20cm £6.80

Epimedium grandiflorum 'Freya' - a beautiful *Ep.gr. nanum* hybrid, now quite rare with purple flowers and paler spurs. 20cm. £6.80

Epimedium grandiflorum 'Marchants Sulphur Queen' - selected from a batch of hand pollinated seedlings, the long spurred flowers are quite large and in a gentle sulphur yellow tone. 20cm. £6.80

Epimedium grandiflorum nanum - the smallest of the *Epimediums* we grow. A delight. 10cm. £6.50

Epimedium x perralchicum 'Frohnleiten' - airy panicles of unspurred lemon yellow flowers in spring. The handsome evergreen leaves remain unblemished throughout winter, making it an altogether classy garden plant. 35cm. £6.80

Epimedium x versicolor 'Discolor' - subtly contrasted flesh pink and amber yellow flowers, a perfect match for the young copper coloured foliage. 30cm. £6.80

ERIGERON:

Erigeron 'Dignity' - large, aster like flowers with elegant narrow ray petals. Good for the border front. Pale violet. 30cm. £6.50

Erigeron 'Schneewittchen' - a plant we particularly enjoy here for its simple style and long season. Dainty white flowers. 50cm. £6.50

Erigeron 'Quakeress' - the narrow lilac-pink ray petals make for a dainty flower. An old hybrid yet to be superseded. 60cm. £6.50

Erigeron karvinskianus AGM - an obliging daisy, whose white flowers age to deep brick-pink, born for months on end. Will seed itself surreptitiously and cannily. 20cm. £6.20

Erigeron karvinskianus 'Lavender Lady' - lovely lilac-purple flower brings new charm to an old favourite. Does not seed about. £6.50

Erodium 'Marchants Seedling' - our gravel paths have often proved good seed beds. Ferny foliage, pale or deep pink flowers, blotched or otherwise, they will all be beautiful. Money for old rope? We spotted them! £6.20

ERYNGIUM:

Eryngium bourgatii 'Fine Form' - a form with particularly deep metallic blue flower heads and bracts. In the wilds of the Pyrenees and Picos mountains it grows in poor, stony soil. 60cm. £6.50

Eryngium bourgatii 'G.S.Thomas' - not quite so highly coloured as 'Fine Form' but remains effective and with larger flowers. 40cm. £6.50

Eryngium pandanifolium - of great architectural presence, in September flowering trunks rise to 2.5 metres over sword shaped leaves terminating in a branched network of small maroon-purple flowers whose scent, once encountered is not easily forgotten. £7.20

Eryngium planum - an unfortunate name for such a good garden plant. Always provides a reliable, generous display of its small silvery-blue flowers. 100cm. £6.50

Eryngium planum 'Blaukappe' - laxer and shorter than the species but with all the same floral attributes. A clumper for the border front. 60cm. £6.50

Eryngium x zabelii 'Jos Ejking' - a newer cultivar gaining a reputation for its strength and size. Good steely blue over a mound of silvery leaves. £6.50

EUCOMIS:

Eucomis 'Carolyn McCutcheon' - short and with good mid purple leaves and flower stems, the flowers a little paler. 35cm. £6.80

Eucomis 'Jamie Compton' - purchased from Great Dixter, I can find no reference to this plant. Bronze hued throughout, it is a fine upstanding fellow. £6.80

Eucomis pallidiflora - a fantastical, succulent creation. Basal leaves, stem and palest green flowers all topped with a Pineapple-like flourish. 3ft. £6.80

Eucomis pole-evansii 'Purpurea' - very strong, handsome plant purchased from the late nurseryman Michael Wickenden. Growing to 1.2m the whole plant is cast with bronze-purple. £6.80

Eucomis zambesiaca - at 30cm a small scale *E. pallidiflora* but equally characterful. Hardy and just the plant for a classy stoneware pot. £6.50

EUPATORIUM:

Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe' - a shorter Eupatorium for the middle of the border. Fluffy purple heads on strong dark stems. A butterfly magnet. Moisture retentive soil. Sun/part Shade. 1m. £7.00

Eupatorium maculatum 'Album' - clouds of white borne on tall pale stems. Make plenty of room at the back of the border! Moisture retentive soil. Sun/part Shade. 2m+ £7.00

Eupatorium maculatum 'Riesenschirm' - stately, stout purple stems rise to 2m + climaxing in a display of dusky rose- purple domed flowers heads. A metropolis for insects in late summer. £7.00

Eupatorium purpureum maculatum 'Orchard Dene' - stood out like a sore thumb in the Wisley trials, with its huge heads of showy flowers and dark stems and deservedly awarded an AGM. £7.00

EUPHORBIA:

Euphorbia 'Abbey Dore' - beautiful zingy lime bracts, above fine blue-green leaves. Flowers all summer long. AGM. Full Sun. Free draining soil. 50cm. £6.50

Euphorbia 'Jade Dragon' - said to be an *E. amygdaloides* hybrid, the eye-catching green flower heads fade to an equally beautiful dusky red over a period of many weeks. A great favourite here. 60cm £6.50

Euphorbia cornigera - a border stalwart. A long succession of vibrant lime green flowers appear on branching heads. This form is upright on wonderfully dark stems. £6.50

Euphorbia donii - the refined line and detail of this Himalayan spurge together with its long flowering period lifts it, we think, above its peers. 120cm. £6.50

Euphorbia donii 'Amjillasa' - emerging tight clumps of gold/green spring foliage followed over a long summer season by large heads of bright golden lime bracts/flowers. Originally a Kew collected seed strain, this a mid-border must-have. 1m £6.50

Euphorbia epithymoides 'Midas' - not difficult to imagine the bracts/flowers of this brilliant spring flowering plant having been touched by King Midas' hand and consequently turned to gold. 45cm. £6.50

Euphorbia seguieriana ssp. niciciana - the attractive Medusa-like mound of fine glaucous leaves and wirey stems is enhanced by a long season of small heads of chrome yellow flowers. A showy front liner but craves good sun. 45cm. £6.50

Eurybia divaricata - we appear to be in the minority in loving this humble plant. Wiry black stems support a shower of small narrow rayed, white daisies. Gertrude Jekyll liked it too – so there! 40cm. £6.50

Ferula communis ssp. *glauca* - spectacular fennel climaxing (after 3 years) in a towering display of yellow ochre flowers in umbels on anything but 'umble' 3.5m high, fat, glaucous stems. Breath taking against a blue summer sky. £6.80

Ferula sp. 'Ex Crete' - one of the Fennel Giants of the med, this one from Crete reaching 2m + with typical glorious foliage and yellow flowers. Superb! £6.80

Filipendula vulgaris 'Multiplex' - over cut, carrot like basal foliage, flower stems carry creamy-white clouds of tiny double flowers. A charming plant of Cottage Garden character. 45cm. £6.50

Foeniculum vulgare 'Smoky' - bronze Fennel. A good deep bronze seed strain with a marked bloom to the young stems. 1.5m. £6.20

FUSCHIA:

Fuchsia 'Hawkshead' - elegant, hardy Fuchsia with white flowers, the petals tipped with a hint of a tint of green. The most popular Fuchsia we grow. 75cm. £6.80

Fuchsia 'White Knight's Pearl' - pale pearlescent pink flowers, beloved by all. £6.80

Fuchsia magellanica 'Thompsonii' - wonderful in its full glory in late summer. The slender red and purple flowers held on arching stems associate beautifully with blue *Agapanthus*. 150cm or more. £6.80

Fuchsia microphylla - a sweetie-pie possessing the smallest leaves and flowers (bright shocking pink) of those we grow. 60cm. You wont believe it's a Fuchsia.... £6.80

GERANIUM:

Geranium 'Blue Cloud' AGM - pleasing cut foliage and not too rampant growth, combined with pale silvery-blue flowers through most of the summer. A superb garden plant. 45cm. £6.20

Geranium 'Brookside' - we find this a less vigorous plant than some of the blues, but it more than compensates with the size, colour and sheer quality of its flowers. 15ins. £6.20

Geranium 'Khan' - *G. sanguineum* hybrid, supposedly. Whatever, the flowers are deep bright pink and very large. One of the best. 12ins. £6.20

Geranium 'Orion' AGM - super hybrid from Holland with enormous violet-blue salvers. Stands apart in a Geranium crowd. 50cm. £6.20

Geranium 'Patricia' - *G. psilostemon* hybrid, possessing all the brilliant radiance of that plants magenta flowers. They are however larger. This together with its short stature make this a first rate plant. 2 ft. £6.50

Geranium clarkei 'Kashmir White' - in spite of its age remains a superlative Cranesbill. Large, white with mushroom-pink veining. 30cm. £6.20

Geranium macrorrhizum 'White-Ness' - easy sun or shade creeping ground cover. Tends to be more winter deciduous than most but don't panic, its worth it for the apple green emerging foliage and the purest white flowers. 30cm £6.20

Geranium nodosum 'Ex Whiteleaf' - seed-raised progeny which should come true to form. Noted for the intense violet-magenta colour of the flowers. 40cm. £6.50

Geranium phaeum 'Marchants Ghost' - our own chance seedling with 'ghostly' pale grey-lavender flowers the texture of satin. Greatly admired here last year. 2 ft. £6.20

Geranium phaeum 'Lily Lovell' - large purple-mauve flowers. One of the best selections of the Mourning Widow Cranesbill. £6.20

Geranium phaeum var. *lividum* - large and pale greyish lavender/mauve flowers in late Spring and early Summer. It can look very beautiful in partial shade. 30ins. £6.20

Geranium pratense 'Southeast Celestial' - wonderful huge cupped salvers of luminescent lavender-blue. A chance seedling from Adrian Orchard of Southeast Plants – lucky devil! 60cm. £6.80

Geranium sanguineum 'Album' - the Bloody Cranes, a native plant no less in its pristine pure white form. Easy to please and very adaptable. 30cm. £6.20

Geranium sanguineum var. *Striatum* - large, rounded pale pink flowers stud the low mound of foliage summer through. 10cm. £6.20

Geranium wallichianum 'Buxton's Blue' - this low growing geranium will create a beautiful carpet of rich blue flowers with a white centre. Long flowering. Sun/part Shade. 40cm. £6.50

Geranium wallichianum 'Edinburgh Botanic Garden' - very beautiful late summer Cranesbill with lightly veined pale silvery blue flowers. Branching habit, spread 1m. £6.80

Geranium sanguineum 'Elke' - this form possesses the expected bright pink flowers of a Bloody Cranesbill, but differs in having a small white eye and a pale pink picotee edge. Very pretty but needs a little shade. 15cm. £6.20

GEUM:

Geum 'Bell Bank' - large, telling copper-pink hanging flowers seemingly form a troupe of suspended tutus. 40cm. £6.50

Geum 'Café au Lait' - not the strongest cup of coffee you will see and maybe even more peach lassi. Take your pick! 25cm. £6.50

Geum 'Dawn' - flowers freely enough, soft yellow with apricot orange tints. From Geum collection holder Sue Martin. £6.50

Geum 'Totally Tangerine' - this juicy Geum stands out in the border paring particularly well with purple. Long flowering. Sun/part shade. 75cm. £6.50

Geum 'Borisii' - reliable 'doer' with clean tangerine-orange flowers. 8ins. £6.80

Geum 'Herterton Primrose' - immensely impressive, the pale lemon flowers are well displayed above neat foliage, and the plant has a refined look, a word not commonly used in association with Geums. 15cm £6.50

GLADIOLUS:

Gladiolus 'David Hills' - gorgeous hybrid of uncertain parentage, it's modest sized red flowers are flame yellow within. Not to be confused with rhubarb and custard. 60cm £6.80

Gladiolus 'Ruby' - glorious plant and the star of the show here last year. A ravishing rich ruby red, even darker in the throat. Clumps moderately. 60cm £6.80

Gladiolus papilio - S. Africa. A melange of celadon, grey and dusky rose pink suffuse the hooded flowers creating a plant of remarkably restrained beauty. 60cm. £6.80

Glandularia 'La France' - formerly *Verbena*. Domed heads of bright lilac-mauve flowers for months. A plant that weaves its way. £6.50

Glaucium flavum fulvum - the 'Horned Sea Poppy' in its pale tomato red form with handsome silvery rosettes – good the year round. 45cm. £6.20

Gypsophila 'Rosenschlier' - spreading 'babies breath' covering itself in a haze of tiny pale pink double blossoms through mid summer. £6.20

Haloragis erecta 'Wellington Bronze' - idiosyncratic, bronze foliaged plant from New Zealand, great as a foil but with a vapid floral display. 30cm. £6.50

HEDYCHIUM:

Hedychium 'Tara' AGM - with slimline *Canna* like leaves and spikes of orange orchid like blooms in September, this Himalayan Ginger brings a touch of the exotic to the border. 2m+ £9.50

Hedychium densiflorum 'Assam Orange' - hardy Ginger whose spikes of orange flowers add a touch of exoticism to the late summer border. Long season of foliage interest. Up to 90cm on a rich soil. £8.50

Hedychium spicatum 'Tibet Form' - we grow this medicinal herb for its exotic foliage and for its spikes of yellow flower which are followed by cheering red fruits perched in orange lined seed pods. It has proved hardy, has grown to 70cm and prefers, we think, a little shade. £8.50

HELENIUM:

Helenium 'Fiesta' - cheering bi-colour with dusky red centre and golden yellow petal edge. Strong and reliable. £6.50

Helenium 'Red Halo' - as the name suggests bears a halo of red flecking to the outer edge of an otherwise yellow flower. 1.2m. £6.50

Helenium 'Riverton Beauty' - old hybrid that for the clarity of the butter yellow flowers is still worthy of a place in the garden. 1m £6.50

Helenium 'Sahin's Early Flowerer' - fantastic long display of large flowers, a mixture of burnt orange and ochre yellow. 1.2m. AGM. £6.50

Helenium 'Zimbelstern' - fine, large flowered yellow form with orange flecks and brown boss to complement our range of colours. 150cm. £6.50

Helenium 'Rubinzweg' AGM - rich, deep mahogany-red flowers over a long season on a plant of short stature make this a valuable addition to the range. 75cm. £6.50

Helenium 'Septemberfuchs' - late flowering, with tawny red-brown flowers, a lovely colour to enrich the autumn border. 180cm. £6.50

Helianthemum 'Cheviot' - large flowers the colour of pale water melon flesh. Grey foliage. £6.20

Helianthemum 'Henfield Brilliant' AGM - blazing vermillion red. £6.20

HELIANTHUS:

Helianthus 'Carine' - bred in Belgium this daisy's assets are its short height (1.2m), its sizeable cream-yellow flowers and its solid constitution. A joy through Sept/Oct. £7.20

Helianthus 'Lemon Queen' AGM - Helianthus are generally speaking coarse plants. This variety is redeemed by the quality and generosity of its autumn crop of large pale lemon daisies. 2m. £7.20

Helianthus orgyalis - beefy plant with large lemon yellow flowers are carried on dark stems but still no plant for shrinking violets. 1.5m + £7.20

Helianthus salicifolius - towering, willowy fine leaved foliage plant whose airy display of golden yellow flowers brings the daisy season to a close in early October. Good Form. 2.5m £7.20

Helictotrichon sempervirens AGM - classic grass, forming a tufted mound of steel grey foliage. The stems bow gracefully under the sheer weight of the flower panicles. Sun and drainage. 70cm. £7.20

HEMEROCALLIS:

Hemerocallis 'Red Butterfly' - velvety blood red day lily stops our customers in their tracks. Masses of large flowers. Sun/part shade. Moisture retentive soil. 1m. £6.80

Hemerocallis 'Corky' - zestful, lemon yellow flowers from wiry mahogany stems and buds. Never disappoints. 60cm. £6.80

Hemerocallis 'Golden Chimes' - with its golden flowers, mahogany on their reverse, dark stems and free flowering habit, this nearly 50 year old hybrid has yet to be outclassed. £6.80

Hemerocallis 'Hyperion' - another old cultivar with gently flared pale yellow scented flowers. Dependable and hard to beat. £6.80

Hemerocallis 'Laughton Tower' - new offering, the apricot-orange flowers of our hand pollinated hybrid between *H. altissima* and *H. fulva rosea* loom at, wait for it - 180cm! £6.80

Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus - another good 'Day Lily', this one with large clean yellow flowers, great poise and an unforgettable scent. Early summer. 75cm. £6.80

Hemerocallis 'American Revolution' - suave, dusky black purple flowers, rather sinister in an odd, appealing sort of way. 75cm. £6.80

Hemerocallis 'Conspicua' - a worthy old cultivar, now rare, with large flared trumpeting flowers in deep crimson red with a yellow throat. 75cm. £6.80

Hemerocallis 'Red Precious' - an uncommon old English cultivar that deserves to be better known with flared flame red flowers, ochre yellow on their reverse. At 45cm just about perfect for hotting up the border front. AGM. £6.8

Hemerocallis 'Stafford' AGM - large mahogany-red flowers of ravishing quality. An exemplary old hybrid which still holds its own in the Daylily stakes. 120- 150cm. £6.80

Hesperantha 'Marchants Seedling' - verging towards coral in colour, this is a seedling of *H. 'Zeal Salmon'* and is slightly deeper in colour. Large flowers. £6.50

HEUCHERA:

Heuchera 'Brownfinch' - among a plethora of plum-purple cultivars this silver mottled, green leaved variety provides a welcome change. But it is the generous crop of terracotta-brown flowers that are its greatest attribute, held on 60cm spikes for weeks through the summer. £6.80

Heuchera sanguinea 'Alba' - excellent garden plant yet is rarely met with. Wonderful ivory flowers age with remarkable grace, a feature not normally noted in white flowered plants. Early summer onwards. 60cm £6.80

Heuchera villosa 'Autumn Bride Seedling' - raised from seed of the named variety and to our eyes, virtually the same in appearance. £6.80

Heuchera villosa 'Autumn Bride' - the bold hairy foliage of this striking plant catches folk out. In August myriad white flowers appear on lofty spikes. 'Oh, it's a Heuchera'- all is well with folk again. 1m. £6.80

Heuchera villosa var. macrorhiza - in truth, a botanical variant and neither better nor worse than the selected form 'Autumn Bride'. £6.80

HOSTA:

Hosta 'Cally Atom' - Cally Garden's fine selection with blue toned, dense heart shaped leaves and fat flowers on chunky 25cm stems. A delight. £6.80

Hosta 'Krossa Regal' AGM - arguably the finest blue Hosta available. Makes a large sculpted clump in time. £6.80

Hosta 'Thumb Nail' - Lilliputian in scale, the name refers to the leaf size. Pleasant pale violet flowers on 20cm stems maintain the symmetry. £6.50

Hosta plantaginea 'var.japonica' AGM - revels in full sun, which encourages the production of huge white, deliciously fragrant flowers. Refreshing pale green foliage. Excellent in pots. £6.80

Hosta venusta 'Variegata' - rare little charmer with neatly variegated cream and green leaves and pale violet flowers. 15cms £6.50

Hydrangea aspera villosa - well known 'Lacecap' with plush foliage and rosy-lilac flowers. A few to spare. £7.20

Imperata cylindrica 'Rubra' - the intensity of colour of the 'Blood Grass' increases with the passing of the summer months, reaching by September a glowing beetroot red. Requires good soil and full sun to excel. 30cm £6.80

IRIS:

Iris Old Dutch Variety (Bearded) - an old variety received from a private garden, sumptuous with its pale purple standards, and yellow/white crested velvety black-purple falls. Ravishing! 60cm £6.80

Iris pallida subsp. pallida - this Ancient Iris has silky flowers of clear lavender blue and is deliciously scented with a hint of orange blossom. Its grey foliage is grand too, lasting well into the autumn. 1m. £6.80

Iris sibirica 'Berlin Bluebird' - very striking colour, as near Gentian blue as you will find in a sibirica. Uncommon. 75cm £6.80

Iris sibirica 'Sparkling Rose' - an elegant well-shaped flower in an unusual rose-purple. Introduced in 1968! £6.80

Iris sibirica 'Perry's Blue' - small flowers, a subtle shade of pale Cambridge blue. A great favourite here on its day. 60cms £6.80

Iris sibirica 'Prussian Blue' - incredible, saturated deep blue flowers, a rare colour in this group. The German breeder Herr Tamberg received an AGM for it in 2003 and rightly so. 80cm. £6.80

Iris sibirica 'Southcombe White' - pallid white flowers, not large, with ghostly grey veining. 90cm £6.80

Iris sibirica 'Summer Sky' - graceful slim-line flower, like a dancer on points, lavender blue with just the right amount of yellow for perfect balance. 90cm £6.80

Iris sibirica 'Tropic Night' - intense violet-blue with a pale zone on the haft of the falls. 90cm. £6.80

Iris sibirica 'Welfenprinz' AGM - another award winner of Tamberg's (see above) with ruffled lemon yellow falls and creamy standards. Posh name, posh plant. 70cm. £6.80

Iris x robusta 'Dark Aura' - shards of purple-black announce the arrival of this new Iris hybrid. Delicate purple flowers in May and June. Needs moisture and good soil. Sun/part shade. 90cm. £6.80

KALIMERIS:

Kalimeris incisa 'Charlotte' - single Aster-like flowers in light lavender blue, that flower for weeks on end. 75cm. £6.50

Kalimeris mongolica - graceful Aster relative bearing, in autumn, on tall stems, large pale lilac blue daisy flowers. Good mildew free foliage too! 1.2m £6.50

Kalimeris pinnatifida 'Hortensis' - pretty form this one. The flowers are double (looking like a chrysanth) pale washed lavender blue with a pale yellow eye. 90cm. £6.50

KNIPHOFIA:

Kniphofia 'Cobra' - strong 'Poker' basically coral and cream coloured before finally ageing to cream. 75cm. £7.20

Kniphofia rufa - the squat cluster of narrow flowers are slightly curved, straw yellow below, terracotta red on top and held on 75cm stems over grassy foliage. Elegant and seems hardy. £7.20

Kniphofia thomsonii 'var. *thomsonii*' - well spaced, narrow spikes of soft orange flowers. Prominent amongst *Kniphofia* due to its very long flowering season. 120cm. £7.20

Lathyrus grandiflorus AGM - the largest flowered of them all, with purple and carmine flowers but alas, no scent. A great scrambler. £7.20

Leucanthemella serotina AGM - the Hungarian Daisy survives with glee here, muscling its way through our unforgiving clay and rewarding us with a brilliant late display of gay white daisies.. 2m. £6.80

Liatris spicata - a compositae from America which has the temerity to unfold its spikes of violet-mauve flowers in reverse order, that is from top to bottom. Perhaps it started life in Australia! 60cm. £6.50

Libertia ixioides Ex 'Helen Dillon' - always reckoned to be a superior form, the tough evergreen leaves make a grand clump, bronze hued in winter. In early summer pristine white flowers carried on dark stems create a jewel like effect. 1m. £7.50

Limonium platyphyllum 'Robert Butler' - clouds of tiny purple-blue flowers from silvery buds - a florist's delight. 40cm. £6.50

Linaria 'Steely Belle' - our own toadflax seedling, spotted last year. Pewter grey flowers and glaucous foliage. Free draining soil. Full Sun. 1m +. £6.50

Linaria 'Peachy' - an excellent new hybrid Toadflax whose Snapdragon-like pale yellow flowers are highlighted with soft pink. Suited well to chalk or free draining soils. 1m. £6.50

Lobelia laxiflora var. *angustifolia* - curious species from Arizona looking vaguely Penstemon like in leaf, but with cheering bright red tubular flowers, yellow in the throat. Full sun. 75cm. £6.80

Lobelia tupa - classy, eye catching plant with pale, sage-green leaves and dark stems terminating in a spike of claw shaped cherry red flowers. Needs retentive soil and some shelter but worth every effort to grow well. 120cm. £6.80

Luzula sylvatica 'Aurea' - the refreshing golden leaved form of the Wood Rush. Guess where it likes to live? 40cm. £6.80

Luzula sylvatica 'Marginata' AGM - the cream leaf margins of the Wood Rush make for a refined plant, made even better when topped by a haze of reddish brown flowers in early summer. 40cm. £6.80

LYCHNIS:

Lychnis coronaria - this, the more ordinarily seen form, is far from ordinary. The retina blasting colour of the crimson-magenta flowers is almost without parallel. £6.50

Lychnis coronaria 'Alba' - pure white form, for those who wish not to be shocked! £6.50

Lychnis coronaria 'Wild Form' - brightest of pinks and quite different from the one we all grow. Barbara Cartland would have been mesmerised by it. A good seeder. £6.50

LYTHRUM:

Lythrum salicaria 'Blush' AGM - the soft pink flowers of this form are a good antidote to the richer coloured forms. 2 ft. £6.50

Lythrum salicaria 'Ziegeunerblut' - vivid magenta-purple flower spikes on red tinted stems. Great with grasses. Moisture retentive soil. 1.2m. £6.50

Lythrum virgatum - the branched stems and fine foliage of this widespread European and Asian species carry myriad small, deep lilac-pink flowers for weeks in mid-summer. 90cm £6.50

Lythrum virgatum 'Pale Form' - strong constitution but delicate and beautiful to look at, and very long summer flowering. The flowers create a haze of palest pink, looking charmingly natural. 70cm. £6.50

Matthiola incana 'Alba' - deliciously scented, the pure white flowers enhanced by the grey foliage. We enjoy the spent seed heads in winter too. 30-40cm. £6.50

Melanoselinum decipiens - a 'big mamma' of an Umbellifer from Madeira related to Angelica. Carries its huge umbrella of dowdy, Cow Parsley pink flowers on thick banded trunks to 2m +. There ain't nothink quite like it and mighty more fun than growing sunflowers. Monocarpic. £6.50

Molospermum peloponnesiacum - rather sophisticated perennial umbellifer with sharply etched fernlike foliage. The yellowish heads of flowers and handsome seeds are carried on stout 120cm stems. £6.50

Myrrhis odorata - Sweet Cecily. Particularly refined cut foliage, pungent too. The flat heads of creamy white flowers are also delicately scented. 60cm £6.50

NEPETA:

Nepeta 'Florina' - an excellent selection from Christian Kress, Sarastro Nursery, Austria. Lovely contrast between the pink flowers and lilac calyx and more compact and tidy than the old 'Dawn to Dusk'. 50cm £6.50

Nepeta 'Upright Form' - synonym perhaps of N. Joanna Reed's Upright Form, it remains a cracking plant. Upright, it is a good rival to the brilliant N. 'Walker's Low'. A gift from a Belgian chum. 90cm. £6.50

Nepeta grandiflora - most forms of this plant are garden selections. This is the type species with good deep blue flowers and a somewhat leafy habit. Put it on a horti-diet and it will certainly be better for it. 70cm. £6.50

Nepeta nuda 'Bethany' AGM - upright growth and a subtle misty display of tiny grey-lavender flowers for weeks. Fans of strong colour will no doubt pass it by. 1.2m. £6.50

Nepeta nuda 'Romany Dusk' AGM - Paul Barney's (Edulis) collection, noted for its suave dark stems and almost white flowers. £6.50

Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low' - a Tomcat of a Catmint with a vigour to match. Deep lavender-blue flowers. 60cm. £6.50

Nepeta racemosa 'Toria' - at 30-40 cm useful for its short stature. Typical froth of pale blue flowers £6.50

NERINE:

Nerine bowdenii 'Alba' - white flowers from blush pink buds. A rare and beautiful plant which is perfectly hardy. £7.20

Nerine pudica - rare bulb in the wild (Western Cape, SA) and cultivation. A non-lookalike Nerine, white with central deep pink stripe, reddish stems. Flowers freely in pots. Tantalising. 30-40cm. £8.50

Nerine undulata 'Seaton' AGM - a compromising name but a terrific plant with small rounded heads of rich pink orchid like flowers and an AGM recently gained with ease. Hardy. 35cm. £8.50

Oenothera lindheimeri AGM - formerly Gaura. Wand-like stems airily display delicate white flowers from pink buds, seemingly borne by the thousand through summer/autumn. 120cm. £6.50

Omphalodes cappadocica 'Cherry Ingram' AGM - in good soil this semi-evergreen will reward you with hundreds of brightest blue 'forget-me-not' flowers for weeks. 30cm. £6.50

Origanum 'Bristol Cross' - an *O. laevigatum* hybrid with long pink and chartreuse pipes of interlocking bracts held at right angles to the wiry 30cm high stems. Unusual and reliable. £6.50

Origanum laevigatum hybrid - bought incorrectly as *laevigatum*, a fine wiry plant. This is pleasing but beefier with rose-purple flowers. £6.50

Ornithogalum pyramidale 'Short Form' - masses of white, green striped flowers are borne on 30cm spikes in May-June. A charming, uncommon and sterile form. We are trying it in grass. £6.50

Paeonia 'Pale Pink Mystery' - an utterly charming pale pink peony with a double row of petals and incredibly floriferous. Unfortunately, we have lost the name. £12.00

Papaver orientale ssp *paucifoliatum* - an uncommon sub-species of Oriental Poppy with large saucer shaped flowers of glowing orange-vermilion. My own collection from a 'Biblical' meadow in Armenia, 2004. 60cm £7.50

Parathelypteris beddomei - growers are saying this looks like a Tanzy - looks like a narrowly pointed fern to me! Rare in gardens here and hails from S.E. Asia/Taiwan. Charming. 25cm. £8.50

Patrinia affinis var. *punctiflora* - Chinese sp. with cut, course basal leaves. The red stems carry airy cloud like masses of wondrous tiny greeny-yellow flowers. 1m £6.50

PELARGONIUM:

Pelargonium 'Angel Eye's Orange' - large flowers, flame above (with crimson streaks) and salmon below. Shockingly 'Eye-Shocking' £6.50

Pelargonium 'Deerwood Lavender Lass' - popular scented leaf introduction to our range. Wide and sprawling, almost trailing reddish stems with 'oak' shaped leaflets and a long succession of small bright pink flowers in clusters. £6.50

Pelargonium 'Old Spice' - small menthe scented scalloped leaves, pale silver-green and dinky white flowers for months. £6.50

Pelargonium 'Attar of Roses' - perhaps the best scented foliage of them all making it excellent for culinary use. Position pot where you accidentally brush past it, regularly. £6.50

Pelargonium 'Capri' - leafy scented mass of pale green foliage spattered through summer with chiselled pale red flowers. Adored on the nursery. £6.50

Pelargonium abrotanifolium - tending to a trailing habit, the handsome cut silver- grey leaves bear small white flowers with their upper petals feathered with purple. £6.50

Pelargonium exstipulatum - makes a woody shrublet dressed with sharply scented, fringed grey-green leaves and small pink flowers, the topmost petals crimson-purple feathered. Like *P.sidoides* and *P.odoratissimum*, has a greater tolerance of cold if kept dry. £6.50

Pelargonium graveolens - pleasing crimped foliage whose scent is almost a match for 'Attar of Roses'. Small pink flowers are a minor bonus. £6.50

Pelargonium ionidiflorum - green leaved species with showers of bright pink flowers through summer. £6.50

Pelargonium 'Lavender Lindy' - species like pink flowers with a red throat, hover like butterflies on this scented leafed beauty. Keep dry in winter. 25cm. £6.50

Pelargonium sidoides - velvety scalloped silvery leaves, the dark violet-purple flowers, though small, make a resonant statement. Very attractive and almost hardy if kept winter dry. £6.50

Penstemon 'Cherry Red' - produces a brilliant and long lasting display of cherry red flowers but with narrow, elegant foliage – a big ask usually with *Penstemon*. 75cm. £6.50

PERSICARIA:

Persicaria 'Blackfield' - arguably the darkest, richest colour form of *amplexicaulis* - deep mulberry red but slow, we find. Up to 1m tall. £6.80

Persicaria amplexicaule 'Blackfield Seedling' - this plant has lurked in one of our borders for years. Always reliable with its striking red flowers spikes. 100cm £6.80

Persicaria amplexicaule 'Firedance' - thin tapers of resonant carmine-red over fresh green foliage through summer and autumn. A sharp eyed Oudolf selection. 120cm. £6.80

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Alba' - the exception to the rule in providing cool white flower spikes. £6.80

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Fine Pink' - slender spikes, a tad darker than 'Rosea' and thereby fills a useful niche. £6.80

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Marchants Red Devil' - fat and bold red spikes from summer onwards. Being shorter than most red forms makes it a handy addition. 70cm. £6.80

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Orange Field' - a game plant, not too tall and flower spikes of a most beautiful shade of soft pink heading towards coral. There's nothing quite like it. 100cm. £6.80

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Rosea' - upright narrow spikes of small, pale pink flowers held in crimson calyces creating for weeks a charming two toned effect. Partners Panicum and Miscanthus superbly. 120cm. A favourite. £6.80

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Summer Dance' - another less frequently seen Oudolf selection coming in rose red. 120cm. £6.80

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Taurus' - classy Bressingham Gardens introduction, the spikes of vibrant ruby-red flowers are the darkest and richest of those we grow. 120cm £6.80

Persicaria amplexicaulis var. *pendula* - possesses a grace which most persicarias in this group lack. But equally long flowering. The drooping flowers are a distinct purple magenta, the more so in cooler, wetter weather. 60cm. £6.80

Persicaria orientalis - lofty annual (non-invasive) Knotweed, climaxing in a late summer cascade of rich pink pendulous tassels which hold their colour indefinitely. £6.50

Persicaria polymorpha - robust but, most importantly, non invasive 'knotweed' with a serious flowering intent, the creamy-white plumes produced unabated from June to Oct/Nov. Dusky rose seed heads are a bonus. 2m+. £6.80

Philadelphus delavayi f. *melanocalyx* 'Nymans Variety' - seedling progeny of this legendary Mock Orange. Gloriously scented single white flowers with purple calyces form on arching stems. Sun/part shade. 3m. £7.20

PHLOX:

Phlox paniculata - the type species as grown by Great Dixter with soft mauve flowers held in pleasing light heads and the usual enveloping scent. 1.5m. £6.50

Phlox paniculata 'Forncett Twilight' - a hard to find Phlox with the most amazing lavender blue flowers. Vigorous. Moisture retentive soil. Best in Part Shade. 1.2m. £6.50

Phlox paniculata 'Alba' - our benchmark white Phlox for over 20 years now and ever dependable. 120cm £6.50

Phlox paniculata 'David' - all singing, all dancing award winner from the US with noticeably larger flowers than other whites. £6.50

Phlox paniculata 'Geisha's Glance' - our own pretty small flowered selection, white with a developing soft carmine pink eye against a background of apple- green foliage. 90cm. £6.50

Phlox paniculata 'Kirchenfuerst' - deep reddish-pink £6.50

Phlox paniculata 'Marchant's Darkest' - rich purple pink. A winner, we humbly suggest. £6.50

Phyteuma scheuchzeri - the horned Rampion is a campanula relative, its greatest asset being an engaging sphere of short horned blue summer flowers on 20cm stems. Smart drainage. £6.50

Platycodon grandiflorus apoyama albus - pearly white Campanula like flowers open from seamed and inflated buds, irresistible to pop. At 15cm, a small plant for so sizeable a name. £6.50

Poa labillardierei 'Marchants Needle' - a seedling raised here. The grey foliage is noticeably narrow, a clump resembling a bizarre Pincushion! Flowers not yet observed. Generally 40cm. £6.80

POLYGONATUM:

Polygonatum biflorum - this is the classic Solomon's Seal and can grow to 1.5m. Not here alas but its subtle floral pageant is always admired. Watch out for the munching Sawfly Catterpillar! £7.20

Polygonatum falcatum 'Silver Striped' - distinct and rare form with a reasonably clean silvery stripe to the centre of each slender leaf. A collector's item. 15cm. £7.20

Polygonatum lasianthum - a gift from plantsman extraordinaire, Dan Hinkley, his own Japanese collection with remarkable purple stripes, suffusing the newly unfurling leaves. Small, creamy celadon tipped flowers follow. Rare. 30cm. £8.50

Polygonatum odoratum 'Red Stem' - remarkable for the brilliant ruby-red stems which hold foliage and flowers. 40cm. £7.20

Polygonatum x hybridum - this classic Solomon's Seal can grow to 1.5m. £7.20

Polypodium 'Trichomanoides Backhouse' - very rare in cultivation. The fronds are so finely cut as to look like parsley. 15cm £9.50

Potentilla recta var. sulphurea - delicate pale yellow flowered form of this upright, much branched, green leaved cinquefoil. £6.50

Potentilla thurbergii 'Monarch's Velvet' - deep madder red flowers with a black-maroon eye, the size of a ten penny piece. Ever gaining a fan club. 50cm £6.50

PULMONARIA:

Pulmonaria 'Blue Ensign' - large flowers, vivid deep blue over unspotted, bottle green foliage. 25cm. First rate. £6.50

Pulmonaria 'Marchants Cambridge Blue' - pleasing light blue flowers over evenly silver freckled green foliage. A gift seedling from Marchant's garden. 20cm. £6.50

Pulmonaria 'Marchants Leopards Lance' - this longifolia hybrid's leaves possess great substance and beautiful silver patination. Clusters of small blue-violet flowers are a March/April bonus. £6.50

Pulmonaria 'Spotted Dick' - chiselled deep green spear shaped leaves overlaid with both large and small silvery spots. Clusters of small violet blue flowers and foliage point to *P. longifolia* parentage. £6.50

Pulmonaria 'Spring Constellation' - the foliage of this strong, broad leaved plant always stand out even when young, handsomely dusted, silver over green. Clusters of large Spring flowers are more blue than purple. 25cm £6.50

Pulmonaria 'Subtil Silver' - a pun on 'under the Lime' where this new Lungwort was found (also an English/German surname!). Its elliptic leaves form a striking canopy of silver. 20cm. £6.50

Ranunculus gramineus 'Pardal' - with its gay, large chrome yellow flowers, this plant's introduction caused quite a stir. It manages still to turn eyes today. 30cm. £6.50

Ranunculus platanifolius - the flowers emerge almost at ground level and eventually erupt into an airy flight of delicate white blooms on 90cm branched stems. Adores our clay. £6.50

Rodgersia aesculifolia aff. SSSE 306 - Sechuan, China. The beauty of the pale sulphur-yellow buds really caught our attention, as did the panicles of scented white flowers which followed. 1m+ £7.50

Rodgersia podophylla - ample palmate leaves emerge in spring strikingly bronze flushed, eventually turning green but retaining their beauty until autumn. 90cm. £7.50

Rosa x odorata 'Bengal Crimson' AGM - legendary rose with strong thornless growth and a year long display (virtually) of loose, relaxed single crimson flowers. Capable of climbing if trained. £14.00

Roscoea x beesiana AGM - an uncommon hybrid and whilst old, retains its vigour. June flowering, the lower petals of the pale yellow flowers become purple streaked. Good soil and a little shade suits. £6.50

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Fota Blue' - a lounging Rosemary for walls and banks with brilliant blue flowers. Nonchalant given drainage but sulks on wet clay. 30cm. £6.50

RUDBECKIA:

Rudbeckia fulgida var. *sullivantii* 'Goldsturm' - this is a bold yellow! In fact, yolks of free-range eggs spring to mind. Whilst brazen, it remains a peerless plant. Sun/ part shade. 90 cm. £6.50

Rudbeckia lacinata 'Starcadia Razzle Dazzle' - crinolines of summer yellow petals support a prominent pale green cone. She dances elegantly in the border. Sun/part shade. 1.5m £6.50

Rudbeckia laciniata 'Herbstsonne' - the large bright yellow drooping petals and central green cone make for a plant of enormous quality. Tangos beautifully with *Salvia uliginosa* through the autumn. 2m+. £6.50

Rudbeckia subtomentosa - a notch softer in colour than some of the former and gentler therefore on the eye. The central cone resembles a maroon button. Needs a few pea-sticks on our windy site. 120cm. £6.50

SALIX:

Salix alba var. vitellina 'Britzensis' - a beacon of fire in the winter with remarkable orange stems. Spectacular against a blue sky. Perfect for pollarding. Full Sun.

Moisture retentive soil. 1.8m + £8.50

Salix eleagnos - the narrow silver-backed leaves of this shapely shrub give it the appropriate name of 'Rosemary-leaved Willow'. It would make a worthy contribution to any border that is not too dry. 2m+ £8.50

Salix purpurea 'Nancy Saunders' AGM - a very elegant form of the purple Osier, its slender blue-grey leaves adding considerably to the effect. 2m+ £8.50

SALVIA:

Salvia 'Blue Haze' - Formerly *Perovskia*. The broad, silvery uncut leaves make for a chunkier plant than the spires. It is also taller by far and capable of reaching 1.5m. £6.80

Salvia 'Golden Girl' - compact shrubby *Salvia* with beautiful peachy-golden flowers from summer through to autumn. 60cm. £6.50

Salvia 'Little Spire' - Formerly *Perovskia*. Like 'Blue Spire' in every respect but at 60cm, much smaller. £6.80

Salvia 'Pink-Pong' - the pinkest of pink with a name to match! A strong grower. Great in pots. Well drained soil. Full Sun. 1m. £6.50

Salvia 'Silas Dyson' - glorious deep wine red flowers with fat lobes for months on end. Makes a semi-shrubby mound, a little brittle when young. 1m+. £6.50

Salvia 'Blue Spire' - Formerly *Perovskia*. In a well drained soil there is no better shrub to provide a vertical accent. Highly effective combination of grey-green foliage and spikes of lavender-blue flowers in summer. 3 - 4 ft. £6.80

Salvia 'Marchants Chalk White' - more ivory than white. Our own seedling raised surprisingly from the brilliantly coloured *S. 'Cerro Potosi'* and equally long flowering. 40cm. £6.50

Salvia 'Nachtvlinder' - the name is Dutch, meaning 'Night Moth'. Very appropriate, given it is perhaps the darkest flower colour you'll find in this group - a dark night purple. £6.50

Salvia 'Trelissick' - a twiggy *salvia* of *microphylla* persuasion with cream flowers. The 'hood' being peach-pink. 60cm. £6.50

Salvia atrocyanea - Bolivia/Argentina. A dramatic autumn Sage whose large blue-violet flowers are clasped in persistent purple stained bracts. Deciduous but tuberous and hence hardy. 1m+ £6.50

Salvia chamelaeagnea - a South African sage which is hardy with us. A delightful combination of a white/pale blue lip, pale blue hood and reddish calyx. Its pungent leaves will remind you of 'Germolene' scuffed knees. £6.50

Salvia guaranitica 'Blue Enigma' AGM - wandering tuberous perennial suited to the mid border where its rich blue flowers and calyx can mingle late summer. 1.5m. £6.50

Salvia microphylla 'Cerro Potosi' AGM - large carmine pink flowers and a remarkable blackcurrant scented foliage makes a lusty plant. 50cm. £6.50

Salvia microphylla 'Pink Blush' - Barbara Cartland must turn in her grave each time we use her name to describe the colour of a plant. Here we go again. 1m. £6.50

Salvia nemerosa 'Caradonna' - a great selection from the Continent. The violet flowers and striking black-purple stems lift this plant into a different league altogether. £6.50

Salvia nemerosa 'Ostfriesland' - spikes of red purple flowers over sage like leaves. A border must-have. Long flowering. Sun/part shade.60cm. £6.50

Salvia stolonifera - the deep green foliage of this Mexican sage is deeply ribbed while the large tubular flowers are a startling bright orange. Said to prefer a modicum of shade. Hardy? £6.50

Salvia uliginosa AGM - wand-like stems carry clear sky-blue flowers, not large but freely produced over a very long season. We find it impossible to tire of this plant. 6ft. £6.50

Salvia verticilata 'Purple Rain' - a Piet Oudolf selection made some years ago, yet still difficult to hold a candle to... If deadheaded regularly, continues with a display of its purple flower spikes for weeks on end. £6.50

Salvia verticillata 'Hannay's Blue' £6.50

Salvia x sylvestris 'Blauhügel' AGM - the value of this group of salvias cannot be overstressed, providing color over a long period. The flowers of this dependably good, short form are lavender-blue. 40cm. £6.50

Salvia 'Blue Note' - no better plant for chirping up a border for months with its brilliant, blue-purple flowers. £6.50

SANGUISORBA:

Sanguisorba 'Blackthorn' - fuzzy, pink upright candles. Admired by all. 1.5m. £6.80

Sanguisorba 'Burr Blanc' - we spotted this saucy white seedling here in the garden. Quite unlike other white forms, the flowers emerge from celadon green buds and retain a fresh appearance for weeks on end, even in drought. 120cm. £6.80

Sanguisorba 'Little Angel' - smallest Salad Burnet we grow with delicate variegation thrown in too. The burr-like flowers are typically dusky red. Utterly charming. 15cm. £6.80

Sanguisorba 'Marchants Mont Blanc' - blitz-proof clumps support domes of extremely handsome foliage, ladder like, becoming glossy. The white tassel flowers are held on stiff, self-supporting stems in Autumn. At 1.8-2m not the tallest Burnet but likewise, not the tallest mountain! £6.80

Sanguisorba 'Pink Caterpillar' - there are arguably too many *Sanguisorba* but this one began to stand out in our collection: long slender burrs/deep pink. Big, wiggly caterpillars spring to mind. For the adventurous a few will be offered for sale. 1.5m. £6.80

Sanguisorba 'Red Busby' - selected here for its capacious growth and strong stems which terminate in a teeming mass of fat deep wine-red burrs. Particularly decorative 'toothy' foliage we think. 1.75m. £6.80

Sanguisorba 'Sanguine Dwarf' - hard to believe, this was a seedling raised here from S. 'Arnhem'. At 35cm, very cute. £6.80

Sanguisorba 'Scapino' - like a throng of unleashed, suspended red caterpillars this is a colourful and playful introduction from nurseryman Christian Cress and worthy of the border front. 1m+ £6.80

Sanguisorba 'Cangshan Cranberry' - we so value this super plant for its Sept-Nov display of dusky red flowers on self-supporting, upright stems. A Dan Hinkley collection from 'Yunnan Province, China in 1996. 2m+. Performing well at the Wisley trials. £6.80

Sanguisorba 'Pink Tanna –Form 2' - longer and more slender burrs than the original form. A very good plant. 1m. £6.80

Sanguisorba canadensis hybrid - probably a species, this is our own name for this short S. Canadensis look alike. Upright spikes of white flowers for weeks, holding its structure & seed heads well. 1.2m. £6.80

Sanguisorba hakusanensis 'Lilac Squirrel' - a great foliage Burnet resembling a silver-green cushion of broad Melianthus like toothed foliage. The large late summer flowers are large, lilac-pink, fuzzy and hang down. £7.20

Sanguisorba menziesii 'Fine Form' - conspicuous maroon burrs, the largest and first to flower in mid-summer. Always admired by customers unfamiliar with this genus – the best recommendation of all. 1m. £6.80

Sanguisorba officinalis 'Lum' - the burrs are very dark indeed in bud, almost purple black then opening to Mulberry Red. The name means a 'Chimney Stack' – well how obvious! 100cm. £6.80

Sanguisorba officinalis 'Martin's Mulberry' - a marked step forward for the genus with this introduction from West Acre Gardens. Plump, deep burgundy floating burrs on strong, self supporting stems. Super. 1.5m+ £6.80

Sanguisorba tenuifolia 'Rosea' - all S. tenuifolia can be recognised by their handsome cut foliage. This one is no exception. Brought back from a trip to Holland it has been grown by us for 25 years. Conspicuous, deep pink flowers 1.5m+ £6.80

Sanguisorba tenuifolia 'Strawberry Frost' - 1.2m high wiry stems over delicate cut foliage bear semi pedant long 'Burrs' in mid-pink. In combination with the tiny white flowers these become an effective soft pink. £6.80

SAXIFRAGA:

Saxifraga stolonifera 'Kinki Purple' - rounded hairy leaves with red marbling and racemes of white butterflies held on red stems. Perfect for dry shade. 30cm. £6.50

Saxifraga x geum 'Dentata' - the leaves in this form look as though they've been histrionically set upon with a pair of pinking shears! £6.20

Saxifraga x geum 'Fuzzypeg' - much better than our original name of 'the hairy one', distinguished by the fine little hairs on the leaves. A very effective small London Pride for the border edge. 20cm. £6.20

Saxifraga x geum 'Pink Froth' - forms tight evergreen rosettes of deep bottle green foliage, its 20cm stems covered in tiny pink flowers. Spring. £6.20

SEDUM:

Sedum 'Karl Funkelstein' - worth growing for the exceptional smoky-purple foliage alone. The flowers are a muted pink. 35cm £6.50

Sedum 'Lucy's licquorice' - a chance seedling and our darkest Sedum, the leaves glossy and deep purple black. Named after my wife who loves the stuff! 25cm. £6.50

Sedum 'Marchants Best Red' AGM - rich, ruby red in fact. The green leaves are purple flushed. 40cm £6.50

Sedum 'Matrona' - the meatiest sedum we grow with large purple flushed, green leaves. The dusky pink flower heads are large too, fading to rich brown and persist long into the winter months. 60cm. £6.50

Sedum 'Mr Goodbud' AGM - distinct N.American selection and worthy AGM winner bearing autumn flowerheads of rich purple-pink. 45cm. £6.50

Sedum 'Red Cauli' AGM - grey-green metallic foliage perfectly offsets the cauliflower-like clusters of intense ruby-red flowers. We received the RHS's highest accolade, an AGM for this plant in 2006. 45cm £6.50

Sedum acre - we've been humbled by research into this silvery-green alpine Stonecrop – we got nowhere but delightful it is. Perfect for a trough or small rockery. 5cm. £6.20

Sedum ussuriense - first class plant with fleshy rounded grey-green leaves (eventually colouring well) and mounds of reddish-pink autumn flowers. Russia. 20cm. £6.20

Sempervivum 'Powellii' £4.50

Sempervivum 'Holly' £4.50

Sempervivum nevadense hirtellum £4.50

Serratula tinctoria var. seoanei - modest, little known plant which makes its unassuming entry late in the season with fuzzy pale violet aster like flowers over deeply cut foliage. Charming. 30cm. £6.20

Sesile hippomarathrum - over a satisfying mound of fine, carrot like foliage, wayward stems terminate in small umbels of creamy-white flowers from dusky pink buds through late summer. 30cm. £6.20

Silene fimbriata - the white fringed campion has a bladder like calyx of lime green. A useful plant for dry shade and wildlife friendly. Part/full shade. 70cm. £6.50

SISYRINCHIUM:

Sisyrrinchium 'Dragon's Eye Seedling' - still effectively on trial and awaiting comparison with its pale lilac, dark eyed parent. 15cm. £6.50

Sisyrrinchium 'Dragon's Eye' - striking introduction from America with pale lavender flowers and penetrating dark violet eye. 15cm. £6.50

Sisyrrinchium 'Salome's Glance' - veined violet flowers with an alluring dark centre. 15cm. £6.50

Sisyrrinchium 'Marchants Seedling' - this short dark violet seedling occurred on one of our raised beds and has pleasantly stood the test of time. 15cm. £6.50

Sisyrrinchium idahoense 'Pale Form' - large flowers, a most beautiful shade of grey-blue. 15cm. £6.50

Solidago rugosa 'Loysder Crown' - once a herbaceous border backbone, now less favoured. This Dutch selection is a fine plant, sturdy, and in clear lemon yellow. £6.80

Sphaeralcea incana 'Sourup' - hardy erect sub-shrub best pruned hard in Spring, whose pale sage green leaves are in harmony with its soft orange mallow flowers produced all summer. Unrivalled colour. 1.25m+ £6.80

Sporobolus heterolepis - from green tufts rise wiry stems bearing a mass of tiny bead like flowers. But it is their amazing scent of crushed leaf coriander pervading the air that will send you more than the humble visual impact of this plant. 45cm. £6.50

Strobilanthes rankanensis - excellent autumn flowering perennial with tubular blue purple flowers, the shape of a gramophone horn! Part shade/ full shade. 90cm. £6.20

Stylophorum lasiocarpum - a poppy for shade, also known as the 'Chinese Celandine Poppy'. Self seeds gracefully, amongst ferns and woodland planting. Large golden yellow flowers. 40cm. £6.50

Succisa pratensis syn. - Devil's bit scabious. So called because the short black root appears bitten off. A vivid dash of blue in the autumn border from this vigorous form of the nectar rich native perennial. 1.2m £6.50

THALICTRUM:

Thalictrum 'Ulrike' - a skyscraper of a Meadow Rue, its strong stems lurching to 2.5m + with typically delicate foliage and showers of lilac-purple flowers in summer. Its parentage remains unknown. £6.80

Thalictrum 'Elin' AGM - vigorous and imposing hybrid (T.flavum glaucum x T.rochebruneum). 2.5 metres+ £6.80

Thalictrum aquilegifolium 'Small Thundercloud' - a corker of a plant. Creates considerably more than a storm in a teacup with its generous clouds of purple flowers. 40cm £6.80

Thalictrum delavayi - W. China. Small, nodding rosy lilac flowers with prominent stamens provide an entrancing display on their tracery of wiry stems in summer. A refined plant in every respect. 1.5m. £6.80

Thalictrum delavayi 'Album' - an exquisite beauty with small cupped, virgin white flowers held en masse on wiry stems in summer. A plant for your very best soil. £6.80

Thalictrum lucidum - tall statuesque Meadow Rue, with creamy yellow scented flowers. No need for staking. Moisture retentive soil. Partial Shade. 2m. £6.80

Thalictrum polygamum - seldom met with in gardens, from green buds emerge the petal-less white flowers, a delicate flourish of white stamens only. Good soil in partial shade seems to suit it. 1.2m. £6.80

Tritonia disticha 'subsp.rubrolucens' - a crocosmia relative (corm) its sweet strawberry pink lily-like flowers suspended on wiry stems through September. Hardy. 60cm. £6.50

Tropaeolum polyphyllum AGM - bizarre Nasturtium with prostrate, cut silver foliage and yellow flowers. £6.80

TULBAGHIA:

Tulbaghia 'Cariad' - aptly named 'love' in Welsh, this is a tot running to about 15cm high with typically shaped lilac-pink flowers. The central corona however is a deep burnt orange. £6.50

Tulbaghia 'John May's Seedling' - prolific seed set last summer means we will be offering strong young plants this summer. Interesting! £6.50

Tulbaghia 'Fairy Star Mk II' - plucked from seedlings here and a tad more robust than the original. £6.50

Tulbaghia 'Fairy Star' - *T. cominsii* x *violacea* gives us this dainty narrow leaved plant. The clusters of pale lilac-mauve flowers are carried on 30cm stems for months. £6.50

Tulbaghia 'John May's Special' - a paragon among *Tulbaghia* with very large (relatively speaking) flowers the summer long. £6.50

Tulbaghia 'Snow White' - large heads of purest white flowers with no hint of pink. Crisp effect. £6.50

Tulbaghia 'Purple Eye' AGM - finest, glaucous grey leaved hybrid with pale lilac flowers with a darker eye. £6.50

Tulbaghia Ex. 'Harry Hay' - always a favourite here with its darker than most mid-purple flowers. £6.50

Tulbaghia violacea 'Bicolor' - we are very fond of these long flowering fellows. This one may not be unique but is utterly charming with its rosy-lilac petals and white inners. Potty about sunshine. 40cm. £6.50

Tulbaghia violacea 'Harry Hay' - given to Graham by legendary Harry Hay it seems appropriate to name it after him. A form of *T. violacea* it carries large lilac-mauve flowers with a pale purple corona and is quite distinct. 45cm. £6.50

Tulbaghia violacea 'Large Flowered Form' - prodigious 10p-sized flowers, like small windsails in pale lilac-pink. 40cm. £6.50

Tulbaghia 'Fairy Snow' - in effect a white version of *T. 'Fairy Star'*. A pleasing, dainty and long flowering plant for full sun. 30cm. £6.50

Valeriana officinalis - stiff branched stems soar over clumps of pinnate foliage carrying clusters of sweet scented small white flowers. A grand 'weed' and in effect a match to the ubiquitous *Verbena bonariensis*. 1.75m. £6.50

Verbena hastata - erect stems terminate in a branched candelabra arrangement of tiny purple flowers. 90cm £6.20

Verbena rigida f. lilacina 'Polaris' - very pretty pale lavender variant of the usually bedded species. Pessimists would have us believe it is not hardy – balderdash! 30cm. £6.50

Vernonia arkansana Iron Root - so called because of its brutishly tough roots. A late perennial which should be better known. Leafy 1.8m+ stems are topped in Sept/Oct. with a display of small crimson-purple aster like flowers £6.80

VERONICASTRUM:

Veronicastrum 'Adoration' - a striking Piet Oudolf selection. Rosy lilac flower spikes. A firm favourite. £6.80

Veronicastrum sibiricum 'Kobaltkaars' - from Dutch nurseryman friend Hans Kramer, bearing mid-violet-blue coloured spikes. 1.25m £6.80

Veronicastrum virginicum 'Diane' - a good white form somewhat shorter than V.V. 'Album'. 120cm. £6.80

Veronicastrum virginicum 'Lavendelturm' AGM - strong growing form we find, with large airy heads of pale lavender–lilac flowers. 2m. £6.80

Veronicastrum virginicum 'Album' - the beautiful white form. 120cm. £6.80

Veronicastrum virginicum 'Erica' - form which has settled down well with us. The flowers are pale rose pink. Raised by eminent nurseryman, Ernst Pagels. 120cm. £6.80

Veronicastrum virginicum f. roseum - soft pink flower spikes followed by persistent warm, coppery seed heads in winter make this a favourite here. 1.5m £6.80

VIOLA:

Viola 'Heaselands' - such a good strong plant with large scented, pale violet flowers. Very reliable. 20cm. £6.50

Viola 'Inverurie Beauty' AGM - abundant fair sized mid violet flowers are carried on lengthy stems making them ideal for tussy-muzzies. 30cm. £6.50

Viola cornuta AGM - a pure cornuta with small, deep purple flowers. A generous gift from a customer who has grown it for over 30 years. £6.50

Viola cornuta 'Gypsy Moth' - pale lavender-blue and cream. From the talented Elizabeth MacGregor. £6.50

Zizia aurea - a sparkle of zingy yellow flowers above finely cut foliage. A useful knee high umbellifer. Sun / Part shade. 45cm. £6.50

GRASSES

Anemanthele lessoniana AGM - the evergreen clump of bronzed foliage will by mid-July have erupted into a cascade of fine, brown-pink flower panicles. Within a month they will have faded to a mist of gold. Needs good soil to give its best. 45cm. £6.50

Briza media 'Limouzi' - this 'quaking grass' always steals hearts with its rustling, dark flowers on wiry stems. 45cm. £6.50

CALAMAGROSTIS:

Calamagrostis brachytricha AGM - the autumn plumes emerge smokey purple and are highly effective. A great sight in a grouping. 120cm. £6.80

Calamagrostis varia - the flowers of this species are held on graceful, arching stems. 60cm. £6.80

Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster' - the vertical thrust of this plant, together with the bleached biscuit pallor of the spent flowers and stems provides a unique and highly effective feature from summer onwards. 180cm. £6.80

Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Overdam' - finely variegated leaves form a bold clump and in spring are attractively tinted with pink. The spent flowers are as effective as the above. 1.8m. £6.80

Carex muskingumensis 'Little Midge' - the Palm Sedge in its smallest form, a fuzz of fresh greenery for the border front. 15cm. £6.80

Carex muskingumensis 'Oehme' - a striking form with a swish golden band to the edge of the leaf. An easy foil in sun or part shade. 45cm. £6.80

DESCHAMPSIA:

Deschampsia cespitosa 'Piet's Choice' - brought back from the Oudolf nursery, Holland, 25 years ago. It has taken us time to appreciate the value of this fine plant. Creates a noticeably dusky, shimmering veil of bronze plumes in summer. Fades well. 80cm. £7.20

Deschampsia cespitosa 'Tardiflora' - a Karl Foerster selection of the tufted hair grass flowering, more tardily than most, from July. 75cm. £7.20

Deschampsia flexuosa 'Tatra Gold' - forms low, tufted mounds of narrow foliage, a lively gold-green through winter and spring. 20cm. £7.20

Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau' - translates as 'gold dew' which over a tuft of dark green foliage is what its myriad flowers mimic. Needs appropriate moisture. 75cm. £7.20

Eragrostis curvula - by mid summer the flowering stems knit together into a billowing airy mass which persists long into the winter months. 90cm. £6.80

Melica uniflora f. albida - the Wood Melick creeps about benignly, its' spikelets spangled with tiny bead like white flowers. Understated and utterly charming. 40cm £6.50

MISCANTHUS:

Miscanthus sinensis 'China' AGM - one of the darkest Miscanthus, but just a notch later than the others. 1.5m. £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Dronning Ingrid' - salutes the name of Ingrid, Queen of Denmark. A shorter growing form whose foliage in sun becomes distinctly purple flushed. 1.3m £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Ferner Osten' AGM - an early display of dark purple flowers held well above narrow leaves, continues thereafter over a long season. A great favourite here. 1.5m.to any border. 2m. £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Hermann Mussel' - in effect, like a beefier M.s.'Yakushima Dwarf', flowering well into November. Very Impressive. 3 ft. £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Punktchen' - pale narrow bands develop on the leaves as the seasons progress, eventually becoming distinct. Very free flowering with pinkish flowers and comes highly recommended. £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Beth Chatto' - the last *Miscanthus* from Ernst Pagels, nostalgically named after his dear friend. The very fine leaves arching at their tips and narrow light brown flowers make for an elegant grass. 1.5m+ £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Flamingo' AGM - a cultivar with extremely beautiful pendulous, purplish pink flowers. 1.8m. £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Ghana' - distinct narrow habit, upright brown flowers and superb reddish, purple-brown autumn colour make this a real winner. 4-5 ft. £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Kleine Fontane' - drooping flower heads in shimmering pink. This is indeed a very beautiful 'Small Fountain'. 4 ft. £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Malepartus' - the stir this plant caused when it arrived from Germany continues to this day. Dramatic, upright spikes of purple flowers in bold contrast to the broad, arching leaves. The foliage takes on glorious amber/apricot tints in late Autumn. 6 ft. £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Sarabande' AGM - extremely fine elegant leaves form an erect column, erupting in September in a display of copper-gold plumes. An American selection. 5ft. £8.50

Miscanthus sinensis 'Yakushima Dwarf' - extremely productive, casting up masses of golden plumes. Its narrow foliage, compact habit and upward thrust, lends it to 'Punctuation' planting. A classy number. 4 ft eventually. £8.50

MOLINIA:

Molinia caerulea ssp. *arundinacea* 'Bergfreund' - tiny bead-like flowers in silvery brown create a floral mist and are at their most entrancing when suspended with droplets of water after rain. 2m. £7.50

Molinia caerulea ssp. *Caerulea* 'Heidebraut' - as ethereal as the other shorter *Molinias*, but at 1.2m just a notch taller. £7.50

Molinia caerulea ssp. *Caerulea* 'Moorhexe' AGM - at 1m, with wispy panicles this is a useful intermediary between the short and tall forms. £7.50

Molinia caerulea subsp. *arundinacea* 'Skyracer' - pale brown flower heads. A catchy name for a very good, very tall grass. 2m+. £7.50

Molinia caerulea subsp. *caerulea* 'Dark Defender' - Marina Christopher's recent selection has proved itself a real star, the dark bronze heads unusually persisting well into winter. 90cm £7.00

Molinia caerulea subsp. *caerulea* 'Poul Peterson' - this is Piet Oudolf's choice for planting 'en masse'. Who am I to argue? 70cm. £7.00

PANICUM:

Panicum virgatum 'Black and Blue' - as the name suggests, this *Panicum* has a blue-black leaf which colours further into the autumn. 1m. £6.80

Panicum virgatum 'Cheyenne Sky' - new short form of Switch Grass. Glaucus young foliage colours well in autumn. 50cm. £6.80

Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal Mk II' - seedling of 'Heavy Metal' which has grown stronger than its parent with us but with all the attributes, particularly the grey foliage £6.80

Panicum virgatum 'Rubrum' - an old variety, but one which performs very well with us. Flowering profusely and with superb autumn leaf colour. 1m. £6.80

Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah true' - a gift from Ewald Hugin who received it in turn from Nurseryman Hans Simon, its discoverer. Similar to the more widely grown form, but has even richer burgundy infused foliage and is shorter (and trickier). 60cm. £6.80

Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' - particularly dark red flowers in this form and characteristic red staining to the foliage also. 1m. £6.80

Panicum virgatum 'Warrior' - produces a great misty head of ruby flower spikelets that remain attractive in winter, long after their colour has been sapped. 120cm. £6.80

Panicum virgatum 'Northwind' - we so enjoy this plant with its strong vertical habit, forming a green column in the border. Good bronze and copper tints in autumn too. 120cm. £6.80

Panicum virgatum strictum - bolt upright with a particularly airy flowering inflorescence. We love it! 120cm. £6.80

PENNISETUM:

Pennisetum 'Fairy Tails' - bolt upright, the fine fingers of flower from mid summer are ideal for punctuation or for the mid border. 75cm. £6.80

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Black Beauty' - with spectacular dark busby like flowers in autumn, this is admired by all, particularly after rainfall. Enjoys moist, not dry soil. 90cm. £7.20

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln' - a shorter evergreen *Pennisetum*, with pale brown bristles and thin lance-like leaves. Moisture retentive soil. Full Sun. 60cm. £7.20

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Herbstzauber' - looking like an obese pincushion, the dark brown bottlebrush flowers of this fine German selection always draw positive comments. 50cm. £7.20

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'J.S.Jommenik' - a small growing golden foliated variant of the dependable *P.alopecuroides*. Better in a soil that is not too dry. 30cm. £6.80

Pennisetum macrourum - unequivocally our most exciting grass here. These are not unlike cream-white vertical 'pipe cleaners' held aloft on stiff 6ft stems. Need I say more! £6.80

Pennisetum orientale - Beth Chatto's description '-pink and mauve caterpillars on wiry stems' takes some beating. A very beautiful grass if you can grow it well. Adores chalk. 45cm AGM. £6.80

Pennisetum orientale 'Shogun' - one of the taller forms of *P. orientale* and able to hold itself well. 1m. £6.80

Pennisetum orientale 'Tall Tails' - much more vigorous than the species at 1.5m with long arching creamy-buff fingers of flower. A classic hybrid. £6.80

Pennisetum thunbergii 'Red Buttons' - a fountain grass with conspicuous, big bug sized copper-red flowers through summer. Has proved hardy here. 90cm. £6.80

Pennisetum villosum AGM - giant white furry caterpillars on arching stems. Excellent in a pot, raised bed or on a bank. One of the most beautiful grasses you can grow. 60cm. £6.80

Sesleria 'Greenlee's Hybrid' - sweet little evergreen grass tolerant of most soils. Fresh green foliage and darts of fluffy white flower heads. Sun/part shade. 30cm. £6.50

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Blue Heaven' - little Bluestem. A variable clumping grass, this leaden blue selection has impressed us with its seasonal colour development climaxing in autumn in red, purple and orange. Its biscuit coloured seed heads are also good. 40-50cm. £6.80

STIPA:

Stipa gigantea 'Gold Fontane' AGM - a German selection. Our parent plant performs well here normally producing an abundance of shimmering flower heads. For us, the foliage is noticeably compact. £7.50

Stipa lessingiana Syn. Needle Grass - slim points of gold flowers emerge from fine glaucous green foliage. Looks extremely romantic in the breeze! 1.2m £6.80

Stipa pseudoichu - pale creamy-white narrow plumes over fine evergreen foliage. Irresistibly tactile. 90cm. £6.80

Stipa tenuissima 'Wind Whispers' - new here, online research tells me it 'sways in the merest breath of wind', and 'shimmers in the breeze' with 'skeins of tangled gold' – but what the hell does it look like? £6.80

FERNS

POLYPODIUM:

Polypodium camb. 'Pulch. Addison' - an extremely neat and beautiful fern with neatly incised and layered pinnae creating a dainty, lacy effect. 20cm £7.50

Polypodium cambricum - the Southern Polypody is a no thrills and spills fern with a simple and beautiful clarity of outline. Collected by us in the Languedoc where it thrived among rocky terrain. 20cm. £7.50

Polypodium cambricum 'Dwarf Form Sport' - arose initially as a sport of *P. Dwarf Form* and finally settled down well. To our minds more cut and slightly more refined than its parent. Of course, this may just be our imagination! 30cm. £7.50

Polypodium cambricum 'Cristatum (old Form)' - both side pinnae and frond tip carry curled crests making for a distinct Polypody. Discovered in Cork in 1854. £7.80

Polypodium cambricum 'Oakleyae' - the segments are closely stacked together in this form giving the frond a dense and well-structured appearance. Very beautiful. 30cm. £7.80

Polypodium cambricum 'Whilharris' AGM - generally shaggier in its appearance, the lobes of the large 35cm long fronds are also deeply cut, each vaguely resembling a small Christmas tree. £7.80

Polypodium glycyrrhiza - bold bi-pinnatifid fronds whose classic, simple line could not be improved upon. The root apparently tastes of liquorice. 45cm £7.80

Polypodium glycyrrhiza 'Longicaudatum' AGM - a fern of character with bipinnate fronds each one terminating in a long pointed tip. 30cm. £7.80

Polypodium glycyrrhiza 'Malahatense' - easily distinguished by the fact it bears three distinct frond shapes on any one plant. 30cm £7.80

Polypodium Cambricum 'Conwy' - finely serrated & feathery tipped pinnae give a dense and soft effect. Found on the rampart walls of Conwy Castle. £7.80

Polypodium Cambricum 'Hornet' - a curio discovered in Wales but unlikely to win a Fern beauty contest. Interesting none-the-less. 15cm. £7.80

Polypodium Cambricum 'Richard Kayse' AGM - discovered in 1668, surely the oldest plant in our list. The pinnae are distinctly pointed in this sterile form which is claimed to be one of the most beautiful. 30cm. £7.80

Polypodium cambricum pulcherrimum 'Dwarf Form' - selected form of our native polypody, a tad shorter than the other forms we grow. 25cm. £7.80

POLYSTICHUM:

Polystichum set. Plumosom Group - the fronds of the Soft Shield Fern gently curve and are made up of closely tiered pinnae, the whole resembling a wacky designer cushion £7.50

Polystichum setiferum 'Pulcherrimum Bevis' AGM - we hope to offer divisions (not wayward micro-props) of this blindingly good form of the Soft Shield Fern. Few ferns can match it. £8.20