

PLANT RETAIL CATALOGUE 2016

ACANTHUS. All have expanding mounds of architectural foliage, often deeply cut. The statuesque, sturdy plant stems, rise above them during summer carrying closely packed, hooded flowers. The seed heads are also decorative. They will grow in art shade but flower better in full sun in good soil.

Acanthus mollis Dark green pinnate foliage, tall spikes of prickly white and mauve flowers. 150cm. 7-9.

Acanthus spinosus Deeply segmented, dark shiny green leaves. Impressive mauve spikes. 105cm. 7-9.

ACHILLEA. Sun-loving perennials that need good drainage. The coloured forms often fade prettily through varying shades.

Achillea ‘Appleblossom’ Two tone pink. 60cm. 6-8.

Achillea ‘Cerise Queen’ Pink flowers with tiny white centres. 60cm. 5-8.

Achillea ‘Cloth of Gold’ Rich, yellow flowers. 120cm. 5-8.

Achillea ‘Coronation Gold’

Achillea ‘Fanal’ Strong red fading as flowers mature. 60cm. 6-8.

Achillea ‘Feuerland’ Bright fiery red flowers with yellow eye, fading to burnt orange, sturdy. 75cm. 6-9.

Achillea ‘Gold Plate’ AGM. Large flat yellow heads held on tall stiff stems. 100cm. 6-8.

Achillea ‘Hella Glashoff’ Sulphur-yellow flowers. 75cm. 7-9.

Achillea ‘Inca Gold’

Achillea ‘Lachsschonheit’

Achillea ‘Lilac Beauty’

Achillea ‘Moonshine’

Achillea ‘Paprika’ Scarlet-red flowers. Feathery foliage. 70cm. 6-8.

Achillea ‘Red Velvet’

Achillea ‘Walter Funcke’ Orange-red flowers. 70cm. 6-8.

ACONITUM. Easy plants for full sun, part shade or full shade. All parts of these plants are poisonous. Typically, they have helmet-shaped flowers on long stems, and usually deep-green divided foliage. Some may lose their foliage around their feet, and need something planted at their base to hide this.

Aconitum napellus Blue flowers. 100cm. 6-8.

Aconitum ‘River Finn’

Aconitum ‘River Ouse’

Aconitum 'Spatlese' Long spikes of pale blue petals edged in a slightly darker shade.

ACTAEA. Previously known as *Cimicifuga*. All like a cool position in dappled shade and prefer acid to neutral soil that does not dry out.. They will cope in more alkaline positions with dressings of leaf mould.

ADENOPHORA

Adenophora bulleyana

Adenophora latifolia 'Alba'

AGAPANTHUS. Elegant, free-flowering plants for full sun, good drainage but rich feeding. They do well in pots as they like having their roots restricted. The deciduous varieties are hardier and can be planted in a sunny border, with a mulch if a hard winter threatens, but the evergreen varieties will need some winter protection. They have strappy green leaves and usually rounded heads composed of many tubular flowers. The green seed-heads are attractive.

Agapanthus cerulea augustifolia

Agapanthus campanulatus albidus Clump forming. Graceful heads of white flowers. 60-75cm. 7-8.

Agapanthus 'Gayle's Lilac' Inside of flower very pale violet, margin pale violet. Anthers purple with yellow pollen. 50cm 7-8.

Agapanthus 'Headbourne hybrids' Selection of blue shades. 75cm 7-8.

Agapanthus 'Liliput' Dark violet-blue, anthers violet with yellowish pollen. Deciduous leaves. 60cm 7-8.

Agapanthus 'Navy Blue'

Agapanthus 'Peter Pan' Dwarf with light blue flowers. Glossy evergreen leaves. 30-45cm. 7-8.

Agapanthus 'Sea Coral' Palest white-blue with coral hints. 60-80cm. 7-8

Agapanthus 'Sweet Surprise'

AGASTACHE. Great for butterflies and sun.

Agastache 'Blackadder' Lilac-blue flowers. Aniseed scent. 70-120cm. 7-10.

Agastache 'Red Fortune' Deep pink flowers. 75cm. 7-10.

AGERATINA Ideal for back of border, giving structure and height, loved by butterflies.

Ageratina altissima 'Chocolate' Maroon-brown leaves give good foliage contrast. White foliage. 120cm. 7-10.

AJUGA. Excellent ground cover for moisture retentive, part shady borders or containers.

Ajuga 'Black Scallop'

Ajuga 'Caitlan's Giant'

ALBUCA South African bulb. Sheltered, sunny and free-draining position. Good in pots.

Albuca shawii Stems of yellow, bell-shaped flowers.

ALCEA. Biennials and short-lived perennials characterised by a single flower spike.

Alcea ficifolia Pale butter-yellow flowers. 180cm. 7-8.

ALCHEMILLA. This adaptable plant can be grown anywhere in the garden, even deep shade.

Alchemilla mollis Robusta Sulphur-yellow flowers and sculptural leaves which hold water droplets. 45cm. 6-8.

ALLIUM. Hardy sun-lovers of variable habit and showy flowers. Sometimes the leaves die down as the flowers appear. For this reason it is best to grow these plants through lower-growing plants.

Allium atropurpureum Deep red-purple flowers. H. 60cm. 5-6.

Allium 'Christophii' Very large flower heads of silvery-lilac. Suitable for cutting. H. 50cm. 6.

Allium falcifolium

Allium multibulbosum nigrum White ball-like flowers on strong stems. 60cm. 5-6.

Allium 'Purple Sensation' Lilac-purple flowers. H. 75cm. 5-6.

Allium spaerocephalum Purple-crimson flowers. H. 60cm. 6.

Allium unifolium Pink flowers. H. 45cm. 5-6.

ALSTROEMERIA. Prefers moist conditions, making an impact in the midst of mixed borders.

Alstroemeria 'Freedom' Soft rose flower with carmine speckles. 60cm. 6-9.

Alstroemeria 'Mauve Majesty' Purple-mauve flowers with cream throats. Good cut flower. 60cm. 6-10.

Alstroemeria 'Sweet Laura' Scented apricot flowers. Vigorous and very hardy. 40cm. 7-10.

AMSONIA. Easy and adaptable, for summer flowers and brilliant autumn colour.

Amsonia tabernaemontana Clusters of light-blue starry flowers, fine narrow leaves with a conspicuous pale green central vein, leaves turning yellow in autumn. 60-80cm. 5-8.

ANAPHALIS. Easy plants grown for their grey foliage and clusters of white, papery everlasting flowers.

Anaphalis triplinervis 'Sommerschnee' AGM. Silvery-grey foliage. Small bunched papery heads of white flowers. 25cm. 7-9.

ANCHUSA. Best in full sun with good drainage. These plants hate to be transplanted.

Anchusa azurea 'Dropmore' Deep blue flowers over mid-green foliage. 120cm. 6-8.

Anchusa azurea 'Feltham Pride' Clear bright blue flowers. 90cm. 7-9.

ANEMONE. A range of Japanese anemones for Autumn flowering. They appreciate sun to part shade in good soil. They all form mounds of foliage topped with flowers on strong. Long stems.

Anemone hupehensis 'Bressingham Glow' Rich deep pink semi-double flowers. 45cm. 8-10.

Anemone hupehensis 'Eugenie' Deep pink. 90cm. 8-9.

Anemone hupehensis 'Pamina' Dainty, deep pink double flowers. 50cm. 8-10.

Anemone hupehensis 'Praecox' Single dark pink flowers. 50cm. 8-10.

Anemone hupehensis 'Prinz Heinrich' Semi-double. Deep rose-purple. 65-100cm. 8-10.

Anemone hupehensis 'Rotkappchen' Semi-double, dark pink. 60cm. 8-10.

Anemone multifida Creamy-yellow flowers. 30cm. 6-9.

Anemone multifida 'Rubra' Carmine-red flowers. 30-40cm. 5-6.

Anemone sylvestris Large white flowers followed by woolly seed heads, yellow centre, good ground cover. 30cm 5-7.

Anemone x hybrida 'Andrea Atkinson' Single. White. 70cm. 8-10.

Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jorbert' AGM. Strong grower with large white flowers. 90cm. 8-10.

Anemone x hybrida 'Lady Gilmour' Heavily crested and fringed leaves. Pink flowers. 60-100cm. 8-10.

Anemone x hybrida 'Queen Charlotte' AGM. Semi-double pink flowers. 75cm. 8-10

Anemone tomentosa

Anemone x hybrida 'Whirlwind' Semi-double white. 80cm. 8-10.

ANGELICA. Genus of summer-flowering herbs, some of which have medicinal or culinary uses. Sun or full shade in any well drained soil. Remove the seed heads or plants may die.

Angelica archangelica Greenish-white to cream umbels. 180cm. 6-8.

ANTHEMIS. Long-flowering, daisy-like sun lovers for well drained poor soil. Cut back the taller stems after flowering for more flowers.

Anthemis 'E.C. Buxton' Ferny green leaves, creamy yellow daisies. 50cm. 6-11.

Anthemis tinctoria 'Wargrave Variety' Large lemon-yellow flowers. 80cm. 7-8.

ANTHRISCUS

Anthriscus sylvestris 'Ravenswing' Purple-bronze divided foliage, white flowers. 60cm. 6-8.

AQUILEGIA

Aquilegia alpina Violet-blue flowers. 45cm. 7-9.

Aquilegia var stellata 'Double Rubies' Mixed colours. 80cm. 5-7.

ARMERIA

Armeria diocus

Armeria marítima

Armeria marítima 'Splendens' Deep pink flower. 30cm. 5-8.

ARTEMISIA. Herb and fragrant foliage plants, some with silvery foliage. Cutting back the flowering stems of the flowering varieties will reduce height but encourage a compact mound of foliage. All the 'silvers' prefer sun and good drainage.

Artemisia absinthium 'Lambrook Mist'. Soft, misty grey-green aromatic foliage.

Artemisia ludoviciana 'Silver Queen' AGM. Attractive silver-white foliage. 100cm. 7-9.

ARUM

Arum pictum

ARUNCUS. Elegant summer-blooming plants with feathery spikes for shady locations with good soil that does not dry out.

Aruncus diocus Stunning ivory plumes. 135cm. 6-7.

ASPHODOLINE. Suited to dry open positions and sunny meadows.

Asphodoline lutea Yellow flowers. 120cm. 5-7.

ASPLEMIUM

Asplenium undulatum

ASTER. Classic autumn-flowering plant. Daisy flowers which prefer a sunny position but will tolerate part shade. Large clumps can be divided in Spring. Loved by butterflies and bees.

Aster amellus 'Brilliant' Bright pink. 75cm. 8-9.

Aster amellus 'Rosa Erfullung' Good, clear pink flowers. Erect growth. 60cm. 8-9.

Aster amellus 'Veilchenkonigin'

Aster cordifolius 'Elegans' Dense sprays of white flower-heads suffused with pale violet. 120cm. 9-10.

Aster cordifolius 'Little Carlow' Violet-blue single flowers. 90cm. 9-10.

Aster divaricatus 'Eastern Star'

Aster ericoides 'Erlkonig'

Aster ericoides 'First Snow'

Aster laevis 'Arcturus' Flowering stems nearly black, open branched sprays supporting deep rosy-like flower-heads. 1.2m. 9-10.

Aster laevis calliope Flower-heads are lilac-purple. 200cm. 9-10.

Aster macrophyllus 'Twilight'

Aster novae angliae 'Alma Potschke' Large rose-pink flowers. 105cm. 8-10.

Aster novae-angliae 'Harrington's Pink' Small pale rose-pink flowers. 150cm 8-10.

Aster novae-angliae 'Herbstshnee' White flowers. The only white cultivar now available. 120cm. 8-10.

Aster novi-belgii 'Dandy' Purple-red. 30cm. 9-10.

Aster novi-belgii 'Fellowship'

Aster novi-belgii 'Jenny' Beetroot-red double flowers. 30 cm. 6-10.

Aster novi-belgii 'Kristina' Strong dark green clumps produce crisp, semi-double white flowers. 30cm 9-10.

Aster novi-belgii 'Lady in Blue' Rich blue. Semi double, compact habit. 25cm 8-10.

Aster novi-belgii 'Little Pink Beauty' Clear pink. 40cm. 9-10.

Aster novi-belgii 'Snowsprite' Compact with white flowers. 30cm. 9-10.

Aster pyrenaicus 'Lutetia' Light lilac-blue flowers. 50cm. 8-9.

Aster x frikartii 'Monch' AGM. Very long flowering period. 75cm 7-10.

ASTILBE. Graceful and colourful plants for bold schemes in moist soils. The flowers are carried in foamy sprays on erect stems. The young foliage is often bronze-tinted. Best grown in partial shade but will tolerate full sun. Combine well with bold foliage moisture-loving plants such as Ligularia and Rodgersia.

Astilbe 'Bella' Pink flowers. 50cm. 6-8.

Astilbe 'Bunter Za'

Astilbe 'Etna' Intense salmon-red plumes, above vigorous foliage. 60cm. 6-8.

Astilbe 'Europa' Plumes of soft pink flowers, divided deep green leaves. 60cm. 6-8.

Astilbe 'Showstar'

Astilbe 'Willie Buchanan' Dwarf, crimson-tinged foliage with creamy white flower spikes, 20cm. 6-8.

ASTRANTIA. Prefer retentive soils, improved with leaf-mould in part shade. Dead heading will extend the flowering season. The flowers look like old-fashioned posies.

Astrantia alba Pure white flower heads. 70cm. 6-9.

Astrantia major Pale green, suffused rose-white. 90cm. 6-8.

Astrantia major 'Buckland' Green and white flower heads. 30cm. 6-8.

Astrantia major 'Claret' Wine-red flower heads, black stems, 40-60cm. 6-9.

Astrantia major 'Florence'

Astrantia major 'Good Pink'

Astrantia major 'Primadonna' Purple-red flowers. 90cm. 6-8.

Astrantia major 'Roma'

Astrantia major 'Ruby Cloud' Deep ruby-red flowers. 70cm. 6-8.

BAPTISIA. Upright, spreading perennials which were once used as a source for dye. All have grey-green leaves and will grow in sun or part shade. They prefer rich, slightly acidic, moist soils, but are tolerant of poorer soils.

Baptisia australis Violet-blue flowers. Up to 80cm. 6-7.

BERGENIA. These low-growing evergreen plants are good for shade. The bold foliage turns shades of red, bronze, ruby or purple. The bell-shaped flowers appear in spring on short sprays on bunched stems. Will grow in sun or shade in most soils, but foliage colours are best in poor soils in shade.

Bergenia 'Bressingham Ruby' Sparkling red winter and spring leaves, red flowers. 30cm. 3-5.

Bergenia cordifolia

BIDENS.

Bidens 'Lemon Drops'

BRUNNERA. Tough, but quietly elegant, spring-flowering shade lovers. Will grow in ore open positions if the soil is moist.

Brunnera ‘Betty Bowring’ Pure-white ‘forget-me-not’ flowers, above large green leaves. 45cm. 4-5.

Brunnera ‘Hadspen Cream’

Brunnera macrophylla Blue ‘forget-me-not’ flowers. Bold foliage. 45cm. 4-5.

Brunnera macrophylla ‘Jack Frost’ AGM Sprays of bright blue flowers. Silver leaves with narrow green edge and green veins. 30-50cm. 4-5.

CALAMINTHA. Sweetly aromatic perennials flowering over a long period over the Summer and Autumn. Foliage smells minty when crushed. They are rarely a star performer but are generous with their flowers. Some grow in shade, others in sun.

Calamintha nepeta Lilac flowers. Smell of mint. 30cm. 8-10.

CAMPANULA. Large range of spring and summer flowering plants for shady borders or sunny spots.

Campanula alliarifolia Cream flowers on arching stems. 45cm. 6-8.

Campanula carpatica ‘Blue Clips’

Campanula glomerata ‘Alba’ Erect stems of white flowers. 40cm. 5-7.

Campanula glomerata ‘Caroline’ Mauve-pink flowers. 50-60cm. 5-7.

Campanula glomerata ‘Joan Elliot’ Large violet flowers. 40cm. 6-7.

Campanula glomerata ‘Superba’ AGM. Clusters of bright-violet flowers. 75cm. 6-7.

Campanula ‘Kent Belle’ AGM. Stunning, tall stems of large rich violet flowers. Up to 75cm. 6-8.

Campanula lactiflora ‘Pouffe’ Compact. Light-blue. 25cm. 6-9.

Campanula latifolia

Campanula latiloba ‘Highcliffe Variety’ AGM. Violet-blue flowers. 80-90cm. 6-8.

Campanula persicifolia Classic stems of blue flowers. 80cm. 6-8.

Campanula persicifolia alba White flowers. 90cm. 6-8.

Campanula persicifolia ‘Chettle Charm’ Elegant stems of flowers, creamy-white cups tinged blue. 60cm. 6-8.

Campanula persicifolia ‘Telham Beauty’ Large blue cups. 100cm 7-9.

Campanula persicifolia ‘Wortham Belle’ Light blue double flowers. Upright variety, strong grower. 6-7

Campanula punctata ‘Sarastro’ Nodding, deep violet-blue, tubular bell-shaped flowers over clump of downy leaves. 45-60 cm. 7-8.

Campanula punctata takessimana Bright green leaves, white-lilac bells, maroon inside. 60cm. 6-8.

Campanula punctata 'Wedding Bells' Vigorous, forming a colony of soft, slightly hairy stems, heart shaped leaves, pale pink flushed, creamy white double flowers . 45cm. 6-8.

Campanula pyramidalis var. alba

Campanula takesimana White-lilac bells, maroon inside. 60cm. 6-8.

Campanula takesimana 'Elizabeth' Plum pink flowers, suffused with white and maroon inside. 70cm. 7-9.

Campanula trachelinum

CARLINA

Carlina simplex White flowers. 45cm. 7-9.

CATANACHE Happiest in free-draining soil and full sun. Excellent for cut and dried flowers.

Catanache caerulea 'Alba' White flowers with hint of pale blue in the centre 60cm. 7-8.

Catanache caerulea 'Blue' Narrow long leaves with lavender-blue flowers. 50cm. 6-9.

CENTAUREA. Knapweeds are plants for well-drained poor soils in sun. Attractive to bees and butterflies. The flowers are cornflower-like. Dead-heading will encourage new flowers. Many have silvery foliage and a spreading habit.

Centaurea bella Tidy clumps of pink flowers, silver-grey leaves. 30cm. 6-8.

Centaurea 'John Coutts' Finely cut leaves with silver backs. Mauve-pink flowers. 60cm. 6-9.

Centaurea 'Jordy' Black flowers. Cut back after flowering to get second flush. 5-6.

Centaurea montana Cornflower blue outer florets surrounding reddish-purple inner ones. 45cm. 5-6.

Centaurea montana 'Alba' White-flowered variety with pinkish florets. 60cm. 5-7.

CENTRANTHUS Thrives in poor chalky soil and exposed positions. Gently seeds around. Keep dead-headed for repeat flowering.

Centranthus ruber 'Albus' White flowers. 60cm. 6-8.

Centranthus ruber coccineus Clouds of red flowers. 90cm. 6-9.

Centranthus ruber 'Betsy'

CEPHALARIA. Long-flowering, upright plants related to scabious. Good for the back of a border. For sun or part shade in good well-drained soil.

Cephalaria gigantea Large primrose-yellow flowers. Tall border plant often effective when planted with tall grasses. 200cm. 6-8.

CHELONE. Arresting late summer flowers for partial shade and moisture-retentive soil.

Chelone obliqua Dark green leaves . Lilac-pink flowers. 60cm. 8-9.

CHELONOPSIS

Chelonopsis moschata

CHRYSANTHEMUM. Valuable plants for late colour. Daisy-like flowers come in a range of colours. All are good as cut flowers. They need a well-drained site in full sun and divided in spring every three years. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Chrysanthemum 'Apollo'

Chrysanthemum 'Clara Curtis' A good clear single pink. 80cm. 8-10.

Chrysanthemum 'Dulwich Park'

Chrysanthemum 'Innocence' Pale pink flowers. 80cm. 9-10.

Chrysanthemum 'Jessie Cooper'

Chrysanthemum 'Jolie Rose'

Chrysanthemum 'Snow Lady'

Chrysanthemum 'Tapestry'

CICHORIUM

Cichorium album Long branched spikes of pure white flowers. 110cm. 7-10.

CIRSIUM. Tall, branching border perennial with spiny leaves and thistle flower heads. Happy in any fertile soil in full sun. Deadhead to prolong flowering.

Cirsium 'Mount Etna' Pastel coloured form of thistle. 60cm. 7-9.

Cirsium rivulare 'Atropurpureum' Purple thistles over a rosette of foliage. 100cm. 5-12.

COREOPSIS. Long-flowering daisy-like flowers for the front of the border in good but well-drained soil. Dead-head to encourage continuity of flowering. Cut back hard in late September to produce new basal shoots.

Coreopsis grandiflora 'Astolat' Yellow flowers with a maroon centre and green oval leaves. 75cm 6-9.

Coreopsis grandiflora 'Early Sunrise'

Coreopsis grandiflora 'Santa Fe'

Coreopsis grandiflora 'Sun Up'

Coreopsis grandiflora 'Sunray'

Coreopsis rosea 'American Dream' Rich-pink flowers. 30cm. 7-8.

Coreopsis verticillata 'Golden Gain' Bright yellow flowers with a robust habit. 45cm. 7-9.

Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb' Compact with golden yellow flowers. 35cm. 6-9.

CROCOSMIA. Reliable, bold plants that bring fiery colours to the border from mid to late summer. All have sword-shaped leaves. Tubular bells are carried on one side of upright or arching stems. They like sun but not dry soil. If flowering diminished divide the plant.

Crococsmia x crocosmiiflora 'Coleton Fishacre' Copper-brown leaves with apricot flowers. 60cm. 7-9.

Crococsmia 'Emberglow' Masses of rich, sultry-red flowers. 75cm. 7-8.

Crococsmia 'George Davison' Copper-brown leaves, apricot flowers. 60cm. 7-9.

Crococsmia 'James Coey' Nodding dark orange-red flowers, pale inside with yellow throat. 60cm. 7-8.

Crococsmia 'Lucifer' Stunning bright flame-red flowers. Ideal for cutting. Good clumper. 100cm. 6-7.

Crococsmia masoniorum Beautiful large sprays of orange, flame red flowers held against sword-like leaves. 75cm. 7-9

Crococsmia x crocosmiflora 'Saracen' Bright red flowers with small yellow centres, bronze foliage. 75cm. 7-9

CYNARA. Ornamental relative of the globe artichoke; a statuesque plant with enormous silver spiky leaves. Large, thistle-like flower heads. Well drained soil in full sun.

Cynara cardunculus Huge silver-grey deeply divided leaves, stout stems topped by enormous prickly thistle-heads. Pick flowers just before opening where they will open fully and remain so for drying.

DAHLIA. Provide wonderful colour from mid-summer until the first frosts. Lift the tubers in late autumn. Store in a cold but frost-free place. They do not need light. In March divide them, pot into good compost and grow on in a cold frame. Plant out after danger of frost has passed.

Dahlia 'Arabian Night' Deep maroon black flowers with shining gold-green bracts showing between the petals. Dark green foliage. 120cm. 7-10.

Dahlia 'Bishop of Auckland' Dark afghan-red single flowers above black foliage. 75cm.

Dahlia 'Bishop of Llandaff' Satin-textured black-maroon leaves and single scarlet flowers. 85cm. 7-10.

Dahlia 'David Howard' AGM. Apricot-orange flowers. Dark leaves. 75cm. 7-10.

Dahlia 'Karma Choc' Rich deep red-black foliage. Dark red flowers.

Dahlia 'Moonfire' Dark foliage with soft yellow-orange flowers with vermillion centres. 50cm. AGM. 7-10.

DAMERA. Prefers moist or boggy soil with leaves up to 60cm across and stalks that can reach 1m in height.

Damera peltata White to bright pink. 120 to 180cm. 4-6.

DELPHINIUM. Appreciated by both gardeners and slugs.

Delphinium 'Black Knight' Violet purple with black eye. 150cm. 6-8.

DIANTHUS. All need good drainage and sun and prefer chalky soil. Many have silver evergreen foliage and can be propagated from cuttings.

Dianthus 'Alan Titchmarsh' Handsome double white frilly flowers with a soft pink blush in the centre, perfumed. 30cm. 6-9.

Dianthus barbatus 'Monksilver Black' Black evergreen foliage and velvet black flowers. 35cm. 5-7.

Dianthus deltoides 'Arctic Fire' White blooms with a red eye with low mounds of deep green foliage. 10cm. 5-9.

Dianthus 'Doris' AGM. Pink with carmine centres. 30cm. 6-9

Dianthus 'Eleanor's Old Irish' Old variety. Highly scented, red flowers. 25cm. 5-7.

Dianthus 'Houndspool Cheryl' AGM. Double-red with fringed petals above compact grey-green foliage. 30cm. 6-9.

Dianthus 'Lady in Red' Vermillion flowers. Highly scented. 30cm. 6-9.

Dianthus 'Mrs Sinkins' Old and tested variety. Double white, clove scented. 30cm. 5-6.

Dianthus 'Old Red Clove' Highly scented deep red flowers, silver-grey leaves. Very tough variety. 30cm. 6-8.

Dianthus 'Pretty Flamingo' Deep pink flowers with grey-green foliage. 30cm. 5-9.

Dianthus 'Valda Wyatt' Purple-pink darkening towards the centre. 30cm. 5-9.

Dianthus 'Waitham Beauty' Raspberry-red with irregular pinkish-white eyes. 20cm. 6-9.

DICENTRA. Shade-lovers whose elegant foliage and heart-shaped flowers grace the Spring garden. Happiest in good rich soil in partial shade. Now reclassified as *Lamprocapnos*.

Dicentra spectabilis AGM. Rose-pink to purple-pink with white heart-shaped flowers in arching sprays. 60cm. 5-7.

Dicentra spectabilis alba AGM. Pure white lockets arching gracefully. 60cm. 5-7.

DIERAMA. Flowers on tall wiry stems above grassy evergreen leaves. Move and sway in the slightest breeze. All appreciate good but well-drained soil in full sun.

Dierama pulcherrimum Narrow leaves with large, tubular pendulous flowers ranging from pink to purple. 180cm. 7-8.

Dierama 'Galpini'

Dierama 'Mossi'

Dierama 'Pamina'

Dierama 'Pearly Gates Pink'

DIGITALIS. All do well in ordinary garden soil, whilst some prefer shade and some prefer sun.

Digitalis lutea Delicate, narrow cream flowers. 60cm. 5-7.

Digitalis 'Summer King'

DORONICUM. Daisy like flowers providing early colour in the garden. Happiest in part shade amongst shrubs in a mixed border.

Doronicum 'Little Leo' Heart-shaped leaves with yellow flowers. 25cm. 4-5.

ECHINACEA. These striking summer perennials need no staking. They have daisy flowers with prominent cones and are loved by butterflies. Require deep, humus-rich soil in full sun. They dislike root disturbance.

Echinacea augustifolia Purple flowers. 60cm. 7-10.

Echinacea 'Bressingham Hybrids' Large, red-purple flowers with central cone. 90cm. 7-9

Echinacea 'Cheyenne Spirit'

Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus' Dark carmine-red flowers. 100cm. 7-9.

Echinacea purpurea 'Razzmatazz' Double soft purple flowers. 75cm. 7-9.

Echinacea purpurea 'Rubinstern' AGM. Deep scented ruby-red flowers. 75cm. 7-10.

Echinacea 'Meditation' Short, repeat-flowering pinky-purple cultivar. Good dead-heads over winter. 35cm. 6-9.

Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan' Pure white flower. 60cm. 6-9.

ECHINOPS. Ornamental thistles producing spherical heads on tall stems creating a globe of colour. They prefer a hot position in well-drained soil but will grow in part shade. Loved by bees and butterflies.

Echinops bannaticus 'Blue Globe' Large dark-blue flower heads. Good cut flower. 100cm. 7-9.

Echinops ritro AGM. Grey-blue drumstick flower heads. 120cm. 7-8.

Echinops ritro 'Globe Thistle' Dark green prickly divided foliage with globular heads of round violet-blue flowers. 100cm. 6-8

Echinops ritro 'Taplow Blue'

Echinops ritro 'Veitch's Blue' Bright blue. 80cm. 7-8.

ERIGERON. Reliable, long-flowering daisies. They prefer a sunny position in a moderately well-drained soil.

Erigeron 'Adria' Violet-blue semi-double flowers. 75cm. 6-8.

Erigeron 'Azure Beauty'

Erigeron Blue Beauty'

Erigeron 'Charity' Clear pale pink flowers with big yellow centres. 60cm. 6-8.

Erigeron 'Dignity' Violet-mauve flowers. 50cm. 6-8.

Erigeron 'Dunkelste Aller' Semi-double, deep violet-blue flowers with a yellow centre carried over dark green leaves. 60cm. 6-8.

Erigeron karvanskianus

Erigeron 'Mrs Beale'

Erigeron 'Quakeress' White flushed pale pink, 60cm. 6-8.

Erigeron 'Rose Jewel'

Erigeron 'Schneewittchen' Clean white. 60cm. 6-8.

ERYNGIUM. A range of sun-loving perennials. The flower heads are thistle-like and the central cone is often surrounded by decorative, spiny bracts.

Eryngium agavifolium Statuesque, rich green sharply toothed leaves, thistle-like green-white flowers. 150cm. 6-8.

Eryngium bourgatii Silver-blue thistle-like flower heads. 45cm. 7-8.

Eryngium giganteum 'Miss Wilmott's Ghost' Spiny flower heads in a silver-grey shade. 75-90cm. 6-8.

Eryngium variifolium Dark green leaves with white veins, stiff stems carrying grey-blue flowers. 45cm. 7-8.

ERYSIMUM

Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve' Purple flowers. 60-75cm. 5-10

EUCOMIS.

Eucomis comosa 'Sparkling Burgundy' Burgundy red leaves and red flowers from red stems. Totally hardy. 50cm. 8-11.

EUPATORIUM. Back of the border perennial, loved by butterflies.

Eupatorium fortunei 'Pink Elegans' Purple-pink flowers, variegated foliage. 150cm. 8-9.

Eupatorium maculatum 'Atropurpureum'

EUPHORBIA. Striking flower and foliage plants for beds, ground cover and gravel gardens. Any reasonable soil will do. All exclude a milky sap that can cause severe skin irritation.

Euphorbia amygdaloides var. robbiae Good for shade. Sulphur-yellow flowers. Dark green evergreen foliage. 45cm 6-7.

Euphorbia characias Architectural grey-green leaves. Yellow-green flowers with red-brown centre. 75-100cm. 2-4.

Euphorbia characias 'Blue Wonder'

Euphorbia characias subsp. wulfenii Yellow-green flowers. Evergreen. 100cm. 4-5.

Euphorbia cornigera 'Goldener Turm' Deep golden foliage, red and gold flowers. 60cm. 4-6.

Euphorbia cyparissias 'Fen's Ruby' Honey scented early lime green flowers. Narrow blue-grey leaves with maroon tips. 25-30. 4-6

Euphorbia cyparissus 'Orange Man' Soft narrow foliage. Bright yellow maturing through orange flowers. Green leaves. 30cm. 4-5

Euphorbia griffithii 'Dixter' AGM. Orange flowers with persistently red-coloured leaves and coral stems in autumn.

Euphorbia martinii 'Rudolph'

Euphorbia myrsinites Prostrate, blue-grey evergreen leaves, sulphur yellow flowers, most effective on a bank. 15cm. 3-4.

Euphorbia palustris Dramatic heads of sulphur-yellow bracts on strong stems, good for naturalising. 90cm. 6-7.

Euphorbia polychroma Domes of bright yellow bracts. 40cm. 4-5.

Euphorbia x martini 'Baby Charm' Dark green foliage forming dwarf mounds, olive-yellow flowers freely produced.

Euphorbia 'Blackbird'

Euphorbia purpurea

Euphorbia 'Tasmanian Tiger'

FILIPENDULA. Happiest in moist, well-derained soil in sun or part shade.

Filipendula ulmaria 'Aurea' Bright yellow leaves in spring, with creamy white flowers. 60cm. 6-7.

FOENICULUM. Fennel. Distinctive feathery, aniseed scented foliage, a must for the dry sunny garden.

Foeniculum vulgare 'Purpureum' Dark red-brown leaves. 100cm.

FUCHSIA

Fuchsia 'Alice Hoffman'

Fuchsia 'Hawkshead'

Fuchsia 'Lady Thumb'

Fuchsia 'Mrs Popple'

GAILLARDIA. Daisy-like flowers in brown, red and yellow. Best planted in groups.

Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Burgunder' Pure deep scarlet flowers. 60cm. 6-10.

Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Dazzler' Golden yellow flowers with maroon centres. 60cm. 6-10.

Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Kobold' Dwarf yellow and red flowers. 35cm. 6-10.

GALTONIA. Bulbous perennial good for a sunny border. Useful late flowerer.

Galtonia candicans White flower spikes. 120cm. 7-9.

GAURA. Well drained soil in full sun but will tolerate partial shade. Graceful plant.

Gaura lindheimeri 'The Bride' Graceful, willowy stems of white flowers. 100cm. 7-9.

GERANIUM. One of the most versatile and valued garden plants. Varieties for all situations.

Geranium 'Alan Mayes' Improved autumn foliage colour, violet-blue flowers. 60cm. 5-8.

Geranium 'Ann Folkard' AGM. Rich magenta flowers with black veins, deeply cut yellow-green leaves. 70cm. 7-9.

Geranium 'Anne Thompson' AGM. Rich magenta flowers, more compact than Ann Folkard. 40cm. 6-9.

Geranium 'Brookside' AGM. Beautiful large deep blue flowers with paler eye, long flowering. 6-9.

Geranium clarkei 'Kashmir Pink' Mauve-pink flowers with five radiating purple veins on each petal. 40cm.

- Geranium himalayense 'Gravetye'** Blue, very profuse flowers. 50cm. 6-8.
- Geranium 'Johnson's Blue'** Classical mid-blue flowers, deeply cut foliage. 45cm. 6-8.
- Geranium 'Mavis Simpson' AGM.** Masses of pale pink flowers veined purple with a silvery sheen for months, mats of low growing foliage. 25cm. 6-9.
- Geranium 'Nimbus' AGM.** Mass of dark violet-purple flowers with white centres. Dark veining, divided leaves. 40-60cm. 5-9.
- Geranium 'Orion' AGM.** Large dark blue flowers. Striking autumn leaf colour. 70cm. 5-8.
- Geranium 'Patrichia' AGM.** Carmine-pink flowers. 75cm. 6-9.
- Geranium phaeum** Maroon-purple flowers, lobed soft green leaves, good in shade. 75cm. 5-7.
- Geranium phaeum album** White flowers, light green foliage. 60cm. 5-7.
- Geranium phaeum 'Samobar'** Nodding maroon flowers. 90cm. 6-7.
- Geranium 'Phillippe Vapelle'** Pale lavender flowers. 40cm. 5-6.
- Geranium pratense 'Mrs Kendall Clarke' AGM.** Clear slate blue flowers with veining and charcoal anthers. 60cm. 6-8.
- Geranium pratense striatum** White petals irregularly spotted and streaked with lavender-blue. 100cm. 6-7.
- Geranium psilostemon 'Ivan'** Bold green basal leaves, large magenta flowers with black veins, bourné in profusion. 90cm. 6-8.
- Geranium renardii** White flowers, violet veins, sage green foliage. 25cm. 5-6.
- Geranium 'Rozanne' AGM.** Large single violet blue with paler centre and charcoal grey anthers, terrific in pot, ground cover or border, best in full sun. 60cm. 6-11.
- Geranium sanguineum 'Glenluce'** Masses of clear pink flowers. 30cm. 5-6.
- Geranium sanguineum 'John Elsley'** Mounds of carmine pink flowers. 30-40cm. 7-9.
- Geranium sylvaticum 'Mayflower' AGM.** Large lavender-blue flowers with a white eye. 70cm. 5-6.
- Geranium viscosissimum**
- Geranium wlassovianum** Magenta-purple heavily veined flowers, velvety stems and leaves, brilliant autumn colour. 30cm. 6-8.
- Geranium x magnificum** Masses of rich violet blue flowers over deeply cut mounds of leaves. 60cm. 6-8.
- Geranium x oxonianum 'Claridge Druce'** Vigorous, semi-evergreen, mauve pink flowers, good weed smotherer. 60cm. 5-8.
- Geranium x oxonianum 'Lace Time'** Striking pink veining over white background. Occasionally flushed pink. 45cm. 5-8.
- Geranium x oxonianum 'Rosenlicht'** Dark pink magenta flowers. 45cm. 5-8.

Geranium x oxonianum thurstonianum Redish-purple flowers, distinctive narrow petals, dark green, 60cm. 5-8.

Geranium x oxonianum 'Wargrave Pink' Bright salmon-pink flowers. 40cm. 6-9.

GEUM. These fiery-flowered perennials are often used in hot colour schemes and many produce their flowers for a long season. They appreciate good, rich well-drained soil and adequate light. Dead-head to prolong flowering and divide every three to four years.

Geum 'Alabama Slammer'

Geum 'Borisii' Intense orange flowers. Compact habit. 30cm. 5-9.

Geum chiloense 'Lady Stratheden' AGM. Semi-double, rich yellow. 60cm. 5-9.

Geum 'Flames of Passion' Soft red flowers from dark stems. 50cm. 6-9.

Geum chiloense 'Mrs Bradshaw' AGM. Bright scarlet semi-double flowers. 50cm. 5-8.

Geum 'Georgenberg'

Geum 'Herterton Primrose'

Geum 'Koi'

Geum 'Lemon Drops'

Geum 'Leonard's Variety'

Geum 'Mai Tai'

Geum 'Prinses Juliana' Double orange flowers, vigorous and repeat flowering. 55-65cm. 5-10.

Geum rivale 'Album' Nodding white flowers, prefers cool, moist spot. 30cm. 4-6.

Geum 'Rusty Young'

Geum 'Savannah Sunset'

Geum 'Starker's Magnificum'

GLADIOLI. Requires sharp drainage in a sunny, sheltered spot. They are more elegant and more subtle than traditional gladioli.

Gladiolus callianthus

Gladiolus nanus 'Hally'

Gladiolus nanus 'Nymph'

GILLENIA. These tough plants are belied by their delicate appearance. They thrive in any reasonable garden soil in sun or part shade.

HELENIUM. Tough clump-forming daisies valued for their bronze-red and copper-red tones. Their flowering times vary. They prefer full sun and rich, moisture retentive soil. Divide clumps every two to three years to maintain vigour.

Helenium 'Bluetentisch' AGM. Deep yellow petals with reddish brown streaks around a brown centre.

Helenium 'Helena Gold'

Helenium hoopesii Golden yellow flowers. 90cm. 5-9.

Helenium 'Moorheim Beauty' AGM. Beautiful bronze-red flowers, profuse. 90cm. 7-9.

Helenium 'Raggamufin'

Helenium 'Sahin's Early Flowerer' AGM. Streaked orange flowers. 6-10.

Helenium 'Wyndley' Yellow and bronze flowers. 80cm. 7-9.

HELIANTHUS. These tall, tough perennials need full sun and good soil. They all have cheerful yellow daisy-flowers. Some are clump formers and some spreaders. Divide every three to four years.

Helianthus 'Happy Days' Perennial sunflower. Double yellow flowers. 55cm. 7-9.

Helianthus 'Lemon Queen' AGM. Dark green leaves compliment prolific pale, yellow flowers. 200cm. 6-9.

Helianthus 'Miss Melish'

Helianthus 'Monarch'

Helianthus salicifolius Clusters of small yellow flowers. Linear 20cm long leaves. 2.5m. 9-10.

HELIOPSIS. These reliable and long-lived yellow daisies require full-sun and fertile well-drained soil. Divide every two or three years.

Heliopsis scabra 'Summer Sun' Orange-yellow flowers. 1.2m. 6-9.

HELLEBORUS. Most effective when grown in groups in a mixed border on slopes.

Helleborus niger White flowers, sometimes flushed pink with greenish white centres aging to pinkish-white. 30cm. 2-4.

Helleborus orientalis Mixed White or greenish-cream flowers becoming pinker with age. 45cm. 2-4.

Helleborus viridis Light green flowers. 45cm. 1-5.

HEMEROCALLIS. Grow in fertile, moist well drained soils in full sun. Effective in drifts and in mixed borders and wild gardens.

Hemerocallis 'Asian Artistry' Ruffled mauve-lavender blooms with chalky lavender band, fragrant, evergreen. Blooms mid-July. 66cm.

Hemerocallis 'Bumble Bee' Pale yellow flowers with brown throat. 30cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis 'Buzz Bomb' Yellow throat radiating out into bright velvety red petals. 60cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis 'Blackberry Candy' Round, rich yellow, strong maroon-purple ring in throat. 50cm 6-8.

Hemerocallis 'Burning Daylight' AGM. Fragrant, rich glowing orange flowers with ruffled edges. 70cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis 'Black Magic' Deep ruby-mahogany with yellow throat. 100cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis 'Berlin Red' Deep crimson, yellow throat and yellow stripe. 90cm. 6-8

Hemerocallis 'Cartwheels' Large bright golden yellow flowers. 100cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis 'Catherine Woodberry' Soft pink over pale green. 80cm. 7-8

Hemerocallis 'Cathy's Sunset' Yellow and terracotta bi-coloured flowers are held above compact growth making it useful for the front of the border. Long flowering season. 60cm. 6-9.

Hemerocallis 'Chicago Apache' Bright ruffled scarlet red. Blooms late July to August. Striking colour in the late garden. 72cm.

Hemerocallis 'Chicago Picotee Promise' Light pinkish-purple tan with dark purple eye-zone with unusual purple edging, semi-evergreen. Blooms in first half of July. Heavy producer of blossoms. 72cm.

Hemerocallis 'Chicago Royal Crown' Soft plum- purple with deeper eye and yellow throat. 75cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis 'Christmas Island' Scarlet flowers with strong contrast to the chartreuse throat. 60cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis 'Coming Up Roses' Bright pink flowers. 75cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis 'Cosmic Hummingbird' Small flowered, peach-buff, ruby-red eye zone, lemon yellow throat. 30cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis 'Corky' Many lemon yellow flowers, mahogany stalks. 100cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis 'Cream Drop' Small, fragrant, creamy yellow flowers. 70cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis 'Crimson Pirate'

Hemerocallis 'Custard Candy' AGM. Creamy yellow flower with a bold raspberry coloured eye, soft pink tones on the petals, green throat. 60cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis 'Davidson Update' Flowers of deep apricot. Blooms in August well into September. Prolific grower. 54cm.

Hemerocallis 'Decatur Treasure Chest' Amber-bronze bitone blooms with rust halo over yellow throat. Blooms mid-July. Prolific grower. 75cm.

Hemerocallis 'Double River Wye'

Hemerocallis 'Edge Ahead' Stunning pink with raspberry ring and yellow throat. 60cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Egyptian Ibis’ Glowing silvery lilac-pink with contrasting bright throat, semi-evergreen. Blooms in mid-July. 72cm.

Hemerocallis fulva ‘Flore Pleno’ Double, tawny orange with brown centre. 100cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Frans Hals’ Striking bi-coloured orange-red and yellow petals with a gold stripe in each red petal. 100cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis ‘Gentle Shepherd’ White flowers with a light green centre. 60-70cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Georgette Belden’ Red purple with a darker eye and green throat. 75cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Golden Chimes’ Small deep yellow flowers. 80cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Grape Harvest’ Rosy-purple flowers with darker purple eye zone and pale yellow throat. Re-blooms. 6 and 8.

Hemerocallis ‘Happy Returns’

Hemerocallis ‘Hyperion’ Canary yellow, scented. 110cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis ‘James Marsh’ Red with yellow throat. 70cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Joan Senior’ Diamond dusted near white blooms, evergreen. Blooms early July. Strong stems with consistent colour. 60cm.

Hemerocallis ‘Lemon Bells’ Lemon yellow. 95cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus Classical, very fragrant. lemon yellow. 55cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Little Red Hen’ Bright red, yellow throat. 65cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis ‘Little Wine Cup’ Deep wine-red with yellow throat. 75cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Luscious Honeydew’ Fragrant glowing creamy yellow flushed with pink. Blooms in mid-July. 75cm.

Hemerocallis ‘Lullaby Baby’ Ice-pink blooms which fade to near white. 70cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis ‘Luxury Lace’ Creamy lavender-pink. 60cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Mallard’ Deciduous foliage with large ruby-red flowers on strong stems. 65cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis ‘Marion Vaughn’ Very fragrant, pale lemon yellow flowers with white midribs. 95cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Mariska’ Blooms of soft luminous pink. Blooms in mid-July. 66cm.

Hemerocallis ‘Metaphor’ Pink flower with yellow throat. 55cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis ‘Mini Pearl’ Melon to blush pink with lemon yellow to green throat, wide ruffled form. Very floriferous. 40cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Mountain Laurel’ Dark red petals, chartreuse throat, crimped edges. 80cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis ‘Neyron Rose’ Rose-red with orange throat. 100cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis 'Pandora's Box' Blossoms of rich cream with purple eye, evergreen. Blooms first half of July. 47cm.

Hemerocallis 'Pardon Me' Small but fragrant, bright red flowers with a yellow-green throat. 45cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis 'Pink Damask' AGM. Deep pink reflexed flowers. 75cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis 'Preview Party' Burnished gold with burgundy eye-zone . Blooms in June. 63cm.

Hemerocallis 'Red Rum'

Hemerocallis 'Rumbleseat Romance' Fragrant bright lemon blossoms with deep maroon throat. Blooms mid-July. 54cm.

Hemerocallis 'Sammy Russell' Bronzy-red flowers with yellow throat. 60cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis 'Siloam Angel's Blush' Pale pink flower. 60cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis 'Snowy Apparition' Apricot-white. 95cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis 'Sovereign Queen' Blue lavender bloom with large cream throat, semi-evergreen. Blooms in late June/early July. 75cm.

Hemerocallis 'Stafford' AGM. Deep red with yellow orange throat. 100cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis 'Stella de Oro' Dwarf, canary yellow flowers with orange throat. 45cm. 6-10.

Hemerocallis 'Strutter's Ball' Black -purple blooms with very small white watermark and silky halo above small green throat. Blooms in mid-July. 66cm.

Hemerocallis 'Summer Wine' Maroon-red. 55cm. 6-8.

Hemerocallis 'Vintage Burgundy' Bright beetroot-red with green throat. Blooms in mid-July. 72cm.

Hemerocallis 'Vintage Wine' Rose-mauve blooms. 75cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis 'Viracocha' Semi-evergreen with tangerine blossoms. 65cm. 7-8.

Hemerocallis 'White Coral' Warm, light apricot. 75cm. 6-7.

Hemerocallis 'Whichford' Pale yellow with a green throat. 100cm. 6-7.

HEUCHERA. Grown for their handsome foliage and neat, evergreen habit. The tiny flowers are held on ,wire-thin stems and rise well above the leaves. There are many interestingly coloured leaf forms. Will cope well with part shade, particularly the gold-leaved forms. Any reasonable garden soil.

Heuchera 'Beaujolais' Vigorous hybrid. Creamy pink flowers and pink-red foliage. 60cm.

Heuchera 'Caramel' Caramel-coloured foliage redder when growing strongly, with small white flowers. Shady sites. 25cm. 7-9

Heuchera 'Chocolate Ruffles' Tiny, greenish flowers above red-chocolate leaves. 60cm. 6-8.

Heuchera 'Midnight Rose' Red-speckled black-red evergreen foliage. 20cm.

Heuchera 'Palace Purple'

Heuchera 'Peach Flambe' Vibrant orange foliage. 30cm.

Heuchera 'Venus' Evergreen silvered green foliage, initially pink flushed with paler green edge. 55cm.

HOSTA. These part shade lovers are grown for their foliage which come in a wide range of greens, blues, yellows, whites and variegations. However, the flowers can be handsome and may be scented, and should be taken into account. They generally prefer cool, moist soil with plenty of organic matter. Slug damage can be a problem. A ring of horticultural grit laced with organic slug pellets, will help to control the problem. In pots the use of a ring of Vaseline around the base and horticultural grit around the plant will help.

Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears' AGM. Blue-grey rounded foliage. Lilac flowers. 20cm. 6-7.

Hosta 'Fire and Ice' AGM. Twisted leaves with bottle-green margins and splashes of pure white

Hosta 'Fireworks' Narrow green-edged and feathered leaves. Mauve flowers. 40cm. 5-6.

Hosta fortunei var. albopicta Golden yellow leaves with a darker green margin, mauve flowers. 75cm. 7-8.

Hosta fortunei var. aureomarginata AGM. Lilac flowers. Golden edged leaves. 75cm. 7-8.

Hosta 'Francee' AGM. Forest green leaves with bright white margins. Lavender flowers. 75cm. 6-8.

Hosta 'Frances Williams' AGM. Puckered glaucous leaves with beige variations, mauve flowers. 75cm. 6-8.

Hosta 'Gold Standard' AGM. Yellow rimmed with green, pale lavender flowers. 60cm. 6-8.

Hosta 'June' Medium-sized mound of gold centred foliage with blue-green margin, pale lavender flowers. 60cm. 7-8.

Hosta 'Krossa Regal' AGM. Large glaucous grey-green leaves, spires of lilac flowers. 100cm. 7-8.

Hosta 'Lemon and Lime'

Hosta 'Sum and Substance' AGM. Glossy greenish gold leaves on tall stems. 100cm.

Hosta tokudama aureo-ebulosa Heavily corrugated, thick, blue-green, slug resistant leaves with a gold margin. Neat white flowers. 40cm. 6-7.

Hosta 'Veronica Lake' Blue-green leaves with narrow cream white-edged margins, pale lavender flowers. 30cm. 7-8.

HYSSOPS

Hyssopus officinalis aristatus Deep blue flowers. 30cm. 6-9.

INULA. These robust, fine-rayed, yellow daisies make a strong impression in the summer garden. They all appreciate full sun to part shade and deep, rich soil.

Inula helenium

Inula magnifica Large coarsely hairy leaves, bold yellow flower heads. 150cm. 6-7.

IRIS. (Bearded) All bearded irises are grown from rhizomes, which should be left partially above ground level facing the sun. Fans of grey-green leaves. They all need free-draining soil in full sun.

Iris (bearded) 'Lemon Ice' Creamy yellow standards, white centre, yellow beard. 60cm. 5-6.

Iris (bearded) 'Rajah' Rich, fruity, spicy scent. Rich, dark velvety burgundy shot through with yellow, topped by butter-yellow standards. 75cm. 5-6.

Iris (bearded) 'White City' Soft scent. Palest blue maturing to white. 100cm. 5-6.

Iris 'Black Swan' Deep purple-black standards with velvety black falls, ochre tipped beard. 75cm. 5-6.

Iris 'Frost and Flame' Fresh, fruity scent. Large elegant pure white flowers, contrasting bright orange beard. Very tall but strong. 105cm. 6-7.

Iris 'Rajah' Rich, fruity, spicy scent. Amazing flower. Dark velvet burgundy shot through with yellow. 75cm 5-6.

IRIS (Siberica) These irises need quite different treatment.. They make clumps of grassy leaves in good to moist soil in sun or part shade but are tolerant of most soils. The flowers are held above the foliage. They will need dividing every few years as the clumps become open as they age.

Iris siberica 'Blue Cape' Clear blue flowers. 75cm. 6-7.

Iris siberica 'Melton Red Flare' Wide gold-centred pure white flowers. 85cm. 6-7.

Iris siberica 'Ruffled Velvet' AGM. Deep, purple-blue ruffled flowers with white and yellow lines. 60cm. 6-7.

Iris sibirica 'White Swirl' Gold-centred pure white flowers. 85cm. 6-7.

KIRENGESHOMA. Unusual plants for the woodland garden or shade. A deciduous perennial forming dense clumps. Needs moist, rich soil to do well.

KNAUTIA. Best in full sun in well-drained soil these scabious relatives offer colour for a long season. Attractive to butterflies.

Knautia macedonica Double dark crimson scabiosa-like flowers, loved by butterflies and bees. 60cm. 6-9.

KNIPHOFIA. The 'Red Hot Pokers' are now offered in a range of colours from soft creams to golden browns. They need deep, fertile soil in full sun with good drainage. All have a familiar spikes of flowers but in a range of sizes.

Kniphofia ensifolia Dense clumps of erect, blue-green leaves send up tall, thin spikes of greenish-white flowers. 180cm. 5-7.

Kniphofia hirsuta 'Fire Dance'

Kniphofia 'Ice Queen' Tough. Green and cream flowers. 100cm 7-9.

Kniphofia 'John Benary'

Kniphofia 'Little Maid' AGM. Cream flowers. Slow grower. 50cm. 7-11.

Kniphofia 'Mango Popsicle' Compact, prolific repeat flowering. Slender mango-orange flowers. Narrow foliage. 60cm. 6-9.

Kniphofia 'Moonstone' AGM. Plentiful cream flowers and bronzed stems. 85cm. 6-8.

Kniphofia 'Royal Standard' AGM. A lovely bi-colour with scarlet buds opening to lemon-yellow flowers. 100cm. 6-9.

Kniphofia 'Toffee Nosed' AGM. Orange flowers fading to cream. 100cm. 6-9.

Kniphofia 'Wol's Red Seedling' Strong red pokers. 60cm. 6-8.

LAMIUM. Adaptable ground cover plants for sun or full shade. Trim with shear after flowering to maintain dense growth.

Lamium maculatum 'Beacon Silver' Silver-white carpeting foliage, with pink flowers. 10cm. 4-6.

LAVANDULA. Evergreen sun-loving shrubs with usually grey, aromatic foliage and flowers for fertile, well-drained soil. Trim after flowering or in Spring.

Lavandula grosso

Lavandula augustifolia 'Ellagance Ice' Evergreen grey-green foliage. Pale pink flowers. 35cm. 6-7.

Lavandula augustifolia 'Ellagance Pink' Evergreen grey- green foliage. Delicate pink fragrant flowers. 45cm. 4-5.

Lavandula augustifolia 'Hidcote Blue' Evergreen silver-grey foliage. Purple-blue flowers. 45cm. 4-5.

Lavandula augustifolia 'Lavender Vera' Evergreen narrow grey-green foliage. Pale pink-purple flowers. 45cm. 4-5.

Lavandula augustifolia 'Little Lady'

Lavandula augustifolia 'Melissa Lilac'

Lavandula augustifolia 'Munstead Dwarf' Evergreen narrow grey- green foliage. Lilac flowers. 45cm. 4-5.

Lavandula augustifolia 'Provence Blue' Evergreen grey- green foliage. Blue flowers. 45cm. 4-5.

Lavandula augustifolia 'Rosea' Evergreen green foliage. Pale pink flowers. 45cm. 4-5.

Lavandula stoechas 'Dark Royalty'

LEUCANTHEMUM. Delightful daisies for the sunny border. Excellent cut flowers.

Leucanthemum 'Aglaia' Double white flowers with yellow centres. 60cm. 6-8.

Leucanthemum 'Goldrausch' Shaggy, white outer florets moving through cream to yellow in the centre. 40-50cm. 6-8.

Leucanthemum 'Sonnenschein'

Leucanthemum 'Wirral Pride' A double daisy on tall stems, with a yellow centre surrounded by shorter ray florets. 90cm. 5-8.

Leucanthemum 'Wirral Supreme' AGM. White flower with double row of ray florets around the central yellow disc. 100cm. 5-8.

LIATRIS. For the sunny border. Improve drainage on heavy soils. Attractive to butterflies and bees and makes a good cut flower.

Liatris spicata 'Alba'

Liatris spicata 'Floristan Violett' Vibrant purple spikes. 90cm. 7-9.

Liatris spicata 'Goblin' Rose purple flowers on spikes. 60cm. 7-9.

Liatris spicata 'Kobold' Compact form with bold purple spikes. 75cm. 7-9.

LIBERTIA. Attractive evergreen for sheltered sun or partial shade. Prefers well-drained soil. Imposing plant.

Libertia grandiflora Evergreen grassy leaves, topped by sprays of pure-white sucer-shaped flowers. 60cm. 5-9.

LIGULARIA. Preferring moist, free-draining soil these plants will add drama to any planting.

Ligularia dentata 'Desdemona' Vivid orange flower heads, handsome large dark purple leaves. 120cm. 7-8

Ligularia przewalskii Yellow flowers on almost black stems, arising from clumps of triangular, deeply divided leaves. 150cm. 7-8.

LILIUM

Lilium 'Fata Morgana'

Lilium 'Hiawatha'

Lilium martagon

Lilium martagon var album

Lilium 'Miss Lily'

Lilium pardelinium

Lilium 'Stargazer'

LINARIA

Linaria 'Canon Went'

Linaria 'Peachy' Creamy-yellow snapdragon like flowers with pink highlights. 100cm. 5-9.

LIRIOPE An underrated evergreen for ground cover. Tolerant of dry soils and part shade but flowers best in sun.

Liriope muscari An under-rated evergreen for ground cover

Liriope muscari 'Okina' Evergreen foliage, with a thin green edge, spikes of purple flowers. 30cm. 8-11.

LOBELIA. Happiest in moist well-drained soils in sun. Apply a protective mulch in the Autumn.

Lobelia cardinalis 'Bee's Flame' Spikes of large bright scarlet flowers above beetroot-red foliage. 80cm. 7-10.

Lobelia cardinalis 'Queen Victoria' Scarlet flowers, dark purple-red foliage.

Lobelia 'Russian Princess' Deep magenta flowers over dark crimson leaves. 75cm. 7-8.

Lobelia siphilitica Light green leaves. Spikes of clear blue flowers. 90cm. 7-9.

Lobelia x speciosa 'Tania' Crimson-purple flowers. Hardy. 110cm. 7-9.

Lobelia x speciosa 'Vedrariensis' Long, tubular violet-purple flowers in tall spires above dark green leaves. 90cm. 7-9.

LUPINUS

Lupinus ex 'Gallery Pink'

Lupinus x russellii 'Chandelier' Golden yellow flowers. 90cm. 6-8

Lupinus x russellii 'My Castle'

Lupinus x russellii 'Noble Maiden' Ivory white flowers. 90cm. 6-8.

Lupinus x russellii 'The Governor' Ultramarine blue flowers with white flags. 90cm. 6-8.

LYCHNIS. Ordinary soil in full sun or part shade. Remove spent flower heads to prevent excessive seeding. Good cut flower.

Lychnis chalcedonica **AGM.** Scarlet red heads set off with light green leaves. 90cm. 6-8.

Lychnis coronaria

Lychnis coronaria Atrosanguinea Group Blood-red flowers. 75cm. 7-8

Lychnis flos-cuieuii albiflora 'Ragged Robin'

Lychnis flos-cuieuli 'Jenny'

LYSIMACHIA. Easy plants for any soil in sun or part shade, although they prefer moist soil and can be vigorous.

Lysimachia clethroides AGM. Graceful species with erect stems, lance-shaped light green leaves, tapered spikes arching over in bud, straightening out as white flowers appear. 90cm 7-8.

Lysimachia punctata 'Alexander' A determined spreader. Brassy-yellow cup-shaped flowers are held above foliage variegated in cream and flushed with pink.

LYTHRUM. Easy and reliable for any soil. Long flowering, for sun or part shade, .Looks good near water.

Lythrum salicaria 'Blush' AGM. Spikes of bluish pink above massed foliage. 80cm. 7-9.

Lythrum virgatum 'Dropmore Purple' Purple=red flowers. 90cm. 7-8.

MACLEAYA. Magnificent plant for back of the border, with beautiful lobed foliage and feathery lumes of flowers. Any garden soil in sun or part shade. They hate a windy spot.

Macleaya 'Kelway's Coral Plume' Plumes of coral-pink flowers, large blue-green leaves. 180cm. 6-8.

Macleaya x kewensi 'Flamingo' Grey leaves, suffused pink with plumes of buff pink flowers. 180-200cm. 7-9.

MALVA

Malva rosea

MATTHIOLA. The flowers of all these stocks are highly scented and excellent for cutting. Grow in sun or or semi-shade in fertile, well-drained, ideally limy soil.

Matthiola incana f. alba Short-lived perennial with scented flowers. 45cm 6-7.

MELIANTHUS

Melianthus major

MONARDA. Known as bergamot because when the foliage is crushed it smells of bergamot orange. Happiest in moist well-drained soil in sun or part shade. Divide every two to three years to help mildew at bay.

Monarda 'Beauty of Cobham'

Monarda didyma

Monarda 'Fishes' Pale pink flowers with pale green bracts and green throats.

Monarda fistulosa Scented foliage. Pink lavender flowers. 90cm. 7-9.

Monarda hybrid 'Lambada' Tubular flowers of deep pink-mauve. 90cm. 5-8.

Monarda 'Mahogany' Very dark wine-red blooms. 90cm. 7-8.

Monarda punctata

Monarda 'Snow Queen'

NEPETA. They have subdued colours that fit in well with all soft colour schemes. Ideal complimentary plant between roses, achilleas and geraniums. For a sunny well-drained position. Loved by butterflies and bees.

Nepeta gwaniana Spikes of small light yellow flowers. Erect bushy habit, preferring shelter. 100cm. 7-9.

Nepeta grandiflora 'Blue Ballet' Aromatic sage-green foliage. Deep violet blue flowers. 60cm. 7-9.

Nepeta grandiflora 'Border Ballet'

Nepeta grandiflora 'Bramdean'

Nepeta grandiflora 'Dawn to Dusk' Soft pink flowers, dark purple calyx, delightful and subtle. 90cm. 7-9.

Nepeta longipes

Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low' AGM. Blue-mauve flowers. Cut back for second flowering. 60cm. 5-9.

Nepeta 'Six Hills Giant' Often used to edge paths where it flops gently forward in a billowing mass of small grey foliage and long stems studded with lavender-blue flowers. 80cm. 6-9.

Nepeta subsessilis 'Sweet Dreams' Dusky pink flowers. 90cm. 6-9.

Nepeta x faassenii Aromatic sage-green foliage. Drifts of hazy blue flowers. 30cm. 7-9.

NERINE. Prefer a well-drained soil in a sunny position. They do best at the base of a sunny wall. The bulbs need to be planted with their noses showing above the soil. They all have heads of lily-like flowers and strap-shaped leaves.

Nerine bowdenii

Nerine bowdenii 'Stephanie'

OENOTHERA. The 'Evening Primrose' flowers may be short-lived but make up with the number produced. Prefers sun and most soils.

ORIGANUM. Full sun and perfect drainage. Ideally mulch with pea shingle. Loved by bees and butterflies. Remove dead flower shoots.

Origanum 'Hopleys' Purple flowers in long, showy clusters above light green leaves.

Origanum vulgare 'Aureum' AGM Yellow, aromatic foliage, lilac-pink flowers. 25cm. 7-8.

Origanum vulgare 'Country Cream' A foliage variety with small white-pink flowers, rounded variegated leaves edged cream, aromatic foliage. 30cm. 6-9.

Origanum vulgare 'Thumble's Variety' White flowers over mounds of golden foliage. 45cm. 7-9.

PAEONIA. Star plants for the traditional herbaceous border.

Paeonia cambessedesii This rare species will be available in 2016.

Paeonia delavayi

Paeonia lactiflora 'Agida' Semi-double carmine-pink petals darkening towards centre, with prominent yellow stamens. Elegant and suitable for cutting. Scented. 85-90cm. 6-7.

Paeonia lactiflora 'Antwerpen' Wavy coral-pink guard petals, darkening towards the centre. Large mass of creamy yellow stamens. Slightly fragrant. 80cm. 6-7.

Paeonia lactiflora 'Bunker Hill' Semi-double, rather open blooms, deep cherry red petals, vigorous, fragrant, 90cm 6-7.

Paeonia lactiflora 'Festiva Maxima' AGM. Ethereal white peony from a bygone age, double flowers open pale pink, quickly fading to creamy white, very fragrant. 100cm. 6-7.

Paeonia lactiflora 'Kelway's Glorious' Masses of fragrant double white flowers with a creamy yellow centre. 100cm. 6-7.

Paeonia lactiflora 'Lord Kitchener' Single, maroon-red flowers carried in clusters, golden yellow stamens. 90cm. 5-6.

Paeonia lactiflora 'Sarah Bernhardt' AGM. A best seller, fragrant, fully double, apple blossom pink flowers, fading where exposed to the sun but deep pink in the depths, stems may be weak for flower weight. 95cm. 6-7.

Paeonia lactiflora 'White Wings' Single, pure white outer petals surrounding a mass of golden yellow stamens, slightly fragrant flowers. 85cm. 6-7.

PAPAVER. Spectacular early summer colour. Best on well-drained soil in full sun. Look good when planted with Nepeta, Stipa and Crocosmia.

Papaver 'Goliath Group' Bold, ruby-red flowers with a black centre. 90cm. 6-7.

Papaver 'Heartbeat'

Papaver orientale 'Patty's Plum' Exquisite, large plum-coloured flowers. 75cm.

Papaver orientale 'Raspberry Queen' Large raspberry-pink flowers with darker streaks. Unblotched. 75cm. 6-7.

Papaver orientale 'Royal Wedding' Pure white flowers with a black centre. 80cm. 5-6.

Papaver orientale 'Ruffled Patty'

Papaver orientale 'Snow Goose'

PASITHEA .

Pasithea caerulea.

PENSTEMON. These lovely perennials, with sprays of tubular flowers, have a long flowering season which can be prolonged by regular dead heading. Most border types need a sunny position in rich soil. Leave foliage on the plant in the Autumn to protect the plants in Winter. Cut back in the Spring.

Penstemon 'Alice Hindley' AGM. Delicate mauve flowers with white throats on long stems. Very hardy. 120cm. 7-10.

Penstemon 'Andenken Friderich Hahn' syn. 'Garnet' AGM. A hardy and dependable plant with bright crimson flowers. 80cm. 6-9.

Penstemon 'Blackbird' Long flower heads in dark crimson. 100cm. 6-9.

Penstemon 'Apple Blossom' Deep green foliage with tubular pale pink flowers with white throats. 60cm. 7-10.

Penstemon 'Bodnant' Violet-purple flowers. 80cm. 6-9.

Penstemon 'Czar'

Penstemon 'Firebird' Scarlet flowers. 90cm. 6-9.

Penstemon 'Flamingo' Rose-pink flowers with white throat. 90cm 6-9.

Penstemon hartwegii 'Picotee' Tubular red flowers with white throats. 50cm 6-9.

Penstemon hartwegii 'Picotee Red' Tubular crimson-red flowers with white throats. 40cm. 6-9.

Penstemon 'Heavenly Blue' Blue-mauve flowers. 70cm. 7-10.

Penstemon heterophyllus 'Cath de la Mare'

Penstemon 'Hidcote Pink'

Penstemon 'Hidcote Purple' Tubular purple flowers. 80cm. 6-9.

Penstemon hirsutus

Penstemon hirsutus pygmaeus 'Purpurea'

Penstemon 'Jamesii'

Penstemon 'Just Jayne' Rose-red flowers with a white throat. 120cm. 6-9.

Penstemon lyalli

Penstemon ovatus

Penstemon 'Pensham Bilberry Ice'

Penstemon 'Pensham Freshwater Pearl' Light pink flowers with a white throat. 90cm. 6-9.

Penstemon 'Pensham Laura'

Penstemon 'Pensham Plum Jerkhum'

Penstemon 'Pensham Raspberry Ice' Raspberry red large flowers. 80cm. 6-9.

Penstemon 'Pensham Victoria Plum'

Penstemon 'Schoenholzeri'

Penstemon serrulatus 'Albus'

Penstemon smallii

Penstemon 'Stapleford Gem' AGM. Lilac flowers suffused with blue with deeper, reddish-purple lobes. The throat is white streaked with purplish-red. 90cm. 6-9.

Penstemon 'True Blue'

Penstemon venustus

Penstemon 'Wedding Day'

PEROVSKIA. Aromatic grey foliage and blue flowers. Cut back almost to the base in the Spring. Happiest in a sunny well-drained position. Cut back top growth to 20cm in early Spring.

Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Taiga'

Perovskia 'Blue Spire' AGM. Blue flower spikes. Deeply cut greyish-white foliage with a sage aroma. 100-120cm. 8-9.

PERSICARIA. Formerly polygonum. Ideal for moist, but well-drained soil in sun or part shade. These plants can be invasive but those listed will provide good colour from mid-summer until the first frosts.

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Alba' Slim tapers of small white flowers on brown stems above pointed heart-shaped foliage. 90cm. 6-10.

Persicaria bistorta 'Superba' AGM Clear pink bottle-brush flowers. Vigorous. 90cm. 5-7.

Persicaria 'Firetail' Scarlet spikes. 100cm. 6-9.

Persicaria microcephala 'Red Dragon' Burgundy and green foliage with silver chevrons and small white flower clusters. 60cm. 7-8.

Persicaria virginiana 'Painter's Palette' Cream and green variegated leaves with a central maroon chevron and pink tinges. 60cm 7-8.

PHLOMIS. These hardy plants are easy to grow in full sun but need well-drained soil. Wet conditions underfoot will kill them. The hooded flowers are arranged in whorls around the stems.

Phlomis russeliana

PHLOX. Reliable colour to brighten the garden. *Phlox paniculata* provides late summer colour and fragrance. Divide clumps every three or four years in Spring or Autumn.

Phlox paniculata 'Norah Leigh' Pale lavender flowers with variegated leaves. 80cm 7-9.

Phlox 'New Hybrids Mix'

Phlox paniculata 'Blue Paradise' Blue flowers, aler towards centre, very fragrant, purple flushed foliage. 90cm. 7-9.

Phlox paniculata 'David' Large heads of clear white flowers, excellent scent, vigorous. 90cm. 6-9.

Phlox paniculata 'Little Laura' Violet-blue flowers with white eye. 60cm. 7-9.

Phlox paniculata 'Norah Leigh' Pale lavender flowers with variegated leaves. 80cm. 7-9.

Phlox paniculata 'Othello' Claret-red, shoots dark green flushed purple. 75cm. 7-9.

Phlox paniculata 'Prince of Orange' AGM. Intense orange-scarlet, late flowering. 90cm. 7-9.

Phlox paniculata 'Tenor' Red with scarlet glow, one of the first to flower. 75cm. 7-9.

Phlox paniculata 'Uspek'h' Purple with white star centre. Vigorous . 80cm. 7-9.

Phlox paniculata 'White Admiral' AGM. Carmine rose with magenta eye. 75cm. 7-9.

PHUOPSIS

Phuopsis stylosa

PHYGELIUS. Evergreen or semi-evergreen shrubby perennials grown for their brightly coloured, tubular flowers. They need sun and well-drained soil. They will grow taller when placed at the foot of a south or west-facing wall. Cut back hard in the Spring.

PHYSALIS. Hardy, deciduous plants grown for their orange-red lanterns in autumn. The tiny, bell-shaped flowers are inconspicuous. All parts of the plant are toxic.

PHYSOSTEGIA. Upright, short-stlked spikes carry two-lipped flowers in pink, purple or white. Full sun or part shade in moist, but not too rich soil.

Physostegiana virginiana 'Crown of Snow'

Physostegia virginiana 'Grandiflora Rose' Narrow waxy dark green leaves. Pink flowers. 75cm. 7-8.

Physostegia virginiana 'Miss Manners'

Physostegia virginiana 'Vivid' AGM. Deep rose flower spikes. Compact. 60cm. 8-10.

PLATYCODON. Large balloon-like flower buds burst into wide cups of colour. Look especially good with grasses. Best in sun and well-drained soils.

Platycodon grandiflorus 'Mariesii' Striking large blue flowers. 30cm. 6-8.

POLEMONIUM. Jacob's Ladder. The foliage is often arranged to form a neat ladder. Pretty early Spring and Summer performers with bell to saucer-shaped flowers. Grow in fertile soil in sun or part-shade.

Polemonium 'Blue Pearl'

Polemonium reptans 'Stairway to Heaven' A lovely plant for light shade with leaves irregularly edged in white and tinged in pink. Clusters of soft blue flowers. 40cm. 5-6.

Polemonium yezonense 'Purple Rain'

POLYGONATUM. Solomon's Seal. Attractive and elegant woodlanders with small pendulous, bell-shaped flowers. Grow in cool humus-rich soil in lightly shaded positions.

Polygonatum bistorta 'Superba' Semi-evergreen foliage which turns bronze in Autumn. Light pink flowers. 75cm. 5-8.

POTENTILLA. The herbaceous varieties offer a range of brilliantly coloured flowers for the Summer border. They are usually easy to grow in well-drained, moderately soil in full sun or part shade. They have strawberry-like leaves,

Potentilla atrosanguinea Brilliant red flowers set off by silvery leaves. 40cm. 6-7.

Potentilla 'Blazeaway' Large yellow-orange flowers, flecked with orange-red, carried on slender stems above slightly silvery foliage. 30cm. 5-8.

Potentilla 'Gibson's Scarlet' AGM Dazzling single, sharp red flowers. 40cm. 6-9.

Potentilla Monsieur Rouillard' Clusters of double or semi-double, rich red flowers. 40cm. 5-8.

Potentilla nepalensis 'Ron McBeath'

Potentilla recta var. sulphurea palest yellow flowers on upright branching stems above dark green leaves. 50cm. 6-8.

Potentilla thurberi 'Monarch's Velvet' Raspberry red flowers with a deep red centre. 40-60cm. 6-8.

Potentilla 'William Rollisson' AGM Almost double intense orange-flame flowers. 40cm. 6-9.

Potentilla x tonguei AGM. Trailing sprays of small apricot flowers, blotched crimson. 20cm. 6-9.

PRIMULA. Cool, humid conditions with well-drained but moisture-retentive soils.

Primula denticulata AGM. Mixed colours of drum-head primulas. 30cm. 3-5.

Primula denticulate alba Pure white drum heads. 30cm. 3-5

Primula vulgaris (Primrose') AGM. Upward facing, flat faced light yellow flowers arising from rosettes of mid-green leaves. 10-15cm. 3-4.

Primula 'Wanda' AGM. Prolific, vivid purple flowers with golden centre. 10-15cm. 3-4.

PRUNELLA GRANDIFLORA

Prunella grandiflora 'Alba' Deep green leaves and whorls of white flowers in dense upright spikes.

PULMONARIA. These very hardy, Spring flowering perennials are ideal for part or full shade. They will tolerate most soils, but do not like extremes of wet and dry. Their preference is for humus-rich conditions. The narrow, lance-shaped leaves are spotted with silver or pale green. Form attractive ground cover. The flowers are borne in short stalks in shades of blue, pink, red or white. They are a useful early source of nectar for bumblebees. If the foliage succumbs to mildew, cut it back, feed and water the plant, and it should send up clean, new leaves.

Pulmonaria 'Blue Ensign' AGM. Large rich-blue flowers, broad dark green unspotted leaves, upright stems, compact. 25cm. 3-4.

Pulmonaria 'Diana Clare' Large, pointed silver-green leaves set off the clusters of violet-blue flowers. A very decorative plant. Semi-evergreen. 30cm. 3-5.

Pulmonaria 'Opal' Excellent semi-evergreen, well spotted leaves flowers open from palest pink in buds turning luminous pale blue. 25cm. 4-5.

Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountain'

RANUNCULUS

Ranunculus acris 'Flore Pleno' AGM. Double golden-yellow flowers. 70cm. 5-6.

Ranunculus asiaticus 'Pauline Violet'

RHEUM. The ornamental rhubarbs make handsome plants with large lobed or heart-shaped leaves. The tiny flowers are carried in dense narrowly-branched spikes up stout hollow stems. They require fertile soil that is preferably moisture retentive. Sun or part shade.

Rheum 'Ace of Hearts' AGM. Red-purple heart-shaped leaves, Tall flower spikes of pale pink flowers. 90cm 5-6.

Rheum palmatum 'Atrosanguineum' Rose-purple leaves. Topside turns green. Tall cherry-red flower spikes. 200cm 5-6.

Rheum palmatum 'Tanguticum' Wonderful deeply lobed red-flushed leaves. The stout flowering stems carry fat buds enclosed in red calyces which burst open into many clusters of pink or white airy sprays of flowers. 150cm. 5-6.

RHODIOLA. For a sunny well-drained dry site.

Rhodiola rosea Deep pink buds develop into starry yellow flowers, fleshy glaucous foliage. 25cm 7-8.

RODGERSIA

Rodgersia aesculifolia

ROSMARINUS. Evergreen shrub that is grown for their flowers and aromatic foliage which is used as a culinary herb. Needs sun and good drainage. Trim frost-damaged plants and old straggly plants in Spring.

Rosmarinus officinalis

RUDBECKIA. These robust perennials provide a show of colour late in the season. The daisy flowers usually have yellow petals around a central cone of brown or green. They hate drought and prefer a rich, moisture-retentive soil in full sun.

Rudbeckia 'Berlin' Impressive deep, golden-yellow flowers with brown-red centres. 60cm. 7-9.

Rudbeckia 'Dublin' Single gold flowers with an extra row of petals. Compact. 55cm. 7-9.

Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' AGM. Compact, deep yellow with black centre. 75cm. 7-9.

Rudbeckia 'Herbstonne' AGM. Bright golden flowers with reflexed petals held high on tall sturdy stems. 150cm. 7-9.

Rudbeckia hirta 'Rustic Dwarfs Mixed'

Rudbeckia occidentalis

SALVIA. Large diverse group of sun lovers. Many have intensely coloured flowers. They prefer a well-drained soil with a mulch during the winter.

Salvia 'Christine Yeo' Small, intense magenta purple flowers carried in profusion. Slightly tender, makes it more suitable for a pot in a conservatory where it will grow larger and flower for longer. 60cm. 6-9.

Salvia farinacea 'Fairy Queen'

Salvia farinacea 'Victoria White'

Salvia forskaohki'

Salvia 'Indigo'

Salvia lavandifolia

Salvia lyrata 'Purple Volcano'

Salvia microphylla 'Kew Road'

Salvia nemorosa 'Ostfriesland' AGM. Rich spikes of deep-purple blue. 40cm. 6-9.

Salvia nemorosa 'Schwellenburg'

Salvia sciarea var turkestanica

Salvia verticillata 'Purple Rain'

Salvia x superba 'Blue Queen'

Salvia x superba 'Rose Queen'

Salvia x superba 'Violet Queen'

Salvia x sylvestris 'Blauhugel' AGM. Massed spikes of light blue flowers. 50cm. 7-9.

Salvia x sylvestris 'Mainacht' AGM. Dark blue purple flower-heads. 45cm. 6-8.

Salvia x sylvestris 'Rose Queen' Erect, bright pink flowered spikes. 90cm. 6-9.

Salvia x sylvestris 'Schneehugel' Compact spikes of white flowers. 45cm. 6-8.

SANGUISORBA. These graceful plants with their pinnate foliage and bottle-brush shaped flowers prefer a moist soil but will still do well in any good soil in sun or part shade. They come in shades of white, pink, red, and dark rust at varying heights.

Sanguisorba obtuse Branching stems carry large, fluffy bottle-brushes of soft rose above pinnate blue-grey foliage. 122cm. 7-9.

Sanguisorba officinalis 'Shiro-Fukurin' Broad serrated greyish-green leaves with a white variegated edge, burgundy-tan flowers. 60cm. 6-9.

Sanguisorba sakusanensis

Sanguisorba 'Tanna' Stumpy maroon flowers. Neat plants. 25cm. 6-9.

SANTOLINA Evergreen shrubs with aromatic foliage and button-like flowers. They need full sun and not too rich, well drained soils. Cut old flower heads out and tidy in Autumn and trim hard to shape in Spring.

Santolina pinnata 'Edward Bowles' Neat compact silver foliage, yellow flowers. 50cm. 7-8.

SCABIOSA. These long-lived plants send up thin, firm stems from a basal clump of divided leaves, which carry flowers in white, pink, blue or purple. They like a well-drained soil in full sun but grow best when the summers are cool.. Divide every three or four years to maintain vigour. Enjoyed by bees and butterflies.

Scabiosa caucasica 'Miss Willmott' AGM. Scented ivory white. 70cm. 6-10.

Scabiosa 'Irish Perpetual Flowering' Pale soft blue flowers for much of the year. 30cm.

Scabiosa 'Vivid Violet' Violet flowers. Mildew resistant. 45cm. 5-11.

SCHIZOSTYLIS (HESPERANTHA) Late-flowering perennials with narrow grassy, sword-shaped foliage and flowers like small gladioli. They come in red, shades of pink and white and like a loist soil in full sun. They provide welcome colour late in the year and in mild winters will still be in flower at Christmas. Mulch over the winter months.

Schizostylis coccinea 'Fenland Daybreak' Warm pink flowers. Upright stems. 45-60cm. 8-11.

Schizostylis coccinea 'Major' Wonderful glistening shallowly-cupped flowers in the brightest red. 75cm. 9-12.

SEDUM. Late-flowering succulents in varying sizes. They all prefer a well-drained soil in full sun. Damp soils will encourage crown and root rot. Attractive to bees and butterflies.

Sedum 'Autumn Joy'

Sedum 'Bertram Anderson' AGM. Deep red flowers, blue-purple contrasting foliage. 25cm. 7-8.

Sedum 'Carl' AGM. Excellent form, rose pink flowers, blue green leaves, sturdy, 45cm. 8-9.

Sedum erythrostictum 'Frosty Man' Large white flowerheads opening to a very pale pink, bright white variegated foliage . 50cm. 9-10.

Sedum Herbstfreude' Rose-salmon with enormous flowerheads. 60cm. 8-10.

Sedum 'Indian Chief' Large dark red flower heads, strong grower. 60cm. 8-10.

Sedum mediovariegatum

Sedum 'Purple Emperor' Red stems carry dark purple leaves. The flowerheads are comprised of smaller rounded clusters of purplish-pink flowers aging to maroon and brown. 50cm. 8-9.

Sedum 'Red Cauli' AGM. Oblong, toothed, dark green leaves with a dark-purple-brown flush, distinctive red flower heads suggestive of its name. 70cm. 7-9.

Sedum 'Ruby Glow' AGM. Ruby-red flowers. Foliage purple-grey. 25cm. 7-8.

Sedum 'spectabile' AGM. Pale-pink flowers. Grey-green leaves. 45cm. 8-10.

SIDALCEA. Like a miniature hollyhock, these neat plants have fingered foliage and spires of small, open mallow-like flowers, with a silky sheen. Best in full sun, with moist well-drained soil.

Sidalcea 'Little Princess' Compact plant with silver pink flowers. 45cm. 6-7.

Sidalcea 'Party Girl' Bright pink flowers. 120cm. 6-8.

Sidalcea 'Rosaly'

Sidalcea 'Wine Red' Wine-red flowers. 75-90cm. 6-8.

SISYRINCHIUM. Most of these iris relatives are semi-evergreen, with fan-shaped clumps of leaves. Plant in sun in well-drained but moist soil. They produce small starry flowers up a stem.

Sisyrinchium striatum Spikes of star-shaped yellow flowers, sword-like leaves. 60cms. 6-7.

SOLIDAGO. The golden rods are tolerant of a wide range of soils. They all attract a wide range of insects. The taller varieties need plenty of space. Usually shades of yellow.

Solidago 'Ledsham' Bright yellow. 75cm. 8-9.

Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'

SPIRANTHES.

Spiranthes 'Chadd's Ford' Spikes of white heavily scented orchid flowers. Vigorous. Prefers a sandy soil. 45cm. 8-11.

STACHYS. Spreading perennials that make good ground cover in a wide range of situations. Silver-leaved varieties tolerate poor soil, and will cope with some shade. Some thrive in wetter conditions.

Stachys byzantine Pink flowers, soft silver foliage, very attractive. 30cm. 7-8.

STOKESIA. Flowers like giant cornflowers over evergreen lance-shaped leaves which form a basal rosette. Best in sun with some shelter in well-drained soils. Dead-head to prolong flowering.

Stokesia laevis 'Blue Star' Very large lavender-blue flowers. 30cm. 8-10.

Stokesia laevis 'Mary Gregory' Soft primrose yellow flowers on short stems. 40cm. 6-9.

Stokesia laevis 'Silver Moon' Large, silvery-white flowers. 35cm. 7-10.

Stokesia laevis 'Traumerei' White flowers, touch of pink. 30cm. 7-10.

SYMPYHANDRA

Symphandra pendula White flowers over pale green foliage. 50cm. 6-8.

SYMPHYTUM. Comfrees are rather coarse, bristly perennials with handsome foliage. They are useful ground cover for shady sites, particularly the variegated forms. Small bell-shaped flowers are held in dense clusters.

Symphytum 'Goldsmith' Excellent ground cover, light blue flowers complement green hairy leaves with broad cream margins. 45cm. 4-5.

TANACETUM. Good garden plants for sun.

Tanacetum 'Bee's Pink Delight' Deep rich pink, semi-double flowers on sturdy stems. 50cm. 5-6.

Tanacetum 'Golden Fleece'

Tanacetum 'Robinson's Red' Single bright red ray florets surround a yellow core. 60cm. 5-7.

TELEKIA

Telekia speciosa

TELLIMA. Easily grown shade lovers with semi-evergreen rosettes of toothed or scalloped leaves and thin upright stems bearing tiny green flowers. Prefer good soil in shade but will cope quite well in dry conditions.

Tellima grandiflora Creamy bell-shaped flowers above heart-shaped bright green foliage. 60cm. 4-6.

Tellima grandiflora 'Forest Frost' Silvery leaves with red tints in winter, green-pink flowers. 60cm. 4-6.

Tellima grandiflora Rubra Group Creamy-yellow flowers with red-purple winter foliage. 60cm. 4-6.

THALICTRUM. Wonderfully elegant plants usually with tall stems and heads of delicate, often fluffy flowers. They are easy to grow in full sun to partial shade. The taller forms may need staking. Remove dead flower heads but do not cut back the foliage as it will not re-grow until the following Spring.

Thalictrum aquilegifolium Rose-mauve flowers with lacy bluish green foliage. 120cm. 5-7.

Thalictrum delavayi AGM. Long stems with clusters of small yellow-centred lilac flowers. Fern-like foliage. 120cm. 7-9.

Thalictrum delavayi 'Hewitt's Double' AGM. Sprays of tiny double lilac flowers, upright and slender purple-tinted stems. 100cm. 7-8.

Thalictrum delavayi 'Meadowrue' Lilac flowers. 120cm. 7-9

Thalictrum 'Elin' Vigorous tall variety. Heads of white flowers from purple buds on tall stems. Blue foliage, dark in Spring. 200cm. 6-8.

Thalictrum lucidum Distinctive and unusual veined green foliage and large airy heads of creamy-greenish-yellow flowers. Yellow autumn foliage. 140cm. 7-9.

Thalictrum rochebrunianum Clouds of lilac and yellow flowers on strong stems above mid-green maidenhair foliage. Makes a dramatic sight. 150cm. 7-8.

Thalictrum 'Splendide' Purple flowers with cream stamens. 130cm. 6-9.

TIARELLA. Good spreading ground cover for sun or shade.

Tiarella cordifolia Airy, erect white spikes, flushed pale pink and pointed pale green leaves. 30cm. 5-6.

Tiarella 'Pink Skyrocket' Tall heads of starry white flowers open from pink buds. Elegant palmate evergreen foliage. 30cm. 4-6.

TRADESCANTIA. Three-petalled flowers are held among lance-shaped leaves. These are undemanding plants with a long-flowering season. They are happy in moist soils in some shade.

Tradescantia andersoniana 'Bilberry Ice' White with purple-red blotches, superb and compact. 30-35cm. 6-8.

Tradescantia 'Carmine Glow' Carmine-pink flowers. 60cm. 6-9.

Tradescantia 'Concord Grape' Small, rich purple flowers, bluish green foliage, 60cm. 6-9.

Tradescantia 'Purwell Giant' Fine, carmine-purple flowers on bright green foliage. 60cm. 6-9.

TRICYRTIS. The Toad Lillies are so called because of their spotted flowers. They are shade lovers for rich soil and should not be allowed to dry out, or it will adversely affect their Autumn display. Associates well with ferns and hostas.

Tricyrtis formosana Stolonifera Group. Glossy dark green leaves, flowers covered with dark purple spots. 90cm. 8-10.

Tricyrtis hirta Large white purple spotted flowers held in leaf axils along the stem. 75cm. 8-10.

TROLLIUS. Benefits from moisture-retentive soils. Ideal for bog gardens or pond margins.

Trollius chinensis 'Golden Queen' Golden-orange flowers. 80cm. 5-7.

Trollius europaeus Deeply divided foliage and upright stems bear globe-shaped yellow flowers. 50cm. 6-7.

VERBASCUM. Lovely spires of flowers. They do well in sun in well-drained soil, and can be used in the border, but be aware of caterpillars.

Verbascum chaixii 'Album' White spikes. Grey-green foliage. 120cm. 6-8.

Verbascum 'Cotswold Beauty' Copper-orange flowers with a purple centre. 120cm. 7-8.

Verbascum 'June Johnson'

Verbascum 'Pink Domini'

Verbascum phoeniceum 'Hybrids Mix' Apricot, carmine, salmon, white, violet or claret flowers. 100cm. 5 to 8.

Verbascum x hybrida 'Snow Maiden'

VERBENA. There are only a few perennials in this large family . They are reliable performers. Loved by butterflies.

Verbena bonariensis. AGM. Tall rigid stems topped with clusters of tiny mauve scented flowers. 200cm. 6 to 10.

Verbena bonariensis 'Lollipop'

Verbena hastata A stiffly erect plant with small spires of flowers in pink, white or purple at the end of branching stems. Hates wet soil but will seed freely.

Verbena venosa

VERONICA. A neat and easy to grow perennial. They have spikes of flowers of varying heights. Happy in sun and well-drained soil.

Veronica austriaca 'Crater Lake Blue' AGM. Deep blue flowers. 40cm. 6-7.

Veronica austriaca 'Royal Blue' AGM. Mid-green leaves, clusters of erect deep blue flowers. 25cm. 6-8.

Veronica 'Ellen Mae' Spikes of lilac-pink flowers. 30cm. 5-6.

Veronica gentianoides Dainty pale blue spikes above bright green mats, look ghostly at twilight. 40cm. 4-6.

Veronica gentianoides 'Tissington White' Almost white flower spikes with blue veins over mat-forming foliage. 40cm. 5-6.

Veronica longifolia 'Schneerlesin' Large spikes of pure white flowers. 90cm. 6-8.

Veronica 'Pink Damask' Upright plant. Slender spires closely packed with ink flowers. 70cm. 7-9.

Veronica 'Royal Candles' Delightful bushy dwarf plant with green interspersed violet-blue flowers over a long season. 30cm. 6-10.

VERONICASTRUM. Tall, elegant plants with long slender spires of flowers held in candelabra formation. They add excitement to the late border. For rich, moist soil in full sun or light shade. They may need staking.

Veronicastrum virginiana 'Fascination' Lilac-blue spikes may be upright or drooping. 100cm. 7-9.

Veronicastrum virginiana 'Pink Glow' Spikes of pale pink flowers. 150cm. 8-10.

Veronicastrum virginicum album Graceful white spikes from dark bronze stems, with dusky leaves. 6-9. 130cm.

VIOLA

Viola cornuta 15cm. 6-9.

Viola odorata 'Konigin Charlotte'

Viola odorata 'Reine de Neiges'

SHRUBS

Berberis darwinii nana Bright orange flowers in March and April. Compact mounding growth with evergreen small holly-like foliage. 75cm - 1m height and spread. Best in full sun or semi-shade.

Buddleja davidii 'Black Knight' Butterfly bush. Fast-growing shrub with arching stems of green leaves. Long conical panicles of dark purple-blue flowers. Maximum height 3m. maximum width 5m. Flowers May to August. Full sun. Hardy. Water thoroughly before planting.

Buddleja davidii 'Emperor Blue'

Buddleja davidii 'Pink Delight' Butterfly bush. Fast-growing shrub with arching stems of green leaves. Long conical panicles of bright pink flowers with orange eyes. Maximum height 3m. maximum width 5m. Flowers May to August. Full sun. Hardy. Water thoroughly before planting.

Ceanothus arboreus 'Trewithen Blue' Californian lilac. Wide spreading, evergreen shrub with toothed, dark-green leaves. Masses of fragrant mid-blue flowers. Max height 6m. Max spread 8m. Flowers April to June. Full sun. Hardy. Water thoroughly before planting.

Ceanothus 'Italian Skies'. Californian lilac. Bushy, evergreen shrub with finely toothed, glossy mid-green leaves. Bright blue flowers in dense panicles. Max height 1.5m. Max spread 3m. Flowers March to April. Full sun. Hardy. Water thoroughly before planting.

Choisya 'Aztec Pearl'

Choisya ternata

Choisya ternata 'Sundance' Mexican orange blossom. Compact shrub with bright golden yellow foliage and fragrant white flowers. Max height 2.5. Max spread 2.5m. Flowers April to August. Full sun. Hardy. Water thoroughly before planting.

Cotoneaster 'Coral Beauty'

Cytisus scoparius 'Goldfinch'

Deutzia scabra 'Pride of Rochester' A pretty, upright shrub with dark-green leaves. Masses of star-shaped double white flowers tinged with pink. Max height 2.5. Max spread 2.5m. Flowers May to July. Full sun. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Eleagnus x ebbingei 'Limelight'

Escallonia macrantha

Euonymus fortunei Emerald n'Gold An outstanding shrub with bright green leaves with a broad golden margin, tinted pink in winter. Max height 60cm. Max spread 90cm. Fruits September. Full sun / partial shade. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Euonymus japonicus 'Aureo-marginatus' Spindle tree. Large shrub with evergreen dark, glossy leaves narrowly margined yellow. Max height 6m. Max spread 4m. Flowers May to June. Fruits September. Full sun. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Exochorda macrantha 'The Bride' Pearl Bush. A compact arching shrub with light to mid-green leaves. Clusters of pure white pretty flowers Max height 2m. Max spread 1m. Flowers April to June. Full sun / partial shade. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Forsythia x intermedia 'Lynwood'

Grisselinia littoralis Broadleaf. A dense upright, evergreen shrub with glossy, leathery light green leaves. Max height 8m. Max spread 5m. Flowers April to May. Full sun. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Hebe 'Wiri Charm'

Ilex aquifolium 'Argentea Marginata' Holly. An evergreen shrub with spiny, white margined, dark green leaves. Max height 15m. Max spread 4m. Insignificant flowers May to June. Fruits in September. Full sun / partial shade. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Ilex aquifolium 'J.C. Van Tol' Holly. An evergreen purple-stemmed shrub with puckered dark green leaves with abundant bright red berries. Max height 4m. Max spread 2m. Flowers May to July. Full sun / partial shade. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Jasminum nudiflorum

Lonicera pileata 'Moss Green'

Magnolia x soulangeana A rounded tree with dark green leaves and large goblet-shaped flowers in varying shades of dark-purple-pink through to white. Max height 6m. Max spread 6m. Flowers April to May. Full sun / partial shade. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Mahonia x media 'Winter Sun'

Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile' Mock Orange. An arching shrub with clusters of fragrant, single cup-shaped, white flowers. Max height 1.2m. Max spread 2.5m. Flowers May to June. Full sun / partial shade. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Philadelphus 'Manteau d'Hermine' Mock Orange. An arching shrub with clusters of double, very fragrant, creamy white flowers. Max height 80cm. Max spread 1.5m. Flowers June to July. Full sun / partial shade. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Philadelphus 'Virginalis'

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Summer Wine' Clusters of white flowers in April and May. Attractive purple/red cascading foliage. Full sun for best colour but will tolerate partial shade. Max height 1.5m. Prune after flowering.

Sambucus racemosa 'Sutherland's Gold' Red berried elder. A bushy shrub with finely cut leaves, bronze when young, turning golden yellow. Creamy yellow flowers in Spring, followed by glossy red fruit. Resistant to scorching in bright sunlight. Max height 3m. Max spread 3m. Flowers April to May. Fruits in July. Full sun / partial shade. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Spiraea japonica 'Gold Flame' A dense shrub with bronze-red young leaves turning bright yellow then mid-green. Clusters of dark pink flowers. Max height 80cm. Max spread 1.5m. Flowers July to August. Full sun. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Spiraea nipponica 'Snowmound' An arching shrub with rounded dark green leaves. Clusters of white flowers. Max height 1.8m. Max spread 1.8m. Flowers June to July. Full sun. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Spiraea x vanhouttei

Viburnum davidii

Viburnum tinus Laurustinus. A compact shrub with dark green leaves. Clusters of white flowers., followed by dark blue-black fruit. Max height 3m. Max spread 3m. Flowers February to May. Fruits in June. Full sun / partial shade. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Weigela 'Bristol Ruby' An upright shrub with dark green leaves. Bell, dark red flowers nopen from vary dark red buds. Max height 2.5m. Max spread 2m. Flowers May to June. Full sun / partial shade. Hardy. Back fill with peat or peat substitute and a suitable fertiliser.

Rosa 'A Shropshire Lad' Large apricot-pink blooms. Strong arching growth. Delicious fruity fragrance. Very healthy. 1.5m.

Rosa 'Blush Noisette' Small fragrant blooms. Extremely free-flowering. 2.5m.

Rosa Felicite Perpetue Large clusters of white blooms. 6m.

Rosa 'Snow Goose' Large sprays of small glistening white blooms. Sweet musk scent. 2.5m.

Rosa 'The Generous Gardener' Pale pink blooms. Old rose scent. Strong growing and healthy. 1.5m.

Rosa 'Zepherine Drouhin' Pink flowers. Free-flowering, thornless. Rich fragrance. 3.5m.

