

Welcome to our 2012 catalogue.

NEW Opening times please read carefully.

Thur 1st March to Sat 30th June.

10-5 Wed to Sat. 11-4 Sun and Bank hol Mons. Jubilee Day Tues 5th June 11-4.

Sun 1st July to Sat 27th Oct.

10-5 Wed to Sat.

This years season ends on Saturday 27th October we then re open March 2013.

Remember we are now closed on Mons and Tues. Also on Sundays from end of June.

First of all we would like to sincerely thank all our customers for their support,. For the new comers I will introduce us. We are a 3 man team; The boss Stephen Rogers, husband to Kim and Katie's dad, he has the huge responsibility of producing and caring for the plants we offer. He does much of the heavy work and has designed and built much of what you see in the nursery and garden. Katie is the young pretty one. She can do anything and everything often better than either of her parents. Then me Kim, well there aren't enough hours in a day, but I am here to help, my list of jobs is endless and I am getting forgetful! I also write this catalogue.

We are proud of our nursery and plant list. Hope you enjoy all your visits to us. The plants you buy should establish well due to our mix of compost, this is peat reduced, contains a yellow feed granule and vine weevil protection. If you have a problem with a plant please let us know. We try to grow the best varieties and have good old staples and new exciting cultivars to tempt. The majority of our plants are tough and easy to grow. Plants are grown as cool as possible, with adequate water and we don't skimp on the compost. They are also well labelled and attractively arranged.

Our Garden is situated alongside the nursery, surrounded by an undulating yew hedge to mimic the shape of the old Hawthorn hedges and hilltops surrounding our north facing, sloping site. The garden you see today will keep changing as we try different planting ideas. Two main changes for 2012. The hot colour border has gone after 14 years! Time for a complete change. Instead of groups of the same variety of plant planted together we have dotted in single plants of *Angelica gigas*, *Calamagrostis* b. 'Mona', *Echinacea pallida*, *Geranium* 'Mavis Simpson', *Origanum*s, *Sedums* and *Veronicastrum* 'Erika'. Also the curving central bed will look really different from this year. Stephen has made it into a gravel area by incorporating 5 tonnes of grit and gravel. The grasses in this planting are *Panicum* 'Red Metal', *Sporobolus heterolepsis* and *Stipa calamagrostis*. The perennials include *Acaena*, *Agastache*, *Dianthus*, *Echinacea*, *Geranium* and *Sedum*. Being wildlife friendly has always been important to us. All wildlife brings the garden and nursery to life. We grow lots of nectar rich plants thus attract lots of insects.

The benches and green oak gates were crafted by Alex Kilner. Tel 01422 351114. Stephen has built all the hard landscaping over the 15 years we have been gardening our 1/3rd of an acre. Our planting could be called 'Naturalistic' and we are inspired by nature. We select plants to create an overall picture in any given bed. This is more complicated than it sounds! But very rewarding when we get it *nearly* right. Our garden is alive with wildlife and there is always a buzz on a sunny day and lots of bird song and activity all year round.

The Garden will be open from Saturday 2nd June. Admission charge is £2.50.

Children are free but must be accompanied by an adult. Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.

Open for the **National Gardens Scheme every Wednesday from 6th June to 31st October. Last admission 4.30pm. Charge £2.50.**

Garden Gift Shop. Small but packed with personally chosen new and vintage items. We have the biggest choice of **Sneeboer** handmade garden tools in the UK. 'Gardening Tools hand-made in Holland - each Sneeboer garden tool has been hand-forged in the finest stainless steel it is individually shaped, polished and sharpened by hand before being fitted with a fine quality ash handle - or cherry wood handle'. Sneeboer tools add to the pleasure of gardening. Also stock **Nutscene** twines, **Floreo** gardening gloves, . Oh so lovely **Gisela Graham** garden and house gifts. **House Doctor** wire baskets and glass ware. Useful wooden items from **Nether Wallop Trading**. We also stock **Yorkshire Flowerpots**. **Vintage items** including wire baskets, watering cans, tools, sieves, buckets, clay plant pots, jugs, vases.

Yorkshire flowerpots full to bursting with tulips. Between September and November we offer a huge range of Tulip bulbs pick-n-mix style; individually priced.

We offer a range of bagged composts; Clover John Innes No 1,2 and 3. Professional multipurpose. Fine bark, ornamental bark and Horticultural grit and **Muckers Mulch**.

Vegetable plants available between late April and June.

We have a car park, toilet and a hot drinks machine.

The nursery and part of the garden is wheelchair friendly.

Please supervise your **children** at all times in the nursery, garden and car park.

Accept debit and credit cards.

Dove Cottage Nursery **Gift Vouchers** £5, £10 and £20. These can be posted out any time of year, just phone 01422203553 with your address and card details.

Groups are welcome to visit by prior arrangement.

The natives are friendly-so please ask if you require help locating a plant.

Photographs may not be taken for commercial use.

You can check that we have a certain plant by phone or email also plants can be ordered.

www.dovecottage nursery.co.uk our web site has up to date information and photographs. We are now on Facebook.

Please bring something to carry your purchases home in.

Please read

Denotes plants that will be ready a little later in the season.

Numbers inside brackets represent approximate months of flowering.

e.g. (4-6) April to June.

**** Denotes The plant produces flowers suitable for cutting. Much of what we grow!**

Zzz Attractive to bees. Plants often have a square stem and are members of the lamiaceae family, which means 'lipped' and refers to the lip shaped flower petals.

AGM. Award of Garden Merit. Given by the Royal Horticultural Society.

New. Means new to our catalogue, but not necessarily new to cultivation.

Prices can vary depending on the size of plants available at the time and the genus. As a general rule prices start at 9cm £4.60 , 1 litre £5.50, 1.5 litre £5.50, 2litre £6.50 and 3litre £8.50.

We offer mail order between 1st November and 31st March. Just phone or email your selections for availability and price.

Vegetable plants. Between late March and June we have a wide range of vegetable and salad plants. These are good quality and come in strips containing several plants.

#Acaena inermis 'Purpurea'. Forms an evergreen carpet of metallic purple foliage, if grown in sun it produces small white spherical flowers followed by orange burrs late summer. Roots as it goes. Really useful groundcover plant. 3". Neater than next one.

Acanthus spinosus. ** Bears breeches. Glossy dark green, deeply cut, spiny leaves. Spires of funnel-shaped white and purple flowers. (7-9) Sun. 4ft. AGM.

ACHILLEA. **Yarrow. Suit a sunny well drained site. But can be grown on heavier soils if sharp grit and sand are mixed with the soil when planting. If clumps become too dense divide and replant in spring. A cut back in September stimulates basal growth for better winter survival. Early spring protect from slugs and snails. The flat heads look very striking when combined spires of e.g. Salvia and Veronica or Veronicastrum.

Achillea 'Alabaster'. Strong grey foliage, branching stems of creamy-white flowers (7-10) useful in late summer. 2ft.

#A. 'Apfelblute'. (Appleblossom). Strong stems clothed in ferny foliage, topped with slightly mounded pink and white flower heads. (6-8) 2ft.

A. 'Coronation Gold'. Bright yellow flowers. Grey-green foliage. (6-8) 3ft. AGM.

A. 'Fanal'. Deep red flowers, fade with maturity as I have done! Good grower. 2ft.

A. 'Feuerland'. Good orange-red flat flower heads lasting for weeks and gradually fading to bronze shades. Plant in front of Helenium 'Mardi Gras'. (6-9) 2½ft.

A. filipendulina 'Gold Plate'. Good structure before, during and after flowering. Good sized yellow flower heads, may need support. Lots of this in our hot border. 4-5ft. AGM.

- A. 'Fleur van Zonnerveld'**. Lovely salmon pink flowers. (6-9) Strong grower. 30".
- A. 'Hella Glashoff'**. Pale yellow flowers (7-10) The last achillea to come into flower in our garden. Strong growing and upright. Planted here alongside Echinacea 'White Swan' with Miscanthus 'Yakushima Dwarf'. 30". AGM.
- A. 'Lachsschonheit'**. (Salmon Beauty). Salmon pink flowers slowly fading to cream, repeat flowers well to give a lovely mix of aged and new. Planted in our garden along side Nepeta 'Walkers Low' and Molinia 'Poul Petersen'. AGM.
- A. 'Martina'**. Long lasting flattish pale yellow flower heads. (6-10). 2ft. AGM.
- A. millefolium 'Lansdorferglut'**. Rich salmon red, fades slowly. 3ft. AGM.
- A. m. 'Lilac Beauty'**. New. Mauve pink flowers, fading paler. 2ft.
- A. m. 'Red Velvet'**. New. Rich dark red flowers. 2ft.
- A. nobilis neilreichii**. New. Grey spreading aromatic foliage, cream flowers. (7-8) 15".
- A. 'Moonshine'**. Silver foliage good flat citrus yellow flower heads. (6-8). AGM. 2ft.
- A. ptarmica 'Ballerina'**. Small double white flowers on a bushy plant. Can cut small pieces for little glass or paste vases-very sweet. (6-9) 1½ft.
- A. 'Summerwine'**. Burgundy red wine, small flat flower heads in succession. (6-9) 18"-2ft. Needs support in a wet summer! AGM.
- A. 'Walther Funcke'**. From June flat heads of fiery orange-red flowers lasting for weeks, fading to ochre. Planted here with Stipa gigantea and a red Monarda. 30".
- A. 'W. B. Childs'**. Sprays of white green eyed daisies on arching stems. Dead-head. Lovely in a jug with frothy lime Alchemilla, both last well too. (5-10) 1-2ft.

ACONITUM. **Zz. Monkshood. This genus provides good spring foliage and of course excellent upright flower spires. Much simpler to grow than Delphiniums, but all parts are poisonous if eaten. Sun or partial shade. Divide in Autumn or Spring. Can self seed.

Aconitum 'Bressingham Spire'. Violet blue hooded flowers. (7-8) 2-3ft. AGM.

#A. carmichaelii Wilsonii Group. Large blue flowers. (8-9 or 9-10). 6ft.

#A. carm. Wilsonii Group 'Spatlese'. Pearly mid blue excellent plant. (7-9) 5ft.

#A. napellus 'Berfurst'. Dark inky blue helmets. (6-7) 4-5ft.

A. 'Pink Sensation'. Pearly pink flowers mid summer. Slower to clump up. 4-5ft.

A. 'Stainless Steel'. Subtle, silver-grey with a hint of blue. (7-8) 4-5ft.

ACTAEA syn. Cimicifuga. Bugbane. **Zz. Grow best on rich retentive ground. They provide attractive foliage from it's emergence in spring, sweetly scented flowers in late summer and autumn, good seed heads. Taller on rich moist soil.

#Actaea simplex atro 'James Compton'. Dark maroon-black foliage. Long flower spikes. 5-6ft.

A. s. a 'Pink Spike'. Black foliage. Scented white- touch of pink flower spikes. 5ft.

#A. s. 'Prichard's Giant' Green cut foliage, tall stems carry scented white flowers late summer. Sun or light shade. Forms a large choice plant. 6-7ft.

AGASTACHE. **Zzz. Require sun and good drainage. Protect from slugs early season. Aromatic foliage. The seed heads look good through our long winters. Bee and butterfly

plant. Although these plants normally grow in much warmer climates, all have survived for us over the last two winters.

#**Agastache 'After Eight'**. Dark foliage, spikes of mauve flower. (8-9) Self seeds. 12".

A. **'Black Adder'**. Attractive violet blue flowers in dark calyces. Sterile. 3ft.

A. **'Blue Fortune'**. Strong growing forms a denser bush. Support. 4-5ft. AGM.

#A. **'Kolibri'**. New. Coral flowers (6-9) More open heads than some. 80cm.

A. **'Linda'**. Slim mauve flower spikes. Makes a big airy plant second year. 2½ft.

A. **'Purple Haze'**. Mauve flowers. A finer plant with darker foliage. 2ft.

A. **'Raspberry Summer'**. Large pink hooded flowers. (7-10). 32".

A. **'Serpentine'**. Soft blue flowers atop tall arching stems. 4ft.

A. **'Summer Love'**. New. Mid pink flowers. 3ft.

A. **'Summer Sky'**. New. Blue flowers. 2ft.

#A. **rugosa 'Alabaster'**. New. White flowers, (7-10) Superb winter structure. 2-3ft

Ajuga reptans 'Black Scallop'. Zzz. Fabulous carpeting black glossy foliage. Short spikes of blue flowers, enjoyed by the bees. (4-7) Sun or shade. 6".

ALLIUM. **Zzz. Peter Nyssen 01617474000 or www.peternyssen.com is a good mail order supplier of bulbs. Missed the boat for this year? Don't despair Katie has potted a lovely selection of easy onions. Mark my words 'Only the foolish allow alliums to self seed. Off with heads before the seed sheds!'

Allium christophii. 6-8 inch head of mauve stars. H 20".

A. **'Purple Sensation'**. Dramatic purple tennis ball heads. Don't allow seeding. 3ft.

A. **schubertii**. New. Large mauve heads these can be 12" across. The individual flower stems vary in length so it looks like a firework going off. Will dry for Christmas decoration. H. 18". Leaves wither at flowering time.

A. **schonoprasum**. Nothing fancy just edible Chives; I break up the flower heads and sprinkle onto salads snipped young stems are good in omelettes and salads.

A. **senescens subsp. glaucum**. New. Perfect for edging a path especially in a potager or herb garden. Mauve flower heads and rosettes of twisted prostrate greyish leaves. It was love at first sight when we visited the potage at 'De Boschhoeve' late last summer.

A. **sphaerocephalon**. Burgundy and green oval flower heads. Clumps up well.(7-8) 2ft.

A. **tuberosum**. Garlic or Chinese chives. Good late summer white flowers. 2ft.

Amsonia orientalis. **Pale blue small starry flowers. Longest flowering variety. (6-10) Spreads gently underground providing lots of stems for cutting. 12-15".

#**Anchusa 'Lodden Royalist'**. True blue flowers in June and July. 15".

Anemone hupehensis 'Eugenie'. New. Deep pink semi double. (8-9) 3ft.

A. h. **'Pamina'**. Dainty deep pink double flowers. (8-10) 18". 18". AGM.

A. h. j. **'Prinz Heinrich'**. Semi double deep rose-purple. (8-10) 2-3ft. Sp. 2ft. AGM.

A. **sylvestris**. New. Large white flowers followed by woolly seed heads. (5-7) 12".

A. x **hybrida. 'Honorine Jobert'**. Tall, large white flowers. (8-10) 3-4ft. AGM.

- A. x hyb. 'Queen Charlotte'**. Pale pink flowers. (8-10) Sun or p. shade. 2½ft. AGM.
A. x hyb. 'Whirlwind'. New. Lovely semi double white yellow stamens. 2-3ft.

ANTHEMIS. ** Hardy if grown in sun and well drained soil as not always tolerant of Winter wet. Dead head regularly but not in an evening! When the petals droop. Best to tidy the plant in Spring rather than Autumn. Propagation is easy by cuttings. Cut flower.

Anthemis sancti johannis. St. Johns Chamomile. Golden yellow flowers (5-8) 30".

A. 'Susanna Mitchell'. Grey foliage, delightful creamy-yellow daisies early and mid summer. Good cut flower. 15". Spread 2ft.

A. 'Tinpenny Sparkle'. Off white daisies above grey-green foliage. (6-9) 12-16"

#A. tinctoria 'E.C.Buxton'. Fresh lemon daisies all summer long. (6-11) 20".

#A. t. 'Eva'. Golden yellow daisies all summer with deadheading. Low growing. 12".

Aquilegia v. 'Woodside Gold'. Zzz. Golden foliage in spring, blue or pink flowers. 2ft.

Artemisia lactiflora Guizhou Group. New. Plumes of white flowers (8-10). 5-6ft.

A. stelleriana 'Boughton Silver'. New. Grown for its aromatic silver-white foliage. Small yellowish flowers late summer. Sun. 18". Spreading habit.

#Aruncus 'Horatio'. An excellent selection of goats beard. Grown here in our calm yellow and white border, along side *Thalictrum pubescens*. Good cut foliage and plumes of white small flowers. Early Autumn colour and good seed heads. 5ft.

ASTER. **Zzz and Butterfly. For the daisy lovers amongst you we offer a varied choice to suit any garden from romantic cottage style to naturalistic or smart minimal modern. Listed varieties are usually mildew free and make excellent cut flowers. Recommended reading is Paul Picton's 'The Gardeners Guide to Growing Asters'. Or visit his National Collection as we did September 2008. An impressive stunning collection.

Aster ageratoides 'Ezo Murasaki'. New. Sprays of small purple flowers, (9&10). 2ft.

A. a. 'Harry Smith'. Sprays of small blue-mauve flowers on upright stems. (8, 9) 15".

#A. amellus 'Framfeldii'. Violet blue daisies. (9-11) Sun. 18". AGM.

A. a. 'Violet Queen'. Rich coloured aster back on our list. (8/9-10/11) 12". AGM.

A. asperulus. From Mexico. Dies fully back in winter. Good blue flower. (8-9) 18".

#A. cordifolius 'Alderbaran'. A constellation of tiny pale blue flowers. (9-10) 3ft.

#A. divaricatus. White wood-aster. Starry white flowers on dark stems. (7-10) Nice glossy foliage. Thrives in dry shade but happy in sun or shade. 1-2ft.

A. x f. 'Monch'. Large lavender-blue flowers **Japanese anemones.** **Lovely for late summer autumn. Mixing well with Asters and Actaea.

#A. laevis 'Blauhugel'. New. Many small blue flowers. 4-5ft.

A. 'Little Carlow'. Sprays of blue-mauve daisies (9-10). 3ft. AGM.

#Aster novae-angliae. 'Andenken an Alma Potschke'. Eye catching salmony pink. (8-10) H. 3ft. Butterfly plant.

#A. n-a. 'Mabelle'. New. Pink flowers. 4-5ft.

#A. n-a. 'Primrose Upward'. New. Dark rich purple flowers.

#A. n-a. 'Purple Dome'. Smothered in violet purple flowers (9-10). 30". Butterfly plant.

Aster novae-belgii. Michaelmas daisies. Flowering either side of Michaelmas Day 29th September. . Sturdy and rich flower colours. Attractive to bees and butterflies.

#A. n-b. 'Boningdale White'. Double white flowers aging nicely with a flush of pink. (9-10) on a strong growing plant for border and the cutting bed. 3ft.

A. n-b. 'Lederstrumpf'. Superb plant. Strong upright dark stems and good healthy green foliage. A cloud of pale blue flowers, (9-10) Stake. 5ft.

A. n-b. 'Neron'. Small deep pink double flowers. (9-10) 16".

#A. 'Pink Star'. Open sprays of pink daisies, sweet for cutting in Oct-Nov. 4ft.

A. pyrenaicus 'Lutetia'. Pale, lilac-blue daisies on branched arching sprays. (8-11) Forms a tight woody clump, divide every 4 years. Sun and winter drainage. 2ft. sp 3ft.

#A. turbinellus. New. Sprays of small blue-mauve flowers (10-11) on dark stems. 5ft.

#A. umbellatus. Tall upright stems carry large flat heads of gentle white daisies. (9-10) Nice fluffy seed heads too. Sun or p. shade. Can make 6½ft.

#A. 'Vasterival'. Save the best until last. Still my favourite. Sprays of small soft lilac pink daisies asking to be cut, spreads well to give plenty of stems for cutting. (9-10) Needs support. 5-6ft. Nice to grow with pink Japanese Anemones like 'Queen Charlotte' and Actaea 'Pink Spike' and maybe a pink plumed Miscanthus 'Flamingo'. Vigorous.

A. x herveyi. Syn 'Twilight'. New. A good and easy aster for sun or some shade. Usefully spreads gently. Great for cutting in months 8 and 9 making a good centre for a hand tied bunch. Just over 2ft. Spread 2ft. Nice shade of violet-purple.

ASTILBE. Tough, easy, not eaten by slugs or rabbits. Winter seed heads. Preferring a moist soil, sun or partial shade.

#Astilbe 'Elizabeth Bloom'. Full pink flower spikes. (6-8) 2ft.

#A. 'Gloria Weisse'. Large clear white plumes. (6-8) 2ft.

#A. 'Granat'. New. Deep rose pink plumes. (6-8) 3ft.

A. chinensis var. taquetii 'Purpurlanze'. Brings vertical softness to a planting and the bonus of a good autumn and winter shape. Not for dryer soils. (8-9) 3ft.

ASTRANTIA. **Zzz. One of the most important plants in our garden having a very long flowering period from mid May to October and being easy to grow on our improved clay soil. They grow well in rich , moisture retentive soil. We offer the better varieties in dark reds, pinks and white. Remove spent flower stems to encourage repeat flowering and to prevent seed shedding as plants grown from seed are variable. Water if dry. Sun or partial shade. Most varieties are planted in our nursery stock beds. Slug proof.

Astrantia 'Buckland'. This subtle plant flowers continuously May to October. Large soft pink centres surrounded by pale pink bracts. Forms seed so we dead stem. 2-3ft.

#A. 'Bury Court'. New. Distinct form with large dark red flowers. 3-4ft.

A. 'Clear Pink'. New. Later into flower and compact. Repeats well. (6-10) 18".

#A. 'Florence'. A new really good soft pink selection. Flowers continuously. (5-10) Vigorous 3-4ft.

#A. 'Hadspen Blood'. Dark red bracted flowers (5-6 again 8-11) 18".

- A. m. 'Gill Richardson Group'**. Large dark, ruby flowers. (5-7) with a cut back and water if a dry summer repeats (8-11) Vigorous and highly recommended. 2ft. Sp 2ft.
- A. m. 'Ruby Star'**. Excellent plant which repeat flowers all summer. 2ft.
- A. m. subsp involucrata 'Jumble Hole'**. Large fresh white and green flowers (5-10). Superb plant. Very long flowering season with dead heading, still looks good in November (5-11) 3ft.
- A. 'Roma'**. Excellent Piet Oudolf selection. Sterile rich pink flowers (5-6 and 8-11). A favourite of ours; if you haven't noticed. Builds to 2-3ft. Divide every 3rd or 4th year.
- A. 'Sheila's Red'**. This new selection from Howard Nurseries just glows with the sun on it. Repeat flowers late summer after a cut back. May take longer to establish. 2ft.
- #A. 'Star of Billion'**. New. Small white flowers. 2ft x 2ft.
- A. 'Super Star'**. Excellent new variety. Large white flowers (5-11). Vigorous. 30".
- A. 'Washfield'**. Later into flower and a distinct colour; red with an iridescent mauve cast. Repeat flowers (5-11) so tidy throughout summer to keep looking fresh. Cut flower. 2ft.

#Boltonia asteroides var. 'Snowbank'. **Willowy foliage topped with sprays of white daisies (9-11). 5-6ft. Forms a substantial plant. Support. Sun, any soil.

BRUNNERA. **Sprays of forget-me-not type flowers above good bold foliage. Will thrive in p. shade or shade, even dry shade but seems to flower longer in moister soils. Work really well beneath north facing walls or fences, especially house walls. Superb in full flower. Dead head after flowering. Combine with Aquilegia, Polemonium, Ger. sylvaticum, Primulas or Pulmonaria.

Brunnera macrophylla. 'Jack Frost'. Silvered leaves, blue flowers. Position in the shade if kept in containers. H. 18". Spread 2-3ft. AGM.

B. m. 'Looking Glass'. Silvered foliage. Blue flowers (2 or 3-6+)

#B. m. 'Mister Morse'. Fresh white flowers and silvered green foliage. (3-6+)

#Bupleurum falcatum. **Sprays of tiny yellow flowers on wiry stems, similar to fennel. (6-9) A useful self seeder for dry stony areas. Nice in mixed containers. 12".

Calamintha nepeta 'Blue Cloud'. **Zz. Haze of pale blue tiny flowers on wiry stems above a mat of aromatic foliage. (8-10). Has self sow in gravel. Needs good drainage and a trim back in spring or autumn. 6-10". All are drought tolerant.

C. n. 'Harrogate'. Zzz. New. Larger flowers and foliage. 12".

C. nepeta nepeta. **Zzz. The cloud of tiny mauve flowers are a magnet to bees in Aug and Sept. Aromatic minty shiny foliage. H 12". Width 15".

CAMPANULA. Zzz. Typical cottage garden plants.

C. garganica 'Dickson's Gold'. Blue cups above a mat of golden foliage. (7-8) 4".

C. lactiflora. Glorious in full flower, once faded cut back by two thirds for a repeat flowering. Pale blue bells. (6-9) with a gap. May need staking. 4-5ft.

C. l. 'Loddon Anna'. Pale pink- aging to mauve flower spikes. (6-9) 5ft. AGM.

C. l. 'Prichard's Variety'. Spires of violet-blue bell flowers. (6-9). 3ft. AGM.

- C. persicifolia 'Blue Eyed Blond'**. Lime spring foliage, deep blue flowers. 2ft
- C. p. 'La Bonne Amie'**. Double white. 2ft.
- C. portenschlagiana**. Dalmatian bellflower. Small evergreen ivy-like leaves covered in mauve cup shaped flowers (7-8) Low tumbling habit. Sun or partial shade. 6". Sp 18".
- C. poscharskyana 'Blue Waterfall'**. Trailing and long flowering so nice in wall tops, window boxes, rockeries or border edges. (6-12!) H. 4" Spread 2ft. Indispensable.
- C. p. 'Stella'**. Darker flower than above and neater habit. Buns of foliage to edge a path, with blue-mauve bell flowers all summer. H. 4". Spread 12". AGM.
- C. x pulloides 'Jelly Bells'**. Lots of deep blue cups in summer. 8-12". Sp 15".
- C. 'Royal Wave'**. Scented. Showy upward facing, bright blue, white centred large flowers over a mound of green strong foliage. (4-5) H 5". Sp. 15".
- C. 'Summertime Blues'**. Steely blue hanging bells open from plum buds (6-9) Pink upright stems and small leaves. Sun or part shade. 18- 24". Sp. 18"

Cardamine enneaphylla. Zzz. Clusters of cream bell-shaped flowers for 3 weeks in Spring. Multiplies more quickly if grown in cool moist soil. But tolerant. 10".

Cenolophium denudatum. Was listed as Seseli libanotis. Zzz. Moon Carrot. Finely cut glossy green leaves. Pink flushed stems. White umbellifer flowers May to September. Green seed heads. Sun or p. shade. Self sows. 2½ft.

CENTAUREA. **Zzz. Cottage garden favourites, tough and flower well, coming back year after year. We all know the popular blue flowered *C. montana*, we have a few new ones for you to try. Easy to grow in any soil, need some sun and are long flowering and also important to me with my vintage jugs in mind are good for cutting.

#Centaurea montana 'Black Sprite'. **New. Typical ragged cornflowers. The flower colour makes me think of blackberries and plums. (7-8) 15". Must find space! For lots.

C. triumfettii 'Hoar Frost'. **Grey foliage. White fringed cornflowers notice the pretty pink cente. (7-8) Sun 15". Easy and long flowering so lends itself to cutting.

Centranthus ruber 'Albus'. Zzz. New to our list but has always been in our garden. White form of the self seeding pink wild flower. (6-8) Upto 2ft-shorter on dry ground.

Ceratostigma plumbaginoides. Clusters of sky blue flowers (7-9) crimson red autumn foliage. H. 12". S. 2ft. Provides late colour in a sheltered sunny border. AGM.

Chamaemelum nobile 'Flore Pleno'. **Double flowered chamomile. A touch of the hand releases the sweet aroma. Small pretty double cream pom-pom flowers. (7-9) 6".

C. n. 'Treneague'. Non flowering, for chamomile lawns. Low spreading growth.

Cirsium 'Mount Etna'. Zzz. Butterfly. White shaving brush like flowers tipped with magenta. (7-9) H. 2-3ft.

C. rivulare 'Atropurpureum'. Zzz. Magenta-purple thistle flowers on tall strong stems. Divide every 3 or 4 years. (5-10). Rivulare suggests a moisture lover. 5 ft.

C. tuberosum. Zzz. Butterfly. A tall mauve flowered thistle with grey green foliage. 6ft.

Coreopsis lanceolata 'Walter'. Short form producing a long succession of golden yellow flowers with a wine-red centre. (6-8) 6". Border front or container.

Cosmos 'Chocamocha'. New. **Chocolate scent and chocolate coloured flowers. (7-9) 12". Tuberos so needs a winter mulch. Sunny well drained site. Lovely treat plant.H. 15".

CROCOSMIA. **Require sun and well drained soil- add grit to a clay soil. Also won't winter in pots left outside. Planted in our hot colour borders for both the lance shaped foliage and the striking summer trumpet flowers. Good seed heads.

Crocasmia 'James Coey'. Red flowers with a yellow eye. (8) 18".

C. 'Severn Sunrise'. New. Orange tinged with pink. (8-9) Compact. 2ft. AGM.

C. 'Solfatare'. Apricot-yellow flowers. Bronze foliage. (8) 18". AGM.

Cynara cardunculus Scolymus Group. The cardoon. Architectural plant. Large grey leaves followed by tall sturdy stems carrying large purple thistle heads.(7-9). 6-7ft.

DIANTHUS. **Pinks. We offer both traditional scented garden pinks and some more unusual species. Require well drained soil or gravel and sun. Perfect for cutting.

Dianthus carthusianorum. Rich pink flowers on 2 ft glaucous stems. Superb black winter skeleton. Planted here in gravel with eryngiums, agastache, calamintha and grasses.

D. 'Devon Dove'. Performed well in Sarah Raven's Pink Trial. White, double, fringed, highly scented and tough. (6-9) 1ft. AGM.

D. 'Devon Wizard'. Cyclamen pink with a red centre. (6-9) Highly scented. 12" AGM.

D. 'Kim'. Clusters of small deep pink fls. on arching stems (6-11) 'Good doer' like me!

D. 'Moulin Rouge'. Clove perfume. Magenta lacing over soft pink. (6-9) 12". AGM.

D. species. Grassy evergreen foliage studded with dainty bright pink flowers on wiry stems all summer. Self sowing biennial. Could naturalize in dry thin soils. 8". A kind gift a number of years ago from the head gardener at Waltham Place.

DIASCIA. **We are offering some lovely varieties for pots or borders. Just don't cut back too hard before winter and plant in well drained soil and sun. Tidy in spring. (6-11)

Diascia barberae 'Blackthorn Apricot'. Masses of apricot flowers. 10". AGM.

#D. 'Emma'. Strong growing pink form. 15".

D. 'Iceberg'. Pure white flowers. Fairly lax habit.

#D. integerrima 'Blush'. White flushed with soft pink flowers. Lax habit.

#D. personata. New. Tall sturdy pink variety. Flowers all summer. 3ft.

#D. 'Peter'. Rich pink flowers, larger than those on Rupert Lambert. H. 12".

D. 'Rupert Lambert'. Pink flowers all summer. Will soften border edges and hard landscaping. Cut flower and cottage garden plant. 12". AGM.

DICENTRA. Zzz.**Dicentras flower longest in a moist rich soil in sun or partial shade or a north facing area. They spread gently under the soil and are easy to grow.

Dicentra 'Spring morning'. Pale pink dangling hearts above cut foliage. (4-9) 12".

D. 'Valentine'. New. Red spring foliage. Red flower (4-6) 2ft.

D. 'Burning Hearts'. New. Finely cut grey green foliage. Red flowers (3-9).

Dierama pulcherrimum. Lovely species, varying shades of deep purple pink. (6-8) 4ft.

DIGITALIS. *Zzz*. Foxgloves are very important for bees and other insects. We have foxgloves in flower from May until October. Also grown for their spires. Sun or p. shade.

Digitalis ferruginea. Tall spires of bronze flowers. (6-9or 10) Dry to brown-black for winter interest. Self sows and easily transplanted. Grown here with grasses. 4ft+. AGM.

D. grandiflora. Spires of soft creamy yellow flowers. (6-8) 2ft.

D. lutea. Little cream flowers; not suitable for Bumble bees! (5-7) 2-3ft.

D. x mertonensis. Pink flowers-love it, dreaming of planting plans. (6-8). 2ft.

D. purpurea albiflora. New. Tall, white selection of our native foxglove.(6-8) 3-5ft.

D. 'Spice Island'. Long heads of green budded, flowers opening a coppery yellow with cinnamon tracings inside. (5-10). Sterile. 3ft.

ECHEVERIA. And other tender succulents. We always have a nice selection, to grow as houseplants or in pots or containers for the summer. Come in 3" round pots perfect for slipping into a clay pot or one of our wire baskets to make an unusual gift.

ECHINACEA. ***Zzz*. The word Echinacea comes from the Greek word *Echinos* meaning Hedgehog. A favourite of ours. They grow well if given; good soil, no competition, protection from slugs early and sun. All are honey scented at a certain stage of flowering and adored by bees and butterflies. The large flowers stand out beautifully in August. Good seed heads, until eaten by the birds.

#Echinacea 'August Queen'. New. Large paler pink-mauve flowers. 3ft x 2ft.

#E. 'Green Jewel'. Green petals and cone. From Piet Oudolf. 2ft.

E. 'Hot Lava'. Very new. Fabulous deep orange red broad petals surround an orange cone. Strong stems. 4ft.

#E. 'Hot Summer'. New. The flowers change colour as they mature; open yellow, turning to orange and becoming red. 3ft.

E. pallida. Pink drooping ethereal petals. Long flowering. Self sows given chance. 3ft.

E. p. 'Fatal Attraction'. Intense purple-pink. Dark stems. 2-3ft.

E. p. 'Jade'. White, horizontal green tipped petals and a green central cone. 2½ft.

E. p. 'Magnus Superior'. New. Strong growing cone flowers with good dark carmine-pink red flowers. (7-9) 3ft.

#E. p. 'Pink Glow'. Our vigorous selection from a batch of Rubinglow seedlings. The first variety into flower and hold well. (7-10) 3ft.

#E. 'Virgin'. Horizontal white rays surround a green turning to bronze cone. 2-2½ft.

E. p. 'White Swan'. Selected white form with a golden cone. Grown in our garden to contrast with *Persicaria* amp. 'Alba' and *Miscanthus* foliage. Strong plants for sale. 28".

#E. 'Summer Breeze'. New. Bright yellow. 28".

E. 'Summer Sky'. Peach with a pink halo around the cone, scented. (7-8) 2½-3ft.

#E. 'Tomato Soup'. Deep red orange flowers. 32".

ECHINOPS. **Zzz. From the Greek word *Echinops* meaning hedgehog. Echinops are easy to grow and are drought tolerant, possessing spherical flower and seed heads. Bees adore them. Form sturdy plants after a couple of years.

#**Echinops ritro 'Veitch's Blue'**. Bright blue spherical heads. (7-8) 3ft.

#**E. sphaerocephalus 'Arctic Glow'**. White flowers, grey-green foliage. (6-9) 80cm.

#**Erigeron annuus.** **Self seeding. Any soil even crushed stone. Sun or part shade.

Masses of small white daisies. (6-10 and longer) Height dependent on soil quality. 4-5ft.

E. glauca 'Sea Breeze'. Pink daisies on a compact plant. (5-9) Sun and w.drained soil.

A cheerful easy to grow plant, just tidy in spring. H. 8". Sp. 12".

E. karvinskianus. White-tinged pink, small daisies, all summer. Try one in a clay pot, basket, hanging basket or window box. Pretty lining a path. Seeds around. 8". AGM.

E. 'Sommerneuschnee'. **White daisies tinged with lilac above an evergreen mat of foliage. Flowers all summer with dead heading, nice to cut too. H. 18". Sp. 18".

ERYNGIUM. Zzz. Eryngo, sea holly. Develop a long tap root to search out water.

Prefer full sun and sharp drainage. Winter skeletons.

Eryngium bourgatii 'Picos Blue'. Has self sown here in gravel to produce stunning plants. (7-9 or 10) 18"-2ft.

E. 'Dove Cottage Hybrids'. Sky blue and deeper blue shades. (6-7 and repeats 9) 2ft.

E. g. 'Silver Ghost'. Similar to Miss Willmott's Ghost but shorter. Spiny silver heads.

Self seeds in our gravel bed and paths. Take care, you may get pricked. AGM.

E. x zabelii 'Jos Eiking'. Intense lavender blue flower heads and foliage. (6-8) 2½ft.

ERYSIMUM. Perennial wallflower. Evergreen. For a sunny, well drained site and not too exposed to cold winds. Scented flowers from spring until late summer.

Erysimum 'Bowles' Mauve'. Spikes of mauve flowers, for much of the year. 2ft. Sp 2ft.

E. 'Winter Orchid'. New. Fab rich colour; flowers emerge as a coppery orange, turning to purple as they age. (4-7) H. 12" Sp. 18".

EUPATORIUM. **Zzz. **Joe Pyeweed.** Big bold late summer flowering perennials.

Very attractive to butterflies and bees. Several are planted in our garden.

E. m. 'Atropurpureum'. Large purplish flower heads on tall dark stems. Powder-puff seed heads and a good winter silhouette. (8-11) Builds to 6-8ft depending on the soil. 6ft in our garden. A magnet to butterflies. AGM.

E. p. m. 'Riesenschirm'. Larger heads and slightly arching dark stems. 6-7ft. AGM.

EUPHORBIA. Caution; the white sap can burn skin and eyes.

E. cornigera 'Goldener Turm'. Choice. Herbaceous. Red stems and leaf edges. Green leaves with a golden central vein. Yellow flowers. (7-8) 3ft.

E. palustris. New. Sulphur yellow heads (6-7) 3ft. AGM.

E. polychroma. Bright yellow bracts (4-6) then fade, can be cut back to encourage new fresh growth. AGM. 18".

E. 'Redwing'. Smaller and evergreen. Yellow-green spring flowers. 12-18".

Filipendula rubra 'Venusta'. Queen of the prairie. Dark stems produce pink beaded trusses and by mid-summer fluffy pink cloud like heads. A wet prairie plant but will do well on average soil. Sun or p. shade. H. 6ft. AGM.

#Foeniculum vulgare 'Purpureum'. **Bronze fennel. Associates well in numerous schemes. Self seeds. Come see our Fennel circle in July or later. 5ft.

Fragaria x ananassa 'Pink Panda'. A pretty pink flowered strawberry! (5-11)

F. 'Red Ruby'. Red flowers and fruits for months.

F. vesca 'Mignonette'. The wild or Alpine strawberry. Sweet tasting small fruits. (5-11)

#Galium odoratum. **Sweet woodruff. Pretty tiny white flowers (5-7) Spreading ground cover. Sun or shade. 6" Taller if amongst other plants. Lovely in a little vase.

GERANIUM. **Hardy geraniums are very popular and we offer just a small selection; avoiding those which are too generous at self seeding or having a short flowering period..

#Geranium 'Anne Thomson'. Magenta-purple with a dark centre. Sun or p. shade. H. 15". Sp. 2ft. AGM.

G. 'Blue Cloud'. Pale blue flowers. (6-10) Sun or p. shade. H. 2ft. Spread 3ft. AGM.

G. 'Brookside'. Large blue fls. (6-9)Forms big clumps. Good border filler plant. 2-3ft.

#G. cinereum 'Carol'. Bright pink velvety 1" flowers with darker veining. (5-7). 6".

#G. c. 'Purple Pillow'. Purple cups intensely veined crimson purple. Really stands out. Sun, and w. d. soil. (5-9) 6".

#G. c. 'Santeene'. New. Silvery pink flowers. Sun and well drained soil. 6".

#G. clarkei 'Kashmir Pink'. New. Rosy- pink flowers. (6-9) Sun, p. shade. 18".

G. dalmaticum 'Album'. New. White flowers (6-7) above aromatic, semi evergreen foliage. Easy little plant for sun or shade. 4".

G. 'Dilys'. Forms a green carpet studded with magenta pink flowers, (6-11) We plant this geranium to form low ground cover between Molinias and Sedums. S. 1m. AGM.

#G. 'Foundling'. A new introduction from a generous fellow plant enthusiast. Rich pink flowers with veining all summer. Evergreen, glossy foliage. Sun or p. shade. 15".

#G. himalayense 'Plenum'or 'Birch's Double'. Lavender blue flowers (6-8). H.12".

G. 'Joy'. Cup shaped pink-mauve flowers all summer. 10". Sp 12". Sun.

G. 'Light Dilys'. Paler flower than on Dilys. Same habit.

#G. macrorrhizum 'Pindus'. New. Aromatic spreading foliage, clusters of magenta pink flowers. (4-6). Easy, any soil in sun or shade. 10-12".

G. 'Mavis Simpson'. Cupped shell pink flowers all summer. Grey-green foliage trails or carpets. Border plant but also good in our long tom pots or as a single plant for a hanging basket. Sun or some shade. H 9". Sp 2-3ft lax flowering stems. AGM.

G. 'Melinda'. New, good pale pink cranesbill with a long flowering time and tidy habit. Perfect for the border front. (5-9) Sun or p. shade. H & Sp. 18".

#G. 'Memories'. Vibrant red pink flowers all summer. Really good plant. Sun. 12".

- G. 'Orion'**. Large dark blue flowers. (5-8) Autumn leaf colour. 2ft. AGM.
- G. 'Orkney Cherry'**. New. Low growing bronze foliage, bright pink white centred flowers. (6-9) Cut back to 4" in spring if untidy. Sun. H. 12". Sp. 24".
- G. 'Patricia'**. Large vibrant pink flowers for a very long period. Height and spread 3ft if supported. Sun or part shade. Sterile. AGM.
- G. 'Pink Carpet'**. New. Forms a fresh green carpet with pink flowers. (5-11) 4".
- G. pyrenaicum 'Bill Wallis'**. Early sprays of violet small flowers, then continually until frosts. Self sows. 15". Sun or p. shade will tolerate poor ground if seeded. Few.
- #G. richardsonii**. New. Large white flowers. (5-9) Sun or p. shade. 12-24".
- G. 'Rozanne'**. Exceptional. Large violet-blue with paler centre and dark anthers. Long flowering (6-11). Sun or part shade. H. 2ft. spread 3ft. For pot or border. AGM.
- G. 'Rozette'**. Pink flowers over low wide ground covering foliage, summer. 12". Sp 3ft.
- G. 'Sandrine'**. Magenta-purple, dark centred flowers (6-10) Yellow spring foliage. Bred in France. Similar to G. 'Ann Folkard'. Vigorous. H.& Sp. 2ft.
- G. sanguineum 'Album'**. White flowers above dark green cut foliage. (6-8) 12". AGM.
- G. s. 'Ankum's Pride'**. Large bright pink flowers over cut foliage. (5-10) 10". AGM.
- G. s. 'Elsbeth'**. New. Large light magenta-purple flowers (5-6) 10".
- G. s. 'Glenluce'**. Large clear pink-mauve flowers. (5-10) 12".
- G. s. 'John Elsley'**. New. Mounds of carmine pink flowers (7-9) 15".
- G. s. 'Max Frei'**. Dark magenta flowers. (6-10) 10". Sun or p. shade.
- G. s. 'Nyewood'**. New. Light purple flowers over neat mounded foliage. (5-7) 6".
- G. s. var. striatum**. Shell pink flowers with darker veining. (6-10) 12". AGM.
- G. 'Sirak'**. New. Striking mauve-pink flowers. (5-7) 18"-2ft. AGM.
- G. sylvaticum 'Amy Doncaster'**. New. Deep blue flowers with a white centre. (5-6) 18"-2ft.
- G. s. 'Mayflower'**. New. Large lavender blue flowers. (5-6) 2ft.
- G. 'Tanya Randall'**. Shiny brown foliage covered in small bright pink flowers (5-12) Sun. Could team this foliage with coloured containers. H. 5" Sp. 18".
- G. 'Tiny Monster'**. New. Large magenta purple flowers (6-11). Ground cover dark green foliage. 15"
- G. wlassovianum**. Excellent cultivar. Magenta-purple, heavily veined flowers. (7-9) Brilliant autumn colour. Sun or partial shade. 12". Sp. 2ft.
- G. 'White Doves'**. New. Our new hardy geranium. A chance seedling found in a nursery stock bed. Good sized white flowers June to November. Attractive glossy foliage. Sun or partial shade. H 15". Sp. 2ft.

GEUM. Dependable front of border perennials. Regular division encourages flowering; don't let them get too comfortable. Will grow in most soils, in sun or partial shade.

Geum 'Bell Bank'. Reintroduced into cultivation by us. Bred by the late Geoffrey Smith. The flowers are double opening from fat dark nodding buds. As the flowers develop the veined petals change colour fading to paler pink and becoming upward facing. Fluffy seed heads. Prefers a cool spot and retentive soil. Sun or shade. 12".

G. 'Lemon Drops'. Back on the list. Pale lemon nodding flowers. (5-6 repeats 9-10) 10".

G. 'Lisanne'. Large yellow flowers early summer. Sun or part shade. H. 12".

G. 'Prinses Juliana'. Semi-double orange flowers. (5-11) 15". Divide regularly.

G. 'Werner Arends'. Semi double orange flowers. (5-11) Neat and good. 6".

Gypsophila repens 'Rosa Schonheit'. Low mat of foliage studded with pink flowers (7-9) 6". Lovely cascading a pot. Tough and evergreen.

G. 'Rosenschleier'. (Rosy Veil) A cloud of tiny double pale pink flowers. (6-8). H. 10" Sp 18". Sun and well drained soil or pot. AGM.

HELENIUM. Sneezewort. They form the back bone of our hot border. Dense foliage and rich autumnal colours. Grow in sun. See www.helenium.net for pictures. Divide in late winter-spring, this reduces height and plants then stand up better if it is a wet, windy summer!

Helenium 'Fiesta'. New. Eye catching red flowers with a gold band at the tips of petals and another surrounding the dark brown central button. (8-9) A sturdy 5ft.

H. 'Flammendes Kathchen'. (flaming little Katy) Smaller flowers of coppery orange-brown, the tips fade to yellow. (8-9) 5ft.

#H. 'Indianersommer'. Brick red flowers quilled initially. (8-9) 3ft.

#H. 'Kanaria'. Green/yellow boss centre with yellow petals. (7-9) Sturdy. H. 4-5ft.

#H. 'Kupferzwerg'. (copper dwarf) Coppery red flowers with yellow tips. A shorter sturdy variety forming dense clumps. (8-9) 2-2½ ft.

#H. 'Loydser Weick'. Spaced rolled petals of warm yellow and caramel tones. 3ft.

H. 'Mardi Gras'. Long flowering, yellow splashed with orange. Brown cone. 3ft.

H. 'Marion Nickig'. Small neat orange-red blooms yellower towards tips. (8-9) 3ft.

#H. 'Meranti'. Ripple of red petals surround a brown and yellow cone. (8-9) 3ft.

H. 'Potter's Wheel'. Deep crimson brown petals with a thin gold band to edge. (8-9) 3ft.

#H. 'Rauchtobas'. Yellow with brown flecks and brown velvet centre. Longest in flower in our garden last year. Free standing. Builds to 4ft.

#H. 'Red Jewel'. Small pinkish-red flowers maroon centre. (7-9) 32".

#H. 'Rubinzwerg'. Red-brown flowers. (8-9) 32". AGM.

H. 'Sahin's Early Flowerer'. A vigorous plant and excellent flowerer (6-11) Large flowers yellow streaked brown-orange. Dead head for repeat flowering. 3-4ft. AGM.

H. 'Septemberfusch'. Glowing smaller flowers-dusky red with like a salmon sheen. The last to flower. Good with the dark blue flowers of Aconitum Wilson group. 5ft.

H. 'Waldtraut'. Orange, red streaks. Dead head for repeat flowering. (6-8) 3-4ft. AGM.

H. 'Wesergold'. Lovely combination of a brown boss and yellow petals. (6-9) Planted here with Persicaria a. Alba behind and Hakonachloa macra in front. 30". AGM.

#Helianthus giganteus 'Sheila's Sunshine'. Pale yellow daisies atop willowy tall stems. (8-11) 7-8ft. Less tall on poor ground. Cut flower if you can reach, use a pole saw or a very tall vase ! No staking as sturdy.

#H. 'Lemon Queen'. Vigorous and floriferous, lemon daisies. (8-11) 5-6 feet. Sun. Cut for a vase. Good late summer perennial sunflower. Forms a tight clump. Support. AGM.

#H. microcephalus. US native, masses of smaller yellow flowers (8-9) 5-6ft Sp 4-5ft.

#H. 'Triomphe de Gand'. Large yellow anemone centred sunflowers, (8-9) 4-5ft.

HERBS. We offer the herbs we grow and cook with or just really like to have around the place for the wild life. Common name listed first for ease. Herbs are often known by several names so please bare with me.

'**Apple**' **Mint.** or **Mentha suaveolens.** Large rounded hairy leaves. (7-9) 2ft x 18".

Garden mint. A good mint I use all the time.

Morrocان Mint. or **Mentha viridis.** For mint tea and in salads.

Spearmint. Several fresh little plants in a tray.

Fennel. Bronze, green and Florence.

Greek oregano or **Pot marjoram** or **Marjoram onites.** Flowers (8-9) 18" x 2ft.

Oregano or **Wild marjoram** or **Origanum vulgare 'Compactum'** or **Marjoram**

Compact. Pink flowers (8-9) 12" x 18".

Rosemary officinalis. Upright woody foliage and blue flowers. (4-6) 3ft x 2ft.

Salvia officinalis 'Robin Hill'. Edible purple sage which greens up in summer. Blue-purple flowers. (6-8) 18" x 18".

Common thyme or **Thymus vulgaris.** Pink flowers (6-8) 12 x 12".

We also have seed grown herbs until June: Coriander, parsley, sorrel

HEUCHERA. ** Excellent foliage plants for sun or shade. Container or border. Can become addictive!

Heuchera 'Berry Smoothie'. New. Pink foliage of a darker shade when cooler. White flowers, (5-8) H. 18". Sp. 18".

H. 'Cinnabar Silver'. New. Silver foliage and deep red flowers. Nice combination.

H. 'Electra'. New. Golden foliage which turns to beige in winter, with red veining. White flowers. Best grown in dappled shade or shade. 12".

H. 'Electra Lime'. New. The large leaves are plain lime-tinted yellow during summer, red veining develops in autumn. White flowers. (4-7) H. 15". Sp. 15".

H. 'Ginger Peach'. New. Ruffled foliage in a tight clump. White flowers.

H. 'Green Spice'. Red veins through silver foliage and a green edge. Nice and neat.

H. 'Hollywood'. New. Dark metallic veined foliage, intense dark pink flowers. (4-7)

H. 'Lemon Ciffon'. New. Yellow spring foliage, chartreuse for the rest of the year. Pale coral pink flowers. (4-8).

#H. 'Lime Marmalade'. New. Ruffled lime foliage. White flowers. 24".

H. 'Lipstick'. Red flowers above nice marbled red, green and silver foliage.

H. 'Midnight Rose'. Plum foliage splashed and spotted with pink. Insignificant flowers.

H. 'Paris'. New. Intense pink flowers above dark green, silvered foliage. 14".

H. 'Peach Flambe'. Bright peach in spring and autumn, softer in summer and plum in winter! Chameleon plant. Useful foliage colour.

#H. 'Petite Marble Burgundy'. Compact. Bronze-silver leaves, delicate ivory-pink flowers from dark stems. (5-7) 8". Dies back in the winter.

H. 'Plum Pudding'. Deep plum-red evergreen, glossy foliage. Medium sized.

H. 'Plum Royale'. Red metallic foliage.

- H. 'Rave On'**. Neat purple leaves with a heavy silver overlay. Lots of pink flowers. (6-7) 12". Sun or partial shade.
- H. 'Root Beer'**. New. Red Ruffled foliage, creamy white flowers. H.15". Sp. 15".
- H. 'Silver Scrolls'**. Pewter-silver scalloped leaves-purple reverse. Slim stems of white flowers on taller stems. (4-11) Cut flower. 2½ft.
- H. 'Southern Comfort'**. New. Large cinnamon –peach leaves which change to burnt-copper and amber. Cream flowers. (7-9) H. 18". Sp. 2ft.
- H. 'Sparkling Burgundy'**. New. Shiny burgundy foliage, with orange tints in summer. White flowers. (4-7)

HEUCHERELLA. Zzz. Heuchera x Tiarella. For sun or shade. Good foliage.

Heucherella 'Golden Zebra'. New. Bright yellow with red centre and veining. Cream flowers (4-7) H. 18".

Heucherella 'Sweet Tea'. New. Fabulous large orange leaves with cinnamon veining, burgundy during cool months. Tallish white flowers. H.10". Sp.15".

H. 'Stoplight'. New. Lime foliage with red centre. White flowers. (5-7) 10".

H. 'Tapestry'. New. Green foliage with a dark centre, pink flowers. H. 10". Sp. 15".

#Inula hookeri. Bright yellow spidery daisies. (7-8) Vigorous. 18". Spreads.

Kalimeris 'Antonia'. Blue rounded daisies. Discovered on a German nursery, has a deeper blue flower than Charlotte. 18". All varieties are easy and long flowering.

#. incisa 'Charlotte'. Blue-mauve daisies. (6-10) Sun or p. shade. 4ft.

#K. i. 'Madiva'. Palest blue-mauve almost white daisies in sprays. (7-11) 2-3ft.

K, i. 'Nana Blue'. Pale blue daisies (6-9) Short variety with running habit. 12".

Knautia macedonica. **Zz. Crimson button flowers. Very long flowering. (5-11) 18".

Lamium galeobdolon 'Herman's Pride'. Zz. Semi evergreen silver mottled dense ground cover foliage. Yellow flowers. (5-7) Non invasive. H. 8". Sp. 18".

Laserpitium siler. White cow parsley type flowers. (6-7) Sun, p. shade. 2-3ft.

Lavender. **Zzz. All listed are hardy. Cut back after flowering sometime in Sept.

Lavandula angustifolia 'Alba'. New. Tall good white form. 3-4ft.

L. a. 'Hidcote'. Fragrant deep purple flowers. (7-9) 20". AGM.

L. a. 'Imperial Gem'. Similar to 'Hidcote', but more silver foliage. (7-9) 2ft. AGM.

L. a. 'Little Lady'. New. Compact and free flowering. H. 18". Sp. 18".

L. a. 'Melisa Lilac'. New. Large flowers, highly scented. H. 2ft. Sp. 2ft.

L. a. 'Munstead'. Neat growth and paler blu-ish purple flowers. (7-9) 18".

L. a. 'Peter Pan'. Dark purple flowers. (6-8) Shorter at 18".

L. x chaytoriae 'Sawyers'. New. Outstanding taller form with large conical bushy purple flowers. (7-9) 2½ft. AGM.

Liatris spicata 'Floristan Weiss'. **White bottle brushes. (7-9) 3ft.

Lobelia hybrid (Elizabeth Strangman) Tubular red smaller flowers. (7-9) 28".

L. 'Red Beauty'. New. Pinkish red flowers. (7/8-9) 3ft. All varieties Zzzzz. plants

L x speciosa. Violet blue flowers. Up to 3ft. All of our lobelias are usually hardy.

L. x sp. 'Hadspen Purple'. New. Rich purple flowers. (7-9) 3ft.

L. x sp. 'Russian Princess'. New. Deep magenta-red flowers. (8-9) 3ft.

L. x sp. 'Tania'. Crimson-purple flowers. (7-10) Dark shiny leaves. Hardy. 3ft.

Lychnis flos-cuculi 'White Robin'. New. White ragged flowers atop pink stems. Upright habit. (5-6) 18".

L. 'Rollie's Favorite'. One of our best perennials. Clumps of foliage, upright stems carry loose heads of bright pink Campion type flowers. (4-7) Trim for a repeat. 15".

LYTHRUM. **Zzz. Purple loosestrife. Easy to grow and place as combines so well with many summer flowering plants and grasses, especially Echinacea, Monarda, Persicaria and Phlox. Their rich coloured spires create impact. Nice dry dead stems in winter. Sun or p. shade. Moisture retentive soil but will grow on wetter and drier sites.

Lythrum alatum. Nice species with lilac flowers. Needs support. (7-9) 2ft.

L. salicaria 'Blush'. Spires of blush pink flowers. (7-10) 2-3ft. AGM.

L. s. 'Robert'. Carmine-red. (7-8) 28".

#L. species. From Oudolf nursery, pale mauve flowers quite lovely. (7-10) 28".

L. v. 'Dropmore Purple'. Purple flowers. Perfect plant! (7-9) 3ft.

L. v. 'The Rocket'. A vivid deep pink form. Denser flower spikes-showy. (7-9) 30-36".

Melittis melissophyllum 'Royal Velvet Distinction'. Zzz. New. Orchid like flowers 3 white upper petals and a crimson-purple, white edged lower petal. (5 or 6-7 or 8). 18".

MONARDA. **Zz. Bee balm. Aromatic. Whorls of shaggy flowers, the date and duration of flowering depends on the variety. (7-8 or 9). Grow in good, moisture retentive soil, in sun or p. shade. Mildew; all are pretty resistant and we don't worry as the flowers contribute so much to our garden in July and August. Persistent winter silhouettes.

Monarda 'Balance'. Rich pink whorls of flowers. 3-4ft.

M. 'Beauty of Cobham'. Pale pink with plum bracts. Less mildew resistant. 3-4ft.

#M. 'Earl Grey'. Dull red flowers-has a faded beauty appeal. 4ft.

M. 'Elsie's Lavender'. Pale ghostly lavender pink flowers. Forms a tight clump. 3ft.

M. 'Fishes'. Green bracted pale pink flowers. 3-4ft.

M. 'Garden View Scarlet'. Show stopping, large red flowers. Vigorous. 4ft. AGM.

#M. 'Gewitterwolke'. 'Thundercloud'. New. Dark foliage, deep red-purple flowers. 4ft.

M. 'Kardinal'. Magenta flowers. 4ft.

M. 'Mohawk'. Mauve-pink. See catalogue front cover. 4ft.

M. 'Neon'. A Piet Oudolf selection with lilac-purple flowers and dark bracts. 3- 4ft.

M. 'On Parade'. Magenta crimson flowers. See inside back cover. 30".

M. 'Othello'. The darkest flowered bee balm we grow, a sultry burgundy. 4ft.

- M. 'Oudolf's Charm'**. Pale lilac-pink flowers with dark red bracts and stems. 2ft.
M. 'Pawnee'. Pale lilac. Distinct and has something about it. 5ft 6".
M. 'Pink Tourmaline'. Vivid raspberry pink flowers again dark bracts. 3-4ft.
M. 'Saxon Purple'. Dark rich plumy purple flowers. Strong growing. 3ft.
#M. 'Squaw'. Bright scarlet flowers. Evergreen spreading foliage. (7-10) 3-4ft. AGM.
M. 'Talud'. Unusual and fabulous glowing pink. 3ft. AGM.
#M. 'Vintage Wine'. Rich red-purple. 3ft. See catalogue back cover.

NEPETA. **Zzz and butterfly. Catmint. Rose prunings prevent a cats enjoyment. But not all catmints attract cats. They all have different aromas. Filler and edging plants.

- Nepeta 'Blue Dragon'**. New. Large flowers on a robust plant. 3ft. Sp. 3ft.
N. clarkei. Lovely. Blue, white lipped flowers. (6-9) 2ft.
N. gowaniana. Pale lemon yellow flowers. Aromatic foliage. Prefers a cool moist site. Dies right back in winter and is late into growth. (8-10) Up to 6ft.
#N. grandiflora 'Blue Danube'. Mid blue, forms a dense rounded bush. (6-9) 24-30".
N. g. 'Dawn to Dusk'. Pale pink flowers contrast with darker calyces, greyish leaves. Tends to flop forwards. Divide on 3rd year. 2-3ft. Sp. 3ft.
#N. 'Lamendi'. New. Bigger blue flowers. 2ft.
N. 'Maurice'. New. Really useful pretty white form. 18". Sp. 2ft.
N. racemosa 'Snow Flake'. New. Good low growing catmint, white flowers (6-9) 12".
N. r. 'Walkers Low'. Mauve-blue flowers spaced in spires. (5-9) Attracts insects and cats. Lovely edging plant and such a long flowering. 12-15". Sp 2ft
N. x faassennii. New. Mauve –blue flowers. (5-9) 18". Sp. 2ft. AGM.
N. x 'Kit Kat'. Compact habit. Lavender blue flowers (4-10). H 10" Sp 2ft.

Omphalodes cappadocica. 'Starry Eyes'. New. Clusters of blue, mauve edged flowers. (4-6) Sun or partial shade. 6-8". AGM.

ORIGANUM. Zzz and butterfly. Hardy, Mediterranean plants with evergreen aromatic foliage and summer flowers. These are not edible varieties-please see herbs.

- Origanum 'Hopley's'**. Dark, arching wiry stems, mauve flowers. (7-10) 12".
#O. laevigatum 'Herrenhausen'. Pink flowers with dark bracts on wiry stems. 12". AGM. All varieties are drought tolerant and attract butterflies and bees. Sun.
#O. 'Rosenkuppel'. New. Strong growing, producing arching stems of larger flower heads. 12" x 2ft.
O. vulgare 'Aureum'. Yellow aromatic foliage, pale lilac flowers (7-8). 10". AGM.
O. v. 'Thumble's Variety'. New. White flowers over golden foliage. (7-9) 18".

Osteospermum jucundum compactum. New. Mauve-pink aging to purple daisy flowers. (5-10) Great if placed in a dry sunny border or wall and allowed to creep and trail. 12" x 12". Hardy.

O. 'Tresco Purple'. Hardy and perennial. Purple dark centred daisy flowers. For border or container. Sun and good drainage. (5-10) 12". Sp. 12-15".

Papaver rupifragum 'Flore Pleno'. Double tangerine tissue paper flowers, all summer, from rosettes formed the previous year. Can self seed. We grow with bronze fennel. 12".

PENSTEMON. **Zzz. Typical cottage garden plant requiring a good sunny summer to flower well and well drained soil. The recent colder winters can prove fatal, but leaving the cutting back until spring and having a back up of cutting is wise.

#Penstemon 'Blackbird'. New. Deep purple tubular flowers on tall stems. (7-10) Don't cut back until April. Sun. Take cuttings as a back up. 2½ft. Sp. 2ft.

P. 'Garnet'. Ruby-pinkish red flowers. Hardier than most. (7-10) Sun. 2-3ft.

P. 'Hewell Pink Bedder'. New. Mid pink trumpets with veined paler throats. (7-10). Combine with Geranium 'Blue Cloud'. 2½ft. AGM.

P. 'Jean Grace'. Blue-mauve tubular flowers. (9-7) Shelter. H. 18" Sp 2ft.

P. 'Sour Grapes'. New.

Perovskia 'Blue Spire'. Late summer flowering, grey green foliage. H. 3-4ft. Sp. 3ft.

P. 'Little Blue Spire'. New. Shorter variety. 2ft.

P. 'Longin Ziegler'. New shorter variety. Grey fine foliage and spikes of tiny blue flowers. At it's best late summer. Well drained soil and sun. Trim back in spring. 3ft.

PERSICARIA. ** Zz. Easy to grow, not fussy about soil and provide welcome verticals. Good with grasses both in the garden and vase. Look wild but have no vices. Attractive to butterflies and bees. Generally slug and snail proof.

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Alba'. Unassumingly beautiful. 4ft. Sp. 3ft. (6-10)

P. a. 'Blackfield'. Fabulous smouldering deep red. A later flowering variety. 4ft.

P. a. 'Fat Domino'. Fabulous fatter purple-red flowers. Builds to 5ft.

P. a. 'Firedance'. Vibrant carmine-red selection from Piet Oudolf. Hard to colour match and place- still trying. Christopher Lloyd would have had no trouble. 3ft.

P. a. 'Orange Field'. Coral-orange flower spikes. 3-4ft.

#P. a. 'Pink Elephant'. Smaller variety with pretty elephant trunk flowers. (6-11) 18".

P. a. 'Rosea'. . A favourite plant. Slim spires of biscuit and pink, lovely with pale blue Aconitum 'Spatlese' and Sedum 'Matrona'. 3-4ft. (Flowers June-frosts).

P. a. 'Rosea'. Deeper pink and fatter flowers. 3-4ft.

P. a. 'September Spires'. New. Pink with a hint of mauve, late to flower. (8-11) 3-4ft.

P. bis. subsp. carnea. Lipstick pink, sugar-dipped flowers. (5-6 & 8) 45-60cm.

P. 'Hohe Tatre'. Pink with a mauve cast, long flowering. 2ft. May-June

#P. polymorpha. Large plant. Allow 6 feet air space all ways. White flowers open in July and turn pink in autumn. Forms a tight non invasive clump. Sun or p. shade.

Planted at the back of our big border. 6-7ft

PHLOX. **Phlox paniculata are a must for a late summer colour and scent. Our selection of Phlox are scented, grow in sun or partial shade, best in rich soil which does not dry out.

P. 'Casablanca'. Small, spaced, clean white petals. Fresh foliage. Quite distinct. 2-3ft.

P. divaricata 'Clouds of Perfume'. Icy blue fragrant flowers have a darker eye. (4-6)

Moist meadow species in the wild. Protect from slugs. 18"

P. maculata 'Reine du Jour'. Sweetly scented, maroon-eyed, white flowers, (6-10) Compact and easy to grow in sun or shade. 2ft. Excellent plant.

P. paniculata. Smaller mauve flowers. (7-9) 5ft.

P. p. 'Blue Paradise'. Best colour in evening light or shade. (7-8) Support. 3-4ft.

P. p. 'Cool Best'. Similar to P. 'Hesperis'. 3ft.

#P. p. 'David'. New. Large heads of white flowers, masses of scent. (6-9) 3ft.

P. p. 'Dusterlohe'. Rich glowing magenta flowers. (8-9) 3ft.

#P. p. 'Hesperis'. Kim's favourite phlox, sweet little lilac-mauve flowers. 4-5ft.

P. p. 'Lichtspel'. Robust stems hold heads of lilac, pink-eyed flowers. 4-5ft.

P. p. 'Little Sara'. Dark green foliage, palest pink with a pink eye. 3-4ft.

P. p. 'Monica Lynden-Bell'. Large pale pink and white flowers. (7-9) 30".

#P. p. 'Reddish Hesperis'. Not red but a deeper pink than P. 'Hesperis'. 4-5ft.

#P. p. 'Rosa Pastell'. Lovely soft pink shade, scented and dark healthy foliage. 2-3ft.

P. p. 'Starfire'. Vibrant, non fading crimson red and dark foliage. 3ft. AGM.

P. p. 'Windsor'. Vibrant carmine rose with magenta eye. (7-9) 30". AGM.

Pimpinella major 'Rosea'. Tiny soft pink flowers in umbels, self sows. (6-7) 18".

#P. minor 'Rosea'. New. Lovely little umbellifer. Self sows. Pink flowers. 5".

#Plantago major 'Rubra'. Red all over, seeds nicely in a gravel path or paving cracks. More buxom on rich soil. 10".

POLEMONIUM. **Zzz. Jacob's ladder. Good early summer flowering perennials for sun or partial shade. Can be divided to increase stock. Prefer a moisture retentive soil.

Polemonium 'Bressingham Purple'. Violet blue flowers with prominent yellow anthers, purple foliage. (6-7 & 9) Cut back for second flowering. Shelter from wind. 2ft.

P. 'Heaven Scent'. New. Purple spring foliage and blue flowers. 18".

P. 'Lambrook Mauve'. New. Masses of mauve flowers. (5-6) 15". Sp. 18".

P. 'Northern Lights'. Larger blue bells and long flowering. (6-9) 15-18".

P. 'Sonia's Bluebell'. Pale blue flowers held in dark calyces. 18".

POTENTILLA. These herbaceous potentillas make good long flowering filler plants, they can be supported to lift flowering stems and propagated by division. Sun.

Potentilla astrosanguinea. Brilliant red flowers, grey-green foliage. (6-7) Neat 15".

P. 'Maynard's'. Orange flowers. (7-9) Trailing. Sun. 12" S. 2ft.

P. thurberi 'Monarch's Velvet'. Sprays of dark red flowers. Summer. Sun. 12".

P. x hopwoodiana. Pale peach flowers with a deep pink centre. (7-9) Trailing habit.

Combine with any shade of blue. We use icy blue violas, catmints, Geranium Blue Cloud and Campanula Blue Waterfall.

P. x tonguei. Apricot crimson centred flowers. (7-9) For front of border, rockery or will trail a pot or wall. Sun. H. 6". Trailing spread 3ft. AGM.

PRIMULA. **Prefer rich, moist soil, spring sunshine and partial shade in summer.

Spring flowering and most varieties flower again in autumn.

Primula auricula 'Late Romantic'. Very new. Double peach flowers (5-6).
P. a. 'Old Mustard'. Exquisite double scented flowers. Few available.
P. a. 'Osbourne Green'. Farina coated; white centre, purple ring and a green edge masses of scent. Rather quaint and vigorous enough for the garden. Good in pots too.
P. a. 'Shaun'. Very new. Golden yellow double flowers. (3-5).
P. 'Belarina Buttercup Yellow'. Very new. Jack-in-green flowers-this term is given to primulas when the flower is surrounded by a collar of leaves. Double. (2 or 3 -5 or 6).
P. 'Belarina Nectarine'. Very new. Jack-in-green. Double yellow suffused with pink and orange. (2 or 3-5or 6).
P. 'Dark Rosaleen'. Poly. Bronze foliage, crimson flowers (2-5) and autumn. 5".
P. 'Dawn Ansell'. Jack-in-green. Double white flowers. (4-7 and 9-11) Vigorous.
P. denticulata. Drum stick prim. Easy cottage favourite. Purple or pink pom-poms. 10".
P. 'Francisca'. Poly. Jack-in-green. Green flowers with pale yellow eyes. (3-11)
P. 'Gold Lace'. New. Poly. Reddish-brown flowers edged with gold. 4".
P. 'Guinevere'. Bronze foliage, lilac-pink primrose flowers. Few.
P. vulgaris. Native, wild primrose. Edible flowers. (2-5) Self sows. 4". AGM.
P. 'Wanda'. Strong growing, vibrant magenta flowers. Tough old variety. 4". AGM.

Pulsatilla v. Heiler hybrids. Pasque Flower. ** Fury buds and stems. Wide colour range, mainly reds and blue. (3-6) Well drained soil and sun. Fluffy seed heads in summer. 12".

#Rhodiola rosea. Glaucous foliage, starry yellow flowers (7-8). Sun. Well drained soil. Unusual sedum like plant. 10". Nice in a pot or gravelled area.

Rudbeckia fulgida var. deamii. Yellow, black- bossed daisy. (8-10) 3ft. AGM.

R. f. 'Early Bird Gold'. Early flowering. Golden yellow daisies. (6-11) H.2ft.

R. filgida var. sullivantii 'Goldsturm'. Much admired, golden-yellow daisy with a brown velvet cone centre. This cone holds into winter. (7-9) 2½-3ft. S. 2ft. AGM.

R. laciniata. Yellow drooping petals around a green centre. We grow a good upright form. Very long flowering and good seed heads. Loved it last year with Heleniums. 5ft.

#R. 'Little Gold Star'. New. A compact new variety. (7-9) 15" x 15".

R. subtomentosa. Lots of golden yellow smaller daisies. 3-4ft.

SALVIA. **Zzz. All need sun, good drainage and flower for at least 2 months. Very attractive to bees. Two distinct groups; hardy and tender. The first listed are all hardy, but may need slug protection. Most varieties can be seen in our garden.

Salvia 'Dear Anja'. Excellent Oudolf selection. Mid blue, white lipped flowers on 3 ft spikes. (6-11) Lights up at dusk. Do not over crowd, superb once established.

S. 'Miss Elly'. New. From Coen Jansen. Little pink-mauve flowers (6-11) 2ft.

S. nemorosa 'Amethyst'. Mauve flower spikes (6-10) 3ft. Sp 2ft. Support established plants, some of ours are on their 10th year. A well deserved AGM.

S. n. 'Caradonna'. Dark stems and dark violet flowers. (6-10) Compact. 18". Sp 15".

S. n. 'Lubecca'. Violet purple flower spikes. (6-9) 2ft. Sp. 2ft. AGM.

- S. n. 'Marcus'**. Compact plant with blue purple flower spikes. (6-8) 10". Sp. 1ft.
- S. n. 'Ostfriesland'**. (East Friesland) Purple-blue flowers. (6-9) 15-20". Sp 18". AGM..
- S. n. 'Pink Friesland'**. New. Pink flowers on dark stems. (5-7) 15". Sp. 12".
- S. p. 'Rhapsody in Blue'**. Compact. Mid blue flowers (5-7) 15-20".
- S. 'Serenade'**. From Piet Oudolf, a rich mauve flower in a purple calyx on dark stems. Long flowering and robust, but can be late into growth. (5-11) 30". Sp. 24".
- S. x superba**. Spikes of violet-purple flowers. (6-9) 30". Sp. 18". AGM.
- S. x sylvestris 'Blauhugel'**. (Bluehill) Shorter light blue variety. (7-9) Long flowering but could be more upright. 15". Sp. 18". AGM.
- S. x s. 'Mainacht'**. (May night) Early violet flowers. (5-7) 18"-2ft. AGM.
- S. x s. 'Rose Queen'**. New. Pink flowers. (6-9) 2-3ft.
- S. x s. 'Tanzerin'**. (The Dancer) Upright spikes of mid blue fls. 3 ft. Sp. 18". AGM.
- S. x s. 'Viola Klose'**. Dark violet blue. (5-9) 18"-2ft.
- #S. verticillata 'Endless Love'**. Whorls of dusky purple flowers. (7-10) 18". Sp 2ft.
- S. v. 'Purple Rain'**. Similar to above, little deeper in flower colour. 2ft x 2ft.

Tender savias: We grow this group in pots and give protection from frost and biting winds. Easy to grow from cuttings. All have aromatic foliage and flower summer and autumn. Enjoy sun and well drained soil or container. If planted in a sheltered position they come through most winters and need a spring pruning. Photos can be found at www.dysons-salvias.co.uk. See our plants on display in flower from June.

- #Salvia forreri**. Has proved to be totally hardy. The woody top dies back but new growth from underground in late spring. Mid blue flowers with touches of white on a trailing stems. Comes into its own late summer. 10" x 15".
- #S. 'Dorset Wonder'**. Deep pink larder flowers. 15".
- #S. gregii 'Icing Sugar'**. New. Two shades of pink. 28".
- #S. g. 'Stormy Pink'**. Pale pink flowers held in dark calyces. 28".
- #S. g. x serpyllifolia**. Smaller purple flowers in black calyces. 20".
- #S. 'Indigo Spires'**. Fabulous larger blue flowers in long spires. (7-11) 4-5ft. AGM.
- #S. micrrophylla 'San Carlos Festival'**. New. Bluey-red flowers. (6-11) 2ft x 3ft.
- #S. muelleri ambig.** New. Nice blue flowers. 2-4ft.
- #S. 'Mystic Spires Blue'**. New. A short Indigo Spires. 2½ft.
- #S. 'Nachtlinder'**. New. Dark maroon-purple. 2½ft.
- #S. 'Phyllis Fancy'**. New. Lavender two tones flowers on arching stems. (8-10) 3ft.
- S. 'Royal Bumble'**. Glowing red flowers. 2ft.
- #S. 'Shame'**. Lovely soft pink. 2ft.
- #S. 'Sylas Dyson'**. Pinky-red held in purple calyces. Very attractive plant. 32".
- #S. x jamensis 'Devantville'**. New. Pinky-peachy-red.
- #S. x j. 'Dysons' Orangy Pink'**. As named. 24".
- #S. x j. 'La Luna'**. Soft yellow with a peach tip. 18".
- #S. x j. 'Mauve'**. Pinky-mauve. 18-24".
- #S. x j. 'Sierra San Antonio'**. New. Peach and creamy yellow. 2ft.

SANGUISORBA. **Burnet. Wild looking, so suit our plantings. Sun or part shade. Any soil but suited to wet ground. Divisions. Autumn seed heads. Very easy.
#S. '**Blackthorn**'. Raspberry pink upright flowers about 2" long. (8-11). Upright 6-7ft.
S. **menziesii**. Upright reddish flowers. (5-6) 2ft x 2ft.
S. **officinalis**. '**Arnhem**'. Redder than species-grows in certain light. (6-7) Support. 5ft.
S. **off.** '**Red Thunder**'. Ruby thimble flowers in late summer. (8-11) 4-5ft.
#S. '**Red buttons**'. New. Plum thimble flowers. Our introduction selected for its compact habit and long flowering time. (7-10) 2ft x 2ft.
#S. '**Pink Brushes**'. Pink fringed flowers, larger than most. (8-10) Substantial plant. 5ft.
S. **ten.** '**Pink Elephant**'. New. Named after the trunk we guess. 6ft.

Santolina 'Edward Bowles'. Cotton Lavender. Soft yellow flowers over greyish foliage. Drought tolerant, looks good in gravel. Shape up after flowering. (7-8) 18-24".
S. **incana**. Silver foliage and bright yellow button flowers. 18".

Saponaria 'Max Frei'. Zzz. A must for any late summer planting. Lots and lots of mid pink flowers. (8-10) Burnt sugar scent. Dies right back in winter. 15" x 2ft.

Saxifraga 'Clarence Elliott'. Zzz. A neat evergreen plant. Clarence looks at home in our clay basket, also nice for nooks and crannies, pots and window boxes. Sun or shade. 4".

SCABIOSA. Pincushion flower. Zzz & butterfly. Cut flower. Sun and reasonable drainage. Cut or dead head regularly to encourage long flowering.

Scabiosa 'Butterfly Blue' New. Soft blue-mauve pincushion flowers on wiry stems. (7-9) 18"-2ft.

#S. **caucasica** '**Blausiegel**'.**Zzz. Large mid blue flowers all summer. (5-9) Lasts well in a vase. Scented. 2ft. x 2ft.

#S. **c.** '**Clive Greaves**'. New. Soft lavender blue flowers again all summer. 2ft. AGM.

S. '**Irish Perpetual Flowering**'. Long, long flowering. (4-10) Mauve flowers. Suits a pot or well drained soil. Cuttings or division. 12".

S. '**Pink Buttons**'. New. Easy and floriferous. (6-9) 2-3ft.

S. '**Pink Mist**'. New. Pretty soft pink flowers. (6-9) 12" x 18".

SEDUM. **Zzz. The flowers attract insects, have autumn seed heads and will grow in sun or some shade. Any soil or container and are also drought tolerant. We grow a nice range to give choice in habit and flower colour. All are so easy to grow.

Sedum 'Bertram Anderson'. Purple prostrate foliage, reddish-pink flowers. 4". AGM.

S. **cauticola** '**Coca-Cola**'. Small stone crop, grey foliage and pink flowers. 2".

#S. '**Herbstfreude**'. Autumn Joy. So good with Molinia grasses late summer. Enormous heads, nice shade of red-pink. Good seed heads. 18-24". AGM.

#S. '**Matrona**'. Large leaves are flushed with maroon. Good two toned pink-plum flower heads. (7-9) 18-24". Winter shape. Possibly divide on third year. AGM.

#S. '**Mr Goodbud**'. Rich pink large flower heads. (8-10) Upright 18". AGM.

- S. 'Red Cauli'**. Small glowing red flowers. AGM. From Graham Gough of Marchant's Hardy Plants Loughton, East Sussex. Tel 01323 811737. Well worth a visit.
- S. 'Ruby Glow'**. Grey flushed pink prostrate foliage, ruby flowers. 4" Sp. 18". AGM.
- S. rupestre 'Angelina'**. A must have plant, well I love it! Pine like foliage, low and trailing. Golden-orange in sun, greener in shade and winter. Roots easily.
- #S. sieboldii**. Grey pink edged leaves and pink flower heads. Alpine. 3" x 12".
- #S. s. 'Neon'**. Oh so large luminous, bright pink flower heads. (8-10) 20".
- S. telephium 'Karfunkelstein'**. Tempting blue grey - purple foliage. Upright 12". A best seller! Planted here with salmon flowered Achillea and blue Salvia. AGM.
- S. t. ruprechtii**. Creamy yellow flower heads. (8-9) on slightly arching stems. 15".
- S. t. 'Strawberries and Cream'**. Two toned flowers as the name suggests. 18".
- S. 'Vera Jameson'**. New. Spreading purple foliage and purple-pink flowers. 10".
- #S. 'Xenox'**. New. Dark dusky foliage and small reddish pink flowers. 12" x 12".
- Selinum wallichianum**. Slightly mounded, white flower heads, held on pink stems. (8-10). Could plant with Echinacea, Veronicastrum and grasses. 2-3ft. Can self sow.
- SEMPERVIVUM**. House leek. Names varieties to choose from with varying foliage. Some in clay pots. All are hardy, but will not stand to be water logged.
- #Senecio polyodon**. Sprays of small magenta pink flowers in summer. (6-8) 12".
- SIDALCEA**. Zzz. Mallow type flowers in shades of pink. Flower for longer if grown in a moist soil, enjoy wet summers! I don't.
- Sidalcea 'Little Princess'**. Mid-pink flowers on upright stems. (7-8) 2½ft.
- S. 'My Love'**. From Oudolf's nursery. Pale pink flowers for weeks. (7-9) 3-4ft.
- #Silene schafta 'Ralph Haywood'**. New. Pale pink flowers. (6-8) 4".
- #S. s. 'Robusta'**. A compact and floriferous, plant producing small bright pink flowers (7-10). Requires full sun and sharp drainage but is drought tolerant and nice in a clay pot, stone trough or little planting pocket. 6". Sp 12".
- Silphium perfoliatum**. **Good form of Prairie cup plant. Sunny yellow daisies on tall sturdy stems. 6ft. Sp 4ft. Never needs staking and long flowering (7-10). AGM.
- Sisyrinchium 'Californian Skies'**. Intense blue flower (5-8) Sun. Neat 4".
- #S. convolutum**. Starry pale yellow flowers with purple markings. (5-6) 12".
- S. idoensi pale form**. Greyish blue flowers. Subtle and sweet.
- Solidago rugosa 'Golden Rain'**. Zzz. **Arching yellow flower. (9-11). 3-4ft.
- #S. r. 'Loyds Crown'**. ** Fresh foliage, arching yellow sprays late summer. 4ft.
- Stachys officinalis 'Rosea'**. **Zz. Pink flowers and good seed heads. (6-7) 2ft.

#**Strobilanthes attenuata**. Purple- blue trumpet flowers late summer. H & S 3-4ft.
S. a. '**Blue Carpet**'. Given space only 12", but will scramble into neighbours.

Tellima grandiflora 'Forest Frost'. Zzz. **Green and silver foliage with increasing red as the temperature drops. Tiny green edged with pink flowers. (4-6). Ground cover for difficult places. Sun or shade. 2ft. Cut flower.

T. g. 'Purpurteppich'. **Red winter foliage, scented tiny cream and pink flowers. 18".

THALICTRUM. **Give airy height to a planting. Delicate looking foliage which is good during the whole growing time. Sun or part shade. Grow well on rich moisture retentive soils, but are tolerant. Autumn and winter structure, cut back in late winter.

Thalictrum 'Black Stockings'. Sprays of fluffy lavender flowers (6-7). Shiny dark stems and bright green foliage. Sun, p. shade. 3-4ft.

T. delavayi. 'Hewitt's Double'. Late to emerge in spring. Attractive foliage produces a wonderful cloud of tiny double mauve flowers, like Gypsophila. (8-9) Gradually builds to a see through 5ft. A well deserved AGM.

T. 'Elin'. A towering robust 8 feet. Red spring foliage gives way to glaucous doily-like foliage. Thick strong surging flower stems, produce airy sprays of mauve and cream flowers. Good winter structure. No staking after the first year in our garden.

T. pubescens. (syn.polygamum) Large sprays of white flowers on dark 6-8ft stems, depending on the soil. Attractive grey-green cut foliage.

T. rochebruneanum. Airy cloud of mauve lantern flowers with yellow anthers. July-August. Glaucous attractive foliage. 5-6 ft.

T. 'Splendide'. This new introduction really had the wow factor last year, due to its large cloud of mauve flowers. (7-9). 4ft. We got asked for this plant more than any other!

Thermopsis villosa . Lemon lupin like flowers from blue-green calyces (3-5). Not invasive. Cut back in spring, avoiding new shoots. Nice summer foliage. 3ft.

Tiarella cordifolia. Zzz. White foam flowers with a pink flush. H. 12". Sp. 18". AGM.

T. 'Pink Bouquet'. Zzz. Pink foam flowers over a low spreading carpet. 12".

T. 'Sugar and Spice'. Zzz. New. Palmate red centred green leaves. Pink scented flowers April to July. Sun or partial shade, not very dry soils. 12".

Trifolium repens 'Wheatfen'. Zzz. Brown-maroon clover leaves on rooting stems. Pink flowers. Front of border, rocky or cascading from a container. Not too dry. 9".

T. r. 'William'. Zzz. Green and red foliage. Pink globular flowers. (5-8) 9".

T. rubens. 'Red Feather'. Zzz. Dark pink clover flowers. Seed heads. (7-8) 1½ft.

TULIPS. Katie and I both love tulips, hence if you visit the shop between September and early November we stock at least 60 varieties in the style of 'pick n mix'. Unsold bulbs are potted up into Yorkshire flowerpots ready for the Spring.

#**Thymus 'Bressingham Pink'**. Zzz. Prostrate & evergreen. Mid pink flowers. (6-8) 4"

#**T. x citriodorus**. **Lemon thyme**. New. Edible. Light pink flowers (6-8).
T. vulgaris. Zzz. Culinary variety. Pink flowers. 12". Grow one plant to flower and one to eat! Mine is in a trough at the back door and is used all year round.
#**T. serphyllum 'Russetings'**. Zzz. Creeping thyme, forms a dense mat of dark green evergreen foliage, dark pink flowers (6-8). Sun and well drained. 4".

Verbascum blattaria albiflora. Zzz. Can self seed rather a lot but worth the thinning out. Tall whippy spire of white pink eyed flowers all summer. Lovely with Verbena bonariensis. An absolute delight. Totally drought tolerant. 4-5ft.

#**V. chaixii 'Album'**. Spires of white, purple eyed flowers. (6-8) 3-4ft. AGM.

Verbena bonariensis. **Zzz. Tall airy branching ridged stems topped with many heads of mauve and purple flowers. Cut back hard in April if new shoots have grown at the crown or wait. Often looks dead in Winter! And often is! Therefore allow to self seed; to assist this avoid hoeing and mulching. We grow in gravel and only hand weed. AGM.

V. hastata. **Spikes of purple flowers on branching upright stems. Hardy. 4-5ft.

V. hastata 'Rosea'. Many small pink flowers from dark buds and stems. All self sow.

#**V. 'Homestead Purple'**. Purple flowers on arching stems. Good for summer bedding.

#**V. rigida**. Many violet-purple flower spikes. (7-10) Disappears in winter, to emerge in April having spread under ground. Can self sow. Useful for summer pots. 1-2ft. AGM.

#**V. 'Seabrook's Lavender'**. Mauve flowers on arching stems, for containers. 12".

VERONICA. **Zzz. Easy genus providing summer spires, shorter than Veronicastrums.

Veronica 'Anna'. Slim pink flowers spikes. (7-9) 50cm.

#**V. 'Eveline'**. Exceptionally long flowering time; purple spikes (6-11) Support. 2ft.

#**V. 'Fantasy'**. Pale lavender, a match for Aconitum 'Stainless Steel'. 18".

#**V. 'Inspiration'**. From Coen Jansen's nursery. Slim spires of small white flowers. 3ft.

VERONICASTRUM. **Zzz. Whorls of leaves cloth sturdy stems, each variety is distinct all have tiny flowers in slim spires. Easy and no slug damage. Good autumn seed heads. If unsure take a look at them in our garden. "You can never have too many spires". Christopher Lloyd. How right he was. One of best group of plants we grow.

#**V. sibiricum 'Red Arrows'**. Red early rising foliage. Mauve-blue fl. 4ft.

V. virginicum 'Adoration'. Pink-mauve flowers. (8-9) 4-5ft.

V. v. 'Diane'. Slim longer white spires. Slower to clump up. 4½ft. Sp. 2ft.

V. v. 'Erika'. A favourite with us. We got it from the late Ernst Pagels and were the first nursery to offer it for sale in the UK. Dark flower stems and a touch darker flowers than V. 'Roseum'. (8-9) Slim column. 4-5ft. Sp. 2ft.

V. v. 'Fascination'. Mauve spires from dark stems. Robust. (7-9) 6 ft. Sp 4ft.

V. v. 'Lavendelturm'. (Lavender tower) Pale lavender spikes. (7-9) Builds to 6-7ft.

V. v. 'Pink Glow'. Very similar to 'Roseum'. 5ft.

V. v. 'Roseum'. Spires of pale pink tiny flowers. Slim clumps. (8-9) 5ft. Sp. 2ft.

VIOLA. **Long, long flowering late spring til autumn, mostly scented front of border perennials not to be confused with bedding violas and pansies. Easy to grow in moist soil in sun or partial shade. But most are pretty drought tolerant. Suitable for containers too. Lovely to pick and display in little glass or paste vases. The smaller flowers are edible in salads or ice cubes. Tidy rather than cut back hard. Some varieties can self seed. Low growing evergreen mats of foliage. It is worth checking for aphids at soil level.

We have several varieties new to our nursery this year all marked with 'New'.

Viola 'Anette Ross'. New. Pretty ruffled, deep blue mauve flowers.

V. 'Bryony'. New. Violetta. Tiny rounded rich purple-yellow eyed flowers. Oh so sweet. Lovely for a cool summer window box or china tea cup.

V. 'Columbine'. White heavily veined with purple. Compact foliage.

V. cornuta Alba Group. Pure white spurred flowers. Vigorous and seeds. AGM.

V. c. 'Belmont Blue'. Pale sky blue flowers. Strong growth making a large clump.

V. c. 'Icy But Spicy'. Pale blue with black veining. Superb viola we grow it on a dry wall top with Geranium 'Blue Cloud' and Geranium 'Dilys'. Tolerant and vigorous.

V. c. Minor. A neat and compact form with pale blue horned flowers.

V. c. 'Netta Stratham'. Silvery-grey mauve flowers. Makes a large strong clump.

V. c. 'Pat Kavanagh'. Cornuta type pale yellow dark rayed flowers.

V. c. 'Victoria's Blush'. Pale pink scented cornuta flowers. Strong growing.

V. c. 'Victoria Cawthorne'. Pink-mauve scented cornuta blooms.

V. c 'Winona Cawthorne'. Creamy yellow with blue flushed upper petals.

V. 'Delicia'. Neat violetta. Dainty pale yellow flowers with the top petals suffused with mauve. Lovely for a pot on an outside table.

V. 'Desdemona'. New. Dainty iridescent blue flowers, Vigorous. Really sweet!

V. 'Elaine Quin'. A more rounded flower, rosy mauve streaked with white.

V. 'Etain'. Purple edged yellow highly scented large blooms.

V. 'Fabiola'. New. Tiny lavender blue-orange eyed flowers. Vigorous and neat.

V. 'Glenholme'. New. From Elizabeth MacGregor's nursery. Pale yellow-orange eyed flowers. Vigorous and floriferous.

V. 'Helen Dillon'. Creamy white, edged with blue. Strongly scented large flowers.

V. 'Ivory Queen'. New. Stunning plant. Vigorous and floriferous, scented too.

V. 'Inverurie Beauty'. Early large scented violet flowers on long stems. Sp 2ft. AGM.

V. 'Irish Molly'. Khaki and yellow with a dark centre, quite large scented flowers.

V. 'Isabel'. Rounded, buttery-cream flowers with a purple-mauve flush on the upper petals. Neat habit. Scented.

V. 'Judy Goring'. New. Bright lemon-yellow scented flowers.

V. 'Little David'. Violetta. Neat. Smaller scented cream-yellow flowers, blue horn and flush to the backs of petals. AGM.

V. 'Louisa'. New. Rich coloured scented flowers-purple-violet with a gold centre. Form a large clump. Could look really good with Heucheras for long season containers.

V. 'Magic'. New. Marbled pale blue flowers with a navy blue centre.

V. 'Martin'. Scented purple velvety flowers with a tiny yellow eye, neat growth. AGM.

V. 'Mary Mouse'. Cornuta shape, bright little yellow, scented flowers. Trailing habit.

V. 'Mercury'. New. Velvety rich deep burgundy flowers over a wide clump.

- V. '**Morwena**'. New. Excellent white form. Neat and floriferous. Scented.
- V. '**Myfanwy**'. Neat habit. Pale mauve, scented, flowers with veins of deeper mauve.
- V. '**Nora**'. Charming, neat round flowers, yellow centre edges flushed with pinkish-purple. Scented. Lovely old fashioned plant. Nice in a china tureen but better in your soil.
- V. '**Nora Leigh**'. New. Lovely blue-mauve rounded flowers.
- V. '**Pasha**'. New. Another MacGregor introduction. Bright dusky pink flowers with maroon rays or whiskers. Lovely. Forms a good clump.
- V. '**Pat Creasy**'. Circular scented blue flowers with a white centre. Neat habit.
- V. '**Perry's Pride**'. New. Marbled pinkish purple flowers. Compact grower.
- V. '**Petra**'. New. Lots of tiny pale blue flowers. Lovely with a red leaved Heuchera.
- V. '**Rebecca**'. Creamy white scented flowers, splashed with lavender blue. Neat.
- V. '**Roscastle Black**'. Almost black flowers with tiny yellow eye. Stronger growing than Molly Sanderson forming big clumps, can divide in spring.
- V. '**Sybil**'. New. Bright purple flowers, heavily veined with white. Compact.
- V. '**Wasp**'. New. Mahogany upper and yellow lower petals. An eye catching introduction from the MacGregors again.
- V. '**Zara**'. New. Similar to 'Helen Dillon and Etain, cream and yellow with a blue ruffled edge. Scented.
- V. **riviniana Purpurea Group**. Dark lavender-blue flowers. (4-6). Purple-green foliage. Self sows, but useful ground cover in sun or shade, not fussy about soil. 6".
- V. **tricolor**. Heartsease. One of our native wild self seeding violas. Flowers are small and vary in size and colour as seed grown. Looks at home in a vegetable, herb or wild garden. Freshly opened flowers are edible. We add them to salads and ice cubes.

Cut flowers.

We usually have a jug of flowers on the counter. Here I have listed the genus of plants which give plenty of cutting material once established;

Achillea, Alchemilla, Amsonia, Anthemis, Aster, Astrantia, Cosmos, Dianthus, Diascia, Dicentra, Erigeron, Eryngium, Erysimum, Euphorbia, Fennel, Geranium-some varieties, Helenium, Helianthus, Heuchera, Heucherella, Kalimeris, Knautia, Lavandula, Lychnis, Lythrum, Monarda, Nepeta, Origanum, Penstemon, Persicaria, Phlox, Polemonium, Rudbeckia, Sanguisorba, Scabiosa, Solidago, Thermopsis, Verbena, Veronica and Violas. All grass flowers are good to mix in and can be dried too.

GRASSES

Grasses are an essential part of our garden. They can combine beautifully with flowering plants and foliage. Grasses add texture and form to a garden and most importantly movement in the slightest breeze. Indispensable during winter. Virtually all these ornamental grasses can be found well established in our Garden or nursery stock beds and this is a great aid when choosing. We are also happy to help and advise. We also recommend The Colour Encyclopedia of Ornamental Grasses written by Rick Darke.

Calamagrostis brachytricha. Diamond grass. So called because it sparkles when wet. In August and September it produces a succession of upright fox tail plumes, green soon turning purplish-pink-grey. Amazing after a heavy dew in September. See web pics. 4ft.

C. b. 'Mona'. Formerly listed as Korean form. Fabulous new grass. More substantial flowers, foliage and vigour than the straight species. Pink tinted large flower plumes on arching stems. Magical after rain or wetted by a heavy dew.

C. x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'. Upright habit. Purple narrow plumes open in June these age to tan. Gradually thinning to leave upright needles all winter. A feature for much of the year. 5-6 ft. Cut back to about 2" in March.

C. x a. 'Overdam.' Fresh clump of arching foliage to 3ft. due to the white stripe running down the blades, otherwise as above.

C. x a. 'Waldenbuch'. New. Similar to Karl F. but has green flowers. 5-6ft.

C. splendens. Slender arching flower plumes. (6-8) Low clump of leaves. Forms a beautiful specimen grass. Any soil. H. 4-5ft. S. 4-5ft.

Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau'. Silver-purple flowers (5-7). These dry to a gold haze in autumn and bleach white in winter. Sun or p. shade, not dry. 3ft.

D. c. 'Schottland'. New. Superb tall selection. Sun or part shade. 3½ft.

Elymus hispidus. Looks at it's best in hot dry summers. We have grown it in gravel with Eryngium giganteum. Steely blue blades and flowers. Can self seed lightly. Not invasive. Can be cut back in spring to 4". Height 18".

Hakonechloa macra. Smart green form of the well liked variegated form. The little black dress of the grass world. Provides a billowy edge to both sides of one of our garden paths. Gradually clumps to 18" with a 2-3ft spread. Good in winter. Cascades a pot.

H. macra 'Aureola'. Yellow variegation appears as this beautiful grass unfurls in spring. Arching habit. Pink autumn tints. Dies back in winter. Slow to increase but worth some patience. Good choice for a pot or the garden. Height increases as the clump builds up. Cut back during winter or early spring. Sun or shade. 12".

Hordeum jubatum 'Early Pink' (Pink Twisted Barley grass) More upright than *H. jubatum* and whiskered seed heads turn pinky-purple as they ripen. 15". Flowers a month earlier than *H. jubatum* and much pinker. Self seeds, but not a nuisance has done so in the garden gravel path. Also grown in our gravel bed with sea holly, nepeta etc.

Melica ciliata. A low clump of foliage produces a succession of flowers (5-11) Good when dry. Arching habit. Might self seed. 18-24". S. 2ft.

M. persica. New.

M. uniflora 'Albida'. Lush green foliage topped and mingled with white beadlike flowers. Grown to great effect in the late Mrs Rakusen's woodland garden at Ling Beeches. Sun or shade. May self seed. Long flowering. For a pot or garden. 12".

Milium effusum 'Aureum'. Wood millet. Bright yellow foliage in spring and early summer. Sprays of tiny bead like flowers. (6-7) Self seeds. 18". Lights up a shady area.

MISCANTHUS. **A bold group of warm season grasses. Late into growth usually May in our garden, so we cut back in March. Time of flowering and onset of Autumn colour depends on the variety and location. All are exceptional during the four winter months. Can be placed as a specimen, used as screening or grown as we do with summer flowering perennials. Cut or dried flower. Rich, moist soil and sun, please.

Miscanthus nepalensis. Golden hanging silky flower plumes which glistens in sunlight. For a sunny border or container. Height 4-5ft. Cut flower. Hardy to -10. Protect with a cloche or upturned pot. See catalogue inside front cover for a close up photo.

M. x giganteus. Tall feature grass with arching ribbon foliage on bamboo-like canes up to 9 feet. Upright all winter needs cutting down in spring.

M. sinensis 'Ferne Osten'. Pink plumes. 6ft.

M. sinensis 'Flamingo'. Arching fluffy pink plumes aging to buff. 6 ft. AGM.

#M. 'Kaskade'. Arching medium leaves. Pink turning silver plumes. 6ft.

#M. s. 'Malapartus'. The flower plumes unfold ribbed and brown becoming red and are held high above the quite broad foliage. Strong growing. 7ft.

#M. s. 'Yakushima Dwarf'. Pink-brown flower plumes aging to silver, above a rounded tussock of fine arching foliage. (8-10) 4ft. The palest heads of all in winter.

MOLINIA. Purple Moor Grass. Native to moist places, including heaths, moors, bogs, fens, mountain grasslands and lake shores in the British Isles and elsewhere. So the perfect choice for our garden in the wet cloudy pennines. Foliage emerges in spring to form bold clumps. Flowers start their climb in June and are at their best July to October, turning brilliant straw-orange colour during Autumn. All grow well in average garden soil, in sun or partial shade. They can be grown with flowers to give a meadow effect or placed to make the most of a particular variety. Sway in the breeze. Can be dried.

Molinia caerulea subsp. arundinacea 'Cordoba'. New. Beautiful arching overall shape. Sways in the breeze. Good specimen plant. 5ft

Mol. c. a. 'Fontane'. The tall stiff flower stems arch over and produce dark flower panicles. These turn brown as age. 5-6ft.

Mol. c. a. 'Transparent'. True stock. Long, long distinct flower heads. Arching habit. Builds to 6- 8ft but slowly. Superb inspired circular planting at Scampston Walled Garden. Makes a good specimen grass surrounded by a low planting or lawn.

Mol. c. a. 'Windspiel'. (Wind play) The more substantial flower heads on this form catch the wind and sway giving welcomed movement in the garden. Grown as a hedge at the top of our garden. Superb in autumn. 8ft.

Shorter varieties;

Mol. caerulea caerulea 'Dauerstrahl'. (Translates 'faithful ray'). Dark turning brown inflorescence. Slightly arching habit. 2-3ft.

Mol. c. c. 'Edith Dudszus'. Dark flower panicles. Upright. 3ft.

Mol. c. c. 'Heidebraut'. Or 'Heather Bride'. Upright straw coloured flowers. Orange autumn colour. 4-5ft. S. 2-3ft.

#Mol. c. c. 'Moorflamme'. Slightly splayed flower stems, golden autumn colour. 3ft.

#Mol. c. c. 'Moorhexe'. Or 'Moor witch'. Vertical stems

#Mol. c. c. 'Overdam'. Upright. Fat green flowers. 3ft.

Mol. c. c. 'Poul Petersen'. Upright and slightly arching. Mass planted to great affect at Scampston Walled Garden. The first molinia to flower and so early autumn straw colour. 3ft.

#Mol. c. c. 'Strahlenquelle'. Strongly arching –pendant inflorescence. Width 5ft.

Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'. Black grass, so useful in containers and path edges etc. Black evergreen strap like foliage. Mauve flowers followed by black berries.

PENNISSETUM. Fountain Grass. Our selection are hardy and flower reliably in our north facing garden all having very appealing flowers from August. Best grown in sun

P. macrourum. Long, slim, fawn flower heads. (7-12) Just hardy so plant in a sunny, well drained spot. Good to cut and arrange or will dry. Easy from seed. 4-5ft.

P. orientale 'Karley Rose'. Pink fluffy flowers. Forms a dense arching clump. 3-4ft.

Sesleria autumnalis. Yellow-green foliage and good beige flowers for much of the year. Tidy in spring or leave alone. Evergreen. 2ft x 3ft.

S. 'Greenlee's Hybrid'. New. A nice compact moor grass that appears to be a cross of S. caerulea and S. autumnalis. Bright green mounds 6-8" In flower 12". Semi-evergreen.

Setaria macrostachya. Annual. Red hairy flowers. Pot or border. 18".

Sporobolus heterolepsis. Prairie dropseed. Slow to clump up but worth the wait. Any soil but will do better on rich moist ones. Producing a haze of scented delicate looking flowers (7-9) and bronze autumn foliage. Dies back in winter. Grown to perfection in Piet Oudolf's garden where the coriander scent fills the air. Must plant more of it, where though as we are already full up? Right! Who is coming OUT.

Stipa calamagrostis. An arching mound of narrow leaves. Succession of arching feathery plumes which open green and gradually dry to buff. (6-10) 15".

S. gigantea 'Gold Fontaene'. Larger more upright flower panicles and a smaller clump of foliage than the species, also produces more flowers, sooner. 6ft. See inside and out of back catalogue cover.

Stipa tenuissima. Fine wispy tactile foliage. Comb through in spring to remove dead material. Seedlings are welcome as plants need replacing after 2 or 3 years. 12". Sp. 15".

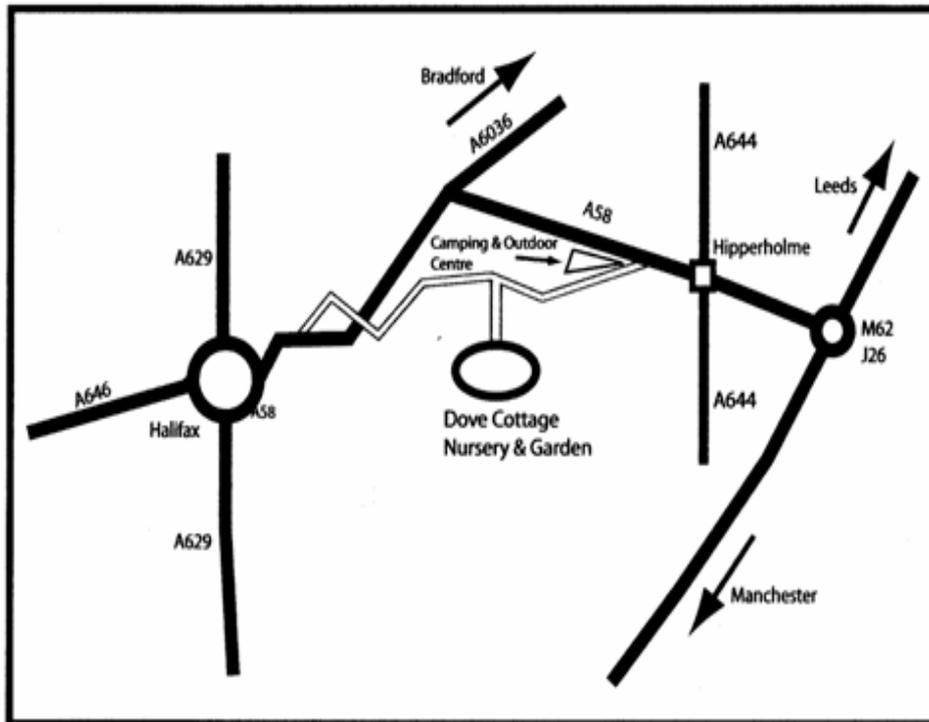
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From Halifax follow the signs for the A58 Leeds and Bradford. As the road climbs out of Halifax you will see a white road sign for Horley Green and Claremount. Follow the sign by taking a left fork. At the top of the hill turn right and go over the bridge and follow the road round to the left. Continue on this road past Shibden Hall Car Park for ½ mile until you see our display board on the left during opening times. Turn right to the car park. If lost please phone! Telephone 01422 203553.

Wish List and Plant Notes: