

**BIDE-A-WEE COTTAGE
GARDENS & NURSERY,**

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INTRODUCTION

Bide-a-wee Cottage Garden and Nursery is a family run nursery that offers a range of unusual plants that are tried and tested in the adjacent garden within a former sandstone quarry, on an exposed Northumbrian hillside.

We are partnered with the Royal Horticultural Society, and as such offer free access to the garden for RHS members. If you are not a member of the RHS, we would strongly recommend you become a member, as the RHS offers unrivalled access to technical expertise, as well as keeping you well informed through the society journal, 'The Garden'.

Welcome to the fifth issue of the catalogue. Another year has passed, a trial for us all with a dry winter followed by a very warm dry spring, and a dry summer. It was not as extreme as other parts of the country but it was exceptional for us in Northumberland. The dry autumn allowed plenty of replanting

We offer plants that we feel make a valuable contribution to our re-creation of Eden. The garden also reflects the enormous diversity of our planet's flora, all hardy in our temperate climate, many being little known. All have been tried and tested in our bracing Northumbrian Climate

The debate over peat free compost is ongoing however obtaining a reliable and effective alternative has been problematic. We have always felt uneasy about the environmental issues associated with shipping a third world carbon resource half way around the world to produce coir compost. Therefore we have sourced composted bark potting media. This year is now our second season using this peat free compost, which the majority of our stock is grown in, there are however one or two species that we just cannot get to grow unless in a peat based material, however we will continue to experiment.

THE GARDENS

We are always glad to welcome visitors to the gardens, for which there is a small charge. It is only with our visitor's support that we can develop the garden, and expand the nursery.

The garden has been created out of a small sandstone quarry over the last quarter of a century. The quarrying heritage of the gardens give a legacy of dramatic topography and natural rock. A 'genius loci', which we have nurtured and built upon, slowly and by degrees. The garden features both common and unusual perennials, but all woven within a matrix of trees shrubs grasses and ferns. We have planted all the trees, the site originally being bare and exposed apart from rough grass, whin (gorse), and an outer drystone boundary wall.

We have been featured in television programs such as Gardeners World, with major articles appearing in Horticultural magazines, The Royal Horticultural Society Journal 'The Garden', being just one. (Volume 120 part 7 1995)

We are holders of the National Collection of Centaurea.

The Garden is open from the beginning of May until the end of August, Saturday and Wednesday only 1:30-5.00pm. We welcome larger parties by prior arrangement at other times. Please call 01670 772238 to book.

**Please have respect for our neighbour's property and access when parking on the verge
Guide dogs only.**

TERMS OF BUSINESS

We offer a mail order service within the UK. We have no minimum mail order value.

HOW TO ORDER

1. Complete the order form including your address, delivery address and your daytime telephone number.
2. Include the plant name in full, and the number of plants required.
3. List your substitute plants if you require them, this is often worth while for a small order with our minimum postage and packing charge.
4. List your preferred delivery date.
5. Include payment as an open cheque made, **payable to:**

BIDE-A-WEE COTTAGE GARDEN AND NURSERY

CUSTOMER COLLECTION.

Orders of plants may be collected from the garden, please complete the orders form as usual, and we will telephone when the order is ready to be collected.

POSTAGE AND PACKING IS CHARGED AT A RATE OF:

1-5 plants £7.50

6-10 plants £8.00

11-15 plants £8.50

Thereafter add £1.50 for each additional 5 plants ordered.

PAYMENT

We ask for an open cheque because occasionally we have stock failures.

An open cheque states "not to exceed £xx.xx", being the maximum value of the order. This is written in the top left hand corner of the cheque. Please **do not write** the sum in words or figures in the normal position; we will fill in the exact amount of your order.

CHEQUES WILL NOT BE BANKED UNTIL THE PLANT ORDER HAS BEEN DISPATCHED AND WILL ONLY BE FOR THE EXACT AMOUNT OF PLANTS SENT. PLUS POSTAGE AND PACKING.

WHEN THE PLANTS ARRIVE.

Please unpack immediately and water until thoroughly soaked. Keep the plants moist and in a sheltered location until planting. In the event of inclement weather, keep plants in a frost-free outhouse.

COMPLAINTS

Please notify us immediately if not fully satisfied on receipt of the plants

GENERAL INFORMATION.

DESCRIPTIONS

As we do not use colour photography in our catalogue, I endeavour to paint a picture with words. Descriptions are based on our growing conditions here in Northumberland, and are dependent on environmental factors such as soil, aspect, and climate.

HEIGHTS are stated in feet and inches, as gardeners tell me they find it easier to visualize.

SOIL CONDITIONS described relate to those found here in the garden at Bide-a-wee Cottage. They are extremely variable due to the sites varied topography and quarrying past. Soils range from dry running sand with quarry spoil to heavy clay. Most of the garden consists of free draining open textured soil the consistency of soft brown sugar! I refer to this as rich fertile soil. All soils apart from where sharp drainage is required are heavily enriched with organic matter, and then subsequently bark mulched.

AGM PLANTS. The Royal Horticultural Society awards plants that are of outstanding excellence for garden decoration, of good constitution, and those not requiring specialist care or difficult growing conditions. These worthy plants are marked in the catalogue with **AGM**.

POISONOUS PLANTS

Our plants are labeled in accordance with the Horticultural Trade Association's list of toxic and potentially harmful plants. Caution should be exercised with all plants and young children, especially those with bright berries.

PLANT TAXONOMY AND ORIGIN

Botanical Latin an international language can be confusing. To help make the catalogue user friendly, I have included a common name where possible, however common names are locally variable and have no scientific basis. Botanical Latin takes time to get used to. A book I find particularly useful is The Collingridge Dictionary of Plant Names, by Allen J Combes, which assists in pronunciation and gives meaning to names. Taxonomist's habit of reassigning whole chunks of a Genus can be frustrating.

Plants are classified as illustrated below, and this is reflected in the catalogue.

Family, e.g. ***ROSACEAE*** in bold capital Italics
Genus, e.g. **FILIPENDULA** in bold capitals,
Species, e.g. **ulmaria** in bold lower case,
Cultivar, e.g. `Aurea`, in single quotation marks

Cultivars propagated by cuttings or division are listed in single quotes, whilst those plants raised from seed of the original plant are listed in brackets to indicate that although we expect them to reflect the parent plant there may be some variation.

I have included the family name, as good botanical practice. It may also encourage you to grow other plants from a different genus but from within a family containing a genus that you may already collect. They also help indicate physical and cultural similarities between genera within the same families. Please note the family name is not needed for ordering.

Plants are named in accordance with the latest edition of the RHS Plant Finder, and reflect names supplied from other growers and collectors.

Below each plant description I have indicated either the geographical or garden origin of the plant. The geographical origin is particularly useful in establishing the correct growing conditions within the garden, and gives a clue to propagation requirements.

If you require further information on plants we offer I cannot recommend too highly the following reference books.

Bulbs, Roger Philips & Martin Rix, Pan Books 1989

Hardy Herbaceous Perennials, Volume 1 and 2, Leo Jelitto & Wilhelm Schacht, Timber Press 1995

Ornamental Shrubs Climbers and Bamboo, Graham Stuart Thomas, John Murray, 1992.

Perennial Garden Plants (2nd edition), Graham Stuart Thomas, Dent, 1991.

Perennials Volume 1 and 2, Roger Philips & Martin Rix, Pan Books 1991.

Plantfinders Guide to Ornamental Grasses, Roger Grounds, David and Charles, 1998.

Plantfinders Guide to Ferns, Martin Rickard, David and Charles, 2000.

Shrubs, Roger Philips & Martin Rix, Pan Books, 1989.

The Collingridge Dictionary of Plant Names, (4th Edition), Allen J Combes Collingridge, 1990.

The Hillier Manual of Trees and Shrubs, David and Charles, 1991.

PERENNIALS

ACAENA

ROSACEA

caesiiglauca. Prostrate steely grey foliage rooting as it spreads, with burr like seed heads. A good contrast to Sedum 'Ruby Glow', for well-drained soil in full sun. **£2.50**

NEW ZEALAND

ACANTHUS

ACANTHACEAE

mollis. Glossy dark green foliage of classical architecture topped with spikes of pink flowers full sun and a dry but fertile soil 4ft. **£4.50**

WEST & CENTRAL MEDITERANEAN, PORTUGAL

ACHILLEA

ASTERCEAE

ptarmica `The Pearl Group`. From a running rootstock rise 2ft stems carrying corymbs of double white button flowers in mid summer. Although said to be mildly invasive this plant can struggle through the winter, on free draining sand, tucked under Phlomis fruticosa it soon recolonizes lost ground. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ACONITUM (Caution toxic if eaten)

RANUNCULACEAE

hemsleyanum. An unusual form of Monkshood that is a climber, stems will twine through nearby shrubs, up to 5ft pale blue flowers in late summer onwards, for a fertile soil in sun or shade. **£3.75**

CHINA

napellus subsp. vulgare `Albidum`. Finely divided Foliage over which ivory white flower spikes are produced in summer for sun or shade, in moist fertile soil. 3ft. **£3.75**

CENTRAL EUROPE

'Spark's Variety' AGM. Dark blue flower spikes in mid summer on 3ft stems, in moist fertile soil. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ACTAEA (Caution toxic if eaten)

RANUNCULACEAE

pachypoda AGM. Small white flowers followed by clusters of large white berries in late summer held on 18inch stems above finely divided pinnate foliage, for humus rich soil in light shade. **£3.75**

E. NORTH AMERICA

racemosa AGM. Black Snakeroot. White 6ft flower spikes in late summer, for moist soil in partial shade. **£4.50**

E. NORTH AMERICA

simplex (atropurpurea Group) `Brunette` AGM. NEW FOR 2004 . Pinky white fragrant flower spikes 5ft high in early autumn over rich plum coloured foliage for part shade in moist soil. **£6.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

simplex (atropurpurea Group) `James Compton` . NEW FOR 2004 . Creamy scented white flower spikes up to 4ft high in early Autumn over rich plum coloured foliage, for part shade and moist soil. **£6.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ADENOPHORA

CAMPANULACEAE

bulleyana. Spires of pale blue trumpet flowers up to 36ins in late summer, looking rather striking with russet and yellow Heleniums. For fertile soil in full sun. **£3.75**

CHINA

nikoensis. Upright 36 ins stems of blue flowers in late summer. For fertile soil in full sun. **£3.75**

JAPAN

AEGOPODIUM**APIACEAE**

podagraria `Variegatum`. Relatively well behaved considering that its parent is Bishop weed. Foliage is useful for lighting dark corners. Flowers are produced but these are removed in case it gives rise to green prodigy, 8ins. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

AGAPANTHUS**ALLIACEAE**

Headbourne hybrids. The African lily perfectly hardy here for many years, in full sun and a fertile free draining soil, broad glossy foliage with large spherical flower heads in August, two forms are available this year pale blue or ice white. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

AGASTACHE**LAMIACEAE**

urticifolia `Liquorice Blue`. An aromatic plant with balm scented foliage and flowers. The flower spikes of lavender blue borne candelabra like from mid summer until Autumn, for full sun in a well drained soil. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

AJUGA**LAMIACEAE**

reptans `Catlin's Giant` AGM. Spires of blue flowers in early summer over spreading crisp purple foliage, for sun or light shade 8ins. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

reptans `Variegata`. The light variegated foliage provides a good foil to the blue candle flowers produced in May, although not as rampageous as other Bugles`s it does form a tight ground cover, 6ins. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ALCHEMILLA**ROSACEAE**

conjunta. A more restrained Ladies Mantle, lobed leaves silver below that catch droplets of rain, apple green flowers in June 6ins. **£2.50**

ALPS & APENNINES, BRITAIN BUT RARE

ALLIUM**ALLIACEAE**

crisophii AGM. A dramatic plant with large spherical heads of lilac pink flowers, on 12ins stems. Once flowered the seed head remains to roll around the garden, coming to rest in a sheltered spot where it will cast its seed. For well drained soils. **£3.00**

SOVIET CENTRAL ASIA TO IRAN

ALSTROEMERIA (May cause skin irritation)**ALSTROEMERIACEAE**

ligtu Hybrids AGM. The form I currently offer has orange flowers; growing to 3ft it requires a well-drained soil, in full sun and careful placing to avoid damage to the fleshy roots. Once established it will form a strong expanding clump. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ANAPHALIS**ASTERACEA**

margaritacea. Everlasting pearl. Soft silver foliage terminating in clusters of small paper daisy like flowers in late summer, growing up to 24 ins for full sun. **£3.75**

NORTH AMERICA, JAPAN, NE ASIA

tripplinervis AGM. A low bushy plant of no more than 10ins with good silver foliage that by mid summer is topped with numerous paper white daisy flowers that remain through until the annual tidy up in spring, for moist fertile soil in full sun or light shade. **£3.75**

HIMALAYA

ANEMONE**RANUNCULACEAE**

var. japonica `Prinz Heinrich` AGM. NEW FOR 2004 . Semi double pink flowers in late summer for moist well-drained humus enriched soil in full sun. 24ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

X hybrida `Andrea Atkinson` . A vigorous plant with single pure white flowers, in late summer, for moist well-drained and humus rich soil in full sun. 3ft. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

hupehensis `Hadspen Adundance` . NEW FOR 2004 . Delicate pink flowers, in late summer and well into autumn for moist well-drained humus rich soil in full sun 30ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

X hybrida `Konigin Charlotte` AGM Large semi double mid pink flowers on 3ft stems in late summer early autumn for moist well drained humus rich soil in full sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN (1898)

multifida. Small cream flowers in May to early June, for shade or full sun in fertile soil 12ins. **£3.75**

CHILE

nemorosa. Wood anemone. Snow white flowers in mid April over fine foliage that has gone to ground by mid summer, for part or full shade in humus rich soil. **£2.50**

BRITAIN EUROPE NE & E ASIA

nemorosa `Robinsoniana` AGM Spotted by William Robinson in Oxford Botanic Garden. Large flowers with a blue centre the outer edge white with a hint pink or blue flowering in mid April over fine foliage, for shade in humus rich soil. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

virginiana. Thimbleweed, small-understated pale cream flowers in mid summer developing in to elongated cylindrical seed heads reminiscent of a small thimble, for sun or light shade, in reasonably fertile soil, and growing up to 36ins. **£3.75**

E. NORTH AMERICA

ANTHERICUM**ANTHERICAEAE**

ramosum. From grass like foliage rise delicate 18inch flower spikes, bearing small pendulous white flowers in mid summer, for fertile soil in full sun. **£3.75**

BALKANS

ANTHRISCUS**APIACEAE**

sylvestris (Ravenswing). Fine lacy cow parsley foliage flushed purple from which rise in early Summer 4ft rose white flower umbels, a short lived perennial, however the majority of the offspring coming true from seed, if grown in isolation from wild specimens. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

AQUILEGIA (Caution toxic if eaten)**RANUNCULACEAE**

canadensis AGM. A columbine growing to about 18ins, fine basal foliage with funnel shaped red flowers, bright yellow inside. For rocky woodland conditions. **£3.75**

NORTH AMERICA

vulgaris vervaeneana group. Golden variegated columbine with flowers of white purple or blue. Once flowered in early summer cut to the ground to refresh the foliage, which is its main asset. For sun or partial shade growing up 36ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ARALIA**ARALIACEAE**

cachemirica. Lush pinnate foliage clothes 5ft stems, with creamy white flower panicles in late summer, followed by large clusters small elderberry like fruit in the autumn alas also attractive to birds, for fertile soil in sun or partial shade. **£4.50**

KASHMIR NEPAL

ARTEMISIA**ASTERACEAE**

lactiflora `Guizhou Group`. Purple flushed foliage and flower stems, with numerous small fluffy white flowers mid summer onwards, growing up to 36ins for moist soil in full sun. **£3.75**

CHINA

ludoviciana `Silver Queen` AGM. Soft broad silver foliage throughout early summer, which by July comes to flower, cut back to retain the freshness 18ins, full sun. **£3.75**

NORTH AMERICA

vulgaris `Cragg-Barber Eye`. From a creeping rootstock rise 3ft stems of golden variegated foliage. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ASPHODELINE**ASPHODELACEAE**

lutea. Fine glaucous blue grass like foliage, with bright starry yellow flower spikes in early summer, cut back after flowering to refresh foliage, for well-drained soil in full sun. **£3.75**

MEDITERRANEAN

ASPHODELUS**ASPHODELACEAE**

albus. From narrow rush like foliage elegant 24-inch spikes are clad with white flowers in early summer. For full sun in fertile well drained soil. **£3.75**

SOUTH AND WEST EUROPE TO NORTH AFRICA

ASTER**ASTERACEAE**

alpigenus `Haydenii`. A dwarf aster with short grassy foliage topped with violet blue flowers in late summer for well-drained soil in full sun, growing to 12ins. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

'Little Carlow' (*cordifolius* hybrid) AGM. Sprays of rich blue flowers from the end of summer until late autumn, growing 24ins, associates well with the golden foliage of Cortaderia selloana 'Aureolineata'. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

divaricatus. Dark stems topped with small white flowers autumn through to first frosts 18ins.

£3.75 Spring availability

NORTH AMERICA (Maine to Quebec Minnesota south to Georgia)

novi-belgii `Little Pink Beauty` Double daisy flowers in Autumn, for fertile soil in full sun growing to 16ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

sedifolius. Lavender blue flowers from late summer into autumn, fine foliage growing up to 18ins, although apt to flop, for full sun and tolerant of poor soil. **£3.75**

S. EUROPE TO CAUCASUS

thomsonii `Nanus`. A lowly growing plant for the front of the autumn border, 12ins stems terminating in lavender blue flowers late summer through to autumn. **£3.75** Spring availability

GARDEN ORIGIN

ASTILBE**SAXIFRAGACEAE**

chinensis `Pumila` AGM. NEW FOR 2004 One of the last astilbe`s to flower in late summer producing deep pink flower spikes growing no more than 16ins for moist soil in sun or light shade.

£3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

chinensis `Purpurlanze`. Rosy purple flower spikes in late summer for sun or partial shade in moist humus rich soil 3ft. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

'Feuer' (*arendsii* hybrid) NEW FOR 2004 Otherwise known as `Fire` and rightly so, vivid red plumes will compete in the hottest colour scheme. Flowering late August for sun or partial shade in moist humus rich soil 30ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

Astilbe Straussener AGM (trunbergii hybrida). Fine deep rose pink flower heads are open and feathery living up to it's name of Ostrich plume, flowering July to August for sun or partial shade in moist humus rich soil 3ft. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ASTRANTIA

APIACEAE

major. Masterwort, lush green palmate foliage with paper white flowers that are actually made up of bracteoles. Flowering from mid summer onwards, for sun or shade, will suffer in dry rooty shade, growing up to 30ins. **£3.75**

CENTRAL & E. EUROPE SOUTH TO N. SPAIN

major `Claret`. Dark red flower heads are held aloft on dark stems flowering in mid summer, for sun or shade, growing up to 24ins. **£5.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

major `Lars`. Maroon flowers with white centres on stiff upright 2ft stems, in mid summer, for sun or shade. **£4.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

major `Ruby Wedding`. Another dark flowered Masterwort, originally selected by the RHS garden at Wisley, flowering in mid summer on 2ft stems, for sun or shade. **£5.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

major `Sunningdale Variegated` AGM. A fine variegated Masterwort, the foliage remaining stripped white throughout the summer 2ft colouring best in full sun. **£5.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

maxima AGM. Delicate papery bracteoles of pale pink suffused green, gives this easy plant a delicate feel for sun or partial shade in ordinary garden soil. Growing to 20ins. **£4.50**

CAUCASUS SOUTH TO N W IRAN & N E TURKEY

BARBAREA

BRASSICACEAE

vulgaris `Variegata`. Variegated Landcress, rosettes of irregular variegated foliage with flower stems removed to maintain foliage, sun or light shade. **£2.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

BERGENIA

SAXIFRAGACEAE

`Elephant Ears` or call them what you will, they do earn their allotted space in the garden. Good foliage and flowers, but time should be taken to remove frost-damaged foliage and give a top dressing of compost; this will ensure they will remain a firm anchor to a planting scheme for many years.

pacumbis. Unlike other Bergenia this plant will die down in the winter to emerge in spring with 8inch pale pink flower spikes, followed by large mildly hairy leaves. This plant thrives here on a steep south-facing slope of quarry spoil, well enriched with compost previously known as B. ciliata ligulata. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

stracheyi. Fresh evergreen foliage with pale pink flower spikes in early spring, a more compact species growing no more than 8ins. **£3.75**

AFGHANISTAN

BOLTONIA

ASTERACEAE

asteroides latisquama `Nana`. A valuable late flowering perennial soft lilac Michaelmas daisy like flowers, growing up to 24ins, and requiring a moist soil in full sun. **£3.75 Spring availability**

GARDEN ORIGIN

BRUNNERA

BORAGINACEAE

macrophylla AGM. Siberian Bugloss, an indispensable plant with bold mildly hairy foliage sprays of Forget-me-not flowers in early spring and tolerant of dry shade, growing at most 18ins **£3.75**

W. CAUCASUS

Brunnera macrophylla 'Hadspen Cream' AGM. The creamy variegated foliage forms a wonderful foil for the Forget-me-not blue flowers, once the flowers are over the foliage remains, growing to 18ins for partial shade in rich soil. **£5.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

macrophylla 'Dawsons White'. Leaves possess broad irregular margins of creamy white, often covering much of the foliage, providing a luminous foil for masses of forget-me-not blue flowers in spring, foliage can scorch in full sun or cold draughts. **£5.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

BUGLOSSOIDES

BORAGINACEAE

purpureocaerulea. Trailing stems up to 2ft long that are mildly stoloniferous with flowers in late spring that mature to a deep blue. For full sun or partial shade and tolerant of dry soil. **£3.75**
EUROPE (England to Spain East to Russia, Turkey Caucasus, Iran)

BUPHTHALMUM

ASTERACEAE

salicifolium. Yellow daisy flowers in late summer on 18ins stems, for full sun in moist fertile soil. **£3.00**

AUSTRIA

CAMPANULA

CAMPANULACEAE

glomerata. Clusters of blue long bellflowers from mid summer onwards 12ins mildly running rootstock, sun or partial shade. **£2.50**

EUROPE ASIA, BRITAIN

latifolia 'Blue Form'. An easy plant, 30ins stems topped with deep purple blue bells, in mid summer sun or partial shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

latifolia. Giant Bellflower. Grown from local wild stock 36ins stems very pale pink bells, mid summer moist soil partial shade. **£3.75**

EUROPE TO KASHMIR, BRITAIN

latiloba 'Hidcote Amethyst'. Amethyst blue flowers in mid summer produced from foliage of basal rosettes gathered in a robust mat, growing to 18ins and tolerant of dry soil. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

persicifolia. An easy plant, a mat of foliage produces 18ins stems and slate blue bells from mid summer onwards, sun or partial shade. **£3.75**

EUROPE NORTH AFRICA ASIA

persicifolia 'Alba'. Luxuriant prostrate foliage produces 18ins stems of white bells from mid summer onwards, sun or partial shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

poscharskyana. Blue flowers with white centres smother the foliage of this diminutive plant from June to September growing to 8ins, for full sun in any but the heaviest soils. **£2.50**

YUGOSLAVIA

punctata. This short campanula produces elongated flower bells of pale grey pink on 8inch stems in early summer. Spreading under ground by runners this little gem can some produce an effective groundcover. It is reputed to require a moist leafy soil however it manages on a poor mineral soil at Bide-a-wee. **£3.75 Spring availability**

SIBERIA, CHINA, JAPAN

rotundifolia. Harebell, wild here at Bide-a-wee before the garden was started flourishing on dry grassy slopes and in cracks on the rock face. Growing as much as 12ins, with pale blue flowers mid summer. **£2.50**

EXTENSIVE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

sarmatica. Grey blue bellflowers in mid summer for fertile soil in full sun 16ins, benefits from some support, as it is apt to flop. **£3.75**

CAUCASUS

takesimana. A mildly running campanula growing up to 18ins producing long pale ivory white bells, full sun or partial shade in fertile soil. **£3.75**

KOREA

CARDAMINE**BRASSICACEAE**

rhaphanifolia. Cuckooflower, spikes of lilac flowers over fresh green foliage, for moist soil in sun or partial shade 12ins **£3.00**

NW. SPAIN PYRENEES & ALPS TO GREECE & CAUCASUS

CARDIOCRINUM**LILIACEAE**

giganteum var. yunnanense. Himalayan Lily, a giant in lily Family, taking up to five or more years to develop sufficient strength to flower. Sending up a mighty green column of engineered cellulose topped with a dozen or so buds each developing into immense white, flushed green lily flowers, highly scented. By autumn the main bulb will have withered all energies being spent on flowering. Offsets should be replanted. For a sheltered partially shaded location in rich woodsy soil, heavily enriched to a depth of 18ins with compost. Protect the purple flushed foliage from late frosts. 8ft. **Four-year-old bulbs. £6.50**

W.CHINA, HIMALAYA

CATANANCHE**ASTERACEAE**

caerulea `Alba`. Cupids Dart` This white form thriving on dry sandy soil, producing a neat clump of narrow leaves from which long 20inch stems topped with star like paper white flowers. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

CENTAUREA**ASTERACEAE**

Knapweed, a common name that misrepresents an attractive and dependable genus, provided they are given good drainage and full sun. All generally have thistle like flower heads, but vary greatly in stature and flower colour. Within the garden we have a large collection, which will in the fullness of time come to the catalogue.

dealbata 'Steenbergii'. Reddish purple flowers in mid summer growing up to 24ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

jacea. Pale purple flower heads from mid summer to autumn over green foliage 30ins. **£3.75**

EUROPE,

kotschyana. Similar in form to the montana, perhaps less robust, the foliage is lush green, with deep purple flowers in mid summer and occasionally through late summer. **£3.75**

CARPATHIAN MTS TO MACEDONIA

macrocephala. Large thistle like flower heads are crowned with butter yellow petals in early summer, on 3ft stems that emerge from strong basal foliage, for full sun. **£3.75**

CAUCASUS

mollis. Mauve flowers on stems no more than 6ins, in early summer over grey foliage, running below ground level but not invasive. Always sells on sight, and more delicate plant than some of its cousins in this genus. **£3.75**

POLAND -CARPATHIANS

montana `Alba`. White Mountain Knapweed An early flowering plant, once flowered it is a off with its head, within a few weeks the foliage has flushed, flowering until autumn, 24ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

montana `Gold Bullion` Golden foliage set the deep blue flowers off to wonderful effect flowering in early summer, we can never propagate enough of this plant, for full sun responding well to cutting back after flowering. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

nigra subsp. Rivularis. Masses of pale purple flowers in mid summer, growing up to 36ins high a plant attractive to our now depleted bee population **£3.75**

N. & CENTRAL PORTUGAL.

nigra `Alba`. A chance find of the native purple Knapweed, creamy white flowers July to October, for full sun in well drained to heavy soil, growing to 30ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN (this form from Ruan High Lanes, Truro, Cornwall)

pannonica subsp pannonica HHK259. Dusty grey foliage topped with pink flowers in late summer, for full sun in well-drained soil, tolerant of drought conditions. **£3.75**

BULGARIA (Roadside north of Stara Planina)

Centaurea pnyrgia subsp. pseudopnyrgia. Deep pink flowers on robust 24ins stems in mid summer, looking good with Anthemis tinctoria `Kelwayii`. **£3.75**

CARINTIAN ALPS ITALY

phyrgia. Wig Knapweed. Deep purple flower heads mid to late summer, sun or light shade 24ins. **£3.75**

ALPS & APENNINES

scabiosa. Greater Knapweed growing on dry calcareous soils 24ins for full sun flowering in late summer, some support is required as it is prone to flounce onto its neighbours. **£3.75**

EUROPE, CAUCASUS, BRITAIN

uniflora subsp. Nervosa. Pale purple flowers, from mid summer to autumn, over mildly hairy foliage, 12ins. **£3.75**

S. & S.E EUROPE

CENTRANTHUS

VALERIANACEAE

ruber `Albus`. A striking white form of the Wall Valerian, growing up to 36ins, long panicles of white flowers are produced in mid summer. **£3.30**

MEDITERRANEAN

CEPHALARIA

DIPSACACEAE

gigantea. A robust plant with flower stems growing up to 7ft topped with large pale yellow flowers, in mid summer, growing in the wild by streams and moist meadows, I find it tolerates quite dry conditions, but not attaining its full stature. **£3.00**

CAUCASUS, SIBERIA(introduced 1759)

CHAMERION

ONAGRACEAE

angustifolium `Album`. This white form of the Fireweed is not as invasive as the type, although a useful for the back of the border with pure white flowers fresh green foliage in mid summer 5ft. Annually dice the soil in autumn in which the plant grows to curtail its questing roots and ensure more flowers. **£3.75**

NORTHERN HEMISHERE

CHAEROPHYLLUM

APIACEAE

hirsutum `Roseum`. A Cow Parsley that produces numerous pale pink flower umbels in early summer on 30in stems, rising from soft green finely cut foliage, for fertile soil in sun or light shade. **£3.75**

EUROPE

CHELIDONIUM

PAPAVERACEAE

majus `Flore Pleno`. The double Greater Celandine, with bluish green foliage with double yellow flowers from mid summer till first frosts. Growing up to 18ins, for sun or partial shade. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

CHELONE

SCROPHULARIACEAE

glabra. Fresh green foliage is terminated with stout white flower heads in late summer, for rich moist soil in full sun, 24ins. **£3.75**

NORTH AMERICA (Newfoundland to Ontario Minnesota south to Georgia & Alabama)

obliqua. Turtlehead. Strong pink flowers in late summer growing to up 24ins for moist soil in sun or partial shade good foliage. **£3.75**

E. NORTH AMERICA(Introduced 1752)

CHIASTOPHYLLUM

CRASSULACEAE

oppositifolium. Massed rosettes of prostrate succulent green foliage, each rosette give rise to racemes of nodding yellow flowers. Flowering in late spring, thriving in woodland conditions. **£2.50**

W. CAUCASUS

CICERBITA**ASTERACEAE**

alpina. Fresh green basal foliage with clusters of small pale blue flowers in mid summer, for moist soil in sun or semi shade growing up to 30ins. **£3.75**

ARCTIC AND ALPINE EUROPE

CIRCAEA**ONAGRACEAE**

lutetiana `Caveat Emptor`. Variegated foliage of pink and cream, with spikes of pale pink flowers, growing to 12ins but spreading rapidly so best keep restricted in a pot. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

CIRSIUM**ASTERACEAE**

rivulare atropurpureum. Mildly hairy basal foliage from which erupt 5ft stems terminating in maroon thistle flowers in early summer, for good soil in full sun. **£4.50**

C. EUROPE, E. RUSSIA

oleraceum. Mildly thistle like foliage with stout stems topped with cream thistle flowers in mid summer full sun growing to 28ins. **£3.75**

CEVENNES ALPS

CLAYTONIA**PORTULACACEAE**

sibirica. One of the great values of this plant is its ability to seed into all those bare patches, but still never troublesome since it can be easily pulled. Succulent foliage provides a foil to the pink flowers late spring, up to 8ins, for woodland conditions but tolerates full sun here. **£2.50**

NORTH AMERICA ALASKA TO CALIFORNIA EAST TO MONTANA

sibirica `Alba`. Succulent green foliage produces cool white flowers in spring and early summer up to 8ins, for sun or partial shade. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

CODONOPSIS**CAMPANULACEAE**

clematidea. Low trailing foliage produces the palest blue flowers in mid to late summer, for fertile humus rich soil in sun or part shade, 18ins. **£3.75**

ASIA

COLCHICUM**COLCHICACEAE**

speciosum. Lush spring growth dies back for the summer, when all about is tired in late summer the naked pink flowers burst forth from the ground, No garden should be without them they quickly clump up and are ideal to naturalize in long grass. Sun or part shade. **£2.50**

CAUCASUS, NORTHERN TURKEY & IRAN

CORNUS**CORNACEAE**

canadensis. A charming woodlander with whorls of fresh green foliage, centre of each is a large white flower, which are infact bracts that surround at tiny tight cluster of true flowers. Flowering in mid summer, and followed by bright scarlet fruits in August. Spreading by underground rhizomes, requiring humus rich soil in light shade, growing to 8ins. **£3.75**

NORTH AMERICA, JAPAN, KAMCHATKA, KOREA, W. CHINA

CORYDALIS**PAPAVERACEAE**

flexuosa `Nightshade`. Delicate foliage with a hint of purple, deep blue flowers in spring, best in humus rich soil in light shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

`Tory MP`. Dainty foliage, with intense blue flowers in spring, humus rich soil in partial shade, 16ins

CRAMBE**BRASSICEAE**

cordifolia AGM. Crisp foliage emerges from fat pink buds to produce a fine clump of large leaves from which sprout branching 8 ft stems bearing masses of tiny gypsophila like flowers. The dried flower stems last into the winter. For full sun and tolerant of dry soil. **£3.75** Spring availability

CAUCASUS

CREPIS**ASTERACEAE**

incana AGM. Pale pink dandelion flowers in late summer, for well-drained soil in full sun, growing no more than 10ins. **£3.00**

GREECE

CROCOSMIA**IRIDACEAE**

As each summer passes I grow fonder of the Crocosmia's, once the easy gardening of mid summer has passed, your creative talent is challenged to keep the garden fresh, as it becomes tired and drawn in the bright heat of late summer. This is where these plants come into their own, with flashes of bright colour that can compete with the bright cloudless skies of August. All listed have proved hardy with us, and respond well to division after three or four seasons, apart from poor Emily who is a little slow, to increase.

X crocosmiiflora `Constance`. Orange flowers with a yellow centre in mid to late summer, for fertile well-drained soil in full sun 2ft. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

X crocosmiiflora `Emberglow`. A Crocosmia mosoniorum and paniculata hybrid raised by Alan Bloom, with volcanic burnt orange flowers on 3ft stems. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

X crocosmiiflora `Emily McKenzie` Large open orange flowers with a russet splash, flowering autumn until the first frost, sadly not as vigorous as others, raised I believe in Wylam Northumberland but where I have yet to find out? For fertile well drained soil in full sun 16ins.

£3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN (1954)

X crocosmiiflora `Golden Glory`. A vigorous plant with soft yellow flowers in late summer. For fertile well drained soil in full sun, 24ins. previously known as George Davison. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN (raised by George Davison Westwick Hall Norwich)

`Lucifer` AGM. Stiff upright corrugated and sword like foliage topped with bright red flowers in July for fertile well-drained soil in full sun. 4ft. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

paniculata. Bold upright foliage producing bright red flowers in late summer, requires support before flowering, for full sun in any reasonable soil, growing to 36ins. **£3.75**

SOUTH AFRICA

CYNARA**ASTERACEAE**

cardunculus. The Cardoon. A stately perennial, of large arching, pointed, silver grey leaves from which rise large, thistle-like, purple- blue flower heads borne on stout 6ft grey stems in summer. Requiring full sun and well-drained soil fertile soil. **£4.50**

EUROPE

DARmera**SAXIFRAGACEAE**

peltata AGM (Peltiphyllum). For those who do not have space for Gunnera, Darmera is the plant for you; thick fleshy roots bind the earth. Prior to the foliage 3ft stems are topped by pink flower umbels. The foliage, reminiscent of small 12in inverted umbrellas, colours well in the autumn, achieving 3ft in height, requires moist conditions. **£3.75**

NORTH AMERICA S.W. OREGON TO MOUNTAINS OF N. CALIFORNIA

DIANTHUS**CARYOPHYLLACEAE**

gratianopolitanus AGM. The Cheddar pink, cushions of evergreen silver blue foliage topped with pale pink flowers in June and July. Growing at most 6ins but trimming after flowering has finished will help retain a compact plant, tolerating impoverished conditions. **£3.00**

W. AND CENTRAL EUROPE, BRITAIN

DICENTRA**PAPAVERACEAE**

A most useful genus, with most of those listed below producing swathes of good foliage topped with bleeding heart flowers if given light woody conditions. All can respond well to being cut back after flowering if desired, by rewarding the plant after their hard work, with a supper of Vitax and organic mulch.

`**Adrian Bloom**` *NEW FOR 2004* Pink flowers that are on the red side of pink, late spring, and early summer with good green foliage, 12ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

`**Bacchanal**` *AGM. NEW FOR 2004* . Dark red flowers with pale green foliage, in late spring, 8ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

`**Pearl Drops**` . White pendulous bleeding heart flowers are held over, slightly glaucous, but finely divided foliage for light shade. 8ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

`**Stuart Boothman**` *AGM. NEW FOR 2004* . Dark red flowers with attractive fine grey foliage, in late spring. For light shade, growing up to 8ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

spectabilis *AGM*. Succulent foliage emerges in early spring to be topped with pink and white weeping bleeding heart flowers in May, looks great with Bowles golden grass, for shade in deep humus rich soil, 18ins. Clump forming. **£3.75**

NORTHERN CHINA & KOREA

spectabilis `Alba` *AGM*. The crisp green foliage produces white weeping bleeding heart flowers in May. Deep humus rich soil ensures the plants success. 18ins. Clump forming. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

DIERAMA**IRIDACEAE**

pulcherrimum. From a stout evergreen stand of grass like foliage long needles erupt skywards in mid summer reaching up to 4ft before the deep cerise pink bell flowers start to open making the stems arch down. Thriving in moist but free draining humus rich soil in full sun. **£3.75**

SOUTH AFRICA

DIGITALIS (Caution toxic if eaten)**SCROPHULARIACEAE**

lutea. A splendid little foxglove for full sun, small delicate pale yellow flowers from early summer onwards, on a narrow 30inch spire of fresh green foliage, tolerant of poor soil. **£3.00**

SOUTHERN EUROPE TO NORTH AFRICA

parviflora. Closely packed bronze flowers on bold columns over green foliage, for well-drained soil in sun or partial shade 2ft. **£3.00**

SOUTHERN EUROPE

DIPSACUS**DIPSACACEAE**

inermis. A perennial Teasel, growing to 4ft, numerous mildly thorny flower stems are topped by pale yellow globes, the desiccated heads lasting well into winter. A fertile well-drained soil seems to suffice. **£3.75**

HIMALAYA

fullonum. The biennial Fullers teasel, in the first season a strong rosette of foliage with a taproot is established. Pale purple thistle flowers on 8ft candelabra stems, in the second season. Forming dried sculptural form in the winter garden, for full sun tolerant of poor soil. **£2.50**

EUROPE, BRITAIN

DISPOROPSIS**CONVALLARIACEAE**

pernyi. Like an evergreen Solomons Seal, with glossy green foliage on stems up to 15ins greenish white flowers are produced in late spring, for humus rich acid soil in shade. **£4.50**

CHINA

DISFORUM**CONVALLARIACEAE**

flavens. Pale cream pendant flowers within the leaf axil in early summer of broad pale green leaves, slowly rhizomatous, for moist humus rich soil in part or full shade, 2ft. **£3.75**

KOREA

sessile `Variegatum`. Zig zaging stems with banded variegated foliage, drooping pale yellow bells are produced in spring a stoloniferous plant for humus rich soil in light shade 12ins **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

DODECATHEON**PRIMULACEAE**

jeffreii. Loose umbels of deep purple flowers on 10in stems in late spring above rosettes of oval foliage, for humus rich moist soil in sun or partial shade. **£2.50**

NORTH AMERICA (ALASKA TO CALIFORNIA)

meadia AGM. Lilac pink flowers on 12in stems, in late spring, over rosettes of crisp green foliage, for humus rich moist soil in sun or partial shade. **£2.50**

EASTERN NORTH AMERICA

DORONICUM**ASTERACEAE**

austriacum. Bright yellow large daisy flowers produced in profusion in early summer, for sun or light shade 36ins, responding well to cutting back after flowering. **£3.00**

MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL AND S. EUROPE ASIA MINOR

orientale. Yellow daisy flowers in early spring, an easy useful plant for under deciduous shrubs, tolerant of poor soil and summer shade growing at most 12ins. **£3.00**

S.E EUROPE ASIA MINOR CAUCASUS

ECHINACEA**ASTERACEAE**

purpurea `Magnus`. Coneflower. Petals of lilac radiate a large central boss of scarlet in July to August, growing to 30ins, for fertile but well-drained soil in full sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ECHINOPS**ASTERACEAE**

sphaerocephalus. Great Globe Thistle, White globe flower heads in mid summer over grey green foliage, for well-drained fertile soil in full sun 36ins. **£3.75**

S. CENTRAL AND E. EUROPE SIBERIA CAUCASUS

bannaticus. Large blue spherical flower heads in mid summer are held aloft at 8ft on thick stems over coarse green foliage, tolerant of dry soil in full sun. **£3.75**

S. E. EUROPE

EPIMEDIUM**BERBERIDACEAE**

grandiflorum `Lilafee`. Lavender violet flowers above glossy new foliage, compact growing at 10ins, for partial shade and well drained fertile soil, deciduous.

GARDEN ORIGIN (Ernst Pagels selection)

X youngianum `Niveum` AGM. White flowers in April compact 8in ht 10in spread for partial shade and well drained fertile soil.

EPILOBIUM**ONAGRACEAE**

hirsutum `Well Creek`. Great Hairy Willow Herb` Grey foliage edged with a cream variegation, pink flowers summer, for fertile soil in sun. 24ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ERIGERON**ASTERACEAE**

karvinskianus AGM. A delicate plant for masonry or gravel, masses of small pink daisy flowers on wiry stems for most of the summer growing only 6ins, requires sharp drainage to avoid winter loss. **£3.00**

SOUTH AMERICA MEXICO TO VENEZUELA

ERIOPHYLLUM**ASTERACEAE**

lanatum. Fine silver grey foliage is smothered with yellow daisy flowers for weeks in mid summer

for full sun tolerant or dry soil growing up to 12ins. £4.90

NORTH AMERICA

ERYNGIUM

APIACEAE

agavifolium. Succulent evergreen agave like foliage, with green nobly flowers held aloft on 30in candelabras, for moist fertile soil in full sun. £3.75

ARGENTINA

giganteum (Silver Ghost). The improved Miss Willmott`s Ghost ! Being more silvery, silver flower cones with silver bracts, biennial, full sun in well drained soil, growing up to 18ins. £3.00

GARDEN ORIGIN

planum `Fluella` . NEW FOR 2004 Branching stems with numerous bracted metallic blue flower heads, for full sun in well drained soil growing to 30ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

variifolium. Strongly veined basal foliage with numerous small steel blue flower bracts in mid summer for fertile soil in full sun, growing up to 2ft £3.75

MOROCCO

EUPATORIUM

ASTERACEAE

album. Robust 4 feet stems of fresh green foliage, topped with white flowers in late summer, for moist soil in full sun. £3.75

E. NORTH AMERICA

EUPHORBIA (Harmful if eaten, can be skin or eye irritant)

EUPHORBIACEAE

amydaloides robbiae AGM. Stout evergreen foliage held in rosettes that in spring each produce lime green flower heads, which are actually bracts. Growing up to 24ins and Tolerant of a dry root run and shade. £3.75

TURKEY

cornigera AGM. Lime green bracts from mid summer form a bold statement growing to 30ins for ordinary soil in full sun. £3.75

N.W ASIA MINOR

cyparissias `Fens Ruby`. Emerging foliage flushed purple with lime green flower heads in early summer growing at most to 12ins, spreading, but tolerant of poor soil. £3.00

GARDEN ORIGIN

dulcis `Chameleon`. A deservedly popular plant, the promise of the red buds emerging in early February is fulfilled with dark mahogany foliage topped with lime green flowers in summer. Compact habit growing up to 16ins, but cutting back after flowering rejuvenates the foliage for the rest of the season. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

griffithii `Dixter`. New foliage emerges in spring as exotic scaly red candles. Foliage matures to green flushed brick red, 24ins stems are topped with orange flowers Actually they are bracts you see, has mildly adventurous roots, for moist humus rich soil, in sun or partial shade. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

lathyris. Caper Spurge, a biennial but it will mildly self sow, it warrants inclusion because of its good glaucous green foliage, the mid rib of the leaves is conspicuously lime green as are the large bracts and flowers, growing up to 24ins for open conditions. £2.50 Spring availability

MEDITERRANEAN, S. FRANCE, TURKEY TO CAUCASUS

polychroma AGM. Bright acid yellow flowers in Spring emerge as the foliage expands, fading to green as Spring turns to summer, tolerant of dry soil, growing up to only 12ins. £3.75

E. EUROPE TO ITALY AND S. GERMANY

palustris. Lime green bracts in early summer above stout fresh green foliage, for full sun or partial shade, in any reasonable soil, growing up to 30ins. £3.75

EUROPE & WESTERN ASIA

sikkimensis AGM. Bold red finger like buds push through the earth in early spring developing into a 4ft high open stand topped with lime green bracts in August. Too well behaved for a euphorbia! £3.75

HIMALAYAS

FERULA**APIACEAE**

communis. A giant umbelifera, mounds of fine lacy green foliage emerging in late winter, taking three or four growing seasons to become established producing an 8ft stem topped with a yellow flower head, for full sun in dry but fertile soil. **£3.75**

MEDITERRANEAN

FILIPENDULA**ROSACEAE**

camtschatica. A large plant for moist soil or the waterside, with large palmate leaves, on stems up to 5ft that terminate in large frothy heads of pale pink flowers in late summer, for sun or part shade. **£3.75**

MANCHURIA KAMCHATKA JAPAN

purpurea 'Elegans'. Pink meadowsweet flowers in mid summer on 3ft stems, good maple leaf like foliage that colours amber in the autumn, for moist soil in full sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

rubra. `Queen of the Prairies`, large jagged foliage with 6ft stems carrying broad heads of pink flowers in mid summer, for moist boggy soil in full sun. **£3.75**

NORTH AMERICA

ulmaria `Aurea`. Rich golden foliage is maintained throughout the year, requires moist soil and some shade to avoid scorching of the leaves, I remove flowers and foliage after flowering to maintain a fresh appearance, growing up to 18ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ulmaria `Variegata`. Leaves with irregular creamy variegation but flowers should be removed to maintain the variegation growing to 18ins moist soil. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ulmaria `Flore pleno`. A wonderful double form of the native meadowsweet, creamy white flowers in mid summer resemble the froth on Guinness, for moist fertile soil, growing up to 30ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

vulgaris 'Multiplex'. A double form of the native Dropwort, with fern like basal foliage, 14in high flower stems terminating in creamy white frothy heads, tolerant of dry soil and some shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

FOENICULUM**APIACEAE**

vulgare. The culinary Fennel, fine foliage with the scent of aniseed, the aroma remains into winter making tidying up, in its company, a pleasurable experience. Yellow umbelifera flowers in late summer on 5ft stems, for full sun, tolerate of impoverished conditions. **£3.75**

S.E EUROPE

vulgare `Purpureum`. Fine delicate foliage flushed mahogany, yellow umbelifera flowers in late summer on 5ft stems, for full sun and tolerate of impoverished conditions. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

GALTONIA**HYACINTHACEAE**

viridiflora AGM. Summer Hyacinth, this form has spires of pale green flowers in late summer with succulent green foliage for fertile free draining soil 24ins. **£3.75**

SOUTH AFRICA (Orange Free State, W Lethoso, N.E. Cape)

candicans AGM.

Spires of waxy white flowers in late summer with succulent green foliage for fertile free draining soil 24ins. **£3.75**

SOUTH AFRICA S.E. Transvaal & Natal)

GENTIANA**GENTIANACEAE**

asclepiadea AGM. This plant is one of most asked about in the garden, cool blue trumpet flowers with a white throat along the entire arching stem of fresh green foliage, a welcome sight in late summer, for moist soil in light shade 18ins. **£4.50**

ASIA MINOR

Gentiana lutea. From stout green basal foliage a 4ft flower stem produces yellow flowers both in the leaf axil and terminally at the end of the stem in mid summer. Requires a lime rich fertile soil in full sun, only young plants can be moved and protect from being over shadowed. **£3.75**

ALPS, PYRENEES, BALKAN MOUNTAINS

tibetica. Cream flowers in late summer on robust 15inch stems with lush green foliage, for humus rich soil in full sun or light shade. **£3.75**

W. CHINA

GERANIUM

GERANIACEAE

'Ann Folkard' AGM. From early spring golden leaves emerge to produce a large trailing plant, which provides a wonderful foil for the magenta flowers that are produced from mid summer until the first frosts. Spreading up to 4ft for fertile soil in full sun. **£4.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

asphodeloides. A charming and delicate trailing plant with star like pale pink flowers in summer, tolerant of dry soil, growing to 12ins but spreading up to 24ins. **£3.75**

EUROPE, W ASIA

asphodeloides Starlight`. A charming and delicate trailing plant with star like pale pink flowers in summer, tolerant of dry soil, growing to 12ins but spreading up to 24ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

x cantabrigiense. A low aromatic plant, with semi evergreen, scented foliage. Pink flowers from July to August, tolerant of dry soil, growing no more than 8ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

cinereum `Ballerina` AGM. Iced pink flowers conspicuously veined in June and July for full sun and a well-drained soil 6ins **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

cinereum `Lawrence Flatman`. A cushion of foliage 6ins high with strongly veined pink flowers borne in profusion in June and July, full sun in well-drained soil. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

cinereum subcaulescens AGM. Low green foliage provides a foil to masses of deep magenta flowers with a black eye in June and July, cutting hard back after flowering will give a second flush of flowers. Full sun in well-drained soil growing no more than 6ins high. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

clarkei 'Kashmir Pink'. Soft pink flowers in mid summer over a running rootstock of fine foliage, for sun or light shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

clarkei 'Kashmir Purple'. Purple flowers in mid summer over a running rootstock of fine foliage, for sun or light shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

clarkei 'Kashmir White' AGM. White flowers strong veins of lilac pink over fine foliage in mid summer, a running rootstock although not at the fore front for empire building it does have enthusiasm for invading its near neighbours, for sun or light shade **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

himalayense 'Gravetye' AGM. Delicate low foliage provides a background for the blue flowers produced in early Summer, a good companion for Brunnera macrophylla 'Hadspen Cream', growing at most to 8ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

himalayense `Plenum`. Delicate low foliage provides a background for the double blue flowers produced in early Summer, growing at most to 8ins, cutting back after flowering promotes fresh foliage and further flowers. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

'Johnson's Blue' AGM. This Geranium is what most people are accustomed to justifiably so. Fine foliage provides a foil for the cool blue flowers produced in profusion in mid summer for full sun, or light shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

Geranium macrorrhizum Album AGM. An irreproachable plant, wonderful aromatic light green foliage, providing a dense groundcover, that colours red in the autumn, add to this the pale pink flowers in late spring early summer and to top it all tolerant of dry soil in shade, growing up to 18ins and spreading. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

macrorrhizum `Variegata`. Leaves with irregular variegation, magenta flowers in early spring 12ins, however a rich diet is required to maintain its vigour. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

maculatum albiflorum. Ice white flowers in early summer over fresh green foliage, requiring a moist fertile soil in full sun growing up to 24ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

magnificum AGM. Cool blue flowers held over large hairy foliage in mid summer that can colour well in autumn, massed planted and forming an ocean of blue in some of our worst soil conditions of dry quarry spoil for full sun, growing 18ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

nodosum. Bright pink flowers in mid to late summer foiled by glossy green three and five lobed foliage a woodland plant useful for dry shade 15ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGINCENTRAL ITALY TO YUGOSLAVIA

`Nimbus` Fine dissected foliage with purple flower centered white, a hybrid between Geranium collinum and G. `Kashmir Purple`. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

orientalitibeticum. Marbled low green foliage, over which are bountiful pink flowers, a running plant with small tubers for full sun tolerant of poor dry soil. £3.75

S.W. CHINA

x oxonianum `A.T. Johnson` AGM. Generous foliage with pale pink flowers in summer, a most useful ground cover plant for those awkward spots in dry shade, trim after flowering to rejuvenate foliage, and encourage further flowering, 16ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

x oxonianum `ClaridgeDruce`. A superb groundcover plant for the wilder parts of the garden, it will self-seed freely coming relatively true. A succession of pink flowers from summer into autumn, for sun or shade, tolerant of dry soil growing up to 18ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

x oxonianum `Frank Lawley`. Abundant rose pink flowers all summer, over generous foliage growing to 18ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

x oxonianum f. thurstonianum. Curious double flowers with extremely narrow widely spaced petals produced in summer over masses of foliage. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

phaeum. `The Mourning widow` an apt name for a plant, with deep purple flowers in early summer held high over green foliage conspicuously marked with dark blotches, tolerant of dry shade growing up to 24ins. £3.75

EUROPE PYRENEES TO W. RUSSIA, YUGOSLAVIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

phaeum `Album`. Fine pure white flowers in early summer over green foliage for sun or light shade, growing up to 24ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

phaeum `Samobor`. The purple spots on the foliage of the ordinary G. phaeum have combined so that a large central area of the foliage is a purple, deep purple flower in early summer, tolerant of dry soil for sun or partial shade 24ins. £3.75

CROATIA

pratense var. pratense albiflorum. Meadow Cranesbill. Pure white flowers in mid summer growing up to 30ins for full sun, after flowering cut hard back for further flowers, and fresh foliage. £3.75

N. EUROPE

pratense `Plenum caeruleum`. Double form of the Meadow Cranesbill, tightly double blue flowers produced on 30in stems in mid summer, can be prone to mildew in dry soil. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

Geranium pratense `Splish Splash`. An unusual Cranesbill in flower, with white flowers that are

irregularly coloured blue, certainly a curiosity. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

pratense `Stanton Mill`. Our own introduction and new to the catalogue this year, found as a chance seedling in the abandoned mill race here, pink flowers with the petals strongly veined, much more compact than the type growing at most 24ins. £3.75

RIVER FONT NORTHUMBERLAND

procurrens. Trailing stems that will climb through adjacent shrubs, purple flowers with a black centre from mid summer until first frosts for sun or partial shade. £3.75

HIMALAYA

psilostemon `Bressingham Flair`. A large bushy geranium growing up to 36ins, in mid summer deep cerise pink flowers with a `black eye`, for fertile soil in full sun, requiring support as it will surely flop just as it breaks into flower. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

pylzwianum. This lowly plant spreads by under ground runners and should not be placed with your treasures, that said it will tolerate arid conditions and produces numerous rose pink trumpet flowers above rich green dissected foliage growing to 6ins £3.75

W.CHINA IN GANSU SHAANXI SICHUAN, YUNNAN

renardii AGM. White flowers veined purple are produced over handsome felted foliage flowering in early summer, a dry soil in full sun will encourage flowering. £3.75

CAUCASUS

riversleaianum `Mavis Simpson`. Grey green foliage with shell pink flowers summer to autumn, growing to 6ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN (KEW)

sanguineum `Album` AGM. Pure white flowers over open green foliage, growing no more than 8ins for full sun and tolerant of poor dry soil. £3.75

EUROPE CAUCASUS

sanguineum `Belle of Herterton`. Frank Lawley`s selection with large deep pink flowers early summer onwards, over a good mound of tight foliage 10ins in height with 18ins spread. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN (Herterton House, nr Cambo, Northumberland)

sanguineum `Cedric Morris`. Particularly large magenta pink flowers early summer onwards, over low spreading dissected foliage, for full sun and tolerant of poor dry soil 6ins. £3.75

GOWER COAST WALES

sanguineum var. striatum `Splendens`. Large veined pink flowers are produced from early summer onwards, over low spreading dissected foliage, for full sun and tolerant of poor dry soil 6ins. £3.75

WALNEY ISLAND CUMBRIA

sylvaticum. Wood Cranesbill, the form we grow was collected as seed from the wild locally, lilac blue flowers in late spring, 24ins for sun or light shade. £3.75

EUROPE TO SIBERIA AND CAUCASUS

GEUM

ROSACEAE

rivale `Album`. Water Avens, from low foliage rise 12inch flower stems producing rather understated white flowers in May and June, despite its name it happily grows here in moist soil in full sun. £3.00

GARDEN ORIGIN

rivale `Leonard`s Variety`. From low basal foliage rise 12inch flower stems producing peachy pink bell shaped flowers in May and June. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

GILLENIA

ROSACEAE

trifoliata AGM. NEW FOR 2004. A modest yet attractive plant. In June it produces a succession of small starry white flowers held on russet red stems with green foliage, slow to establish and well behaved although it may require staking, for partial shade in humus rich soil, or moist retentive soil in full sun growing to 3ft. £4.50

E. NORTH AMERICA (Ontario and New York South to Georgia and Missouri)

GUNNERA**GUNNERACEAE**

manicata AGM. A true giant in the world of perennials, immense prehistoric foliage, like Rhubarb on growth hormones for moist to wet fertile soil sun or part shade, 8ft high with 10ft spread, protect in the winter by turning the leaves over the crown. **£7.50**

S. BRAZIL

HELIANTHUS**ASTERACEAE**

'Lemon Queen'. An abundance of acid yellow daisy flowers on 5ft stems from late summer through to the first frosts. An invaluable plant for the late border, for fertile soil in full sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

HELLEBORUS (Harmful if eaten)**RANUNCULACEAE**

argutifolius AGM. Lush evergreen foliage that by late January will terminate in large heads of apple green flowers, which last well into late spring, tolerant of dry soil, but shelter must be given from cold winds, growing up to 24ins. **£3.75**

BALEARIC ISLANDS CORSICA SARDINIA

foetidus (Wester Flisk Group). Foliage tinted red especially pronounced in the cold winter months. Green flowers edged red, are produced in late winter, 16ins, tolerant of shade but colouring better in the sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

orientalis hybrids. Flowers from apple green through to dark maroon are produced in late winter. Foliage best cut back to expose the flowers, tolerant of dry shade **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

HEMEROCALLIS**HEMEROCALLIDACEAE**

'Chicago Royal Robe'. A day lily with large mahogany purple flowers in early summer, held over bold rush like foliage for moist fertile soil in full sun, growing up to 24ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

dumortieri. NEW FOR 2004 A clump forming plant with rather floppy foliage, 20in flower stems within the foliage produce peachy yellow flowers in mid summer, for sun or part shade in good moist soil. **£3.75**

JAPAN, E. CHINA, E. SIBERIA, & KOREA

'Stella de Oro'. Good rush like foliage producing wiry 18in stems topped with slightly drooping, heavily scented, pale yellow flowers in mid summer. For full sun and fertile soil. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

HEUCHERA**SAXIFRAGACEAE**

micrantha var. diversifolia 'Palace Purple' AGM. Bold and robust purple foliage, which provides a dramatic background for the sprays of white flowers in mid summer, fertile soil in full sun to achieve the best colour, growing to 16ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

HIERACIUM**ASTERACEAE**

spilophaeum. Conspicuously spotted foliage with yellow flowers, in early summer, and intermittently until the autumn, tolerant of poor soil, for full sun, growing up to 12ins. **£3.00**

HOSTA**HOSTACEAE**

A deservedly popular genus that has spawned a bewildering array of cultivars, but a small selection provide any garden with bold foliage that gives weight and structure to fussy and more ephemeral plants. All require fertile soil and annual topdressing of compost will be rewarded with even more luxuriant foliage, but just watch out for those slugs. For partial shade but tolerant of full sun unless stated otherwise.

'Blue Angel' (sieboldiana) AGM. NEW FOR 2004 Enormous puckered blue grey foliage, which will provide form and stability to the fussiest of neighbours. White-ish on 4ft stems, and a 4ft spread. For light to full shade. **£4.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

Hosta Gold Standard (tortunei). Foliage emerging late and green but becoming golden and requires moist fertile soil, in partial shade, 20ins height, 28ins spread. **£4.50**
GARDEN ORIGIN

Golden Sunburst (sieboldiana) Bold Golden foliage of enormous size, that can be inclined to burn in full sun, pale lavender flowers, 20ins high, 48ins spread. **£4.50**
GARDEN ORIGIN

Honeybells` AGM. A vigorous plant, with fresh green foliage up to 24ins high with bell shaped white flowers on 40ins stems in late August, A plant that retains a cool fresh quality in the weariness of a late summer garden, for light shade to sun. **£4.50**
GARDEN ORIGIN

Krossa Regal` AGM. NEW FOR 2004 Another solid anchor plant that provides stability in the most turbulent of planting schemes. Flowers of lavender on 4ft, stems spreading to 30ins, 3ft high foliage, light to full shade. **£4.50**
GARDEN ORIGIN

Sum and Substance` AGM. Huge heart shaped golden foliage becoming more puckered as the plant matures, more sun gives brighter foliage colour. Alleged to grow 5ft across I have yet to achieve this ours a more moderate 3ft, and 20ins high, very pale lavender flowers. **£4.50**
GARDEN ORIGIN

undulata var. albomarginata. Previously known as `Thomas Hogg`, a robust plant with a broad white margin to the corrugated leaves, lilac flowers in mid summer up to 24ins, a handsome plant in combination with Veronica `Crater Lake Blue`, can be a bit of a martyr to slugs and snails. **£4.50**
GARDEN ORIGIN

undulata var. erromena AGM. A Hosta with lance shaped leaves and minor variegation or marbling, but for the most part green, growing to 18ins, with lavender flowers in mid summer. **£4.50**
GARDEN ORIGIN

INCARVILLEA

BIGNONIACEAE

delavayi. Large blousy pink flowers from stout basal foliage, for fertile well drained soil in full sun Growing up to 20ins. **£3.75**
W. CHINA, TIBET

delavayi `Snow Cap`. Large white flowers from stout basal foliage, for fertile well drained soil in full sun Growing up to 20ins. **£3.75**
W. CHINA, TIBET

INULA

ASTERACEA

ensifolia 'Gold Star'. The baby of the family at 8ins with fine narrow foliage terminating in single yellow star like flowers in summer, for fertile well drained soil in full sun. **£3.00**
GARDEN ORIGIN

helenium. Elecampane, Large bold oval leaves form a background to sunflower like blooms, borne in profusion mid summer, for fertile soil in full sun, 48ins. **£3.75**
S.E. EUROPE, W. & CENTRAL ASIA

hookeri. Spreading rootstock with upright stems of hairy foliage topped with yellow daisy flowers, in mid to late summer, for full sun and growing to 24ins. **£3.75 Spring availability**
HIMALAYA

magnifica. Large clusters of large yellow daisy flowers are held 6ft over lush bold foliage, flowering in mid summer for moist fertile soil in full sun **£3.75**
CAUCASUS

racemosa. An octopus like plant, flailing 8ft flower spikes with nobly yellow flowers. Flowering in early autumn till first frosts with large oar like foliage making this dramatic plant for the back of the border or the wild garden, moist rich soil in full sun or partial shade. **£3.75 Spring availability**
W. HIMALAYA

IRIS (Harmful if eaten)

IRIDACEAE

chrysographes 'Black Knight'. Velvet like black flowers in mid to late summer with good upright foliage, easy on fertile moist soil in full sun, growing to 24ins. **£3.75**
GARDEN ORIGIN

iris Fiorentina (IB) AGM. (Oris Root) This bearded iris is intract grown for the properties of the root, which is used as a fixative in pot pourri. Grey white flowers in mid summer, for a hot dry sunny location 18ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

laevigata `Variegata` AGM. For moist soil in a sunny location, deep purple flowers in mid summer above foliage flushed with a white variegation, growing to 24ins. **£5.00**

missouriensis AGM. Neat iris foliage forms a compact clump with pale blue flowers in early summer, for moist fertile soil in full sun 16ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

pseudoacorus `Variegata` AGM. The new foliage emerges with spectacular broad golden vertical banding, which fades as the season progresses to green, yellow flag flowers are held on 4ft stems, in early summer. **£3.75 Spring availability**

GARDEN ORIGIN

sanguinea `Snow Queen` . Large white flowers with butter yellow markings to the shoulder of the petal flowering May to June, if happy it may repeat flower, growing to 30ins in good moist soil. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

KALIMERIS

ASTERACEAE

yomena `Shogun`. Small white variegated leaves form a compact bush up to 20ins, which forms a foil to pale lilac flowers in late summer, for fertile soil in full sun, reluctant to flower if not in full sun. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

KIRENGESHOMA

HYDRANGEACEAE

palmata. Large maple like leaves form a quiet foil all season until early Autumn when copious drooping pale yellow flowers adorn this plant, for light shade in humus rich soil that does not dry out, 3ft. **£5.50**

JAPAN

KITAIBELA

MALVACEAE

vitifolia. White flowers are produced in late summer on tall 8ft stems with lush vine leaf foliage for full sun in fertile soil, a useful plant for the back of the border. **£3.75**

YUGOSLAVIA

LATHYRUS

PAPILONACEAE

latifolius. Perennial Sweet pea. A robust climber that produces bright pink flowers in late summer, growing up to 6ft if given support, for full sun or light shade. **£3.00**

LEONTODON

ASTERACEAE

rigens. A fleshy stout rootstock yields fresh succulent foliage in spring, which by late Summer erupts into posies of bright yellow flowers which continue right up to the first frosts, growing up to 16ins, for full sun in a fertile soil. **£4.50 Spring availability**

LEVISTICUM

APIACEAE

officinale. Lovage, the fresh green foliage being used in salads, however this 8ft umbelifer can create a dramatic effect in the garden proper. A dry sunny site will suffice however a more fertile site will increase the plants proportions. **£3.00 Spring availability**

IRAN

LIBERTIA

IRIDACEAE

grandiflora. Verdant evergreen foliage reminiscent of Iris foetidissima provides a foil for the sprays of ice white flowers in mid Summer, growing to 24ins, for free draining but moist soil in full sun, however cold icy draughts can be the death of this plant. **£3.75**

NEW ZEALAND

LIGULARIA**ASTERACEAE**

przewalskii. AGM. NEW FOR 2004 Candles of golden yellow flowers on 5ft stems that rise above lush dark green foliage, for moist shady soil, but can be grown in full sun, prone to wilt in the midday sun unless in very moist soil such as the bog garden. **£5.50**

KANSU IN NORTHERN CHINA.

LINARIA**SCROPHULARIACEAE**

dalmatica. A multitude of small pale yellow flowers on tall spires, each flower has a dark egg yolk coloured throat, from early summer onwards, full sun and growing to 30ins, spreading mildly.

£3.75

S.E. EUROPE

purpurea `Canon Went`. Narrow spikes of soft pink flowers remain for many weeks from mid summer, thriving and seeding mildly, for full sun and growing to 30ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

purpurea 'Springside White'. Spikes of tiny pure white flowers growing up to 20ins and flowering throughout the summer, for full sun in fertile soil, self-seeding, but never a problem. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

LINDELUFIA**BORAGINACEAE**

anchusoides. Amazing cool gentian blue flowers in the heat of mid summer on 30inch flower stems rising from a crown of oblong basal foliage, for free draining soil in full sun, if your lucky a second flowering can occur in the late summer. **£3.75**

W. HIMALAYA

LITHODORA**BORAGINACEAE**

diffusa 'Heavenly Blue' AGM. Prostrate woody stems of narrow filiform foliage terminating with clusters of small gentian blue flowers, a most useful groundcover under the Sahara like conditions in the shade of our Scots pine, give a light trim after flowering to maintain a compact plant. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

LUNARIA**BRASSICACEAE**

rediviva. `Perennial Honesty` One of the first tall perennials to flower, clusters of pale pink flowers in Spring held 36ins over crisp green foliage, elliptic seed pods turning silver in Winter. Any aspect or soil will suffice, but most at home in partial shade. **£3.75**

EUROPE

LYCHNIS**CARYOPHYLLACEAE**

chalconica AGM. Maltese Cross, a tight cluster of basal foliage sending up 3ft stems topped by a bright scarlet flower umbel, for moist fertile soil, in full sun. **£3.75**

E. RUSSIA

chalconica var albiflora. This a white version of the Maltese Cross, has white flowers flushed pale pink in mid summer, growing up to 3ft for moist fertile soil in full sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

flos jovis `Nana`. Shocking pink flowers are produced over soft felted silver foliage in mid summer, growing no more than 12ins for well-drained soil in full sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

viscaria. Dark pink flowers in mid summer, held 16ins over soft felted foliage in for well-drained soil in full sun. **£3.75**

TRANSCAUCASUS CENTRAL EUROPE, W. SIBERIA

yunnanensis. Sprays of frothy pink or white flowers in early summer rise from a cushion of narrow fresh green foliage, for fertile well drained soil in full sun growing up to 8ins. **£3.00**

CHINA

LYSIMACHIA**ARACEAE**

americanus AGM. A dramatic plant, in that primeval group of plants along with Gunnera and Equisetum. In early spring large yellow flower hood, emerges prior to the leaves, always a curiosity with our early bird visitors. The plant develops large proportions 36ins in diameter, and the same in high. A moist boggy soil is required to sustain the lush foliage, but it is tolerant of occasional flooding. **£6.00**

W NORTH AMERICA

LYSIMACHIA**PRIMULACEAE**

ciliata 'Firecracker' AGM. Fine copper coloured foliage, with yellow flowers on 24in stems in late summer. Striking foliage contrasts well with lighter foliage such as Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta'.

£3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

clethroides AGM. Nodding spires that become erect as the numerous starry white flowers open, in mid to late summer, for moist woodland or the bog garden growing up to 3ft, slowly spreading.

£3.75

JAPAN KOREA N.E. CHINA

nummularia 'Aurea' AGM. Golden Creeping Jenny, golden prostrate foliage with yellow flowers that are however lost on similarly coloured prostrate foliage, for partial shade, where it is useful to contrast deep blue flowers such as Veronica 'Crater Lake Blue' **£2.50**

EUROPE

punctata. Yellow Loosetrife, a most accommodating plant tolerating most soil conditions apart from a desert dry soil growing up to 30 ins, and useful for naturalizing, flowering in mid Summer.

£3.75

ASIA MINOR

punctata 'Alexander'. Pink flushed shoots emerge in spring developing into cream and green variegated stems with yellow flowers from mid to late summer, much more restrained than the above. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

LYTHRUM**LYTHRACEAE**

salicaria 'Blush'. Sumptuous candles of pale pink flowers in late summer, requiring moist fertile soil in full sun, and growing fastigiatley to 36ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

virgatum 'Rosy Gem'. Pokers of rich pale purple flowers in late summer, for fertile moist fertile soil in full sun, growing up to 4 feet. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

MACLEAYA

microcarpa 'Coral Plume'. Plume Poppy. Grey green foliage topped with buff coloured branching plumes for well drained soil in full sun 7ft.

GARDEN ORIGIN

MAIANTHEMUM**CONVALLARIACEAE**

canadense. Glossy green foliage that forms a wonderful groundcover and foil to the flowers, a woodland plant that performs well on light but humus rich soil, at the edge of shrub planting **£3.75**
NORTH AMERICA (New Foundland to the N.W.Territories south to Tennessee to S. Dakota)

MALVA**MALVACEAE**

alcea 'Fastigiata'. Large saucer shaped pink mallow flowers are produced on stiff upright stems from mid summer onwards, for sunny free fertile draining soil in full sun, growing up to 4ft. **£3.75**

ITALY

moschata 'Alba' AGM. This the white Musk Mallow has arctic flowers of pure white veined slightly green reinforcing the coolness of the flower with dissected green foliage, for full sun and any reasonably fertile soil. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

MECONOPSIS**PAPAVACEAE**

betonicifolia AGM. Himalayan Blue Poppy, from basal foliage rise 24inch stems carrying large blue poppy flowers, requires shelter from cold winds and direct sun, remove flowers in the first year to help establish a robust plant for subsequent years. **£3.75**

CHINA TIBET

chelidoniifolia. Yellow flowers mid/late summer on erect 4ft stems sun or partial shade in humus rich soil. **£3.75**

CHINA

quintuplinervia AGM. Farrer's Harebell Poppy, numerous delicate papery blue flowers, late spring onwards, growing at most to 10ins, for humus rich soil in sun or partial shade. **£3.75**

W. CHINA

MELISSA**LAMIACEAE**

officinalis `Aurea`. The boldly variegated form of Lemon Balm strongly aromatic, plant at the edge of a path so as you brush past your catch the aroma. For any soil, both sun or light shade, growing up to 24ins, although cutting back during the growing season rejuvenate the foliage. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

officinalis `All Gold`. The name says it all the foliage being entirely suffused golden yellow from early spring, for any soil but requiring a little protection from full sun to avoid scorching, growing up to 24 ins however a severe coiffure in mid summer helps retain youthful appearance. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

MERTENSIA**BORAGINACEAE**

pulmonarioides AGM. NEW FOR 2004 Virginian Bluebell. Arching stems of pastel blue flowers in spring over bold grey foliage for partial shade in moist humus rich soil, summer dormant after flowering, growing up to 2ft. **£4.00**

E. NORTH AMERICA(S. Ontario, to New Jersey, South to the Carolinas, and Kansas)

MEUM**APIACEAE**

athamanticum. Compact clumps of fresh green lace like foliage with open umbels of white flowers in summer, growing no more than 18ins. **£3.75**

NORTH WEST, SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE, BRITAIN

MONARDA**LAMIACEAE**

`Cambridge Scarlet` AGM. `Oswego Tea`, the scented foliage can be used to make a refreshing beverage, plum red flowers rayed around a central dark boss from which there is another tier of flowers, a valuable plant for late summer colour, in retentive fertile soil in full sun, 36ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

MYRRHIS**APIACEAE**

odorata. Sweet Cicely, delicate fine lacy foliage with frothy white flower umbels in early summer the whole plant has the delightful aroma of aniseed, brutal cutting back after flowering will restore jaded foliage, and promote further flowers Growing up to 40ins tolerant of most soils. **£2.50**

NATIVE

NECTAROSCORDUM**ALLIACEAE**

siculum subsp. Bulgaricum. From each bulb emerge in early summer a single 4 ft stem topped with drooping bell flowers verdant white edged pink, for light soil in full sun, or part shade. **£2.50**

TURKEY, BULGARIA

NEPETA**LAMIACEAE**

govianiana. Foliage ambrosian scented, with pale yellow flowers from late summer, for moist humus rich soil in light shade, and growing to 36ins. **£3.75**

HIMALAYA

nepeta Six Hills Giant . A truly nardy catmint with aromatic reited foliage that sweeps up from the ground and terminates in a multitude of pale blue flowers that last for weeks in mid summer, cutting back after the main flush of flowers promotes more. For free draining soil in full sun, growing up to 24ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

sibirica. Scented upright stems of lanceolate foliage terminating in pale blue flower spikes in mid summer, for well drained soil in full sun, running mildly never a problem growing to 24ins. **£3.75**

FAR EAST

subsessilis. Spode blue flower spikes in mid to late summer over lush and generously scented foliage, growing to 24ins for moist humus rich soil in sun or light shade. **£3.75**

JAPAN

OMPHALODES

BORAGINACEA

cappadocica `Starry Eyes` . NEW FOR 2004 Forming a dense carpet of bold foliage, above which are held sprays of star like flowers, each petal, lavender blue but centered dark blue, giving the impression of a star. Plant in well-drained humus enriched soil, in full or partial shade, another good doer from the borage family. **£4.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

verna `Alba` . NEW FOR 2004 . Ice white flowers as early as late February and on through spring, over near evergreen foliage, spreading by runners, and growing at most 6ins, plant in well-drained humus enriched soil, in full or partial shade. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ONOPORDUM

ASTERACEA

acanthium. `Scotch Thistle`, although hailing southern Europe. A biennial, that in its first year establishes woolly basal foliage over a taproot, in the second year a pyramidal form growing up to 8ft is topped with a candelabra of mauve flower heads. Any soil in full sun, but wet conditions must be avoided. **£2.50**

EUROPE NEAR EAST

OPHIOPOGON

CONVALLARIACEAE

planiscapus `Nigrescens` AGM. Inky black ribbon like evergreen foliage, with sprays of mauve flowers in summer followed by small black berries. For moist fertile soil in light shade, unfortunately spreading very slowly growing at most 8ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ORIGANUM

LAMIACEA

Majorum, strictly a culinary herb, but the genus includes some excellent foliage plants, that all require fertile well-drained soil.

vulgare `Aureum crispum` . Small crimped oval leaves, golden yellow, growing up to 6ins with pink flowers during the summer, partial shade prevents leaf scorch. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

vulgare `Country Cream` . A low plant of no more than 8ins with foliage delicately margined cream, looking good with bold succulent foliage of Sedum `Ruby Glow` . **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

PAPAVER

PAPAVERACEAE

orientale `Turkish Delight` AGM. Blowzy salmon pink flowers in early summer, for full sun and tolerant of dry soil. Cut to the ground after flowering to remove decaying foliage, 2ft. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

PERSICARIA

POLYGONACEAE

affinis `Darjeeling Red` AGM. Prostrate fresh green foliage, the horizontal stems rooting as they go, 8in poker like flower stems in late Summer emerging pale pink maturing to dark pink then russet brown in Autumn, for rich soil sun or light shade. **£3.00**

HIMALAYA

Persicaria amplexicaulis Firetail AGM. Bright red flowers spikes in later summer elevated over a mass of heart shaped foliage, for sun or partial shade in a moisture retentive soil, 36ins. **£4.50**

bistorta `Superba` AGM. Bold dock like foliage gives a lush background to the pale pink poker flowers in early summer. Growing up to 30ins for moist soil in sun or light shade, mildly spreading, judicious removal of tired foliage and flowers helps retain a fresh plant. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

campanulata. A tight cluster of basal foliage erupts into a branching framework through the summer terminating in clusters of pale pink flowers in late summer on wards, growing in sun partial shade, however it is resentful of dry soil. **£3.00**

HIMALAYA, W. CHINA

runcinata. Clusters of bright pink flowers in late summer, over bold foliage growing up to 12ins, for moist soil, with mildly spreading but not a problem. **£3.75**

HIMALAYA

runcinata `Needlams Form`. Prostrate crisp green foliage with bright pink flowers, for moist humus rich soil in sun or partial shade, 4ins. **£3.30**

virginiana `Painters Palette`. Bright pink stems support large felted leaves irregularly marked with cream variegation over which is a prominent red chevron, needs protection from cold wind and direct sunlight, for moist humus rich soil 24ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

vacciniifolia AGM. Such an appropriate name with its foliage so resembling Vaccinium (Blaeberry). Tiny fresh green leaves that keep the earth in fond embrace, which from late summer will be smothered in pale pink candles in all no more than 2 ins high. For sun or partial shade, Wet and cold is the death of this plant, I have managed to keep it going many years over a shelter rock face. **£3.00**

HIMALAYA

PEUCEDANUM

APIACEAE

verticillare. Luscious waxy green bipalmate foliage for three or four seasons after which the plant will have sufficient strength to produce a stout 8ft stem topped with lime green flower head. An ideal partner to blue Delphiniums. After which the plant may well be monocarpic and die, for moist fertile soil in full sun, associating well will delphiniums. **£3.75**

S.E. EUROPE CENTRAL ITALY

PHLOMIS

LAMIACEAE

russeliana AGM. Brawny evergreen felted leaves from which rise 3ft stems carrying whorls of pale yellow flowers arranged on tiers, dried seed heads look good in winter frosts. Native of conifer and deciduous woodlands, for sun or light shade, and tolerant of dry soil. **£3.75**

NORTH AFRICA ASIA MINOR (TURKEY)1914

tuberosa `Amazone` . NEW FOR 2004 Coarse arrow shaped green foliage with conspicuous purple stems that hold purplish pink flowers with up to ten flower whorls on each stem. A large tuberous rootstock tolerant of well drained soil in full sun. Flowering in July/August and growing 3/5ft high. **£5.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN, Ernst Pagels, N. Germany.

PHLOX

POLEMONIACEAE

carolina `Bill Baker` AGM. Bright pink flowers with light centres are produced in mid summer, for fertile soil in full sun 20ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

carolina `Miss Lingard` AGM. NEW FOR 2004 . Large white flower heads in mid summer, for fertile soil in full sun 20ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

divartica `Blue Perfume` . NEW FOR 2004 A woodlander with fragrant blue flowers in early summer, growing no more than 12ins, creeping stems root at the nodes, for moist woody soil in partial shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

Phlox maculata `Alpha` AGM. Domed corymbs of shocking candy floss pink flowers in summer, for full sun in fertile soil. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

maculata `Omega` AGM. Flowering during summer, white with a pink eye in tight domed corymb, for full sun in fertile soil, growing up to 24ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

paniculata. The parent of the more brassy hybrids, soft mauve panicles are produced in August on 4 feet stems, an altogether more subtle plant, for fertile soil in full sun. £3.75

E. NORTH AMERICA

paniculata `David`. Fragrant pure white flowers are held on 30in stems in July to August, for fertile soil in full sun. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

paniculata `Norah Leigh`. Broad cream margins to dark green foliage, pale pink flowers with a darker eye, growing 30ins and requiring a fertile soil in full sun. £4.50

GARDEN ORIGIN

paniculata `Harlequin`. A robust variegated phlox with leaves margined cream, providing summer long foliage interest and a good foil to the bright cerise flowers. Growing 30ins and requiring a fertile soil in full sun. £4.50

GARDEN ORIGIN

paniculata `Prospero` AGM. Pale lilac flowers darker to the centre, a strong plant for fertile soil in full sun, growing up to 30ins. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

paniculata `Rowie`. *NEW FOR 2004* Soft pink flowers centred deep pink, in July/August a good compact plant at 24ins, for full sun in fertile soil. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

paniculata `White Form`. Ice white flowers in large corymbs over pale green foliage, growing up to 30 inches tolerant of light shade, an indestructible anchor plant. £3.75

GARDEN ORIGIN

PHUOPSIS

CAMPANULACEAE

stylosa. Loose mats of fine whorled foliage similar to that of woodruff carpet the ground, spherical cerise flower heads early Summer, growing no more than 8ins tolerating dry soil for full sun. £2.50

CAUCASUS

PHYTEUMA

CAMPANULACEAE

nigrum. Deep purple flower spikes on 12inch stems in early Summer above a rosette of basal foliage, for well drained but not arid soil, in sun or shade. If it likes you will mildly self seed! £3.00

BELGIUM TO E. AUSTRIA

PHYTOLACCA (Caution toxic if eaten)

PHYTOLACCACEAE

polyandra. `Poke Root`, lush bold foliage, cloth numerous 5ft stems that terminate in pink candle flowers, followed by a spike of succulent shiny black fruit, to be instantly devoured by birds to leave the pink sepals, for sun or light shade. £3.75

YUNNAN

PILOSELLA

ASTERACEAE

aurantiaca. Fox and Hounds, a rapid colonizing plant forming a mat of foliage from which rise 14inch stems carrying flowers the orange of glowing embers that open fully in the full sun of mid day. It provides an exotic colour combination with yellow buttercups in the meadow, where it has been planted to naturalize. £2.00

EUROPE, ALPS

PLANTAGO

PLANTAGINACEAE

major `Rosularis`. A viviparous freak, the rat-tail flower heads develop to form clusters of plantlets, growing up to 8ins requiring full sun and a fertile soil. £2.00

Plantago major (Rubrifolia). A tremendous foliage plant, rivaling Hosta in a fertile soil, the leaves deeply corrugated along the veins are flushed purple, cutting the rat tail flower heads off enhances the foliage, growing up to 8 ins and requiring full sun. **£2.00**

EUROPE

PODOPHYLLUM**BERBERIDACEAE**

hexandrum. Exotic marbled leaves, with understated white or pink flowers in early summer followed by red fruits the size of bantam's egg. An established plant achieving 18ins in height, for moist humus rich soil in partial shade. **£3.75**

HIMALAYA W. CHINA

POLEMONIUM**POLEMONIACEAE**

paucifolium. A bushy Jacob's ladder growing up to 15 inches, with long tubular yellow flowers orange on the outside, for fertile soil in sun or partial shade. **£3.00**

MEXICO

POLYGONATUM (Harmful if eaten)**CONVALLARIACEAE**

x hybridum `Striatum`. **NEW FOR 2004** The arching foliage is streaked along the leaf veins with pale green and white streaks. The foliage is a perfect complement to the ivory white flowers that are tipped green and borne in May, growing at most 18ins, for light shade in humus rich soil.

odoratum. Solomon's Seal, arching stems with fresh green foliage, with drooping white flowers in spring followed by small black berries, for light shade in humus rich soil. **£3.75**

CHINA KOREA JAPAN

odoratum `Silver Wings`. **NEW FOR 2004** Short angled stems with leaves arranged wing like to display the white, green edged flowers, 18ins for light shade in humus rich soil. **£3.75**

verticillatum `Rubrum` Slender 3ft stems with whorls of narrow leaves and clusters of small purple pink flowers in spring, for light shade or sun in humus rich soil. **£4.50**

POTENTILLA**ROSACEAE**

nepalensis (Miss Wilmott) AGM. Intense cherry red flowers, from mid summer onwards on 30ins stems, although of a lazy disposition flopping to the ground so it is best grown with the support of other plants. Tolerant of poor dry soil, for full sun, and coming true from seed. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

PRIMULA**PRIMULACEAE**

Vine weevil the devil incarnate to primula growers, is a major pest to many plant species not just Primula, but the corpulent little grubs like to dine with decadence on the succulent roots of Primula. All our Primula our grown in compost specially formulated to resist infection by vine weevil and all stock plants are drenched with nematodes, which aid the biological control.

alpicola. Pendulous fragrant flower bells, of pale yellow in mid summer for moist soil in partial shade, growing to 10ins. **£3.00**

EASTERN TIBET

alpicola. `Alba`. Strongly Fragrant bells of creamy white flowers in mid summer for moist soil in partial shade, growing at most 10ins **£3.00**

EASTERN TIBET

alpicola. `Violacea` Pendulous fragrant flower bells, of lilac in mid summer for moist soil in partial shade, growing to 10ins. **£3.00**

EASTERN TIBET

auricula 'Dusty Miller'. Dusty white succulent foliage, with stems of lemon yellow flowers with white centres, growing up to 6ins, a robust plant for full sun in a well-drained soil. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

elatior `Hose in Hose`. False Oxlip, pale yellow flowers one growing out another giving a vivid clump of pale yellow, flowering in spring, although naturally occurring in moist meadows, here it

will grow in dry soil in full sun. £3.00

GARDEN ORIGIN

Primula `Garryard Guinievere` AGM. Combining good foliage with attractive flowers, deep mahogany leaves foil the pale pink blossoms of early spring, growing to 4ins for rich soil in light shade. £2.50

GARDEN ORIGIN

denticulata AGM. Drum stick Primula, commonly grown and rightly so, large spherical lilac flower heads in Spring above lush cabbage like foliage, for moist or heavy soil, sun or shade. 12ins £2.50

HIMALAYA, W.CHINA

denticulata `Alba`. Snow-white drumstick flowers in spring, growing to 12inches for moist soil in sun or partial shade. £2.50

GARDEN ORIGIN

`Easter Bonnet` Double Primrose, flowers of pale lavender forming small posies in early spring, for humus rich soil in light shade. £3.00

GARDEN ORIGIN

florindae AGM. Himalayan Cowslip, a name that understates the immensity of this plant. Flower heads of drooping bells are held aloft on 3ft stems, over large lush heart shaped foliage, a profusion of pale yellow or copper coloured flowers are borne in late summer, which give a heady scent especially in the evening, or moist soil or pond margin in sun or shade. £2.50

S.E. TIBET

florindae (Red Form). Drooping bells the colour of hot coals, highly scented, growing up to 3ft, held over bold lush foliage, for moist soil in sun or shade, flowering in late summer. £2.50

GARDEN ORIGIN

japonica. From a rosette of bold corrugated basal foliage rise 2ft stems carrying tiers of deep salmon red flowers in early summer, for moist fertile soil in sun or partial shade. £2.50

JAPAN

japonica `Miller`s Crimson` Bold corrugated basal foliage rise 2ft stems carrying tiers of red flowers in early summer, for moist fertile soil in sun or partial shade. £2.50

GARDEN ORIGIN

rosea. Shocking pink flowers appear before the foliage, in very early spring, growing no more than 3inches, requiring a moist or boggy soil, in full sun. £2.50

HIMALAYA

sieboldii `Bide-a-wee Blue`. **NEW FOR 2004.** A good selection from one of our many sieboldii seedlings, delicate baby blue flowers on 6in corymbs over crispy green foliage, that retires for the summer below ground. For sun or shade in humus rich soil. £3.00

GARDEN ORIGIN

sieboldii `Winter Dreams`. One of our best sellers when seen in flower, and yet still relatively unknown. Crisp green foliage emerges in early spring closely followed by whorls of frosty white flowers on 6inch stems, once flowering is over the plant retires until next springs performance, slowly spreading for sun or shade, in humus rich well drained soil. £3.00

GARDEN ORIGIN

veris. Cowslip, grown from wild collected seed here in the Font Valley, as if explanation were necessary, pale yellow flowers are produced in spring, for dry soil in the sun, but preferring the shade of larger perennials in summer. £2.40

EUROPE, ASIA

veris `Red`. A cowslip with flowers the colour of hot coals, the red colour, it is suggested, comes from an earlier cross with a primrose as this colouration is not found in native populations. Flowering in early spring here, growing on dry soil in full sun, however taller perennials over shadowed it by mid summer. £3.00

GARDEN ORIGIN

vulgaris. The true wild primrose, grown from divisions of wild stock in the garden, the pale yellow flowers at dusk have a luminosity of all their own, growing in fertile soil in sun or light shade. £2.50

EUROPE, BRITAIN

wanda. An extremely robust primrose, seemingly thriving on neglect and slowly spreading too. Deep purple flowers with a yellow eye, emerging in early spring. For sun or partial shade, but flowering best in full sun, and tolerant of quite dry conditions. £2.50

GARDEN ORIGIN

PRUNELLA**LAMIACEAE**

grandiflora`Alba`. Tight ground hugging basal foliage creating an emerald carpet, above which pure white self heal flowers are produced in summer, growing to 6ins for sun or light shade. **£2.50**
GARDEN ORIGIN

PULMONARIA**BORAGINACEAE**

Blue Ensign`AGM`. A plain leaved Lungwort, large compact heads of violet blue flowers in early spring, growing up to 12ins for shade, regarded by those in the know, as one of the best blue Lungworts, and I have to agree. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN (Wisley 1990s)

Lewis Palmer`AGM`. A Lungwort with clusters of royal blue flowers in early spring, over large elongated mildly spotted foliage, growing up to 12ins for shade, previously known as `Highdown`. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

Majeste`. NEW FOR 2004` Outstanding silver foliage with a fine green margin to the leaves. Pink flowers but turning blue best in shade, unless moist soil can be provided in a sunny aspect. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN (Le Ferme Flurie Nursery France 1986)

Sissinghurst White`AGM`. A justifiably popular plant with clusters of ice white flowers in early spring, held well spotted mildly hairy foliage, for light shade and growing up to 6ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

rubra`AGM`. Coral red flowers in early spring over pale green foliage, growing up to 8ins, tolerating an open aspect given shade of taller perennials, we have a large colony of P. rubra growing in the summer shade of Aralia cachemirica. **£3.75**

MIDDLE EAST

rubra`David Ward`. An outstanding foliage plant pale green leaves margined creamy white giving an excellent foil to the clusters of coral flowers in spring, growing up to 8ins for moist fertile soil in light shade, to avoid scorching the delicate leaves. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

PULSATILLA**RANUNCULACEAE**

vulgaris`AGM`. Pasque Flower. A native of the chalk downs of Southern England, large purple trumpets centred with a cluster of bright yellow stamens followed by fluffy seed clocks growing 8ins high, for full sun and sharp drainage, prefers lime soil. **£2.50**

EUROPE

vulgaris var. rubra`. A ruby red form of the Pasque flower, trumpet flowers followed by fluffy seed heads, growing 8ins high, for full sun with sharp drainage, in a lime soil. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

RANUNCULUS**RANUNCULACEAE**

acris`Flore Pleno`AGM`. Not just a buttercup! Wiry 18inch stems are topped with abundant double yellow button flowers in early summer; a well behaved plant that is the perfect companion for a blue Iris sibirica, on a moist soil in full sun. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

constantinopolitanus`Plenus`. Large tightly doubled yellow buttercup flowers with a green centre in early summer. Compact, growing at most 8ins, for moist soil in full sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

RHEUM**POLYGONACEA**

Look beyond the rhubarb crumble for here is a genus giving both good foliage and flowers, in a range of sizes to suit your plot. All require a humus rich soil; cutting back and feeding mid season will reinvigorate.

'Ace of Hearts`. Bold heavily veined heart shaped leaves green on the upper surface deep blood red below, with 4ft pale pink flower spikes in early summer. **£6.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

kneum kiaeense. Bold spreading heart shaped foliage, with 8in stems carrying flowers white fading pink, a plant for the front of the border. **£5.50**

W. CHINA

palmatum 'Atrosanguineum'. Dark red buds emerge in early spring, which gradually open to produce large red jagged edged leaves, with a tall 6ft pink flower spike produced in early summer. **£6.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

palmatum tanguticum. The bold jagged foliage emerges red gradually turning green with dramatic 6ft flower spikes. **£6.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

tibeticum. Bold lime green foliage appearing in early spring, Creamy flower spikes May/June, sun well drained humus rich soil, 6ft

RHODIOLA

CRASSULACEAE

rosea. Rose Root, a knobbly woody rootstock with pink buds, which burst forth in spring to give fleshy grey green foliage that terminates in acid yellow green flowers, growing 14ins for full sun in a well-drained soil, previously known as Sedum Rhodiola. **£2.50**

NORTHERN EURASIA, KOREA JAPAN, N E. NORTH AMERICA

wallichiana. Fine succulent foliage retreating to a tree trunk like woody rootstock in winter, growing to 12ins in full sun and well-drained soil. **£2.50**

KASHMIR, NEPAL, SIKKIM, XIZANG

RODGERSIA

SAXIFRAGACEAE

podophylla AGM. A variable species but the form I grow has large palmate leaves that emerge in the spring as deep bronze. Ultimately forming a bold mass of bronze foliage above which plumes of frothy white flowers are produced in mid summer, with good autumn colour growing to 4ft for moist fertile soil. **£4.50**

KOREA, JAPAN

pinnata `Superba` AGM. Bronzed tinted glossy palmate foliage that creates a wonderful architectural form, growing over 3ft, with bright pink flowers in summer for moist shade.

ORIGIN NOT RECORDED

ROSCOEIA

ZINGIBERACEAE

beesiana `Alba`. From the top of a thick clump of upright stems creamy yellow flowers are produced in mid to late summer, for rich moist soil in sun or partial shade, 12ins. **£4.00**

purpurea. Green ginger like foliage produces sumptuous orchid like purple flowers in mid to late summer, for rich moist soil in sun or partial shade, 14ins. **£4.00**

EASTERN HIMALAYAS, SIKKIM

RUDBECKIA

ASTERACEAE

`Bravado` Very large pink daisy like flowers in late summer, growing to 24ins, for well drained fertile soil, in full sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

`Goldquelle` AGM. NEW FOR 2004 Double golden yellow flowers, in late summer, that resembles Dahlias, growing up to 4ft high. An easy plant in full sun and a fertile soil. Something for those that like their plants loud and brassy. **£4.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN (1951)

'Herbstsonne'. Large yellow sunflowers step atop 8ft stems, in mid autumn through to the first frosts a real ray of sunshine for the autumn border assorting well with blue asters. Thriving in fertile soil in full sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

SALVIA

LAMIACEAE

forsskaolii. Violet blue flowers mid summer onwards, hardy, 3ft in full sun and free draining soil. **£3.75**

Salvia przewalskii. Violet blue flowers on 4ft stems from early to late summer for full sun and free draining soil. **£3.75**
CHINA

SANGUISORBA**ROSACEAE**

officinalis `Tanna`. A more compact form of the Great Burnet with branching stems of ruby red flower spikes, suitable for most soils except for very dry conditions, 30ins. **£3.75**

SAPONARIA**CARYOPHYLLACEAE**

ocymoides AGM. A prostrate Soapwort, unassuming foliage terminating in shocking pink flowers in early summer, for well-drained soil, in full sun, best displayed over a low wall or crevice. **£2.50**
MOUNTAINS OF SPAIN, S. FRANCE, ITALY

officinalis `Rosea Plena`. `Bouncing Bet` or `Soapwort` produces double pale pink flowers in late summer, a spreading rootstock but only slowly for me, for full sun, growing to 24ins. **£3.00**
OLD GARDEN PLANT

SCHIZOSTYLIS**IRIDACEAE**

coccinea `Mrs Hegarty` Kaffir Lily. Evergreen grass like foliage provides a foil to the rich salmon pink flowers that are produced as the days become short and cool and well into winter a hardy plant despite its South African origin; rich well drained soil in full sun 16ins. **£3.75**
GARDEN ORIGIN

SEDUM**CRASSULACEAE**

`Purple Emperor`. Previously known as Washfield Purple. Succulent dark ruby red foliage terminating with pale red flower heads, for full sun and tolerant of dry soil, 14ins. **£3.75**
GARDEN ORIGIN

'Ruby Glow' AGM. Invaluable bold succulent red foliage terminating in umbels of ruby red flowers in late summer, contrasting well with grasses such as *Molinia caerulea* subsp. *caerulea* 'Variegata'. A prostrate plant growing no more than 8ins, for full sun and tolerant of dry soil. **£3.75**
GARDEN ORIGIN

spectabile `Iceberg`. Invaluable bold succulent foliage terminating in umbels of cool white flowers in late summer, contrasting well with grasses such as *Molinia caerulea* subsp. *caerulea* 'Variegata'. For full sun and tolerant of dry soil. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

telephium `Matrona`. Succulent mahogany red foliage topped with corymbs of pink flowers in late summer, full sun tolerant of dry soil 16ins **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

SELINUM**APIACEAE**

wallichianum. Fresh green finely divided fern like foliage over which compact umbels of cool white flowers are borne in mid summer growing to 36ins, for fertile well-drained soil, in sun. **£3.00**
HIMALAYA

SENECIO**ASTERACEAE**

smithii. Outstanding foliage of glossy succulent green with large clusters of big white daisy flowers in early summer. For the pond margin or wet soil in full sun, growing up to 4ft. **£4.50**
S CHILE, FALKLAND ISLANDS

SIDALCEA**MALVACEAE**

oregana. Delicate pale pink flower spikes in, mid summer, growing up to 30ins and requiring full sun. **£3.75**

W. NORTH AMERICA WASHINGTON TO CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

rubra. Originally from Frank Lawley at nearby Herterton House, although the name is somewhat dubious it does have the most sumptuous dark pink flower spikes in mid summer, rising 24ins from a stout rootstock, for full sun. Cutting back severely after flowering promotes a second autumn flush of flowers, and fresh foliage. **£3.75**

SILENE**CARYOPHYLLACEAE**

asterias. A stem terminates in single globe of deep claret red flowers above fresh green basal foliage, growing to 24ins, for full sun and a fertile moist soil. **£3.00**

ALBANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA, GREECE

dioica 'Flore pleno'. Double Red Champion, bunches of shocking pink flowers are produced in early Summer, a compact form with a tight mass of basal foliage growing at most to 10ins, for sun or light shade. **£3.75**

OLD GARDEN PLANT

dioica 'Thelma Kaye'. Double Red Champion, shocking pink flowers in early Summer but with golden variegated basal foliage growing at most to 12ins, for sun or light shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

schafta AGM. A much-underrated plant, growing no more than 4ins producing numerous deep pink flowers in late summer onwards until the first frosts, for full sun and tolerant of dry soil. **£2.50**

CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS

schafta `Shell Pink`. The name so aptly describes this plant with soft pink flowers in late summer onwards, growing at most to 4ins looking good here growing on a low drystone wall. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

uniflora. Sea Champion, grey green foliage with single white flowers produced in abundance in summer, for dry soil in full sun, growing no more than 3ins, an excellent plant for a low wall. **£2.50**

W. EUROPE, BRITAIN

uniflora `Druetts Variegated`. Prostrate variegated foliage forms a foil to the white champion flowers, for well-drained soil in full sun. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

uniflora 'Robin Whitebreast'. Double Sea Champion, pure white pom-pom flowers in summer are produced over a totally prostrate mat of foliage, for well drained soil in full sun, this plant is best displayed growing down a wall. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

SINACALIA**ASTERACEAE**

tangutica. Bushy conical spikes topped with numerous small golden flowers in late summer succeeded by feathery seed heads through the winter, a creeping rootstock for partial shade in moist fertile soil 48ins. **£3.75**

CHINA

SISYRINCHIUM**IRIDACEAE**

californicum. A small plant of no more than 6ins with iris like foliage, terminating in starry yellow flowers all summer, for free draining soil in full sun. **£2.00**

NORTH AMERICA, OREGON TO CALIFORNIA

SMILACENA**CONVALLARIACEAE**

racemosa AGM. False Solomons Seal. Succulent foliage reminiscent of Solomons Seal terminate in panicles of scented creamy white flowers that are followed by small orange fruit, for a humus rich soil in partial shade, growing at most to 24in. **£4.50**

NORTH AMERICA

SOLIDAGO**ASTERACEAE**

gigantea. Bold Spikes topped with bushy golden rod flowers in late summer, for full sun in fertile soil 48ins **£3.00**

NORTH AMERICA

STEMMACANTHA**ASTERACEAE**

centauroides. From mounds of serrated silver grey foliage rise 3ft stems topped with large pink thistle like flower heads for full sun tolerant of poor soil. **£4.50**

STELLARIA**CARYOPHYLLACEAE**

graminea. Stitchwort. Growing on dry hedge banks, which makes it a useful garden plant for dry shade under trees, ice white flowers in spring 8ins, spreading. **£2.00**

W. EUROPE, BRITAIN

SYMPHYTUM**BORAGINACEAE**

Goldsmith`. A well-behaved comfrey, yes there is such a thing! Golden variegated foliage that will lighten up a dull spring day try it with Primula Wanda, the foliage colour persists throughout the year although not as vivid. Growing no more than 6 inches with pale blue flowers in early summer, tolerant of dry soil in sun or shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

x uplandicum 'Axminster Gold'. Impressive foliage boldly variegated throughout the summer, with blue flowers early summer. **£5.50 Spring availability**

GARDEN ORIGIN

TANACETUM**ASTERACEAE**

vulgare `Isla Gold`. Fine filigree golden foliage topped with acid yellow flowers in mid summer, although cutting hard back before flowering refreshes the foliage effect, growing to 24ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

TEUCRIUM**LAMIACEAE**

hircanicum `Paradise Delight. Candles of purple red flowers, mid summer until the first frosts, branching stems up to 16ins high of green hairy foliage, for full sun in well drained humus rich soil. **£4.50**

scorodonia `Crispum`. Woodsage, handsome foliage with each leaf edged as if it were an Elizabethan ruff, green flower candles are produced in summer. Tolerant of dry shade, and growing up to 16ins. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

THALICTRUM**RANUNCULACEAE**

aquilegifolium (var. Album). Fine green maidenhair like basal foliage send up strong 2ft stems that erupt with frothy white flowers in early summer, a splendid companion for Cirsium rivulare atropurpureum, Growing in fertile soil for sun or partial shade. **£3.75**

EUROPE TO N. ASIA

delavayi `Hewitts Double` AGM. Lavender blue sprays of double flowers in late summer, for sun or light shade, on well drained fertile soil, support from neighbouring plants will help display its beauty. 4ft. **£4.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

flavum (Glauca). Metallic foliage produces erect 4ft stems topped with pale yellow flowers in mid summer, for sun or light shade. **£3.75**

THERMOPSIS**PAPILIONACEAE**

mollis. Numerous pale yellow flower spikes on this bushy lupin like plant, flowering in mid summer, for light fertile soil in full sun. **£3.75**

E. NORTH AMERICA

TOLMIEA**SAXIFRAGACEAE**

menziesii `Taffs Gold` AGM. Pig-a-back plant, often grown as a house plant since it does have such splendid golden variegated foliage, that remains until only the very coldest winds of winter. Little plantlets form on mature leaves hence the common name, for light shade, 12inches. **£2.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

TRACHYSTEMON**BORAGINACEAE**

orientalis. In early spring large sprays of blue borage like flowers appear prior to the foliage. The large mildly hairy leaves develop into a lush expanse. For partial shade with some wind shelter growing to 20ins, spreading by surface rhizomes. **£3.75**

E. EUROPE

TRICYRTIS**CONVALLARIACEAE**

formosana `Gilt Edge`. **NEW FOR 2004** Irregular creamy gold margins to each leaf that provide a foil to the deep pink spotted flowers in late summer 2ft, moist but well drained soil in sun or partial shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

stolonifera `Tojen`. **NEW FOR 2004** Clusters of star like flowers with lavender pink petals centred white in late summer on robust 3ft stems. Plant in moist but well drained soil, in sun or partial shade. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

TRIFOLIUM**PAPILIONACEAE**

repens `Purpurascens Quadrifolium`. A long-winded Latin name describes what is a four-leaf clover, but with attractive dark mahogany foliage edged green. For full sun and tolerant of poor dry soil, growing up to 4ins. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

TROLLIUS**RANUNCULACEAE**

yunnanensis. I am not entirely satisfied this is the correct name, but it is such a vivid plant with Bright tangerine orange cupped flowers, held above the basal foliage on 24inch stems, flowering in mid summer, for moist fertile soil in full sun. **£3.75**

W. CHINA

TROPAEOLUM**TROPAEOLEACEAE**

speciosum. Red flowers late summer over fine climbing foliage moist humus rich soil sun/light shade. **£4.50**

CHILE

VALERIANA**VALERIANACEAE**

phu `Aurea`. A foliage plant that lightens the last days of winter when in February golden foliage starts to emerge, that persists through to late Spring when it fades to green, for light shade growing to 6inches, although undistinguished pink flowers are produced. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

VERONICA**SCROPHULARIACEAE**

austriaca subsp. teucrium `Crater Lake Blue` **AGM**. A plant with the most sumptuous royal blue flowers, abundant flower spikes are produced in mid summer growing no more than 8 inches, for full sun and tolerant of dry soil. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

gentianoides `Alba`. An evergreen cushion of fresh green foliage bursts forth with 20 inch grey white, flower spikes in early summer, for moist soil in sun or partial shade. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

gentianoides `Variegata`. Variegated leaves form an evergreen mat from which rise soft powder blue flower spikes in early summer. Growing to 20inches for moist soil in sun or partial shade. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

spicata. From a robust rootstock rise 24inch slender flower spikes of pale slate blue in mid summer, for full sun, tolerant of dry soil. **£3.00**

N. EUROPE, ASIA MINOR, CENTRAL & E. ASIA

VERBASCUM**SCROPHULARIACEAE**

olympicum. Although only a biennial this plant has much to commend it for the first season a large basal rosette develops of large woolly leaves then in Th. second year an 8ft flower spike sores up flower. £2.50

GREECE, BITHYNIAN MOUNTAINS

phoeniceum hybrids. As yet I have not colour sorted these hybrids, however 30 inch flower spires of pink, white or deep purple are produced in summer, robust green basal foliage, for full sun, and tolerant of dry soil. £3.00

GARDEN ORIGIN

VERBENA

bonariensis. Thin vertical stems carrying mauve flowers, full sun, dry soil 5ft, short lived but self-seeds. £3.00

SOUTH AMERICA (1737)

VERONICASTRUM**SCROPHULARIACEAE**

virginicum var. sibiricum. Tall stems of lanceolate whorled foliage terminate in slender spikes lavender blue flowers in late summer, for moist fertile soil in full sun growing to 5ft. £3.75

SIBERIA

virginicum `Fascination`. Long narrow spires of lilac flowers in mid summer, for moist fertile soil in full sun growing over 4ft. £4.50 NEW FOR 2004

GARDEN ORIGIN

virginicum `Spring Dew`. Long spires of white flowers in mid summer, for moist fertile soil in full sun growing over 4ft. £4.50

GARDEN ORIGIN

WALDSTEINIA**ROSACEAE**

ternata. Evergreen spreading foliage forming a ground smothering carpet, a worthy foil to sprays of yellow flowers in late spring, growing to 4ins for well drained soil, in sun or light shade. £2.50

CENTRAL EUROPE TO SIBERIA AND JAPAN

GRASSES RUSHES AND SEDGES.

Grasses are in fashion, what a shame! How I would hate to be a follower of fashion. Graminifolius plants are for us, a vital ingredient in the art of composing the garden landscape. There are over 10,000 species of grass alone giving species for every location, whether it is for architectural accents, filling or drifting. Living in a landscape dominated by grasses why should we grow them in the garden? Generally they are trouble free and our climate is suited to them and they assimilate the garden into the pastoral landscape, requiring only an annual demonstration of your coiffeur skills combing out the dead foliage and knots.

ALOPECURUS

POACEAE

pratensis `Aureovariegatus`. Golden variegated Meadow Foxtail, stripped yellow foliage in low tussocks, with slender stems topped with fox brush flower heads for sun or partial shade and tolerant of dry soil. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

ARRHENATHERUM

POACEAE

elatus subsp. bulbosum 'Variegatum'. Striped bulbous oat grass, tall narrow foliage edged brilliant white, growing up to 18ins with bulbous stem bases, for fertile soil in full sun. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

CAREX

CYPERACEAE

elata `Aurea` AGM. NEW FOR 2004 Bowles` Golden Sedge. Clump forming grassy foliage of intense golden yellow providing a beacon of light, for full sun in damp soil, or partial shade, growing to 18ins. **£4.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

pendula. Pendulous sedge, broad corrugated foliage, rising to form an evergreen fountain with 3ft fishing rods that weep with the weight of the catkin like flowers that develop into seeds, remaining well into winter, for sun or shade, wind shelter preserves foliage, tolerant of dry soil. **£3.75**

EUROPE TO NORTH AFRICA, BRITAIN

muskinguriensis `Oehme`. Variegated Palm Sedge, the foliage is whorled around the stem held 24ins aloft, for full sun in moist fertile soil growing to 18ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

CHASMANTHIUM

POACEAE

latifolium. NEW FOR 2004 (Northern sea Oates). An open 3ft column of broad foliage producing flat drooping panicles of oat like heads. A native of woodland therefore requires Rich moist soil in partial shade. **£3.75**

SOUTH EAST UNITED STATES, MEXICO

DACTYLIS

POACEAE

glomerata 'Variegata'. Variegated Cocksfoot, an extremely robust plant with white banding to the foliage, for full sun and tolerant of poor dry soil growing to 18ins. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

DESCHAMPSIA

POACEAE

caespitosa Viviparia. Grown more as a botanical curiosity, tussocks of fine green leaves erupt with 18inch stems topped with inflorescences, which develop into plantlets, the weight of which pulls the whole stem to the ground. Best growing over a low wall, any soil sun or partial shade. **£3.00**

COSMOPOLITAN

FESTUCA

POACEAE

vivipara. From a chance wild find in the Lake District, a tussock of fine green foliage produces seed heads that quickly germinate into little plantlets, giving this plant a soft mossy texture, tolerant of shade, growing to a no more than 6ins. **£3.00**

N EAST EUROPE

GLYCERIA**POACEAE**

maxima `Variegata`. Variegated Giant Water Grass, vibrant white banding to the foliage, although grown as pond marginal it will happy in a retentive soil growing up 4ft, but spreading. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

HAKONECHLOA**POACEAE**

macra `Aureola` **AGM. NEW FOR 2004** (Golden Hakone Grass) a mound of weeping broad overlapping foliage that is of brightest of yellow with a green pencil line stripe. Growing only 6/9ins tall but ultimately forming a clump 3ft wide. For partial shade in ordinary soil, slow to established, but worth the wait. **£4.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

HELICOTRICHON**POACEAE**

sempervirens **AGM.** (Blue Oat Grass) needle like steel blue basal foliage produces inflorescences, on 30inch stems that weep ever so slightly as the oatley seed heads develop, making it a fine architectural form, for well-drained soil in full sun. **£3.75**

S. EAST EUROPE

HOLCUS**POACEAE**

mollis `Albo-variegatus`. Variegated `Wicken grass`, foliage margined white that catches the dew giving a softness to its appearance. However a robust and spreading plant growing to about 8inches when flowering, but best clipped over to keep it fresh, tolerant of dry soil, in sun or partial shade. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

JUNCUS**JUNCACEAE**

pallidus. Tall glossy green erect stems smooth along their entire length, resembling elongated knitting needles, for a moist soil in full sun, growing up to 5ft. **£3.75**

AUSTRALASIA

LEYMUS**POACEAE**

arenarius. Lyme grass, native of sand dunes, therefore tolerant of poverty, which helps retain its steel blue foliage colour, wheat like seed heads are held at 4ft as Autumn turns to winter the foliage ripens to a golden straw colour, for full sun. **£2.50**

CENTRAL & N. EUROPE, SIBERIA, NORTH AMERICA

LUZULA**JUNCACEAE**

sylvatica `Aurea`. Golden `Greater Wood Rush`, dense tussocks of broad foliage, bright sulphur yellow in spring mellowing to butter yellow as summer progresses. For sun or light shade, growing up to 16ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

sylvatica `Marginata`. Broad green foliage pencil edged white, forming an effective evergreen ground cover, tolerant of dry shade, and growing at most to 16ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

sylvatica `Taggarts Cream`. Tussocks of broad foliage bursting forth in spring flushed apple white then colouring cream through to green, for light shade or woodland 18ins **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

sylvatica `Tauernpass`. Slowly spreading tussocks of exceptionally broad evergreen foliage, that is tolerant of dry shade growing to 16ins. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

MELICA**POACEAE**

altissima `Atropurpurea`. Lush foliage with prominent purple seed heads in summer, for sun or light shade, growing to 24ins. **£2.50**

MILIUM**POACEAE**

effusum (Aureum). `Golden Bowles Grass, yellow foliage emerges in late winter, the plant remaining golden until summer when it flowers and fades to green, growing best in light shade and up to 16inches, seeding mildly. **£2.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

MOLINIA**POACEAE**

caerulea subsp. arudinaceae `Karl Foster`. 5ft mounds of arching green foliage panicles are produced in mid summer. **£3.75**

caerulea subsp. caerulea 'Variegata' AGM. Variegated purple moor grass, a small 16 inch fountain of pale yellow stripped foliage from which, in late summer, rise flower heads with a purple hue, for full sun or part shade, and tolerating a dry soil. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

PHALARIS**POACEAE**

arundinacea `Picta` AGM. Gardeners Garters, this white variegated grass emerges in late winter to eventually reach 4ft in height, growing in sun or partial shade tolerating dry soil, however drought will initiate desiccation, but cutting to the ground promotes fresh growth. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

arundinacea var. picta 'Feesey'. A dense mat of foliage white variegated with a pink flush emerges in late winter growing to reach 4ft in height, by mid summer. Can be cut hard back in early summer to rejuvenate the foliage for the end of the season. Growing in sun or partial shade, and tolerant of dry soil. **£3.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

POA**POACEAE**

labillardierei. A fountain of fine blue foliage erupting with a succession of oat like seed heads in late summer, for full sun and tolerant of dry soil, growing up to 36ins. **£3.00**

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA

STIPA**POACEAE**

arundinacea. A fountain of fine green foliage streaked orange and brown, remaining evergreen with shelter, fine ethereal inflorescences in late summer. Growing best in fertile soil in sun or partial shade. **£3.75**

NEW ZEALAND

calamagrostis. NEW FOR 2004 A dense mound of foliage generates a succession inflorescences on 3ft stems mid summer onwards the biscuit coloured seed heads looking good right through the winter, a plant at home with a harsh environment of dry soil in full sun. **£3.75**

S.EUROPE

gigantea AGM. Truly one of the most dramatic grasses, an 18inch tussock of fine foliage erupts with 6ft spikes from which open straw yellow oatey inflorescences. The drier the weather the better the plant looks, remaining a feature until the spring tidy up, best grow in dry soil in full sun. **£5.50**

SPAIN

UNCINIA**CYPERACEAE**

rubra. Hook sedge, rich red mahogany foliage rough to the touch, for moist soil in full sun, growing up to 8ins. **£3.00**

NEW ZEALAND

FERNS

Don't be put off by the seemingly unpronounceable Latin names, they can intimidate. This group of plants are the staple ingredient in many of our planting compositions in the shade, their form contrasting so well with bolder foliage, or to provide rhythm and harmony within the fussier planting of a collectors corner.

ADIANTUM

ADIANTACEAE

aleuticum subsp. Aleuticum. Aleutian Maidenhair. Creeping rhizomes with 12in slender upright black stems fan like fronds radiate at 90 degrees from it, for good humus rich soil in partial shade. **£4.75 Available Autumn 2004**

W.COAST NORTH AMERICA, JAPAN

ASPLENium

ASPENIACEAE

scolopendrium AGM. Harts Tongue Fern, not quite the tongue of a horse, but glossy tongues of light evergreen foliage, said to prefer a lime soil but ours are quite happy in the acid sandstone for shade growing to 16ins. **£4.75**

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, BRITAIN

scolopendrium `Cristatum`. Crested Harts Tongue Fern. Fresh green fronds crested at the tip, still look good in the depths of winter, growing in most soils apart from extremely dry conditions growing up to 18ins high. **£4.75**

scolopendrium muricatum. Very narrow strap like evergreen fronds up to 18ins long, provide a bold architectural form suitable for most soils. **£4.75**

scolopendrium `Undulatum Group`. Thick fronds with a deeply waved margin, growing to 12/15ins a good lush plant for dry shady conditions **£4.75**

ATHYRIUM

WOODSIACEAE

filix-femina`Frizelliae` AGM. Tattling Fern. Said to resemble Tattling, that is handmade lace. The pinnae are reduced to small balls on each side of the rachis, really looking like a string of well-spaced pearls. Growing to 9/12s, in humus rich soil in shade. **£4.75**

Found county wicklow eire 1857.

filix-femina `Cruciatum Group. Cruciform Lady Fern. Pinnae (leaves) branch at the point of attachment to the rachis (mid rib) and are arranged alternately up the rachis to terminate in a crest. If I have lost you at this point I can describe it simply as resembling a lattice effect. Growing to 24ins **£4.75**

niponicum`Pictum` AGM. Japanese painted fern. Ghostly grey fronds, or rather pinna, are supported by a stem or stipe that becomes a burgundy mid rib, with the burgundy suffusing into the pinna. This sells on sight and is a naturally occurring hybrid, for moist shade, growing to 12/15ins. **£4.75**

otophorum AGM. Eared Lady Fern. Triangular yellowy green fronds with a reddish stipe and rachis (stems). Growing 12/16ins moist neutral/acid soil in a sheltered position in partial shade. **£4.75**

JAPAN

CYRTOMIUM

DRYOPTERIDACEAE

fortunei AGM. Holly Fern, bold evergreen foliage that is neither prickly nor glossy, for a sheltered shady position in humus rich, but free draining soils 18ins. **£4.75**

HAWAII TO JAPAN

DRYOPTERIS

DRYOPTERIDACEAE

affinis `Cristata Angustata` AGM. An elegant fern with long narrow fronds 2ins wide at most but with pinnae and frond tips crested, robust and tolerant of some sun, and growing over 24ins high. **£4.75**

***Dryopteris aemula* Cristata AGM.** The King Fern. A bold, but versatile, fern tolerant of some sun and a degree of wind exposure. The pinnae and 3ft fronds are crested. For a number of years it has grown here in the dry root run of a cherry tree in shallow sandy soil. **£4.75**
***affinis polydactyla* `Mapplebeck` AGM.** The top portion of the frond divides to terminate in two heavy crests; the pinnae (leaves) are also crested. Growing to 24/36ins, of robust constitution, and tolerant of some sun. **£4.75**

Found in Westmorland in 1862 by MappleBeck

***erythrosora* AGM.** Autumn Fern. Glossy triangular fronds that emerge copper pink maturing green, and given a degree of shelter will remain evergreen, growing to 24ins. **£4.75**

JAPAN, CHINA, TAIWAN

***filix-mas crispa cristata*.** A small but well crested male fern, pinnae (leaves) crested with a heavy terminal crest to the frond. Tolerant of both some sun and heavy shade, in quite dry soil, growing to 12/16ins. **£4.50**

***filix-mas cristata* `Martindale`.** Small crests with the pinnae (leaves) on the upper portion of the frond swept forward, giving a fishtail effect, A good Architectural plant that is versatile enough for sun or heavy shade, in quite dry soil, growing to 24/36ins. **£4.75**

(Wild sport found 1872)

***filix-mas* `Grandiceps Willis` AGM.** A large and robust plant with a number of crowns ultimately developing, growing to 36ins. Frond tip has broad multi branched crest, with pinnae (leaves) crested. A large versatile plant for sun or heavy shade, in quite dry soil. **£4.75**

(Wild sport found 1870 in Dorset)

***wallichiana* AGM.** New fronds emerge yellow green a good contrast to the near black rachis (Stems). Suitable for moist humus rich soil in partial shade where the bold sword like fronds, in favourable conditions can achieve over 3ft in height. **£4.75**

HAWAII, MEXICO, JAMICA, HIMALAYA

GYMNOCARPIUM

WOODSIACEAE

***dryopteris plumosum* AGM. NEW FOR 2004** Plumose Oak Fern. A vigorous yet delicate fern, with overlapping pinnae (leaves) held at almost 90 degrees to the stipe (stem). An easy plant at home in stony moist acid to neutral soil, in part or full shade, growing at most to 10ins although spreading by creeping rhizomes. **£4.75**

(Wild sport found in the Lake District early 1900's)

MATTEUCCIA

WOODSIACEAE

***struthiopteris* AGM. NEW FOR 2004.** Shuttlecock Fern. Wonderful and perfectly formed emerald green shuttlecocks growing 3/4ft high, a creeping rootstock but not creeping enough for me, for moist soil in partial shade. **£4.75**

CENTRAL EUROPE

ONOCLEA

WOODSIACEAE

***sensibilis* AGM.** The sensitive fern, so called because with the first frost the fronds assume their autumn colours, never the less extremely hardy, for moist soil or the waters edge, in sun or light shade, pinnate fronds grow to 12ins, slowly spreading by surface rhizomes. **£4.75**

N. ASIA TO NORTH AMERICA

OSMUNDA

OSMUNDACEAE

***claytoniana* AGM.** Interrupted fern. Good autumn colour grows to create a small 10in trunk moist acid to Neutral soil 2ft, and easy to establish. **£4.75**

NORTH AMERICA (1772)

***regalis* `Cristata` AGM .** A bushier and more compact form than the type, with mildly crested fronds making it suitable for smaller spaces growing to 3ft at pool sides or damp gardens, given moist conditions it will grow well in full sun. **£4.75 Available Autumn 2004**

Osmunda regalis `Purpurascens` . NEW FOR 2004 Purple Royal Fern. Stipe (stem) deep purple the laminae (leaves) are also purple when young, growing to 36ins, for a sheltered spot in moist acid to neutral soil. **£4.75**

ATLANTIC ISLANDS POSSIBLY

POLYPODIUM

POLYPODIACEAEA

x mantoniae bifido grandiceps. NEW FOR 2004. A handsome, if a little fussy fern, pinnae end in flat crests, and crests at the tip of the frond are very wide and flat, Robust and growing up to 18ins. **£4.75**

UNKNOWN origin early 1900`s)

POLYSTICHUM

DRYOPTERIDACEAE

aculeatum AGM. Hard Shield Fern, leathery evergreen fronds as much as 24 inches long forming a handsome shuttlecock, for full or partial shade. **£4.75**

EUROPE, BRITAIN

setiferum AGM. The Soft Shield Fern, forms a mass of finely divided fronds, tolerant of dry soil in shade, growing up 12ins **£4.75**

EUROPE, BRITAIN

setiferum perserratum. NEW FOR 2004 A good architectural plant with long dark green sword like fronds with a feathery appearance due to the deeply serrated pinnules that are elongated to form bristles. Growing to up to 3ft and easy in all but the driest location. **£4.75 Available Autumn 2004**

setiferum `Plumosdivisilobum Group` . Extremely finely fronds divided looking as if it were composed of moss, for semi shade with shelter from drying winds. **£4.75**

WOODWARDIA

BLECHNACEAEA

fimbriata. Giant Chain Fern. NEW FOR 2004 New to us, yet a bold and incredibly large evergreen fern growing up to 6ft with large erect fronds, for moist soil in partial shade and a protected site. **£4.75**

WESTERN NORTH AMERICA

SHRUBS

ABUTILON

MALVACEAE

vitifolium. Contrary to popular belief this Abutilon is very winter hardy here, large pale lilac flowers produced in abundance in early summer, over a solid frame of hairy evergreen vine leaf foliage. A shrub growing some 10 feet, for full sun. **£4.50** *summer availability*

CHILE

BUDDLEIA

BUDDLEJACEAE

globosa AGM. Orange ball buddleia. A fast growing shrub, with lanceolate, semi evergreen foliage, providing excellent wind shelter. Large panicles of marble sized tangerine orange flowers in early summer, growing to 10ft for full sun, and tolerant of dry soil. **£4.50**

ANDES OF CHILE PERU, & ARGENTINA

CEANOTHUS

RHAMNACEAE

thyrsiflorus `Repens`. Creeping Blue Blossom` A hardy mound forming shrub that alternatively can be trained up a wall, producing Cambridge Blue flowers in early summer for full sun. **£4.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

CISTUS

CISTACEAE

x argenteus `Silver Pink`. Sun rose, surprisingly hardy growing here on poor dry soil in an exposed situation forming a wide spreading shrub. As with all sun roses flowers appear each morning, to be by midday a carpet of petals. A light trim in late winter retains a compact shape, 24ins. **£5.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

COTONEASTER

ROSACEAE

congestus `Nanus`. A completely prostrate mat of evergreen foliage, with small red berries, for full sun or part shade, and tolerant of dry soil. **£3.75**

HIMALAYA

CLEMATIS

RANUNCULACEAE

tangutica. A vigorous climber growing up to more than 15feet, pendulous yellow flowers followed by round silky seed heads, ideal for growing into trees. **£5.00**

MONGOLIA TO N. W. CHINA

CYTISUS

PAPILIONACEAE

procumbens. Prostrate broom, yellow flowers borne in profusion in mid summer over a ground hugging skeleton furnished with tiny leaves, requiring full sun and a well-drained soil. Growing no more than 4ins but spreading over 36ins. **£3.30**

S.E. EUROPE

DAPHNE (Caution toxic if eaten)

THYMELAEACEAE

tangutica AGM. Succulent glossy evergreen foliage with discrete but extremely fragrant pale purple flowers in spring, and later followed by numerous round red berries. A compact shrub growing to 24ins but spreading up to 48ins, for a free draining retentive soil in full sun. **£6.50**

CHINA

HEDERA (Harmful if eaten/skin allergen)

ARALIACEAE

Both cultivars listed below respond very well to clipping in late summer, enabling them to have their knarled old bones insulated with fresh foliage for winter.

helix `Ivalace` AGM. Crisp green foliage, with slightly ruffled edges to the leaves, excellent for vertical topiary, give it a try on a naked wall or fence. **£4.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN
Hedera helix 'Buttercup'. Golden yellow foliage that remains consistently coloured, although prone to scorch in full sun, ours effectively camouflages a poor stonewall. **£4.00**
GARDEN ORIGIN

HYPERICUM *CLUSIACEAE*
x inodorum 'Elstead'. Small but abundant yellow flowers late summer onwards, followed by red fruit that remain as attractive seed capsules through the winter. Growing best in full sun but tolerant of partial shade. Pruning hard in late winter retains a compact plant, 36ins. **£4.00**
GARDEN ORIGIN

ILEX *AQUIFOLIACEAE*
x altaclerensis 'Golden King' AGM. Highclere Holly, glossy evergreen foliage, strongly margined yellow, with copious quantities of bright red fruits, tolerant of shade but colouring much better in full sun. A plant to gladden the heart in winter, I have on this dark December day just collected sprigs laden with berries to decorate the house for Christmas a small tree or large shrub that responds well to clipping. **£6.50**
GARDEN ORIGIN

LEYCESTERIA *CAPRIFOLIACEAE*
crocothyrso. Yellow flowers in April followed by small green fruits, growing to 6ft, although tender survives here in woodland conditions, in the shelter of Pine trees. **£5.00** *ASSAM*
formosa. Pheasant Berry or Himalayan Honeysuckle, arching hollow bamboo like stems up to 8ft, which provide form in the winter. Pink flowers on long racemes mid summer followed by dropping clusters of red berries, thinning old canes in winter, encourages a fresh crop of stems. **£4.50**
HIMALAYA

LONICERA *CAPRIFOLIACEAE*
fragrantissima. Numerous small sweetly scented pale cream flowers late winter followed by red berries in early summer, semi evergreen foliage and tolerant of partial shade, 6ft. **£5.00** *CHINA*
nitida 'Baggescens Gold' AGM. Golden evergreen foliage colouring best in full, tolerant of wind exposure and most soil types, either grow as a free growing shrub where it can grow up to 8ft, or clip to a desired shape whether it be a dome or a peacock. **£4.00**
GARDEN ORIGIN

NEILLIA *ROSACEAE*
affinis. Compact racemes of shrimp pink flowers, growing up to 6feet with plum red autumn foliage, full sun or light shade. A Vigorous upright habit, with the vigour and shape retained by removing old canes. **£5.00** *CHINA*

PHILADELPHUS *HYDRANGEACEAE*
coronarius 'Aureus' AGM. A splendid golden foliage plant that brings light to a shaded spot, white aromatic flowers in mid summer. Growing up to 8ft and 6ft across but easily pruned, best grown in partial shade to avoid scorching in the heat of the mid day sun, a distant memory as I write this in mid winter! **£5.00**
GARDEN ORIGIN

PHLOMIS *LAMIACEAE*
Edward Bowles. NEW FOR 2004. Velvety grey heart shaped leaves, with sulphur yellow flowers summer until Autumn, for full sun in a well drained position. **£4.50**

Phlomis fruticosa AGM. Jerusalem sage. Masses of felted evergreen foliage with whorls of yellow flowers in summer. A plant for free draining soil in full sun, growing up to 36ins, but spreading much wider at more than 5feet. **£3.50**

MEDITERRANEAN

PIPTANTHUS

PAPILIONACEAE

nepalensis. Fresh trifoliolate partially evergreen foliage that provides a foil for the clusters of yellow flowers in late spring, these are followed by long pendulous seed pods that remain well into late winter and rattle in the wind. For fertile well drained soil in a sheltered position, and growing up to 10feet. **£4.00**

HIMALAYA

POTENTILLA

ROSACEAE

`Harlow Cream`. Clusters of large creamy white flowers, which first flush in mid summer, then intermittently onwards. Best in full sun but tolerant of partial shade and dry soil, growing up to 3feet however a run over with the shears in winter results in a more compact plant. **£4.50**

GARDEN ORIGIN

RUBUS

ROSACEAE

`Benenden` AGM. Large ice white, rose like flowers in early Summer, for full sun or partial shade, tolerant of dry soil, growing up to 8feet, old flower canes should be removed after flowering, to ensure a good display next season. **£5.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

idaeus `Aureus`. Golden Raspberry. Leaves emerge golden yellow from a running dormant shrubby rootstock, in late winter. Useful for brightening shaded areas and looking startling with *Dicentra spectabilis* AGM, growing no more than 18ins, spreading but never a problem. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

SAMBUCUS

CAPRIFOLIACEAE

racemosa `Plumosa Aurea`. Red berried Elder, finely divided golden foliage with plumes of pale yellow flowers that are followed by clusters of red berries achieving 8feet high by as much across, for partial shade and tolerant of dry soil, responds well to pruning hard back to achieve a luxuriant effect in summer. **£5.00**

GARDEN ORIGIN

SANTOLINA

ASTERACEAE

pinnata subsp. neapolitana 'Edward Bowles'. Finely divided green foliage with pale yellow button flowers in summer, growing up to 14ins however prune hard back in spring to retain a compact and vigorous plant, growing best in free draining soil in full sun. **£3.75**

GARDEN ORIGIN

And finally!!!!

MALUS

domestica `Scotch Bridget`. For those that want something different we are able to offer pot grown plants of our old apple trees these are produced by cuttings, giving vigorous trees that will withstand heavy pruning to create small trees. The fruit when ripe eat well; we store half a dozen crates each year to see us through the winter. However they are produced in such abundance that the birds feast on them for weeks on end. On our thin soil of quarry spoil the fruit are not large, however if the young fruits are thinned a smaller but larger crop is produced. **£5.50**

pinnata `Superba` AGM. Bronzed tinted glossy palmate foliage that creates a wonderful architectural form, growing over 3ft, with bright pink flowers in summer for moist shade.
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