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It is with great sadness I write this introduction. My beloved husband of 47 years died suddenly of a stroke in November. He and I started the business in 1972 and although he went into full time politics in 1981 he continued to give us tremendous support. Many of you will know him from the hundreds of flower shows we did together over the years, not least our 40 Chelseas. However, the plants continue to grow and so life goes on.

It was Roger, surveying the devastation in the garden during the drought, who hit upon the idea of Drought Busters (page 22). All these plants grew well in the acute dry conditions last summer so we thought it worth passing this information on.

The RHS four year trial of *Agapanthus* concluded this year. Among the AGMs were two of our plants - **August Bells** and **Jonny's White** (pages 1 & 2). The catalogue can only list a few of our collection; many more are online. We have also added 2 more *Eucomis* and are making a special offer of **E.comosa** (page 7). There are 5 additions to the nerine collection including the amazing new cultivar '**Lipstick**' (page 10). As always additions are marked with ★ and there are lots of exciting introductions including new iris, extra snowdrops and the rare double form of **Trillium grandiflorum** (page 20).

The second part of the catalogue lists the bulbs we continue to grow here. The numbers are small so the varieties will vary from year to year. We continue to rationalise the plants and bulbs on the nursery and have recently moved our large **camassia** stocks to a new bed. This has left a lot of mixed varieties which we are offering at a special rate. These are ideal for naturalising in rougher grass areas such as orchards or under trees. Do come and see what we have been doing in the garden and help a very worthwhile cause.



Christine Skelmersdale



= those plants given the Award of Garden Merit by the RHS.

Front cover picture: Our core collections: Agapanthus, Nerines, Galanthus, and Iris.

The garden and nursery are open to view every weekday (9am - 4pm; £2.50) in aid of the St. Margaret's

Somerset Hospice. We have limited seasonal plant sales. We are a working mail order nursery but you may collect your orders in season (please give us advanced notice).

These bulbs are for garden decoration only and should not be eaten.

CELEBRATION OF HARDY SOUTH AFRICAN BULBS AND PLANTS

We have long grown these colourful plants which add a touch of the exotic to the late summer/autumn garden. All need full sun and a well drained soil. Many make excellent pot plants for a sunny patio.

AGAPANTHUS (African Lily)

This is our largest collection growing unprotected in our field. We sell divisions not plugs. They make superb and easy plants for a sunny border. We can only list a handful here. See online or phone us for many more varieties. We have grouped them by height to make choosing easier. All can also be grown in pots if wanted. All are vigorous and free flowering having proved themselves here for thirty years. **Larger plants available.**



Agapanthus August Bells

Agapanthus Bressingham Blue

Agapanthus Midnight Star (Navy Blue)

TALLER VARIETIES

★ AIMEE

Our own hybrid. Delicate white flowers, each with a pale blue tip. Hardy. 30" July
£8.00 each; 3 = £22.00

🏆 AUGUST BELLS (DYERI)

★ This free flowering agapanthus produces masses of rich blue, pendulous flowers in August. Well deserving of its AGM. 36" August
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.00

★ BLUE IMP

Neat heads of intense, almost glowing blue flowers. One of the 'Royal' series. 30" July - August
£7.00 each; 3 = £18.00



Agapanthus Northern Star



Agapanthus Snow Shadows



Agapanthus Blue Imp

🏆 BRESSINGHAM BLUE

Vigorous plants producing a mass of intense blue compact heads. Late flowering. 36" Aug-Sept
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.00

★ BUCKINGHAM PALACE

One of the tallest Agapanthus. Masses of small heads of intense blue flowers. 5' July - August
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.00

🏆 MIDNIGHT STAR (Navy Blue)

Large heads of intense deep blue. One of the darkest and always a show winner. 36" July-Aug
£8.00 each; 3 = £22.00

★ PRAECOX ALBIFLORUS

This semi evergreen variety is hardy or it can be grown in a large pot. Large pure white flowers. 4' August
£7.00 each; 3 = £18.00



🏆 NORTHERN STAR

★ Similar colour to Midnight Star but with more open flowers and later flowering. 36" August
£8.00 each; 3 = £22.00

🏆 SNOW SHADOWS

This variety is very popular at the Tatton Park show where it was named by competition. The white flowers are heavily marked with blue/purple and have dark stems. The whole flowers takes a deep pink tinge as it ages. 4' July-Aug
£7.00 each; 3 = £18.00

🏆 STORM CLOUD

Huge heads of powder blue flowers. Although evergreen it is hardy in our open field. *Picture page 2.* 5' August
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.00



Agapanthus praecox albiflorus



Agapanthus Storm Cloud



Agapanthus Littlecourt



Agapanthus Profusion



Agapanthus Liliput

SHORTER VARIETIES

JONNY'S WHITE

One of our own hybrids with waxy white flowers on stiff stems. Compact and perfect for the front of the border.

18" August
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.00

LILIPUT

Narrow leaves and masses of tiny deep blue heads.

14" July
£7.00 each; 3 = £18.00

LITTLECOURT

The beautiful white flowers with dark stems completely cover the plant. From a friend's garden, this compact hybrid is one of the last to flower. Ideal front of border plant.

18" Aug-Sept
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.00

PROFUSION

This lives up to its name; producing a mass of small mid blue flowers mid season.

24" July-Aug
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.00

🏆 TWISTER

The most distinct of the new Agapanthus. Probably hardy but dramatic in a pot. White flowers with a very obvious dark blue base to the petals. Free flowering and modest stature.

24" July-Aug
£10.00 each



Agapanthus Twister



Agapanthus Megan's Mauve

EVERGREEN VARIETIES for containers

This is a selection of our evergreen varieties. These are less hardy and require protection from frost, although they are hardy by the sea or in similar sheltered positions. Most produce fewer but much larger heads and have leek like foliage.

🏆 DOUBLE DIAMOND

Fully double white flowers smother this tiny growing Agapanthus.

Best in a pot.

8" July
£8.00 each

ENIGMA

One of the very best. Huge heads of white flowers that have brilliant blue bases. Large plants.

3' August
£8.00 each



Agapanthus Double Diamond



Agapanthus Queen Mum

MEGAN'S MAUVE

Stunning large heads of rich lavender blue. Very beautiful. Large plants. 3-4' July-Aug
£8.00 each

QUEEN MUM

One of the best new introductions. The large white heads have bright blue bases to the flowers. Taller than Enigma. Large plants. 4' July-Aug
£8.00 each

SILVER MOON

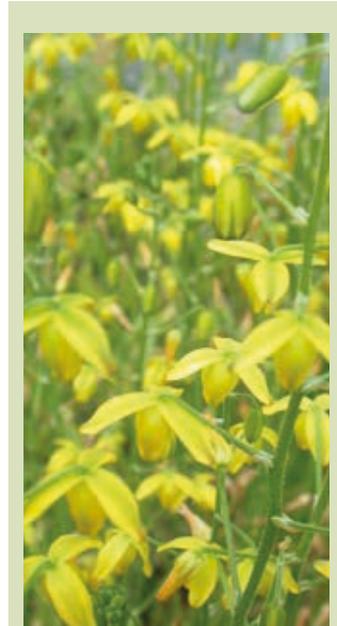
Nearly deciduous and hardy it is probably best appreciated in a pot. Dramatic silver variegated leaves contrast well with the mid blue flowers. 18" July
£12.00 each



Agapanthus Silver Moon



Agapanthus Enigma



ALBUCA

Easy S African bulbs for cold glass.

SHAWII

Elegant stems of small nodding yellow flowers. They flower all summer and make an unusual container plant. Keep dry and frost free in winter. 24" July-October
3 = £6.00



Amaryllis Hathor

AMARYLLIS

The true outdoor plant! Useful for late autumn display. They are best planted in a warm, sunny border where they can be left undisturbed.

HATHOR

Large heads of white flowers. Magnificent. 18" September.
£15.00 each

BELLADONNA

Lovely clusters of pink lily-like flowers on naked stems. Huge bulbs! 18" Sept-Nov
£5.50 each



Amaryllis Belladonna

AMARINE

These fabulous hybrids between *Amaryllis* and *Nerine* are summer growing producing huge heads of trumpet like flowers. They need a very sunny sheltered situation where they receive as much sun as possible on the bulbs. Plant just below the soil. Hardy to -10C Summer dormant. Fabulous cut flowers. Very large bulbs!

APHRODITE

Clusters of large delicate very pale pink, lily-like flowers each with a darker central stripe.
30" Sept – Oct
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75

ANASTASIA

Clusters of intense pink lily-like flowers on naked stems.
30" Sept – Oct
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75



Amarine Aphrodite



Amarine Anastasia



Amarine belladiva



Amarine Emanuelle

BELLADIVA

Large mid pink flowers.
30" Sept – Oct
3 = £10.00

EMANUELLE

Very pale pink almost white flowers with a darker central stripe.
30" Sept – Oct
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75

CROCOSMIA

Once included under *Montbretia*, these modern cultivars have much larger, showier flowers. They appreciate a little humus on planting and prefer shade for at least part of the day. They do not flower well in hot dry conditions or deep shade. Excellent for extending the season into late summer. Lift and divide regularly to avoid non flowering congested clumps.

CANARY BIRD

We found a stock of this lovely deep golden *Crococsmia* in a local garden. Although we know no more of its history than its name, it is a very fine plant.
24" Aug – Sept
10 = £6.50

COLUMBUS

A fabulous new and distinct *crococsmia*. Large rich gold flowers with a showy dark brown calyx. It really stood out in our trial of new cultivars. Late flowering.
30" Aug – Sept
3 = £4.00; 10 = £12.30

CONSTANCE

A showy hybrid producing an endless succession of large, clear orange-red flowers. Vigorous. One of the best.
30" Aug-Oct
10 = £9.00



HELL FIRE

An intense velvety red version of Lucifer. A superb new cultivar and just as easy. Few.
3' July
£6.00 each



Crococsmia Canary Bird



Crococsmia Constance



Crococsmia Columbus



Crocosmia Paul's Best Yellow



Crocosmia Saracen



Crocosmia Okovango

 **LIMPOPO**

Another of the new showy cultivars with large heads of pinkish orange flowers held well above the leaves. 24" July-Sept
3 = £6.00

 **LUCIFER**

The brilliant flame-red flowers make this variety a 'must' in the summer flower border. The earliest of the hybrids so far. Superb cut flower. 36" June-Aug
3 = £4.00; 10 = £12.30

OKOVANGO

Dense heads of large peachy-orange flowers that seem to glow. Exceptionally long flowering period. 24" Aug-Oct
£5.00 each

 **PAUL'S BEST YELLOW**

Arching sprays of large clear lemon-yellow flowers. Quite outstanding. Not too tall. Very early. 24" July-Aug
3 = £7.00

PRINCE OF ORANGE

A fabulous new and distinct crocosmia. The large wide open flowers are carried in an upright spike rather than on the normal arching stem. A sumptuous orange-red with a golden eye. Late flowering. 30" Aug - Sept
3 = £4.00; 10 = £12.30

RED KING

Masses of deep red flowers on dark stems. Good to add drama to a border. 3' August
10 = £5.00

 **SARACEN**

Large, deep red flowers and bronze leaves. Excellent edge of shrub bed plant. 24" Aug-Sept
3 = £8.00

★ **ZAMBESI**

Fabulous new hybrid with arching stems of widely flaring flowers. Pale salmon orange with a deeper central stripe. Difficult to describe but very different. Few. 30" Aug-Oct
£5.00 each



Crocosmia Zambesi



Crocosmia Limpopo



Crocosmia Red King



Crocosmia Hell Fire



Crocosmia Prince of Orange



Crocosmia Lucifer

CRINUM

Hardly a small bulb but we are regularly asked for these popular summer flowering bulbs from S Africa. Plant in full sun with the neck of the bulb above the soil. They will look dreadful in the winter but resist the temptation to tidy up until the new leaves start to poke through in the spring.

MOOREI

The parent of the well known C. x powellii for a sheltered spot. Tall stems with huge widely flaring flowers of the palest pink. Their scent can fill the whole garden. Slow but worth the wait.
3' Sept-Oct £7.00 each

x POWELLII

Heads of deep pink flowers. Forms large clumps in time.
3-4' Aug-Sept
£6.00 each



Crinum x powellii album



Crinum x powellii



x POWELLII ALBUM

The huge bulb produces large clusters of long leaves and a succession of white, trumpet shaped flowers in mid-summer. Clump forming – my enormous one produced 26 stems this year!
3-4' Aug-Sept
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.50



Crinum moorei

DIERAMA (Angel's Fishing Rod)

A beautiful genus; normally very tall arching spikes ending in hanging bells. Evergreen and clump forming. Well drained soil in full sun. Beautiful arching over a path. Do not be tempted to plant by a pond unless they are well above water level.

BARR HYBRIDS

Over the years D. pumila and D. pulcherrimum have hybridised here to produce a lovely free flowering intermediate plant. The colour is very variable from palest lilac to salmon-pink and purple. Mixed colours only.
3-4' June-July
£4.00 each; 3 = £11.00



Dierama Barr Hybrids

BARR WHITE SEEDLINGS

We are remodelling our S African bed in the garden and have had to move these self sown dieramas - all from Helen Dillon's white D. pendula – shades of white or palest pink.
4' June-July
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75

IGNEUM

Slender arching wands of unusual pale salmon flowers above neat clumps of leaves. Sells on sight.
Dwarf. 30" June-July £8.00 each

MIDNIGHT FAIRY

We are gradually building up our "Fairy" range of Dieramas. This handsome one has brick red flowers. 3-4' June-July
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75



Dierama Midnight Fairy

PENDULA

Vigorous young plants. Colours vary from white to pale pink but pot luck only. Flared flowers carried well above the narrow leaves.
4' June-July
£4.00 each; 3 = £11.00



Dierama pendula



Eucomis Sparkling Burgundy

EUCOMIS (Pineapple flower)

These easy and unusual late summer flowering bulbs are becoming increasingly popular. They are full hardy surviving -20°C. Plant at least 6" deep. The shorter ones are excellent in large pots. I just pop mine into the garage for the winter and re-pot each spring. Feed and water well for best results. There is an excellent ongoing trial of these at Wisley.

🏆 **AUTUMNALIS (zambesiaca)**
A dwarf species with apple-green foliage and white flowers. Excellent for shallow pans and front of sunny borders.
12" Aug-Sept 3 = £7.00

🏆 **BICOLOR**
Large compact spikes of pale green, maroon-tipped flowers above broad leaves. Spectacular long lasting seed heads. Pots or garden.
14" Aug-Sept 3 = £7.00



Eucomis autumnalis

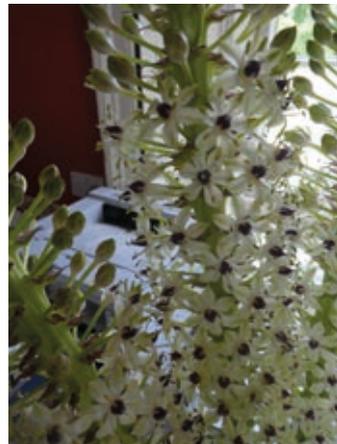


Eucomis Leia and bicolor

COMOSA
Outward facing flowers in shades of pinkish-green in a very large, bold spike, crowned with a tuft of leaves. Striking. 30" Aug-Sept
5 = £10.00

★ **CORNWOOD (comosa)**
S Large spikes of ivory-cream flowers with dark eyes on stiff stems. Long lasting. Superb cut flower. Scented. Huge bulbs.
18" Aug-Sept £10.00 each

★ **JOHANNESBURG (comosa)**
Sturdy spikes of cream flowers with distinctive pale pink eye.
24" Aug-Sept £7.00 each



Eucomis Cornwood



Eucomis Johannesburg

LEIA
A superb new dwarf hybrid just like an intense reddish pink E. autumnalis. Excellent in pots. 10" Aug-Sept
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.50

🏆 **POLE-EVANSII (pallidiflora)**
The giant of the genus – a bulb that almost looks you in the eye! Towering 10 inch wide spikes of creamy-green flowers. Unlikely to flower the first year but well worth the wait. Plant deeply. Huge bulbs. 5' Aug-Sept
£8.00 each

🏆 **SPARKLING BURGUNDY**
Bold spikes of pale pink flowers with attractive rich purple leaves. A handsome plant and one of the best. 24" Aug-Oct
£7.00 each; 3 = £18.00



Eucomis pole-evansii



Gladiolus Mme de Paris

GLADIOLUS – DWARF

We are concentrating on increasing our range of the delightful species. Most are hardy, and have a grace and charm absent in many of the modern hybrids.

🏆 MURIELIAE (acidanthera)

S Spikes of strongly scented, spectacular white flowers with a crimson blotch, on wiry stems. The correct name for an old favourite. Excellent for late colour as well as scent. Good in pots or borders. Large bulbs.
36" Sept-Nov
20 = £5.30; 50 = £12.50



Gladiolus Atom



Gladiolus papilio



Gladiolus callianthus (acidanthera)

ATOM

The striking coral-red flowers are completely outlined in white. It survives outside with us, growing among grasses. Lift in cold districts.
30" summer
10 = £4.80; 25 = £11.20

🏆 'THE BRIDE'

Lovely white flowers with a green marking. Very popular for flower arranging.
18" June-Aug
10 = £4.80; 25 = £11.20

MME DE PARIS

A spectacular short gladiolus with intense red flowers with a bold white centre. An excellent cut flower.
30" Summer
10 = £4.80; 25 = £11.20

★ DAVID HILLS (papilio)

This is a beautiful reasonably hardy gladiolus with dramatic slightly hooded flowers of glowing orange-red and a conspicuous yellow throat. Stoloniferous. Stock limited.
30" July-August
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75



Gladiolus Ruby



Gladiolus David Hills

PAPILIO

Stoloniferous and forming large patches in time. Arching stems of nodding brown and cream flowers. Likes a fertile soil or it will not flower.
36" Aug-Oct
£3.00 each; 3 = £8.35

'RUBY' (papilio)

This fabulous new hardy gladiolus has the depth of colour of a modern gladiolus combined with the stoloniferous habit of its species parent. Deep ruby red.
36" July-Sept
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75



Gladiolus The Bride



Galtonia candicans

GALTONIA (Summer Hyacinth)

Excellent mid-late summer flowering bulbs from South Africa, requiring a well drained soil in full sun. Superb mixed with feathery flowers such as Gypsophylla, mixed with Agapanthus or in the wild plantings in the Olympic Park.

🏆 CANDICANS

Widely spaced, sweetly scented large white bells on a tallish stem.

3-4' July-Sept

5 = £6.00; 15 = £16.50



Tulbaghia violacea

TULBAGHIA

A clump-forming member of the lily family for a warm, sheltered spot and ideal as a conservatory plant. Flowers in succession for months. We supply good sized clumps.

ALLIOIDES

Tall slender stems with unusual creamy flowers with bold orange cups. Tender. 16" June
£3.50 each; 3 = £9.70

VIOLACEA

Clumps of narrow grey-green leaves and graceful heads of slender tubular flowers of soft violet all summer. 24" June-Oct
£3.50 each 3 = £9.70

VIOLACEA 'PALLIDA'

As easy as the species but with very pale, almost white flowers.
24" June-Oct
3 = £6.00

VIOLACEA 'PURPLE EYE'

Pale lilac with a dark eye; a distinct hybrid with narrow leaves. It smothers itself in flowers all summer. Perfect for a patio pot. Hardy. 14" Summer
£4.50 each

VIOLACEA 'SILVER LACE'

The lavender pink flowers are a good foil for the strongly silver-variegated leaves. Excellent subject for a pot. 24" June-Oct
£4.20 each



Tulbaghia allioides



Tulbaghia violacea Purple Eye



TRITONIA

Long confused with crocosmia these like a drier sunny position. Late summer flowering. Good with grasses.

DISTICA RUBROLUCENS

Masses of delicate salmon-pink flowers on branched, wiry stems. 36" Aug-Sept
5 = £5.00



KNIPHOFIA (Red Hot Poker)

These have long been a favourite of mine for their extended period of flowering. They are an excellent foil for crocosmias (q.v.). Plant in full sun in a soil that is not waterlogged in winter.

🏆 ROOPERI

The last to flower with huge, fat heads of deep orange. Protect from excessive winter wet. Huge plants!
3' Sept-Oct £8.00 each



Nerine bowdenii 'Bianca Perla'



Nerine bowdenii 'Isabel'



Nerine Lipstick

NERINE (Autumn Lily)

We have gradually been expanding our range of these stalwarts of the autumn garden. One of the joys of autumn is the sight of an established clump of nerines in full flower. The bowdenii forms are the hardiest preferring a sunny spot. They are perfect at the base of a wall where they should be allowed to form large congested clumps. Only divide them when the bulbs push themselves right out of the ground and they stop flowering. The other varieties are hardy in frost free areas but make easy pot plants.

🏆 BOWDENII 'FAVOURITE'

The new name for an old favourite. The bulbs produce a flower stem with one rather loose umbel of up to eight pink flowers. Plant against a sunny wall and leave to clump.
24" Sept-Oct
3 = £4.00; 10 = £12.50

🏆 BOWDENII 'BIANCA PERLA'

Large heads of glistening white flowers. Probably needs a little more protection than the type.
24" October
£3.00 each; 3 = £8.35

🏆 BOWDENII 'ISABEL'

Bright cerise pink flowers dusted with silver. Similar in colour to Zeal Giant but smaller. Excellent. Early.
24" Sept-Oct
3 = 7.00

🏆 BOWDENII 'PATRICIA'

Sometimes listed as Stefani. Palest pink flowers. Increasing well. Deserves its new AGM.
18" Sept-Oct
3 = £6.00



Nerine bowdenii 'Favourite'



Nerine flexuosa Alba



Nerine 'Elegance'

★ LIPSTICK

Who dipped the buds of a white nerine in shocking pink lipstick? Very distinctive and dramatic. 18" Oct
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.50

★ CURVIFOLIA

Late flowering species with distinct curved leaves. The salmon-cerise flowers open from dark red buds. Keep frost free. 14" November.
3 = £15.00

ELEGANCE

A magnificent new hybrid with huge, deep salmon pink flowers on stiff stems. Hardy in a sheltered position and fabulous cut flower.
30" October
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75

FEXUOSA ALBA

Although only hardy in the most sheltered gardens it makes an attractive and easy pot plant for cold glass. Tight heads of pure white, crimped flowers above neat apple green leaves. 18" Oct-Nov
3 = £12.00



Nerine 'Hera'

FILIMENTOSA

We can spare a few of this, one of my favourites. Always the first to flower, this virtually evergreen species has grass like leaves and delicate frilled flowers on hairy stems. Cold glass.

12" Aug-Sept
3 = £15.00

"HERA" (flexuosa)

Amazingly floriferous with compact heads of rich pink flowers. Probably hardy, it make a fabulous pot plant for cold glass. Late flowering.

24" November
3 = £5.00

'MR JOHN'

An extraordinary hybrid with almost blue-purple, cerise flowers. More tender than some.

18" Sept-Oct
£4.00 each; 3 = £11.00



Nerine 'Mr John'

SARNIENSIS 'CORUSCA MAJOR' (Guernsey Lily)

Although not hardy this stunning nerine makes an easy and dramatic pot plant for greenhouse or conservatory. The large intense orange- red flowers appear before the leaves. Requires a dry summer dormancy.

14" Sept-Oct
£6.00 each

★ **GLEN SAVAGE (sarniensis)**

More delicate and later flowering this old cultivar is free flowering. Bright orange-red.

14" October
£6.00 each

UNDULATA (crispa)

Only hardy in sheltered gardens but easy pot plant for cold glass. Delicate pink flowers with wavy edges. 14" Oct-Nov
3 = £7.00



Nerine Curvifolia



Nerine 'Patricia'

🏆 **ZEAL GIANT**

★ The original cross between bowdenii & sarniensis. Enormous heads of intense pink flowers. Hardy here.
30"September
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.50



Nerine sarniensis



Nerine Zeal Giant



Nerine undulata in Helen Dillon's garden

★ New or re-introduction.

OTHER BULBS AND PLANTS FOR SPRING PLANTING

This is just a selection of other plants and bulbs that we grow. Please see online or call for more varieties.

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ACIS

🏹 AUTUMNALIS

(*Leucojum autumnale*)

Has two or three bell-shaped flowers of white tinged with pink. Best planted in a sunny position, such as a rock garden, or at the base of a tree. 6" Aug-Sept
5 = £6.00

ASARUM

★ SPLENDENS

Unusual foliage plant for light shade. Mounds of silver variegated, heart shaped leaves. 4". £5.00 per pot.

ANEMONE

SYLVESTRIS (*Snowdrop Anemone*)

Large fragrant white flowers above clumps of well-divided leaves over a long period. Best in a cool, semi-shady position.
12" May-Sept
£6.00 each



ASTRANTIA

Easily grown perennials with 'shaggy' flower heads all summer.

HADSPEN BLOOD

Intense blood red flowers. Needs full sun for best colour.
24" June – Sept
£6.00 each

🏹 SUNNINGDALE

Mounds of stunning gold variegated leaves. Pale flowers.
24" June – Sept
£6.00 each

CAMPANULA

Easy plants for a sunny border, each producing a succession of large, showy flowers all summer.

🏹 KENT BELLE

An amazing plant which produces a succession of intense, violet-blue nodding flowers all summer. Clump forming.
24 - 30" July-Oct
£4.50 each; 3 = £12.00



ALSTROEMERIA

Easy species for sun or part shade. Mulch in winter.

PSITTACINA 'ROYAL STAR' (*Variigated*)

Mounds of cream variegated leaves all summer suddenly produce tall stems of maroon and green flowers in late summer. 18" July-Aug
£5.00 per pot

★ PSITTACINA

Clumps of divided leaves followed by unusual maroon/green flowers which suddenly erupt in late summer. 18" July-Sept
£5.00 per pot

CODONOPSIS

A delightful group of plants for semi shade in a well drained soil.

🏹 GREY-WILSONII

A tuberous rooted climber with large vivid blue saucer shaped flowers.
3'+ June-August
£5.20 each



CYCLAMEN

Hardy Cyclamen in general are far better planted as growing plants than as dormant bulbs. Due to the fragility of their leaf stalks we prefer to despatch late in their growing season when they are naturally dying back. All tubers are dug daily for immediate despatch. All Cyclamen require a humus-rich soil that is well drained.

🏆 CILICIUM

★ A delightful, delicate species for dry shade. Shell-pink flowers and marbled leaves. Seeds here under our yew. 3" Oct-Nov
3 = £13.00

🏆 COUM

This excellent, hardy winter-flowering cyclamen will slowly spread to give a carpet of colour under trees or shrubs. Pink flowers.
4" Dec-Mar
3 = £13.00

COUM ALBUM

Pure white flowers with a dark 'nose'. Most attractive. 4" Dec-Mar
£5.00 each

🏆 COUM 'MAURICE DRYDEN'

Stunning coum hybrid with silver leaves and pure white flowers, occasionally blushed palest pink at first. 4" Dec-Mar
£5.20 each

🏆 COUM PEWTER GROUP

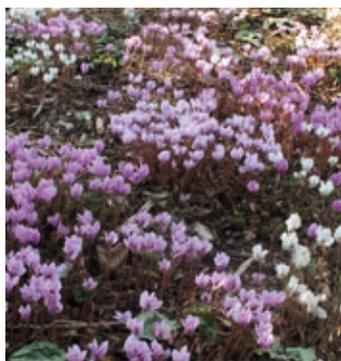
Almost completely silver leaves and flowers in shades of carmine. 4" Jan-Mar
£5.20 each

COUM DEEPEST PINK

A selected form with fine deep-coloured flowers. Always sought after at shows. 4" Dec-Mar
£5.00 each



Cyclamen coum Pewter



Cyclamen hederifolium

🏆 HEDERIFOLIUM (neapolitanum)

The mainstay for autumn-flowering. Finely marked variegated leaves with a mass of pink flowers. Should be planted 1ft apart in a dry situation with dappled or even full shade. Makes huge tubers! 4" Aug-Oct
3 = £10.00

HEDERIFOLIUM 'RED SKY'

The most fabulous form we have ever seen. Deep, almost blood red flowers. Large tubers.
4" Aug-Oct £7.00 each

HEDERIFOLIUM 'SILVER CLOUD'

A magnificent form with completely silvered leaves. A wonderful winter foliage plant for dry shade. Pink or white flowers.
4" Aug-Oct £5.20 each



Cyclamen libanoticum



Cyclamen hederifolium 'Red Sky'

🏆 LIBANOTICUM

One of the most beautiful of the cyclamen with very large blush-pink flowers. Hardy in sheltered situations under trees. Good in pans.
4" Feb-Mar £5.50 each

🏆 PSEUDIBERICUM

A very beautiful, large, violet-carmine flower. Strongly marbled leaves with red underneath. Hardy in sheltered gardens.
5" Feb-Mar £5.50 each

🏆 PURPURASCENS (europeum)

★ This native of the Alps is only rarely offered. It grows best in dry shade such as under a viburnum. The strongly scented carmine flowers are produced in succession.
4" July-Oct £7.00 each

🏆 REPANDUM

The ivy-leaved cyclamen. Does well here under box hedge seeding out into the grass. Marbled foliage and deep pink flowers. Plant 3" deep in light soil.
4" Apr-May £5.50 each



Cyclamen purpurascens



Cyclamen repandum

ERANTHIS in growth (Winter Aconite)

Please note that towards the end of our packing season they are beginning to die back but this is normal and they will grow just as well. They require a well-drained spot under trees and should be left undisturbed.

🏆 HYEMALIS

The common Winter Aconite with deep green hand-shaped leaves and bright yellow flowers.

3" February

5 = £5.00; 20 = £18.00



Galanthus Hill Poe



Galanthus Ketton

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops) in growth

Snowdrops are well known to be another plant which resents being dried out and, therefore, prefers to be moved in growth in the spring. Plant the bulbs, preferably in small clumps, 3" to 4" deep and 3" apart under ornamental trees and shrubs. Avoid manure at all costs! See online for many more.

🏆 ATKINSII

One of the finest snowdrops, with tall, stately flowers. Exceptionally vigorous, increasing well. Early 8" Jan-Feb
3 = £8.00; 10 = £24.00

S BRENDA TROYLE

A very attractive fragrant snowdrop. Large outer segments rounded and blunt, inner ones heart-shaped and deeply marked. 8" February
3 = £13.50

COLOSSUS

This really lives up to its name. A superb early flowering bulb with plicate leaves and large flowers. Often out for Christmas. 9" Dec-Jan
£9.00 each



Galanthus Atkinsii

GALATEA

A handsome snowdrop. The very large flowers are held at an angle on the long, kinked pedicel, similar in habit to Magnet. Early and increases well. 8" February
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.90



Galanthus Lady B Stanley

GREEN BRUSH

A sturdy snowdrop with waxy petals - the outer ones having a bold green mark. It is the best of the green marked *G. elwesii*. 7" February
£15.00 each



Galanthus Magnet

★ HILL POE

A large flowered double, usually having 4 rather than 3 outer petals giving it a rather 'fat' appearance from above - the usual viewing point for snowdrops! A very distinct plant and one of my favourites. 7" Feb
£12.50 each



Galanthus Green Brush

🏆 JOHN GRAY

★ Early flowering and very showy. The exceptionally large flowers are so heavy they almost touch the ground. 6" Dec-Jan
£12.50 each



Galanthus nivalis



Galanthus Straffan



Galanthus Rowan Russell

★ **KETTON**

This is a superb and very beautiful snowdrop hybrid with very large well-rounded flowers forming showy clumps in time. The inner marks merge like watercolour brush strokes. Late. 6" Feb £10.00 each

★ **LADY B STANLEY**

An unusual double with short, broad grey leaves. The flowers have 2 tiny green marks at the base clearly visible between the relatively narrow outer segments of the rather claw-like flowers. 5" Feb £8.00 each; 3 = £22.00

🏆 **MAGNET**

The large flowers are held away from the stems on exceptionally long pedicels. They open wide & seem to dance in the slightest wind. I call it the 'ballerina snowdrop'. 7" February £6.00 each; 3 = £16.90

🏆 **NIVALIS**

The common Snowdrop

Found over a wide area of Europe. Excellent for naturalising. 4 1/2" February 10 = £3.50; 50 = £16.00; 100 = £30.00



Galanthus Wendy's Gold

🏆 **NIVALIS FLORE PLENO**

The double form of nivalis. Not found so often but makes a lovely display. 4 1/2" February 10 = £4.50; 25 = £10.40; 50 = £19.80

OPHELIA

Although the flowers are not perhaps the largest it is the first of the large flowered Greatorex doubles, flowering early in the New Year. It is very reliable and increases well. 9" Dec-Jan £7.00 each; 3 = £18.00

🏆 **PLICATUS**

A late flowering species with distinctive folded leaves. Seeds freely here under our large chestnut tree. 6" February 3 = £10.00

★ **ROWAN RUSSELL**

This handsome G.elwesii cultivar has very large flowers with elegant pointed flowers held well above the leaves making striking clumps. The inner segment is completely green. Broad grey leaves. One of the last to flower. Huge bulbs. We can spare a few. 10" Feb £25.00



Galanthus S. Arnott

🏆 **STRAFFAN**

★ This late flowering snowdrop is very vigorous and known for producing 2 flowers per bulb. This makes for very floriferous clumps. Very vigorous and sturdy with large flowers on short stems. One of the last to flower. 6" Feb/March £6.00 each; 3 = £16.90

🏆 **S. ARNOTT**

S One of the best and boldest of the snowdrops, with rounded bell-shaped scented flowers. 8" February 3 = £13.50

VIRIDAPICE

A strong handsome plant. The tips of the outside petals are marked with green. Sturdy with bold spathes. 9" February £8.00 each; 3 = £22.00

WENDY'S GOLD

A handsome yellow marked plicatus which is very distinct. We find it more vigorous than most yellows. Few. 7" February £22.00 each



Galanthus Galatea



Iris billiottii



Iris attica



Iris graminea

SPECIES IRIS

Most of our extensive collection of **dwarf and intermediate bearded Iris** will be found online.

★ **ALBICANS (bearded iris)**

White Cemetery Iris. This is one of the oldest iris in cultivation. It originated in Saudi Arabia but has spread throughout the Middle East. Large white flowers on short stems. It is easy in a dry sunny position.

15" April-May £8.00 each

★ **ATTICA (bearded)**

A tiny bearded iris from Greece. Makes tight clumps covered in rich purple flowers. Dry sunny spot.

4" April £5.00 each

BILIOTTII (bearded)

One of the graveyard iris of eastern Turkey. Delicate blue purple flowers with dark falls.

30" May £5.00 each; 3 = £13.75

ENSATA (Japanese water iris)

The huge blue, purple and white flowers have the most amazing patterns and swirls on them. They do not need to be in water although they can be inundated in the winter. We grow them in ordinary garden soil.

18" June £5.00 each; 3 = £13.75

🏆 **GRAMINEA**

S The wonderful plum (or is it a greengage?) scent of this iris makes up for the small size of its rich plum coloured flowers.

9" May-June
3 = £8.00

KERNERIANA

Beautifully shaped flowers above twisted narrow leaves. Neutral to acid soil in full sun. Fabulous in full flower.

16" June
£4.50 each; 3 = £12.00

🏆 **LANGPORT WREN (bearded)**

Fabulous intermediate iris. Deep black-red with a brown beard. Perfect foil for Tulip Queen of Night.

20" April
£4.00 each; 3 = £11.00



Iris ensata

PALLIDA (bearded)

This is one of the ancestors of all our spectacular modern bearded iris but sometimes the simplest flowers are still the best. Beautiful, pure sky blue flowers above glaucous foliage.

3' April £5.00 each; 3 = £13.75



Iris Langport Wren



Iris sibirica 'Sparkling Rose'

SURPRISE (bearded)

A showy intermediate iris with large heads of ruffled flowers. Lemon standards and white falls. 14" April
£4.00 each; 3 = £11.00

★ **SIBIRICA "DEEP VELVET"**

We seem to have lost the label for this dramatic iris. Large, intense purple flowers making showy clumps. 30" June
£6.00 each; 3 = £16.50

SIB. 'ROANOKES CHOICE'

An excellent and rarely offered US variety with large open flowers of soft pink. Late flowering and vigorous. 30" June-July £5.50 each



Iris sibirica 'Roanokes Choice'

🏆 **SIBIRICA 'SILVER EDGE'**

The large blue flowers have a distinctive silver rim. Striking in my dry stream garden here. 30" June
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75

SIBIRICA 'SPARKLING ROSÉ'

Large rich pink flowers. A good foil for the blues. 30" June
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75

SIBIRICA WHITE DWARF

Sadly I have lost the name for this delightful dwarf sibirica which I have grown for decades. It is smothered with pure white flowers. 8" June
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75



Iris albicans



Iris pallida



Iris kerneriana



Iris sibirica 'Silver Edge'



Iris New Idea



Iris unguicularis

WINTER IRIS

 **UNGUICULARIS (stylosa)**
 Winter Iris. Fragrant bright lilac flowers with darker markings all winter. It appreciates a warm sun-baked corner and will stand very poor soil. 12" Nov-Mar £4.50 each; 3 = £12.00

 **UNGUICULARIS MARY BARNARD**
 Intense purple flowers and narrower leaves. 12" Nov-March £7.00 each

UNGUICULARIS SPECIOSA
 This winter flowering iris came from Norman Haddon 40 years ago. He collected it in N Africa. Masses of deep blue flowers and narrower leaves. 12" Nov-March £7.00 each



Iris unguicularis 'Mary Barnard'



Lilium Casa Blanca

LILIES

Lilies require a fertile well-drained soil with an uninterrupted supply of moisture while they are growing. They should be planted 6"-8" deep.

 **CASA BLANCA**
S Huge white outward-facing flowers with a hint of green in the centre. Excellent in pots and quite magnificent. Acid soil. 4' August 3 = £5.00; 10 = £15.30



Paeonia cambessedesii



Paeonia mascula



Lilium Oranje

★ **FRISO (Tree Lily)**
S Clusters of waxy white trumpet flowers with a heavy maroon central mark. Scented and vigorous. It just gets better year on year, eventually reaching a staggering 6' with up to 30 flowers. 4' - 6' July-August (see back cover) 3 = £7.00

 **MARTAGON ALBUM**
 Similar to the above but bearing creamy-white unspotted flowers. When happy it will seed around. 3'-4' June £8.00 each

PAEONIA

Easy, long lived plants but seed raised and slow to grow. The single flowered species peonies have a special charm. Best in part shade. These are flowering size plants.

 **CAMBESSEDESII**
 This dwarf peony always sell on sight. Soft pink flowers above distinctive leaves. It is one of the first to flower and does best in a sheltered position. Flowering size plants. 18" April £15.00 each

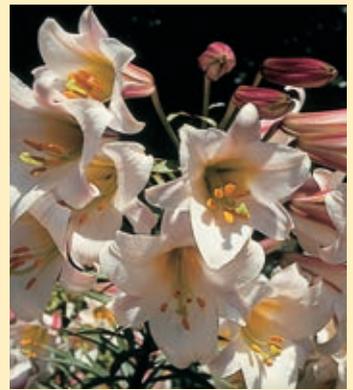
★ **MASCULA**
 We have a few large flowering sized divisions of one of my large plants. Large single flowers of deep pink above handsome leaves. Easy. 18" May-June £8.00 each



Lilium martagon album



Lilium nepalense



Lilium regale

● **NEPALENSE**

Up to five huge recurved trumpets of greeny-cream, each with a deep maroon centre. Needs a moist acid soil. Stoloniiferous. 3' July £3.50 each; 3 = £9.00

★ **ORANJE (tree lily)**

S Huge heads of open, semi double apricot flowers. Leave them undisturbed and each year they become taller. Not fussy about soil provided it is fertile and not too dry. They have been amazing visitors here. Scented. 5-6' July 3 = £7.00

🏆 **PARDALINUM (Panther lily)**

★ Large turks cap flowers of intense orange-red, paling to the centre and heavily covered in spots. Unlike many lilies it forms tight clusters of bulbs, eventually making impressive patches. Leave undisturbed in a moist fertile soil in part shade. 4' July £8.50 each

🏆 **REGALE**

S Probably the most famous of all lilies. Easy to grow, glistening white trumpets shaded yellow at the throat. Lime tolerant. 4' June-July 3 = £7.00; 10 = £21.00



Lilium pardalinum

★ **OFFICINALIS**

Large single mid pink flowers over divided leaves. The old apothecaries' female peony. 18 June £10.00 each

TENUIFOLIA

This is probably the most distinct of all peonies. It makes a mound of fantastically dissected leaves - up to 50 segments in a mature plant, topped by bright red single flowers. Good drainage is essential. 16" June £15.00 each



Paeonia officinalis



Paeonia tenuifolia

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Trillium grandiflorum flore pleno

TRILLIUM (Wood Lily)

CHROROPETALUM

This magnificent form is probably more correctly *T.kurabayashi* but whatever it is, it is very vigorous with large intense red upright flowers. Divisions.

14" April £8.00 each

🏆 GRANDIFLORUM (Wake Robin)

Extremely beautiful showy snow-white flowers becoming rose with age. Divisions of a vigorous clone.

15" April £6.00 each

★ GRANDIFLORUM FLORE PLENO

We can spare a few divisions of this highly desirable trillium. Slowly forms showy clumps of very double white flowers.

12" April £20.00 each



Trillium chloropetalum



Primula vulgaris Taigetos

PRIMULA

These well known plants are easy to grow in any soil. Shade tolerant. Divide regularly for best results.

🏆 VERIS (Cowslip)

An old favourite but still good for naturalising especially on limey soils. 9" April-May 3 = £7.00

🏆 VULGARIS (Common Primrose)

Needs no introduction this is an essential for the early spring garden in sun or light shade. 4" Jan-April 3 = £7.00

PARADISIA (St Bruno's Lily)

Easy clump forming perennial for sun. Similar to Anthericum.

★ LUSITANICA

Dramatic tall spikes of white trumpet flowers with conspicuous gold stamens.

24" June
£5.00each; 3 = £13.75



Paradisida lusitanica



Primula veris (Cowslip)

🏆 VULGARIS 'TAIGETOS'

Our dramatic introduction that was first collected in Greece many years ago and has proved itself a magnificent garden plant. The pure white flowers completely swamp the plants. Early flowering, usually well before Christmas. Sterile. 5" Dec-Mar 3 = £10.00

VIOLA (Violet)

These perennial plants like a fertile soil. They are easy to grow in either sun or shade. They look like miniature pansies and are particularly useful for the front of the border and as ground cover under shrubs.

SORORIA 'FRECKLES'

A fine plant for shady corners. The large white flowers are washed with blue speckles. 3" Apr-June
3 = £7.00



Viola Freckles

ROSCOEA

Easy, trouble free plants for light shade producing their orchid like flowers all summer. The tubers should be planted deeply and mulched in winter in cold districts. Leave undisturbed to make large clumps.

ALPINA

Tiny clumps of slender leaves and small pink and white flowers all summer. Perfect for light shade.

6" July-Aug 3 = £4.00



AURICULATA

Intense purple flowers produced all summer. Good foliage plant with neat mounds of green leaves.

18" July-Sept 3 = £7.00



BEESIANA

An easy species with a long flowering period. Succession of large yellow flowers with purple flashes.

12" July-Aug 3 = £10.00



'JEFFREY THOMAS'

★ A showy cautleyoides form with masses of clear yellow flowers on tall stems.

14" June-July

£6.00 each; 3 = £16.50



'HARVINGTON RAW SILK'

★ The dark red buds give rise to a succession of large pale yellow flowers that smother the plant.

12" July-Aug

£7.00 each; 3 = £18.00



Roscoeae Kew Beauty



'KEW BEAUTY'

★ Similar to the above but without the red buds. Lemon-yellow. Flowers in mid-summer.

12" July - Aug

£7.00 each; 3 = £18.00



HUMEANA

Broad, almost horizontal, leaves and large, hooded, rich-purple flowers.

One of the best. Dwarf.

8" June-July 3 = £12.00

SCILLIFOLIA

Tiny clumps of slender leaves and small almost black flowers all summer. Perfect for light shade.

6" July-Aug 3 = £4.00

WISLEY AMETHYST

One of the new cultivars. Each of the white flowers has a dramatic amethyst mark on the falls. A truly showy plant in flower for a long time.

14" June-Sept

£7.00 each; 3 = £18.00



Roscoeae alpina



Roscoeae Jeffrey Thomas



Roscoeae beesiana



Roscoeae auriculata



Roscoeae Wisley Amethyst



Roscoeae humeana

DROUGHT BUSTERS!

After the extraordinary summer I thought it might be worth listing those plants that were completely unfazed by the drought.



- ★ **ALLIUM TUBEROSUM**
(Chinese chives.)
Masses of white flowers attract butterflies & bees in late summer. Edible.
14" Sept
£6.50 for 3, small clumps



- ★ **ALLIUM SENESCENS**
Clump forming and almost evergreen they are smothered in soft purple pompom flowers in late summer. Nectar for butterflies that often swamp it.
8" July – Aug £4.50 small clumps



- ★ **ANTHERICUM RAMOSUM PLUMOSUM (Tricopetalum)**
Clumps of narrow grass like leaves topped by clouds of white star-like flowers on well branched stems. A delightful plant and easy in full sun. Related to St Bernards Lily.
24" May-Jun
£5.00 each; 3 = £13.75



- ★ **ASPHODELINE LIBURNICA**
Slender spikes covered in starry lemon yellow flowers above feathery, basal leaves. Easy in any soil in full sun; mixes well with grasses and other feathery plants.
3-4' Summer £5.00 each



- ★ **ASPHODELINE LUTEA**
Clumps of attractive narrow blue-grey evergreen foliage with stiff spikes of striking star-like golden flowers.
36" May - June £5.00 each



- ★ **ASPHODELUS ALBUS**
Dramatic branched stems of brown tipped white starry flowers above clumps of narrow grey leaves. Huge tuberous roots that are summer dormant. The plants just get better with age.
3-4' June £8.00 each



- ★ **ASPHODELUS FISTULOSUS**
 Neat clumps of grassy upright leaves and a succession of branched stems of pink backed white flowers all summer. Short lived but will gently self seed. Very pretty. Potted plants. 24" summer £6.00 each



- S **CONVALLARIA**
 ★ **PAWLOWSKY GOLD**
 Typical scented white flowers with attractive gold striped leaves.
 5" April
 3 = £6.00



- ★ **LIRIOPE OKINA**
 The new foliage of this Japanese Liriope is pure white. Blue flowers in the autumn.
 8" Sept £6.00 each

Now for something completely different

- ★ **SINNINGIA TUBIFLORA**
 S (hardy gloxinia)
 Mounds of soft grey leaves and glorious lemon scented white tubular flowers in mid summer. Grow tubers in pots in full sun. Keep pots dry in cold, unheated glasshouse during winter. Best when undisturbed and pot bound. 14" July-Aug
 3 tubers = £5.00



HEMEROCALLIS

Easy plants for any soil in sun - flowers all summer. (see online for many more or our Collections on P24)

- ★ **ANZAC**
 Deep red with white stripe
 24" summer.
 £5.00 each; 3 = £13.75



Hemerocallis Anzac



Hemerocallis Corky

- ★ **CORKY**
 ★ Masses of slender deep yellow flowers with bronze back.
 16" summer £5.00 each

- ★ **STOKE POGES**
 ★ Large clear pink flowers with a hint of apricot. 24" summer. £5.00 each

- ★ **WHICHFORD**
 ★ Large scented lemon flowers. Carried well above leaves.
 24" summer. £5.00 each



Hemerocallis Whichford



Hemerocallis Stoke Poges

SPRING COLLECTIONS

Take the strain out of choosing with our tried and tested collections.



COLLECTION OF AGAPANTHUS

Collection No. 1 **£15.00**

3 Easy, free-flowering and mid-sized varieties for pots or border. Chosen from our best hardy varieties. A mix of blue and white. This collection is excellent value for money. Hardy but will need protection from severe frost if grown in containers (D) Height: 24 - 36" Flowers: Summer



DWARF BEARDED IRIS Collection No. 3

These easy sun lovers are perfect for the front of a border, among paving stones or on a rockery. Our selection of 5 named iris from among our best growers. All shades and sizes.

Height: 4"-12"

Flowers: April **£12.00**

MIXED DWARF BEARDED IRIS
10 = £15.00



COLLECTION OF SNOWDROPS

Collection No. 2

Easy varieties suitable for grass or under trees.

- 10 nivalis (single)
- 10 nivalis flore pleno (double)
- 3 Atkinsii

23 bulbs
£15.00



DWARF DAYLILY COLLECTION

Collection No. 5 **£12.00**

4 tiny varieties for the front of a sunny border. Easy plants for any soil in full sun flowering all summer. Height: 16" Flowers: all summer



COLLECTION OF DAYLILIES

Collection No. 4

Easy clump forming plants for any soil in sun. One each of 5 different varieties (named), our choice. Heads of large trumpet flowers all summer on compact plants. Yellow, orange, red and striped. Height: 24" Flowers: Jun-Aug



£15.00

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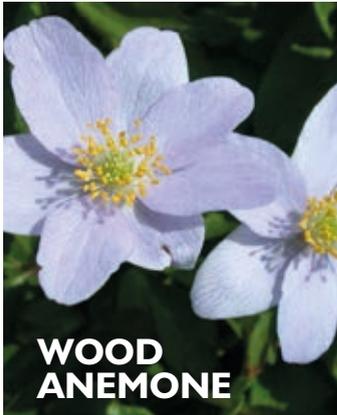
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SPRING FLOWERING BULBS FOR AUTUMN DESPATCH

Whilst most of our standard bulbs will be in our May catalogue and continue to be posted from Kent this is a list of what we grow and sell from Taunton. **Please use order form 2.** All illustrated online - see special bulbs.



WOOD ANEMONE

FLACCIDA

The Japanese version of our wood anemone with large white flowers. This has 'fat' rhizomes. The leaves form a tight mat and are beautifully marked with bronze when they first appear.

4" April 3 = £6.00; 10 = £18.00



NEMOROSA (wood anemone)

Our native wood anemone with dainty white flowers on slender stems and divided leaves.

4" April 3 = £6.00; 10 = £18.00

NEMOROSA 'ALLENII'

Very large pale blue flowers on slender stems and divided leaves. Excellent for naturalising under trees and shrubs.

6" April 3 = £6.00; 10 = £18.00

NEMOROSA BLUE CENTRED DOUBLE

A neat tight white double wood anemone with blue backs. As the flowers mature so a blue centre appears.

4" April 3 = £6.00; 10 = £18.00

★ NEMOROSA 'BOWLES GIANT'

Very large white flowers on tall stems with remarkably thick rhizomes.

8" April 3 = £6.00

★ NEMOROSA 'GERDA RAMUSEN'

An extraordinary double with flowers of green and white.

6" April 3 = £8.00

NEMOROSA 'ROYAL BLUE'

Dainty deep blue flowers on slender stems and divided leaves. They are not too vigorous and smother themselves in flowers.

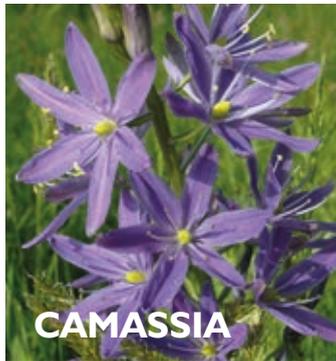
4" April 3 = £6.00; 10 = £18.00



RANUNCULOIDES

Masses of bright yellow flowers that almost smother the plants.

4" April 3 = £6.00, 10 = £18.00



CAMASSIA

CUSICKII

Large racemes of silvery-blue flowers. These are the first to flower - just as the daffodils are fading.

24" May 5 = £5.00; 15 = £13.75



LEICHTLINII ALBA

Large spikes of stary creamy white flowers. It is an excellent border plant for any soil in sun.

30" May 5 = £5.00; 15 = £13.75

LEICHTLINII 'BROADLEIGH BELLE'

Our own cultivars. Later flowering and taller than *C. leichtlinii caerulea*. In lovely shades of lilac, pink and true white.

30" May 5 = £5.00; 15 = £13.75

LEICHTLINII SEMI-PLENA

This is the tallest of the camassias and the last to flower. The very tall, stiff stems, are densely covered with a succession of creamy-yellow star-shaped flowers that are semi-double.

4" May-June 3 = £7.00



LEICHTLINII SUCKSDORFII (caerulea)

The more correct name for the standard tall blue camassia. Striking spikes of strong blue stary flowers with conspicuous yellow stamens.

30" May 5 = £5.00; 15 = £13.75

★ MIXED

We had to move our stocks and these were left behind. Good value for naturalising.

10 = £5.00; 50 = £20.00



COLCHICUM

MIXED COLCHICUM *

In all shades of pink & purple

6-8" Sept-Oct

5 = £10.00



NANCY LINDSAY *

Slender purple flowers on dark stems. Very early *C. autumnale* form.

6" Aug-Sept

3 = £10.00



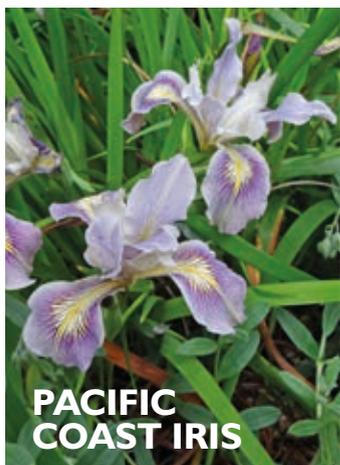
ROSY DAWN *

Beautiful large well chequered flowers.

8" Sept

3 = £10.00

***Please order these early**



PACIFIC COAST IRIS

Evergreen iris for cool acid soil in part shade. Clump forming. Please note they are not suitable for growing in pots.

'AMIGITA'

Pale lilac flowers with a beautiful deep purple mark on the falls. Early flowering and vigorous
14" May-June £5.00 each

★ 'BROADLEIGH ANGELA'

Large, very pale lilac flowers washed with deeper purple and blue marks like a watercolour or silk paintings.
18" May-June £5.00 each

'BROADLEIGH LAVINIA'

This produces a succession of flowers in a most unusual colour of pale peach with a claret mark on the falls. 18" May-June £5.00 each

'BROADLEIGH NANCY'

This striking hybrid produces a succession of white flowers with strong purple markings and well-branched stems.
18" April-May £5.00 each

MIXED CALIFORNIAN IRIS (Pacific Coast Iris)

A selection of our unnamed iris hybrids in shades from palest gold to deepest purple.
18" April-May 3 for £12.00



ERYTHRONIUM

🏆 'PAGODA'

A most beautiful and vigorous hybrid with large sulphur-yellow turks cap flowers. 10" Mar-Apr
3 = £4.50; 10 = £13.75

★ 'SUNDISC'

A most beautiful and vigorous hybrid with large sulphur-yellow turks cap flowers. Similar to Pagoda but with a clearer colour and well marked leaves. 10" March-April 3 = £6.00

🏆 'WHITE BEAUTY'

Large white turks cap flower with pale yellow centres.
10" Mar-Apr
3 = £7.50; 10 = £21.00

🏆 REVOLUTUM

The flowers are like mini bright pink turks cap lilies with a beautifully marbled leaves. Acid soil.
8" Mar-Apr
£5.00 each

NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS)



ALEC GRAY HYBRIDS

A selection from our National Collection

BOBBYSOXER (7)

A dwarf jonquil with neat round yellow flowers and orange cups. Twin headed. An excellent rock garden plant.
8" April
5 = £5.00; 15 = £13.75

CORNET (6)

A very descriptive name for this, one of Alec Gray's larger cultivars. Well swept back petals. Clear yellow.
12" Feb-Mar 10 = £7.00

CREAM SEGOVIA (7)

This little daffodil is a sport of Segovia, regularly appearing in Alec's stock in our field but with cream rather than pure white petals. There is some confusion over the name, with this name being incorrectly applied to the cream sport of Xit which is much smaller.
6" April 3 = £6.00

🏆 ELKA (1)

A tiny gem with a slightly nodding lemon trumpet and milk white petals. It does well here on the edge of a shrub bed where it is dry in the summer.
4" March 5 = £5.00

★ JOHANNA (5)

One of Alec Gray's larger hybrids but still distinctive & attractive. 1-2 pale lemon flowers with expanded darker yellow trumpets. Nodding.
14" March-April
5 = £5.00

JUMBLIE (12)

Two to three clear yellow flowers to the stem. Slightly orange cup and well reflexed petals. Sister seedling to Tete a Tete but the cyclamineus parentage is more pronounced and the deeper trumpet longer.
8" March £3.00 each; 3 = £8.35

LITTLE SENTRY (7)

Tiny discs of gold on stiff stems with very flat cups. They open golden but fade to a beautiful cream.
8" April 5 = £6.00

★ MINNOW(8)

A fine Alec Gray miniature hybrid. Up to 4 tiny heads per stem which open golden but fade to a beautiful cream.
8" March
5 = £5.00

RIKKI (7)

The small round flowers open yellow then the petals fade to cream. Slightly larger than Little Sentry with a slightly more starry appearance. Vigorous.

8" April 3 = £6.00



SEGOVIA (3)

More like a jonquil hybrid which is not surprising as one of its parents is the tiny jonquil species *N. watieri*. Superbly contrasting glistening white petals and small flat lemon cup.

Actually bred by Alec's wife Flomay.
6" April 10 = £6.50; 25 = £13.45

SOLTAR (7)

Perfectly round flowers on stiff very upright stems. They open yellow and gradually fade to cream with a darker eye. They have been excellent in my trough garden for many years. Rarely offered.

7" April

£4.00 each



TETE A TETE (12)

Probably the best of all dwarf hybrids. Very early and tremendously long lasting. Golden petals very slightly reflexed from the neat cups. Cannot be too strongly recommended and a very prolific flowerer. Perfect for containers, borders, woodland or even grass. The most famous of all Alec Gray's miniatures.

6" Feb-Mar

10 = £5.00; 25 = £11.60

★ TETE BOUCLE (12)

A chance sport from Tete a Tete. This is exactly the same size but each flower is fully double. Makes an impressive pot display.

6" Feb-Mar

5 = £6.00

XIT (7)

A stunning pure white *N. watieri* hybrid with small round white flowers on stiff stems. Perfect for troughs or rock garden or maybe try it in light shade.

6" April

£5.00 each



AGNES HARVEY (5)

An old (pre 1902!) but still beautiful dwarf triandrus hybrid daffodil. It has 1 to 2 nodding white flowers.

9" April

5 = £6.00

★ BABY DOLL (6)

This delightful dwarf daffodil has small neat flowers of clear yellow and well reflexed petals. A good doer, increasing well.

8" Mar 3 = £6.00

BILBO (6)

One of Brian's beautiful dance series. Pure white petals sweep back from a delicate pink cup.

12" March

3 = £5.00

S COMPRESSUS (8)

Up to 10 glistening white flowers with small lemon cups. Scented.

14" Feb-March

5 = £5.00; 15 = 13.75

CLOUD NINE (2)

A delightful intermediate reversed bicolor daffodil. The well shaped flowers open bright lemon and the cup gradually fades to cream. It is one of the last to flower and is long lasting in flower and very vigorous.

14" April 5 = £4.00; 15 = £11.05

S CORDUBENSIS (13)

A spectacular jonquil species from S Spain. Masses of deep gold strongly scented flowers - up to 10 per stem, with small flat cups.

14" April 3 = £6.00

x INTERMEDIUS (13)

Masses of strongly scented golden flowers on tall stiff stems. This wild hybrid requires a very warm, dry summer dormancy to flower well. Excellent in a pot in cold glass.

14" April 5 = £5.00; 15 = £13.75

LEMON SILK (6)

A beautiful cyclamineus daffodil with delicate lemon flowers. The long trumpet is slightly paler than the well reflexed petals. Early flowering forming good sized clumps.

14" Early March

3 = £5.00; 10 = £15.30

LITTLE RUSKY (6)

An exquisite US jonquil hybrid. Tiny creamy-yellow flowers with a orange rimmed deeper yellow cup and a green eye. Usually twin flowered.

8" April 3 = £6.00

S MEDIOLUTEUS (biflorus) (Primrose Peerless) (13)

This is one of the very oldest daffodil cultivars still in cultivation. Late flowering with 1 or 2 small white flowers with a tiny lemon yellow cup. Sweetly scented flowers.

10" April-May 3 = £6.00



MITE (6)

This is a perfect tiny golden cyclamineus hybrid daffodil with long straight trumpet and 'fly-away' perianth. Rather like a larger more robust *N. cyclamineus*. It increases rapidly making good clumps.

Although it loves a moist acid soil it is just as happy on dry sandy soils.

9" March

3 = £6.00

PAPERWHITE (13)

S A must for Christmas flowering with masses of heavily scented white flowers. Plant the bulbs on the surface of the soil and keep on a cool windowsill. Will flower in about 6 weeks.

12" Nov-Jan

5 = £5.40; 15 = £14.50



POETICUS PRAECOX (13)

S Early Pheasant Eye daffodil. This is the early flowering form of poeticus recurvus. It is strongly scented.

Snow-white petals with a tiny yellow cup edged with red. It was this red colouring that gave rise to all the colour in subsequent daffodil hybrids.

16" March-April

5 = £7.00

OTHER DAFFODILS *continued*

S POETICUS

var HELLENICUS (13)

This is an exquisite tiny, perfectly round Pheasant Eye daffodil. Pure white petals and a completely flat, red-rimmed cup. One of the last to flower. 14" May 5 = £6.00

RIJNVELDT'S EARLY SENSATION (2)

It is a short flowered egg-yellow daffodil with a rather flared trumpet that is slightly darker. Often in flower on Christmas Day. Very vigorous, increasing well and can be naturalised in grass.

10" Jan-Feb 10 = £7.50

ROGUE (3)

One of our own hybrids. An intermediate daffodil with pure white petals and a neat lemon-yellow cup on stiff stems. Front of border plant.

12" April 10 = £6.00

SNOW BABY (1)

The one daffodil everyone asks for: a perfect tiny white trumpet.

5" Feb-March 5 = £5.00

S WILLKOMMII (13)

A tiny species with up to three tiny golden-yellow, strongly scented flowers. It needs a hot, dry summer dormancy to flower so is best grown in an Alpine house.

4" April 10 = £6.00



GLADIOLUS

To be planted in the autumn.

BYZANTINUS "Whistling Jack"

The true form of this Mediterranean species. The large purple-red flowers with a white flash are carried on stiff stems.

24" June 5 = £7.00

CARNEUS

Delicate sprays of pale pink flowers with a darker flash on the lower 3 petals. Probably tender but it grows freely in pots here in a cold glasshouse and flowers profusely.

18" Apr-May 5 = £5.00



ORNITHOGALUM

ARABICUM

Stunning heads of large, glistening white flowers with black centres.

S Spain so requires a dry sunny position or it is easy under cold glass. Dry summer dormancy.

18" May 3 = £4.00

MAGNUM

Tall slender spikes of up to 75 glistening white flowers in early summer. Excellent in the RHS garden at Harlow Carr. Well drained soil in part shade.

18-30" June-July 3 = £4.00



SCILLA

LILIO-HYACINTHUS

Delicate candelas of soft blue flowers. The bulbs are rather like a lily-hence the name. Clump forming and never a problem!

6" April 3 = £6.00

PERUVIANA

One of the best late-flowering species with extraordinary triangular heads of rich, almost glowing blue flowers which arise from a basal rosette of wide leaves. Almost evergreen. 9" April-May £3.00 each, 3 = £8.35

PERUVIANA ALBA

White version of the above.

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☞ LUTEA *

The Biblical 'Lily of the Field' for sharply drained soil in full sun. Large, bright yellow crocus-like flowers.

We grow them under a south facing wall and under a large chestnut.

5" Sept-Nov

3 = £5.00; 10 = £12.50

LUTEA ANGUSTIFOLIA *

A free-flowering form with narrow, deep green foliage and similar bright yellow crocus-shaped flowers.

5" Sept-Oct

3 = £6.00

★ SICULA *

Masses of tiny pointed yellow flowers smother the plants. Best grown in a trough or Alpine house.

3" Sept-Oct

3 = £6.00

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TULIP

☞ SPRENGERI (species tulip)

This small scarlet tulip is the very last to flower. It does not increase by offsets like most tulips but has

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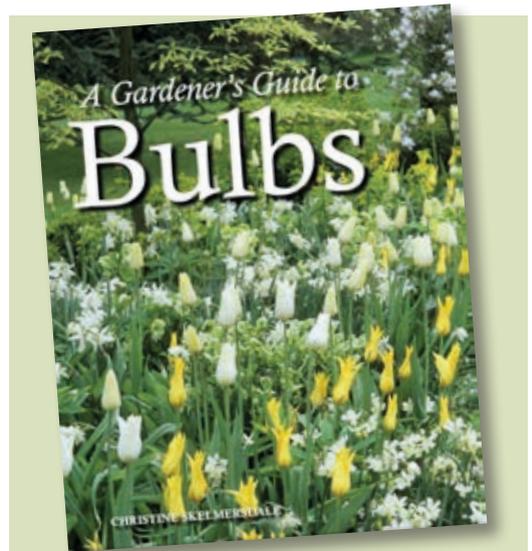
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