

Special Plants Seeds

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Abbreviations

HA - hardy annual (flowers, sets seed and dies in one year) **TA** - tender annual (protect from frost)

HP - hardy herbaceous perennial (lives for years) **TP** - tender perennial (lives for years if no frost)

BHP - borderline hardy perennial (may survive winter outdoors in sheltered position or mild winter)

SLP - short-lived hardy perennial (flowers outdoors for more than one year, usually 2, 3 or 4 years)

HB - hardy biennial (takes 2 years to flower, then sets seed and dies) **BH** - borderline hardy

M - monocarpic (takes 3 or more years to flower, then sets seed and dies), may be hardy or tender

Shr - shrub **Tr** - tree **Bu** - bulb **Cl** - climber

AGM - Award of Garden Merit, given by the RHS to plants of outstanding merit

- needs cold to germinate, usually best sown fresh in autumn and left outside

x - a cross between two species **ex** - from a named hybrid, won't come true, but may be interesting

Seeds which need to be sown fresh are in a separate list on green paper at the end. They are available from time of harvesting, indicated at end of each entry. They can only be ordered on the website.



Achillea 'Cassis'
Dark wine-red flat-topped flowerheads, fade to burgundy. Likes sun & drainage 24" HP



Adlumia fungosa
Hardy biennial climber, ferny foliage, swags of pale pink lockets. Likes shade 15ft HB Cl



Agastache 'Apricot Sprite' Spikes of coral-orange tubular flowers, fragrant minty-liquorice leaves. Sun 20" BHP



Agastache 'Bolero'
Fat rose-purple spikes above dark fragrant leaves. Likes sun & drainage 18" BHP



Agastache nepetoides
NEW Tall spikes of creamy flowers. Bold seedheads last all winter. Bees love it. Sun or light shade 5ft HP



Agastache Golden Jubilee
Spikes of blue flowers, bright gold sweet-scented foliage, compact. Likes sun & drainage 18" HP



Agastache 'Rose Mint'
Spikes of pink flowers, fragrant leaves. Likes sun & drainage 24" HP



Agastache rupestris
Coral flowers, fine grey-green fragrant leaves. Likes sun & drainage 20" BHP



Agrostemma 'Ocean Pearl'
Beautiful white corncockle. Faint speckled tan lines on petals. Likes sun 36" HA



Agrostemma 'Purple Queen'
Silky purple flowers with white throats. Lovely with grasses, good cut 36" HA



Albuca shawii
Deep yellow nodding almond-scented flowers all summer. Flowers 1st year from seed 24" BH Bu



Alcea rosea nigra
Black Hollyhock
Blackest of black. Perennial but replace often to limit rust 5ft HB / SLP



Allium carinatum pulchellum AGM Arching sprays of small purple flowers like an exploding firework 24" H Bu



Allium narcissiflorum
Clusters of pale pink bells in June. Likes sun & drainage 6" # H Bu



Allium obliquum
Tight round heads of lemon yellow flowers in June. Keeps its angled leaves. Sun & drainage 24" H Bu



Alonsoa 'Peachy Keen'
Peachy pink flowers all summer. Tender, can treat as annual. Likes sun & drainage 15" TA / TP



Althaea cannabina
Tall willowy stems of pale pink mallow flowers Aug-Sept. Few leaves, airy effect. Likes sun 7ft HP



Amaranthus 'Autumn Palette' AGM Arching bronze flower spikes. Long-blooming, good cut flower 36" TA



Ammi majus AGM Giant white cow-parsley flowers, dark green foliage. Excellent cut flower. Likes sun & drainage 4-5ft HA



Ammi visnaga
4" white platters of fine cow-parsley flowers, fine dill-like leaves. Excellent cut flower. Sun 3-4ft HA



Amorpha canescens
Lead Plant. Dense spikes of tiny deep purple flowers. Fine grey-green aromatic leaves. Sun 2-3ft HP



Amsonia hubrichtii
Blue-grey stars early summer. Very fine leaves, bright gold in autumn if in sun 24" (10 seeds) # HP



Anagallis 'Blue Light'
Blue Pimpernel
Gentian blue flowers for 6 months. Tender, grow as annual, sun 10" TA / TP



Anomotheca laxa
Easy-going iris relative. Sprays of little red flowers. Likes sun & drainage, self sows 5" (10 seeds) HP



Antirrhinum 'Black Prince'
Dark red snapdragon with dark leaves. Easy, good cut flower. Likes sun & drainage 18" HA



Antirrhinum molle
Perennial Snapdragon
Velvety grey leaves, white flowers, pink buds. Hardy if well-drained, sun 10" SLP



Antirrhinum
'Rocket White'
Tall spikes of white flowers. Long-blooming & fragrant. good for cutting 30" SLP



Aquilegia 'Black Barlow'
Very double purple-black granny's bonnets. Happy in sun or shade. Seeds true if isolated 24" HP



Aquilegia canadensis AGM
Scarlet spurs swept back from yellow eye, on airy stems. Seeds true if isolated 30" HP



Aquilegia chrysantha
'Denver Gold'
Large lemon yellow flowers with long spurs. Seeds true if isolated 24" HP



Aquilegia
'Munstead White'
(=A. vulgaris 'Nivea') AGM
Wide-petalled short-spurred white flowers 18" HP



Aquilegia 'Tequila Sunrise'
Big swept back coral-red flower with gold corolla. Flowers first year from early sowing 30" HP



Aquilegia viridiflora
Chocolate Soldiers
Fragrant, subtle green and brown flowers, elegant 12" (10 seeds) HP



Asclepias curassavica
Bright red-orange flowers with yellow centres. Long-blooming. Can grow as an annual. Sun 40" TP



Asclepias incarnata
Swamp Milkweed Fragrant rose pink flowers summer, great seedpods. Loved by butterflies 3-4ft HP



Asclepias tuberosa
Butterfly Weed
Clusters of bright orange flowers in summer. Likes sun & drainage 24" HP



Aster chinensis
'Paeony Silver-Blue' NEW
Big double flowers of palest lavender-blue. Great cut. Sun, not too dry 2-3ft TA



Aster chinensis
'Tower Chamouis' NEW
Big double coral flowers in late summer. Great cut. Sun, not too dry 2-3ft TA



Atriplex hortensis rubra
Purple Orache
Purple leaves & stems. Edible easy annual. Sun. Self sows 36" HA



Baptisia australis AGM
Spikes of dark blue pea flowers, handsome leaves, black seedpods. Likes sun & drainage 36" HP



Bigelovia nuttallii
Dense haze of fine bright yellow flowers, fine leaves. Likes sun & drainage, not too rich 12" HP



Briza media
Quaking Grass *Nodding tiny purple-green lockets fade to buff. Dry sun. Self sows gently 20" H SLP*



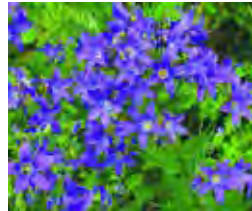
Bupleurum griffithii
Acid yellow flowers, lime green leaves. Excellent cut flower. Self sows gently 15" HA



Calamagrostis brachytricha
Diamond Feather Grass *AGM Many-faceted seed-heads catch dew or frost Aug-Jan. Sun 40" HP*



Calendula 'Bronze Beauty'
Pale cream double daisies tipped with bronze. Easy annual, self sows. Good cut flower 30" HA



Campanula lactiflora blue
Seed from deep blue plants. Blooms profusely July, reblooms Sept if deadheaded 4-5ft HP



Campanula patula
Blue-purple stars on slender branching stems. Very pretty, self sows in poor soils 10"-20" HA



Campanula punctata 'Rubriflora'
Profusion of large drooping white bells flushed with red. Flowers in June 30" HP



Campanula pyramidalis
Chimney Bellflower *Tall spires of blue bells. Or C.p. 'Alba' white bells. 6ft-10ft HB*



Canarina canariensis
AGM NEW Red-orange hanging bells all winter. Scrambling climber, summer dormant TP (10 seeds) 4ft



Cardoon
Cynara cardunculus *Ornamental Artichoke* *Big grey cut leaves, edible young shoots 7ft HP*



Carex 'Prairie Fire'
Shining orange-flushed evergreen leaves, red-gold in autumn. Sun or light shade, not dry 18" HP



Catananche caerulea
Cupid's Dart *AGM Pappy soft blue chicory-like flowers on thin stems glossy seedheads 24" HP*



Catananche caerulea Alba *White Cupid's Dart* *Pappy white chicory-like flowers on thin stems above neat foliage 24" HP*



Centaurea americana 'Aloha Blanca'
Fringed cream flowers up to 6" across. Intricate buds. Greyish leaves 4-5ft HA



Centaurea americana 'Aloha Rosa'
Huge pale pink fringed flowers. Intricate buds. Greyish leaves 4-5ft HA



Centaurea atropurpurea
Wine red knapweed flowers (similar to *C. benoistii*) from beautiful intricate shiny buds. Likes sun 36" HP



Centaurea cyanus
Cornflower
Bright blue annual, once a weed of cornfields, now rarely seen 20" HA



Centaurea orientalis
Clear yellow knapweed flowers from beautiful intricate shiny buds. Easy, likes sun 24" HP



Cephalaria dipsacoides
Pale cream flowers on airy 5ft stems. Good seedheads stand all winter, Self sows 5ft HP



Cephalaria gigantea
Giant Yellow Scabious
Large pale yellow pincushion flowers on tall stems, easy 6ft HP



Cephalaria transylvanica
Tall airy plant with small pale mauve scabious-like flowers. Sun & drainage 4ft (10 seeds) HA



Ceratotheca triloba **NEW**
Pale lavender-pink foxglove-like flowers on slender upright stems 36" (10 seeds) HP



Cerinthe major Purpurascens
Glaucous leaves, deep blue bracts, violet flowers. Sun, self sows 18" HA



Chasmanthium latifolium
Nodding seedheads like ironed hops, green in summer, bronze in winter, rustle in the breeze 36" HP



Chicory
Cichorium intybus
Wild Chicory Blunt-petalled clear blue flowers all summer. Self sows 4ft HP



Chionochloa flavicans
Graceful arching plumes of flower above 30" tussock of glossy evergreen foliage. Sun 5ft HP



Chionochloa rubra **AGM**
Shimmering fountain of fine bronze arching leaves year round. Sun & drainage 36" x 36" HP



Chorizema diversifolium
Hot pink & orange flowers all winter. Evergreen arching, twining shrub. Sun or light shade 3ft TP



Clematis integrifolia
'Blue Ribbons'
Big deep blue flowers with twisted petals. Bushy, not a climber 18" HP



Clematis 'Mongolian Bells'
Big blue, pink or white flowers with twisted petals. Herbaceous, not a climber 15" (10 seeds) HP



Cleome 'Helen Campbell'
AGM **White Spider Flower**
Elegant white flowerheads with long stamens, scented leaves. Sun 5ft TA



Clitoria ternatea
Vivid deep blue flower with white throat. Tender climber, can grow as an annual 8ft T Cl



Cobaea scandens AGM
Cup and Saucer Vine
Pale green buds like eggs open cream, turn purple 12ft (10 seeds) TA / BHP Cl



Cobaea scandens alba
Big greeny-white cup & saucer flowers. Usually grown as annual 12ft (10 seeds) TA / BHP Cl



Coleonema pulchellum
Breath of Heaven Fine fragrant foliage, spangled with tiny pink flowers. Sun & drainage 24" TP Shr



Consolida ajacis
'Blue Cloud'
Larkspur. Airy spikes of deep blue flowers above feathery foliage 15" HA



Cosmos
'Apricot Lemonade'
Pale creamy coral flowers with pink eye. Fine foliage. Likes sun 24" TA



Cosmos
'Cupcakes Blush'
Single or semi-double palest pink flowers, some with petals fused 4ft TA



Cosmos
'Cupcakes White'
Pure white petals fused into a simple cup. Unusual Good cut, likes sun 4ft TA



Cosmos
'Double Click Cranberries'
Double, sometimes fringed, purple-red flowers. Good cut, sun & drainage 4ft TA



Cosmos 'Double Click
Rose Bonbon'
Very double, sometimes fringed, pink flowers. Good cut, sun & drainage 4ft TA



Cosmos 'Psyche White'
Ruffled, semi-double pure white flowers. Good cut flower. Likes sun & drainage 36" TA



Cosmos 'Purity'
Big pure white flowers 4ft or **Cosmos 'Sonata' 20"** Fine foliage. Good cut flowers, likes sun TA



Cosmos 'Rubenza' AGM
Single deep red flowers fade to old rose. Good cut flower. Easy annual, likes sun 36" TA



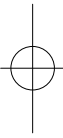
Cosmos sulphureus
'Cosmic Red' NEW
Glowing red semi-double flowers. Hot colour. Likes sun 18" TA



Cosmos sulphureus
'Sunset Orange'
Glowing orange flowers, some tipped with red. Hot colour. Likes sun 18" TA



Cosmos 'Xanthos'
Pale yellow and white simple flowers on compact plants. Deadhead often. Likes sun 24" TA





Crepis rubra
Pink Hawksbeard
 Flowers like crisp pale pink dandelions. Greyish leaves, Sun & drainage 12" HA



Cuphea viscosissima
 Adorable annual. Deep purple mouse-eared flowers all summer. Easy, likes sun 24" TA



Cynoglossum amabile
'Mystery Rose' **NEW**
 Soft pink flowers. Annual if sown early, biennial if late. Sun or shade 15" HA / HB



Dahlia 'Black Beauty'
 Deep red-black velvety petals around a yellow boss of stamens 18" TP



Dahlia coccinea hybrids
 Shades of red and orange single Dahlias. Blooms 1st year from seed. Protect tuber 36" (10 seeds) BHP



Datisca cannabina
 Greenish-white flowers Aug followed by fabulous long drooping seedheads. Bold hemp-like foliage 7ft HP



Daucus carota
'Black Knight'
 Big grey-pink cow-parsley flowers. A fast-blooming carrot 40" HA / HB



Daucus 'Dara Dark Red'
 Flat lacy cow-parsley flowers in shades of red. A fast-blooming carrot 40" HA / HB



Delphinium exaltatum
 Slender spires of elegant purple-blue flowers July - August. Sun or light shade 3ft-5ft HP



Delphinium requienii
 Shiny leaves avoided by slugs! Subtle mauve-grey flowers. Likes sun, self sows (10 seeds) 40" HB



Dianthus carthusianorum
 Small bright pink flowers held high above grassy green foliage. Sun & drainage 20" HP



Daidiscus 'Blue Lace'
 (= *Trachymene 'Blue Lace'*)
 Beautiful pale blue lacy glittering umbels. Fragrant, sun & drainage 24" HA



Dierama pulcherrimum
Angel's Fishing Rods
 Arching stems dangle elegant pink flowers. Likes sun 3-4ft HP



Dierama pulcherrimum ex deep purple
 Purple flowers dangle from wonderful arching stems. Good seedheads 36" HP



Dierama pulcherrimum ex 'Guinevere' **NEW**
 White flowers dangle from arching stems. 36" (10 seeds) HP



Digitalis ferruginea AGM
 Tall spires of densely packed small honey-coloured flowers. Self sows 45" SLP



Digitalis heywoodii
'Silver Fox' Dwarf white foxglove with furry silver leaves. Sun or shade, good drainage 15"-24" HB



Digitalis obscura
Spires of rusty-orange to amber flowers with red veins. Likes dry sun & poor soil 20" SLP



Digitalis mertonensis AGM
Perennial Foxglove
Fat flared bells the colour of crushed strawberries. Likes light shade 36" SLP



Digitalis parviflora
'Milk Chocolate' AGM
Narrow spires of small rusty-brown tight packed flowers 30" HP



Digitalis purpurea 'Alba'
AGM Spires of white bells. Likes shade. Seeds true if no other Digitalis purpurea nearby 5ft HB



Digitalis purpurea
'Pam's Choice' AGM
Tall spires of white bells with dark purple throats. Likes shade 5ft-8ft HB



Echinacea pallida
Pale Coneflower
Narrow pale pink petals droop from central cone. Sun & drainage 36" HP



Echinacea purpurea
'Magnus Superior'
Deep rosy red daisies on sturdy stems. Improved form of 'Magnus' 36" HP



Echium amoenum
'Red Feathers'
Upright stems densely packed with dark pink /red /purple flowers 15" HP



Echium 'Blue Bedder'
AGM Bright blue flowers, AGM Bright blue flowers, pink buds. Loved by butterflies & bees. Likes sun, self sows 15" HA



Echium pininana AGM
NEW Huge spikes of blue flowers all summer. Loved by bees. Sunny sheltered site 6ft-15ft BH B



Emilia javanica
Small bright red-orange fringed flowers like powder puffs. Long slender stems good to cut 15"-20" HA



Erigeron aurantiacus
Red-orange daisies with yellow-orange centres. Likes sun & drainage 10" HP



Erigeron karvinskianus
AGM Profusion of tiny pink and white daisies all summer. Sun & drainage, self sows 6" HP



Erodium pelargoniflorum
Looks tender, but isn't. White flowers with purple blotch. Self sows, likes sun 6" (10 seeds) SLP



Eryngium ebracteatum
Wiry 5ft stems with purple then brown Sanguisorba-like tight flower heads. Likes sun 5ft # HP



Eryngium pandanifolium
'Physic Purple'
 Tall sprays of little dark red flowerheads Oct-Dec. 5ft-8ft (10 seeds) # HP



Erysimum
'Sugar Rush Red' *NEW*
 Deep velvety red flowers. Likes sun & good drainage. Self sows 15" HB / SLP



Eschscholtzia californica
'Alba' California Poppy
 Shining pale cream poppies. Fine grey-green leaves. Self sows, sun 12" SLP



Eschscholtzia californica
'Peach Sorbet'
 Pale peach double flowers. Fine grey-green leaves. Self sows. Sun 10" SLP



Eschscholtzia californica
'Red Chief'
 Red-orange poppies. Fine grey-green leaves. Self sows, likes sun 12" SLP



Eucalyptus nicholii
 Willow-Leaf Peppermint
 Eucalyptus Fragrant blue-grey leaves, red stems & young growth 30ft BH Tr



Euphorbia corollata
 Myriad white flowers on erect stems. Like Baby's Breath on long stalks. Likes sun & drainage 36" # HP



Fagopyrum dibotrys
 White lace in the sky from July to Oct. Self-supporting, does not spread 6ft (5 seeds) HP



Filipendula rubra
'Venusta' AGM
 Large pink flowerheads, long-lasting seedheads. Likes damp 5-6ft HP



Filipendula ulmaria *NEW*
 Fluffy white fragrant flowerheads. Attractive deeply veined foliage. Likes damp 5-6ft HP



Francoa sonchifolia
'Pink Giant'
 2ft wands of substantial pink flowers July-Sept. Sun or shade 24" HP



Galium odoratum
 Sweet Woodruff Whorls of fragrant leaves. Tiny white stars May. Dry shade groundcover 6" # HP



Gaura lindheimeri AGM
 Graceful wands of palest pink & white flowers June-Oct. Ravishing. Likes sun & drainage 36" SLP



Geranium maderense
 AGM Explosion of pink flowers. 3ft flowerhead on sturdy trunk. Handsome leaves 4ft (10 seeds) T M



Geranium nodosum
 Soft lilac flowers, glossy foliage. Good even in dry shade, self sows 15" (10 seeds) HP



Geranium palmatum AGM
 Bold leaves from central rosette, glorious in mild winters. Pink flowers. Short-lived, self sows 36" BHP



Geranium robertianum
'Celtic White'
 White Herb Robert Self
 sows a little. Sun or shade,
 even dry shade 15" SLP



Geum 'Blazing Sunset'
 Big double brilliant deep
 red flowers most of
 summer. Likes sun, not too
 dry 24" HP



Geum triflorum
 Nodding soft red flowers
 followed by extraordinary
 feathered plumes of
 seedheads 12" HP



Gillenia trifoliata AGM
 Starry white flowers from
 red calyxes in June.
 Elegant. Sun or light shade
 36" # HP



Gloriosa superba AGM
 NEW Glory Lily Big
 recurved red flowers edged
 in yellow. Keep tuber dry in
 winter 6ft (10 seeds) T CI



Gypsophila 'Snowflake'
 Double Baby's Breath
 Mostly double clear white
 pompoms, good for cutting.
 Sun & drainage 30" HP



Hardenbergia violacea
 AGM Wisteria-like
 racemes of blue-purple pea
 flowers late winter & spring.
 Evergreen Sun 6ft T CI



Hedysarum boreale
 Clusters of pink or purple
 flowers, attractive leaves.
 Sun & drainage
 6"-18" HP



Helichrysum bracteatum
'King Size Fireball'
 Giant red strawflowers,
 yellow centres. Good in
 garden & dries well 36" HA



Helichrysum bracteatum
'King Size Salmon Rose'
 Shiny double strawflowers
 in shades of peach. Good
 in garden & dried 36" HA



Helichrysum bracteatum
'King Size Silvery Rose'
 NEW Shiny double pale
 pink strawflowers, good in
 garden & dried 36" HA



Heliopsis 'Bleeding Hearts'
 NEW Deep red orange
 flowers fading to orange.
 Black stems, purple bronze
 leaves 36" (10 seeds) HP



Helipterum 'Pierrot'
 Pure white everlasting
 flowers with black central
 disc, fine grey green leaves
 Sun & drainage 18" TA



Heptacodium miconioides
 AGM Fragrant white
 flowers Sept, pink calyxes.
 Leaves curl round. Peeling
 bark 15ft (10 seeds) H Tr



Hesperaloe parviflora
 Red Yucca
 Yucca-like plant with long
 stems of red flowers. Likes
 sun & drainage 40" HP



Hesperis matronalis
 Dames Violet or Sweet
 Rocket Fragrant lavender
 flowers. Self sows, ok in
 dry shade 30" SLP



Hesperis matronalis Alba
Sweet-scented white flowers, attractive to bees etc. Self sows, easy even in dry shade 30" SLP



Hibiscus sabdariffa NEW Red Zinger Creamy flowers with dark eye. Shiny deep red calyxes for tea. Likes sun 4ft-7ft TP



Hordeum jubatum AGM Squirrel Tail Grass Pink-flushed silky flowers. Easy short-lived perennial, Sun & drainage 15" SLP



Impatiens tinctoria Big fragrant white flowers. Hardy tuber, likes damp, does not seed itself 6-9ft! (3 seeds) HP



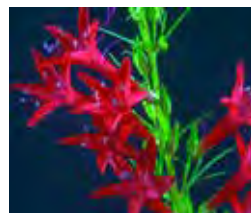
Iochroma australe Alba White flared trumpets like tiny Daturas. Hardy shrub once woody. Likes sun 9ft (10 seeds) H Shr



Iochroma fuchsoides NEW Brilliant red narrow 2" trumpets. Long-blooming fast-growing shrub. 5ft (up to 15ft when happy) T Cl



Ipomoea 'Kniola's Black Knight' Morning Glory Saturated deep purple trumpets. Tender annual climber for sun 6ft TA Cl



Ipomopsis rubra Brilliant red flowers on strong stems, needle-fine foliage. Loved by hummingbirds 3-5ft HB



Isoplexis canariensis (now = *Digitalis canariensis*) Tawny apricot flowers. Evergreen. Likes shade 36" (10 seeds) T Shr



Knautia macedonica **Crimson Scabious.** Myriad small dark red flowers. Long-blooming, Sun, self sows 30" SLP



Kniphofia citrina Showy heads of cool lemon & lime flowers. Bold arching evergreen leaves, strong vertical stems 36" HP



Lablab 'Ruby Moon' Hyacinth Bean Purple leaves, violet flowers shiny dark purple flat pods. 10ft (5 seeds) TA Cl



Lagurus ovatus Soft white fluffy seedheads. Good cut, or dried flowers. Good seedheads. Likes sun & drainage 12" HA



Lathyrus odoratus 'Albutt Blue' Very fragrant Sweet Pea. White with blue edge 5ft HA Cl



Lathyrus odoratus 'Blue Velvet' Very fragrant deep purple-blue Sweet Pea 5ft HA Cl



Lathyrus odoratus 'Dorothy Eckford' AGM Very fragrant hardy annual climber with large white flowers 6ft HA Cl



Lathyrus odoratus
'Just Julia' AGM
 Very fragrant mid-blue
 Sweet Pea
 5ft HA CI



Lathyrus odoratus
'Matucana' AGM
The Original Sweet Pea
 The most fragrant of all
 5ft HA CI



Lathyrus odoratus 'Nimbus'
 Elegant grey flowers
 slightly suffused with, and
 edged with, deep purple
 5ft HA CI



Lathyrus sativus
Tutankhamen's Pea
 Found in his tomb. Small
 bright blue flowers, no
 scent 4ft (10 seeds) HA CI



Lathyrus tingitanus
'Roseus' NEW
 Deep pink flowers shading
 to palest pink at edge. No
 scent. Easy 5ft HA CI



Leonotis leonurus
 Bright orange tubular
 flowers in tiers up the stem.
 Fragrant leaves. Sun &
 drainage 3ft-6ft T SLP



Liatris pycnostachya
 Tall deep purple-pink fluffy
 flower spikes July-Sept.
 Likes sun & drainage.
 Good cut flower 4ft HP



Limonium latifolium
Sea Lavender
 Cloud of lavender blue
 flowers. Smells of the sea.
 Sun & drainage 18" HP



Linaria purpurea
'Canon Went'
 Slender spires of tiny pale
 pink flowers. Self sows,
 likes sun 36" SLP



Linaria purpurea
'Springside White'
 Slender spires of tiny white
 flowers, narrow leaves.
 Self sows 36" SLP



Linum grandiflorum
'Charmer Salmon'
 Simple soft coral flowers
 with deep red eye. Sun,
 can sow in situ 15" HA



Linum grandiflorum
'Rubrum' AGM Scarlet Flax
 Shiny deep red flowers on
 fine leaves. Likes sun, can
 sow in situ, easy 15" HA



Linum narbonense
 A more substantial flax.
 Sky blue flowers on thread-
 like stems. Likes sun &
 drainage 24" SLP



Lobelia tupa
 Exotic-looking curved dark
 red flowers on tall stems.
 Evergreen, greyish felted
 leaves. Likes sun 4ft BHP



Lobelia vedrariensis
 Spikes of deep purple-blue
 flowers July & August.
 Hardy, likes sun, not too
 dry 36" HP



Lophospermum
erubescens AGM
 Large deep rose flared
 trumpet flowers. Easy
 6ft-10ft TP/TA CI



Lunaria annua
'Alba Variegata' AGM
 White-variegated white-flowered Honesty. Great in shade, self sows 36" HB



Lunaria annua
'Chedglow' Purple flowers, dark purple leaves and seedpods. Self sows 36" (10 seeds) HB



Lunaria annua 'Variegata'
 Purple-flowered, white-variegated Honesty. Spectacular in shade, easy, Self sows 36" HB



Lunaria 'Corfu Blue' AGM
 Blue-purple flowers, purple-flushed seedpods. Perennial (suckers) & self sows. Some flowers all year 36" SLP



Lunaria rediviva AGM
 Perennial Honesty
 Fragrant lavender flowers, pale elliptical seedpods. Shade 36" # HP



Lupinus texensis
 Texas Bluebonnet
 Bright blue annual lupin, tip of spike white. Likes sun & drainage 12" HA



Lychnis chalcedonica
'Carnea' NEW
 Salmon-pink form, grey felted leaves, Easy, self sows 30" SLP



Lychnis coronaria
'Blood Red'
 Magenta flowers age to deep red. Grey felt leaves. Easy, self sows 30" SLP



Lysimachia ephemera
 AGM Elegant. Grey-green leaves, narrow spires of many small white flowers in summer. Likes sun 36" HP



Malva 'Bibor Fehlo'
 Large purple flowers streaked with darker purple. Fast-growing, short-lived. Sun 4ft SLP



Matthiola perenne 'Alba'
 Perennial White Stock
 Very fragrant white flowers on mound of grey leaves. Fast, easy, sun 30" SLP



Meconopsis cambrica
'Frances Perry'
 Red Welsh Poppy Bright red-orange poppies. Self sows, likes shade 12" HP



Melica uniflora f. albida
 AGM NEW Little white flower heads like grains of rice. Good in dry shade. Slowly spreads. 12" HP



Melittis melisophylla
 White flowers with purple lip. British native. Likes shade. Self sows 20" (5 seeds) # HP



Mertensia maritima
 Oyster Plant
 Prostrate blue foliage, blue flowers. Sun & drainage 5" (10seeds) # HP



Milium effusum 'Aureum'
 AGM NEW Glowing golden grass. Shade, or sun if damp. Self sows but easy to pull up 18" HP



Mina lobata AGM
(= *Ipomoea lobata*)
Curved flowers of red,
orange, yellow & cream.
Likes sun 6ft TA CI



Monarda citriodora
'Bergamo'
Tiers of rose-purple flowers
all summer. Fragrant
leaves 24" SLP



Muhlenbergia capillaris
Amazing cloud of fine
bright pink seedheads late
summer & autumn. Needs
a hot summer 36" HP



Nemophila 'Penny Black'
Round white-edged black
flowers, crinkle-edged
leaves. Adorable, self sows,
sun or light shade 5" HA



Nepeta faassenii AGM
Long-blooming lavender-
grey Catmint (not specially
plagued by cats). Likes
sun & drainage 15" HP



Nepeta kubanica
Clusters of large dark blue
flowers on 30" stems June-
Aug. Stunning. Likes sun
& drainage 36" HP



Nepeta nervosa
'Blue Carpet'
Bluest of all Catmints.
Dwarf form. Likes sun &
good drainage 9" HP



Nicotiana glauca
'Tobacco Plant'
White flowers very fragrant,
especially in evening. Sun
or light shade 4ft HA



Nicotiana 'Black Knight'
NEW Dark purple-black
flowers flare from pale tube.
Like N. 'Tinkerbell' but
darker 30" HA



Nicotiana langsdorfii AGM
Pale apple-green tubular
flowers flared at mouth
dangle delicately. Sun or
shade 36" HA



Nicotiana 'Lime Green'
AGM Profuse pale green
flowers go with everything.
Long flowering, easy, sun
or shade 24" HA



Nicotiana mutabilis
July-Nov amazing white
flowers which turn pink.
Annual/short-lived. Sun or
shade, easy 5ft HA / SLP



Nicotiana 'Perfume Purple'
Deep purple scented
flowers. Long flowering,
easy, sun or light shade
20" HA



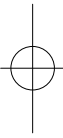
Nicotiana suaveolens
Fragrant white flowers
flushed with purple dangle
from slender stems. Sun
or shade 30" HA



Nicotiana sylvestris AGM
Very fragrant long-tubed
white flowers in graceful
whorls on 5ft stems. Sun or
shade, easy 5ft HA



Nigella bucharica
'Blue Stars'
Un-Nigella-like blue flowers
on airy plant. Spicy seeds
can be eaten. Sun 18" HA





Nigella papillosa
'African Bride'
White flowers, black horned seedpods. Good cut flower, fresh or dried 30" HA



Nigella papillosa
'Midnight'
Deep purple flowers, horned purple seedpods. Good cut, fresh or dried 30" HA



Oenothera odorata
Big fragrant cream flowers, ageing to apricot, upright. Sun & drainage, self sows 30" SLP



Oenothera 'Sunset Blvd'
Brilliant salmon round flowers atop upright stems. Likes sun, short-lived, self sows 24" SLP



Omphalodes linifolia AGM
Venus's Navelwort
White forget-me-not flowers, blue-grey leaves. Self sows, sun 8" HA



Ophiopogon planiscapus
'Nigrescens' AGM
Black Lily Turf Shiny black grass-like leaves, black berries 6" (10 seeds) HP



Orlaya grandiflora AGM
Exquisite white umbel, like broderie anglaise, large and small petals mingled. May self sow 18" HA



Ornithogalum viridiflorum NEW
Dangling palest green bells in summer. Likes sun & drainage 40" BH P



Pachyphragma macrophyllum NEW
Clear white flowers in early spring. Good groundcover for dry shade 15" HP



Panicum
'Frosted Explosion'
Sprays of tiny seeds like a mist. Good cut, fresh or dried 18" HA



Papaver commutatum AGM
The Ladybird Poppy
Shining deep red poppies with black blotches. Self sows, likes sun 15" HA



Papaver dubium ssp. lecoqii albiflorum
Badly named! Small pink poppies on long slender stems 18" HA



Papaver glaucum
Tulip Poppy
Brilliant red annual poppy. Inner petals upright, hence its name. Self sows 24" HA



Papaver nudicaule
Deluxe Mix Iceland Poppy
Likes sun & drainage. Good cut flower. 20" HA / HB.



Papaver 'Paradise'
The brightest red poppy I know, most with black blotch (species?) 18" HA



Papaver rhoeas
'Amazing Grey'
Semi-double or single grey-blue ruffled flowers stippled purple, self sows 24" HA



Papaver rhoeas
'Mother of Pearl'
Exquisite stippled pale pink, lavender, grey, white poppies. Self sows 24" HA



Papaver somniferum
'Black Beauty'
Big sumptuous double purple-black opium poppy 36" HA



Papaver somniferum
'Lauren's Grape'
Deep purple single opium poppy 36" HA



Papaver somniferum
'Single Black'
Pure black single opium poppy 36" HA



Papaver somniferum
'Single White'
Pure white single opium poppy 36" HA



Papaver spicatum
Furry leaves stems & buds, large pale apricot flowers. Many flowers per stem. Sun & drainage 30" HP



Pasithea caerulea *NEW*
Bright blue flowers on slender stems Summer dormant. Sun & drainage 18" (10 seeds) BH B



Passiflora manicata *NEW*
Big bright red passion flowers, edible green fruits. Tender climber. Likes sun 10ft (or more) T CI



Patrinia punctiflora
Pale lime green flowers in summer, luminous pale seedheads until Christmas 40" HP



Patrinia scabiosifolia
Golden Lace
Bright yellow flowers on tall airy stems July-Sept. Sun or part shade 4ft HP



Pelargonium quinquelobatum
Eerie pale greenish bronze, almost iridescent, small flowers 15" (5 seeds) TP



Pennisetum 'Purple Majesty'
Dark purple leaves, dense purple bottlebrushes Aug-Oct Sun 3-4ft (10 seeds) TA



Penstemon heterophyllus
'Zuriblau' *NEW*
Brilliant blue flowers in June. Likes sun. Replace every 3 or 4 years. 20"



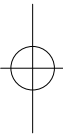
Persicaria orientalis
Kiss Me over the Garden Gate
Bizarre stout stems topped with deep pink drooping plumes 6ft-8ft HA



Persicaria virginiana var. filiformis
Russet chevrons on leaves. Tiny deep pink flowers & seeds on thread-like stems 30" HP



Petalostemon 'Stephanie'
Purple Prairie Clover
Purple tuts on narrow conical flowerheads, fine leaves 12" HP





Petunia exserta
Unusual star-shaped red flowers on bushy plants. Only discovered in Brazil in 2007! 15" TA



Primula florindae 'Apricot'
Giant Himalayan Cowslip Peach/orange/yellow bells smelling of apricots! Moist soil 40" HP



Primula florindae 'Sunset'
Giant Himalayan Cowslip Fragrant bells in shades of red. Moist soil, sun or shade 40" HP



Primula japonica 'Postford White' AGM
NEW Whorls of white flowers late spring. Moist soil. Self sows 12" HP



Puya mirabilis
Dangling pale yellow-green flowers on long arching stems above stiff spiky leaves 30" BHP



Pycnanthemum muticum
Mountain Mint Fragrant. Silvery bracts topped with clusters of tiny flowers. Damp or dry soil 30" HP



Ratibida 'Red Midget'
Mexican Hat or Prairie Cone Flower Reflexed mahogany petals. Sun & drainage 18" SLP



Rheum tanguticum NEW
Huge leaves. Tall spires of small flowers. Red-flushed seedheads and autumn foliage. Not too dry 6ft HP



Rhodochiton atrosanguineus AGM
Black flowers dangle from purple bracts. Climber 4ft (10 seeds) TA / TP Cl



Ricinus communis 'Bolivian Red' NEW
Dark red Castor Oil Plant. Fast-growing, tender 7ft (10 seeds) TA



Ricinus communis 'New Zealand Black'
Big metallic very dark red Castor Oil Plant. Fast-growing 7ft (5 seeds) TA



Romneya coulterii AGM
California Tree Poppy Huge white flowers with big gold boss, blue-grey leaves. Invasive, sun 5ft HP



Rudbeckia fulgida var. deamii NEW AGM
Big golden yellow daisies in late summer and autumn. Easy, self sows 24" HP



Rudbeckia hirta 'Cherry Brandy'
Big single dark velvety red flowers with nearly black centres 24" HA / SLP



Rudbeckia maxima
Big blue-grey leaves. Yellow daisies on sturdy 6ft stems July-Sept, dark conical seedheads. Sun 6ft HP



Rudbeckia triloba 'Prairie Glow'
Red/orange/brown daisies some edged yellow. Very long blooming 36" SLP



Salvia africana-lutea
Whorls of large flowers age to rusty-brown and last. Grey leaves. Likes sun & dry 30" (10 seeds) TP



Salvia argentea AGM
Big white furry leaves in flat rosette 1st year, white flowers to 36" 2nd year. Sun & drainage. SLP



Salvia canariensis NEW
Lilac flowers, showy rose-purple calyxes. Downy greyish leaves. Needs sun & good drainage 5ft BHP



Salvia glutinosa
Jupiter's Distaff. Hardy pale yellow salvia, hairy leaves. Good in dry shade, self sows 36" HP



Salvia hispanica (Chia)
NEW Small blue or mauve flowers on fat spikes. Very nutritious seeds. Easily grown 36" TA



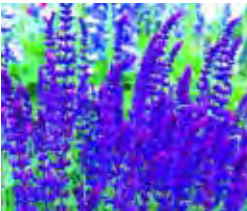
Salvia jurisicii NEW
Lavender flowers held upside-down (lips upward) in 8" spikes. Feathery green leaves 15" HP



Salvia 'Lighthouse Purple'
Saturated violet flowers & dark purple bracts in dense spikes 20" TP



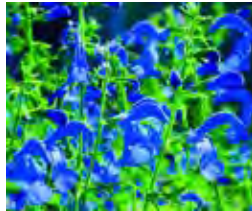
Salvia 'Marble Arch Blue' (=S. horminum, =S. viridis)
Clary Sage Deep purple-blue bracts all summer. Sun & drainage 18" HA



Salvia nemerosa
'Violet Queen'
Spikes of red-purple flowers midsummer. Likes sun & drainage 30" HP



Salvia nutans NEW
Nodding Sage. Drooping heads of deep violet (or blue) flowers on tall leafless stems 36" HP



Salvia patens AGM
Large vivid deep blue flowers. Likes sun. Protect tuber in winter or grow as annual 30" BHP / TA



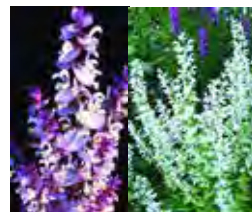
Salvia patens
'Cambridge Blue' AGM
Large light blue flowers. Protect tuber in winter 30" (5 seeds) BHP / TA



Salvia patens Giant form
Like S. patens, but bigger in all its parts. Protect in winter or grow as annual 40" (5 seeds) BHP / TA



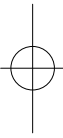
Salvia recognita
Pale pink flowers, furry basal leaves. Dry sun. Psychoactive, entheogenic! 36" HB / SLP



Salvia turkestanica
Spectacular biennial. Big pale pink bracts, lavender flowers. Easy, sun 4ft HB or S. t. 'Vatican White'



Sanguisorba menziesii
AGM Maroon bottle-brush flowers on 24" stems, grey-blue pinnate foliage. Sun, not too dry 15" HP





Sanguisorba officinalis
Tight dark red bottlebrush flowers hover above the leaves "like a swarm of raspberries" 24" HP



Scabiosa 'Black Knight'
Big purple-black pincushion flowers. Blooms 1st year from seed. Likes sun 30" HA / SLP



Scabiosa columbaria subsp. ochroleuca
Myriad small pale lemon scabious flowers. Sun & drainage. Elegant 18" HP



Scabiosa 'Fama'
Simply the best. Deep blue large pincushion flowers. Likes sun & drainage 24" (5 seeds) HA / SLP



Scabiosa 'Fata Morgana'
NEW Pale creamy peach pincushion flowers. Blooms 1st year from seed. Likes sun 20" SLP



Schizachyrium scoparium 'Prairie Blues' (Andropogon)
Fine blue upright stems flush purple in autumn. Sun & drainage 30" HP



Scilla hyacinthoides
NEW Tall spikes of small pale violet blue flowers on dark violet stems. Good cut. Likes dry sun 2-3ft HBu



Scutellaria baicalensis
Deep blue hooded flowers, aromatic leaves. Used in traditional Chinese medicine 12" HP



Scutellaria incana
Fat spikes of little hooded lavender-blue flowers from grey buds, aromatic leaves 36" HP



Semiaquilegia ecalcarata
AGM Delicate nodding flowers on dainty foliage, related to Aquilegias, but no spurs 10-18" HP



Senecio confusus **NEW**
Brilliant red-orange daisies on vigorous climber. Likes sun 6ft+ T Cl



Senecio polyodon
Masses of bright purple small daisies above narrow shiny leaves mid to late summer. Likes sun 15" HP



Setaria 'Red Jewel'
Darkest purple leaves with fluffy red-purple nodding seedheads. Easy annual, good cut 18" HA



Sidalcea 'Rosaly'
Thick clusters of pale pink mallow-shaped flowers. Like a small hollyhock 30" HP



Silene fimbriata
(= *Silene multifida*)
Fringed white flowers June. Good even in dry shade. Easy, self sows 20" HP



Silene regia
Royal Catchfly. Brilliant red showy 2" flowers loved by insects. Needs good drainage 24"-48" HP



Stipa gigantea AGM
6 ft golden plumes June to Jan, above a 3ft mound of green grass. Likes sun & good drainage 6ft HP



Stipa ichu AGM
(= Jarava ichu)
Silvery plumes all summer, tawny in winter. Likes sun & drainage 4-5ft HP



Streptanthus farnsworthianus
Surreal purple leaves and bracts clasp the stem. Small white flowers 18" HA



Stylophorum laciniatum
Blood Poppy
A poppy for shade! Yellow flowers May-July, red sap hence the name 15" HP



Swertia bimaculata NEW
Star-shaped white flowers, tipped with tiny purple dots. Blooms in Sept. Likes damp soil 30" SLP



Tagetes 'Cinnabar'
from Great Dixter
Deep rusty red single flowers flecked with yellow. A taller form 36" TA



Tagetes linnaeus
'Burning Embers'
Dwarf version of 'Cinnabar', from Linnaeus's garden 24" TA



Tetradium daniellii NEW
Creamy fragrant flowers late summer. One of best for bees. Attractive red fruit in autumn 25ft H Tr



Teucrium hircanicum
'Purple Tails'
Purple spikes all summer. Good seedheads all winter. Self sows. Sun 24" HP



Thalictrum delavayi
Cloud of light purple flowers in July, delicate ferny foliage. Good soil, sun or shade 4-5ft HP



Thalictrum delavayi
'Album'
Cloud of white flowers in July, ferny foliage. Sun or shade 4-5ft HP



Thalictrum delavayi var. decorum
Cloud of large pale purple flowers amid delicate ferny foliage Good soil, sun or shade 4ft HP



Thalictrum ichangense
Beautiful marbled foliage, fine pale pink feathery flowers. Likes shade, not too dry 10" (5 seeds) HP



Thalictrum rochebrunianum AGM
Light purple flowers June, purple seedheads. Sun or light shade, not dry 5ft HP



Thunbergia
'African Sunset'
Flowers change from cream to coral to red 4ft (10 seeds) TA Cl



Tithonia rotundifolia
'Red Torch'
Brilliant red-orange 3" daisies on sturdy plants. Fast growing, sun 4-6ft TA



Trachelium 'Black Knight'
Lacy deep violet flower-heads on purple stems, purple leaves, good cut. Likes sun 36" TA / BHP



Tragopogon crocifolius
Jack Go To Bed At Noon
Spectacular dandelion-like seedheads. Flat lavender stars. Self sows 24" HA



Trifolium rubens
'Frosty Feathers'
Pure white 2-3" long white clover flowers with soft feathery feel 24" HP



Trifolium rubens
'Red Feathers'
Soft purple-red 2" fat flower heads with feathery feel. 24" HP



Tritonia drakensbergensis
NEW Warm pink flowers with slightly darker eye. Needs sun and good drainage 12" HP



Trollius 'New Moon'
Globe Flower
Exquisite pale cream rounded flowers. Stronger than 'Alabaster' 24" # HP



Tulipa sprengeri AGM
Elegant bright red slender Tulip. Last tulip to bloom. Ok in shade, self sows when happy 12" # H Bu



Ugni molinae
Evergreen shrub with shiny fragrant leaves. Edible red berries. Can be clipped. Sun /light shade 36" H Shr



Valeriana officinalis
Upright stems of small white fragrant flowers flushed faintly pink. Self sows. Loved by insects 4-5ft HP



Verbascum creticum
'Cotswold King'
Large shiny yellow flowers, pale in middle, dark anthers Fragrant, likes sun 36" HB



Verbascum phoeniceum
'Violetta'
Spires of deep purple flowers in June. Likes sun, self sows 36" SLP



Verbascum roripifolium
Lemon yellow flowers on finest airy stems. Flowers seem to float. Sun, self sows 36" HP



Verbena bonariensis AGM
Bold architectural narrow stems, fine purple flowers. Loved by bees. Self sows, sun 6ft # SLP



Verbena officinalis
'Bampton' Shimmering cloud of shiny dark purple leaves & stems, tiny deep pink flowers 30" # HP



Verbena rigida AGM
Purple-blue flowers in tight heads on branching stems. Long-blooming, likes sun & drainage 12" # BHP



Vernonia lettermanii
Clusters of deep purple flowers in late summer adored by insects. Fine leaves 40" (10 seeds) HP



Veronica longifolia
Deep purple-blue flowers in narrow spires, like a small Veronicastrum. Likes good soil and sun 30" HP



Veronicastrum virginicum 'Album' AGM
Elegant white spires July-Aug. Dark seedheads stand all winter 5ft HP



Vinca rosea *NEW*
Simple round pink flowers. Glossy green leaves with central white vein. Very floriferous 15" TP



Viola cornuta Alba AGM
Cut back whenever messy, reblooms in a few weeks. Easy hardy perennial, self sows 6" (10 seeds) HP



Viola corsica
Corsican Violet
Big purple flowers spring till frost. Hardy, self sows, drought tolerant 8" HP



Watsonia pillansii *Orange form* *NEW*
Spikes of bright orange flowers, strap leaves. Sun & good drainage 20" BHP



Watsonia pink *NEW*
(maybe form of W. marlothii) Spikes of pale pink flowers on upright stems. Sun & good drainage 30" BHP



Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Lime'
Big double yellow-green flowers on strong stems. Good cut. Sun 36" TA



Zinnia 'Benary's Giant Orange' *NEW*
Big double orange flowers on strong stems. Good cut flower. Sun 30" TA



Zinnia 'Benary's Giant Salmon Rose' AGM
Big double salmon flowers on strong stems. Good cut. Sun 36" TA



Zinnia 'Benary's Giant Scarlet' AGM
Big double deep red flowers on strong stems. Good cut. Sun 36" TA



Zinnia 'Inca' *NEW*
Brilliant red-orange double flowers with twisted petals. on strong stems. Good cut. Sun 26" TA



Zinnia 'Queen Lime Orange'
Double apricot-orange flowers, lime in middle. Good cut. Sun 26" TA



Zinnia 'Queen Red Lime' AGM
Dusky purply-pink double flowers fading to lime at centre. Good cut. Sun 26" TA



Zinnia 'Senora' *NEW*
Large double salmon flowers with shaggy petals. on strong stems. Good cut. Sun 26" TA



Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Fire' AGM
Deep red-orange flowers on small bushy plants. Sun & drainage 15" TA

Special Plants Seeds

which need to be sown fresh

The seeds in this green list are not long-lived. They should be sown as soon as possible after harvesting, certainly within six months. They need to experience winter temperatures for a considerable time before they will germinate in spring. Sow immediately on receipt and leave outside for the winter. Or mix with damp vermiculite, put in a plastic bag or glass jar and keep warm for a month, then put in fridge for 2-3 months. Sprinkle seed and vermiculite on compost to germinate.

Usual harvest time for each variety is at the end of each seed description.

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Anemone hupehensis ssp. hupehensis alba
From wild collected white Japanese Anemone, purple reverse 36" # HP Nov



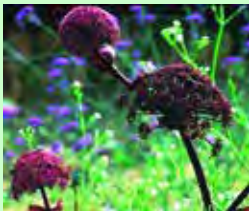
Anemone multifida 'Major'
Round cream flowers above neat foliage in June. Fine in sun or shade 12" # HP Aug



Anemone pavonina red
Brilliant red flowers in early spring. Summer dormant. Likes sun & drainage 10" # HP May



Anemonopsis macrophylla Alba **NEW**
Waxy lilac-white flowers. Likes shade (5 seeds) 30" # HP Nov



Angelica gigas
Deep purple domed flower heads, statuesque purple stems, green leaves 5ft (10 seeds) # HB Nov



Angelica sylvestris 'Purpurea'
Dark purple leaves, grey-pink flowers. Sun, self sows 4ft-5ft # HB Oct



Anthriscus 'Ravens Wing'
Black Cow Parsley White flowers, dark leaves 24" A. 'Dial Park' **NEW** Even darker # SLP July



Astrantia 'Bury Court' **NEW**
Dark flushed young leaves. Bigger flowers than A. 'Gill Richardson' 30" # HP July



Astrantia 'Gill Richardson'
Large dark red flowers. Reblooms well if cut back late June. Sun or shade 30" # HP July



Astrantia maxima AGM
Large pink flowers surrounded by pink bracts. Blooms later than A. major. 30" # HP Aug



Athamanta turbith
Finest feathery foliage, white umbels. Likes sun and drainage (10 seeds) 12" # HP Oct



Beesia calthifolia
Shiny evergreen leaves, reddish in winter. Tiny white flowers Apr-Aug. Shade, humus 6" # HP Oct

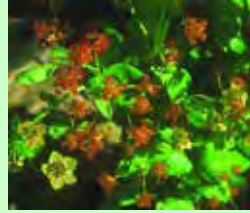




Bupleurum falcatum tall form Fine yellow umbels, sparse narrow leaves. Airy. Likes sun and drainage, self sows
30" # HP Oct



Bupleurum fruticosum Leaves, buds & flowers good cut. A flower arranger's dream. Fast-growing evergreen shrub. Shiny leaves 5-6ft # H Shr Oct



Bupleurum longifolium Flowers and seedheads in subtle shades of purple, bronze & gold. Likes sun & drainage. Self sows gently 20" (10 seeds) # HP Aug



Camassia leichtlinii 'Alba' Spires of ivory white flowers in June. Summer dormant. Self sows. Good cut 30" # H Bu Sept



Cardiocrinum giganteum Giant Himalayan Lily Big fragrant white flowers flare out from top of stem. Offsets live on 8ft # H M Nov



Cenolophium denudatum AGM White umbels above fine dark green foliage. Flowers July and August. Sun or light shade, good soil 36" # HP Oct



Chaerophyllum hirsutum 'Roseum' Like a pink Cow Parsley. Graceful, easy, blooms late spring, light shade 30" (10 seeds) # HP July



Cimicifuga (= Actaea) racemosa dark leaved Purple foliage with white or pale pink wands of fragrant flowers. Good soil, not too dry, sun 5ft # HP Oct



Corydalis ochroleuca Froth of creamy white flowers for months, fine leaves. Sun or shade. Self sows 12" # HP July



Cryptotaenia japonica f. Atropurpurea Japanese Parsley Edible purple-black satiny leaf, tiny flowers. Self sows 18" # HP July



Disporum ex 'Night Heron' AGM Elegant arching stems, leaves purple when young, creamy bells. Black berries. Evergreen. Shade 36" (10 seeds) # HP Nov



Eryngium alpinum Spiny leaves, purple blue flowers in big soft silver lace ruffs. Likes sun & drainage 40" # HP Aug



Eryngium giganteum AGM Miss Willmott's Ghost Big silvery bracts midsummer. Sows itself, likes sun & drainage 36" # HB Aug



Eryngium giganteum 'Silver Ghost' AGM Bigger even more silvery bracts, blooms a bit later. Sows itself, likes sun & drainage 36" # HB Sept



Eryngium maritimum Sea Holly Pale blue spiny leaves, blue flowers in lavender-flushed bracts. Sun & drainage 12" x 36" (10 seeds) HP Sept



Ferula communis Giant Fennel 3ft mound of fine leaves Feb-July. 8ft of yellow flowers June then dormant 8ft (10 seeds) H M Aug



Heptaptera triquetra

Small yellow flowers in very open lacy umbel. Glows yellow even in seed. Likes sun & drainage 4ft (10 seeds) # HP Aug



Laserpitium siler

5" white domed platters above 36" mound of handsome divided leaves. Likes sun & drainage 4ft # HP Aug



Ligusticum lucidum AGM

Fine evergreen leaves. After a few years becomes hemisphere of white cow-parsley flowers. Sun. Self sows 36" # H M Aug



Melanoselinum decipiens

Big tropical leaves. Young leaves bronze. After 3 or 4 years covered in pink umbels. Monocarpic 7ft BH M Oct



Molopospermum peloponnesiacum

Big fine-cut glossy leaves, big cream umbel June, then dormant. Ok in shade 4ft # HP Sept



Opopanax chironium

Big bold umbel. Myriad small yellow flowers on branching stems. Likes sun and drainage 6ft # HP Aug



Ornithogalum pyrenaicum

Bath Asparagus Slender spikes of greenish white stars, edible young shoots. Shade 30" # HP Aug



Paris quadrifolia

Elegant thin green stars with golden stamens above whorl of 4-6 leaves. Shade. Spreads slowly 15" # HP July



Peucedanum officinale

Super fine curling leaves. Yellow umbels, then glowing gold seedheads. Likes sun 4ft (10 seeds) # HP Oct



Peucedanum verticillare

Layers of big cut leaves on tall stout purple stems. Flat lime-green flowerheads. Likes sun. Monocarpic 7ft # H M Oct



Pimpinella major 'Rosea'

Deep pink umbels of small flowers in June. Sun or light shade. Self sows if well drained 40" # HP Sept



Selinum wallichianum

AGM Milk Parsley Stately umbel, white lacy platters Aug-Sept, fine leaves, purple-flushed stems 4ft # HP Nov



Seseli gummiferum

The Queen of Umbels Crisp ever-grey foliage. White umbels, pink when young. Likes sun 24" # H M Oct



Seseli hippomarathrum

Small white umbels turn pink then red. Fine dark foliage. Likes sun & drainage 24" # HP Nov



Smyrniurnum perfoliatum

Bright acid yellow leaves and flowers in March and April. Self sows, sun or shade. Monocarpic 30" # H M July



Zizia aurea

Brilliant yellow umbels spring & summer, good for insects. Sun or light shade. Self sows 18"-36" # HP Sept

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NURSERY OPENING HOURS: from March through
October the nursery is open Tuesday - Saturday 10-5.
From November through February by appointment

GARDEN VISITS: in 2022 our garden will be open on:

- our SPECIAL TUESDAYS mid April through October
(with free short talk at 11)
- every Wednesday in July and August
- and for the NGS on the third Thursdays:
June 16, July 21, Aug 18, Sept 15 and Oct 20

All 10:30am - 5pm.

All £5 entry (or season ticket £25)

Homemade teas available on open days

Group visits welcome by arrangement

COURSES: practical gardening courses at the nursery
(please see website for details)

DIRECTIONS: SPECIAL PLANTS is seven miles north of
Bath, left off the A46 just before A420 roundabout
Or four miles south of the M4 (Jctn 18), turn right off
the A46 just after A420 roundabout

We are on the other side of the A46 from Cold Ashton
village

please note here which seeds you would like to grow:

no Fresh Seeds from green pages please (they are available online only)

minimum order 3 packets

remember to give yourself one free packet for every ten you order!

1 _____	12 _____
2 _____	13 _____
3 _____	14 _____
4 _____	15 _____
5 _____	16 _____
6 _____	17 _____
7 _____	18 _____
8 _____	19 _____
9 _____	20 _____
10 _____	21 _____
11 <u>free</u> _____	22 <u>free</u> _____

in case some are sold out, please list a few alternatives:

_____	_____
_____	_____

seeds per packet: there are usually 20 or more seeds in a packet unless stated otherwise

seed packet codes: HA - hardy annual TA - tender annual HP - hardy perennial

TP - tender perennial HB - hardy biennial BH - borderline hardy M - monocarpic

SLP - hardy short-lived perennial Shr - shrub Tr - tree Bu - bulb Cl - climber

- needs cold to germinate, usually best sown fresh in autumn

if you would like any of our MustHaves, please list them here:

postage for **MUSTHAVES** (UK only) is £4.50, includes postage for any seeds ordered

_____	_____
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Charlotte Harris, Gardens Illustrated

how to order your special seeds

- choose the seeds you would like to grow (but nothing from green pages) and note them on the back of this slip (minimum order three packets)
- multiply number of seed packets by £2.50
(give yourself one free for every 10 packets ordered!)
- then add £1.50 for postage (£6 Europe (not EU), £10 US, £7 elsewhere)
(plus £4.50 for any MustHaves - UK only)
- make cheque out to Derry Watkins or fill in credit card details below
- send this slip back to Derry Watkins
- or go to website **www.specialplants.net** and buy online (including any fresh seed from green pages)
more varieties available online

your name and address: _____

your e-mail address: _____

if you want us to send you occasional news of new seeds,
courses, or offers of rooted cuttings or bulbs during the year

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try Derry Watkins’ Special Plants”
Sarah Price, Gardens Illustrated

total amount:

date:

card number

(Visa, Mastercard, Switch only):

expiry date:

security code:

card holder’s name:

card holder’s signature: