

Special Plants Seeds 2020/21

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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

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.



Acacia baileyana Purpurea
AGM Fine blue-grey leaves flushed with purple. Yellow mimosa flowers Feb. Small tree 15ft (5 seeds) BH Tr



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 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 **NEW**
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



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



Androsace septentrionalis
Glistening white flowers. Fine stems turn dark red, tipped with tiny red seeds. Self sows, likes sun 8" HA



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



Allium carinatum pulchellum album AGM
Arching sprays of small white flowers. Likes sun & drainage 24" H Bu



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



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



Alonsoa 'Bright Spark'
Bright orange flowers, blue-green leaves. Easy, likes sun, treat as annual 30" TA / TP



Anthyllis montana 'Rubra' AGM
Soft pink/red clover flowers above fine silky grey-green leaves 6" (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



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



Alyssum spinosum
Roseum AGM
Fine evergreen grey leaves, smothered in little pink flowers June 12" HP



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



Aquilegia 'Black Barlow'
Very double purple-black granny's bonnets. 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' **NEW**
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



Amberboa muricata
Sweet Sultan
Fragrant fringed pale purple flowers. Good cut. Likes sun 30" HA



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



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 **NEW**
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 (= Callistephus) chinensis 'Hulk' **NEW**
Petal-like green bracts around broad yellow and white centre. Sun 24" 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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Brodiaea californica **NEW**
Loose cluster of up-facing flared blue-purple flowers on wiry stems. Drainage & sun 12" (15 seeds) HP



Bukiniczia cabulica **NEW**
Flat rosette of beautifully mottled pink/grey/brown semi-succulent leaves 4" HB / H M



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



Centaurea cyanus 'Black Ball'
Double Black Cornflower
Deepest purple 1" heads of ragged petals 24" HA



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



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



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



Calamagrostis brachytricha
Diamond Feather Grass
AGM Many-faceted seedheads 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



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, few small leaves. Sun & drainage 4ft HA



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



Chamaecrista fasciculata **NEW**
Bright yellow flat pea flowers. Acacia-like leaves fold up when touched 18" HA



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. 6-10ft HB



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



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 blue flowers all summer 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



Cirsium canum
Bold silver-green leaves erupt with tall stems of purple thistles in Aug & Sept. Likes sun 6-8ft HP



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



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



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



Cosmos 'Sunset Orange'
NEW replaces 'Bright Lights'
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



Cnisanthus puniceus AGM
Bright red 3" flared flowers, big shiny inflated seedpods fine leaves. Drainage & sun 10ft (10 seeds) BH Shr



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



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



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



Crambe cordifolia AGM
Explosion of fine white flowers June. Scruffy after flowering, good seedheads. Sun 7ft (10 seeds) # HP



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



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



Coreopsis 'Amulet'
Deep red daisy-like flowers, fine leaves. Compact & floriferous. Likes sun & drainage 12" HA



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



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



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



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



Dahlia merckii
Hardy Dahlia
Smallish single lavender flowers on long stems. Sun 40" (10 seeds) HP



Dahlia ex 'Twynings After Eight'
Most will have pale pink flowers and dark leaves. Fairly hardy 40" BHP



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



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



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



Cosmos 'Double Click Snow Puff' **NEW**
Very double, sometimes fringed, pure white flowers. Sun & drainage 4ft TA



Cosmos peucedanifolius
Hardy Cosmos
Big pink flowers on rather lax stems. Tuberos, likes sun 30" (5 seeds) HP



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



Daucus carota 'Purple Kisses'
Flat lacy heads in shades of red, from dark red to pink to white 40" HA / HB



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



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



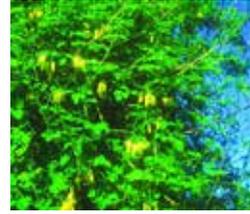
Dianthus arenarius nanus 'Little Maiden'
Pure white fragrant fringed flowers. Likes sun & drainage 6" HP



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



Dianthus japonicus
NEW Shiny purple-flushed green rosette 1st year. 2nd year pink flowers. Sun & drainage 20" SLP



Dicentra scandens
Climbing Bleeding Heart
Delicate ferny foliage, little yellow lockets. Herbaceous Shade 10-12ft # HP Cl



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, pink buds. Loved by butterflies & bees. Likes sun, self sows 15" HA



Echium vulgare
Tall spikes of bright blue flowers on bristly stems. Loved by bees, moths & butterflies 30" HB



Didiscus '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 'Blackbird'
Arching stems dangle purple flowers, silver bracts. Sun 3-4ft HP



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



Edraianthus tenuifolius
Upturned campanula-like purple flowers on tight mat of grassy leaves. Likes good drainage 4" HP



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



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



Digitalis mariana
Rose pink flowers on slightly furry grey leaves. Perennial if very good drainage 30" HB / HP



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



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 yuccifolium
Tight white flowerheads high above grey-green serrated sword-like leaves. Sun & drainage 4ft HP



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



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



Digitalis purpurea 'Anne Redetzky'
White petals split and curve slightly outwards, beautiful and unusual 30" HB



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



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



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



Euonymus quinquecomtus
AGM Orange seeds from tips of bright pink jester's hat Oct-Nov, slender leaves 6ft (5 seeds) # H Shr



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



Euphorbia marginata
Showy white bracts.
White-edged green leaves
Likes sun & drainage. Self
sows 2-3ft HA



Euphorbia stricta
Cloud of fine lime-green
flowers all summer, fine
leaves. Stems bright red in
autumn. Self sows 24" HA



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Geranium 'Bill Wallis'
Small vivid violet flowers
over low mound of leaves.
Delightful. Self sows, likes
sun 12" # HP



Geranium maderense
'Album'
36" head of pink-centred
white flowers on sturdy trunk.
Monocarp 4ft (10 seeds) TM



Geum 'Blazing Sunset'
Big double brilliant deep
red flowers most of
summer. Likes sun, not
too dry 24" 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 trionum
Large wide open creamy
trumpets with nearly black
throats. Easy, likes sun
18" TA / TP



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



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



Glaucium corniculatum
Horned Poppy Wavy
grey leaves, red flowers, 9"
seedpods. Sun, drainage,
self sows 24" SLP



Glycyrrhiza yunnanensis
Big inflated bristly
seedheads turn from green
to rust, good cut. Pinnate
leaves 4ft (10 seeds) HP



Hunnemannia fumariifolia
AGM **Mexican Tulip Poppy**
Bright yellow shining
poppies on finely cut blue-
grey leaves 30" HA



Impatiens arguta 'Alba'
Hardy perennial Busy
Lizzie. White flowers like
suspended fish. Prefers
shade 24" (10 seeds) HP



Lochroma australe AGM
Deep purple-blue flowers
like tiny Daturas. Said to
be tender, but hardy for me
for 15 years 8ft H Shr



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



Gomphostigma virgatum
Narrow grey leaves,
arching stems tipped with
white flowers. Shrubby,
Sun & drainage 40" HShr



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



Hedysarum coronarium
Big bright red clover-like
flowers, handsome leaves.
Sun & drainage. Short-
lived, but easy 18" SLP



Helenium 'Helena Red'
Deep red (some yellow)
single flowers late summer
and autumn. Sun &
drainage 30" HP



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



Ipomoea quamoclit
Cypress Vine
Scarlet 1" stars in a tangle
of feathery bright green
leaves. Sun 6ft TA Cl



Isatis tinctoria **NEW**
Dyers Woad. 3ft cloud of
golden yellow flowers
above blue-green leaves.
Dark seedheads 36" HB



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



Knautia macedonica
'Mars Midget'
Crimson Scabious
Compact & long-blooming
15" (10 seeds) HP



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. Tender 10ft (5 seeds) TA CI



Lathyrus aureus
Clusters of apricot flowers in early spring, summer dormant. Sun or light shade 15" HP



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



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



Linum grandiflorum rubrum 'Bright Eyes'
Simple white flowers with deep red eye, fine leaves Can sow in situ 15" HA



Linum grandiflorum rubrum 'Charmer Salmon' NEW Simple soft coral flowers with deep red eye 15" HA



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



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



Lathyrus odoratus
'Bristol' AGM
Very fragrant pale grey-blue Sweet Pea 5ft HA CI



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



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 6-10ft TP / TA CI



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



Lathyrus odoratus
'Mrs Collier'
Very fragrant pale cream Sweet Pea 5ft HA CI



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



Lepechinia hastata
Tall spikes of maroon flowers July-Oct, grey-green aromatic foliage. Sun & drainage 3-5ft BHP



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
'Munstead Purple' AGM
Deep red-purple flowers, purple flushed stems later. Self sows 36" HB



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



Lespedeza thunbergii AGM
Arching stems tipped with purple & pink flowers, fine grey-green leaves. Prune hard in spring 4ft H Shr



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



Liatris scariosa Alba
NEW Weird buds, long-lasting white fluffy flower spikes. Good cut, likes sun & drainage 24" HP



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



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



Lychnis coronaria
'Oculata' Angel's Blush
Grey felted leaves, white flowers, centres turn pink
Easy, self sows 30" SLP



Lysimachia atropurpurea
Spires of small red-purple flowers on serpentine stems. Rippled narrow grey leaves. Sun 30" HB



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



Malope trifida 'Alba'
NEW
Simple white mallow flowers. Easy annual. Long blooming 20" HA



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



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



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



Mandevilla laxa AGM
Beautiful fragrant white 3" flowers, evergreen climber for South wall or conservatory 12ft BH Cl



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



Nicotiana 'Hot Chocolate'
Mahogany flowers, pale green reverse, larger than 'Tinkerbell'. Long flowering 36" HA



Nicotiana langsdorffii 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



Melianthus major AGM
Architectural jaggedly cut glaucous foliage. Dies down outdoors, mulch when young 4ft (10 seeds) HP



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



Mentzelia decapetala
Big (3-4") fragrant white flowers with golden stamens. White buds open in afternoon 36" HA / HB



Michauxia campanuloides
Very reflexed 2" white petals. Spectacular but hard to grow. Likes sun & drainage 3-5ft HB



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



Nicotiana suaveolens
NEW 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



Nicotiana 'Tinkerbell'
Strange pale green flowers with dark red faces! Long flowering, sun or light shade 36" HA



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



Molucella laevis
Bells of Ireland. Fragrant pale green flowers & leaves. Easy annual, good cut and good dried. Sun 30" HA



Morina longifolia
Looks like a thistle until the whorls of flowers emerge, first white then pink. Likes sun 36" (5 seeds) HP



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



Nigella damascena 'Alba' AGM
White Love in a Mist
Easy, self sows. Good cut flower, fresh or dried 30" 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



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



Paeonia cambessedesii AGM
Light pink flowers, red stems. Silvery leaves flushed red below 15" (3 seeds) # HP



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



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



Paeonia mlokosewitschii
Molly the Witch AGM **NEW**
Pure pale lemon flowers. Young shoots red in spring. 24" (3 seeds) # 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



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
'Blue Springs'
Brilliant blue flowers in June, narrow leaves. Likes sun 24" # HP



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



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



Papaver rhoeas 'Bridal Silk'
Exquisite shimmering white corn poppies. Self sows 18" HA



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



Penstemon spectabilis
Showy Penstemon
Purple-blue flowers in June. Hardy, likes sun and dry conditions 30" # HP



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



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



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



Papaver rhoeas 'Pandora' **NEW**
Semi-double flowers streaked deep red, purple, lavender. Self sows, likes sun 24" HA



Papaver rupifragum
Semi-double orange poppies June-Oct. Blue-green leaves. Self sows. Sun & drainage 18" SLP



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



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



Physoclaina orientalis **NEW**
Clusters of lavender bells on thick grey-green leaves. Summer dormant 10" (10 seeds) HP



Primula cockburniana AGM
Deep orange-red flowers in June. Stems have silvery farina. Likes damp 12" SLP



Primula florindae AGM
Giant Himalayan Cowslip
Fragrant yellow bells July, handsome seedheads. Moist soil 40" HP



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 40" HP



Primula vialii AGM
Deep red buds in tight
cone above lavender
flowers. Light shade, moist
soil 18" SLP



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



Salvia nemerosa 'Violet Queen'
Spikes of red-purple
flowers midsummer. Likes
sun & drainage 30" 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" (10 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



Ratibida pinnata
Bright yellow petals droop
gracefully from central dark
cone July-Oct. Sun &
drainage 3-4ft HP



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



Rhodochiton atrosanguineus AGM
Black flowers dangle from
purple bracts. Tender
climber 4ft TA / TP Cl



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



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



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



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



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



Rudbeckia laciniata
Cutleaf Coneflower
Large lemon yellow daisies,
deeply cut leaves. Young
leaves edible 6ft # HP



Rudbeckia maxima
Big blue-grey leaves. Yellow
daisies on sturdy 6ft stems
July-Sept, dark conical
seedheads. Sun 6ft 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 'Derry's Black'
NEW (or rather, returned)
Purple-black pincushion
flowers. Likes sun &
drainage 30" SLP



Scabiosa 'Fama'
Deep blue large pincushion
flowers. Likes sun &
drainage 24" (10 seeds)
HA / SLP



Rudbeckia missouriensis
NEW Big golden yellow
daisies with very dark
centres. Blooms late
summer & autumn 30" HP



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



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



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



Schizachyrium scoparium 'Prairie Blues' (Andropogon)
Fine blue upright stems
gradually flush purple in
autumn 30" HP



Scutellaria baicalensis
NEW 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 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



Tagetes lucida
Mexican Tarragon
Edible leaves smell of cloves & anise. Small gold flowers 18" TA / TP



Telekia speciosa
Bold single yellow daisies on sturdy stems July-Aug. Good seedheads all winter. Shade, not too dry 6ft HP



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



Silene flos-cuculi 'White Robin'
White Ragged Robin
Ragged white petals on thin stems. Damp soil, sun or shade, self sows 20" HP



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



Silphium laciniatum
Big handsome cut leaves on enormously tall stems topped with yellow daisies. Sun & drainage 8ft+ HP



Silphium terebinthaceum
Enormous leaves at base of 8ft almost leafless stems topped with yellow daisies. Sun 8ft+ 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 rochebrunianum AGM
Light purple flowers June, purple seedheads. Sun or light shade, not dry 5ft HP



Thalictrum tuberosum
Adorable tiny thalictrum with relatively large white flowers, grey-green leaves Sun 12" HP



Sphaeralcea coccinea
NEW **Scarlet Globemallow**
Pink-orange flowers, greyish velvety cut leaves. Needs sun & drainage 12" BHP



Sporobolus heterolepis
Airy mound of fine scented flowers. Fine seedheads stand all winter. Sun & drainage 30" HP



Stipa barbata
2ft long slender feathery silver pennants float on the breeze. Sun & drainage 36" (10 seeds) # HP



Stipa ichu AGM
(= *Jarava ichu*)
Silvery plumes all summer, tawny in winter 4-5ft HP



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



Thunbergia 'Suzie White'
Pure white flowers with black eye on tender annual climber 4-5ft (10 seeds) TA CI



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



Streptanthus farnsworthianus **NEW**
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



Succisa pratensis 'Derby Purple'
Good purple form of Devil's Bit Scabious. Likes sun & drainage 20" # HP



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



Tragopogon crocifolius
Jack Go To Bed At Noon
Spectacular dandelion-like seedheads. Flat lavender stars. Self sows 18" HA



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



Valeriana officinalis **NEW**
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
NEW 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. Very
fine green leaves 40" HP



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



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



Zea japonica 'Variegata'
Green & white striped
leaves flushed pink. Purple
kernels & pink tassels
5ft (10 seeds) TA



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



**Zinnia 'Benary's Giant
Salmon Rose'** AGM **NEW**
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 'Queen Lime
Orange'** **NEW**
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

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.

Check website for availability and please order these seeds only on the website



Actaea pachypoda
'Silver Leaf'
Fluffy white flowers, shiny
white berries on red stems.
30" (5 seeds) # HP Oct



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
12" # HP Aug



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



Anemone sylvestris
Pure white slightly fragrant
single flowers in spring.
Good in shade. Will spread
15" # HP July



Anemonopsis
macrophylla
Waxy lilac-white flowers.
Likes shade, dislikes wind
30" (10 seeds) # HP Sept



Angelica archangelica
Big pale green rounded
flowerheads on stout 6ft
stems. Stem can be candied
6ft # HB July



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



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



Anthriscus 'Ravens Wing'
Black Cow Parsley
White flowers May. Dark
leaves Nov-May. Self
sows, summer dormant
24" # SLP July



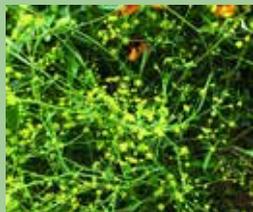
Astrantia maxima AGM
Large pink flowers
surrounded by pink bracts.
Blooms later than A. major.
Sun or shade
30" # HP Aug



Athamanta turbitih
Finest feathery foliage,
white umbels on branching
stems. Sun & very good
drainage
12" (10 seeds) # HP Sept



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



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



Bupleurum fruticosum
The flower arranger's favourite. Fast-growing evergreen shrub. Shiny leaves 5-6ft # H Shr Sept



Bupleurum longifolium
Subtle shades of purple, brown & gold. Hardy, likes sun & dry. Self sows gently 20" # 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



Lilium martagon album
White Turks Cap Lily
Up to 20 elegant small reflexed flowers per stem. Sun or light shade 3-4ft HP Sept



Melanoselinum decipiens
Big tropical leaves. Young leaves bronze. After 3 or 4 years covered in pink umbels. Monocarpic 7ft (10 seeds) B H M Oct



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 Sept



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



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



Mertensia maritima
Oyster Plant
Prostrate blue foliage, blue flowers. Likes sun & drainage 5" (5 seeds) # HP July



Molopospermum peloponnesiacum
Big fine-cut glossy leaves, big cream umbel June. Dormant late summer 4ft # HP Aug



Myrrhis odorata
Sweet Cicely A larger, later cow-parsley. Anise-seed leaves can be used to sweeten fruit dishes 36" # HP Aug



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



Dodecatheon meadia
AGM **NEW** White or pink flowers, very reflexed petals. Sun or shade, not dry. Summer dormant 10" # HP June



Eryngium alpinum
Spiny leaves, purply blue flowers in big soft silver lace ruffs. Likes sun & drainage 4" # HP Aug



Eryngium giganteum AGM
Miss Willmott's Ghost
Spiny leaves & silvery bracts. Good seedheads. Sows itself, sun & drainage 36" # HB Aug



Eryngium giganteum 'Silver Ghost' AGM
Spikier, more silver bracts. Later blooming. Likes sun & drainage, sows itself 36" # HB Sept



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



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



Pimpinella major 'Rosea'
Deep pink umbels of small flowers in June. Sun or light shade. Self sows if well drained 40" # HP Aug



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



Ferula communis
Giant Fennel
3ft mound of beautiful fine leaves Nov-June, 8ft of yellow flowers June. Likes sun 8ft # HP Aug



Helleborus sternii 'Pewter'
Bruised purple-grey flowers & stems, pewter leaves. Unlike other Hellebores, likes sun & drainage 18" # HP June



Helleborus 'Ushba' NEW
Pure white large flat flowers in spring. Vigorous, disease resistant. Bred by Helen Ballard 18" # HP June



Heptaptera triquetra
Small yellow flowers in very open lacy umbel. Glows yellow even in seed 40" (10 seeds) # HP Sept



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



Seseli hippomarathrum
NEW Small white umbels turn pink then red. Fine dark foliage. Likes sun & drainage 24" # HP Oct



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

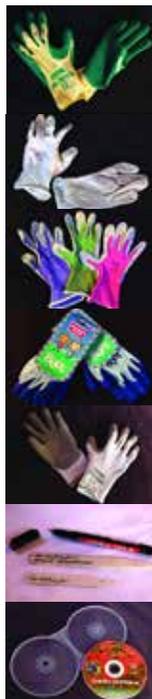


Zizia aurea NEW
Brilliant yellow umbels spring & summer, good for insects. Sun or light shade. Self sows 18-36" # HP Sept

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