

THE BRESSINGHAM GARDENS

Geranium 'Rozanne' AGM
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Welcome to our new spring 2016 Bressingham Gardens Spring and Summer Catalogue where we hope that you will find plenty to whet your appetites for the coming growing season. That now feels tantalizingly close, with the days lengthening and the sun becoming stronger we should all be able to get out and enjoy the freshness of spring and gardens bursting full of life once again. All of the plants listed in the catalogue have been tried and tested in the 17 acres of display gardens here at Bressingham and their inclusion here proves that their garden worthiness and reliable performance can be trusted. We continue to believe that we offer very good value for money in relation to most other catalogues, with all of our plants supplied in well established, **2 litre pots** at a price that is lower than many others are charging for single 9cm pot.

Our front cover this year features the Plant of the Centenary, as judged by the Royal Horticultural Society, Geranium 'Rozanne'. To win this accolade proves altogether what a winner this remarkable plant is, and seen here planted in a drift providing a continuous river of constantly re-blooming flowers it is difficult to disagree. No garden should be without this amazing performer that can bloom from May to the first frosts in November.

New to the catalogue this year are a wonderfully big and bold 'Bears Breeches', *Acanthus* 'Hollande du Nord' with long lasting, fat, purple and white flowers in summer. Another gem we have for you this year is *Amsonia* 'Blue Ice' a spectacular introduction from the famous White Flower Farm Nurseries in the U.S.A. Dwarfed with a neat and compact habit it is topped with a mass of ice blue flowers, held in clusters in summer, with incredibly vivid golden yellow foliage in autumn that give it a double attraction. Also new is a plant discovered in Adrian Bloom's Foggy Bottom garden as a chance seedling, *Brunera* 'Little Jack'. This diminutive variety has all of the attributes of his magnificent father B. 'Jack Frost' just condensed into smaller form. Ideal for the front of the border or in a patio container, it will not disappoint. Again from the U.S.A is a wonderful Sun Flower *Heliopsis* 'Summer Nights' with green and maroon foliage contrasting beautifully with the abundant display of open, long lasting, rich, yellow flowers. We also now have enough stocks of the elegant and much sought after *Roscoea* 'Kew Beauty', this plant seen in its full, creamy-yellow bloom is truly a sight to behold. Again after many years of building stocks we are now able to offer again a plant that as far as we know cannot be obtained anywhere else, *Selinium tenuifolium*, with wonderful large, flat, creamy-white heads held on reddish stems over a lattice of finely dissected, lace like leaves. Finally, on our back cover we have Tanacetum 'Laurin' a perennial that always makes visitors to the gardens gasp when they see its vibrant, clear pink flowers held above attractive, ferny, lush green foliage. It performs equally well in a patio container. This is just a small palette of the plants we have to offer you this year in the catalogue and of course a much, much wider range is available on our website www.bressinghamgardens.com

Happy Gardening,

Jason Bloom

KEY to catalogue abbreviations

AGM	RHS Award of Garden Merit
cm	Centimetres
D	Density of plantings per sq. metre
F	Months of flowering
H	Height
m	Metres
PBR	Plant Breeders Rights
	Scented
30cm = 1 foot	

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Agapanthus 'Windsor Grey'

A reliable top performer this large agapanthus forms a clump of wide, strap like, arching leaf blades with strong, tall stems carrying huge umbels of greyish-white flowers with the subtlest tints of lilac.

H120cm F7-8 D3

90738 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Actaea simplex 'James Compton' AGM ♂

Darker even than C.'Brunette', this clump former produces strong stems bearing large, feathery, dissected, deep purple-black foliage with long, white, bottle brush flowers in autumn. Partial shade and moist, fertile soil.

H120cm F8-10 D1-3

91906 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Agapanthus 'Loch Hope' AGM

More than worthy of the coveted RHS AGM award this hardy selection never fails to deliver a stunning late summer display. Over a mound of strap like, mid green leaves tall, dark stems are topped with huge, deep blue umbels. H120cm F7-10 D1-3

90378 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Anthemis tinctoria 'E.C.Buxton'

An everpopular plant forming a clump of deeply dissected foliage with branched stems carrying a succession of lemon-yellow flower heads throughout the summer. Well drained soil, full sun. H60cm F5-9 D1-3

90853 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Agapanthus 'Bressingham White'

A selection from trials at Bressingham and chosen by Alan Bloom in the late 1960's this strong performer has proved its garden worthiness over many years. Forms a clump of slender, green strap like leaves with large, white flowerheads on arching stems. H90-120cm F7-8 D1-3

90865 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Acanthus
'Hollande du Nord'

A truly magnificent selection from Holland this imposing selection forms a clump of deeply lobed, glossy green leaves with huge, statuesque spikes of purple jacketed, white flowers tinged with pink as they mature. Easy and reliable. H150cm F6-8 D1

92593 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Amsonia
'Blue Ice'

A recent introduction from the famous White Flower Farm Nurseries in the USA. This selection is much shorter and bushier than the species forming a dense mound of bright green foliage with long blooming, periwinkle blue, starry flowers above.

H30-40cm F5-7 D3

92618 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Actaea matsumurae
'White Pearl'

A superb and floriferous form of 'Bugbane' forms a clump of finely lobed, mid green, glossy green leaves with slender stems bearing long, pure white, bottle brush flowers in early autumn. Moist soil. H80cm F9-11 D1-3

90532 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Aquilegia vulgaris var. s.
'White Barlow'

The pure white selection of the Barlow Series. Strong, upright stems over mid green, lobed foliage branch to hold an abundance of fully double, pleated, pure white flowers.

H75cm F5-7 D3-5

91628 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Anemone nemorosa
'Allenii' AGM

Beautiful form of the wood anemone, this creeping, spring ground cover forms a low mat of dark green, dissected leaves with deep lavender-blue flowers. Good for underplanting deciduous shrubs. H15cm F3-5 D3

91096 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Anthemis
'Susanna Mitchell'

A Bressingham Gardens introduction, this long blooming perennial deserves a place in every garden. A spreading carpet of grey foliage is festooned with creamy-yellow flowers all summer. H40cm F6-10 D1-3

91747 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Anemone nemorosa 'Vestal' AGM

A natural woodlander thriving in moist, organic soil in partial shade forming a mat of dissected leaves with pure white, semi double flowers in early spring. Easy and trouble free. H15cm F4-5 D3-5

91228 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Aster x frikartii 'Flora's Delight'

An *Aster x frikartii* type this Bressingham selection named after Alan Bloom's wife forms a neat, compact bush of mid green leaves with a mass of lilac-mauve flowers in summer.

H45cm F7-9 D3

90671 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Aster lateriflorus 'Prince'

A well established introduction this plant was selected for its striking black-green leaves. Effective all summer, followed by a late display of pretty, maroon centred, white flowers perfect here with *Festuca* 'Blue Glow'.

H30-45cm F9-11 D5

90250 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Aster x frikartii 'Monch' AGM

One of the most popular *Aster*'s of all time and rarely beaten by newer rivals. Forming a neat mound of greyish-green foliage with strong stems branching to hold a mass of lavender-blue flowers throughout the summer.

H75-90cm F7-9 D3-5

91104 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Astrantia 'Roma' AGM

A truly wonderful selection by the renowned garden designer Piet Oudolf, a cross between *A. maxima* and *A. major*, a neat clump of foliage is topped with a mass of coral-pink flowers. Reflowers readily if deadheaded after first flush. H75-90cm F6-9 D3

90826 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Astrantia maxima
AGM

A truly beautiful plant forming a mat of tripartite leaves with tallish stems bearing the most exquisite, perfectly formed rose-pink, papery flowers. Best in moist, fertile soil. H60cm F6-9 D3

90661 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Bergenia
'Bressingham Ruby'

This Bressingham selection lives up to its name with broad, tough, glossy green foliage that turns a deep ruby-red in winter with deep red-pink flowers in spring. H60cm F4-5 D3-5

90287 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Astrantia major
'Shaggy' AGM

Also known as 'Margery Fish' of Lambrook Manor fame this selection forms a clump of mid green foliage with a mass of huge, white flowers with green flecks. Moist soil, part shade. H80cm F6-9 D3

90825 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Bergenia
'Bressingham White' AGM

A form selected and raised from trials at Bressingham and an AGM winner, this early flowering perennial forms a clump of broad, deep green leaves with pure white flowers. H40cm F4-5 D3-5

90508 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Baptisia australis
AGM

An American native of the pea family this species produces branched stems bearing glaucous leaves topped with long spikes of deep blue flowers. Well drained soil and full sun. H120cm F6-9 D1-3

90659 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Astrantia major
'Ruby Wedding'

Perhaps the best of the deep red varieties. Forms a clump of deep green, lobed foliage with branched stems bearing sprays of blood-red flowers, reflowers readily if dead headed after first flush. H60-75cm F6-9 D3

90544 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Aster novi-belgii 'Farncombe Lilac'

A fairly recent introduction that has a vigorous nature. Tallish stems arise from a tight, basal clump with the most striking large, deep lilac flowers, very effective and easy to grow. H75cm F8-10 D1-3

90506 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Brunnera macrophylla 'Little Jack'

Discovered by Adrian Bloom in his Foggy Bottom garden as a chance seedling from B. 'Jack Frost'. Dwarf and compact forming a low, dense mound of heart shaped, silver marbled leaves with sprays of sky blue flowers in spring. H25cm F4-6 D3-5

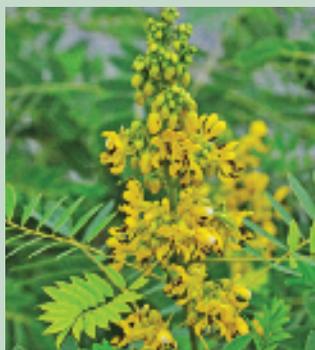
92619 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Campanula lactiflora 'Loddon Anna' AGM

An old stalwart and worthy award winner. Forms a dense clump of upright stems clothed with mid green leaves and topped with exquisite lilac-pink, open panicles of flowers. H100-120cm F6-8 D1

91873 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Cassia marilandica

This tough North American native commonly known as Senna forms a dense clump of stiffly upright stems clothed with deeply lobed, attractive foliage topped with open spikes of yellow flowers in summer. H100-120cm F6-8 D1

92647 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Chaerophyllum hirsutum 'Roseum'

A wonderful and underused Cottage Garden perennial. Forms a dense mound of large, ferny, mid green foliage with large, coral-pink 'Cow Parsley' flowers in late spring.

H70-90cm F5-6 D1-3

90803 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Convallaria majalis
'Albostriata' ♂

A variegated form of the 'Lily of the Valley', mid green leaves with distinct creamy-yellow striated variegation followed by pendant perfumed white flowers. Toxic if eaten. H15cm F4-5 D3-5

90552 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Crocosmia
'Dusky Maiden'

A recent introduction of some note with both foliage and flower interest. Forms a clump of stems with grassy bronze foliage with sprays of dusky red flowers. Well drained soil in a sunny aspect. H60cm F7-8 D3-5

90830 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Coreopsis verticillata
'Moonbeam'

This long flowering selection forms a neat, spreading mound of delicate, filigree, deep green foliage followed by a mass of pale yellow flowers all summer. Best in well drained soil in full sun. H45cm F6-9 D3

92039 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Dicentra
'Spring Magic'

This graceful perennial forms a bright, silvery carpet of finely cut foliage in spring creating a striking backdrop to the clusters of soft pink, pendulous flowers.

H60cm F5-8 D3-5

91543 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Crocosmia
'Golden Ballerina'

Trialed at Bressingham for many years, this robust and showy perennial forms a dense, upright clump of grassy leaves with stiff stems carrying sprays of large, open, soft orange-yellow flowers in mid summer. H90cm F7-9 D3

91388 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Dicentra formosa
'Langtrees' AGM

RHS award of merit winner this spreading perennial has dissected, ferny, silver-grey leaves and pendant, pink hued, white flowers. Moist soil, part shade.

H30cm F6-8 D3

92363 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Eupatorium purpureum ssp. m. 'Glutball'

Distinctive selection from Germany raised for its compact, dwarf habit. Robust, red stems carry purple-green foliage with large, flat, pink flower heads in summer. Adaptable and easy, seen here in wonderful combination with Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm'. H140-180cm F8-10 D1

90263 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Echinacea purpurea 'Baby White Swan'

A reliably dwarfed form of the popular E. 'White Swan' this summer flower forms a dense bush of mid green leaves with stems held just above the foliage with large, white coneflowers. H150cm F7-9 D3-5

90804 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Dierama pulcherimum

A seed raised strain of 'Angels Fishing Rod' from South Africa this popular plant has graceful, arching flower stems with pink to purple flowers. Best in a warm, sheltered position.

H75cm F6-8 D3-5

92370 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Echinops bannaticus 'Star Frost'

This excellent, white form of 'Globe Thistle' is vigorously upright with deep green, spiny foliage topped with spiky, golf ball like thistle flowers.

H100cm F7-9 D1

91635 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Echinacea purpurea 'Rubinstern'

A wonderfully robust and reliable selection forming a clump of large, mid green, basal leaves with branched stems and a succession of large flowers with dark carmine petals around a burnt yellow, pin cushion cone. H100cm F7-9 D3

90960 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Eucomis c. 'Sparkling Burgundy' AGM

Always sought after for its sumptuous deep purple foliage. Leaves emerge late in spring from a bulb, broadening and deepening in colour with age with central stems carrying pineapple like flower spikes. H90cm F7-9 D3

92611 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Eryngium 'Big Blue'

A big, bold, vigorous showstopper. This Blooms of Bressingham introduction throws up strong stems branching to hold massive, electric-blue, 10cm flowers, the stems are similarly coloured.

H90cm F7-9 D1

91486 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Eupatorium dubium 'Baby Joe'

A truly dwarf form this recent introduction forms a dense, compact bush of reddish stems clad in tough, deep green leaves topped with magnificent, large, purple-pink flower heads. Now smaller gardens can at last enjoy this wonderful plant!

H90cm F7-10 D1-3

92040 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Eupatorium fistulosum f. a. 'Ivory Towers'

An impressive giant. This robust and sturdy perennial forms a dense clump of thick, strong stems clad in mid green leaves topped with huge, football like, pure white flower heads.

H150-250cm F8-10 D1

92085 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Francoa sonchifolia Rogerson's form

This selected variety forms a mound of long, lobed, mid green leaves with strong, tall stems bearing larger, deeper pink flower spikes than the species.

H60cm F6-8 D3

92627 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Gaura lindheimeri 'Summer Breeze'

Selected for its sturdy habit and increased winter hardiness this variety forms a vigorous clump of stems with a mass of pure white flowers with lovely pink filaments all summer long.

H120cm F6-10 D1

91894 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium 'Eureka Blue'

Strong, robust and tolerant of dry conditions. Forms dense mounds of leaves with abundant, large, deep blue flowers all summer. Good autumn foliage and performing like this at Bressingham year after year. H30cm F6-9 D3

91925 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Geranium 'Bevans Variety'

The most intense red flower form of this excellent and adaptable hardy *Geranium*. Aromatic leaves bring a touch of continental summers when you pass by. A first class ground cover and great in drier soils in sun or part shade. H20-30cm F5-7 D3

90963 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium x o. 'Bressingham Delight'

A Bressingham Gardens introduction this long flowered variety forms a neat mound of light green foliage with a mass of bright, clear pink flowers for weeks and weeks. H40cm F6-8 D3

91872 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium 'Azure Rush'

Very much like it's sister G. Rozanne but much lower growing making it ideal for the front of the border. Mounds of luxuriant foliage are covered with large, blue, white centred flowers all summer. H40-50cm F6-11 D3

91924 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Geranium 'Mavis Simpson' AGM

A stunning plant that flowers and flowers. It has a mounded, sprawling habit with grey-green leaves and masses of pale pink flowers throughout the summer. Makes a great patio container. H45cm F6-8 D3

90318 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium
'Little Gem'

Like a smaller version of *G. rivale* 'Russell Prichard' this hybrid raised by specialist Alan Bremner has its vibrant, deep magenta-pink flower continuing from June until October. H20cm F6-10 D3

90577 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium phaeum var.p.
'Langthorns Blue'

Tough and reliable this early flowering Geranium forms a clump of large, mid green, lobed leaves and branched stems bearing clusters of deep blue, reflexed petalled flowers. H80cm F5-6 D3

90964 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Gillenia trifoliata
AGM

Always sought after this bushy, tough perennial has bronzy-red, serrated leaves with a mass of small, starry, white flowers held just above the foliage. Neat and impressive, most garden soils.

H90cm F6-7 D1-3

90586 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium
'Rozanne' AGM

No garden should be without the best hardy geranium around. Vigorous with beautiful, large, open, sky blue, white centred flowers from June to November in all but the driest soils. Deservedly awarded the RHS AGM.

H90cm F6-11 D1

90581 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Geum
'Prince of Orange'

A reliable performer, this trouble free perennial forms a mound of deep green leaves with branched stems carrying vivid orange flowers in early summer.

H60cm F6-7 D3-5

91605 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Geranium
'Patricia' AGM

A few hardy *Geraniums* stand out above the multitudes of recent introductions and 'Patricia' is one of them. Healthy, vigorous and stunning with bright magenta flowers up to 4cm in diameter over a long period.

H75cm F6-9 D1

90296 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Hakonechloa macro 'Alboaura' AGM

A truly magnificent grass. Forms a dense clump of stems with grassy, over arched, golden variegated leaves forming an attractive, neat mound. Great in patio containers. H25-30cm F7-8 D3

90253 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Helianthemum

'Flammendes Kathchen'

German selection translated as 'Flaming Kate', this vigorous helianthemum has tall stems terminating in striking red flowers in late summer.

H100cm F8-9 D3

90102 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Heliopsis helianthoides var. s. 'Summer Nights'

A really impressive selection from Dale Hendricks in the USA. This stunner produces slender, deep reddish-purple stems with deep green leaves topped with a mass of yellow, orange hued flowers.

H150cm F7-9 D1-3

90968 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Iris chrysographes 'Black Knight'

A great selection of this beautiful species. Forming a dense clump of slender, upright, grassy leaves topped with delicate, deep velvet-purple flowers in late spring and early summer.

H60-75cm F5-7 D3

92631 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Kniphofia 'Royal Standard' AGM

Wonderful variety richly deserving it's AGM award. Robust and strong, forming a clump of sword like leaves over which many stems bearing yellow and orange pokers are held like beacons.

H120-150cm F7-9 D1

92558 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Lychnis coronaria
'Gardener's World'

A Bretingham introduction, this selection forms a dense clump of woolly, silver foliage over which strong, slender stems branch to hold deep magenta-red, double blooms that resemble small carnations. Well drained soil in full sun. H90cm F6-8 D3

90840 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Nepeta
kubanica ☼

An excellent species, robust and vigorous forming a dense clump of upright stems clothed with aromatic foliage topped with fat clusters of deep blue flowers through the summer. A bee and butterfly favourite.

H100-120cm F6-8 D1-3

92614 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Monarda
'Jacob Cline' ☼

A natural cross that was discovered by plantsman Don Cline. With aromatic foliage held on strong stems topped with a dazzling display of deep scarlet, crown like flowers. Widely regarded as the most mildew resistant available.

H120cm F7-8 D3-5

90886 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Monarda
'Raspberry Wine' ☼

A delicious recent selection from the USA, this 'Bergamot' forms a dense clump of aromatic foliage topped with large, deep raspberry-red flowers in summer.

H120cm F7-9 D1

90921 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Morina longifolia

A perennial originating from the Himalayas, this rosette forming plant has neatly arranged, mid green, strap like, sharply spiky leaves with a stem bearing elegant spikes with whorls of white, flushed pink, waxy flowers. Well drained soil, avoid winter wet.

H75cm F7-9 D3

90805 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Monarda ☼
'Violet Queen' AGM

Greyish, hairy, aromatic foliage that is velvety to the touch and purple, crown like flowers in summer. This is one of the best mildew resistant varieties available. Most garden soils.

H90cm F7-9 D1-3

90647 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



***Pennisetum villosum* AGM**

A truly spectacular grass forming a neat hummock of bluey-green, grassy leaves followed by slender stems carrying large, pure white, fluffy flowers. Reliable, avoid winter wet. H60cm F8-10 D3

90282 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



***Nepeta x faassenii*
'Kit Cat' ♂**

One of the smallest and compact varieties available. Forms a dense mound of grey-green foliage with a complete covering of short spikes of pretty, blue flowers all summer long. H30cm F6-9 D5

91835 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Onopordum acanthium

This biennial is the 'True Scotch Thistle', tap rooted forming a rosette of hairy, grey, deeply toothed leaves with a giant stem bearing clustered, pink, thistle like flowers. Imposing and effective. H200cm F7-9 D1-3

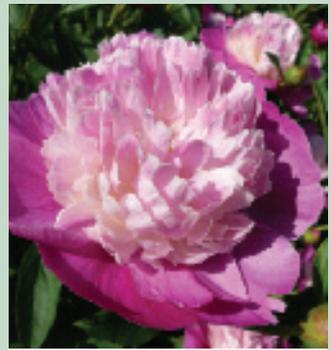
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***Nepeta racemosa*
'Snowflake' ♂**

Ideal for the front of the border this low growing selection forms a dense, neat, spreading clump of green, aromatic foliage with masses of pure white spikes held all summer. H30cm F6-8 D3

92017 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



***Paeonia lactiflora*
'Sante Fe'**

Rarely offered cultivar this perennial forms a clump of deeply lobed leaves with huge, ruffled, cerise-pink outer petals that cup the creamywhite inner petaloids. Best in deep, rich soil. H75cm F5-6 D1-3

92630 1 for £8.95



Paeonia x smouthii

Forms an attractive clump of bright green, deeply dissected leaves with large, cup shaped, crimson-pink, fragrant flowers in early summer. Always sought after. H60cm F5-6 D1-3

92629 1 for £8.95



Phlox paniculata
'Blue Paradise' ♂

Perhaps the closest to a true blue Phlox, this great variety forms a neat bush of stems with dark green, purple tipped foliage and large, blue, fragrant flowerheads, turning purple with age. H90cm F7-9 D3

90854 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Papaver orientale
'Central Park'

Simply magnificent this selection forms a basal mound of light green leaves with strong, hairy stems ending in enormous 10-15cm, deep wine red flowers in late spring and early summer. H80cm F5-7 D1-3

92589 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Penstemon
'Rubicundus' AGM

Old selection of great garden merit. Forming a well branched bush of waxy, lush green leaves and spikes bearing large, warm red flowers with a distinctive white throat. Well drained soil, full sun. H60cm F6-8 D3

92450 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Persicaria amplexicaulis
'Orange Field'

A recent introduction of some merit, forming a robust clump of attractive lance shaped leaves over which slender, orange hued, pink flower spikes are held from mid summer to autumn.

H75cm F7-10 D1-3

91504 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Phlomis tuberosa
'Bronze Flamingo'

A spectacular and statuesque perennial with rich ruby-red stems flanked with whorls of lipped, candy-pink flowers held against serrated, deep green foliage for a perfect contrast. Easy and trouble free with a long period of interest. H120-150cm F6-8 D1

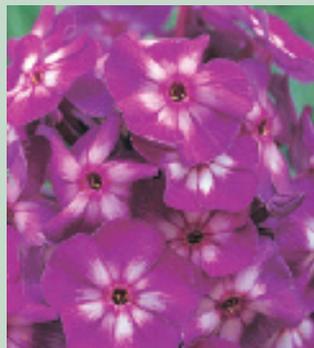
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Phlomis russeliana AGM

Light green, furry foliage forms a slowly spreading, woody clump followed by stout stems carrying soft yellow flowers arranged in rings up the stem. Thrives in most garden soils. H70cm F7-8 D1

91685 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Phlox paniculata 'Uspekh'

This recently introduced phlox has amazing heads of soft purple, white centred flowers on strong, robust stems. Mildew resistant and a genuinely new colour combination. H75-90cm F7-9 D3

90986 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Physalis alkekengi var. 'Gigantea'

A great plant for late autumn colour. Vigorous and robust this spreading clumper has woody stems with mid green leaves, white flowers in summer are largely hidden, followed by huge, bright orange lanterns in autumn. H100cm F6-7 D1

91944 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Potentilla nepalensis 'Ron Mcbeath'

Dwarfer selected form named after former plant curator at Edinburgh botanic garden. Forms a dense mound of strawberry like foliage with spreading stems that carry a mass of carmine-pink flowers with a dark eye.

H20cm F6-9 D3

92625 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Polygonatum x hybridum 'Striatum' ♂

A sought after, variegated 'Solomons Seal' for a woodland situation, with stems unfurling to reveal creamily variegated leaves with pure white, pendant flowers underneath the stem. Harmful if eaten. H65cm F6-7 D3

90660 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Primula
'Fire Opal'

A lovely colour break for this close relative of the native 'Cowslip'. With much larger flower heads the buds are a deep scarlet opening to a burnished red, well set off with a yellow centre and are held on short stems above a basal rosette of foliage.

H20cm F4-5 D3-5

91162 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Ratibida columnifera
f. pulcherrima

This native of the prairies of the USA. Forms a clump of deeply cut, grey-green foliage with slender stems carrying a mass of deep red, sometimes yellow lipped, sombrero flowers.

H120cm F7-9 D1-3

91351 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Primula 'Powdery
Pink Seedlings'

Seed collected raised from the Dell Garden group, with variable deep to light pink flowers held in candelabra fashion. Best in a moist soil and a cool aspect.

H45cm F6-7 D5

91232 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Pulmonaria
'Weetwood Blue' AGM

A worthy winner of the RHS Award of Garden Merit in 1998, this marvellous selection forms a neat mound of long, narrow, green leaves topped with clusters of purplish-pink buds opening to intense, clear blue flowers in spring. H20cm F3-5 D3

92592 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Potentilla russeliana

A reliable and easy to grow perennial forming a clump of grey-green, lobed leaves with stems branching to hold deep blood-red flowers in summer.

H60cm F6-8 D3

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Rheum australe

An ornamental 'Rhubarb' that emerges from winter as deep red, unfurling, broad leaves turning a deep green above which fluffy plumes of white flowers are displayed.

H100-120cm F5-7 D1-3

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***Phlox paniculata* 'Windsor' AGM**

Always sought after, this phlox has a sturdy nature producing stems with green leaves with darker tips followed by large, purple-pink, fragrant flower heads in late summer. Easy and trouble free.

H75cm F7-9 D3

92545 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Ratibida columnifera

This Prairie native of the USA forms a clump of grey-green, deeply lobed leaves with long stems ending in bright yellow flowers with recurved petals and a prominent green cone that turns brown with age. Well drained soil. H90cm F7-8 D1-3

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***Roscoea cauleyoides* 'Kew Beauty' AGM**

A truly stunning plant, dwarfier and more compact than the species. Forming a tight clump of fleshy stems from a tuberous rootstock followed by large, pale yellow, orchid like flowers. Best in a warm, sheltered spot.

H45cm F7-8 D3-5

90899 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



***Rodgersia* ♂ 'Blickfang' AGM**

A magnificent selection in both leaf and flower as the garden testifies. Large, deep green, palmate leaves held on red stems are topped with impressive bright pink plumes.

H100-200cm F6-8 D1

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***Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *deamii* AGM**

Spreading clump, this perennial forms a mat of mid green, ovate leaves with stems topped with open, golden-yellow flowers with a central, black cone.

H75cm F7-10 D1-3

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Rudbeckia fulgida var. f.
'Goldsturm' AGM

An outstanding perennial for late summer and autumn colour. Forming a spreading mat of green, lance shaped foliage with a succession of deep yellow flowers with a black eye. Easy and effective. H60-75cm F7-10 D1-3

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Salvia nemorosa
'Amethyst' AGM ☼

This richly coloured salvia is a real gem, forming a clump of wavy edged, aromatic foliage with branched, dark stems held tightly. Rich violet-blue spikes are carried through summer. H90cm F6-9 D3

91068 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Salvia bulleyana

Native to Yunnan Province in China this unusual, hardy 'Sage' forms a bush of mid green leaves with terminal spikes of hooded, yellow flowers with a distinctive brown lip to provide a wonderful contrast. H60cm F7-9 D3

91903 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Salvia nemorosa
'Pink Beauty' ☼

Selected for it's compact and abundant flower spikes. Forms a low, dense mound of aromatic, mid green foliage with many, deep mauve-pink spikes held aloft. Will reflower if cut back after first flush. H30-45cm F6-8 D3

92580 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Salvia nemorosa
'Caradonna' AGM

'Caradonna' is one of the best and most distinctive salvia introductions. Forming a clump of stiffly upright, dark purple stems clothed with felty, green leaves topped with dramatic spikes of vivid blue through the summer. H90cm F6-9 D3

91069 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Schizostylis coccinea
'Major' AGM

Beautiful form of the 'Kaffir Lily' from South Africa. Producing grassy leaf blades followed by spikes of large flowers of a vibrant red in autumn.

H75cm F9-12 D3-5

90261 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Selinium tenuifolium

Rarely offered and much sought after. This plant has large, dissected, feathery leaves held horizontally with a stout stem branched to produce large, flat, white flower heads. H100cm F6-7 D1-3

92650 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Tanacetum coccineum **'Laurin'**

Rarely offered these days this magnificent perennial forms a neat, compact mound of feathery, light green foliage topped with a covering of large, bright pink, yellow centred flowers.

H50cm F6-8 D3-5

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Stokesia laevis **'Mary Gregory'**

This selection brings a new colour dimension to this long flowering, easy to grow genus. Forms a clump of elliptical, strap like leaves with soft butter-yellow, feathery flowers all summer.

H45cm F7-9 D3

90227 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Thalictrum delavayi **AGM**

A truly beautiful perennial with stems bearing deeply dissected, glaucous, blue leaves forming a lattice work of foliage followed by huge, airy panicles of lavender-pink flowers in summer.

H100cm F7-9 D1

90336 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Thalictrum flavum ssp. *glaucum* **AGM**

An imposing and elegant perennial forming a base of ferny, blue foliage with strong, upright stems topped with pale yellow flowers. Best in moist soils.

H150cm F6-8 D1

92510 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Trollius x cultorum
'Cheddar'

Always sought after, this moisture lover forms a neat and attractive mound of deep green, palmate foliage with tall stems ending in pale cheddar-yellow, globe like flowers in early summer. Moist, fertile soil. H90cm F5-7 D3

91016 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Thalictrum
polygonum

This rarely offered, tall perennial forms a stout clump of stiffly upright stems bearing dissected, lobed, lush green foliage with nebular, airy, fluffy, white flower heads in summer. H200cm F7-9 D1

92048 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Veronica g. **'Barbara Sherwood'** AGM Ⓢ

An outstanding selection forming a neat clump of glossy green leaves at the base with tall stems bearing beautiful spikes of powder-blue flowers. Easy and trouble free. H90cm F6-7 D3-5

90242 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Uvularia grandiflora
AGM

A USA native commonly known as 'Merry Bells'. This natural woodlander has grey, glaucous stems which reveal elliptic leaves and delicate, yellow flowers with twisted petals. Best in fertile, moist soil. H45cm F5-6 D3-5

91245 1 for £6.95 3 for £17.95



Veronicastrum
sibiricum Ⓢ

Great for the back border or centre piece in an Island bed. Strong stems are clothed in tiers of long, lance shaped, toothed leaves with wonderful spikes of purple or blue flowers. H150-180cm F6-9 D1

91462 1 for £5.95 3 for £14.95



Zantedeschia aethiopica
'Childsiana'

Showy dwarf selection of the Arum lily. Forms a dense mound of large, exotic looking, deep green leaves with showy, pure white, tubular flowers with a yellow spadix. H75cm F6-8 D1-3

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