
















OTMOOR GARDEN SOCIETY – 2024 PLANT CATALOGUE

Bulbs & Corms: PLANT INFO		COMMENTS
	<p><b>Allium pulchellum</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 30cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Aug-September  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Rapidly clump-forming, bulbous perennial to 30cm in height, almost evergreen, with narrow leaves on the lower part of the stem, the new leaves produced with the pink, bell-shaped flowers that are borne in dense, elongated umbels, during mid to late summer. Good for pollinators.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Allium christophii</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May to June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Bulbous perennial to 60cm tall, with strap-shaped, slightly glaucous leaves withering by flowering time. Star-shaped, rosy-violet flowers with a metallic sheen in globose heads up to 20cm in width in early summer, are followed by attractive seed-heads; good for drying. Loved by pollinators.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Allium 'Purple Sensation'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 1m  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> April to June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Vigorous, bulbous perennial to 1m tall, with long, strap-shaped greyish-green basal leaves dying down by flowering time. Flowers to 8cm across are vivid deep rosy purple, in crowded spherical umbels, of often up to 50 or more star-shaped flowers, in summer. Loved by pollinators.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Camassia leichtlinii 'Alba'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 1.2m  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May to June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Camassias with their tall spires of creamy, white flowers make a brilliant display in any garden. They are tough, long-lived plants and trouble free, so they are perfect for permanent plantings in borders and by ponds, as well as for naturalising in light shade and wildflower meadows. They are great cut flowers too. They like moist (but not waterlogged) soil in full sun or light shade. Left undisturbed, they will increase in numbers over the years. Will benefit from mulching in winter.</p>
Tender Perennials: PLANT INFO		COMMENTS
	<p><b>Argyranthemum 'White Marguerite'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 45 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Any or grow in a pot  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> All summer  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Tender</p>	<p>The well-known white marguerite daisy, popular for summer pots and cottage gardens. Usually grown as an annual but can be overwintered in a cool greenhouse.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>






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	<p><b>Argyranthemum 'Jamaica Primrose'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 1 metre  <b>SOIL:</b> Any or grow in a pot  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May – Dec (until frosts)  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Half-hardy</p>	<p>Vigorous sub-shrub with long stalked cheerful yellow daisy flowers all summer long. Dead head to maintain flowering. Will survive mild winters outside, give frost protection or take cuttings in hard winters.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Chrysanthemum 'Allouise Pink'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 1 to 1.5m  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, but well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> August - October  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Half-hardy</p>	<p>An erect, woody-based, half-hardy, deciduous perennial, producing stems to 1.2m (4ft) high and a spread of 50cm (20in), with deeply divided, aromatic leaves, dark green above and greyish green on the reverse. In late summer and autumn, fully double flowers are produced with incurving petals pink on the upper sides and pale pink on the undersides, creating a two-tone effect. Flowers are long lasting in water and are ideal for growing for cutting. Plants are best lifted after flowering or grown in containers and moved into cold but frost-free conditions over winter.</p>
<p><b>Hardy Perennials: PLANT INFO</b></p>		<p><b>COMMENTS</b></p>
	<p><b>Amsonia tabernaemontana</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50cm to 1 metre  <b>SOIL:</b> Neutral, moist but well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May to June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>A clump-forming perennial with many stems bearing small, oval or lance-shaped, dark green leaves. Dense, rounded clusters of pale blue flowers are produced from late spring to mid-summer. Grows best in fertile, moist but well-drained soil in full sun, although it can tolerate partial shade and is fairly drought-tolerant. Cut back in late autumn.</p>
	<p><b>Brunnera macrophylla</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 45 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full or partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> April, May  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Brunnera are rhizomatous herbaceous perennials with large, ovate or heart-shaped basal leaves and sprays of small bright blue flowers in spring.          Best grown in moderately fertile, humus-rich soil that is moist but well-drained. A cool site in partial shade or shade is preferred.</p>
	<p><b>Campanula takesimana</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 45 to 75cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist but well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Sun or part shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June to Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Like all bellflowers, its blooms are a magnet for bees and other pollinators. Large tubular lilac-white bell shaped flowers are spotted maroon inside. A vigorous clump former. A semi-shaded position will ensure the best flower colour is preserved. Will need staking in exposed sites. Deadhead spent blooms to prolong flowering.</p>

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	<p><b>Centaurea macrocephala</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 1 to 1.5m  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun or partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Jul  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Growing up to 3 feet this plant produces large Scottish thistle like flowers in yellow, up to 4 inches across. The leaves are attractive, and they look wonderful in floral arrangements. Caught the eye of many OGS members who joined the visit to Primrose Garden, Steeple Aston in 2023!</p>
	<p><b>Centaurea montana 'Purple Heart'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 45 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May - Jul  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>'Purple Heart' is a striking variety with white, spidery flowerheads combined with a violet-purple centre. Prostrate habit with silver-grey foliage. It is more tolerant of dry soils than other varieties and may be grown in sunny borders and gravel gardens. Cut back to the ground after flowering to encourage a second flush. Adored by bees &amp; butterflies.</p>
	<p><b>Centaurea montana 'Blue'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 45 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May - Jul  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Often referred to as the perennial cornflower, showy blue thistle-like flower heads appear above grey-green lance shaped leaves. The loose spreading growing habit will allow it to mingle with adjacent plants to create a lovely soft effect in the mixed border. Cut back to the ground after flowering to encourage a second flush. Adored by bees &amp; butterflies.</p>
	<p><b>Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 75 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Most, except very dry or boggy  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jul - Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Herbaceous perennial bearing large deep-pink daisy like flowers with a firm central cone (hence its alternative name Purple Cone Flower). Long flowering season and extremely attractive to bees &amp; butterflies. Suits a mixed herbaceous border and frequently used in prairie-style planting schemes.</p>
	<p><b>Erigeron karvinskianus</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 30 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Mexican daisy. Masses of flowers emerge white and then turn pink. Long flowering period and is very versatile as an edging plant, along paths, in a gravel garden, in cracks in paving or walls or in a pot. Great for bees too. Trim back in autumn.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>

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	<p><b>Eryngium 'Miss Marble'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 45cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June to August  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Easily recognised by their ruff of spiky bracts surrounding a prominent, cone-like centre of tiny flowers, sea hollies make a bold statement in a sunny border or gravel garden. The ruff of large, prickly, steely-grey bracts that shines a ghostly silver in the sun. The marbled, heart-shaped foliage is attractive too, and shown off to best effect planted in gravel. Or try this eryngium in bold clumps among grasses. Eryngiums are also perfect for use in dried flower arrangements.</p>
	<p><b>Euphorbia oblongata</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50cm to 1m  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May to November  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Fully hardy but often short-lived, Euphorbia oblongata is an easy, undemanding and very rewarding little gem, which makes it one of the best gap-fillers for borders or pots. The chartreuse-yellow flowerhead leaves appear in flat heads, 15cm wide, from spring to autumn. Cut back the faded flower stems in autumn. Great for flower arranging, but avoid contact with the sap.</p>
	<p><b>Gaura lindheimeri 'The Bride'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 1m to 1.5m  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May to September  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>An upright, tall, bushy perennial with mid-green thin sword-shaped leaves. From summer to autumn white and pink-flushed flowers emerge in abundance from pink buds on wand-like slender stems. These are held above the foliage. Can be short lived, but this variety is probably the hardiest and even survived the cold winter of 2022.</p>
	<p><b>Geranium pratense</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 40 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May, June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>This attractive dark-leaved selection forms a compact mound of finely cut, plum purple foliage. From early to late summer, they carry clusters of vibrant lilac blue flowers which contrast superbly with the dark foliage. It makes a colourful addition to containers or the front of the garden. Easy to grow and fuss free, requiring minimal maintenance. Geraniums are generally pest and disease resistant. Once established, they are drought tolerant and even slugs and snails turn their noses up at them.</p>
	<p><b>Geum 'Lady Stratheden'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Aug  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Large semi-double, deep yellow flowers over well branched plants with attractive wrinkled foliage. Ideal for traditional cottage gardens or the front of sunny mixed borders. Earns a place in the garden for its reliability and good performance.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>







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	<p><b>Helenium bigelovii 'Tip Top'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jul - Aug  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Helenium bigelovii 'Tip Top' also known as Sneezeweed has deep yellow daisy like flowers with prominent black-brown cone and medium-green, lanceolate foliage. It prefers dry/well-drained soil in the full sun and is suitable for cutting.</p>
	<p><b>Iris 'Susan Bliss' (Bearded)</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 85 cm approx  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, light shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May, June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Iris germanica 'Susan Bliss' is a tall, historic variety. Irises are true classics of the traditional herbaceous border, and popular in contemporary garden designs. Bearded Irises are easy to grow hardy plants for full sun to light shade, in a garden border or in pots.</p>
	<p><b>Libertia ixioides variety</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Rich fertile  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May - Jun  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Forms arching clumps of rush-like leaves supporting airy bouquets of small, white 3-petaled flowers held in clusters on dark-stained slender stems. A focal point standing above low-growing plants. Needs well-drained and sunny situation. This variety is from Great Dixter and apparently originated from Helen Dillon's garden.</p>
	<p><b>Lychnis chalcedonia 'Dusky Salmon'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 1.2m  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Aug  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Lychnis chalcedonica Dusky Salmon has delightful salmon pink and white blossoms with notched petals and ovate to lanceolate, light green foliage. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to contrast against other garden plants with finer foliage. It has an upright habit which makes it a good choice as a cut flower.</p>
	<p><b>Lychnis coronaria 'Alba'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 75 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Aug  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>This white-flowered campion is a good all-round performer with masses of 3cm wide flowers held on upright, grey, well-branched silvery stems and felted leaves, growing to 75cm from June-August. Excellent for your garden and for wildlife  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>






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	<p><b>Lysimachia emphemerum</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 1m  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Aug  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Lysimachia is a herbaceous perennial, that forms a clump of erect stems clad in narrow, grey-green leaves, with small, starry white flowers in long, slender terminal racemes in early summer. Grow in humus-rich, preferably moist but well-drained soil that does not dry out in summer, in full sun or part shade.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Penstemon 'in variety'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50 cm – 1 metre  <b>SOIL:</b> Fertile, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun – Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Reliable summer-flowering perennials with semi-evergreen foliage in winter and spikes of single or bi-coloured blooms from mid-summer into autumn. Penstemons bring welcome colour to the garden. Shades available are (pale pink, dark pink, lilac, red, mauve &amp; white/pink.</p>
	<p><b>Persicaria bistorta superba</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 90 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Any moist  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Dense spikes of soft pink flowers rise from midsummer to early autumn above semi-evergreen, deeply veined, mid-green leaves. This clump-forming, vigorous perennial has handsome foliage and quickly makes dense groundcover in sun or partial shade. Persicaria does not like dry soil, so performs best in a bog garden or beside a pond. Bees and other insects love it too!  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Potentilla napalensis 'Miss Willmott'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June - Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>'Miss Willmott' is a clump forming herbaceous perennial 40-60cm in height, with dark green leaves composed of five broad leaflets. Branched stems bear loose clusters of dark-centred cherry-pink flowers 2.5cm in width. A lively plant that blooms from June all the way through to September. A useful border plant, they are generally pest and disease free. Native to East Asia and the arid parts of the Himalayas it is no surprise they will tolerate moderately poor soil and prefer to be in full sun.</p>
	<p><b>Rudbeckia 'Green Wizard'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 1.5m  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Aug - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>A tall, erect ornamental perennial, its mostly unbranched stems bear large leaves that are pointed ovals growing to 30 cm long. One or more 'flower heads' per stem feature a circle of reflexed bracts around the purple-brown centres packed with disc florets. It won't be to everyone's taste, but we think it's a winner, especially in the cutting garden.</p>

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	<p><b>Salvia verticillata 'Purple Fairy Tale'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Salvia verticillata are some of the showiest plants for large containers and mixed borders. Throughout the summer this cultivar produces multiple whorled upright flower spikes in a shade of deep purple. They are highly attractive to bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects. The seed-heads are also very decorative.</p>
	<p><b>Salvia microphylla 'Chalk White'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Ordinary, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Relatively unknown ivory white variety, that has been bred from long-flowering parent stock. As with other microphyllas it is hardy but can be short lived. Therefore, it's wise to take a few cuttings in late summer. Do not be tempted to trim back and tidy your established salvias until late spring, when the new growth has started, and the risk of frosts has passed.</p>
	<p><b>Salvia jamensis 'Nachtvlinder'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Ordinary, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>A favourite of Sarah Raven, who recommends using them to underplant next to roses as they protect from fungal diseases, such as Blackspot and Mildew. Nachtvlinder flowers from June to October and is always busy with honey and bumblebees. This salvia needs well drained conditions through winter and protection for young plants from late frosts. Do not prune back in winter, keep the current year's growth and only remove when new shoots appear.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Salvia jamensis 'Royal Bumble'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Ordinary, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Thriving in the heat of summer, it produces a prolific display of vivid red flowers along purple-black stems, creating an eye-catching display in the border. Loose spikes of flared, tubular, two-lipped flowers appear above the distinctively aromatic foliage throughout summer and autumn, and are irresistible to bees. Cut back to maintain shape in late spring.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Salvia greggii 'Violin Music'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Ordinary, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>A bushy perennial with mid-green foliage and slender racemes of small violet-blue lipped flowers and purple-black calyces from summer to autumn. Salvia 'Violin Music' is a stunning perennial that adds delicate beauty to your garden, gracing your borders from early spring through the fall. A magnet for bees and butterflies thanks to its nectar-rich blossoms, this salvia thrives in full sun and well-drained soil. Resilient in the face of drought, heat, and humidity, but does require protection in severe frost conditions.</p>

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	<p><b>Sedum 'Matrona' (hylotelephium)</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Light, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Aug/Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Stout upstanding stems, stained maroon, clothed in fleshy, purple-flushed leaves, carry wide, flat heads of pale rose-pink starry flowers. The colour of the entire plant and fresh succulent effect in dry summer conditions is outstanding.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Sedum 'Autumn Joy' (hylotelephium)</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Ordinary, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Aug - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Ever popular since its introduction in 1955, it is still one of the best garden plants, in all stages. First the early rosettes of fleshy slightly toothed grey-green leaves, then large heads of waxy buds exactly the same colour as the leaves, next opening to rich pink starry flowers which deepen to brick red, and finally warm brown seedheads. Crowns need dividing occasionally and the plant benefits from a 'Chelsea chop' annually to produce best results. Bees love this, but butterflies are not so keen.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Tellima grandiflora</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60 – 80 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, even dry shade  <b>ASPECT:</b> Shade, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May - Jul  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Also called fringe cups, it forms semi-evergreen rosettes of hairy, scalloped leaves from which tall slender spikes emerge, bearing tiny bell-shaped green flowers which become edged in pink as they age. Perfect as ground cover in a shady shrub border or woodland garden alongside spring bulbs, also makes a good companion for hostas and hardy ferns. Excellent cut flower too.</p>
	<p><b>Trifolium ochroleucum</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 45 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well-drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June - July  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Brilliant plant related to Clover but with huge creamy white heads and quite spectacular in borders. Rarely grown but leaving a lasting impression when first seen. Clump-forming, herbaceous perennial growing to 45cm tall with trifoliate green leaves. Creamy-yellow flowers are borne in rounded flower heads 2-4cm across in summer and are a good nectar source for bees and butterflies.</p>
	<p><b>Trifolium rubens 'Red Feathers'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 45 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well-drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June - July  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Red Feather is easy to grow and does not spread by runners. It has huge, purple-red flower heads that are silver when in bud and are borne on long stems. The plant makes a nice clump and looks good all summer. The flowers are peculiar in that each stem has two flowers, one larger than the other</p>



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	<p><b>Verbena bonariensis</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 1 – 2 metres  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun – Sep  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Tightly packed, lilac-purple flowers, highly attractive to bees and butterflies help to provide nectar into the autumn. Open, transparent shape means it can be used at the front or middle of a border despite its height.</p>
	<p><b>Veronica spicata 'Heidekind'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 30cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun – Sep  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>The tiny rich pink flowers are carried in spikes on short stems above a well-behaved carpet of long, mid-green leaves. One for the front of a border, it provides a long succession of raspberry-pink flower spikes throughout midsummer. Lightly trim after flowering.</p>
	<p><b>Veronica longifolia</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 1.2m  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun – Sep  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>A clump-forming, upright perennial to 1.2m with narrow leaves in pairs or threes up the stem and densely packed spikes of tiny, tubular, purplish-blue flowers in late summer and early autumn. An excellent mid-border plant for retentive soil. Always cut down after flowering.</p>
<p><b>Grasses and Shrubs: PLANT INFO</b></p>		<p><b>COMMENTS</b></p>
	<p><b>Caryopteris 'Heavenly Blue'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 1m  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> August to October  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>'Heavenly Blue' is a compact, upright shrub to 1m tall, with arching branches bearing toothed, grey-green leaves and clusters of small dark blue flowers in the leaf axils in late summer and early autumn. Great source of nectar in late summer and autumn. Lightly prune to shape in spring, when first shoots are seen.</p>
	<p><b>Melica altissima 'Alba'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50 cm to 1 metre  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Sep  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>An unassuming but beautiful grass that produces its airy sprays of white, grain-like flowers on slender stems that catch the slightest breeze. It flowers earlier than many of the other ornamental grasses and it blends effortlessly with many different perennials and ferns. Tactile as well as attractive, it will add softness to the planting scheme. Flower spikes also good for cutting.</p>

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**Euphorbia mellifera**

**HEIGHT:** 1m to 2m

**SOIL:** Well drained

**ASPECT:** Full sun

**FLOWERS:** March to April

**HARDINESS:** Hardy

A beautiful feature plant, which prefers a well-drained soil, against a warm west or south wall. Forms a large shrub, with smooth green stems, topped with whorls of long narrow, acid-green leaves, each striped with a central white vein. These often take on colourful hues in autumn. Cut back flowering shoots to ground level in late summer or autumn.

**Greenhouse & Allotment: PLANT INFO**

There will be a selection of vegetable plants available to purchase.