
















OTMOOR GARDEN SOCIETY – 2026 PLANT CATALOGUE

BULBS & CORMS: PLANT INFO		COMMENTS
	<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 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>Camassia quamash</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 80cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> April to May  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>A clump-forming, bulbous perennial, growing to 80cm tall, with long, narrow basal leaves. In late spring and early summer, upright stems bear a dense spike of star-shaped blue flowers, up to 7cm across.            Suitable to grow in borders or meadows.</p>
	<p><b>Gladiolus byzantinus</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 90cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May to June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>A perennial to 90cm, growing from a corm, with erect sword-shaped leaves nearly as tall as the flowering stems. Deep magenta, funnel-shaped flowers with paler markings on the tepals, are 5cm in width, and borne in erect spikes from late spring to early summer  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Nectaroscordum siculum</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Stem up to 1.2 metres  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May to June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Part of the Alium family, this is also known as Sicilian honey garlic. A robust perennial with keeled basal leaves and a flower stem up to 1.2m in height, with a terminal umbel of nodding, long-stalked, bell-shaped flowers combining cream, pink and green tints, followed by decorative, erect seed pods in late summer. May self-seed freely in the right conditions.</p>
TENDER PERENNIALS: PLANT INFO		COMMENTS






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	<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>
	<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><b>Low quantity</b>  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>Salvia 'Amistad'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 1m  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, drought tolerant  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERING:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Borderline hardy/tender</p>	<p><b>Low quantity</b>  A spectacular salvia, making a huge plant which flowers until the frosts. Stunning dark purple flowers with black calyces and stems. Excellent in a pot although may not then reach full size. (Amistad is Spanish for friendship). Attractive to bees.  Reportedly hardy, but so far does not appear to be in Oxfordshire! Overwinter in a cool greenhouse, take cuttings or buy each year.</p>
	<p><b>Salvia 'Wendy's Wish'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 80 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, drought tolerant  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERING:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Borderline hardy/tender</p>	<p><b>Low quantity</b>  A popular hybrid salvia from the 'Wish' series, with rich deep pink flowers held against lovely soft olive-green foliage. Flowers over an incredibly long period. Good in the border or a pot.</p>
<p><b>HARDY PERENNIALS: PLANT INFO</b></p>		<p><b>COMMENTS</b></p>
	<p><b>Angelica archangelica</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 2m  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> April - June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>A robust upright perennial about 2m tall, often grown as a biennial, with 2- to 3-pinnate, mid-green leaves to 60cm in length, and rounded umbels to 25cm across of greenish to pale yellow flowers in early and midsummer.  Thriving in fertile, moist but well-drained soil, most angelicas prefer partial shade. Generous mulching will keep soil cool and moist. They prefer a cool climate and can self-seed readily in suitable conditions. Popular with many pollinators.</p>






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	<p><b>Calamintha nepeta 'White Cloud'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 30 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Thick mounds of small, very scented leaves. These pretty plants bring pleasure throughout the summer and last well into autumn. Loved by bees and butterflies.  A compact, bushy perennial, forming a neat mound of aromatic, ovate grey-green leaves. Spikes of little, white, mint-shaped flowers appear from June into early autumn.  A nice alternative to the usual blue varieties beloved in cottage gardens.</p>
	<p><b>Campanula poscharskyana</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 15cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist but well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Sun or part shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> April to May  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p><b>Low quantity</b>  A spreading perennial forming a low mound of rounded leaves, with spreading stems bearing star-shaped light violet-blue flowers in summer and early autumn.  Quintessential cottage garden plant, perfect for tumbling over low walls or raised beds to soften edges.</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>Coreopsis 'Golden Joy'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 45 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June to Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>'Golden Joy' is a compact, bushy, mound-forming, short-lived herbaceous perennial, often grown as an annual, with leathery, lance-shaped, dark green leaves and semi-double, golden-yellow flowers in summer.</p>






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	<p><b>Dianthus 'Mrs Sinkins'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June to July  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>'Mrs Sinkins' is an old-fashioned pink with a strong, rich, clove scent. The flowers are pure white, double, with fringed petals but often look untidy as the calyx usually splits. Pinks are defined hardy, evergreen perennials which make compact mounds or mats of usually greyish leaves, with up to six, usually fragrant, single or double, medium-sized flowers per stem in early and mid-summer.</p>
	<p><b>Dianthus carthusianorum</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Fertile, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June to October  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Dianthus carthusianorum is a tall pink with small, single, dark pink flowers in dense clusters held above foliage. Leaves are linear, dark green, clustered and numerous at the base, paired at the nodes on the flower stems. It's a good choice for growing with ornamental grasses or a pictorial meadow scheme, but it works equally well in a border alongside other herbaceous perennials and an excellent choice for a gravel-style garden.</p>
	<p><b>Doronicum (Leopard's bane)</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 30 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Partial shade, sheltered position  <b>FLOWERS:</b> April - June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>A slowly spreading, rhizomatous perennial with heart-shaped leaves and solitary, golden-yellow daisy flowerheads, typically in spring. As with all 'daisy-like' flowers, the disc-flowers in the centre of the flowerhead produce nectar and pollen that are attractive to insects. The leopard's-banes are especially useful for providing insect resources in shadier spots where they will cater for bees, hoverflies and butterflies that are happy to forage out of full sun.</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 – AGM award</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>Eryngium planum</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 1m  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June to Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>A robust perennial forming a clump of rounded dark green basal leaves and upright, branched stems bear deeply lobed, blue-tinged, spiny leaves and small, blue terminal flowerheads with narrow, spiny bracts 2.5cm long, in summer and early autumn</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> Up to 1 metre  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun- Sept  <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.</p>
	<p><b>Geranium phaeum (unknown variety)</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Partial shade, full shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> April - June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Geranium phaeum is a clump forming perennial with tall spikes of violet flowers. Although the variety is unknown, the photograph is an accurate depiction of the colour. Its leaves are broad, mid green lightly marked with purple-brown blotches. Geranium phaeum grows best in damp shade, will tolerate full sun but may not perform as well. Good for early pollinators.</p>






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	<p><b>Geranium pratense 'Mrs Kendal Clark'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60 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 exquisite meadow cranesbill 'Mrs Kendall Clark' is a compact herbaceous perennial making a clump to 60cm in height, with jaggedly-lobed leaves and delicately coloured light grey-violet flowers 4cm in width, tinged rose-pink. It is one of the tallest and most vigorous hardy geraniums. It is ideal for the front of a sunny border though it can also cope with a fairly shady spot. Try it in a wildflower meadow too, where it can self-seed freely.</p>
	<p><b>Geum borisii</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 30 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Fertile, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Apr - Jun  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>This Geum is a low growing, clump forming herbaceous perennial with an abundance of brilliant orange cup-shaped single flowers with contrasting yellow stamens above a lush mound of medium green. Blooms appear on branching stems in early spring if mild, through to mid-summer, when they give way to fluffy seed heads. An eye catching low growing carpet of colour for the front of the border or rock garden.</p>
	<p><b>Hemerocallis 'Root Beer'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained, fertile  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jul - Aug  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p><b>Low quantity</b>  Although the lily-like flowers open for just a single day, they're borne in bountiful succession to create a generous display (keep dead heading to prolong blooming). The flowers of 'Root Beer' are black cherry red with light ruffling and a golden yellow throat, standing on sturdy stems above clumps of arching foliage. Hemerocallis prefer full sun, but can tolerate partial shade, though flowering may be less prolific in shade. Relatively hardy, they will thrive in fertile, moist but well-drained soil. Water in dry conditions to ensure good flowering.</p>
	<p><b>Hosta unknown varieties</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 30 -40cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, rich, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Partial shade, shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May - June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Hostas (Plantain lilies) are shade-loving, herbaceous perennials grown for their diverse foliage, ranging from deep blue and green to gold and white variegated leaves. They are hardy, easy to grow in moist, well-drained soil, and bloom in summer, making them ideal for containers or shaded borders.  Most prefer dappled shade to shade. Gold-leaved varieties can tolerate more sun, while blue-leaved varieties prefer deeper shade.</p>
	<p><b>Iris 'Butterscotch Kiss'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 80cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May - June  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Tall Bearded irises are herbaceous rhizomatous perennials with flowers 10cm across, and bearded on the falls, in late spring and early summer. Foliage is arranged as fans of sword-shaped, greyish-green foliage. The scented blooms of Butterscotch Kiss are produced in late spring to early summer, have ruffled, golden-yellow petals suffused with bronze, with dark veining and yellow beards.</p>


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	<p><b>Iris unknown variety 'Purple'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 70cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> April - May  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Tall Bearded irises are herbaceous rhizomatous perennials with flowers 10cm across, and bearded on the falls, in late spring and early summer. Foliage is arranged as fans of sword-shaped, greyish-green foliage.          This unknown variety, flowers reliably from early April and combines well with all shades of purple tulips to produce a lovely spring display.</p>
	<p><b>Kniphofia rooperi</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 1.2m  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Sept - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Clump-forming, evergreen perennial to 1.2m tall, with long, arching, broad, linear dark green leaves, and dense, broadly rounded spikes of tubular bright orange-red flowers open to yellow, in autumn. Once established, the number of flower spikes will increase year on year.          Rosy Hardy recommends growing it alongside magenta asters for a late injection of vibrant colour in autumn borders.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Lamium maculatum 'Variegatum'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 40cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, but well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full shade, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May to July  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>A low growing perennial forming a mat of prostrate leafy stems, with purple, white or pink flowers in spikes in summer. Great as ground cover in a shady area– it spreads above-ground and the stems or "runners" root and form new plants at their nodes. Its creeping habit can be easily controlled by cutting back growth to the desired size.</p>
	<p><b>Libertia grandiflora</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 90 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, sheltered  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May - Jun  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>The elegant star-shaped white flowers of Libertia grandiflora sit beautifully above evergreen, sword-like foliage, bringing a clean and contemporary feel to the garden. Its crisp white blooms with golden centres add brightness and contrast, especially in modern planting schemes. Libertia grandiflora is perfect for adding architectural form and interest to borders, gravel gardens and containers. Evergreen foliage provides year-round interest. Low maintenance and drought tolerant once established.</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 ciliata 'Firecracker'</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>Tall leafy stems clothed from top to toe with whorled, lance-shaped leaves, richly tinted dark coppery-brown, provide good contrast for heads of pale lemon star shaped flowers.          Associates well with euphorbia, helenium, and monarda.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Lysimachia ephemerum</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. It forms good sized clumps but is <u>not</u> invasive.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Nepeta unknown variety</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, light shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> April - July  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Lavender-blue flowers are produced in narrow spikes among soft greyish-green leaves throughout summer. The floppy stems of these upright plants splay outwards, which can be useful for softening edges of beds and borders. Cut back hard if it becomes straggly to encourage fresh regrowth during the flowering season.          Commonly called 'catmint', it will grow in any soil that drains easily, ideally in full sun. Most catmints thrive in dry soil and permanently wet soils can cause plants to rot off and die. Plants struggle in deep shade.</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>Perovskia 'Blue Spire'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 1.2m cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Aug - Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>An upright deciduous sub-shrub to 1.2m, with white stems bearing deeply divided, aromatic grey-green leaves. With its small, violet-blue, tubular flowers in large plummy panicles, Russian sage makes a wonderful companion to all kinds of late-summer ornamental grasses and perennials.          It can be used for impact planted en masse alongside a path, where the sage-like fragrance of its leaves can be appreciated.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>






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	<p><b>Phlox paniculata 'Bright Eyes'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 90 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June - Aug  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Phlox paniculata 'Bright Eyes' is a popular, fragrant, herbaceous perennial with lance shaped leaves and pale pink flowers with distinctive dark pink/cerise centres (eyes). Thriving in a sunny position, this upright, plant blooms all summer, attracting pollinators and serving as a staple in cottage gardens. Phlox will benefit from the 'Chelsea chop' in late May, when you can cut the stems by a third to encourage stronger growth for more abundant flowering. Stake at the same time, so that the supports become hidden by the new growth.</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>Salvia caradonna</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 60 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Any, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> May - Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Fully hardy</p>	<p>Salvia 'Caradonna' is a hardy perennial, known for its vibrant violet-blue flowers on rich, purple-black stems. These rise above a dense mound of grey-green, aromatic foliage. Blooming from early summer to autumn, it adds months of colour to the garden. This drought-tolerant plant thrives in full sun and well-drained soil. It's perfect for sunny borders or cottage garden schemes and a proven winner in many situations. Adored by butterflies and bees.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></p>
	<p><b>Salvia 'Day Glow'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> Up to 60 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERING:</b> May - Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Day Glow is a vigorous Salvia with eye catching flowers in a shade reminiscent of a bright sixties pink! It is a good performer in the garden and flowers for an incredibly long period. Loved by pollinators and especially attractive to Hummingbird Hawkmoths. Excellent for pots, beds and borders. Lightly prune in later summer to extend autumn flowering, then prune again in the warmth of spring. It will survive an average British winter providing it is planted in well-draining soil.  Very similar to Salvia 'Cerro Potosi'</p>
	<p><b>Salvia 'Nuchi'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 50 cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERING:</b> May - Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Half-hardy</p>	<p><b>Low quantity</b>  An upright, bushy, evergreen sub-shrub or woody-based perennial with aromatic, small, rounded, mid-green leaves. From early summer to late autumn, it produces an abundance of upward-facing, two-lipped flowers held by a dark-green calyx. An attractive two-tone flower, the smaller upper petals are pink-purple, and the large lower petals are cream-white.</p>






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	<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>
	<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 microphylla 'Cerro Potosi'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 90cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Ordinary, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>An evergreen shrub with neat, aromatic, light green leaves and magenta-pink tubular flowers from mid-summer to late autumn. A hardy, long-flowering form which does best on very well-drained soil, especially through winter. Do not prune back in winter, retain current year's growth and only remove when new shoots appear. Protect young plants from late frosts and mulch annually with well-rotted manure or garden compost.  <b>RHS Award of Garden Merit.</b></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>

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	<p><b>Salvia microphylla 'so cool pale blue'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 70cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Ordinary, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jun - Oct  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Half Hardy</p>	<p>Salvia 'so cool pale blue' is a variety from Australia and produces pale lilac blue flowers. This variety comes from the 'so cool' and they flower early from April to September. This variety is hardy just needs protection in extreme winters.</p>
	<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. Cut back after first flowering and it will almost immediately start again.</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 and butterflies love it.  <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><b>Low quantity</b>  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>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>

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	<p><b>Verbena hastata 'Blue Spires'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 1.2 metres  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June to September  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Upright, clump-forming perennial to 1.2m, with branching stems and toothed leaves. From early summer to early autumn, it produces candelabra-like flower spikes bearing numerous tiny, saucer-shaped, blue flowers; these are good for cutting.</p>
	<p><b>Veronica 'Pink Shades'</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 90cm  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> June to September  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>This is a wonderful strain with long spikes densely clothed with deep rose-pink flowers borne in summer. These make a lovely display in the garden and are fine for cutting. All Veronicas do best when they are cut down after flowering.</p>
	<p><b>Veronicastrum sibiricum</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 1.5 metres  <b>SOIL:</b> Moist, well drained.  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun, partial shade  <b>FLOWERS:</b> Jul to Sept  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p>Forms an elegant column of stems clothed in whorls of narrow pointed leaves topped with spires of closely set tiny, blue-pink, tubular flowers thrusting out anthers on silvery stems, creating a fuzzy effect. Attractive in seed too. Does best in rich fertile soil.</p>
<p><b>GRASSES AND SHRUBS: PLANT INFO</b></p>		<p><b>COMMENTS</b></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>
	<p><b>Euphorbia mellifera</b>  <b>HEIGHT:</b> 1m to 2m  <b>SOIL:</b> Well drained  <b>ASPECT:</b> Full sun  <b>FLOWERS:</b> March to April  <b>HARDINESS:</b> Hardy</p>	<p><b>Low quantity</b>  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.</p>
<p><b>GREENHOUSE &amp; ALLOTMENT:</b> There will be the usual selection of vegetable plants available to purchase, including - tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet peppers, chillies, courgettes, squashes, pumpkins, basil, parsley, beans and more.</p>		