

Mail Order Catalogue 2009

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Please Note the New Opening Times

The Nursery is open from 10am to 5pm on Thursdays in Feb, Mar, April, May, June, Sept. and Oct.

Valid until 30th November 2009 Valid until April 1st for snowdrops.

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We are essentially a plantsman's nursery specialising in unusual woodlanders and plants for shade in general. The plants will always be the bottom line; how the plants are grown, when we despatch, with the aim of sending the best plants to arrive in the best possible condition. We want to know how we do and are grateful for your feedback..

How to Place an Order

When do we despatch plants? All year around assuming we can get them to you in good condition. **Minimum order?** £25 UK only

Order Forms Please give us your name, address & telephone number to help us in contacting you with any queries and delivery. Delivery information is also useful, see below.

Payment We take Mastercard, Visa and Maestro, please fill in the details on the order form. We do need the address to which the card statements are sent as well as the delivery address if different. Please include the essential security code which is the last 3 digits on the reverse side of your card near the signature strip.

Alternatively, the best system of payment is by the "not to exceed..." cheque written out to Long Acre Plants. Simply write the words 'not to exceed' and the amount between the two parallel lines in the middle of your cheque. This is a safe method as the cheque cannot be filled out for more than your maximum amount, but can be for less.

P&P For all of Britain to an imaginary line just north of Glasgow/Edinburgh we use a 24 hour courier service by FedEx. The charge is **£7.50** regardless of the size of the order. North of here plus Highlands & Islands, Isle of Man, Isle of Wight & Northern Ireland the carriage has a **£8.00** supplement, to Southern Ireland is £18. We've stopped shipping to mainland EU, just too many problems with plants not arriving in good order.

Collecting Orders We encourage you to collect your order on an open day. **Please schedule your visit on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday when we are open to visitors.** Plants will be packed in open top boxes for collection.

Delivery Please give the following information on the order form:

Dates When you will be away and/or weeks when you would like your order delivered. We will do our best to meet these requirements.

Instructions If a parcel can be left in a porch or greenhouse for example - unfortunately not all of us can work from home! Or an alternative address if the parcel can be delivered to your workplace or to a friendly neighbour.

Directions If you live in a remote or just difficult to find location, a map can be attached to the outside of parcels for complicated instructions.

Letting you know when to expect your plants We like to notify you by phone or email to let you know your order has been sent. We can confirm orders if sent an SAE with the order.

As we are a specialist nursery propagating and growing nearly everything ourselves it's not always possible to have everything in the catalogue available all the time. Bulbs we can often post on later. A list of acceptable substitutes can be very helpful to fill your order more quickly.

Perennials, Shrubs and Bulbs

Stocks of many plants which are in short supply or are very seasonal are no longer listed here but are obtainable until sold out from www.plantsforshade.co.uk.

ACTAEA (Ranunculaceae) *syn. Cimicifuga*

Actaea simplex 'Black Negligee' A very good new form with dark foliage and vigorous easy growth, flowering to 2m tall.

£6.00

Actaea simplex 'Pink Spike' A new form of this lovely Autumn flowering plant that begins white but fades quickly to pink with bright anthers.

£6.00

Actaea simplex 'Pritchard's Giant' Tall and graceful with green leaves and very fragrant flowers in early Autumn.

£6.00

AJUGA (Lamiaceae)

Ajuga incisa 'Blue Enigma' A very different plant from the typical bugle with an upright herbaceous habit and very large mid blue flowers over a long period in April and May.

£3.50

Ajuga incisa 'Frosted Jade' A variegated form of this very different bugle.

£4.00

ANDROSACE (Primulaceae)

Androsace rotundifolia A distinct plant quite unlike the dryland alpines, this is a woodland species with balls of pink flowers over evergreen foliage.

£3.00

ANEMONE (Ranunculaceae)

These are a one-off crop each year and are largely sold by late March. They become available again when we divide stocks, usually September time.

Anemone flaccida Rhizomatous species which is short and nobbly with white sometimes pink flushed flowers in Spring, marked tri-cut leaves.

£3.00

Anemone leveillei Basically a larger flowered and more robust form of *Anemone rivularis* but without the blue anthers. 9cm pots

£3.00

Anemone nemorosa 'Alba Plena' Double flowered form very similar to 'Vestal' but

with a larger ruff in the centre of the flowers. 9cm pots.

£2.50

Anemone nemorosa 'Allenii' AGM Large pale blue flowered form, good doer and one of the last to flower.

£2.50

Anemone nemorosa 'Atrocaerulea' Mid blue flowers.

£2.50

Anemone nemorosa 'Bill Baker's Pink' The late Bill Baker's deep pink find from a colony of pink anemones near his home at Pangbourne.

£3.50

Anemone nemorosa 'Blue Bonnet' Probably the darkest blue flowered form that we grow. Not as tall as 'Royal Blue', very neat.

£2.50

Anemone nemorosa 'Bowles' Purple' Pale blue form with purple backs to the petals. 9 cm pots.

£2.50

Anemone nemorosa 'Cedric's Pink' A variety which starts white fading to a rich pink.

£3.00

Anemone nemorosa 'Royal Blue' Strong mid to dark blue. 9 cm pots.

£2.50

Anemone nemorosa 'Stammheim' A new double bracted white flowered form.

£3.00

Anemone nemorosa 'Tinney's Blush' Large palest pink flowered form.

£2.50

Anemone nemorosa 'Vestal' AGM Double flowered form which is white with a central ruff of staminoid petals, last cultivar to flower. 9 cm pots

£2.50

Anemone nemorosa 'Westwell Pink' Another pink .

£2.50

Anemone ranunculoides 'Pleniflora' Yellow semi-double form.

£3.00

Anemone rivularis Elegant woodland anemone with lots of white flowers, striking blue anthers and blue backs to the petals. To around 2' tall.

£4.00

ANEMONELLA (Ranunculaceae)

Anemonella thalictroides 'Cameo' Bright pink flowered double.

£7

Anemonella thalictroides 'Green Hurricane' A green double flowered form.

£10

Anemonella thalictroides 'Betty Blake' Another double green but more regular and less bracted than above.

£8

Anemonella thalictroides 'Oscar Schoaf' Legendary double pink form.

£10

ANEMONOPSIS (Ranunculaceae)

Anemonopsis macrophylla For cool humus laden soils. Summer flowering with crystalline pinky purple flowers over ferny foliage. A Japanese woodlander.

£4.50

AQUILEGIA (Ranunculaceae)

Aquilegia amurensis Dark purple brown flowers with a yellow centre. On a short 15" tall plant. These are from a CDR collection.

£3.00

Aquilegia atrata Basically a dark purple or black form of the typical European vulgaris type. Lovely in the Spring garden.

£3.00

Aquilegia canadensis AGM Red flowers with pale yellow corolla.

£3.00

Aquilegia coerulea Wild Form AGM A treasure in this original wild form.

Blue and white flowers.

£3.00

Aquilegia rockii Rich lilac with a white edged corolla.

£3.00

Aquilegia skinneri A long spurred yellow through to apricot species from southern USA. The species has a air largely lost in many cultivated forms.

£3.00

Aquilegia viridiflora A plant of quiet charm, utterly adorable but quiet. Green and purple hanging flowers in Spring with netted foliage all the growing season.

£3.50

Aquilegia vulgaris 'Munstead White' White flowered single form of the common easy tough columbine.

£3.00

ARISAEMA (Araceae)

Are seasonally available from the website at www.plantsforshade.co.uk

ARUNCUS (Rosaceae)

Aruncus aethusifolius 'Little Gem' Selected form of this short aruncus.

£4.00

ASARUM (Aristolochiaceae).

Asarum canadense Deciduous species from North America with matt foliage and red flowers.

£3.50

Asarum europaeum Glossy evergreen groundcover, flowers hidden.

£3.50

Asarum maximum The panda asarum with large black and white flowers under zoned foliage. Established plants.

£7.00

ASTILBE (Saxifragaceae)

Astilbe 'Perkeo' AGM Dark pink with highly crisped and crinkled dark green leaves to 8" tall.

£4.00

Astilbe 'Professor van der Wielen'

£4.50

Astilbe 'Rock and Roll' A clear white flowered form with red stems to 18" tall.

£4.00

ASTRANTIA (Apiaceae)

Astrantia 'Abbey Road' A lovely rich purple large flowered form.

£5.00

Astrantia 'Buckland' Pink buttons surrounded by white bracts on this classic cultivar.

£4.00

Astrantia 'Claret' Dark red selections.

£4.00

Astrantia major 'Gill Richardson Group' A fine strain with dark blood red flowers in a multi-headed cyme and deep purple new growth. Named after the plantswoman.

£5.00

Astrantia major var. rosea 'George's Form' A much better form in both size and number of flowers from George Smith of York. Mid pink flowers that colour richly in some shade.

£5.00

Astrantia 'Hadspen Blood' A good stock at last of this dark red form.

£4.00

Astrantia 'Moulin Rouge' A new form with purple in the flower. Like 'Roma' it appears to be of hybrid origin and so should keep flowering.

£5.00

Astrantia 'Orlando' A pure white flowered form, the whitest I have seen.

£5.00

Astrantia 'Madeleine' Quite exceptional large white flowered form with green tips to the bracts.

£5.00

Astrantia 'Moira Reid' Another big flowered super shaggy flowers on this easy plant.

£5.00

Astrantia maxima x major 'Roma' A fine putative hybrid between A. major and maxima with large clear pink flowers over a long period.

£5.00

Astrantia major 'Ruby Wedding'. Divisions available of this very dark repeat flowering form.

£4.00

Astrantia major 'Sunningdale Variegata' The standard good variegated astrantia, the new leaves are brightly marked fading to almost totally green in summer, white flowers.

£4.50

Astrantia major x maxima 'Warren Hills' White flowered with pale pink flushes, repeat flowering and of good constitution.

£5.00

Astrantia maxima AGM My favourite, the largest flowered species with clear pink bracted flowers over rhizomatous growth. Ideal for some shade.

£4.00

BEESIA (Ranunculaceae)

Beesia calthifolia Lovely big glossy heart shaped leaves flushed burgundy in Winter, small white flowers all the growing season, to 18" tall. A very classy plant.

£5.00

BERGENIA (Saxifragaceae)

Bergenia 'Autumn Magic' A repeat flowering form that flowers in Spring intermittently through the Summer then again in the Autumn. Neat foliage.

£5.00

Bergenia 'Overture' Richly coloured neat winter foliage and magenta flowers in spring.

£5.00

Bergenia 'Rosi Klose' A good cultivar, particularly in flower with tall panicles of pink flowers. Easy even in dry shade.

£4.00

BRUNNERA (Boraginaceae)

Brunnera macrophylla 'Blaukuppel' Very large mid blue flowers is the distinguishing character in this easy plant.

£4.50

Brunnera macrophylla 'Jack Frost' Fully silvered leaves and the typical blue flowers. Showed great vigour even in dry conditions.

£4.00

Brunnera macrophylla 'Marley's White' A very strong growing white flowered form, unlike 'Betty Bowring'.

£5.00

Brunnera sibirica A newly introduced species, much stronger growing and semi-rhizomatous, typical blue flowers.

£4.00

CALTHA (Ranunculaceae)

Caltha palustris var. alba The white flowered marsh marigold.

£4.00

CAMPANULA (Campanulaceae)

Campanula lactiflora 'Loddon Anna' AGM Clear pink flowered form to 3' high. Easy in some shade.

£4.00

Campanula persicifolia 'George Chiswell' White flowers with a blue flush.

£4.00

Campanula punctata 'Beetroot' Beetroot coloured stems and flowers.

£4.00

Campanula punctata 'Bowl of Cherries' Compact growing selection with cherry red flowers on short stems.

£4.00

Campanula punctata 'Cherry Bells' Masses of long cherry red flowers in June, rhizomatous and a good doer.

£4.00

Campanula punctata 'Wedding Bells' White flowers in masses during Summer.

£4.00

Campanula takesimana 'Pink Octopus' Large pink split flowers on this creeping plant, the pink version of 'Beautiful Truth'. PBR

£5.00

CARDAMINE (Brassicaceae)

Cardamine diphylla White flowered ladies smock.

£3.00

Cardamine heptaphylla One of the taller white flowered species.

£4.00

CARDIOCRINUM (Liliaceae)

Cardiocrinum giganteum The giant Himalayan lily. Miss Jekyll suggested burying a cow under a planting to nourish the bulbs. In these modern times maybe a barrow load of manure to feed them up to flower 8' tall or more in 3 years time. Best not in pots but in the ground with their noses showing, with perhaps a covering of dead leaves in a cold winter. Home seed raised potted bulbs not wild dug imports sold elsewhere. 1L

£5.00

CHELONOPSIS (Lamiaceae)

Chelonopsis moschata A Martyn Rix collection from Japan. Red tubular flowers in Autumn, for moistish shade. A fine plant which has been unaccountably neglected.

£4.00

CLETHRA (Clethraceae)

Clethra alnifolia Much underated; spikes of very fragrant white flowers on this shrub to around 4' tall. Can be sprawling if not pruned regularly.

£5.00

Clethra alnifolia 'Humming Bird' Much more compact than spreading with candles of pink flowers.

£5.00

Clethra alnifolia 'Pink Spire' The best of the taller growing pink flowered forms. Intensely fragrant.

£5.00

CLINTONIA (Convallariaceae)

Clintonia umbellulata White flowered species with strap shaped shiny green leaves and umbels of white flowers in late Spring, black berries.

£4.00

CONVALLARIA (Convallariaceae)

Convallaria majalis 'Haldon Grange' Basically a triploid form of the above.

£4.50

Convallaria majalis 'Prolificans' Double flowers.

£4.00

Convallaria majalis 'Rosea' Pink flowers.

£4.00

CORTUSA (Primulaceae)

Cortusa mathiola ssp pekinensis Rich red bells atop serrated rounded leaves in late Spring.

£3.00

Cortusa mathiola 'Alba' White flowered version of the above.

£3.00

CORYDALIS (Papaveraceae)

Corydalis anthriscifolia A rich purple flowered species with mottled bronzy leaves. Stout rhizomes.

£3.50

Corydalis elata Fragrant piercing blue flowers in June to 2' tall.

£3.50

The two hybrids below are from Tim Ingram, still not named. They are vigorous, very fragrant, evergreen, as easy to grow as *elata*, habit and leaf dissection as *flexuosa*, but a lot more permanent in the garden. They flower from June to August and again in Autumn.

Corydalis elata x flexuosa clone 1 Stunning mid blue.

£3.50

Corydalis elata x flexuosa clone 2 A shade darker blue.

£3.50

Corydalis elata x flexuosa 'Spinners' A fine new distinct hybrid, nearer to *elata* than others.

£4.00

Corydalis elata x flexuosa 'Tory MP' A selection by Nick Macer. 'Tory MP' because it is true blue and goes on and on, flowering that is. Good neat hybrid, soundly perennial, with masses of piercing blue flowers all Summer.

£4.00

Corydalis 'Kingfisher' Keith and Rachel Lever's very fine *flexuosa* x *cashmeriana* hybrid. Repeat flowering clear ice blue flowers.

£5.00

Corydalis linstowiana CD&R 605 Boaxing Valley, China. Another of the blue Chinese *Corydalis*. This one is tap rooted, vigorous and will seed around. A nice mid blue flower rather like *C. ambigua*, but considerably easier to grow !

£2.50

Corydalis solida 'Dieter Schacht' AGM Pale pink flowered form of this easy tuberous woodlander.

£4.00

Corydalis solida 'George Baker' AGM The red *corydalis* that is still the standard to which others are compared.

£5.00

CYCLAMEN (Primulaceae)

These are available when in flower, so in late Spring until late Summer we often have no stock available.

OFFER: Cyclamen coum AGM For naturalizing, established in 9m pots, either white or pink. Flowering size three years old,

7	for
£17	
15	for
£32	
25	for
£50	

All below are in 9cm or 1 litre pots.

Cyclamen coum 'Album' 9cm pots.

£3.00

Cyclamen coum 'Dark Pink'

£3.00

Cyclamen coum 'Maurice Dryden' White flowers and all silver leaves.

£3.50

Cyclamen coum 'Plain Leaved' Choose pinks or whites.

£3.00

Cyclamen coum 'Red'

£3.00

Cyclamen coum 'Pewter Group' AGM Silver leaved pinks.

£3.50

Cyclamen hederifolium 'Bowles' Apollo' White and silver marked leaves pink flushed in Autumn, pink flowers.

£4.00

Cyclamen hederifolium 'Silver Cloud' Phil Cornish's selection of pure silver leaves with pink flowers.

£3.50

Cyclamen hederifolium 'White Cloud' White flowered form of the above.

£4.00

Cyclamen peloponnesiacum AGM Beautiful light green marbling over dark green, long pink flowers. A plant for cool dappled shade.

£4.50

Cyclamen repandum Needs deep preferably sandy acid soil to do well. 1L pots.

£4.00

OFFER 6 x Cyclamen repandum Potted and established in 9cm pots flowering size plants.

£18.00

DAPHNE

The daphnes below are in 1 litre pots and maybe 30-40cm high to enable us to send them by mailorder. They will need another year to reach flowering size.

Daphne bholua 'Darjeeling' A medium sized growing Daphne bholua to around 5' with pale pink buds opening to white very fragrant flowers, evergreen.

£8.50

Daphne bholua 'Jacqueline Postill AGM' A fabulous plant. Evergreen and highly scented with ruby pink outside to the flower calx and pale pink inners.

£8.50

Daphne odora 'Aureomarginata' Has cream edges to its dark green shiny leaves and white very fragrant flowers in Spring.

£7.00

DEINANTHE (Hydrangeaceae)

Interesting plants in the Hydrangea family, these species are herbaceous with the largest individual flowers in the group. None are difficult to grow but all appreciate a cool shady moist spot.

Deinante caerulea 'Blue Wonder' New selection with pale blue flowers and large vigorous growth for a caerulea, maybe identical to below.

£5.00

Deinante bifida x caerulea 'Pale Blue' Sometimes called the continental form of caerulea, it is without question a hybrid and needs a proper name. Robust, slightly bifid

leaves and large pale blue flowers. Possibly the best and certainly the easiest of the bunch.

£6.50

DICENTRA (Papaveraceae)

Dicentra canadensis A dwarf bulbil forming species with cream flowers.

£3.50

Dicentra cucullaria White flowered dwarf charmer, from the woods of Ontario, Canada.

£3.50

Dicentra eximea 'Alba' Clear white flowers over pale green foliage.

£4.00

Dicentra formosa 'Cox's Dark Red' A glowing dark red collected form.

£4.00

Dicentra 'Stuart Boothman' AGM (original clone) A form with very silvered leaves and pink flowers. From Colin Crosby who had it directly from the Boothmans.

£4.00

DIERAMA (Iridaceae)

Dierama pulchellum 'Blackbird' Deep purple flowered form.

£4.00

Dierama pulchellum 'Lancelot' A tissue cultured large mid pink flowered form showing great vigour and quality of course.

£4.50

Dierama pulcherrimum 'Slieve Donard Hybrids' A variety of pinks and reds. The advantage is they are adapted to UK gardens through successive seed raising.

£4.00

DIGITALIS (Scrophulariaceae)

All £3.00 Digitalis are available for 3 for £7.50

Digitalis ferruginea 'Gelber Herold' Yellow flowered species larger than the type, tends to be perennial.

£3.00

Digitalis ferruginea 'Gigantea' Tall growing form with larger brown flowers over a long period.

£3.00

Digitalis parviflora 'Milk Chocolate' A classic perennial foxglove with long candles of chocolate coloured white netted flowers in early summer.

£3.00

DISPOROPSIS (Convallariaceae)

Disporopsis

arisanensis

£4.00

Disporopsis fuscopicta A low growing form with white flowers and comparatively large leaflets.

£4.00

Disporopsis pernyi 'Bill Baker's Form' Attractive white flowers in spring. This is with the dark eye. The late Bill Baker found it in a Chinese bird market.

£4.00

DISPORUM (Convallariaceae)

Disporum cantoniense 'Aureovariegata' A form that is almost evergreen with two tone leaves yellowish in the centre.

£5.00

Disporum cantoniense 'Green Giant' Unsurprisingly, a tall growing selection with small green flowers, almost bamboo like in growth.

£5.00

Disporum cantoniense 'Night Heron' Dark purple flushed new foliage emerging in spring, purple flowers.

£5.00

Disporum maculatum White starry flowers in Spring. Well established plants in 1L deep pots. Certainly one of the easiest and best for the garden.

£4.00

Disporum megalanthum CD&R2412b A large white flowered Asiatic species.

£5.00

Disporum sessile 'Variegatum' Easy toughy for a white variegated patch in shade.

£3.00

DODECATHEON (Primulaceae)

Dodecatheon jeffreyi Robust large form of this easy garden shooting star.

£2.50

Dodecatheon meadia AGM

£2.50

Dodecatheon meadia f. album AGM

£2.50

Dodecatheon pulchellum 'Red Wings' A nice multiflowering form with a fuchsia pink corolla.

£2.50

Dodecatheon pulchellum 'Sooke Variety' A mid pink form of this fine shooting star. No 's' as listed in Plant Finder as Sooke is a place on Vancouver Island not a person !

£2.50

EPIMEDIUM (Berberidaceae)

A question of two groups: the old European species (E) are happy in a drier soil, but the Asiatic species (A) are very much plants for a humus rich moisture retentive but not boggy spot in some shade. Some will prefer a sheltered spot to flush them into flower in Spring.

Some species are in short supply and will be found for sale on the website or from the nursery until sold out. Photos of all can be seen at www.plantsforshade.co.uk

Epimedium 'Akebono' (Dawn)(A) Free flowering form. Deciduous with masses of white flowers flushed pink and sunrise red new foliage in Spring.

£4.00

Epimedium 'Amanagowa' (A) Tall growing white flowered hybrid.

£5.00

Epimedium brevicornu f. rotundatum (A) Masses of small white flowers over very mottled foliage.

£5.00

Epimedium davidii (A) Masses of butter yellow flowers in Spring. Tidy evergreen foliage.

£5.00

Epimedium epsteinii (A) Large pale lilac and purple flowers. Of rhizomatous growth with stunning leaf colour.

£5.00

Epimedium fargesii (A) A tall growing species with lots of small tiered purple and white flowers.

£6.00

Epimedium franchetii (A) Tall growing yellow flowered Chinese species of great beauty.

£5.00

Epimedium 'Golden Eagle'(A) A hybrid related to E.rhizmatosum. Tall growing with large golden yellow flowers, evergreen.

£5.00

Epimedium grandiflorum AGM (A) A large white flowered form. Deciduous.

£4.00

Epimedium grandiflorum 'Koji'(A) Lilac flowered selection.

£4.00

Epimedium grandiflorum var koreanum 'La Rocaille' (A) Pale creamy yellow deciduous form of this good garden plant. Larger flowered than the species.

£4.00

Epimedium grandiflorum 'Red Beauty' (A) Deciduous species with masses of red flowers in Spring. A new but good garden form.

£4.00

Epimedium grandiflorum f. violaceum (A) Large spurred lilac flowers, with good spring foliage colour. Deciduous.

£4.00

Epimedium grandiflorum 'Silver Queen' (A) This and the next are nearly identical.

£4.00

Epimedium grandiflorum 'White Queen AGM' (A) Large white flowered form.

£4.00

Epimedium leptorrhizum (A) Very large pink flowers in Spring. Spreads by rhizomes to form quite a patch. Sells on sight.

£4.00

Epimedium membranaceum (A) Large yellow spiders on this Asiatic epimedium, lovely in Spring.

£5.00

Epimedium ogisui Og 91.001 (A) A rhizomatous white flowered species, will not like dry shade.

£5.00

Epimedium x omeiense 'Akame' (A) This red flowered form is a good doer and worth every effort. Like jesters' caps held aloft on the long stems.

£5.00

Epimedium x omeiense 'Stormcloud' (A) Large purple flowers atop tall compound stems. Needs a warm spot to do well.

£5.00

Epimedium pinnatum ssp colchicum (A) A tough easy drought tolerant yellow flowered species.

£4.00

Epimedium pubescens (A) Foliage very marked when young. Large panicles of many small white flowers, very effective.

£5.00

Epimedium rhizomatosum (A) Creeping rhizome with large, long spurred yellow flowers in Spring.

£5.00

Epimedium 'Sasaki'(A) A grandiflorum based cultivar with pink flowers in Spring and upright growth.

£4.00

Epimedium 'Shikomoni' (A) Listed as a form of grandiflorum in *The Plant Finder* but to us a good white form of sempervirens.

£4.00

Epimedium sempervirens 'White Form' (A) A gift from Martyn Rix who collected it near Kyoto. A good growing form.

£4.00

Epimedium sp nova ex Yunnan (A) Pale yellow large flowers over very attractive mottled foliage.

£5.00

Epimedium x versicolor 'Sulphureum' AGM (E) Pale lemon yellow flowered species, good ground cover.

£4.00

Epimedium x versicolor 'Versicolor' (E) Apricot pink flowers on this easy plant for a dry shady spot.

£4.00

Epimedium x youngianum 'Niveum' AGM (E) Pure white flowers in masses in Spring, very easy.

£4.00

Epimedium x warleyense (E) The classic good doer for dry shade. Deciduous but vigorous with orange red flowers in Spring.

£4.00

Epimedium x warleyense 'Orangekonigin' (E) Orange flowered form

£4.00

Epimedium wushanense (A) Big bold growing epimedium which can reach 3' tall and have 6" leaflets. Large mid yellow flowers over a long period.

£6.00

Epimedium wushanense 'Caramel' (A) Caramel brown flowers on this more compact form, the leaves are also narrower.

£6.00

ERYTHRONIUM (Liliaceae)

The following are potted. We will try and maintain stocks for sale as long as possible, they sold out quickly in 2008. Late orders may be sent as fresh bulbs in August/September.

Erythronium californicum AGM A good clone of this excellent garden plant with large pale cream flowers over well mottled foliage.

£4.00

Erythronium californicum 'White Beauty' AGM

£3.50

Erythronium dens-canis 'Pink Perfection' Mid pink flowered form of an easy dog's tooth violet.

£3.50

Erythronium dens-canis 'Snowflake' Large white flowers.

£3.50

Erythronium grandiflorum A comparatively rare and somewhat difficult to grow species with yellow flowers some with red anthers.

£6.00

Erythronium 'Harvington Snowgoose' This is the largest flowered Erythronium we have ever seen or grown. An E. californicum form with heavily mottled leaves and huge creamy white flowers 30-40 cm high.

£6.50

Erythronium hendersonii A lovely form with purple pink flowers with a dark eye. Tends to like a drier spot than other species do.

£7.00

Erythronium oregonum Typical white flushed yellow flowers with well marked foliage.

£5.00

Erythronium oregonum 'Sulphur Form' palest yellow flowers, strikingly marked leaves, distinct and lovely.

£5.00

Erythronium revolutum AGM The typical species with mid to pale pink flowers in spring, very elegant.

£5.00

Erythronium revolutum 'Knightshayes' Pink' An excellent flowering form.

£5.00

Erythronium revolutum 'Wild Salmon' Salmon pink flowers, a robust and strong grower.

£6.00

Erythronium toulumnense 'Spindlestone' A shorter good flowering form..

£5.00

FRITILLARIA (Liliaceae)

Are now only available from www.plantsforshade.co.uk in season.

GALANTHUS (Amaryllidaceae)

Galanthus nivalis AGM Supplied in the green in 9cm pots for naturalizing.

£2.50

5 for £10

Special Forms of Snowdrops

Will be sent out in the green during comparatively mild weather. Available only until April 1st. Oversold in previous years so a reduced selection this year. More in small quantities from the nursery and early shows/sales.

Galanthus 'Atkinsii' AGM Upright and vigorous.

£3.00

3 for

£7.50

5 for

£11.00

10 for

£21.00

Galanthus 'Brenda Troyle' A good garden plant similar to 'S. Arnott'.

£3.50

3 for

£9.00

Galanthus 'Desdemona' Tallest and largest flowered of the Greatorex Doubles.

£5.00

Galanthus 'Galatea' Like a large flowered 'Magnet', (although our 'Magnet' seems larger than most) with a 90° bend in the pedicel.

£4.00

Galanthus gracilis Short species with curved twisted leaves and long flower scape.

£3.50

Galanthus 'Hill Poe' Unusual in that it is a double but with four outer sepals, robust grower.

£5.00

Galanthus 'Hippolyta' Late flowering medium sized double.

£5.00

Galanthus 'Lady Beatrix Stanley' A good garden plant. The double *G. caucasicus*.

£3.50

3 for

£9.00

5 for

£12.50

Galanthus 'Lady Elphinstone' Yellow marked form of the double *nivalis*, can be green some years.

£6.00

Galanthus 'Lime Tree' It is very similar to *x atkinsii*. A bit earlier and maybe a bit more robust !

£4.00

Galanthus 'Magnet' AGM A very distinctive snowdrop with an extended pedicel taking the flower well clear of the scape and allowing it to move in any wind.

£3.00

3 for

£7.50

5 for

£11.00

Galanthus Neill Fraser' Similar to 'Straffan' but flowers about two weeks earlier or so, vigorous good doer.

£4.00

Galanthus nivalis ssp imperati 'Ginns' A very substantial snowdrop, a large well proportioned single. Recently confirmed as the true clone.

£3.50

3 for

£9.00

Galanthus 'Ophelia' One of the 'Greatorex Doubles', neat double flowers on robust 15" stems.

£3.50
3 for
£9.00

Galanthus rizehensis Dark green strap shaped leaves quite distinctive with single marked medium sized flowers.

£3.50
3 for
£9.00

Galanthus 'S. Arnott' AGM The classic large garden snowdrop, midseason with fragrant substantial flowers. The snowdrop that is the main stay of the great displays.

£3.50
3 for
£9.00
5 for
£13.00
10 for
£25.00

Galanthus 'Viridapice' A distinct tall snowdrop with a hooded extended spathe and a green mark on the outer segments.

£2.50
Galanthus woronowii AGM The true species from north eastern Turkey. Shiny green convoluted leaves, with medium sized flowers.

£3.80
3 for
£10.00

GALIUM (Rubiaceae)

Galium odoratum Mythical thug for a shady spot where it can spread and display its white flowers in Spring. Will tolerate dry soils.

£2.50

GENTIANA (Gentianaceae)

Gentiana asclepiadea AGM Classic willow gentian. 1 litre pots only

£5.00

£12.00

GERANIUM (Geraniaceae)

The number we offer has grown without realizing, largely because they are such easy good garden plants which in many cases flower all Summer. Too many forms have been named (60 Geranium x oxonianum forms in the Wisley trial) but here are some choice distinct plants.

Geranium 'Brookside' AGM I think this is one of the best introductions of the last ten years, compact habit with clear blue white eyed flowers over a long time.

£4.00

Geranium himalayense 'Plenum' Possible the best of the double geraniums, easy repeat pink flowering over dissected foliage.

£4.00

Geranium 'Ivan' Compact psilostemon hybrid, manageable and repeat flowering, typical screeching pinkish red.

£4.00

Geranium 'Jolly Bee' The debate continues, is it distinct from 'Rozanne'? I believe it's ended up in the courts, anyhow like Rozanne an excellent wallichiana hybrid. Its flowers are huge, sky blue with a white eye, from late April to November.

£4.50

Geranium 'Jolly Pink' A pink wallichiana type similar to above but pink.

£4.00

Geranium 'Joy' Large pale pink flowers with typical endressii-like striping in the flowers.

£4.00

Geranium 'Katherine Adele' Pink flowers with a very heavily marked foliage giving a chocolate zoned leaf.

£4.00

Geranium 'Kashmir Pink' The hybrid between the next two, creeping repeat flowering geranium to 30cm tall, with clear pink flowers with dark lines.

£4.00

Geranium 'Kashmir Purple' Purple flowered as above.

£4.00

Geranium 'Kashmir White' The best of these clarkei forms with masses of white flowers with red lines over dissected leaves. Slowly spreads to form a ground cover.

£4.00

Geranium maculatum f. albiflorum Large clear white flowers on this very tolerant geranium for moisture and or shade.

£4.00

Geranium maculatum 'Chatto' Clear pearly pink flowers held well clear of the fingered leaves. Normal through to boggy soils with or without shade.

£4.00

Geranium maculatum 'Espresso' Coffee coloured foliage with pink flowers.

£4.00

Geranium macrorrhizum 'Mt Olympus White' Pure white flowers over compact foliage, a lovely form that is tolerant of pretty much anything.

£4.00

Geranium x magnificentum 'Rosemoor' A good form of this lovely geranium which flowers wonderfully but just the once in summer. Very large violet-blue flowers over slightly felted foliage to 70 cm tall.

£4.00

Geranium 'Nimbus' AGM The largest flowered cultivar of these blues, dissected foliage.

£4.00

Geranium nodosum Bluish pearly pink flowers. A nice form of this woodland toughy from the garden of the late Mrs Merton, at the Old Rectory, Burghfield.

£4.00

Geranium 'Orion' AGM Basically a larger growing geranium, like an improved version of 'Spinners'.

£4.00

Geranium x oxonianum 'Pink Cluster' From Trevor Bath, pink bracted semi-double flowers all Summer.

£4.00

Geranium x oxonianum 'Spring Fling' Vibrant yellow Spring foliage, very strong yellow fading to normal green by the time the pale pink flowers appear in Summer, fortunately !

£4.00

Geranium x oxonianum 'Southcombe Double' Double pink flowered form, old but still good.

£4.00

Geranium x oxonianum 'Trevor's White' Another gift from Trevor Bath. Pure white unmarked flowers in Summer becoming pale pink as they fade.

£4.00

Geranium phaeum 'Album' Pure white flowered form of this easy woodland geranium, like all white flowered forms very suitable for darker spots, dry shade tolerant.

£4.00

Geranium phaeum 'Connie Broe' Variegation which appears as gold webbing on the flowering stem leaves, typical purple flowers.

£4.00

Geranium phaeum 'Samabor' An old cultivar now but probably still the best foliage geranium, with a large zoned dark red centre to the leaves. Reddish purple flowers. These are divisions not seed raised, tolerant of most conditions including dry shade.

£4.00

Geranium phaeum 'Sericourt' Bright yellow foliage and dark purple flowers.

£4.00

Geranium pratense 'Alba Plena' The rare double white flowered form of this lovely native plant (the species grows wild down our lane).

£4.00

Geranium pratense 'Black Beauty' Deep purple foliage and blue flowers. The difference with this is a resistance to mildew.

£4.50

Geranium pratense 'Mrs Kendal Clark' AGM Taller growing pratense type with pale blue flowers with white lines in the petals, very charming.

Geranium pratense 'Purple Heron' Clonally reproduced darkest purple leaved form with the traditional violet blue flowers. Shorter than the species and easy to manage.

£4.00

Geranium pratense ssp stewartianum 'Elizabeth Yeo' Upright growing with mid pink flowers. Comes from a thick large rootstock.

£4.00

Geranium 'Patricia' Shorter and repeat flowering hybrid of *G. psilostemon*, but taller than 'Ivan'.

£4.00

Geranium 'Rozanne' Not entirely our normal fare but a superb wallichiana hybrid with large clear blue white-eyed flowers in masses all Summer. Typically floppy.

£4.50

Geranium 'Salome' Now how do I describe the flower colour: pearly lavender, with some purple and blackish lines. A sprawling ,enchanting, very pretty geranium for a shady border.

£4.00

Geranium 'Sandrine' Flowers maybe a touch redder but absolutely huge on this *psilostemon* hybrid. Typically large with yellow flushed foliage.

£5.00

Geranium sanguineum 'Rod Leeds' Exceptionally large red flowered form. Tolerant of most soils.

£4.00

Geranium sanguineum 'New Hampshire Purple' A new distinct colour break.

£4.00

Geranium 'Sirak' AGM Superb pink cultivar with large flowers. Very shade tolerant. Very like a pink x magnificum..

£4.00

Geranium 'Sue Crug' Pearly pink lined flowers on this lovely low growing geranium.

£4.00

Geranium sylvaticum 'Amy Doncaster' True blue woodland geranium with a white eye, super plant.

£4.00

Geranium sylvaticum 'Angulatum' I don't know what the cultivar name is about, anyhow, probably the largest flowered and strongest of the pale pink forms.

£4.00

Geranium sylvaticum 'Nikita' A strong blue flowered, white eyed plant of good constitution. A Heronswood selection.

£4.50

Geranium wlassovianum Magenta purple heavily veined flowers, good foliage colour in Spring and Autumn. To 30cm x 30cm.

£4.00

GEUM (Rosaceae)

Geum 'Beech House Apricot' Pale apricot flowers on this tough good doer.

£4.00

Geum 'Farmer John Cross' Yellow but more open flowers, unlike the following. Tall growing plants.

£4.00

Geum 'Lemon Drops' Quite near the species rivale with masses of pale lemon, well, drops in Spring. Tolerant of a large amount of shade and dryness.

£4.00

Geum 'Mrs W. Moore' Pale pinkish peach coloured form, a strong grower that seems to sit happily with most plants.

£4.00

Geum rivale 'Album' A white flowered form of the native geum, nodding flowers in large quantities.

£4.00

Geum rivale 'Leonards Variety' A free flowering form with pendant copper-pink flowers all summer.

£4.00

GILLENIA (Rosaceae)

Gillenia trifoliata AGM Semi-shaded well drained spot will have this flowering most of the Summer, with white butterflies.

£4.00

GLADIOLUS (Iridaceae)

Gladiolus 'Ruby' Not related to anything else we grow, needing sun and drainage, but we got some stock when Hadspen House Garden was dug up. We do like the rich red flowers of this very hardy glad. (papilio x coccinea) Potfulls.

£4.00

HACQUETIA (Umbelliferae)

Hacquetia epipactis A darling of a plant with luminescent bright green flowers shining out in early Spring. For a shaded bed to 6" tall. Featured in *The Telegraph* with a picture of a flower head around 6" across, we received many orders for this splendid plant which only has flowers 1" across, not what many people expected !

£3.50

HELLEBORUS (Ranunculaceae)

Helleborus x ericsmithii This is a very good tissue cultured clone of this sterile three way hybrid (H. niger x H. sternii (argutifolius x lividus)) with pinky white large flowers in Spring over heavily silvered leaves. Previously £15 to £25. Only 9cm available at the moment.

£5.00

Helleborus x hybridus We offer a selection of colours from carefully hand pollinated seed. Some are grown by us, others we select from a specialist wholesale grower friend, you get the best we can find from the 40,000 or so he grows ! All are large plants in 1 litre pots. They are available to visitors and at the early Shows. We can post them until the end of March 1litre plants

£6.00

2 litre

£8.50.

The colours are:

Apricot, Ballard Red (mid clear red), **Blue-black, Picotee, Primrose, Queen of the Night strain** (Plum purple), **Silver Pink, Ushba** Seedlings (Pure white bowl shaped flowers by careful hand pollination of 'Ushba'), **Yellow, White Spotted , Pink Spotted.**

Full doubles x hybridus doubles which are more vigorous than some of the torquatus doubles available elsewhere. Please state colours. We are now offering them in

1litre pots

£8

2litre pots

£10

Helleborus lividus AGM A species from Mallorca with red flushed silvery foliage and flowers. Borderline hardiness in anything other than well drained soil in sun.

£5.00

Helleborus niger subsp. maxima Large flowered form with pink flushing to the flowers.

£5.00

Helleborus x sternii ‘Aberconwy Strain’ A compact strain from the Levers; very silvered and red stemmed.

£5.00

Helleborus x sternii ‘Blackthorn Strain’ AGM Robin and Sue’s super strain of compact heavily marked forms.

£5.00

HEPATICA (Ranunculaceae)

Hepatica nobilis AGM Below are forms in pink, blue and white. These are from European woodland types and not alpine or Japanese forms which are not such good garden plants. 9cm pots are in short supply this year as we oversold all colour forms in 7cm (they flowered well) and had little stock to carry forward. There should be no shortage of 7cm plants.

OFFER: 3 x *Hepatica nobilis* (7cm pots: 1 pink, 1 white & 1 blue) .

£8.00

Hepatica nobilis ‘Cobalt’ 7cm deep pots of a uniform cobalt blue strain. These are the bigger woodland types from Eastern Europe rather than the smaller alpine types usually seen.

£3.00

Hepatica nobilis ‘Mid Blue’ A strong growing mid blue flowered strain.

£4.00

Hepatica nobilis ‘Pink’ Large well budded plants in 7cm pots of a good bright pink for

£3.00

Hepatica nobilis ‘White’ Large well budded plants in 7 cm pots.

£3.00

Hepatica transylvanica 'Blue Eyes'

£4.00

Hepatica transylvanica 'Buis' Possibly a x media form with large clear pale blue flowers, running habit.

£4.00

HEUCHERA (Saxifragaceae) Photos and a bigger range to be found on www.plantsforshade.co.uk

Heuchera 'Brownies' A villosa type heuchera: huge brown hairy leaves, white flowers in Summer. A strong good growing plant that doesn't have the plastic look of some modern forms.

£5.00

Heuchera 'Cascade Dawn' Amazing brown to purple flushed leaves with silver and cream flowers.

£5.00

Heuchera 'Cherries Jubilee' Soft red flowers which rebloom over dark compact foliage with some veiling.

£5.00

Heuchera 'Crimson Curls' Has distinctively curly, crimson foliage. The crimson colour is particularly intense in the spring and is retained well if grown in soils that are not too rich. Airy white flowers on burgundy stems are very attractive with this foliage.

£5.00

Heuchera 'Ebony and Ivory' Probably the best flowerer of the modern heuchera. Lots of white flowers over ebony coloured, ruffled foliage.

£5.00

Heuchera 'Geisha's Fan' Large heavily silver mottled purple leaves and white flowers later make for a super plant.

£5.00

Heuchera 'Green Spice' A fabulous landscape plant with striking foliage. Green leaves are heavily silvered and accented with rust red veins. Its tall spikes of flowers are insignificant, but what a plant!

£5.00

Heuchera 'Mocha' Almost black, close up a rich bronze-purple with chocolate highlights.

£5.00

X HEUCHERELLA (Saxifragaceae)

X Heucherella 'Kimono' AGM An indescribable combination of green, silver and purple leaves all year with tawny coloured flowers in masses.

£4.50

HOSTA (Hostaceae)

In 1 or 2 litre deep pots, early season sales may be sent bareroot. This group of plants are grown extensively by specialists so we've decided to stock only a small number of the very best varieties.

Hosta 'Big Daddy' A standard hosta for every garden, big blue and tough.

£5.00

Hosta 'Blue Angel' AGM Large blue leaved cultivar. Leaves are true blue and quite rounded with white flowers later.

£5.00

Hosta 'Cherry Berry' Lance shaped leaves striped yellow in the centre of this green leaved hosta. Medium to small growing with bright red flowering stems.

£5.00

Hosta 'Devon Green' The classic dark green leaved hosta much in demand.

£5.00

Hosta 'Earth Angel' Variegated form Blue Angel, bold, large growing.

£5.00

Hosta 'Fire and Ice' Medium sized, white centre and a flashing dark green border.

£5.00

Hosta 'Invincible' A large growing shiny green leaved form.

£5.00

Hosta 'June' Best selling and well-loved medium sized variety with yellow centre and blueish grey outer leaf and overall cast.

£5.00

Hosta 'Liberty' Extraordinary thick green leaves with a wide golden yellow edge, changing into cream in the summer. A sport of 'Sagae'. Differs from it in that the leaf edge is much wider, beginning as a golden yellow and fading to cream as the season progresses.

£5.00

Hosta 'Love Pat' AGM Very blue slightly bigger form of tokudama. Lovely in a pot.

£5.00

Hosta 'Morning Light' Reverse of 'Twilight', 'Morning Light', is an excellent medium sized hosta with heavy substance and an upright flower spike. Thick pale yellow foliage is surrounded by a wide, two-toned green margin.

£5.00

Hosta 'Mr Big' Very large growing with ruffled green leaves.

£5.00

Hosta plantaginea var. grandiflora AGM (syn H. p. 'Japonica') True 'grandiflora' with very large fragrant flowers in late Summer. Needs full sun to do it justice.

£5.00

Hosta 'Revolution' Medium growing with green flecks to the white centred leaves.

£5.00

Hosta 'Sagae' AGM (Hosta fluctuans 'Variegata') One of the best. A very large plant eventually. Soft glaucous green leaves with a bold cream edge. A bargain.

£5.00

Hosta 'Snowden' Eventually makes a very large, very neat glaucous specimen as it tends not to multiply vegetatively but forms a large superb plant in a pot. 3 litre pots.

£5.50

Hosta 'Sum and Substance' AGM Makes a very large plant with lime green leaves. One of the most resistant to molluscs.

£5.00

HYLOMECON (Papaveraceae)

Hylomecon japonicum A Japanese woodland poppy. Bright golden yellow bowls in Spring to early Summer.

£3.50

IMPATIENS (Balsaminaceae)

Impatiens omieana 1 Proving fully hardy and vigorous. A balsam that created a lot of attention on our stand when exhibited at the RHS Halls. Yellow flowers from late August to October, some 1' high, rhizomatous.

£4.00

Impatiens omieana 'Ice Storm' (syn I. sp ex China) Different from the above with silvery green leaves and the same pale yellow flowers in Autumn. Not such a vigorous rhizome producer. Confirmed as this species by Chris Grey-Wilson.

£4.00

JEFFERSONIA (Berberidaceae)

Jeffersonia diphylla A North American species with white bowl shaped flowers and twin winged leaves all the growing season.

These are established home seed raised plants.

£4.00

Jeffersonia dubia A very refined species from China, Russia and Korea. It has lavender blue or true blue bowl shaped flowers and almost perfoliate leaves. 1 litre established plants hence the price.

£6.00

KIRENGESHOMA (Hydrangeaceae)

Kirengeshoma palmata AGM Elvish Autumn woodlander to some 4' high.

£4.00

Kirengeshoma palmata 'Koreana Group' As above but the yellow shuttlecocks are held outwards on erect stems and the leaves are more rounded.

£4.00

LAMIUM (Lamiaceae)

Lamium orvala Easy non-running woodlander with large peachy pink flowers.

£3.50

Lamium orvala 'Album' White flowered form of the above, shows well in shady spots.

£3.50

Lamium orvala 'Silva' Peachy form with silver streaked leaf centres.

£3.50

LATHYRUS (Papilionaceae)

Lathyrus aureus Burnt orange flowers over a long period, oddly rare as it's easy and lovely. To 2' or so high late, May flowering.

£4.00

Lathyrus vernus AGM Spring pea, a non-climbing woodlander from Eastern Europe. Blue-purple flowers. 1L deep pots.

£4.00

Lathyrus vernus 'Albroseus' AGM White and pink flowers on this form. 1L deep pots.

£4.00

LIGULARIA (Asteraceae)

Ligularia dentata 'Britt-Marie Crawford' The darkest leaved form yet produced, nearly black.. Tooth edged round leaves to 3' high with yellow flowers in Summer.

£4.00

Ligularia japonica Large deeply cut midgreen foliage with presence, sulphur yellow petals in dentata type flowerheads. Open ground divisions in early season.

£5.00

Ligularia przewalskii AGM A fine plant for a moist situation with deeply cut leaves and spikes of yellow flowers in Summer. Common as muck but still very good.

£3.50

LIRIOPE (Convallariaceae)

Liriope muscari 'Big Blue' Predictably large with blue flowers.

£4.00

Liriope muscari 'Evergreen Giant' As expected, large flowers and vigorous. 1 litre pots only.

£4.00

Liriope spicata 'Gin-ryu' (Syn 'Silver Dragon') Long silver striped leaves and white flowers.

£4.00

Liriope muscari 'Gold Band' Broad variegated foliage, makes a large plant over time.
Purple flowers in Autumn.

£4.00

Liriope muscari 'John Burch' Variegated with gold banded foliage and purple flowers.

£4.00

Liriope muscari 'Majestic' Fine with large clear purple flowers, a very neat grower.

£4.00

Liriope muscari 'Monroe White' White flowered form of this likeable Autumn flowering woodlander.

£4.00

Liriope muscari 'Royal Purple' Clear purple flowers.

£4.00

Liriope muscari 'Variegata' Silver variegation and purple flowers.

£4.00

MECONOPSIS (Papaveraceae)

Meconopsis grandis A fertile seed raised form. These tend to be just a shade or so darker than x sheldonii and more bowl shaped.

£4.00

Meconopsis 'Lingholm' Good solidly perennial strain with stunningly piercing blue flowers. This plant is basically a tetraploid sheldonii (chromosome numbers have doubled) and for that reason is vigorous, perennial and produces viable seed.

£4.00

MITELLA (Saxifragaceae)

Mitella makinoi Superbly mottled bronze and green leaves with masses of pink flowers in Spring.

£3.50

MUKDENIA (Saxifragaceae)

Mukdenia rossii Large green palmate leaves from Spring til the leaves turn scarlet

in Autumn. Umbels of white flowers in Spring. Woodsy conditions, some sun to flower.

£4.00

Mukdenia rossii 'Dwarf Form' A short growing form with leaves like an aconitum.

£3.50

Mukdenia rossii 'Karasuba' (syn 'Crimson Fans') Leaves emerge green then develop red streaks after flowering; like a typical species in Autumn but all Summer.

£6.00

OMPHALODES (Boraginaceae)

Omphalodes cappadocica 'Cherry Ingram' AGM Blue-chip Spring woodlander, comparatively large blue flowers in masses in Spring. 1 litre pots.

£4.00

Omphalodes cappadocica 'Lilac Mist' Lilac pink form of the above, nice, but can look muddy with too much blue leaf around it.

£4.00

Omphalodes cappadocica 'Parisian Skies' A new form with sky blue flowers in Spring which cover the plants. The best flowering cultivar we have seen.

£4.00

Omphalodes cappadocica 'Starry Eyes' Bicoloured white/blue flowers over shiny green leaves.

£4.00

OPHIPOGON (Convallariaceae)

Ophiopogon bodinieri B & L 12505 Vigorous form with purple bell shaped flowers several to a stem above mid-green grassy foliage. Good even in dry shade.

£3.50

Ophiopogon japonicus 'Kyoto Dwarf' Short tufty green leaved variety.

£3.50

Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Little Tabby' Good and stable variegated leaves.

£3.50

PATRINIA (Valerianaceae)

Patrinia gibbosa An interesting Japanese plant for the woodland garden with yellow flowers in Summer and rounded cut foliage.

£3.50

Patrinia triloba var. palmata Cut palmate leaves and yellow flowers in Summer.

£3.50

PELTOBOYKINIA (Saxifraginaceae)

Peltoboykinia watanabei Large deeply cut leaves with yellow bells all Summer.

£3.50

PHLOX (Polemoniaceae)

The following are all phlox that thrive in some shade.

Phlox divaricata 'Eco Texas Purple' There is a real quality about the shot silk like flowers. Low growing and easy to please.

£3.50

Phlox divaricata 'Montrose Tricolor' A vigorous form with variegated leaves and purple eyed blue flowers. Pink flushed foliage in Spring, lovely new form.

£4.00

Phlox maculata 'Alpha' AGM Lilac pink flowers in masses in late Spring.

£3.50

Phlox maculata 'Delta' Pure white fragrant flowers.

£3.50

Phlox maculata 'Natascha' Interesting bi-coloured flowers; between white and pinky purple.

£3.50

Phlox maculata 'Omega' AGM White flowers with a pink eye in huge quantities.

£3.50

Phlox 'Morris Berd' Of the glaberrima persuasion. Bright pink flowers with a white eye over a long period in late Spring. Low growing to 15" tall.

£3.50

Phlox stolonifera 'Ariane' White flowered creeping phlox suitable for some shade.

£3.00

Phlox stolonifera 'Blue Ridge' AGM Best of the blues for shade and ground cover.

£3.00

PODOPHYLLUM (Berberidaceae)

Podophyllum emodi Large pair of handsome brownish green leaves with pinkish flowers and hopefully a scarlet shining fruit. Woodsy conditions.

£4.50

Podophyllum hexandrum var chinense Large plants of this classic woodlander with very heavily marked leaves in Spring. Pink flowers later followed by red drupe.

£5.00

Podophyllum 'Kaleidoscope' This is one of the most exciting new plants for shade with incredibly well marked new foliage which spread make large umbrellas. Large red flowers are held below the leaves.

£8.50

Podophyllum peltatum North American species with round peltate leaves with white flowers. Rhizomatous, will spread to form a patch.

£4.00

Podophyllum pleianthum Bold hexagonal leaves are glossy green with a fine serration on the edges. Pepper red dangling bells in Spring.

£7.00

Podophyllum 'Spotty Dotty' A difforme hybrid with wonderful mottled new foliage, tries to be evergreen.

£8.00

POLEMONIUM (Polemoniaceae)

Polemonium 'Northern Lights' Masses of blue flowers in late Spring early Summer.

£4.00

Polemonium yezoense 'Purple Rain' Purple foliage and blue flowers, easy form.

£4.00

POLYGONATUM (Convallariaceae)

Polygonatum curvistylum 'Pink Form' A lovely plant with upright growth, deep pink flowers and dark foliage.

£4.00

Polygonatum falcatum 'Silver Striped' A newish introduction with a broad silver stripe to each leaf.

£8.00

Polygonatum falcatum 'Variegatum' Red stemmed with a delicate cream edge to the leaves, easy.

£4.00

Polygonatum geminiflorum Short broad leaved upright species with clusters of white flowers in whorls around the stems.

£3.50

Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum AGM' This is the streaked leaved form.

£4.00

Polygonatum roseum A short upright species which has pink flowers and whorls of bright red berries in Autumn.

£4.00

Polygonatum sibiricum Upright species with white flowers and red berries later, distinguished but easily grown.

£4.00

Polygonatum verticillatum Tall upright species with leaves whorled round the stem, white flowers.

£4.00

PRIMULA (Primulaceae) Asiatic types (including those for moist soil/bog)

Many of this group can also grow well in similar conditions to the lower group.

All £3 primulas are available as 3 of the same type for £7.50

Primula alpicola AGM Cream fragrant bells held atop a 12" stem.

Neat grower and a must for any moist shady spot.

£3.00

3 for

£7.50

Primula alpicola var violacea Purple and mauve flowered form of the above.

£3.00

3 for

£7.50

Primula x bulleesiana Hybrid grey yellow through to maroon candelabras.

£3.00

Primula bulleyana AGM Orange candelabra primrose.

£3.00

Primula chungensis Deep yellow flowered candelabra (reddish orange in bud) Easy for moist spot.

£3.00

Primula x chunglenta (P. chungensis x pulverulenta) Mixed red and purple candelabra.

£3.00

Primula florindae AGM Himalayan cowslip, fragrant yellow bells on stems up to 3' or so.

£3.00

3 for

£7.50

Primula florindae 'Keillour Hybrid' A strain with a multitude of colours of bronze through to red with some yellows.

£3.00

Primula helodoxa Pure yellow flowered candelabra primula for a moister spot !

£3.00

Primula japonica 'Alba' White flowered candelabra. 1 for

£3.00

3 for

£7.50

5 for

£12

Primula japonica 'Carminea' Red flowered version.

£3.00

Primula japonica 'Miller's Crimson' AGM

Classic red candelabra primula for a moist spot.

1 for

£3.00

3 for

£7.50

5 for

£12

Primula japonica 'Postford White AGM' Probably not a true species but a fine white candelabra. 1 for

£3.00

3 for

£7.50

5 for

£12

Primula japonica 'Valley Red' Strong red flowered cultivar.

£3.00

Primula kisoana Bright pink flowered species.

£3.50

Primula poissonii Pink flowered candelabras with neat strap shaped mid green leaves.

£3.00

Primula prolifera A small apricot yellow flowered candelabra primula.

£3.00

Primula pulverulenta 'Bartley Hybrids' AGM A clear pink strain of candelabra primula, possible the prettiest of them all.

£3.00

Primula secundiflora Returning to the list, a primula with tall scapes of drooping bells of bright pink flowers. For a moist spot.

£3.00

Primula sikkimensis AGM Yellow bell shaped flowers on this lovely plant.

£3.00

Primula waltonii Sikkimensis group plant with usually pale pink hanging clusters of rounded flowers. Not for saturated soils but lovely in a more well drained cool spot.

£3.00

Primula wilsonii Dark red flowered shiny green leaved variety.

£3.00

Primula wilsonii var anisodora A relatively rare species with dark red dangling bells over bright shiny green leaves. For a semi-shaded permanently damp spot.

£3.00

PRIMULA Species for shady borders, well drained moisture retentive soil, including native species and forms thereof.

Primula 'Barbara Midwinter' A robust mid red-pink primrose.

£3.00

Primula 'Blue Ribbon' Bright blue flowered primrose. Many small flowers make this a lovely thing.

£3.50

Primula capitata ssp mooreana These have been selected from a very dark purple flowered form. White farina on the undersides of the leaves.

£3.00

Primula 'Francesca' We don't normally go in for polyanthus types but this repeat green flowered plant is a real gem.

£4.00

Primula gracilipes Classic petiolarid primula with flowers of pale pink and a white centre. For a humus rich bed in shade.

£4.00

Primula 'Iris Mainwaring' A pink flowered, slightly flushed, purple foliaged primrose.

£3.50

Primula irregularis Lovely new pink flowered petiolarid species, peat bed, pot or trough is best.

£4.00

Primula 'Jack in the Green' Primrose type with bright pink flowers and a green bracted ruff.

£3.50

Primula 'Old Port' Purple flushed foliage and deep brown purple flowers on this primrose type plant.

£3.00

Primula 'Redpoll' L & S 19856 (P. petiolaris x P. boothii) A fine compact and bright red flowered introduced selection. One we can grow well in the South.

£4.00

Primula 'Roma' Bright red flowered primrose type, not gaudy, from RBGE.

£3.50

Primula 'Tantallon' Bright blue flowers on this lovely petiolarid hybrid.

£4.00

Primula vulgaris 'Gigha White' A pure white form of primrose from the Inner Hebrides.

£3.50

Primula sieboldii A variety of forms will be available and can be viewed

at www.plantsforshade.co.uk, order online or via the paper order form.

Primula sieboldii 'Long Acre Hybrids' Our own hybrids of mostly clear pinks.

£3.00

3 for

£8.00

5 for

£13.00

Primula sieboldii 'Mikado' Rosy pink white eyed flowers.

£3.50

PULMONARIA (Boraginaceae)

Pulmonaria 'Blue Ensign' Best of the blues, better than 'Mawson's Blue' in flower size but a shade lighter in colour. Voted the best by the HPS Pulmonaria Group.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Cotton Cool' White silver leaved cultivar with good blue flowers in April.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Diana Clare' Long sword shaped leaves, good and neat all year and large purple blue flowers in Spring. An excellent hybrid.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Lewis Palmer' AGM An old favourite but for vigour and garden worthiness hard to beat.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Little Star' A short growing longifolia type with well spotted strap shaped leaves and very dark blue tubular flowers.

£4.00

Pulmonaria longifolia 'Majesté' Pure silver leaves. Quite a startling plant when well suited, pink-blue flowers.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Matese Blue' A collection by Peter Erskine with large disc shaped mid blue flowers over matt slightly hairy leaves.

£4.00

Pulmonaria mollis Hairy huge soft leaves with large dark blue flowers in Spring.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Mountain Magic' Silver and pale green foliage, mottled. Pink/blue flowers in Spring.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Opal' Superb opalescent blue flowers with well silvered dark green leaves.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Pink Haze' Superb new very large pink flowered form.

£4.50

Pulmonaria 'Roy Davidson' I think this still one of the best, bright silvered leaves and tubular mid-blue and red flowers.

£4.00

Pulmonaria saccharata 'Leopard' Heavily spotted dark green leaves and red flowers. One of the classic cultivars.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Stillingfleet Meg' A robust cultivar with large clear pink/blue flowers and well marked leaves.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountain' Very bright silver spotted leaves all year with a profusion of large cobalt blue flowers in Spring.

£4.00

Pulmonaria 'Victorian Brooch' Slim silvered foliage with persistent magenta and coral flowers in Spring, very neat.

£4.00

RANUNCULUS (Ranunculaceae)

Ranunculus aconitifolius Single white flowers on this Spring delight. This is the form sometimes sold as *platanifolius* which has no basis whatsoever as the real thing is very different.

£4.50

Ranunculus aconitifolius 'Flore Pleno' AGM The double fair maids of France, lovely in a semi-shaded situation.

£4.50

RODGERSIA (Saxifragaceae)

Rodgersia 'Chocolate Wings' A very good form of *R. pinnata* 'Superba' with dark brown new foliage and dark pink flowers.

£6.00

Rodgersia 'Die Schone' An elegant form. Deep pink flowers on crisped bronzy leaves in a *pinnata* habit.

£5.00

Rodgersia 'Die Stoltz' A fine hybrid of the *pinnata* type. Pink/red flowers, quite compact and heavily bronzed leaves.

£5.00

Rodgersia 'Fireworks' A large growing form with dark red flowers and good foliage.

£5.00

Rodgersia henrici Deeply veined *pinnata* type leaves with red flowers in Summer.

£4.00

Rodgersia pinnata 'Maurice Mason'

£5.00

Rodgersia podophylla 'Rotlaub' Dark red leaved as above.

£5.00

Rodgersia podophylla 'Smaragd' Comparatively dwarf German cultivar. Jagged edged leaves with panicles of white flowers to 3' tall.

£4.50

ROSCOEIA (Zingiberaceae)

We offer what may be considered an extreme number of Roscoea but we have grown them outside for a number of years and find we can have different species in flower from April to October, something very few other woodland genera can offer. We find them easy in a shady spot with a moist but not boggy soil.

Roscoea alpina The true species (not scillifolia which is normally offered under this name elsewhere). Comparatively large purple flowers in June. Excellent species for a shady rock garden, to 6" high.

£4.00

Roscoea auriculata A good strong clone of this Midsummer flowering species with uniform dark purple flowers.

£4.00

Roscoea auriculata 'Floriade' Award winning robust very large flowered form with flowers 2" or so across.

£4.00

Roscoea x beesiana Yellow flowers streaked with purple. Vigorous.

£4.00

Roscoea x beesiana 'White Form' Vigorous robust creamy white flowered hybrid.

£4.00

Roscoea cautleyoides **AGM**

£4.00

Roscoea cautleyoides 'Early Purple' Very early flowering purple flowered cautleyoides form. Usually flowering in late April.

£4.00

Roscoea cautleyoides 'Kew Beauty' AGM By division. A more robust and bigger plant with larger yellow flowers than the species.

£4.50

Roscoea cautleyoides 'Last Emperor' A very late, August flowering, relatively large gold flowered cautleyoides relative. Collected by Alan Leslie and named by him (verbally).

£5.00

Roscoea cautleyoides 'Purple Giant' May flowering. Really the purple equivalent of 'Kew Beauty', ie. a big flowered cautleyoides but purple.

£5.00

Roscoea cautleyoides 'Reinier' Early large flowering yellow flowered form.

£4.00

Roscoea humeana AGM The true plant. May flowering, stocky with large purple flowers.

£4.50

Roscoea humeana 'Long Acre Sunrise' Very large yellow flowered humeana form on a short plant.

£5.00

Roscoea humeana 'Rosemoor Plum' Darkest plum purple flowered species, makes up quite well for R. humeana.

£5.00

Roscoea purpurea 'Brown Peacock' A purpurea with startlingly brown flushed stems and foliage with light purple flowers.

£6.00

Roscoea purpurea 'Rosemoor Form' Tall growing, Summer flowering with light lavender flowers.

£5.00

Roscoea purpurea 'Tall Form' The tall form is robust and very large flowered with light purple flowers slightly streaked with white. Late flowering August through til mid-September.

£4.00

Roscoea purpurea 'Wisley Amethyst' A short stocky form derived from Wisley with streaked amethyst flowers in Summer. Colin Crosby at Wisley tells me it is an original Kingdom-Ward collection.

£6.00

SANGUINARIA (Papaveraceae)

Sanguinaria canadensis 'Multiplex' Double form of this classic if ephemeral woodlander, in flower that is.

£5.00

SARCOCCOCA (Buxaceae)

Sarcococca confusa AGM Dark shiny green foliage with fragrant flowers in Spring.

£5.00

Sarcococca digyna var hookeriana 'Purple Stem' Classic highly fragrant upright growing lance shaped leaved shrub. Lovely in the Spring garden.

£5.00

SAXIFRAGA (Saxifragaceae)

Saxifraga cortusifolia 'Rosea' A low growing form with rounded toothed leaves and pink flowers in late Summer. For some shade.

£4.00

Saxifraga epiphylla 'Purple Piggy' Green leaves with heavy purple mottling below, white flowers in masses in Spring.

£4.00

Saxifraga fortunei 'Black Ruby' Black foliage with bright red flowers, small to medium size.

£4.00

Saxifraga fortunei 'Buckland' A selection as per 'Rubrifolia' but it flowers a month earlier in mid September, missing the early frosts.

£4.00

Saxifraga fortunei 'Mount Nachi' Bronze hairy leaves all growing season with white flowers in Autumn.

£4.00

Saxifraga fortunei 'Musgrove Pink' Mid-pink form of Mt. Nachi. Selected by us and named after our village.

£5.00

Saxifraga fortunei var obtusocuneata A short form with deeply cut hairy leaves and panicles of white flowers in September.

£4.00

Saxifraga fortunei f. partita Very early flowering, in time for Chelsea. Refined red petioled deeply cut leaves, mid-sized growth and white flowers.

£4.00

Saxifraga fortunei 'Pink Form' These are pink flowered forms of this easy plant for moist but well drained shade.

£4.00

Saxifraga fortunei 'Rokujo' Like Mt Nachi but around twice the size, white flowered with dark leaves.

£4.00

Saxifraga fortunei 'Rubrifolia' Still one of the best varieties; large reddish bronze leaves claret beneath with large panicles of white flowers in Autumn.

£4.00

Saxifraga imparilis A white flowered species with rounded foliage. July flowering.

£4.00

Saxifraga micranthidifolia A rare North American woodlander, with purple flushed new foliage and panicles of white flowers in late Spring.

£4.00

Saxifraga nipponica 'Pink Pagoda' Originating from a Japanese nursery these are spectacular May June flowering with masses of pink flowers. Leaves evergreen.

£4.00

Saxifraga sendaica Another Autumn flowering species from China with rounded leaves and short condensed heads of large white flowers in September. Comes from buds below ground.

£4.00

Saxifraga stolonifera 'Maroon Beauty' Dark purple/green/silver mottled foliage all year, somewhat larger than 'Cuscutiformis' and white red bracted flowers in Spring. Spreads when happy.

£3.50

Saxifraga x urbium 'Variegata' Variegated London Pride easy edge to border or path dry shade tolerant.

£3.50

Saxifraga x urbium 'Miss Chambers' Red centred flowers on mass on this lovely London Pride form

£3.50

SMILACINA (Convallariaceae)

Smilacina japonica Neat growing species with white flowers and dark green leaves.

£4.50

Smilacina racemosa AGM Solomon's seal relative with arching racemes of leaves and a terminal panicle of scented white flowers and hopefully red berries in Autumn. Woodsy conditions.

£4.50

SOLDANELLA (Primulaceae)

Soldanella montana Woodland species of soldanella to 6" tall. Good at the front of a shady border, shady rock garden etc.

£4.00

Soldanella villosa Similar to above but with hairy flower scapes.

£4.00

SPEIRANTHA (Convallariaceae)

Speirantha convallarioides Lily of the valley relative with strap like green leaves, spikes of white flowers in late spring.

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£4

TELLIMA (Saxifragaceae)

Tellima grandiflora 'Forest Frost' Heavily mottled leaves are beautiful in Winter when they turn burgundy and hold the frost. Pink flowers in Spring. Good for shade even dry shade.

£4.00

Tellima grandiflora 'Purpurteppich' Red leaved form of this very tolerant plant.

£4.00

THALICTRUM (Ranunculaceae)

Thalictrum aquilegifolium 'Album' White flowered selection.

£4.00

Thalictrum 'Black Stockings' Purple stemmed and flowered new form to 5' tall.

£5.00

Thalictrum clavatum A short species with large pink flowers over a long period.

£4.00

Thalictrum decorum An exquisite plant for the shady border with large , 2-3cm wide, mid pink flowers over lacy foliage in early Summer.

£4.00

Thalictrum ichangense A short white flowered species much like a slightly taller white flowered T. kiusianum.

£4.00

Thalictrum delavayi AGM An easy garden thalictrum with large pink flowers in Summer

£4.00

Thalictrum delavayi 'Album' Pure white flowered form, not the tissue cultured plant which is a bit muddy.

£4.00

Thalictrum delavayi 'Hewitt's Double' Fine double flowered form which does well in a shady border.

£4.00

Thalictrum 'Elin' Elegant tall growing hybrid. Large panicles of pale pink flowers each with a ruff of yellow stamens.

£4.00

Thalictrum kiusianum 'Kew Form' A more vigorous and generally more prolific form. Ideal in a leaf mould bed kept moist.

£3.50

Thalictrum rochebruneanum Tall growing, to 2m high. Lovely species for a shady border with large (2cm) flowers over lacy foliage.

£5.00

THERMOPSIS (Papilionaceae)

Thermopsis rhombifolia var montana Yellow pea flowers, excellent for dry shade.

£4.00

TIARELLA (Saxifraginaceae)

A selection of these beautiful and easy garden plants for shade, even dryish shade..

Tiarella 'Cygnet' Long fingered green leaves with bronze veins. White flowers in Spring.

£4.00

Tiarella 'Dark Velvet' A very vigorous plant with velvety dark marked leaves all year, white blushed pink flowers in masses in Spring. Large plants.

£4.50

Tiarella 'Iron Butterfly' Well cut bronzed foliage with pinky tan coloured flowers. Large plants.

£4.50

Tiarella 'Martha Oliver' Deeply lobed maple-like leaves, scarlet in Winter.

Masses of pink bottlebrushes in Spring.

£4.00

Tiarella polyphylla 'Balang Pink' Pink flowered form with heaves marked rounded leaves. (not dry shade for this one).

£4.00

Tiarella 'Spring Symphony' Splendid pink flowers in masses in Spring over deeply cut foliage with a streak down the centre.

£4.00

TRAUTVETTERIA (Ranunculaceae)

Trautvetteria carolinensis var. japonica A creeper with anemone like leaves and panicles of thalictrum like white flowers in Summer.

£4.00

TRICYRTIS (Convallariaceae)

Tricyrtis formosana 'Dark Beauty' Dark purple/blue spotted flowers with very dark green leaves. The blue tricyrtis.

£4.00

Tricyrtis formosana 'Shelley's' Very dark purple spotted flowers on this form.

£4.00

Tricyrtis ishiana Short spreading deep yellow bell-flowered species. Quite distinct and much more manageable than T. m.ssp. macranthopsis.

£4.00

Tricyrtis 'Matsukaze' Very large spidery like white flowers with purple spots.

£4.00

Tricyrtis 'Moonlight Treasure' A short form originally from Japan with golden yellow flowers along the short stems over mottled foliage.

£4.00

Tricyrtis 'Shimone' White flowers with deep wine red markings during September and October.

£4.00

TRILLIUM (Trilliaceae)

Only available via www.plantsforshade.co.uk in season. An annual catalogue doesn't allow us to list what we have, often in small numbers.

TROLLIUS (Ranunculaceae)

Trollius 'Alabaster' After patiently building up stocks we can now offer this pale off-white trollius again.

£5.00

Trollius europaeus 'Superbus' Pale lemon yellow globes over a long period in Spring.

£4.00

Trollius 'Lemon Queen' Pale yellow form of good constitution.

£4.00

UVULARIA (Convallariaceae)

Uvularia grandiflora AGM The merrybells of Eastern North American woods, yellow bells in Spring, very elegant for the woodland garden.

£4.00

Uvularia grandiflora var pallida Pale yellow version of above and flowering some four weeks later.

£4.00

Uvularia perfoliata The true species, rare in cultivation. Late flowering pale yellow flowered species.

£4.00

VANCOUVERIA (Berberidaceae)

Vancouveria hexandra White flowered but usually deciduous version of this North American epimedium relative.

£4.00

VIOLA (Violaceae)

Viola cornuta 'Alba' A white flowered form, this is very good in a shady border, as are those listed below.

£3.00

Viola cornuta 'Boughton Blue' Pale blue flowered form.

£3.00

Viola cornuta 'Victoria's Blush' Elizabeth Macgregor's lovely cultivar, a pretty pale pink.

£3.00

Viola odorata The following are all single, easy growing forms for the garden in a shady spot. The new Devon violets are much better than the old cut flower clones, not virus infested nor prone to red spider mite. Pictures for most can be seen at www.plantsforshade.co.uk. Last Spring was wonderful for violets, they lasted three months in flower, one great advantage of cool Springs. Others will be available on the website or from the nursery. We tend to be sold out by April so stocks will be low from then until the Autumn.

Viola odorata 'Alba' Clean white flowered form.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Albiflora' Appears pale blue because of blue flecks in the white flowers.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Annie' A clear pink-red of good constitution, fragrant, good flowerer.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Baroness Alice de Rothschild' A classic cultivar, violet coloured flowers held up above the foliage.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Becky Groves' Pale pink flowered Dorset raised cultivar.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Catalina' Possibly the most fragrant form we grow, large pink flowers.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Charles William Groves' Pale pink flowered form, masses of flowers on this good form.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Clive Groves' Reddish purple flowered plant of good constitution and vigour.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Columbine' A pale blue flowered form.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Czar' I don't know if this represents the original clone but clear large purple flowers, highly fragrant. Easy and vigorous.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Katy' (Katja) Mid pink heavily flowering sweet violet.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Kim' Dark purply red flowers, a good form

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Governor Herrick' A big growing odorata type violet coloured flowers.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Isabella' Light lilac flowers with prominent veining.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Lavender Lady' As may be gained from the name lavender blue flowers, of good size.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Lee's Peachy Pink' Peachy pale pink flowers in masses and very fragrant.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Lianne' Rather muddy purple flowered form, very fragrant.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Lydia Groves' Dorset raised pink/ red flowered form.

£2.50

Viola odorata Mrs R.O. Barlow' White scented flowers streaked purple, vigorous and easy growing.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Nora Church' Purplish-pink flowers, an old easy good doer variety.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Opera' A red pink German cultivar, highly scented, one of the last to flower.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Orchid Pink' A good strong pink flowered form.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Pamela Zambra' A large growing vigorous Devon violet with masses of large mid purple flowers in Spring. A very good garden plant, originally from the Windward Violet Nursery as a cut flower clone.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Phyllis Dove' Peachy apricot form which would seem to have some sulphurea in it. Unusual colour and good garden plant.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Red Beauty' A good large red flowered form, but the foliage is not the best, it can succumb to leaf spot.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Red Queen' Excellent large pink flowered form, very scented.

£2.50

Viola odorata 'Queen Charlotte' A seed strain quite near to the wild plant, a bit larger in the flower.

£2.00

Viola sororia 'Albiflora' AGM Easy white flowering Spring woodlander. Comparatively large flowers.

£2.50

Viola sororia 'Emperor's Magenta' Selected magenta red variety of this easy woodland viola.

£2.50

Viola sororia 'Priceana' As above but with a dark purple centre to the abundant flowers.

£2.50

Viola sororia 'Rubra' pink red selection of this easy woodlander.

£2.50

Viola sulphurea Pale lemon yellow violet, easy and very pretty in a bit of shade. Lovely associated with and just following snowdrops.

£2.50

Viola verecunda Masses of large white flowers with purple centres on this vigorous species for a woodland border.

£2.50

FERNS

For articles on Ferns for Dry Shade and Wet Shade please see our website

www.longacreplants.co.uk

Pot Sizes: Our usual pot is a 1 litre square or round, a few of the dwarf ferns are in 9cm pots and a small number are in 2 litre pots.

ADIANTUM (Adiantaceae)

Adiantum aleuticum AGM Hardy species of maidenhair from Western North America, to 12" with lacy fronds and a dark stem.

£4.00

Adiantum aleuticum 'Subpumilum' AGM Dwarf form of the species. Deciduous to 4" tall.

£4.00

Adiantum pedatum AGM The hardy maidenhair fern from the woods of North America. A must for any woodland garden. In the open garden, much better in this larger typical form. Deciduous. 1L pots.

£4.00

Adiantum pedatum 'Miss Sharples' I am sure it belongs here, golden foliated form of this hardy maidenhair, deciduous to 18" tall.

£4.00

ASPENIUM (Aspleniaceae)

Asplenium scolopendrium 'Angustifolia' Long and thin leaves with crimped edges. 1L deep. Evergreen.

£4.00

Asplenium scolopendrium 'Crispum Moly' Broad leaves, wavy edged like an Elizabethan's ruff. Evergreen. To 12 – 18" tall.

£4.00

Asplenium scolopendrium 'Cristatum' Taller growing than the next but also very highly crested. Evergreen, to 1'.

£4.00

Asplenium scolopendrium 'Kaye's Lacerated' AGM Fronds broad short and deeply cut. A distinct form. Evergreen.

£4.00

Asplenium scolopendrium 'Ramosum' A shorter form of 'Cristatum' with highly divided fronds.

£4.00

Asplenium scolopendrium 'Undulatum' Wavy edged leaves! Evergreen.

£4.00

Asplenium trichomanes AGM The native maidenhair spleenwort, common around here in walls, but good at the front of a shady border, trough or rock garden. Evergreen.

£3.50

Asplenium trichomanes 'Incisum Moule' Indented and cut pinnules.

£4.00

ATHYRIUM (Woodsiaceae)

Athyrium 'Branford Beauty' A steely grey fronded hybrid (A. nip. var. pictum x A. f.-f.) of vigour and worth in the fern garden to 18" or so high, deciduous.

£4.00

Athyrium 'Branford Rambler' Another hybrid of the same parentage as the last but with light green feathery fronds, mildly spreading.

£4.00

Athyrium filix-femina 'Congesta Cristata' Dwarf congested lady fern with overlapping pinnae, crested terminal and side pinnae.

£4.00

Athyrium filix-femina 'Cristatum' Heavily crested form of the lady fern. Deciduous.

£4.00

Athyrium filix-femina 'Dre's Dagger' A good clonally produced form with long cruciate (cross shaped) pinnules, like a good 'Victoriae' type.

£5.00

Athyrium filix-femina 'Encourage' A highly crested selected form, mid size growing.

£4.00

Athyrium filix-femina 'Frizelliae' AGM The Irish tating fern. Beautiful with striking long narrow fronds resembling a string of beads. Deciduous to 18" tall. 1 litre deep pots.

£4.00

Athyrium filix-femina var. angustatum 'Lady In Red' A stunning plant, much redder than the red-stemmed form of our native lady fern.

£5.00

Athyrium filix-femina 'Lady Victoria' A form of lady fern derived from the true 'Victoriae' that has been selected for tissue culture. This plant has good vigour and crossed

over (cruciate) fronds.

£4.00

Athyrium filix-femina 'Plumosum-Axminster' A tall growing feathery plumose form usually pale greeny yellow.

£5.00

Athyrium filix-femina 'Red Stem' A tall growing form with a glowing red stipe. A very handsome architectural plant. Deciduous.

£4.00

Athyrium filix-femina 'Vernoniae' AGM Feathery and slightly crested, possibly the most attractive of all the forms. Deciduous.

£4.00

Athyrium filix-femina 'Victoriae' Pinnae crossed over, quite an extraordinary plant. Deciduous 2' or so tall.

£5.00

Athyrium niponicum var pictum AGM The classic silver shield fern. This by division from a highly silvered plant with a good red stipe, originally from Washfield. Deciduous.

£4.00

Athyrium niponicum var pictum 'Cristatoflabellatum' A good crested form of the above, these are offered for quite silly money elsewhere. Deciduous.

£4.50

Athyrium niponicum 'Burgundy Lace' A new burgundy flushed form from the USA.

£5.00

Athyrium niponicum 'Silver Falls' The best silvered form we have come across, similar growing to the species.

£4.00

Athyrium niponicum 'Ursula's Red' More slate grey fronds that develop a deep red flush in the centre as they get to maturity.

£4.00

Athyrium niponicum 'Wildwood Twist' A taller growing form of the Japanese painted fern with bright silver fronds and tending to have a twist to the upright fronds.

£4.00

Athyrium otophorum var. okanum Yellow and green glowing foliage with contrasting red stained veins and stipe. Similar growing conditions to the last. 1 litre deep pots. Very good in a pot. Deciduous.

£4.00

Athyrium vidalii Another Japanese fern with coloured fronds. Red flushed new growth on this deciduous fern for moisture retentive soil in shade.

£4.00

BLECHNUM (Blechnaceae)

Blechnum spicant AGM Native ladder fern, needs neutral to acid soil, to 12" tall. Popular with flower arrangers.

£4.00

CYRTOMIUM (Dryopteridaceae)

Cyrtomium falcatum AGM Dark evergreen pinnae, very good for flower arranging, quite distinct form. Not for the coldest spot.

To 24" tall.

£4.00

Cyrtomium fortunei AGM Hardier than the above, an easier evergreen with narrower pinnae. To 18" tall.

£4.00

CYSTOPTERIS

Cystopteris moupinensis A rhizomatous spreading short fern with delightful cut fronds. Pale green, deciduous to 15cm tall.

£4.50

DRYOPTERIS (Dryopteridaceae)

Dryopteris generally are easy good garden plants hardy throughout most of the U.K. Most (with the exception of *D. wallichiana*) don't mind soil pH. The main difference between *D. affinis* and *D. filix-mas* from a garden point of view is that *affinis* is nearly evergreen, whereas *filix-mas* withers as soon as the winter frosts begin. I have avoided the subsp and hybrid renaming at the moment but it will come.

Dryopteris affinis 'Cristata Angustata' AGM Narrow fronds crisped at the edges. Forms a good shuttlecock shape quite quickly.

£4.50

Dryopteris affinis 'Crispa Gracilis' AGM A short form of the native golden-scale fern, but as its name suggests with crisped and crested fronds. It grows very easily, neatly and reaches approximately 12" tall. 1 litre deep pots. Semi-evergreen.

£4.00

Dryopteris affinis 'Cristata' AGM Narrow fronded form with crests on the side and terminal pinnae. A very elegant fern. Semi-evergreen to 3' tall.

£4.00

Dryopteris affinis 'Cristata' The King Fern Magnificent fern with splendid crests and arching fronds, said to be the "King of the British Ferns". To 4' tall. Very effective in a pot against a north facing wall. 1 litre deep pots. Semi-evergreen.

£4.00

Dryopteris affinis 'Pinderi' Fronds narrow and upright forming a classic shuttlecock shape. Semi-evergreen.

£4.00

Dryopteris affinis 'Stableri' Narrow fronds very similar if not identical to the last.

£4.00

Dryopteris x australis Sterile and rare and really quite striking. A hybrid that forms a upright shiny shuttlecock of fronds.

£5.00

Dryopteris carthusiana A slightly coarse good doer for general planting in the garden or landscape, with mid green toothed fronds.

£4.00

Dryopteris championii Another Japanese species with pale green new fronds ageing to dark green. Shiny and very weather resistant, to 18" high slowly creeping.

£5.00

Dryopteris clintoniana Quite a distinct species with evergreen bi-pinnate leathery sage green frond to 18" long. Quite hardy and tough but some shade would be appreciated. 1 litre deep pots. Deciduous.

£4.00

Dryopteris crassirhizoma A lovely fern with dark scaled stipes not unlike *D. wallichiana* but with squarer pinnules and a fresh green look. Deciduous.

£5.00

Dryopteris cristata One of the rarest British ferns. For a moist situation, not crested as the name would indicate.

£4.00

Dryopteris cycadina AGM Lovely fern with black hairs on the back of the stipe and bold dark green foliage, to 3' eventually. New fronds uncurl like an elephant's trunk. Semi-evergreen.

£4.00

Dryopteris dilatata 'Crispa Whiteside' AGM *D. dilatata* is the common woodland fern around here but this is much paler golden green, crisped and congested. A very attractive fern. Semi-evergreen to 2 feet high.

£4.00

Dryopteris dilatata 'Grandiceps' A heavily crested form of the native broad buckler fern. Easy and very tolerant.

1 litre deep pots. Semi-evergreen.

£4.50

Dryopteris dilatata 'Lepidota Cristata' AGM Crested and very finely cut fronds. 1 litre deep pots. Semi-evergreen.

£4.00

Dryopteris dilatata 'Recurvata' A form with the pinnules recurved round. An attractive variety.

£4.50

Dryopteris erythrosora AGM Quite one of the best garden ferns with bronze new fronds all Summer. Will tolerate a fair amount of alkalinity in the soil but prefers neutral to acid soils. 3' tall. 1 litre deep pots. Evergreen.

£4.00

Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance' A North American cultivar in which the new fronds are said to be brighter and deeper in colour.

£5.00

Dryopteris erythrosora var. prolifica AGM Handsome dwarf form which is a bit more crisped than the species and forms bulbils in the vein axils. Bronze new growth all Summer. To 12" tall. Very good in a shady rock garden. 1 litre deep pots. Evergreen.

£4.00

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Barnesii' Interesting form with narrow fronds and the pinnae having a serrated edge and slightly crisped look. A fine garden fern. 1 litre deep pots. Deciduous.

£4.00

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Crispa Cristata' Dwarf form to 12" tall with overlapping crisped pinnae with small terminal and side crests. 1 litre deep pots. Deciduous.

£4.00

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Cristata' AGM A form with crested side and terminal pinnae, to 2' tall. Deciduous.

£4.00

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Cristata Cristail' Fronds highly crested on the side pinnae with a large terminal crest. to 18" high. Deciduous.

£4.00

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Depauperata' Pinnae reduced almost just the mid-ribs. Once sori develop on established plants it has a wonderful lacy look. Very dark green colour. 1 litre deep pots. Deciduous.

£4.00

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Euxinensis' Rare form with flat neat undivided light green side pinnae and a long terminal crest. 1 litre deep pots. Deciduous.

£4.50

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Grandiceps Martindale' A nice variety with a pair of large terminal crests. 1 litre deep pots. Deciduous.

£4.50

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Linearis' Pinnae reduced almost to ribs, not as dramatically so as 'Depauperata'. Has an open lacy look about it. Deciduous.

£4.00

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Linearis Polydactyla' Pinnae reduced to ribs with long terminal crests on this graceful open fern. To 3' tall eventually. Most offered in the trade are not true but inferior forms. 1 litre deep pots. Deciduous.

£4.00

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Parsley' A North American cultivar with very crested congested fronds which look like ...

£4.00

Dryopteris goldieana The giant wood fern of North America. To 4' x 4' in damp woodland conditions. Highly decorative when the new fronds appear in Spring. Deciduous.

£4.00

Dryopteris sieboldii This unusual Japanese fern has a long terminal uncut terminal pinnae some 8-12" in length and two or three pairs of uncut side pinnae. It is quite glaucous-green in colour and prefers a humus rich soil and protection from strong winds. Evergreen, 2' tall.

£4.00

Dryopteris stewartii Another Himalayan species with open cut dark green fronds. To 2' high deciduous.

£4.00

Dryopteris tokyoensis Bold pale greeny-yellow pinnate fronds held upright. One of the most elegant ferns with a narrow upright shuttlecock shape.

£4.50

Dryopteris wallichiana AGM A most magnificent fern from the Himalayas and Japan. The young unfolding fronds are a golden green in the Spring contrasting well with the hairy black midrib and stems. Evergreen.

£4.00

GYMNOCARPIUM (Woodsiaceae)

Gymnocarpium dryopteris AGM The native oak fern, a running carpeter. This is a robust form up to 12" tall.

£4.00

Gynocarpium dryopteris subsp 'Plumosum' AGM Broader and more elegant form of this attractive fern.

£4.00

MATTEUCCIA (Woodsiaceae)

Matteuccia orientalis A rare variety with sterile fronds which come up and out almost touching the ground with fertile fronds in the centre. Needs shade and is best not exposed to frosty pockets.

2 litre pots. Deciduous.

£4.50

Matteuccia struthiopteris AGM The shuttlecock fern, vigorous and striking. Needs some moisture to reach full size. 1 litre deep pots. Deciduous.

£4.00

ONOCLEA (Woodsiaceae)

Onoclea sensibilis AGM The sensitive fern, ideal for a moist situation where it can be allowed to spread.

£4.00

OSMUNDA (Osmundiaceae)

Osmunda cinnamomea AGM Separate fertile fronds on this fine royal fern. Slow to develop but makes a very fine plant. Deciduous.

£4.50

Osmunda claytoniana AGM The interrupted fern is a slow grower but eventually makes a large plant. 'Interrupted' in that the fertile fronds have pinnae either side of the reduced fertile pinnules. Deciduous.

£4.50

Osmunda japonica Closely related to O.regalis but more open with bronze spring foliage.

£4.00

Osmunda regalis AGM The Royal Fern will tolerate normal soils in shade but needs moisture to allow it to develop properly. 1 litre pots. Deciduous.

£4.00

Osmunda regalis 'Cristata' AGM Crested form of the royal fern, tends to be shorter so better for the smaller garden

£5.00

Osmunda regalis 'Purpurascens' A more colourful form with purple flushed croziers in Spring and purple frond stems all Summer, excellent Autumn colour as well. 1 litre pots.

£4.00

Osmunda regalis 'Southern Form' We imported these as tissue cultured plugs in the hope of securing some of these giant royal ferns. Time will tell how they do in the UK.

£4.50

Osmunda regalis var spectabilis The North American form of our native fern, taller and a bit more open, with smaller pinnules. Reminiscent of the Japanese species/forms.

£4.50

POLYPODIUM (Polypodiaceae)

All evergreen, these in the main will be open ground divisions from our clumps. Many more will be offered in the future when they get large enough. If you want something in particular we may be able to spare a division.

Polypodium cambricum syn P.australe Autumn/Winter growing species with broad fronds.

£4.00

Polypodium interjectum 'Cornubiense' AGM Large fronded cultivar which tends to form a variety of foliage types, easy and tough.

£4.50

Polypodium vulgare 'Bifidomultifidum' Crested form of the native polypody, good ground cover particularly for dry shade. In common with other species looks best in Winter.

£4.00

POLYSTICHUM (Dryopteridaceae)

A fine group of ferns more broad than tall. Most are lime tolerant, many indeed need lime to reach their full potential, and most will take some sun. Thank you to Joan Loraine (Greencombe) for allowing us to collect spores and fronds from her wonderful National Collection of Polystichum over the last few years.

Polystichum acrostichoides The North American Christmas fern has long evergreen dark green cut fronds, good for cutting at Christmastime. Easy in woodsy type conditions
£4.50

Polystichum aculeatum AGM Native hard shield fern with glossy stiff leathery fronds. Tolerant of most soils and happy with some chalk in the soil. Evergreen.

£4.00

Polystichum braunii Highly divided glossy fronds. A lovely polystichum. Evergreen.

£5.00

Polystichum makinoi Handsome and neat 2' or so across. Bipinnate glossy deep green fronds. 1 litre deep pots. Evergreen.

£5.00

Polystichum munitum AGM The American sword fern. Well known and long cultivated in this country. Easy and very effective. 1 litre deep pots. Evergreen.

£4.00

Polystichum polyblepharum AGM From Korea and Japan, glossy fine cut fronds to 2' across. Evergreen. 1 litre deep pots.

£4.00

Polystichum setiferum AGM All the setiferum forms will take quite dry shade or sun with a bit more water. Easy, adaptable and evergreen.

£4.00

Polystichum setiferum 'Acutilobum' As the name suggests lobes are pointed, quite an elegant form.

£4.50

Polystichum setiferum 'Caernarvon' A very good form of 'Divisilobum' which is almost flat growing with deeply indented pinnae. Collected near Caernarvon.

£4.00

Polystichum setiferum 'Congestum' A dwarf variety with congested spiralling fronds and overlapping pinnae.

£4.00

Polystichum setiferum 'Cristatum' Lightly crested pinnules and frond tips.

£4.50

Polystichum setiferum 'Dahlem'

£4.00

Polystichum setiferum 'Divisilobum' An elegant form with divided, usually quadri-pinnate, fronds. This is a bulbil forming variety of 'Divisilobum'.

£4.00

Polystichum setiferum 'Divisilobum Laxum' A fine form with long well spaced tri and quadripinnate pinnules.

£4.50

Polystichum setiferum 'Divisilobum Wollaston' Long and lacy fronds.

£4.00

Polystichum setiferum 'Grandiceps' This spore raised form has rounded pinnules and a wide heavy terminal crest.

£5.00

Polystichum setiferum 'Herrenhausen' Leathery dark green fronds, tend to go up at 45 degrees.

£4.00

Polystichum setiferum 'Plumosodivisilobum' The classic feathery soft shield fern with fully overlapping pinnules.

£4.50

Polystichum setiferum 'Plumosomultilobum' A fine medium growing form, with divided pinnae on overlapping pinnules. Feathery and very pretty.

£4.00

Polystichum setiferum 'Rotundatum Cristatum' Very different heavily capitate form, with rounded pinnules.

£4.00

Polystichum setiferum 'Rotundatum Ramosum' Form 1 These are selections out of spore raised crested forms with fronds dividing and redividing. A nice form to 2' high and wide.

£4.50

Polystichum setiferum 'Rotundatum Ramosum' Form 2 Distinct to the above. Rounded pinnules with fronds tip dividing and redividing. Bulbil raised. Received as P. s. 'Rotundatum Cristatum'.

£4.50

Polystichum tsussimense AGM Neat and low growing pale green Oriental fern has holly like tips and a mass of silvery white scales which give a striking silvery appearance in the cool dark and shady conditions it loves. 1 litre deep pots. Evergreen.

£4.00

WOODSIA (Woodsiaceae)

Woodsia obtusa A dwarf variety, deciduous to 12" in a semi or fully shady situation.

£4.00

WOODWARDIA (Blechnaceae)

Woodwardia fimbriata Hardy giant chain fern from North America. Fronds tend to go up and outwards not arching over.

£4.00

Woodwardia virginica A spreading upright growing species from the USA. Not tip layering but strong rhizomatous growth, to 3' tall. An elegant plant, deciduous.

£4.00

SPECIAL FERN COLLECTIONS

We have upped the pot size on these and hence the price by a small amount, they still represent very good value. We will substitute with another fern suitable for the type of collection if we sell out of any particular forms.

Each collection of four ferns £12.50

1. Native Ferns for a Wildlife Garden

Athyrium filix-femina 'Red Stem' (Lady Fern) 2-3' tall deciduous

Dryopteris affinis 'Cristata' The King (Crested Male Fern) 2-4' evergreen

Osmunda regalis AGM (Royal Fern) 2-4' tall deciduous

Polystichum aculeatum AGM (Hard Shield Fern) 2' tall evergreen

2. Ferns that will Tolerate Dry Shade

Asplenium scolopendrium 'Cristata' (Crested Hartstongue) 18" evergreen

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Depauperata' (Male Fern) 2' deciduous

Polystichum aculeatum AGM (Hard Shield Fern) 2' evergreen

Polystichum setiferum AGM (Soft Shield Fern) 2' evergreen

3. Ferns to Plant Beside a Pond or in Moist Soil

Matteuccia struthiopteris AGM (Shuttlecock Fern) 3' deciduous

Osmunda regalis 'Purpurascens' (Royal Fern) 2-3' deciduous

Dryopteris cycadina 2-3' evergreen

Dryopteris dilatata 'Crispa Whiteside' (Soft Buckler Fern) 2' evergreen

4. Small Ornamental Ferns for a Shady Trough or Rock Garden

Asplenium scolopendrium 'Muricata' (Frisled Hartstongue) 10" evergreen

Athyrium niponicum var *pictum* AGM (Japanese Painted Fern) 8" deciduous

Dryopteris affinis 'Crispa Congesta' 4" evergreen

Polystichum setiferum 'Congestum' (Dwarf Soft Shield Fern) 8" evergreen

5 Evergreen Ferns for Pots or Shady Borders

Dryopteris affinis 'Cristata' The King (Crested Male Fern) 2-4' evergreen

Dryopteris erythrosora (Japanese Red Shield Fern) 2' evergreen

Polystichum polyblepharum 2' evergreen

Polystichum setiferum 'Wollaston' (Soft Shield Fern) 2' evergreen

Nursery Opening Times

The trade-off for no tearoom is a huge range of interesting, garden worthy and often unusual and rare plants. **We are open from 10 am to 5pm on THURSDAYS ONLY in February , March, April, May, June, September and October.**

The first open day in 2009 is Thursday the 5th of February.

Please note: while we will help where possible with requests from this catalogue from visitors, customers arriving with a long list will have to expect to leave it and pick it up at a later date. Post, fax or email us your want list a week in advance and we will have the order ready for you.

Nursery Location

Long Acre Plants is signposted in both directions on the B3081 between Charlton Musgrove and the A303. See **map** inside the back cover for more detailed directions. An interactive google map is available on the shopsite. BA9 8EX is the post code for the sat nav.

Planting Advice We are getting more involved in advising on plantings for moist and or shady situations. We can visit and provide planting recommendations, as long as the distance is reasonable, time is available and the job is of sufficient size. Charges are kept to

out of pocket expenses as long as we ultimately supply the stock. This is only possible outside the Spring mailorder season, ie. not between February and May. We are not a landscape company so offer advice on plant choices only.

Advice Articles We have written a series of articles for information about the plants we grow available at www.longacreplants.co.uk. These can also be included with your order, please mark the form.

Long Acre Guide To Erythronium

Long Acre Guide To Trillium

Long Acre Guide to Woodland Perennials

Long Acre Guide to Choosing a Fern for the Garden.

Long Acre Guide to Ferns for Dry Shade

Long Acre Guide to Ferns for Moist Shade

We have always avoided dry factual descriptions for plants and recommend the following texts if you wish to research further.

Bishop, Davis and Grimshaw (2001) ***Snowdrops*** Griffin Press.

T.M.E. Branney (2005) ***Hardy Gingers*** Timber Press.

F. & R. Case (1997) ***Trilliums*** Timber Press.

J. Elliot (1998) ***The Woodland Garden*** AGS publications.

D. Hinkley (1999) ***The Explorer's Garden*** Timber Press.

M. Rickards (2000) ***The Plantfinder's Guide to Garden Ferns*** David & Charles

W. George Schmid (2002) ***An Encyclopedia of Shade Perennials*** Timber Press

W.T. Stearn (2002) ***The Genus Epimedium and other Herbaceous Berberidaceae***
RBG Kew

Shows

We can take orders to Shows for you to collect (except Hampton Court), payment with order please. We are gradually reducing our presence at shows but they do remain very important to us and allow us to meet many of our mail order customers. Please do introduce yourself to us or our helpers on the stand and say how you found the mail order service, we try and do it better each year and would welcome your comments.

Malvern Spring Flower Show 7th to 10th May

The Hampton Court Palace Flower Show 7th to 12th July TBC

RHS Great Autumn Show Westminster 8rd – 9th October TBC

One Day Events

I am sure we will be at others, but herewith a list we have booked so far. Contact us for details.

7th February – AGS Loughborough, Feb Plant Sale and non-competitive display

14th February – Galanthus Gala, Myddleton House, Enfield.

28th February – Harlow AGS show, Essex

6th March – Hellebore sale, Stone House, Wyck Rissington, nr Stow on Wold

7th March – AGS Loughborough Spring Show
28th March – AGS South West Show, Exeter
12th April – Syon Park, Rare Plant Fair
17th April – Stone House Charity Woodland Plant/Auricula Sale.
18th April -- NCCPG Somerset Lower Severalls, Somerset TBC
5th May – NCCPG Hampshire Plant Sale, Hants. Longstock, Hants
25th May – Stone House Charity Plant Sale, Wyck Rissington, Glos.
28th June– Rare Plant Fair, Longstock, Hants.
3rd October – AGS Loughborough.

Environmental Practice on the Nursery.

Recycled paper and envelopes and minimal pesticide use has always been normal practice, but more fundamentally two years ago we committed ourselves to peatfree compost. After experimentation, we are now happy with the plants that are being produced in this medium. They make good growth and establish well in the ground, and we have now totally switched over. We continue to monitor energy use and are now able to send most of our used pots to be recycled. The pots used in the nursery have been produced from 100% recycled plastic.

Greencombe Garden, Porlock, North Somerset.

For lovers of woodland gardens and plants may we recommend Greencombe, on the north slope of Exmoor facing out to the Bristol Channel. The garden is 3 acres with a wealth of rare plants, holding several National Collections including *Erythronium* and *Polystichum*. It is always worth a visit; enjoying a very mild climate, frosts are relatively rare. Open Saturday to Wednesday 2-6pm, from April onwards. Tel 01643 862363 for details from the garden's creator Miss Joan Loraine. Martin Rickard in his Plantfinder's Guide to Garden Ferns, described it as 'one of the most beautiful gardens in England'.