

ABRIACHAN GARDEN & NURSERY

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The sap is rising and the light stays a little longer each day. We have been spoilt with a very benign winter so far... time yet I know.

Refreshed and ready to go again, our annual trip to the southern hemisphere has filled us with energy & ideas. Don is away already with a Southern Hemisphere Bed that is looking very good except where the deer came in for a browse.

Don is increasingly concerned about butterfly & bee numbers, so we have marked many plants on the nursery and on the website as attractive to butterflies, and encourage you to grow them yourselves and enjoy the visitors. 🦋

New beds to rescue & old beds to replant, those are the very active day jobs just now. Lots of exciting planting to sculpt this year.

I suppose if you summarised what we grow here, it is plants that are garden worthy; many older, less easy to find varieties, the best of the new and some plants that are easy to grow and great show offs, hence Primula Auricula. In addition we grow a good selection of plants that are regarded as Scottish, either they are from here or they thrive and we have adopted them; hence the Tropaeolums, the Meconopsis and Giant Scot's thistles.

Hope to see you this year, Scotland is great & Loch Ness is precious. Good gardening for 2017.

Margaret

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Don has just began to master Instagram @lochnessgarden

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Eryngium oliverianum - Peacock butterfly - Dicentra spectabilis

2017 PLANT CATALOGUE

ACAENA

Low creeping carpets, excellent over slopes and rocks, but equally as good in shallow pots and very effective with dwarf bulbs growing through.

inermis purpurea	Tight growing, glistening purple leaves. Perfect as part of a live tapestry of colour.	£3
magellanica	Larger, handsome shining leaves on a vigorous spreading plant.	£3
microphylla Copper Carpet	Tiny, ferny, bronze leaves and wonderful cover of red burrs in late summer.	£3

ACHILLEA

moonshine	Sun loving, flat, glowing yellow heads; a fine plant for a sunny border	£4
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ACONITUM (Monkshood)

The fabled monkshoods, strong perennial and lovely in shade or woodland

Bi-colour 1.2m	Spikes of hooded white flowers; with lipsticked blue edges.	£4.50
carmichaelii 1.2m	Autumn flowering monkshoods, excellent plants.	£4.50
henryi Spark's Variety 1.2m	Classic blue monkshoods; spring flowering	£4.50

AGAPANTHUS (African Lilies)

Midsummer colour to give you impeccable garden credentials. Strong stems and eye catching, spherical heads of flowers. I grow several varieties in the ground and they come through winters well. They also look good grown tight in large pots. To get the best from them, liquid feed throughout summer with a high potash mix (tomato feed ideal) Full sun; good drainage.

Buckingham Palace 1.3m	Tall, magnificent blue flowers. Towered above all pots this summer and held onto its flowers the longest. Superb	£6.50
Black Pantha 60cm	A sumptuous new variety. Black buds open to deep purple florets.	£6.50
Castle of Mey 80cm	A fine old mid blue variety that is named for the famous Caithness Castle of the Queen Mother. Splendid in pot or border.	£6.50
ex St Helena 50cm	This Agapanthus was given to us by a customer with friends in St Helena, where it grows in the wild. Good, sturdy, mid blue flowers, building up quickly and well.	£6.50
Headbourne 70cm	A fine old variety, mid blue and floriferous. It has been a summer mainstay for us for a decade, looking great with bright diascia.	£5
praecox flore plena 50cm	Double heads of pretty mid blue. Displays well in a pot in a sunny corner	£5
Streamline 40cm	Attractive striped blue florets on floriferous fast bulking plants.	£5
Torbay 60cm	The prettiest sky blue heads for summer	£5

AJUGA

Catlin's Giant 20cm	Shining green close leaves and dense spikes of rich blue flowers.	£3
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repens Valfredda	A new variety, called Chocolate Chip in America where it originated. Shiny bronze, narrow leaves and spikes of violet blue flowers. Excellent and very useful for imaginative plantings.	£3
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ANAPHALIS

triplinervis 40cm	Mounds of felt-grey leaves and white everlasting flowers all summer.	£4
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ANDROSACE

primuloides	Lovely tiny spring flowering; evergreen rosette with sprays of little eye catching pink flowers. Yellow eye. Choice.	£3
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ANEMONE nemorosa (Wood Anemones)

These are cultivated forms of our native wood anemones. All are dainty, early flowering and build up steadily, year on year. You will find them in our garden amongst rocks and under the skirts of shrubs. Look closely at the flowers and turn over the petals to reveal the silvered blue and violet shaded back to the petals. You will love them all. The sheer valour of them in spring sunshine awakens hope.

Blue Eyes	An old variety we acquired a few years ago. It has variable doubling of the white flower ruff and a most attractive blue eye centre	£3.50
flore plena	Beautiful double white form.	£3.50
Lychette	Large, crisp white flowers. Distinct.	£3.50
Mid Blue	A heart stirring washed sky blue.	£3.50
Robinsoniana	Palest blue with silver backed petals. Just lovely.	£3.50
Royal Blue	Clear royal blue variety, yellow stamens	£3.50
Vestal	Arranged like an old fashioned posy; broad white outer petals & tight small petalled centre	£3.50

ANEMONE - Other varieties

x lipiensis	Lovely pale yellow flowers on fine foliage. A very good cross between nemorosa and ranunculoides species.	£3.50
ranunculoides	Often the first to show above ground. Fresh dainty foliage and bright yellow flowers.	£3.50

Autumn Flowering Anemones

Taller, elegant anemones that really lift a late summer planting to a new level.

hupehensis Hapsden Abundance	An abundance of two-toned pink blooms on wide branching plants.	£4.50
x hybrida Pamina 75cm	Slender stems with deep pink semi double flowers. Very good.	£4.50
Queen Charlotte 1.2m	Tall, strong, semi double, pink anemones. An excellent perennial with us.	£4.50

ANTHEMIS

Suzanne Mitchell 30cm	Fast growing carpets of pretty grey/green and pale straw daisies from June to Oct	£4
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AQUILEGIA

Columbines or Granny's Bonnets. Well loved perennials for the late spring garden. They mix & match and seed around pleasingly.

vulgaris clematiflora 75cm	Pretty, open faced grannies bonnets. A range of lilac & pink with occasional white. Wonderful for a cottage garden effect	£4
Mackanna Hybrids 90cm	Strong reds, yellows and pink and orange, often as bi-colours. Sold as mixed colours.	£4
ARABIS		
caucasicum alba flora plena	A very pretty double white spreading Arabis, each flower individually a perfect, tiny white rose. A most useful plant for the edge of a raised bed or rock.	£3.50
ARMERIA		
macloviana (Falkland Island Thrift) 30cm	A seashore plant, found amongst the coastal grasses or clinging to rock cracks. Small domes of salt and sea washed pinks.	£4
ASARUM		
europaeum 20cm	Lovely, shining, kidney-shaped leaves; excellent in shade	£4.50
ASPHODELUS		
albus 30cm	Spears of foliage and spikes of white flowers, backs flushed soft apricot	£4
ASTER		
ageratoides Harry Smith 50cm	Very good mounds of autumn daisies. Disease free foliage, blue daisies.	£4.50
natalensis 20cm	Wonderful little summer daisy. Bright blue. Loves full sun.	£3.50
ASTILBE		
<i>Wonderful dense plants for damp or shady places. They also make fine specimens in large planters.</i>		
arendsii Fanal 60cm	Handsome green foliage, and crimson spikes	£4.50
Cappuccino 80cm	Handsome white spires on dark coffee coloured leaves	£4.50
ASTILBOIDES		
tabularis 60cm	Umbrella-like leaves, with scalloped edges, which are a feature in their own right; fluffy white spires of flowers in summer.	£7.50
ASTRANTIA		
major 40cm (Masterwort)	Lovely old fashioned flowers with a central boss of stamens and surrounding ruff of papery green-white petals. The blooms last and dry well.	£4
Ruby Star	The best of the new introductions. Dark flushed foliage and ruby red flowers.	£5
AUBRIETA		
<i>I love aubrieta in the spring, carpets of colour over rocks and walls. Easy, reliable plants.</i>		
Blue Whale	Blue Whale is a noticeably large flowered lilac blue	£3.50
AZORELLA		
trifurcata	Fantastic, drought proof carpets from Empetrum heathlands throughout Southern South America. It forms rock hard creeping green mat ...unbelievable.	£3.50
BELLIS (Double Daisies)		
perennis Alice	Neat pale sugar-pink daisies. An old desirable cultivar.	£3.50

rotundifolia Lovely little lavender blue daisies. Very pretty. **£3.50**
caerulescens

BLETILLA Hardy Orchid.

striata Sparse, sword shaped leaves and pink orchid flowers. Usually recommended for humus rich woodland soil, but ours survives cold winters, drought & **£6.50**
15cm overshadowed by a huge Pieris and is doing fine.
Maybe some care and it would be wonderful!

BRUNNERA

Langtrees Distinctive grey leaves, silver spotted around the rim; **£4.50**
45cm pretty blue flowers.

CALCEOLARIA (Lady's Slipper)

fothergillii Falkland Island native. Tiny, with yellow pouched flowers, beautifully marked red. Loves sun and wind **£4**
and a cool root run, just as it has in its native land.

CALTHA (Double Marsh Marigold)

palustris Glistening green leaves and beautiful, neat double **£4.50**
plena 30cm flowers. Striking in a damp area or waterside.

CAMPANULA (The Bellflowers)

Campanulas are the backbone of summer borders and can also be excellent carpeting plants.

cochlearifolia Tiny double powder-puff blue bells on a spreading mat. Lovely in a wide shallow pot too. **£3**

lactiflora alba Tall, outward facing white bells. wonderful **£4.50**
75cm among rose plantings

lactiflora Outward facing tubular bells of rich violet; **£4.50**
Brantwood 75cm strong perennial.

persicifolia Large open white flowers, perfectly rimmed **£4.50**
Chettle Charm 60cm with china blue

poscharskyana Bright blue stars on trailing stems. Excellent **£3.50**
(Trailing Bellflower) on walls or edging plantings.

CARDAMINE Lady's Smock Family

pratense A large, white flowered version of our native **£4**
Big White Ladies Smock. Very good in short grass or damp meadows.

rhapanifolia Strong, early pink ladies smock on fresh, cress- **£4**
(cuckoo flower) green foliage.

CARDIOCRINUM (Giant Lilies)

giganteum Legendary lilies. Huge whorl of white trumpet **£9.50**
(Giant Himalayan flowers, downward facing so scent and beauty
Lilies) 2.5m are wonderfully accessible. The seed heads
that follow are a feature for a year and more.

CENTAUREA

Perennial cornflower or Bluebottle. These cottage garden plants flower very early, right after the daffodils.

jacea A compact pretty magenta knapweed; open **£4**
40cm faced and rayed flower heads.

montanum Parham An elegant form of this early flowerer; lovely **£4**
(Perennial lilac blue blooms.
Cornflower) 70cm

CENTRANTHUS

A plant that lives on air, growing from walls and cracks in impossible rock faces.

alba 40cm	The white variant, excellent clean white flowers on show for many weeks.	£4
rubra (Red Valerian) 40cm	Rich red flowers. Look up at the ramparts of Edinburgh & many castle walls, it is there	£4
CEPHALARIA		
Gigantea (Giant scabious) 1.8m	Lovely yellow scabious heads for summer borders. A light and airy back of the border presence; beloved by butterflies	£4.50
CHAMAEMELUM		
Treneague (Lawn Chamomile)	The non-flowering Chamomile, lush, fresh green and fabulously aromatic. This is the one used for lawns, but think of it also in a large pot at hand level, on a bank or bower or in an arbour....imagine, imagine.	£2.75 each or £25 for Ten
CHIASTOPHYLLUM		
oppositifolium 10cm	Neat, leathery rosettes and yellow catkin flowers; perfect on a wall or rockery.	£3
CHILIOTRICHUM		
diffusum (Falkland Fachine)	Compact grey/green evergreen bush covered in felty white daisies in midsummer.	£4.50
CHRYSANTHEMUM Hardy varieties		
<i>It's odd, but chrysanthemums were a ubiquitous presence in gardens of my youth, and then suddenly gone. I am reviving my interest and am concentrating on the hardest (not the big show varieties, that are not truly hardy) and hence the easiest to grow.</i>		
Carmine Blush 60cm	Neat mounds covered in single pink carmine Chrysanth. October until the snows.	£4
Chelsea Physic Garden 60cm	Beautiful double, dusky orange red bronzed backed petal. Lasted very well as cut flowers.	£4
Rose Madder 60cm	Strong rose pink single blooms with a yellow eye. Scented.	£4
CICERBITA		
alpina 1.5m	Beautiful branching heads of blue daisies on mounds of large toothed leaves. A rare Scottish native and we love to sell it.	£5
plumeria 2m	Lilac blue daisies on strong swaying stems. It seeds gently for us and we have 4 or 5 in the garden each year. Always welcome.	£4.50
CIRSIIUM		
rivulare atropurpureum	Handsome basal clumps and large open sprays of purple/ red thistles, all without the spines! A remarkably good garden plant, repeat flowering from June to December.	£4.50
CODONOPSIS		
clematidea	Twining grey stems and leaves and the most glamorous ice blue flower; turn up the bell shaped blooms and the centre is full of purple veins and orange markings.	£4
CONVALLARIA (Lily of The Valley)		
majalis 20cm	Lovely white bells with a heart melting fragrance. We sell plants established in pots, that will grow away far better than dried root pieces. Lovely in containers that can be brought indoors for a while to enjoy the blooms	£3 each or £10 for four

majalis rosea Pink flowered form. **£3.50**

CORYDALIS

elata Green feathered foliage and lovely blue flowers. Does very well for us in part shade and woodland conditions. **£3.50**
(The Fumitories)
40cm

flexuosa Fine purple foliage, and purple/blue flowers, continues for several months. **£3.50**
Purple Leaf 30cm

CROCOSMIA (Montbretia)

Great plants for a late summer show, bold and bright. They increase well and are rewarding to grow.

Culzean Peach Soft peach-orange blossoms; nice upright plant. **£4.50**
90cm

Limpopo Upward facing orange/apricot blooms; floriferous. **£4.50**
75cm

Lucifer A remarkable plant that draws the eye across the garden. Strong, upright, pleated sword-shaped leaves with brilliant red flowers. Increases well. **£4**
1.2m

Mistral Early flowering, elegant with upturned flowers. A remarkable flame red. **£4**
75cm

Okavango 75cm Large, peach pink flowers. Very attractive. **£4.50**

paniculata Strong spears of growth that opens into elegant pleated leaves. Persimmon orange flowers in August. An old garden plant and still first class. **£4**
1.2m

Paul's best yellow Tall variety; large golden yellow flowers; flowers open faced and showy. **£4.50**
1.2m

CYMBALARIA

aequitriloba Tiny, flat ground hugging leaves....the leaves are shiny, shaped and marked like ivy. Neat white toadflax flowers for months. **£3**
alba

muralis Lovely little violet toad flaxes on tiny ivy like trailing leaves that scramble on and through walls. I'll bet you have tried taking pieces like me, without success. You need to raise them from seed. Here they are. **£3**
(Kenilworth Ivy/Ivy-Leaved Toadflax)

DABOECIA

William Buchanan A great Irish Heath. Compact growth and good purple red bells practically all year round; splendid ground covering habit. **£3.50**
30cm

DACTYLORHIZA

purpurella A lovely Scots native, popping up throughout our garden. A really rich dark purple orchid. **£4.50**
(Northern Marsh Orchid) 15cm

DECAISNEA

fargesii A hardy multi-stemmed shrub, walnut-like leaves and the most amazing blue fruit pods in autumn; true ghoulish blue. One of the highlights of the year. **£6**
(Dead Man's Fingers)

DELOSPERMA

nubigenum A small-leaved hardy succulent that makes good carpets with bright yellow Livingstone daisies. Very useful on dry sunny site. **£3**
(Yellow Ice Plant)

DIANTHUS (Garden Pinks)

carthusianorum	Fine grassy leaves and heads of bright magenta pinks.	£3.50
Robina's Daughter	From a friend's garden on Skye: semi double white with perfect clove fragrance. Good grey carpeting habit.	£3.50

DICENTRA

cucullaria 25cm	Dainty glaucous foliage and white waxy flowers; humus rich soil. Exquisite.	£4.50
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DIERAMA (Angel's Fishing Rod)

Dierama are a real feature of our summer garden. Strong, grassy foliage with elegant, wiry stems dripping with slender bells in papery calyxes. Each year we try some new species, and none have disappointed yet, proving both hardy and glamorous. Excellent in seaside gardens too.

igneum 50cm	Open faced bells of a brick red. The hardiest of all we grow and increases well.	£4.50
pulcherrimum 1.2m	Long grassy leaves and arching stems, dripping with lilac pink bells emerging from silver papery calyxes. Exquisite.	£4.50
pulcherrimum album 1.2m	An elegant white form.	£4.50
reynoldsii 80cm	A most attractive wine red coloured variety.	£4.50
riparia 75cm	A newly introduced, compact variety; lilac purple bells.	£4.50

DIGITALIS (Foxgloves)

ferruginea gigantea (Rusty Foxglove) 1m	The tall rusty foxglove; closely packed spikes of golden flowers with brown stippled throats. A group is an arresting sight.	£4
purpurea alba 1.2 m	The white foxglove. Stately plants, wonderful in shade. Biennial.	£4
stewartii 1.2 m	Perpendicular spires, closely clothed in orange yellow foxgloves; soundly perennial.	£4

DIPLARRENA

moraea 40cm	The butterfly iris. Striking perennials; clean, white-winged blooms with purple and yellow shades on the inner petals. Lovely in early summer.	£4
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DODECATHEON

media Goliath 30cm	Strong stems of cyclamen-like flowers; lilac pick with yellow tip.	£4
tetrandrum Red Light 40cm	Robust plants with taller lilac pink blooms.	£4

DORONICUM

pardalianches (Giant Leopard's Bane) 80cm	Fresh green foliage and a mass of yellow daisies. They fill the gap after daffodils like no other flowering perennial.	£3.50
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DRYAS

drummondii 10cm	A yellow flowered arctic mountain avens from Canada.	£3.50
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ECHEVERIA

glauca	Wonderful blue leaved succulent; great in summer plantings. It needs protection with us, but so worth the effort. When well fed they make big rosettes with many offsets.	£3.50
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ECHINOPS

ritro	Amazing tattered leaves and strong stems headed up with blue spheres of flower. A midsummer plant, loved by bees and butterflies	£4
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EOMECON

chionantha 30cm	A delicate Chinese poppy; white, yellow stamens, attractive scalloped leaves.	£4
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EPIMEDIUM

Epimediums make excellent ground cover; they grow just about anywhere, and possess a real air of elegance. The spring flowers are dainty and repay close observation. The leaves follow and are fresh green, often bronze tinged and veined, lasting through winter. They work through a planting as stitches in a tapestry. I have also seen them looking terrific in large container plantings, often alone.

x perralchium Frohnleiten 50cm	Tough evergreen foliage with bronze markings. A good variety for dry conditions. Excellent early foliage and yellow flowers.	£4.50
pubigerum 40cm	Smooth green foliage and elegant sprays of creamy white flowers.	£4.50
versicolor sulphureum 40cm	Lovely, fresh bronze veined foliage and pale lemon flowers.	£4.50

ERINUS

alpinus 5cm	An indispensable small plant. Tiny foxglove like flower. Wonderful between pavings, on wall edges...in any corner that needs a lift. Smashing plant.	£3
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ERYNGIUM (Sea Hollies)

alpinum	The finest and largest sea holly. Beautiful lacy ruffs on blue cone centres. Definitely more Blackadder than Baldrick.	£5
bourgatii Graham Stuart Thomas 30cm	Deeply cut variegated foliage, gives a lacy effect; branching heads of marine blue sea hollies. Floriferous and long in flower. Excellent.	£5
grandiflorum (Miss Willmott's Ghost)	Grow this biennial sea holly in the driest sunniest place and it becomes silver and almost white. Startlingly good.	£4
oliveranum 90cm	Glorious steely blue sea hollies; wonderful on well drained soils.	£5

EUPHORBIA

cyparissius Fens Ruby 15cm	Delicate froth of red foliage, resembling sphagnum moss. Suited to a dry open situation; lime green bracts.	£3
griffithii Dixter 1m	Interesting early red shoots appear in March/April, followed by upright bronzed stems and leaves and topped by vivid orange bracts. Excellent and attractive	£4.50
griffithii Fireglow 1m	Early red, sharp shoots emerge from the soil, and extend to tall strong green stems, topped with a great show of red bracts. Great border perennials	£4.50
polychroma 25cm	Fresh spring growth topped with a fine show of golden yellow bract. Good autumn colour too.	£4

pasteurii Brown's Strain 1m	New Euphorbia from Just Must and the excellent Brown Stable. Evergreen foliage on a bushy plant; yellow-green bracts. Foliage is spectacularly reddened in winter.	£5
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FERNS

A selection of handsome and pretty ferns to add interest to any garden. Handsome enough to be grown as container plants and great companions for spring and winter displays.

ADIANTUM

pedatum (Maidenhair Fern)	Dainty, fine fronds on this lovely fern; shade or part shade and a lovely contrast.	£4.50
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ATHYRIUM

felix femina 80cm (Lady Fern)	Elegant pinnate leaves on this hardy easy-going Native fern. Good in shade and sun, if it has a cool root run.	£4
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ASPLENIUM

scolopendrium (Hart's Tongue) 25cm	Handsome, undulating strap leaves; excellent in shade; wintergreen.	£4.50
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scolopendrium angustifolium 25cm	Narrower leaves with a marked waving edge. An attractive specimen	£4.50
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trichomanes (Maidenhair Spleenwort)	The lovely dainty small fern, you find on old walls. Wiry, small leaflets, black midrib.	£4
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BLECHNUM

chilense (Chilean Hard Fern) 90cm	A rare Falkland Island native fern. Large handsome leathery leaves slowly forming substantial and attractive areas in shade or a damper area.	£7.50
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penna marina (Falkland Island Small Fern)	Leathery heavily crested leaves that grow well in dry stone walls and work well in alpine plantings	£3.50
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spicant (Hard Fern) 40cm	British native; neat shining pinnate fronds; hardy, handsome and evergreen.	£4.50
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DRYOPTERIS

crassirhizoma 1m	A strong growing woodland fern with upright vase-shaped habit. A striking specimen.	£4.50
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sieboldii (Japanese Wood Fern) 80cm	A distinctive wood fern; slow growing leathery leaf fronds, that tolerate our dryer shaded soils well; handsome.	£5
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MATTEUCCIA

struthiopteris (Ostrich Plume Fern) 1.5m	A strong growing, elegant fern; emerging crosiers opening to plume-like fronds. Excellent with Iris & Meconopsis.	£6.50
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ONOCLEA

sensibilis 50cm (Sensitive Fern)	Bronzed, arching fronds, Deeply pinnate leaves and wavy edges.	£4.50
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POLYPODIUM

vulgare 30cm (Native Polypody)	Splendid for dry positions. Neat ladder rung leaves; black stems. British native, wintergreen	£4.50
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FRANCOA

Pink Giant 80cm	A base of crimped, felted, gray green leaves & sprays of stems clothed in good pink flowers, often shot with splashes of red. Showier than the usual Francoa.	£4.50
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GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)

Snowdrops are wonderful garden value, lasting from January into April with us. The loveliest of flowers, characterising hope, strength and beauty. This is a selection this winter/spring. For the full list see our web site www.lochnessgarden.com from Late January.

Atkinsii	Slender glaucous leaves; long outer petals and inner petals nicely marked with green horseshoe mark. Good garden plants and beautifully scented	£3
Benhall Beauty	Taller variety with blue/green foliage and elongated, elegantly marked flowers.	£8
Brenda Troyle	Larger well rounded snowdrops with a good scent and good growth.	£4
Cordelia	A Greatorex double; lovely frilled centre and petals well marked.	£4
Desdemona	The largest of the doubles and hence very effective in the garden.	£5
Finale	Broad grey leaves and the last of the snowdrops to flower. Large shapely flowers.	£4
Galatea	Large shapely single; inner petals marked by a green inverted V.	£4
Magnet	Large flowered single. Unique for its slender long pedicles; strong, distinctive and beautiful.	£3
nivalis	The common and beautiful snowdrop. These are divisions from our garden, where they are steadily clothing slopes and ditches becoming more of a spectacle each year. Pots of 10-12 bulbs	£3.50 for a pot of ten
plicatus Warham	Later flowering; broad grey/green leaves and strong rounded flowers	£4
Sam Arnott	Very fine variety; thick glistening white petals and good vigorous habit so clumps up well.	£3
nivalis viridapice	A fine garden snowdrop, nicely marked petals with a green tip to the outer petals	£3.50

GENTIANA

lutea 1m (Giant Yellow Gentian)	Handsome plants; whorls of yellow florets on a strong stem.	£3.50
Strathmore	Nice pale blue flowers on good green foliage.	£3.50

GERANIUMS

The hardy Geranium species large and small are an asset to any garden. Some are glamorous; others are workmanlike, doing the job when nothing else will. Some make elegant specimens; others look good in a crowd. All of these are tried and tested in our garden.

Blue Blood 40cm	Large blue flowers with red veining. The plant flowers for months and gives excellent garden performance.	£4.50
Blue Sunrise	Another of the exceptional recent geranium cultivars; fluttering blue veined flowers over yellow green foliage for an extended season. It has a deserved AGM	£5
cinerarium Giuseppe	Good green/ grey, carpeting foliage, attractive black pencilled magenta flowers.	£4
macrorrhizum Ingwersen's Variety 30cm	Fresh, green, apple-scented leaves and soft pink flowers. Lovely with London Pride.	£4

m. Pindus 20cm	Half the size of the other varieties; red bracts magenta flowers.	£4
m. White Ness	A neat, white flowered variant, the flowers flushed pink on the back of the petals.	£4
nodosum 30cm	Maple shaped leaves and a myriad of magenta pink flowers: covers quickly and excellent under shrubs and in shade.	£4
x oxonianum Claridge Druce	Vigorous and great ground cover; mid pink flowers for many months.	£4
x oxonianum Southcombe Star	Slender magenta petals making a star shaped flower; vigorous.	£4
Patricia 80cm	A good plant; tall and vigorous with magenta pink flowers, dark eye and a splendid long season.	£4.50
phaeum Samobor 40cm	Striking foliage plant for shade. The leaves are heavily marked with chocolate brown. Purple phaeum flowers	£4
phaeum Margaret Wilson	Pale green leaves with veins marked out with white giving a very attractive appearance; flowers pale purple in early summer.	£4.50
psilostemon 70cm	The bright magenta geranium that you see in every stately home herbaceous border. Magenta flowers with a black eye. Fantastic	£4
pyrenaicum 25cm spreading	One of the fastest spreading plants I know, but never seems invasive. Neat scalloped leaves erupting into foam of small purple flowers all summer. Great in new borders.	£4
pyrenaicum albiflorum 25cm	Pretty white form.	£4
Rise and Shine 15cm	A later flowering variety; dainty blue flowers with lovely purple veining.	£4.50
Russell Pritchard 30cm	Grey green leaves and lovely contrasting chalky pink flowers.	£4
sessiliflorum novae zealandica nigricans	A carpet of tiny, flat brown leaves, with a surprise odd red leaf. Pink flowers	£3.50
versicolor 30cm	This native species scrambles through a border. Masses of tiny white flowers exquisitely veined purple. Wonderful.	£4
x cantabrigiense Cambridge 40cm	Shining leaves and lovely soft lilac flowers; excellent ground cover	£4
GEUM (The Avens)		
<i>Bright herbaceous perennials early and cheering.</i>		
Bell bank	A Geoffrey Smith hybrid. Large fat double bright pink flowers fading to stripes.	£4.50
Dingle Apricot	Compact. Apricot yellow.	£4
Firestorm	Floriferous double orange with some red striped outer petals.	£4.50
Lionel Cox	A very fine old geum; pretty primrose yellow blooms.	£4.50
Mrs Bradshaw 60cm	Old fashioned double red	£4
Mrs W Moore 30cm	Cream, flushed pink semi double. Lovely.	£4
Nordek 30cm	Open flower cups of brick orange.	£4

Pink Frills 30cm	Think can-can and you have it; pink ruffled petals	£4
Prince of Orange 80cm	Unique, branching heads of soft orange with a green eye.	£4.50
rivale Leonard's Form	Variant of our native water avens. Nodding flower heads of copper rose in summer	£4.50

GRASSES AND SEDGES

Grasses can make inspirational planting. They bring the air of the wild into a planting. Here are a few of my best ideas.

- Use in a mixed border, they are a great change of texture and a cooling colour. e.g. *Miscanthus*, *Pennisetum*, *Millium*, alongside *Rudbeckia*, *Agapanthus*, *Crocsmia*.
- Grasses look great in "designed plantings" among rocks and large gravel. e.g. *Stipa*, *Miscanthus*, *Cortaderia*, *Carex*
- Some grasses look fantastic as potted specimens e.g. *Stipa arundinacea*, *Hakonechloa*, *Carex*
- Try some annual grasses with poppies. Fabulous. e.g. *Hordeum jubatum* and opium poppies.

ANEMANTHELE

lessoniana (Pheasant grass) 80cm	An elegant and most useful grass. Trailing flower/seed heads set of foliage that colour red, yellow and brown through summer heat and winter cold.	£5
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CAREX

pendula (Weeping sedge) 2m	UK Native Strong arching growth and panicles of nut brown seed heads all winter.	£4
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CHIONOCHLOA

conspicua 1.4m Plumed tussock grass	A very handsome New Zealander; tussock growth and lovely open biscuit coloured plumed flowers for several months.	£5
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HAKONECHLOA

macra aureola 25cm	An elegant bright grass; Light green with golden stripe; lovely in shade or as a potted specimen.	£4.50
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LUZULA

nivea (Snowy Woodrush)	Silver edged variety of the native woodruff; great plant for dry shade and elegant in growth.	£4
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MILLIUM

effusum aureum (Bowles Golden Grass) 40cm	Broad soft straps of golden leaves opening into golden oat like flowers. All parts are golden. Early in growth and so amazing with <i>Meconopsis</i> .	£4
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OPHIOPOGON

planiscapus nigrescens (Black Grass) 25cm	Grass like, black leaves and purple berries. Wonderful for painting garden pictures.	£4
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STIPA

gigantea 2m (Giant Oat Grass)	Basal clump of fine grass leaves and huge golden oat- like flowers making a wonderful feature for months.	£5
tenuissima Pony Tail Grass	Neat hair-like grass with amazing swags of flower, that sway their way through summer/autumn.	£4

GUNNERA

manicata (Giant Gunnera) 3m x 6m	The largest leaves possible for a garden....up to 6 ft across. Protect the bristly, red, resting bud, especially when young. Fantastic plant.	£8.50
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HACQUETIA

epipactis	Very early season interest and colour with lovely chartreuse yellow bracts, around smaller fertile flowers. Moist soil suits best.	£4
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HELENIUM

Sahin's Early Flowerer 1m	Rich coloured late daisies. Red, orange & yellow striped petals; brown cone centre. Excellent show in sunny borders, bulking well.	£4.50
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Red Shades 80cm	Seed raised selection from bronze to ruby red.	£4
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Ruby Tuesday 50cm	Compact variety with rich red blooms and the central cone.	£4.50
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HELIANTHEMUM (The Rock Roses)

We have over 70 varieties and those we have available this year are listed on our web site www.lochnessgarden.com Or we can send you a list if you send a stamped addressed envelope.

Helianthemums are second to none for fast growth and early flower; hence great for new plantings. Particularly useful for dry sunny sites. Orders for individual varieties welcome.

MIXED COLOURS	10 red, orange, hot pink or yellow varieties that will vibrate and shimmer and dance above the ground on a bright summer day.	£30
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THE BENS	A selection of the bright coloured rock roses named for Scotland's highest hills.	£30
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HELLEBORUS Orientalis Hybrids

Blue Metallic Lady 70cm	Pewter blue flowers on these special lenten lilies.	£6.50
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Double Pink Spotted	Heavily spotted pink Hellebores	£6.50
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Double Purple	Attractive dusky purple and violet blooms	£6.50
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Mixed Double Hybrids	Very good double flowered Hellebores. Unflowered so could be a range of colours green, white, pink and purple. All have been attractive and good garden plants.	£6.50
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White	Lovely early white; looks great below shrubs or in woodland, magnificent in mixed plantings	£7
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Yellow	Perhaps my favourite; open faced yellow variety, we have wonderful clumps under our hazels.	£7
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Great offer - £20 for any Four Helleborus

HEMEROCALLIS

Burning Daylight 60cm	A compact new variety; flowers well, a brilliant orange	£4.50
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Stafford	Dull red flowers with a yellow throat; a strongly perennial plant.	£4.50
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Primal Scream	A tangerine orange floriferous variety; open, showy flat flowers. Excellent.	£5
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Yellow	Divisions of our old reliable Hemerocallis; it was at Abriachan before we were and still thrives.	£4
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HEPATICA

nobilis alba	Pretty white flowers before the attractive marbled leaves. Rather precious.	£4.50
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HOSTA

Hostas are wonderful garden features, their bold leaves giving interest and structure, particularly in shade. They are a real feature of our garden at Abriachan. Discover or rediscover them, and you will find they work well as focal points and give structure to plantings. Excellent in shade. We grow several in small and large, stylish pots where they also look splendid.

Blue Angel 50cm	Large, handsome blue leaves and white summer flowers. Very reliable variety, good in shade and slug proof.	£6
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Blue Mouse Ears	Tiny little blue ears; rather sweet	£5
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Brim Cup 30cm	Creamy white edge, turning white as summer progresses, attractive seersucker leaves	£5
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Coquette 20cm	Long spoon shaped leaves, white edge. Establishes well.	£5
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Devon Gold 25cm	Butter yellow heart shaped leaves. A classic	£6
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Devon Green 25cm	Shiny green heavily veined leaves; pale lilac blooms in summer.	£5
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June	A glorious plant. Grey/green leaves with pale lemon centres. A good garden plant and highly attractive as a potted specimen.	£6.50
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Krossa Regal 1 m	Strong upright vase shaped habit; blue/grey wavy edged leaves. A good foundation stone for any planting. Magnificent in a large pot.	£6.50
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Patriot 30cm	Excellent hosta for the garden or a pot; shiny olive green leaves, white margins.	£5
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Red October 40cm	Upright growth displaying red stems. Lance shaped leaves, with waxy surface; lavender flowers in some quantity.	£6
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Tiny Tears	Miniature Hosta; blue/green leaves and lovely tiny purple flowers.	£5
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Wide Brim 30cm	Good looking plant; dark green leaves with yellow margin.	£5
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IRIS

Iris are among the most well known and loved of all flowers. There are various forms but all have the same handsome flower structure.

chryso-graphes Black Form 60cm	Elegant foliage and wonderful satin midnight black irises with gold marked throats. Truly wonderful.	£4.50
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foetidissima (Gladwin)	Strong evergreen straps of leaf; yellow veined flowers and seed pods that burst to show red berries. British Native.	£4.50
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forrestii 50cm	Neat, well formed primrose yellow iris.	£4
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Katherine Hodgkins 15cm	My desert island bulb. She flowers early, lifting the spirits in February and March. Washed egg-shell blue with shades of grey and navy spotting. Ravishing.	£3.50
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sibirica 1.5m	Divisions of the strong, upright, lovely blue iris in our car park.	£4.50
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<i>sibirica</i>	Pale yellow standards and green veined cream falls.	£4.50
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Chartreuse Bounty

JASSIONE

<i>laevis</i>	Excellent grey green leaves for a close carpet with blue/purple balls of flower through summer. Just the job for a steep dry sloping bed.	£3
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KERRIA

<i>japonica flore plena (DbI Kerria) AGM 3-4m</i>	Another old cottage garden staple that you just don't see on sale. Double, bright yellow pom pom flowers, arranged along 3m stems. It suckers, but not so that you can't control and it is well worth the effort. Lovely cheerful spring shrub.	£6.50
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KIRENGESHOMA

<i>palmata AGM</i>	Lovely autumn perennial. Large leaves resembling plane tree leaves & stems of yellow waxy bells in Sept onwards. Wonderful in a woodland setting.	£4.50
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<i>palmata koreana 1m</i>	Very similar to <i>palmata</i> , but with a more upright habit.	£4.50
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LATHYRUS

<i>latifolius Red Pearl</i>	A scrambling pea, with bright magenta flowers. Very good when winding through shrubs and trees and as it dies down in winter it is not damaging.	£4
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<i>latifolius White Pearl</i>	Beautiful white pea flowers on this scrambling pea vine. Long season	£4
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<i>rotundifolia</i>	Perennial climbing pea; lovely dark purple flowers.	£4
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<i>vernus</i>	A spring flowering perennial; attractive bi-coloured purple and pink flowers.	£4
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LAVENDULA

<i>Hidcote 30cm</i>	Neat dark flowered lavender; excellent for hedging	£3.50 each or £30 for ten
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LEPTINELLA

<i>Platt's Black</i>	Tiny carpeter; fern like leaves flushed bronze & black; wee brass yellow flower buttons. NZ alpine.	£3
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LEUCOJUM

<i>aestivum (Snowflakes)</i>	Arriving just after the snowdrops. Open bells with green tips to the petals.	£3.50
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LIBERTIA

<i>grandiflora 40cm (New Zealand Iris)</i>	Clump forming. Strong grass-like plant with many 3 petalled flowers in spring. Good for dry and windy places.	£4
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LIGULARIA

Strong moisture loving perennials, when well grown make tall, arresting features

<i>Othello 1.5m</i>	Large dark green leaves, purple flushed on reverse and flamboyant heads of bright orange/yellow daisies.	£4.50
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<i>wilsoniana 1.5m</i>	Shallow toothed leaves and narrow spikes of yellow daisies; impressive.	£4.50
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<i>Zepter 2m</i>	Similar to The Rocket, but less tattered leaves; huge fans of yellow daisies.	£4.50
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LUNARIA

rediviva 50cm	The perennial honesty; pretty, scented, pale lilac flowers on toothed leaves. Sickle shaped seed heads for many months. Starts early and lasts well	£3.50
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LUPINS

Great old garden favourites. Fast growing, deadhead to flower twice a season. Never underestimate how nice they are planted in a bold group.

Chandelier 90cm	Lovely mix of soft yellow shades.	£3
My Castle	Brick red shades	£3
Noble Maiden 90cm	Strong, tall Russell hybrid; Ivory white spires.	£3
The Governor 90cm	Russell Hybrid; bright blue & white bi-colour	£3

£10 for any four Lupins

LYSIMACHIA

nummularia aurea (Creeping Jenny)	The yellow form of creeping jenny; excellent plant, creeping over ground in shade or sun. Also great used in hanging baskets; indispensable	£3
punctata 90cm	Vigorous perennial; spikes of open yellow stars of flower over summer months. Beloved by butterflies.	£3.50

MACLEAYA

microcarpa Kelway's Coral Plume 2m	A bold plant; glaucous leaves along the tall length of stem and attractive plumes of many small florets. Splendid planted with tall grasses and late kniphofia.	£6.50
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MAIANTHEMUM

canadense 15cm	Heart shaped shiny leaves, good covering habit and white fragrant summer flowers	£4
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MECONOPSIS (Himalayan Poppies)

cambrica Frances Perry	Red form of the Welsh poppy. Dainty & attractive. It will seed gently for you staying red unless a yellow normal poppy is close by	£3
Lingholm 90cm	Tall, strong perennial blue poppies. The best variety we have grown and very beautiful clear sky blue poppies.	£5 each or five for £20
nepaulensis 2m	These form beautiful, hairy, finely formed rosettes that produce wonderful spires of soft rose red poppies, clothing 6 foot stems.	£4.50

MELIANTHUS

major 80cm	Bold silver leaves, toothed and broad, that looks great in summer plantings, giving interest and focus. Ours overwintered well in large tubs	£4
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MENTHA

A good selection of mints. I grow them in large pots; you know where they are then! Attractive and lovely to run your hands through.

Apple Variegated	Lovely soft leaves; green variegated cream. Good culinary herb, less vigorous than most and okay in the herb bed.	£3
Lemon	Lemon scented mint; sounds contradictory, but it is true.	£3
Moroccan	Excellent culinary mint and the very best for mint tea. Mid green.	£3

requienii Corsican mint	Quite different; prostrate, tiny leaves with rich purple flowers; intense mint scent.	£3
Silver	Soft hairy silver leaves and lovely purple flowers over summer.	£3
Spearmint	Soft green leaves; the flavour just as you remember!	£3

MIMULUS

luteus 30cm	This borders our small stream; Monkey faced yellow flowers & fresh green rosette like foliage	£3.50
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MORAEA

huttonii	Beautiful yellow iris-like flowers on upright fans of foliage. Handsome South African sun lovers.	£4.50
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MORINA

longifolia 90cm	A splendid plant for an open sunny situation. Prickly leaves and whorls of pink green flowers up a strong stem, followed by very good seed heads.	£4.50
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NEPETA

Six Hills Giant (Cat Mint)	Sprays of misty blue all summer. Lovely with roses or edging a herb bed. Indispensable.	£3.50
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NERINE

bowdenii 90cm	These Nerines are from local stock in Strathglass and have proved exceptional over the years. Floriferous and hardy and a great show through Sept to Nov.	£4.50
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NOTHOFAGUS

obliqua (Southern Beech)	One of the 1st trees we planted when we arrived from the southern hemisphere. Deciduous, lovely small leaves, fresh & bright in spring, yellow in autumn. Start your own Gondwana garden.	£4
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OENOTHERA

biennis 80cm	Evening Primrose plants. The yellow flowers open in the late afternoon and have a particular glow as evening darkens. Biennial.	£3
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OMPHALODES

cappadocica Cherry Ingram	The loveliest of these spring flowering plants; elegantly presented leaves with beautiful sprays of clear blue flowers.	£4
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verna	Small pointed grey/green leaves and very fine clear blue flowers; neat running habit.	£3
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verna alba	Beautiful chalk white flowers.	£3
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ONOPORDON

acanthium (Giant Scot's Thistle) 2m	A real impact plant. Beautiful silver rosettes in year one and then majestic purple thistle heads year two. Many visitors are photographed every summer, alongside our plants.	£3.50
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OURISIA

Plants from New Zealand that revel in a cool root run with dappled shade on their head. Lovely mixed with Ferns and Hosta.

caespitosa 20cm (NZ Creeping Mountain Foxglove)	Prostrate stems with glossy leaves, asymmetrical, beautiful, white open faced flowers.	£4.50
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Snowflake 15cm	Leathery dark green leaves that set off the clean white flowers perfectly.	£4
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OXALIS

magellanica	Tiny trifoliolate leaves and little white flowers. A sweetie.	£2.50
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PAEONIA

veitchii	Neat mounds of divided leaves and soft pink single flowers.	£4
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woodwardii 25cm

PARAHEBE

catarractae alba	A low mounding shrub, evergreen leaves and smothered with white flowers throughout the summer. Lovely on the edge of a planting.	£4.50
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PENSTEMON

Andenken an Friedrich Hahn (Garnet)	Splendid border Penstemon; long wine red bells over an extended season...June to the frosts. Bone hardy with us, just requires an annual haircut to tidy in spring	£4
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King George	Large red Penstemon flowers with white throats. Attractive and hardy.	£4
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50cm

lyallii 40cm	Crowded pink flowers on an evergreen mound.	£4
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PERSICARIA

amplexicaule Firetail 1m	Olive green mound of leaves and attractive, whip-tails of red flowers.	£4.50
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affinis superba	Close spreading mats of neat leaves, turning russet in winter. Nice spires of pink flowers over summer & autumn. A great no fuss plant.	£4
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20cm

affinis campanulata	Rip-roaring ground cover. Dark veined handsome leaves and sprays of pink flowers. Well placed, it is excellent.	£3.50
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25cm

vaccinifolia	Excellent carpeting plant, highlighted through autumn with a cover of tiny pink candles. Lovely falling over and adhering to rocks.	£3.50
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PHLOMIS

russeliana 90cm (Jerusalem Sage)	Felty sage green leaves and whorls of yellow hooded flowers. Good in dry areas and very good for bees and butterflies.	£4
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PHLOX

douglasii	A mossy mat of foliage, smothered by magenta red blooms in spring. A cracker.	£3
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Crackerjack AGM

paniculata	One of the great old border favourites; tall mildew resistant stems of sumptuous white scented flowers.	£4.50
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David

80cm

paniculata	Vibrant cherry red blooms against dark green, clean foliage	£4.50
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Starfire

PHORMIUM

cookianum	The dwarf new Zealand flax; more compact than the big flax and yellow flowers in a warm summer.	£4
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(Mountain Flax)

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PHUOPSIS

stylosa	Nice ground covering plant, small leaves, and pink flowers. Useful in dry areas.	£3.50
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(mat-forming)

POLEMONIUM

pulcherrimum	Green ladder rung leaves and pretty blue flowers. Good, rewarding, no fuss plant	£3.50
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Jacob's Ladder 45cm

yezoense hidakanum 45cm	Brightest of blue flowers over dark purple foliage; Glorious	£4.50
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POLYGALA

chamaebuxus Rhodoptera 10cm	Remarkable slow growing little shrub, often sold as an alpine. Tiny evergreen leaves and bi-coloured flowers, purple and yellow. Slow growing, but it makes a big impact even when small.	£4.50
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Dolomite 10cm	The same neat growth and yellow and white flowers. A great wee alpine.	£4
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POLYGONATUM

cirrhifolium 90cm	Striking plant, a central stem with whorls of leaves & pink flowers also at the nodes.	£4
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multiflorum Solomon's Seal 90cm	Slender arching stems with dark leaves. Cream teardrops flowers elegantly hung.	£4
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POTENTILLA

Ron Mcbeath 30cm	Attractive trifoliolate leaves and wiry stems of carmine red blooms with a deeper red centre.	£4
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PRATIA

pedunculata County Park	Flat, tessellated leaves with pretty, blue star flowers over summer. An interesting plant for texture and form.	£3
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PRIMULA AURICULA

Some old favourites and some new 2017 additions* to our listing this year.

*B-Border S-Self A-Alpine Sh-Show
St-Stripe F-Fancy D-Double Hyb-Hybrid
GE-Grey Edge WE-White Edge*

***Our starter collection offer is excellent value
10 Auriculas (our choice) £35 (+ P&P)***

Albert Bailey	D	Beautiful apricot-tan semi-double	£5
Alice Hayson	S	Red/White throat.	£4.50
Border Bandit	B	Pale brown floriferous old border	£5
Brazil	S	Bright yellow body, white centre, mealy foliage.	£4.50
Buck's Green	GE	Good green & strong growing; fine out in the garden.	£5
Caramel	D	Lovely and neat, tight attractive caramel.	£5
Chaffinch	B	Opens red and fading rose; beautiful natural colours.	£5
Cheyenne	S	Cherry red with mealed leaves. Generous flowering.	£4.50
Doublure	D	Fully double red/purple.	£5
Douglas Black	S	Attractive maroon black, contrasting white centre.	£5
Dr Lennon's White	B	Large white flowers flushed pink. A floriferous lovely old border.	£5

Fanny Meerbeck	F	Neat bright crimson red. Unusual.	£5
Forest Bracken*	D	Lovely golden/bronze double; bracken very descriptive of the colour	£5
Forest Fire	D	Neat cinnamon red double. Beautiful colour	£5
Geronimo	S	Brightest red with a paste covered white centre	£4.50
Gnome	B	Small border variety; brick red flowers, odd plant, but can be startlingly good.	£5
Golden Hind	D	Rich yellow double with a brown, gold shading	£5
Green Isle	F	Show fancy with a red body and a green edge; no farina	£5
Green Parrot	Sh	Green edged petals; black body.	£5
Greenpeace	F	Green edge and yellow markings; Striking.	£5
Gruener Veltliner	GE	Green edge.....well marked and farina.	£5
Hazel's White	Hyb	Floriferous white variety; a pubescens hybrid, that gives it vigour	£4
Hinton Admiral	F	Red body, narrow white edged fancy	£5
Hinton Green Fields	F	A lovely fancy; bright yellow body/green edge.	£5
Holyrood	Sh	White centre and black and green edge; large flower clusters.	£5
Honey	D	Palest honey yellow double.	£5
Hopeley's Coffee	D	Lovely latte coffee double.	£5
Indian Love Call	A	Rich red/gold centre alpine.	£4
J. B. *	Sh/Grey	Rarely offered.	£5
Joanie	D	Neat double purple red	£5
John Wayne	A	White centred alpine; beautiful shading, sunset pinks to maroon.	£4
Julie Nuttal	B	An unusual pink, tinged purple.	£5
Kenco *	D	A smashing white coffee double; neat and showy.	£5
Lambert's Gold	B	Old golden yellow border; scarce.	£5
Laverock Fancy	F	Striking green edge on red edged centre.	£4.50
Leather Jacket	B	Great old border type. Beige-pink, exactly the colour of a favourite old leather waistcoat.	£5
Lemon Sherbet	B	Small sherbet yellow blooms; white centre; Border variety.	£5
Lepton's Jubilee	A	Rich purple, white centre; always attractive.	£4
Ling	A	Gold centred Alpine; velvet red shading to glowing red edge.	£4
Little Rosette	D	Dusky rich red double. Very nice.	£4.50

Lord Saye and Sele	F	Yellow base with red/brown stripes and flashes of green. An extraordinary plant with a long season.	£5
Ludlow	Sh /Grey	Neat grey; black rimmed centre; heavy farina; very classy.	£5
Mandarin	A	Magenta pink shades, white centre.	£4.50
Margaret	F	Yellow with a bright green edge, Striking plant.	£5
Margaret Faulkner	A	Purple shading to crimson; light centre.	£4.50
Mark *	A	Large flowers strongly shaded wine purple to pink	£4.50
Mary	D	A nice little palest yellow semi double, pink flushed edges; always lovely	£5
Matthew Yates	D	Darkest purple black double. Impressive.	£4.50
Mazetta Stripe	St	Excellent striped type; red body white stripes.	£5
McWatts Blue	B	A very fine old border; navy blue shading light blue, cream centre. A wonderful old plant.	£6
Merridale	A	Brightest orange; gold centre. Neat flower heads.	£4
Minley	F	Cerise and green fancy, serrated foliage.	£5
Mojave	S	A lovely light red self.	£4.50
Money Moon	S	The palest lemon yellow.	£4.50
Moon Glow	S	Pale ethereal yellow; self	£4.50
My Friend	B	A first for us; butter- yellow wavy edged flowers on his strong border	£5
Mystery	D	A glorious gothic grey-purple double; farina spotted for mystery	£5
Nantenan	F	A wonderful fancy; yellow with attractive green edge.	£5
Neat and Tidy	S	A neat darkest purple/black self with white paste eye	£5
Neville Telford	S	Strong red self, white paste centre	£5
Nil Amber	St	The white and red stripes are star like; remarkable.	£5
Northern Lights	B	Wonderful show; multi heads of pure white, each petal notched	£5
Nymph	D	Lovely rich creamy white double.	£5
Old Clove Red	B	Small blooms clove scented red.	£5
Old Cottage Blue	B	Prettiest shades of lilac and blue; floriferous and lovely.	£5
Old England	F	Neat fancy; blood red with a black and white edge.	£5
Old Gold	D	An old gold double we raised ourselves; holding well.	£5
Old Irish Green	B	A scarce old border; loose large leaves. Flowers purple; green edge.	£6

Old Irish Scented	B	Old Border, dull yellow, nicely scented.	£6
Old Mustard	B	Larger leaves and English Mustard yellow flowers. Old variety	£5
Old Pink Dusty Miller	B	A very old variety; soft pink flowers with a red inner rim; leaves and flowers covered in farina; a treasure	£6
Old Red Dusty Miller	B	Blood red; mealed foliage.	£4
Old Red Elvet	B	A neat red self. Very old.	£5
Old Suffolk Bronze	B	Pink and ginger petals on a loose leaved plant. A real antique.	£6
Old Tall Purple Dusty Miller	B	Loose flowered; farina on leaves and petals.	£4
Old Yellow Dusty Miller	B	Fine old auricula. Dusty leaves, yellow blooms, scented.	£4
Osborne Green	B	Large leaved border type; cream with purple-green edge; Unique.	£4
Paradise Yellow	B	Lovely, round faced, bright yellow border.	£5
Peggy	F	Starting with a light centre, to purple and then mauve rim.	£4.50
Pharaoh	A	Gold centre on brownish purple flowers	£4.50
Piers Telford	A	Vibrant shades of orange/brown/gold	£4.50
Piglet	D	Wriggling stems with pretty double pink blooms. Evocative indeed	£5
Pimroagh	A	Gold centred red/brown. Strong	£4.50
Pink Lady	A	Red shading rose-pink light centre	£4.50
Pioneer Stripe	St	deep lilac stripes on white ground	£5
Portree	Sh	Good green, red edge.	£5
Prague	F	Good green show, red edge. Shows well	£5
Proctor's Yellow	B	A pretty lemon-yellow. Tough and garden reliable.	£5
Prometheus	D	A super, neat double red	£5
Purple Promise	B	Lovely pale purple; crinkled leaves. Good and vigorous.	£5
Purple Royale*	B	Neat old border purple	£4.50
Queen Alexander	B	Large biscuit-yellow heads with a beautiful scent. Border.	£5
Queen Bee	Sh	Dark crimson body, grey edge; light centre.	£4.50
Rabley Heath	A	Lovely blue shades with a white centre	£4
Rachel Kinnen	Hyb	Pretty pink blooms on a green mound of small leaves. Always the first. A pubescens hybrid.	£3.50
Rajah	GE	Good green with lots of red and white centre. Exciting.	£5
Red Gauntlet	S	Good red/white centre.	£4
Red Rum	A	Dark red; white centre. Slow to build up.	£4

Redcar	A	Attractive red, orange shades; gold centre.	£4.50
Remus	S	Beautiful blue self with a white eye. A real favourite	£5
Rene	A	Crimson; golden centre. One of my favourites.	£4
Riatty	D	Semi double dark blood red.	£5
Robbo	B	A very attractive russet red on grey mealy leaves.	£5
Rock Sand	S	Bright yellow self with white eye. Strong plant	£5
Rolets	F	A red, green edged fancy.	£5
Rose Conjou	D	Rich red double; long in flower.	£5
Rose Kaye	A	Lovely purple lilac shades; can be stunning	£4.50
Rosebud	S	A lovely simple old rose pink self.	£5
Rosemary	S	Rich dark red with a white eye. Striking	£5
Royal Velvet	B	Vigorous older plant. Frilled crimson/purple cream eye.	£5
Rufus	B	Compact plant; bright brick red.	£5
Rusty Dusty	B	Floriferous heads of smaller ginger brown.	£5
Saint Boswell	Sh /Grey	A stunning grey show auricula with thin white edge.	£5
Saint Elmo	GCA	A fantastic, pink and orange, gold centre.	£4
Salad	Sh	Scarce handsome green.	£5
Sandwood Bay	A	Striking; gold centred red. One of my first.	£4
Sarah Lodge	D	A well formed double purple.	£5
Scaraban	D	Excellent double golden yellow	£5
Scorcher	S	A red to knock your eye out with a white centre. A real cracker	£5
Shalford	D	Attractive red purple double	£5
Shaun	D	Excellent rich yellow double.	£5
Sheila	S	Attractive light yellow self.	£4
Sirius	A	Maroon and pale yellow with a gold centre. Unique and attractive.	£4
Skylark	A	Ruby reds; cream centre.	£4
Slioch	Grey E	Neat grey edged show variety	£5
Southbarrow	D	A pretty double purple	£5
Southport	B	Delicate, multi headed bright red blooms.	£5
Spring Meadows	F	Fresh arresting bright yellow and green	£5
Star Wars No 1	F	A purple/grey fancy; very attractive.	£5
Starling	B	Austere and beautiful; slate grey petals with spots of farina; like starlings' wings	£6

Stromboli	D	Beautiful russet red double	£5
Sugar Plum Fairy	S	Nice neat purple/red self ; white centre	£5
Sumo	A	Very attractive gold and brown shades; gold centre	£4
Sunflower	S	A vigorous yellow self. Well grown a real beauty.	£4.50
Sunlit Tiger	St	Irregular purple stripes on a yellow background, wonderfully descriptive name	£5
Super Para	S	Blood red self; white mealy centre; striking	£4.50
Sword	D	Green edged double; lasts for several weeks in flower.	£5
Taffeta	S	Rose pink petals, white eye; Unique colouring.	£4.50
Tarentella	A	Striking orange red , gold centred	£4.50
Tawny Owl	B	Neat brown flowers on an old border plant.	£5
Tay Tiger	St	Velvet red with green stripes.	£5
Teem	Sh	Beautiful grey edged show ; farina	£5
The Baron	S	A lovely yellow self; white eye.	£5
The Czar *	S	Indigo blue; lovely white mealy centre	£5
The Raven	S	An almost black self; a proven winner.	£4.50
The Sneep *	A	Strong red body with a golden edge	£4.50
Three Way Stripe	St	Violet, maroon and green stripes; the business.	£5
Tosca	F	Green red fancy. A nice flat face.	£5
Trafalger Square	F	Excellent fancy; red body and yellow green edge.	£5
Trouble	D	Milky coffee brown double; fabulous.	£5
Trudy	S	Dark red self mealed foliage.	£5
Tummel	GCA	Autumn colours; light shading darker brown gold centre	£4
Vesuvius *	D	Wonderful lava red double; growers have huge fun naming auriculas	£5
Walton	A	An old heart breaker; soft blue shades; light centre.	£4
Walton Heath	D	A light purple double. Good form.	£5
Wedgwood	B	Neat floriferous china blue.	£5
White Ensign	Sh	A lovely white edged grey flower; foliage serrated and mealed.	£5
Windway's Mystery	B	Neat yellow-brown border; scented.	£5
Wycliffe Midnight	B	Attractive, floriferous multi heads of midnight blue. Scarce border.	£5
Zambia	D	Dark blood red semi double.	£5

OLD PRIMROSES

We grow many Primroses, modern and old varieties both doubles and singles. They have a very special charm. We offer some old varieties each year, then build up stocks again. Anyone looking for a particular old Primula is welcome to e-mail to check availability. If you have old varieties that we don't have and would like to swap, do get in touch.

Beamish Foam	An old dwarf polyanthus; palest pink, flushed yellow; very pretty	£4
Beeches Pink	Small polyanthus, dusky purple.	£4
Buckland Wine	Fine, bronzed leaves and rich red flowers; yellow eye.	£4
Blue Riband	Dainty violet blue flutter of primroses over slick green leaves. Lovely in spring plantings, maybe amongst dark hellebores and blue pulmonarias.	£4
Cherry	A small primrose; cherry red flowers.	£4
Ciska	Strong purple polyanthus flowers, yellow star like eye. Flowers late.	£4
Dark Rosaleen	Dark foliage; rich pink striped flowers. Dramatic and vigorous.	£4
David Valentine	Early, neat rose-purple polyanthus heads. Lovely.	£4
Dawn Ansell	A jack in the green; white double on good green calyxes	£4
Duchess of York	A neat wee polyanthus; heads taupe with distinct pink flushes as they age. Dainty	£4
Elizabeth Browning	Small pretty primrose polyanthus; flushed pink.	£4
Guinevere	A most beautiful old primrose. Large soft pink heads over bronze foliage.	£4
Groeneken's Glory	A pretty and vigorous old plant with lots of pale mauve flowers. Fresh green leaves.	£4
Lady Greer	A great favourite. Small polyanthus heads of biscuit yellow.	£4
Lambrook Mauve	One of the old Marjory Fish primroses. Neat dark green leaves and soft lilac primroses.	£4
Mary Ann	Pretty pale magenta pink primroses.	£4
McWatts Claret	Pretty purple small dusky purple.	£4
Theodora	Pretty pink polyanthus heads, floriferous.	£4
Wanda	The legendary old magenta primrose; a truly vibrant colour, wonderful when growing well.	£4
Wanda Tomato Red	A batch of seedlings all with tomato colour in their blooms	£4

***NEW* JOE KENNEDY HYBRIDS**

Great new primroses raised by plantsman Joe Kennedy on his nursery in Ireland. All floriferous with magnificent bronzed leaves. Good garden constitution, strong growing and look very hardy

Dunbeg	Fine bronzed foliage and primrose yellow blooms, flushed pink	£4.50
Innisfree	Rich, velvet red primroses on dark flushed foliage.	£4.50

OLD DOUBLES

A gardening friend who lived on Loch Ness supplied us with these fine old primroses for years. She moved to live in New Zealand, so we hope we can keep them going in our garden. They are plants that have been grown in old gardens, but became increasingly scarce as the last century progressed. Now they are truly rare. They are vigorous and resist virus far better than all the micro propagated plants we have grown over the years. They love dappled shade, but perform well in any spot that does not dry out

alba plena	The fine old double white. Strong and still thriving in old Highland gardens.	£6.50
Bob Accord Cerise	From a garden on south Loch Ness; divisions of vigorous plants of the old Bon Accord primroses. Wonderful to find it again.	£6.50

ASIATIC PRIMULA

alpicola 25cm	Lovely palest yellow scented bells all heavily farined. Exquisite	£3.50
alpicola violacea 25cm	Purple scented bells all heavily farined. Lovely	£3.50
bessiana 40cm	Candelabra whorls of purple open faced primroses.	£3.50
bulleyana 80cm	Fantastic candelabras; anything up to six whorls of orange primrose blooms.	£3.50
burmanica 80cm	Excellent, striking fuchsia pink candelabras.	£3.50
chungensis 50cm	Dainty whorls of bright orange candelabra.	£3.50
denticulata (Drumstick Primroses) 20cm	Great, early flowering primroses. As hardy and as adaptable as you could ever ask. The flower heads make a perfect sphere. Wine-reds and white.	£3 each or £10 for four
Candelabra Rainbow Mixed 60cm	Scarlet, pinks, hot orange & yellow candelabras. Available as mixed colours. Group for a great garden feature	£3.50 each or £10 for four
chionantha 25cm	A strong stem with heads of white or violet blooms and smooth farinaceous basal leaves.	£3.50
florindae (Giant Himalayan Cowslips) 80cm	Handsome midsummer flowering; whorls of butter-yellow down facing bells, lovely perfume and a stately presence. They make excellent large planter specimens too.	£4
Japonica Postford White	Large fresh leaves and then strong stems and whorls of clean white flowers. Excellent in shade and tolerates drier conditions better than most candelabras.	£3.50
moerheimii 15cm	Rich red blooms on flat glossy leaves.	£3.50
pulverulenta 80cm	The showiest and loveliest candelabras, vivid magenta crimson, the buds and leaves dusted with farina. Perfect.	£3.50
sikkimensis (Himalayan Cowslips)	Whorls of beautiful butter yellow fragrant bells.	£3.50
tschuktschorum 10cm	Arctic primroses. Neat little plants and violet purple, pale centred blooms.	£3.50
waltonii 50cm	Elegant, whorls of dusky orange, lamp shade bells. Beautifully fragrant.	£3.50

wilsonii 30cm	Later flowering dusky red bells of bloom; lovely thing.	£3.50
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vialii (Red Hot Poker Primrose) 40cm	Always a surprise. Two-toned spike, magenta base and red tip.	£3.50
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BRITISH NATIVES

elatior (Cowslips) 15cm	Whorls of butter yellow on this wonderful native primrose, from wet meadows.	£3.50
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vulgaris (Native Primrose)	Best loved of all natives; bonny and bright.	£3.50
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PULMONARIA (The Lungworts)

An excellent range of plants for full shade and part shade, many with finely marked foliage and work well as ground cover. The flowers come before the leaves and look great with early bulbs.

Beth's Pink 25cm	Coral pink flowers; neat spotted leaves.	£4.35
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Blue Ensign 25cm	Neat olive leaves with clear dark blue flowers; Good plant, very telling in plantings.	£4.35
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Diane Clare 30cm	Slender apple green, silver gilded leaves and very large violet blue flowers.	£4.35
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rubra 30cm	Fresh green leaves and petunia red flowers. Very early in flower.	£4.35
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Sissinghurst White 20cm	Silver spotted leaves and lovely white flowers.	£4.35
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PULSATILLA

vulgaris Red 15cm	Beautiful silky Pasque flowers; this is a reliable red flowered variant with love seed heads to follow.	£3
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QUERCUS (Oak)

petraea	Grown from acorns of oaks that grow along Loch Ness. They are slow; the last time many of them were harvested was by Canadian loggers in the second world war, before that it was Waterloo. They see us come and they see us go...	£5
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RANUNCULUS

aconitifolius flora plena 25cm	Deeply divided dark green leaves and wide branching heads of double white buttercups. A really lovely thing. Ours came from a gardening friend in Shetland, where they thrive.	£6.50
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constantinopolitanus plenus	Choice early summer buttercups; double bright yellow on dark leaves.	£4
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RAOULIA

australis	Wonderful New Zealand plant; tiny leaves that form a beautiful silver film. Gravelly soil that does not dry out is ideal or grow it in a nice flat pot.	£3
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RODGERSIA

pinnata superba 1m	Division of a fine plant we grow. Textured, handsome leaves of beautiful purple/bronze; flowers bright pink.	£6
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podophylla 1.5m	Broad, bronze-tinted leaves with the appearance of huge horse chestnut leaves. Creamy white plumes of flower, and excellent autumn colour. A great focal point, one of those plants that pull a border together.	£6
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ROMNEA

coulterii 1m	Californian Tree Poppy. The largest of any poppies and magnificent. Ragged edged silver gray foliage and dazzling white poppies with prominent yellow boss of stamens.	£8.50
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SALIX

boydii 1m	Dwarf Scottish native; rough textured grey leaves; yellow catkins. Handsome.	£4
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SALVIA

glutinosa 60cm	Yellow hooded flowers on this hardy sage; thrives in full sun as do all sages.	£4
forsskaolii (Balkan Sage) 80cm	A hardy perennial sage that thrives on our dry woodland edge soils. Flowers are multi headed spikes of indigo blue with white central tubes.	£4.50

SAPONARIA

ocymoides	A tumble of magenta pink over walls or containers or edging beds.	£3
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SAXIFRAGA - Japanese Saxifrages

Exquisite foliage plant, finely bronzed, congested purple or pink backed leaves; sprays of flowers in autumn

fortunei rubrifolia 30cm	Exquisite: Fine bronzed leaves, brilliant carmine on the reverse; and attractive white sprays of flower in autumn.	£4.75
f. Mount Nachi	Green/purple scalloped leaves; white flowers	£4.75
f. Wada's Variety	Buttery green/ yellow, waxy leaves with a magenta reverse. Lovely sprays of white flowers in autumn	£4.75

Encrusted Saxifrages

Rosettes are evergreen and encrusted with lime & silver. Natures' jewels.

canis dalmatica	A base of lime encrusted leathery leaves and gloriously red spotted flowers.	£3.50
Francis Cade 10cm	Neat silver rosettes all year round; white flower sprays. A fine specimen in a pot.	£3
kolentiana atropurpurea 20cm	Excellent encrusted rosettes and unusual red sprays of flowers.	£3.50
Longifolia Monarch 20cm	Wonderful rosette and very floriferous; airy sprays of white blooms.	£3.50
Southside Seedling 25cm	Lovely sprays of red spotted white flowers on silver leaves. Very fine.	£3.50
Grace Farwell	Pink flowered variant; less usual and attractive.	£3.50
oppositifolia Latina splendens	Large flowered variant of the purple mountain saxifrage. A true alpine.	£3.50
umbrosa	London Pride; used to be everywhere, but now out of fashion. A shame, as it is a good plant. Use it imaginatively and revive your love.	£3
umbrosa Elliot's variety	This is a much neater, rather sweet version. Fills corners beautifully.	£3.50
umbrosa Letchworth Gem	A more delicate, airy version.	£3.50
umbrosa variegata	Gold splashed leaves.	£3.50

SCABIOSA

Irish Perpetual Flowering 90cm	An excellent plant and might even be the butterflies first choice. Soft blue pin cushion flowers over many months. Sun loving.	£4.50
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SCHIZOSTYLIS coccinea (Kaffir Lily)

Elegant late flowering plants, beautiful form and look wonderful in autumn sunlight.

Jennifer major 80cm	Sword like leaves and pretty pink flowers. This is the striking red flowered variety. A wonderful autumn feature.	£4.50
Mrs Hegarty 60cm	Late flowering (October/November) rose pink.	£4.50

SELLIERA

radicans 5cm	A carpet of fleshy leaves and one-sided white flowers. A coastal plant from New Zealand; wind and salt proof	£3.50
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SEMPERVIVUM (The Houseleeks)

Admire the architecture of these obliging succulent plants. We grow many of them in terra-cotta pots or troughs and then group them together to make a display. I only grow and propagate exciting varieties; so read on.

To get you started 10 sempervivums our choice £20 (+P&P)

arenarium	Bright green red tipped rosettes.	£2.50
Blue Boy	Grey rosettes, more blue in winter.	£2.50
Brunette	Neat bright, russet brown rosettes with dark tips	£2.50
Carmen	Large yellow-green rosettes, heavily tipped dark brown.	£2.50
Hall's Hybrid	Dark shiny purple/green rosettes.	£2.50
hirtum	Lime green body with dark tips; Good hen and chickens Semp.	£2.50
Irazu	Silver edged violet, changing grey pink.	£2.50
Lynn's Choice	Large, unusual brown/green.	£2.50
Mrs. Giuseppe	Neat mid-green rosettes with bright red tips. Red flowers.	£2.50
Pallisander	Grey segments flushed pink at their base.	£2.50
Proud Zelda	Green rosettes with dark tips, set in outer pink frame	£2.50
Purdy's 50-6	Green leaves tipped red.	£2.50
Skrocki's Beauty	Grey flushed pink, very hairy.	£2.50
Sunset	Nice flat yellow green rosettes tipped red.	£2.50
Virgil	Large rosettes; pink with green tipping.	£2.50
Woolcotts	Pink and grey rosettes; respond very well to feeding	£2.50

SILENE

maritima variegata 10cm (Sea Champion)	A neat variegated rosette and sprays of pink bladdered flowers in summer. Pretty wee plant, good in small containers or rock planting.	£3
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SYMPHYTUM

Bocking 14 (Comfrey)	We are one of the few suppliers now. Large vigorous comfrey, selected at Bocking by the late Lawrence Hills. Wonderful mulch for potatoes. Great for making your own liquid manure, if you can stand the smell. We send good big pot of roots to start your planting.	£5
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SYSYRINCHIUM

Blue eyed grasses' from the Americas, pretty, neat plants, related to Irises

Hemswell Sky 15cm	Lovely sky blue flowers.	£3
nudicaule montanum	Buff yellow with red /yellow centre.	£3

SOLDANELLA

villosa (Alpine Snow Bell) 5cm	A wee treasure; purple fringed parasols of flower on heart shaped leaves. Treasure it and keep the slugs away.	£3.50
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STACHYS

macrantha robusta 50cm	Large scalloped leaves; magenta lilac, orchid like flowers.	£4
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SYNTHYRIS

missurica Stellata 15cm	Oval basal leaves and short spikes of blue flowers. A north American woodland edge plant sometimes called kittentails!	£3.50
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TELLIMA

grandiflora 40cm	A splendid workman-like plant, grows where few will in dry shade, under shrubs and trees. Attractive, scalloped edged leaves and stems of buff flowers.	£3.50
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THALICTRUM

aquilegifolium 1m	Tall airy, violet heads of flower in summer.	£4
sphaerostachyum 1m	Splendid glaucous blue foliage and yellow rue heads. Well placed in part shade it is a stunning plant.	£4

TIARELLA

cordifolia 15cm	Marbled leaves that give good steady ground coverage and a lovely foam of white flowers in spring. Essential for any garden.	£3.50
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TRIFOLIUM

dubium (Shamrock)	Having been asked for years we have settled on this smaller clover as the most often named shamrock plant. Small three part leaves and yellow flowers from May/June onwards.	£3
repens purpurascens quadrifolium	Four leaved clover; darkly marked purple leaves and clover flowers.	£3

TRILLIUM (Wake-Robin)

Beautiful North American woodland plants. Distinctive three petalled flowers and attractive leaves. When established they are great beauties.

chloropetalum 75cm	Handsome purple trillium; responds well to feeding when it can become very big. We have a large plant that gets better by the year. Extraordinary	£8
grandiflorum	White wake-robin; lovely three petalled flowers; on mottled foliage.	£6

TROPAEOLUM

speciosum (Flame of Scotland)	Good pots full of growing roots of the wonderful climbing plant that stops most visitors to Scotland in their steps. Wonderful twining through evergreens, such as over a classic Yew hedge. It can be difficult to get going, which is why we lift substantial root pieces and sell them when they start to grow away.	£7.50
tuberosum Ken Aslet	A scrambler/climber with neat nasturtium-like leaves and a profusion of striking tubular flower in a warm spot; russet red with yellow mouth to the tube.	£7.50

UVULARIA

grandiflora 40cm	Unusual twisted leaves and stems and arching stems of dangling yellow bells.	£4
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VERONICA

peduncularis Georgia Blue	Mats of purple tinged leaves and beautiful blue flowers	£3.50
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VINCA (Periwinkles)

Perfect plants for woodland floors or amongst shrubs or over walls. Wherever you need an attractive, hardy evergreen carpeter.

minor	Lovely early periwinkle blue flowers.	£3.50
minor alba (Miss Jekyll's White)	White flowers, glossy foliage.	£3.50
minor atropurpurea	Unusual dusky purple flowers on the same neat trails of leaves.	£3.50
aurea variegata	Golden edged leaves; blue flowers.	£3.50
minor Double Blue	A lovely double flowered variety; attractive blue rosettes.	£3.50

VIOLA

Aspasia 10cm	Scented, hardy Viola; cream and yellow.	£3.50
cornuta alba	Excellent hardy variety, with good white flowers.	£3.50
labradorica purpurea	Neat clumps of purple leaves and then many small purple violets; hardy.	£3.50

WATSONIA

meriana bulbillifera 60cm	Sword shaped leaves and soft apricot flowers. Loves a sunny spot.	£4.50
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ZIGADENUS

elegans	A midsummer bulb; elegant pale green flowers, on slender wiry stems.	£3.50
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This catalogue is a selection of what we grow.

Our plants change over the year as we propagate and sell.

Check our web site or e-mail us to check availability.

Our Nursery has thousands more rare and unusual plants, do come in and visit us on Loch Ness.



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