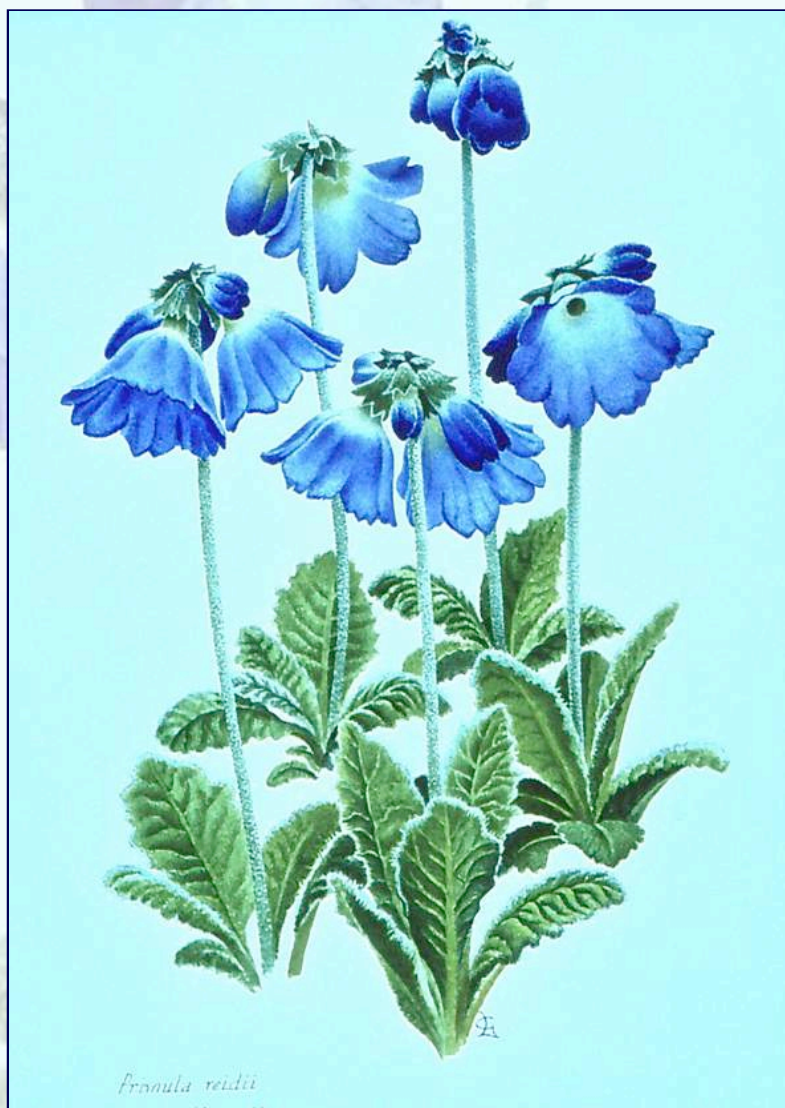


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Autumn 2022. We hope this catalogue finds you safe and well. We experienced quite a bit of damage late last Autumn during Storm Arwen, so we were so busy dealing with the consequences of that - trees down over much of the garden and the sales area - that we did not get around to producing a Spring Catalogue for the first time in many years. However, here it is, better late than never. It is 50 years this November since we purchased the land to start the Nursery, so work is now starting to do a major re-design and re-plant of the garden with "new" raised beds etc. So, hopefully no storm damage this winter, then we should be able to get on with it. We are well stocked with a good range of healthy looking plants. We hope we can tempt you with some additions or replacements for your garden.

We have had a busy year this year and were honoured to be asked to create the 'Master Grower' display at RHS Tatton Park Show in July - the publicity and coverage we received on Gardeners World and through the RHS was much appreciated and we enjoyed the whole experience - even if it was hard work! We hope to have sales tables at various Plant Fairs once again next season and will continue to be open at the Nursery by Appointment. As we get older and while we are still busy with Mail Order, it is difficult to be open all the time as we have been for the last 40 - 50 years.

We have a good range of plants available at present and many more varieties coming on for the future. Look out in this catalogue for some new additions and some old favourites. The range of *Primulas* includes a good stock at present of *P.* 'Tantallon', all looking good and just waiting to be planted in a shady position. The range of European *Primulas* includes "Wharfedale Village" and some "Lindum" varieties. A good range of *Corydalis* including the showy and reliable *C.* 'Wildside Blue' which are already growing away well and should be flowering by early summer. A good range of Autumn Flowering *Gentians* and many more of our old favourites. Some items are available in very small numbers this Autumn, so please order early and send a list of possible Substitutes.

www.plantwithaltitude.co.uk is now available with a download of our latest catalogue. As time permits we will add latest offers and news to the site which we hope will be of interest to those with web access. Ordering through the web shop is easy, the "Shop" is regularly updated with plants in short supply - well worth a look.

Most of the plants we offer are grown with little or no protection at our Nursery in the North Pennines. The plants we deliver by mail order are the same plants sold at the Nursery. We send most plants in their pots - at certain times of the year some bulbs and rhizomes will be sent freshly lifted and packed in moist compost. We use either Royal Mail or a Carrier Service, plants are carefully wrapped so that once received, apart from having to replace any grit top dressing that has been taken off before dispatch they should be ready to be planted out in your garden.

Good Gardening.

Neil and Sue Huntley

Many thanks to Lillian Greenwood for allowing us to use the illustration of *Primula reidii* var. *williamsii* by Lawrence Greenwood on the cover of our catalogue.

We welcome visitors by appointment and will try to give advice on plants when we can, however, we are a small business and are very often out on the Nursery and therefore not always available to answer the phone, send us an email and we will reply as soon as we can. Appointments are usually between 11.30am - 4.30pm, however, if you would like to visit earlier in the morning this may be possible.

Please Note:- If you wish to collect an order, or are coming for specific items, please give us adequate notice, at least several days to avoid disappointment.

UK Orders by Post, FAX or e-mail As required by new regulations all orders are now sent with a "Plant Passport". Some items are available in small numbers so please send us a list of **substitutes** if possible. The time and cost of making cheque refunds is prohibitive so if you will not accept substitutes we suggest you pay by "**Limited Cheque**". **If you would like to pay by "Debit Card" or "Credit Card"**, please provide a Daytime Phone number so we can contact you for Card Payment Details once we have reserved those items available from your order.

When ordering please fill in the order form and clearly state the **Quantity** you require plus both the **Plant Name** and the **Code** in the Box to the left of the Plant Name to save any confusion. Please send cheque payable to "**Hartside Nursery Garden**". We can also provide our Bank Details to pay by Direct Bank Transfer, or we can send a link for you to pay via PayPal.

Packing and postage :- We will usually deliver using either Royal Mail or a 48 Hour Carrier Service, this costs a flat rate of £8.00 for any size order. Using the 48 Hour Service your plants should be delivered two days after leaving the Nursery avoiding long delays in transit.

WE REGRET WE CAN NO LONGER SEND PLANTS TO N. IRELAND OR EUROPE

Plants are reserved as soon as orders and payment are received.

They are packed for dispatch by our careful staff, being sent as soon as possible when the weather and growing conditions are suitable. Some delays are inevitable where certain plants are involved, but we do our best to dispatch plants at appropriate times.

We will not dispatch during extreme weather conditions.

Complaints must be notified within 7 days of receipt of parcel.

**PLEASE NOTE WE ARE ONLY OPEN BY APPOINTMENT
OR ON A FEW SPECIAL EVENT DAYS**

**LOOK OUT ON OUR WEB SITE FOR LATEST INFORMATION ON SPECIAL OPENINGS
OR TELEPHONE THE NURSERY FOR LATEST INFORMATION**



- A318 ***Ajuga* 'Black Scallop'**. Dark almost black, evergreen foliage forming good mats. Spikes of blue flowers.  £ 4.00
- A295 ***Andromeda polifolia* 'Blue Ice'**. A choice plant for the lime-free garden, attractive blue grey foliage and many pale pink bell flowers. Spring. 20cm.  £ 6.00
- A129 ***Anemone obtusiloba***. Seed raised plants which vary in colour from white, purple or blue. Long flowering season. £ 6.00
- A56 ***Anemone obtusiloba* 'Pradesh'**. A wonderful plant, flowers open white and turn royal blue as they mature. Rarely offered. £ 9.00
- A296 ***Arenaria purpurescens***. Star-like pink flowers on bright green mats in late spring. £ 4.00
- A209 ***Armeria caespitosa* 'Bevans variety'**. A dwarf "Thrift" with deep pink flowers in spring. 5cm. £ 4.00
- B19 ***Bergenia* 'Dragonfly Sakura'**. A new compact growing selection with attractive semi-double pink flowers in spring. Good foliage.  £ 6.00
- B20 ***Brigandra calliantha***. Bygeneric hybrid, *Briggsia aurantiaca* x *Opithandra primuloides*. Pale creamy yellow flowers in early summer with a pink flush. Rarely offered. A few young plants this season.  £ 6.00
- C441 ***Celmisia hectori***. Good compact silver foliage. White daisy flowers in early summer. New Zealand. £ 6.00

CONIFERS

We usually have a good selection of dwarf and slow growing varieties suitable for trough gardens and rock gardens, however, most are available in too small a number to catalogue, so please contact us for the latest availability list.

- C194 ***Abies balsamea* 'Hudsonia'**. Attractive apple-green shoots contrast with the dark green of the older growth. Slow growing, eventually forming a compact rounded mound. £ 5.00
- C233 ***Juniperus communis* 'Compressa'**. The ever popular 'Noahs Ark' Juniper, Upright and slow. £ 5.00
- C255 ***Picea glauca* 'Alberts Globe'**. Soft needled fresh green, you want to stroke it like a pet! £ 5.00

- C280 ***Sequoia sempervirens* 'Prostrata'**. An unusual prostrate conifer with somewhat flattened growth. £ 8.00
- C348 ***Corydalis transsylvanica* 'Beth Evans'**. An early flowering form of *Corydalis* which has a very short growing season. Starting to appear above ground here as early as January and flowering in early spring they can be dormant once again by late April! This super form has bold pink plumes of flowers in early spring. Few. 20cm. £ 6.00
- C852 ***Corydalis* 'Blue Line'**. A hybrid between *C. flexuosa* and *C. elata*. Long season of bright blue flowers over fresh green foliage. £ 6.00
- C319 ***Corydalis buschii***. A rarely offered small species which we have found extremely tolerant. The foliage on this species will quickly scorch if conditions are too dry but it can recover quite quickly when watered well. Fine pale green ferny foliage, attractive dusky-pink flowers in late spring on 8cm stems. Spreads underground to form good clumps. Best out of too much direct sun.  £ 6.00
- C787 ***Corydalis* 'Craigton Purple'**. Raised and selected by Ian Young, another fairly vigorous hybrid with almost evergreen foliage. Forms good sized clumps for the front of a border in partial shade. Good bold stems carrying rich purple-blue flowers during the summer months. A few only to spare at present. 60cm. £ 6.00
- C606 ***Corydalis* 'Gandalf'**. A new selection with white flowers with narrow blue rim at the end of petals. £ 8.00
- C853 ***Corydalis* 'Korn's Purple'**. Attractive new selection with purple-blue flowers over a long period. 40cm. £ 6.00
- C337 ***Corydalis malkensis***. (previously *C. caucasica alba*) A lovely early flowering plant with creamy-white flowers in early spring, so tolerant that even small bulbs accidentally thrown out when repotting have built up into a good clump and flower reliably every year on the compost heap! 15 cm.  £ 5.00
- C651 ***Corydalis* 'Pussy'**. A few only of this new selection. £ 8.00
- C539 ***Corydalis* 'Quiet Elegance'**. White flowers flushed with pale pink. Early Spring. £ 8.00
- C839 ***Corydalis* 'Wildside Blue'**. A hybrid from *C. flexuosa* we believe. Lots of bright blue flowers throughout the summer over almost evergreen foliage. A good clump forming plant for a shady border. 60cm. £ 6.00
- C515 ***Cotoneaster cochleatus***. A neat compact evergreen shrub, ideal trailing over the edge of a trough or retaining wall. £ 5.00

- C380 ***Crocus banaticus***. The famous "Iris-flowered Crocus". with lilac-purple flowers from October till December. A woodland species which prefers a damp garden spot. Choice. Few.  £ 5.00
- C519 ***Crocus banaticus* 'Snowdrift'**. The rarely offered pure white form of this lovely autumn flowering Crocus.  £ 10.00
- C796 ***Crocus heuffelianus* "Shock Wave"**. Attractive purple tinged flowers in spring. £ 4.00
- C393 ***Cyananthus lobatus* 'Giant Form'**. A showy form with very large lilac-blue flowers in summer. 15cm. £ 5.00
- C389 ***Cyananthus microphyllus* x *lobatus* 'Sherrifs'**. An interesting hybrid with small leaves and many rich blue flowers. Easy and reliable. Low growing. 5cm x 30cm. £ 5.00
- C388 ***Cyananthus microphyllus***. This wonderful small plant is ideal for a trough or raised bed. We have not offered this plant for many years but have now built up a stock once more and offer this fine plant which has good sized mid-blue flowers through the summer months over a carpet of grey-green foliage. 5cm x 30cm across. £ 5.00
- D53 ***Dianthus* 'Inshriach Dazzler'**. A most attractive and popular compact hybrid. Many eye-catching bright pink flowers 2cm diameter are produced over the compact grey-green mounds. Good for troughs as well as the rock garden. *From Jack Drakes Nursery in Scotland.* £ 4.00
- D54 ***Dianthus* 'La Bourbrille'**. A very reliable plant forming tight grey carpets, with many fringed pink flowers. 6cm. Ideal for trough or scree. £ 4.00
- D106 ***Dicentra cucullaria***. A lovely, choice N American native. A description does not do justice to this wonderful little plant. Silver-grey finely-cut foliage with elegant flights of pearl-white, yellow tipped flowers. May. 10cm. For a cool shady spot.  £ 4.50
- D123 ***Disporopsis pernyi***. A rarely offered plant for the woodland garden or shady border with nodding creamy-white flowers. Few only. £ 6.00
- D131 ***Dodecatheon dentatum***. An unusual dwarf "Shooting Star" with creamy-white flowers. 10cm. May/June.  £ 5.00

ERYTHRONIUM (Liliaceae)

Wonderful additions for a woodland garden. Attractive nodding flowers in spring on these "Dogs Tooth Violets", we are increasing the range of these we grow and offer species and forms from America, Japan and Europe.

E154 ***Erythronium californicum***. Large cream flowers over attractive marbled foliage.



£ 8.00

E235 ***Erythronium dens-canis* 'White Splendour'**. A selected form with creamy-white flowers. Marbled foliage.

E160 ***Erythronium dens-canis* 'Old Aberdeen'**. Deep purple-pink flowers with inky blue anthers. Golden brown markings at base of petals. Mottled leaf markings.



£ 5.00

E69 ***Erythronium dens-canis* 'Snowflake'**. White recurved petals. Pretty mottled leaves. Zig-zag rusty brown markings at base of petals. Deep blue anthers.



£ 5.00

E176 ***Erythronium elegans***. A strong growing Erythronium, large white flowers and shiny green foliage.

E205 ***Erythronium* 'Harvington Sunshine'**. A tall strong growing plant with many yellow flowers in spring.



£ 10.00

E151 ***Erythronium hendersonii***. Pale lavender petals, dark blackcurrant eye in centre of flower. Rarely offered.



£ 10.00

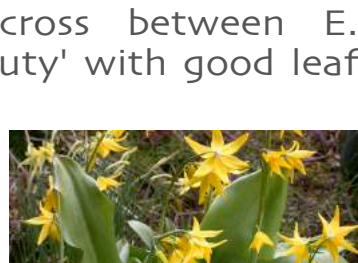
E206 ***Erythronium* 'Hidcote Beauty Hybrids'**. Attractive pale pink flowers over attractively marked foliage. Spring.

E158 ***Erythronium* 'Joanna'**. Most attractive selection with orange and pink tinged flowers.



£ 15.00

- E148 ***Erythronium* 'Kinfauns Pink'**. A strong growing and fast multiplying hybrid between *E. revolutum* and *E* 'White Beauty'. Lovely pale pink with brown ring. £ 8.00
- E153 ***Erythronium* 'Knightshayes Pink'**. A form of *E. revolutum*. Mottled foliage with maroon markings, pink flowers in spring. £ 8.00
- E152 ***Erythronium oregonum***. Creamy white flowers with a yellow eye. Maroon and green foliage. £ 8.00
- E73 ***Erythronium* 'Pagoda'**. Large sulphur-yellow flowers in early spring. Showy bulb for the woodland garden. £ 4.00
- E213 ***Erythronium revolutum* x *howellii*** 'Harvington Hybrids'. A new strain to us, very nice foliage and attractive pink blushed flowers in spring. £ 8.00
- E239 ***Erythronium* 'Sunshine'**. Described as a cross between *E. tuolumnense* and *E. californicum* 'White Beauty' with good leaf markings and rich yellow flowers. £ 10.00
- E75 ***Erythronium tuolumnense***. The lovely N American "Dogs Tooth Violet", nodding lily-like golden-yellow flowers in spring. 30cm. Attractive with primulas etc. £ 4.00
- E157 ***Erythronium tuolumnense* 'Spindlestone'**. Selected large reliable form of this spring flowering bulb. £ 8.00
- E76 ***Erythronium* 'White Beauty'**. Cream flowers with a central yellow blotch. Spring. Forms clumps. £ 4.00



FERNS

Ferns are very popular as hardy garden plants, with plants suitable for moist shady positions and some which will tolerate drier more sunny positions. We grow a wide range, from tiny choice alpine varieties for the Rock Garden and Alpine House, through the medium sized reliable garden Ferns to the larger growing species for the Wild Garden and Pool Side. Many will tolerate sun or shade. The species which we find more tolerant of drier more open conditions include the species and varieties of Dryopteris, Polypodium and Polystichum, these would also appear to tolerate drier shady conditions for us. Most of the other species and varieties prefer moist shade.

F3 ***Adiantum pedatum***. A striking specimen for shady border reaching 30-45cm high and slowly spreading to build up into good sized clumps. Fan like fronds held in layers. Fresh green new spring growth. £ 6.00

F212 ***Adiantum venustum***. A dainty looking creeping fern. Spreads around in a shady spot. 20 - 30 cm tall. £ 6.00

F16 ***Asplenium scolopendrium* 'Angustatum'**. The "Narrow Hart's Tongue Fern". An interesting evergreen fern for the shady border, dark glossy-green fronds up to 50cm long but only 3 - 4cm wide with crinkly edges.



£ 5.00

F24 ***Asplenium trichomanes***. Glossy bright green fronds, small rounded pinnae in pairs along the length of the black stem. Ideal for crevices or shady corner, trough etc. 15cm. Slow growing but always popular for the rock garden.



£ 6.00

F222 ***Athyrium* 'Ghost'**. Attractive fern with silvery foliage. Best out of direct sun. £ 10.00

F224 ***Athyrium minimum***. An attractive dwarf form of "Lady Fern". Upright habit, dies back over winter. Fresh green fronds up to about 25cm. £ 6.00


F58 ***Athyrium niponicum* 'Silver Falls'**. A choice selected form of the painted Fern. Silver-grey marking on the fronds. £ 6.00

F35 ***Athyrium niponicum* 'Pictum'**. The "Japanese Painted Fern". A most attractive deciduous fern from Japan with silvery-grey and reddish-purple markings on the fronds. Prefers light shade. 45cm across after several seasons. One of the last ferns to start growing in the spring. Shelter from cold winds when starting into growth to avoid scorch. £ 5.00

F126 ***Ceterach officinarum***. A super small alpine fern for a shady corner. Olive green fronds with a rusty brown back. Few only of this rarely offered plant which offers a bit of a challenge to the grower.





£ 6.00

- F229 *Dryopteris erythrosora* 'Brilliance'. A selected form with good bright orange red new growth. £ 6.00
- F223 *Dryopteris kuratae*. A woodland fern from eastern Asia. Evergreen, eventually 60 cm high with deeply cut pinnules. Fresh green all summer. £ 6.00
- F98 *Dryopteris wallichiana*. Bright golden-green young fronds contrasting well with the stems which are thickly covered in almost black scales. A striking plant when mature for the border. 60cm. £ 6.00
- F227 *Polypodium* 'Whitley Giant'. Evergreen foliage on this good fern which will tolerate drier conditions and some sun. Spreads by rhizomes. £ 8.00
- F225 *Polystichum neolobatum*. Hardy evergreen fern. "Asian Saber Fern". Glossy, leathery foliage of dark rich green. Upright habit. 60cm. £ 6.00
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- F131 *Polystichum munitum*. An interesting evergreen fern from N. America, glossy dark green fronds 50-60cm. £ 6.00
- F133 *Polystichum polyblepharum*. "Japanese Holly Fern". Glossy dark green fronds. Evergreen. £ 5.00
- F143 *Polystichum setiferum Plumosum Densum*. The "Downy Filigree Fern". An elegant plant with overlapping pinnules. Flat-spreading fronds have a mossy appearance. Excellent for cutting, as are most of the Polystichum. 45cm. £ 6.00
- F142 *Polystichum setiferum Plumosum*. Finely divided overlapping pinnae, forming slowly spreading dense fronds of fresh apple-green. 60cm. £ 6.00
- G24 *Gaultheria nummularioides*. A choice plant for an ericaceous compost, prostrate mats of hairy leaves, pinkish flowers followed by dark fruits. £ 6.00

GENTIANA (*Gentianaceae*)

A popular family of plants with species from around the world. Most gardens should be able to grow some species as the range includes lime tolerant and ericaceous loving species, plants for a cool moist soil and those for a sunny well drained scree etc.. Most have showy blue trumpets.

If you do not have the required lime-free soil for the autumn varieties, try growing them in containers. Some of the faster growing, spreading varieties like G. 'Eugens Bester' make very good plants for containers where they will hang over the edge and provide a good Autumn display. Plant in a lime free compost with added composted bark and some grit, slow release fertiliser and keep well watered in a dry spell. We find the Autumn Gentians flower freely in a sunny position. All the Gentians we grow are extremely hardy and are grown without protection.

- G238 ***Gentiana 'Alex Duguid'***. Turquoise-blue flowers in September / October. Best in a sunny position in lime free soil. 8cm.  £ 5.00
- G411 ***Gentiana 'Berrybank Sky'***. Another new plant with good dark foliage and mid blue flowers in autumn. £ 5.00
- G90 ***Gentiana 'Compact Gem'***. A compact habit and many freely produced rich blue trumpet flowers make this one of the best of the new autumn Gentians. Raised by Dr. Lever. £ 5.00
- G438 ***Gentiana 'Devonhall'***. Many turquoise-blue flowers in Autumn. Best in a sunny position in rich lime free soil. 8cm. Compact. £ 5.00
- G542 ***Gentiana 'Murrayfield'***. A new plant to us this season. Good rich blue trumpet flowers on fairly compact growing plants. A recent introduction from Ian McNaughton. £ 5.00
- G501 ***Gentiana 'Oban'***. Good new white flowered autumn Gentian. Needs rich lime free soil in a sunny position. £ 5.00
- G122 ***Gentiana 'Serenity'***. Bright green compact mounds, creamy white flowers in autumn. £ 5.00
- G377 ***Gentiana 'Silken Seas'***. Rich royal blue trumpet flowers in autumn. Lime free soil, not too dry, in good light. £ 5.00
- G448 ***Gentiana 'The Caley'***. Named in celebration of 200 years of The Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society. Large blue trumpet-shaped flowers with white markings. Late Autumn.  £ 5.00
- G632 ***Geranium 'Dusky Rose'***. Bronze foliage and pink flowers on this attractive variety. Summer. £ 6.00
- G432 ***Geranium 'Orkney Cherry'***. New variety, bronze foliage, many rich magenta-pink flowers all summer. Raised by Alan Bremner. Hardy and reliable.  £ 6.00
- G636 ***Geranium 'Pink Pouffe'***. Attractive small Geranium with many pink flowers through the summer. £ 6.00
- G637 ***Geranium 'Tiny Monster'***. Summer flowering variety with many pink flowers over a long period. Low growing. £ 6.00
- H42 ***Haberlea rhodopensis***. We have a small stock of this popular plant. Ideal for a shady crevice, handsome rosettes of large leathery leaves and lavender-blue flowers with white spotted throats held in sprays in May - June. 10 - 15cm. £ 6.00

- H333 **Hosta 'Cracker Crumbs'**. A good small gold and green variegated Hosta.  £ 8.00
- L76 **Lilium mackliniae**. India. A magnificent plant, the 45cm high stems carry the lovely nodding bell flowers in early summer, white with a pink flush. A plant which prefers a cool loamy position where it will be much admired. *Introduced by Kingdon Ward*. £ 8.00
- M25 **Meconopsis quintuplinervia**. A rarely offered perennial which spreads with underground runners to form quite large clumps. Attractive somewhat nodding slate-blue flowers in early summer on 45cm stems. Best in a position with some sun but not too hot and dry. £ 8.00
- N28 **Nomocharis aperta**. Pink flowers up to 10cm across. Summer. For an ericaceous position. £ 8.00
- O97 **Olsynium douglasii**. (Previously *Sisyrinchium grandiflorum*) A super plant with elegant nodding reddish-purple flowers very early in the spring. The flowers have almost a silken sheen. Few only. N. America. 20cm. £ 5.00
- O98 **Olsynium douglasii 'Album'** (Previously *Sisyrinchium grandiflorum* 'Album') A very worthwhile plant with large pendant flowers produced in the early spring. Unlike most other Sisyrinchiums. February - April. The plants die back during the summer and start growing again before Christmas. Do not allow the plants to get too dry. Prefers a lime free soil. 20cm. Slowly building up into clumps which last for many years. £ 5.00
- O51 **Oxalis 'Gwen McBride'**. Attractive selection of these super plants for a sunny position. Deep violet/blue veined flowers. Trough or scree. £ 4.00
- O79 **Oxalis Sheffield Swan Strain**. Fine plants with large pure white flowers over blue-grey foliage. 5cm.  £ 4.00
- P113 **Phlox douglasii 'Crackerjack'**. Compact mats of bright green foliage smothered with intense crimson flowers in May - June. 5cm. Very hardy. *Raised by Jack Drake's Nursery in Scotland*. £ 4.00
- P126 **Phlox 'Ice Mountain'**. An easy and reliable variety with many white flowers in early summer. Bright green foliage forms good mats. £ 4.00
- P128 **Phlox 'McDaniels Cushion'**. One of the best and most reliable carpeting varieties. Huge pink flowers completely hide the fresh green foliage in summer. 8cm x 60cm. Ideal trailing over the edge of a trough or wall. Can be cut hard back to encourage lots of new growth when needed. £ 4.00

P224 *Polygala chamaebuxus* 'Dolomite'. Attractive plant with flowers which start white and yellow, then become tinged with orange and red. Spring. £ 4.00

P226 *Polygala chamaebuxus* 'Rhodoptera'. Europe. This plant can be in flower from the early spring when it is usually at its best, through the remainder of the year until December. A superb plant with golden pea flowers edged with rich purple over the small dark leathery leaves. Only 15cm high this ever popular plant slowly creeps around underground to form large plants eventually, up to 1 metre across.



£ 4.00

P229 *Polygonatum hookeri*. Tibet. An unusual dwarf species with lilac-pink flowers produced at ground level as the shoots break through in the late spring. A spreading plant for the scree or pan in the Alpine House. 4cm. May. £ 5.00

P255 *Potentilla neumanniana* 'Nana'. Super little prostrate mats of deep green foliage, rich golden yellow flowers through the late summer. 3cm. Good on raised beds or trough. £ 4.00

PRIMULA (Primulaceae)

This has always been one of our favourite families. We have an increased range of asiatic species and forms available this year and will be building up the range further in future. The European species and hybrids have proved very tough and continue to give us much pleasure. Look out for a tremendous range of *P. allionii* forms and hybrids.

AURICULA SECTION PRIMULAS

Mostly spring flowering. Most like a deep rich soil preferably in full sun. Ideal for trough gardens, scree or Alpine House.

P501 *Primula* 'Bileckii'. Tiny clumps of leaves. Deep crimson flowers, spring, a few again this autumn. £ 5.00

P1370 *Primula clusiana* 'Murray Lyon'. Rarely offered form with large rich pink flowers in spring.



£ 5.00

P1456 *Primula* 'Lindum Countess'. A lovely recent selection from Dreena and Martin Thompson with attractive lavender-blue flowers in spring with a pale eye. A very hardy *P. marginata* selection. Ideal in rock garden, trough or raised bed and looking great growing in a pot in the Cold Greenhouse.



£ 5.00

P1342 *Primula* 'Lindum Crepes Suzette'. Good pink flowers with a wavy edge to the petals. Very free flowering. Spring. £ 5.00

P1480 *Primula* 'Lindum Dove'. A lovely selection with pale pink tinged flowers on short stems held just above the foliage. Spring. Trough or Alpine House. £ 5.00

P531 ***Primula marginata* Cut Leaved Form.** Grown very much for its interesting lacerated foliage and heavy coating of farina. Small blue-grey flowers.



£ 5.00

P596 ***Primula* 'Wharfedale Village'.** A beautiful pubescens hybrid with freely produced creamy-white flowers in large heads. The foliage has a heavy coating of silvery farina, especially when given some protection from excess rain. An ideal plant for the Alpine Enthusiast or the Auricula Collector. Very hardy, we have it growing in troughs and raised beds. April.



£ 5.00

ASIATIC and OTHER PRIMULAS

Mostly late spring and summer flowering, most like a rich, moist acid soil. We give the section names in brackets at the beginning of each description.

P627 ***Primula chungensis.*** (Candelabra) An easy small candelabra primula with yellow-orange flowers. 40cm. Early summer.

£ 5.00

P179 ***Primula japonica* 'Appleblossom'.** (Candelabra) Wonderful large candelabra primulas with many appleblossom pink flowers in summer. 60cm.

£ 5.00

P1703 ***Primula sieboldii* 'Aoba-no-fue'.** Fairly narrow petalled white flowers with small green streaks.



£ 6.00

P1050 ***Primula sieboldii* 'Ginfukurin'.** Good sized white flowers.



£ 6.00

P1063 ***Primula sieboldii* 'Nankin Kazakura'.** Rich pink flowers on this lovely form of the Japanese species.



£ 6.00

P1321 ***Primula sieboldii* 'Oshibori'.** Large rounded pale flowers with a pink blush.



£ 6.00

P1702 *Primula sieboldii* 'Shishi-funjin'. Large dark pink flowers which hang over on this Japanese selection. Translates to 'Lion Dance'.



£ 6.00

PETIOLARIS PRIMULAS

Asia. Our favourite section containing some of the most beautiful primulas, many flowering during very early spring. They prefer a north-facing, shady spot in rich, moist, ericaceous compost. Winter protection ensures unspoilt flowers and will maintain farina on the flowers and foliage of some species and varieties.

P767 *Primula irregularis* Hybrid. A new plant to us with the white flowers tinged pink in spring. Best out of direct sun. Strong growing.

£ 6.00

P777 *Primula* 'Tantallon'. A wonderful and showy, but fairly easy hybrid, *P. whitei* x *P. edgeworthii* which is rarely offered for sale. The rich lavender-blue flowers appearing above the heavily silvered foliage in the early spring, sometimes now soon after the new year. Forms good clumps after several years which split well to spread them around. One of the few *Petiolaris* Primulas to survive the hardest of winters and hottest of summers when others have died from root frosting or heat and drought! Good strong plants again this year.



£ 6.00

OLD FASHIONED PRIMROSES

Old fashioned garden plants of the *Vernales* section, now popular once more, giving reliability of flowering and ease of growth, they add greatly to the flowering season of almost any garden.

P799 *Primula juliana* 'Lady Greer'. Another popular plant which we have grown without problem for over 30 years. Neat heads of pale creamy-yellow flowers which become tinged with pink as they age, easy and reliable. 20cm. Forms good clumps after a few seasons. Grow in sun or partial shade.



£ 5.00

P1527 *Primula* 'Sheryl Louise'. Purplish tinged foliage with a glossy cast. Pale-yellow flowers on a dark stem. Most attractive. Spring. Raised by Jim Jermyn.



£ 5.00

P1026 *Prunus incisa* 'Kojo-no-mai'. A super small "Cherry" with pale pink flowers in spring, before the plants are fully in leaf. A choice small shrub for the rock garden. We have a few good sized plants available this spring. £ 8.00

DWARF RHODODENDRONS (*Ericaceae*)

A large genus which has been divided by the botanists into many series. We grow mainly the dwarf and slow growing species and hybrids. These grow on open hillsides forming Rhododendron Heaths in their natural habitat, similar to our own moorland. For best results they should be planted in an open situation, shaded from the mid-day sun, in lime free soil that does not get too dry. Ideal inter-planted with other small Ericaceous shrubs like Cassiopes, Gaultherias etc. compact Asiatic Primulas, Soldanellas, Shortias, Autumn flowering Gentians and many of the other plants we grow.

R42 *Rhododendron* 'Arctic Tern'. (*trichostomum* x *Ledum*) One of the best whites, pure white flowers in compact trusses, dark green foliage, relatively late flowering. 60cm. £ 5.00

R58 *Rhododendron campylogynum* 'Patricia'. A good introduction from America. Striking plum-red bell-flowers. £ 5.00

R63 *Rhododendron* 'Carmen'. (*forrestii* x *didymum*) One of the best, with a low-growing habit, neat dark green rounded leaves, good sized blood-red flowers. £ 5.00



R71 *Rhododendron* 'Curlew'. (*ludlowii* x *fletcherianum*) Large, open, beautiful, bright yellow flowers, good dark foliage. 45cm round after about 10 years. £ 5.00

R74 *Rhododendron* 'Egret'. (*campylogynum* white x *racemosum* 'White Lace') Compact plant with many white bell flowers in May. Good dark rounded foliage. Recent introduction. £ 5.00

R440 *Rhododendron* 'Elizabeth Lockhart'. Shiny purple foliage when new. Pink flowers. 60cm. £ 5.00

R78 *Rhododendron fastigiatum*. An excellent plant with blue-purple flowers over glaucous aromatic foliage. Very compact. 40cm after several years. £ 5.00

R85 *Rhododendron* 'Ginny Gee'. (*keiskii* 'Yaku Fairy' x *racemosum* dwarf) One of the best of the recent introductions from America, very free flowering. Pink and white flowers over compact low growing plants. Wider than high with good dark green foliage on reddish stems throughout the year. £ 5.00

R88 *Rhododendron impeditum*. A very compact species, aromatic foliage and many clusters of mauve flowers in spring. 30cm. One of the most reliable of these popular plants. China. May. Very hardy. £ 5.00

R126 *Rhododendron* 'Ptarmigan'. (*microleucum* x *leucaspis*) 30cm. One of the most popular low growing pure white compact hybrids. Eventually fills out into a dense mat. March-April. F.C.C. 1965 £ 5.00

- R99 ***Rhododendron keleticum* 'Radicans'**. One of the smallest creeping rhododendrons, dense dark shiny aromatic foliage, large purple flowers on stalks held above the foliage. June. 8 - 10cm. Small enough for a trough garden. £ 5.00
- R141 ***Rhododendron* 'Scarlet Wonder'**. ('Essex Scarlet' x *forrestii* 'Repens') A most reliable bright red flowered plant for the spring. £ 5.00
- R145 ***Rhododendron* 'Snow Lady'**. (*leucaspis* x *ciliatum*) Fragrant open flowers of pure white with dark anthers. Soft fuzzy green foliage, buds easily and flowers early, even in deep shade. 75cm. £ 5.00
- R40 ***Rhododendron* 'Too Bee'**. (*campylogynum* 'Patricia' x *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy') Frilled flowers of deep pink and cream, giving a very unusual effect. Dense compact habit. Very hardy. A sister to Wee Bee. £ 5.00
- R155 ***Rhododendron* 'Wee Bee'**. (*campylogynum* 'Patricia' x *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy') Frilled flowers in shades of pink, giving a very unusual effect. Dense compact habit. Very hardy and reliable. £ 5.00
- R158 ***Rhododendron* 'Wren'**. (*ludlowii* x *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy') One of the most popular with very good dark green foliage forming dense compact rounded mounds, the clear yellow open cup shaped flowers are very freely produced in late spring. 20cm. £ 5.00
- R163 ***Evergreen Azalea* 'Lemur'**. (*nakaharae* x Vuyk's Scarlet) Hardy. Long lasting deep pink flowers, shiny leaves, attractive red buds all winter. Good low growing habit. £ 5.00
- R165 ***Evergreen Azalea* 'Squirrel'**. (*nakaharae* Mariko x Galathea) A hardy and reliable Japanese Evergreen Azalea with masses of long lasting reddish-orange flowers. Compact. £ 5.00
- ROSCOEIA (Zingiberaceae)**
 These plants often do not appear in growth until May, they then grow rapidly and flower for many weeks producing a succession of orchid-like flowers. Ideal in the herbaceous border with Hostas, Hellebores etc. preferring good drainage so that they do not become waterlogged during their dormant period.
- R312 ***Roscoea purpurea* forma *rubra***. A few only at present of this desirable plant with its showy red flowers which are carried in late summer. These seed raised from the popular R. 'Red Ghurka' may have green or red stems.. Well drained for winter. 40cm. £ 8.00
- R251 ***Roscoea scillifolia* Black Form**. Unusual small black flowers on this small growing species. Will seed around. £ 6.00



SAXIFRAGA (Saxifragaceae)

A large family of plants with something for everyone and almost every situation in the garden. Spring flowering cushions and late summer flowering species. Many are evergreen and have good foliage throughout the year. Many more varieties should be available for the spring.

S84 ***Saxifraga cuneifolia* 'Aurea Maculata'**. Dark green foliage splashed with gold markings. £ 4.00

S91 ***Saxifraga* 'Esther'**. An easy hybrid with sprays of pale yellow flowers over mounds of good silver foliage. 20cm. Rock garden or trough. £ 4.00

S698 ***Saxifraga* 'Fosters Red'**. A nice selection with bright red flowers. Grey-green rosettes. Early summer. £ 4.00

S697 ***Saxifraga* 'Jaromir'**. A new plant with small silvery rosettes like *Saxifraga cochlearis* but with dark red flowers in late spring. £ 4.00

S685 ***Saxifraga* 'Lagraveana'**. (*paniculata*) Grey-green rosettes, creamy-white flowers in May - June. Compact. Good in troughs or raised bed. £ 4.00

S168 ***Saxifraga primulaize* 'Salmon'**. A neat and easy variety forming mounds of dark green rosettes. Many sprays of rich orange-red flowers in late summer. 15cm. £ 5.00



S82 ***Saxifraga* 'Southside Seedling'**. An excellent plant for the rock garden, trough or front of well drained border. Bold pyramidal plumes of flowers heavily spotted with scarlet over the white background making a stunning effect. 45cm. Tough silvery rosettes. £ 5.00







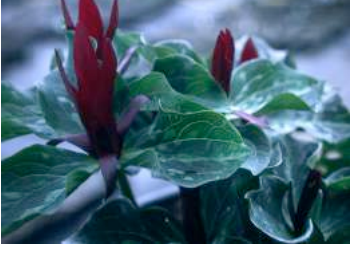
S1055 ***Saxifraga veitchii***. Evergreen fresh green foliage, white flowers in late summer. Good in woodland garden. £ 5.00




Japanese Woodland Saxifrages

These plants are some of my favourites. The attractive bronze coloured leathery foliage of *S. fortunei*, always admired as it starts growing in the spring, and then with the added attraction of a wonderful display of unusual white flowers in the late autumn. Plants which are ideal in light shade in a soil that is not too dry. Now from Japan we have some new varieties of these wonderful plants giving us a range with deep red foliage, variegated foliage and different coloured flowers.

S406 ***Saxifraga* 'Black Ruby'**. (*fortunei*) A most attractive new plant with rich, ruby coloured foliage from spring through to autumn, going dormant after the deep pink flowers are produced in late autumn. Good out of direct sunlight. 25cm. We have some strong plants which will make good clumps fairly quickly. £ 6.00



- S980 ***Saxifraga* 'Sibyll Trelawney'**. A new selection with tall spires of large soft pink flowers. A striking plant for the autumn.  £ 6.00
- S26 ***Sedum* 'Bertram Anderson'**. Dark purple foliage, deep pink flowers. 25cm. £ 4.00
- S354 ***Silene acaulis* 'Mount Snowdon'**. A very compact plant forming mossy domes of bright green, pink flowers in summer. 3cm. £ 4.00
- S745 ***Soldanella* 'Spring Symphony'**. Free flowering selection with many lavender-blue fringed bell flowers in spring. Spreads to form clumps. 12cm.  £ 5.00
- S385 ***Soldanella* 'Villosa'**. A strong growing reliable plant with fringed lavender-blue flowers in spring. Builds up to form carpets of glossy rounded green leaves. 20cm. £ 5.00
- S391 ***Sorbus poteriiifolia***. A rarely offered very slow growing little shrublet with dull crimson fruits which ripen to pearly white. Good plum-coloured autumn tints. A real gem and only a few to spare.  £ 8.50
- T107 ***Tiarella* 'Spring Symphony'**. Attractive pink tinged flowers over a long period. Good in semi-shade. Deeply cut foliage with darker markings.  £ 5.00
- T5 ***Trillium chloropetalum* 'Rubrum'**. A very good strain of this wonderful species for semi-shade. Good mottled foliage and unusual rich mahogany-red flowers in early spring. We have some very strong 6 - 7 year old seed raised plants which should flower next spring. Long lived and very hardy. The clumps in the garden at the nursery have been here for over 30 years now.  £ 10.00
- T115 ***Trillium erectum* Red**. Strong growing red flowered form of this spring flowering species. Sent as open ground plants during their dormant period and potted when in growth. £ 10.00
- T8 ***Trillium erectum* White**. A good white form of this easy Trillium. Sent as open ground plants during their dormant period and potted when in growth. £ 10.00

- T44 ***Trillium grandiflorum***. The "Wake Robin". Excellent handsome plants for the shady loamy border. Large pure white three-petalled flowers over rich green foliage. Flowers often fade to pink as they mature. April - May. 30 - 40cm.  £ 10.00
- T61 ***Tropaeolum polyphyllum***. Just a few tubers of this rarely offered creeping plant with yellow flowers. Plant deep. £ 10.00
- U2 ***Ulex gallii* 'Mizen Head'**. A prostrate "Gorse" from the Mizen head in southern Ireland. Spreading habit producing a fierce spiny carpet 60cm across covered with golden yellow flowers in late summer. £ 6.00
- U10 ***Uvularia grandiflora***. "Big Merry Bells". A delightful and easily pleased plant from N. America. Unusual drooping yellow flowers with petals which appear to be twisted when the flowers open in spring. Spreads underground to form fine clumps in the border. 30cm. high.  £ 6.00
- V147 ***Veronica prostrata* 'Lilac Time'**. An attractive plant for the rock garden or large trough, lilac flowers over mats of dark green. Summer. £ 4.00
- W7 ***Weldenia candida***. A rarely offered plant which makes a fine addition to any collection. Mature plants flower over a long period, the individual flowers only lasting one day but flowers are produced for some weeks through the summer months. A monotypic genus from Mexico and Guatemala. Dislikes winter wet.  £ 10.00

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