



Greens's Leaves Plant Catalogue 2015

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This catalogue is listed A-Z by genera, except GRASSES, SEDGES & SIMILAR PLANTS which are all listed together under “GRASSES” at the end. I try to give a clear idea on cultural requirements – most of what I grow is hardy & fairly easy; anything more challenging comes with due warning!

You can buy direct from the nursery, at the many fairs and shows I attend or mail order. Please remember postage is very expensive so a visit is more rewarding and better value.

KEY

ES – evergreen shrub, DS – deciduous shrub,

EP – evergreen perennial, HP – herbaceous perennial

AGM – Award of Garden Merit from RHS

Pot size in brackets after £

Hardiness rating (1-7 to match RHS system – 7 being the hardiest – see RHS AGM plants section on their website for full temperature breakdown) – this is based on my experience and that of other growers.

We always have lots of small batches of new or unusual plants that are yet to get on this list – just ask if you’re after something you don’t see here – we work with many other specialist growers.

Please remember – we do try to avoid gaps between crops as much as possible, but not everything listed is always in stock.

ES – *Abelia chinensis* – fragrant pale pink flowers in mid – late summer. £5.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

ES – *Abelia x grandiflora* ‘Hopley’s’ - AGM – a lovely creamy-yellow variegated form with lilac-pink flowers. Arching habit. Hardy. Ideal in borders or large tubs. £6.95 (3 l) H5

ES – *Abelia x grandiflora* ‘Kaleidoscope’ – larger leaved with yellow variegation, taking on orange or red tinges, especially in colder periods. £6.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

Semi ES – *Abelia parvifolia* (syn *A. schumannii*) – very free flowering with large pink blooms in late summer. £7.95 (3 l) H4

DS – *Abutilon megapotamicum* – AGM - small to medium sized shrub for a warm wall, sheltered border or in colder areas a conservatory / greenhouse. Stunning flowers have a red calyx, yellow petals and purple anther. They are freely produced in summer & autumn. £6.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H3

DS – *Abutilon megapotamicum* ‘*Variegatum*’ – mottled yellow variegation. Other details as above. £6.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H3

HP – *Actaea simplex* cvs (were *Cimicifuga*) – a range of fantastic dark leaved (almost black) plants with white flowers. ‘*Black Negligee*’ – get over the name, an excellent selection – strong, tall. White, scented flowers. £8.95 (2 l).

‘*Brunette*’ & ‘*Pink Spike*’ (tinged pink) also grown at same £. All mega hardy, but requiring decent, moist soil to thrive. H7

EP – *Aeonium* ‘*Zwartkop*’ – AGM - not hardy. Classic succulent with black foliage – best colour in sun. Yellow flowers in time. Remember to prune if it gets leggy. Great for containers – good drainage necessary. £5.50 (1 l) –

DISCOUNTS ON QUANTITY. H1C

EP – *Agave parryi* ‘*Cream Spike*’ – small & lovely. Cream edged leaves in a tight rosette. £9.95 (1 l) H4

DS – *Albizia* – please ask for availability

DS – *Aronia melanocarpa* – “*Black Chokeberry*” – white, hawthorn-like flowers followed by black fruits. Great autumn colour. Berries are good for making preserves, though a bit tart raw, hence the name! Hardy and easy on most soils (but not shallow chalk) – avoid drying out. £7.95 (2 or 3 l) H7

DS – *Aronia x prunifolia* – another “*Chokeberry*” with purple-black fruits, other details as above. £7.95 (2 or 3 l) H7

EP – *Astelia chathamica* AGM – syn ‘*Silver Spear*’ – intense silver foliage gets wider as it ages. Flowers are not the main deal! Sun or part shade. Moist, but well drained acid or neutral soil. Needs protection from severe frosts. £6.95 (1 or 1.5 l) H3

HP – *Begonia* ‘*Beni Tochiba*’ – AGM - metallic pink palmate foliage. Frost hardy, herbaceous perennial, but appearing very late after the winter. Single pink flowers. 30 cm tall, bushy. £5.95 H

HP – *Begonia grandis-evansiana* ‘*Claret Jug*’ – excellent plant with attractive heart-shaped leaves with rich red undersides. Soft pink flowers in summer are a bonus. Really needs a bit of shade to thrive in moist, but well-drained soil. It really is hardy. £4.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H4-5

HHP – *Begonia luxurians* – outstanding foliage plant with big palmate leaves and small white flowers. Not hardy, but seriously earns it’s space in the conservatory or glasshouse. £5.95 H1b

DS – *Berberis thunbergii* ‘Diabolic’ (‘Diabolicum’) – great name for a great plant. Yellow leaves with red tinges through the season, turning bright orange-red in autumn. Hardy. Good for sun or light shade.

£7.95 (3 l) < We also

offer ‘Maria’ – AGM – same merits. > H7

EP – *Beschorneria septentrionalis* – from the fresh green strap-like leaves come dramatic bright-red flower stalks with creamy flowers. These are usually around 1m (3-4’) tall. Ideal in well drained borders or pots. Hardy to at least – 10 oC and choice.

£8.95 (2 or 3 l) H4

EP – *Beschorneria yuccoides* ‘Quicksilver’ – a silver bloom appears on impressive, fairly upright blue-green foliage. The flower spike is a soft pink, but tends to be much chunkier than *B. septentrionalis*. Same conditions as above, but a little less hardy (below – 8 oC foliage usually dies back but should shoot from the base later).

£8.95 (3 l) H3-4

HP – *Brunnera macrophylla* ‘Jack Frost’ – everyone knows it, but will always sell as a classic. Silver leaves, blue forget-me-not like flowers. Best with good moist soil and a bit of shade. Cut back foliage after flowering and get big bold leaves to show off into the summer.

£5.95 (chunky plants in

1 or 1.5 l) H7

DS – *Callicarpa bodinieri* ‘Profusion’ - AGM – shiny purple berries last well into the winter. Bonus of summer flowers and pleasant autumn foliage colours. Requirements are moist, fertile soil in sun or light shade. Planting in groups improves pollination.

£6.95 (3 l) H5

ES – *Callistemon citrinus* – a vigorous spreading shrub of medium size. Lovely red flowers in summer. Fairly tough – likes sun, a sheltered spot and reasonable drainage. Not for shallow chalk soils.

£7.95 (2 l) H3

ES – *Callistemon* ‘Mauve Mist’ – “bottlebrush” with exceptional flower colour. Usual conditions – see above. Makes good specimen in tubs – in cold areas, some protection advisable if pot grown.

£8.95 (2 or 3 l) H3

ES – *Callistemon viminalis* ‘Captain Cook’ – deep red flowers. Nice arching habit.

£7.95 (2 l) H3

DS – *Caryopteris incana* ‘Summer Blue’ – great for butterflies. A small rounded, golden leaved shrub giving plenty of blue flowers to brighten up late summer.

£6.95 (2 l) H4

DS – *Chaenomeles* – we try to hold a few of the rarer & nicer ones – ‘Cameo’ – a big peachy-coloured flower, ‘Red Joy’ – a little double red flower, ‘Tortuosa’ – contorted stems giving great specimen plants in time. £ dependant on size – please ask.

H6

ES – *Cistus x hybridus* Gold Prize – what most people know as *corbariensis* with a rich golden variegation. White flowers, so no colour clash. Hardy, good garden plant – even if I’m biased as I’ve seen it from a sport (just one stem on prop bench) into the trade.

£5.95 (2 l) H4

ES – *Cistus* ‘Snow Fire’ AGM – flowers like the last one, but with red central blotches.
£5.95 (3 l) H4

DS – *Clerodendrum bungei* – rosy-red, fragrant flowers in late summer. Large heart-shaped leaves and dark stems. Suckering shrub of medium height, often called “Glory Bower”. Choice.
£8.95 (3 l) H4

DS – *Clerodendrum trichotomum fargesii* – AGM - scented white flowers followed by shiny blue berries in red calyces. The foliage has a strange peanut butter scent (some love it; others not!). Moist, fertile soil. Great in light shade or sun.
£8.95 (3 l) H4

DS – *Cornus alba* ‘Kesselringii’ – black stemmed dogwood – looks amazing mixed with red and yellow stemmed ones throughout the winter months. Moist soil. Cut back hard every 2 or 3 years in late spring. White berries, tinged blue, plus good foliage colour make this a great autumn interest shrub too.
£5.95 (2 or 3 l) H7

ES – *Corokia cotoneaster* – “Wire Netting Bush” – a mass of contorted stems with tiny grey leaves. Not as easy as the hybrids listed below, but worth the effort. Sun or light shade in moist, but well drained soil. Excellent as tub specimen. Hardy, but quicker if you avoid very exposed sites.
£8.95 (2 l) H5

ES – *Corokia x virgata* ‘Frosted Chocolate’ – great name, great plant. Winter cold brings on the rich foliage colour, which goes back nearer grey in the summer. Small yellow flowers and tiny orange berries are a bonus. Can be trimmed as desired, but usually gets to around 1.5 m (4 – 5’). Hardy and choice.
£7.95 (2 or 3 l) H4

ES – *Corokia x virgata* ‘Red Wonder’ – narrower leaves and even more winter colour. Highly recommended.
£7.95 (2 or 3 l). H4

ES – *Corokia x virgata* ‘Sunsplash’ – yellow variegated leaves plus the scented yellow flowers. Hardy.
£7.95 (2 or 3 l) < Many other varieties coming along now > H4

DS – *Cotinus coggygria* ‘Royal Purple’ – AGM - not rare, but a classic plant. “Smoke bush” is an apt name based on the flowers. Purple foliage takes on great colours in autumn.
£9.95 (3 l) H5

DS – *Cotinus* ‘Grace’ – much larger leaves, a lovely wine-red in colour. Amazing variety for autumn colour. Much bigger – up to 18 ft or so – call me if you need info on pruning.
£9.95 (3 l) H5

DS – *Deutzia crenata* ‘Pride of Rochester’ AGM – double white flowers with rich pink markings. Very hardy. Requires moist soil.
£6.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

EP – *Dyckia frigida* – spiky green leaves. Orange flowers. Not hardy, but great pot specimen.
£8.95 (1 l) H2

EP – *Dyckia leptostachya* – very spiky purple leaves. Orange flowers on spikes. Bulks up to make lovely pot specimen. Keep in frost free place in any reasonable compost. Stunning and rare.

£6.95 (1 l) H2

E succulent – *Echeveria 'Mauna Loa'* – weird! Crinkly foliage with pink colouring. A fantastic container plant, but NOT HARDY. Requires moist, but sharply drained compost. Flowers are best removed to keep plant stable. £6.95 < 'Mahogany', a dark leaved beauty also available > H2

*** *Epimedium* – 5 x 1 l pots for £20 - mix varieties as you like – some others, not listed here (eg 'Akebono') are available for visitors in small #s ***

HP – *Epimedium grandiflorum 'Lilafee'* – very popular cv. Lilac-purple spring flowers. Shade. Slower than some, but tough.

£4.95 (1 l) H7

Semi-EP – *Epimedium x perralchicum 'Frohnleiten'* – very attractive foliage is red tinged when young. Yellow flowers in spring. An excellent ground cover plant for shade.

£4.95 (1 l) H7

HP – *Epimedium 'Red Beauty'* – grown for the lovely red-pink flowers which are very large for this genus. Small bronzy leaves.

£4.95 (1 l) H7

Semi-EP – *Epimedium x rubrum* AGM – the new foliage in spring is beautiful, strongly tinged red. Pinkish – red flowers. Great in dappled shade. Humus-rich soil is ideal.

£4.95 (1 l) H7

HP – *Epimedium 'Star Cloud'* – nice & dense. Masses of white, pink tinged flowers.

£4.95 (1 l) H7

HP – *Epimedium x warleyense* – usual foliage appeal with orange flowers in spring. An extremely popular one with good cause.

£4.95 (1 l) H7

EP - *Eryngium agavifolium* – excellent toothed foliage. Sea holly with whitish flowers. Sun, moist but well drained soil.

£3.50 (9 cm sq) H4-5

DS – *Euonymus alatus* – “spindle” – there is no better plant for reliable, intense red autumn colour. Corky stems give great winter interest too. Versatile – sun to moderate shade. Any well drained soil.

£8.95 (3 l) larger pots

sometimes available. H5

DS – *Euonymus alatus apterus* – often wrongly sold as 'Compactus'. This form is compact, but the shape is very neat. The stems lack the traditional corky growth. Extremely popular.

£8.95 (3 l) H5

DS – *Euonymus alatus 'Compactus'* AGM – a more compact and neat form, stems are lovely and corky, the same as the sp.

£8.95 (3 l) H5

DS – *Euonymus europaeus 'Red Cascade'* AGM – good on almost any soil, even chalk. Stunning red foliage in autumn. Fruits are pink-red and orange.

£5.95 (2 l) H5

< Other *Euonymus* soon – inc. *E. planipes* & *E. hamiltonianus* cvs.>

HP – *Eupatorium maculatum* ‘Riesenschirm’ – LOVED by butterflies. Tall (6 ft ish) stems with fluffy pink flowers in late summer. Needs moisture to thrive. £4.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H6

HP – *Eupatorium rugosum* ‘Chocolate’ AGM – now named *Ageratina altissima* ‘Chocolate’. Rich, deep purple foliage with bonus of late season white flowers on top. Upright habit. Needs moist soil to thrive. Give it a mid season chop to rejuvenate if needed. £4.95 (2 l)

DS – *Exochorda macrantha* ‘The Bride’ AGM – classic shrub grown for the showy display of white flowers in late spring. Stems are arching – by clearing the base of the trunk you can get the classic mushroom shaped plant. £9.95 based on size (3 l) < *E. wilsonii* available in small no.s > H6

EP – *Fascicularia bicolor* – known as “hardy pineapple” or “baboon’s bottom” if you prefer! Silver-grey foliage is fairly upright to start. Later in the year it flattens with bright red colouring, often lasting 2-3 months. The centres have light blue flowers – these are shorter lived. Hardy to – 10 oC at least. The secret – GOOD DRAINAGE. Well drained soil or compost. Sun or light shade. Excellent as a tub specimen. £6.95 (1 or 1.5 l pot full) H4

ES – *Fatsia japonica* ‘Spider’s Web’ – lovely white speckled foliage. The colouring goes for the seed heads too. All “castor oil plants” are great houseplants, but equally good outside in shady spots – they are pretty hardy. The new foliage may be nipped by frost, but they soon recover. £9.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H5

ES – *Fatsia japonica* ‘Variegata’ AGM – creamy marginal variegation. Needs more protection than SW. £9.95 (2 l) H3

HP – *Foeniculum* ‘Giant Bronze’ – “Bronze Fennel” – needs little intro. Tall, but airy. Lovely dark foliage, yellow flowers and the useful seedheads. Pretty and easy. NOTE – may seed around a bit! £3.95 (1 l), 9 cm

sometimes available. H7

HP – *Geranium phaeum* ‘Samobor’ – dark purple flowers, but the foliage is the real star. Dark blotches. Makes a good clump. Sun or shade. Tough. Cut back in season to freshen up if necessary. £3.95 (1 l) DISCOUNT

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HP – *Geum* ‘Bell Bank’ – moist & reasonable soil needed. Lovely frilly pink blooms. £4.95 (1 l)

HP – *Geum* ‘Fire Storm’ – choice and robust. Large semi-double orange flowers. £4.95 (1 l)

ES – *Grevillea (alpina)* ‘Olympic Flame’ – red flowers in spring – summer. Needs acid or neutral, well drained soil. Sun or light shade. Hardy to -10 oC, but better for being in a warm position. Smaller than ‘Canberra Gem’, to about 2 m h & s – better bet if you want in a big container. £7.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H4

ES – *Grevillea* ‘Canberra Gem’ AGM – considered the hardiest cv, taking – 10 oC and lower. Lovely flowers in profusion. Usual rules on site / soil. Best if pruned each year straight after flowering in July to keep bushy & low (about 2 m; can get twice that if left unkempt). £7.95 (1.5 l) H4-5

ES – *Grevillea lanigera* prostrate form – stunning low growing shrub with showy red-pink flowers over the majority of the year. An excellent container plant. Acid or neutral soil. Sun or light shade. Hardy to -8 oC, possibly lower if not too wet. £8.95 (2 l) H4

ES – *Grevillea rosmarinifolia* AGM - dark green, needle –like foliage. Dense clusters of red flowers. £7.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H4

ES – *Grevillea semperflorens* – free flowering with orange blooms. £7.95 (2 l) H4?

ES – *Grevillea victoriae* – ultra hardy with grey leaves and lovely orange flowers from winter into spring. The winter when it got down to about -16 oC and froze for weeks on end did not touch our display plant. £8.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

HP – *Gunnera manicata* – brilliant architectural plant with massive leaves and unusual flower spikes. Requires moisture and best when in a sheltered position. Hardy, but remember to protect crowns over winter (straw, hay, bracken, the old leaves, etc). £7.95 (2 l) <G. tinctoria may be available at times – even better in my book with lovely jagged leaves.> H4

ES – x *Halimicistus wintonensis* ‘Merrist Wood Cream’ AGM – an attractive dwarf, grey-leaved shrub with creamy-yellow flowers with maroon central blotches. Best in sun in well drained, fertile soil – it does not put up with waterlogged soil. Hardier than often given credit for – mine came through recent winters totally unscathed. £6.95 (2 l) H4

HP – *Helenium* ‘Sahin’s Early Flowerer’ AGM – streaked orange flowers appearing earlier than other varieties (obviously!). Seriously good value plant flowering for ages. About 1 m tall. Sun or light shade in moist, but well drained fertile soil. Hardy. £5.95 (2 l) H7

D climber – *Hydrangea anomala petiolaris* ‘Mirranda’ – creamy variegated form – not the quickest, but very attractive. White flowers. Especially useful on a shaded wall. £9.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

DS – *Hydrangea arborescens* ‘Annabelle’ AGM – first the requirements – consistently moist, rich soil in sun or light – medium shade. If you can give this, get one! This is a stunning plant with big white ball flowers on a relatively short (2 m- ish) plant. Flowers on current year wood – ie can be hacked in spring. Fully hardy. Hidcote is a garden where it is much used, to good effect. £6.95 / £7.95 (2 l / 3 l) H6

DS – *Hydrangea aspera* ‘Hot Chocolate’ – they need rich, moist soil to do them justice. Big leaves coloured like chocolate; blue / pink lacecap flowers. £9.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

DS – *Hydrangea macrophylla* ‘Merveille Sanguine’ – the most popular plant on the nursery over recent years and not hard to see why. Compact grower. Red tinged foliage builds to a rich purple in autumn. Mophead flowers start pink, but quickly turn red, deepening with age. On acid soils a blue eye is a bonus. £9.95 (2 or 3 l), larger specimens rarely offered. ORDER TO GUARANTEE YOURS. H5 but watch late frosts.

DS – *Hydrangea macrophylla* ‘Nigra’ – pink mophead flowers and shiny black stems. Lovely plant. £7.95 (3 l) H5

DS – *Hydrangea paniculata* ‘Early Sensation’ – name is very apt! The flowers turn pink-red with age.

£7.95 (3 l) H5

DS – *Hydrangea paniculata* ‘Pink Diamond’ AGM – fantastic old variety with big flowers aging to pink.

£7.95 (3 l) H5

DS – *Hydrangea paniculata* ‘Sundae Fraise’ (smaller) / ‘Vanille Fraise’ (taller) – two sizes, but the same colours. White flowers turn pink-red with age. Hardy and reliable – give them moisture and preferably a little shade.

£8.95 (3 l) H5

DS – *Hydrangea quercifolia* Ice Crystal - “Oak Leaf Hydrangea” – very bushy. Leaves more silvery green – the colouring appears later in the season. Good flowers too.

£8.95 (3 l) H5

DS – *Hydrangea quercifolia* ‘Snow Queen’ AGM – “Oak Leaf Hydrangea” – a great selection with better cold hardiness, it is free-flowering with panicles starting white, then aging pinkish. Foliage is purple tinged, taking on lovely colours before dropping in autumn. Moist, but well drained, humus-rich soil necessary to get best growth. Dappled shade and a sheltered position is preferred.

£8.95 (3 l) H5

ES/tree – *Ilex x koehneana* ‘Chestnut Leaf’ AGM – unusual female holly with large chestnut shaped leaves. Masses of deep red berries if pollinated (by any male holly). Pyramid shaped. Excellent in shade, though also sun tolerant. Can be trimmed as desired. Great in borders or large tubs.

£9.95 (3 l) H5

D climber – *Jasminum officinale* ‘Inverleith’ AGM – fragrant flowers are red in bud, opening white. Vigorous. Best in sun or light shade.

£6.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

HP – *Kniphofia* – please ask for range – we stock ‘Nancy’s Red’, ‘Wol’s Red Seedling’ and ‘Light of the World’ – we can source others.

£6.50 as a guide

(proper clumps in 2 or 3 l)

DS – *Kolkwitzia amabilis* ‘Pink Cloud’ AGM – masses of pink flowers in late spring / early summer. Hardy. Arching shrub for sun or light shade.

£6.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

Semi EP – *Leucanthemum* ‘Broadway Lights’ – excellent and distinctive. Neat and compact with large daisy flowers. They start creamy-yellow, fading to creamy-white. Stunning when mass planted. Great in pots or fronting borders.

£6.50 (2 l) QUANTITY

DISCOUNT 5 for £25. H5

EP – *Libertia ixioides* ‘Goldfinger’ – exceptional reaction at shows – a stunning selection with golden foliage (especially in sun). White summer flowers on wiry stems. Easy and a strong grower, but remains as a clump, ie not running. Well drained, reasonable soil / compost. Great in both tubs and borders.

£6.95 (1.5 or 2 l). H4

EP – *Liriope muscari* ‘Royal Purple’ – rich purple flowers and stems. The best variety I’ve seen by a long way. Moist, but well drained soil with some shade preferred.

£5.95 (2 l) H5

DS – *Lonicera involucrata* – yellow flowers with showy red bracts in early summer. Medium sized, tough shrub.

£8.95 (3 l) H5

< We also offer the form *L. i. ledebourii* - orange-red on the outside of the flowers. Foliage is narrower >
DS – *Lonicera x purpusii* ‘Winter Beauty’ AGM – tough and outstanding. Creamy flowers in winter – early spring with a lovely scent. Prune after flowering. About 2 m high shrub for sun or part shade.
£5.95 (2 l) H6

DS – *Lonicera syringantha* – beautiful scent from small pink flowers in spring - as good as any *Daphne*. Trim after flowering to get a decent shaped plant. Untrimmed plants get 2m or more. Very tough (- 25o C). Well drained soil. Sun or light shade.
£7.95 (1.5 l) H7

DS – *Lonicera tartarica* ‘Hack’s Red’ – plenty of rose-pink flowers in May – June, followed by red berries. A good, tough shrub - 2 - 3m (6 -10 ft) if unpruned.
£7.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

ES - *Melianthus major* AGM – a fantastic plant with lush foliage smelling of peanut butter. Crimson flowers on established plants in warm areas. Not fully hardy – keep in a big pot and take into a conservatory / glasshouse for the winter. Option 2 is putting a deep mulch around it, ensuring it is planted in a warm, sheltered spot.
£5.95 (2 l) H3

ES – *Myrtus communis tarentina* AGM – a very attractive , compact form of myrtle. Profusion of white flowers in July – August. White berries. Sun, any well drained soil (including chalk). Hardy, but thrives in warm sites.
£7.95 (2 or 3 l) H4

ES – *Nandina domestica* ‘Firepower’ – “Sacred Bamboo” – lovely red foliage in the autumn / winter. White summer flowers. Low & bushy. Ideal for pots. NOT invasive – it’s in the *Berberis* family despite the name. Needs a sunny, sheltered spot. Great in pots.
£7.95 (2 l) H5

DS – *Neillia thibetica* – a subtle beauty. Racemes of pink flowers in summer. Foliage has purple tinges in full sun, but a little shade is tolerated. Tough, but avoid extremely dry sites. £7.95 (2 or 3 l) < *Neillia sinensis ribesoides* sometimes in stock) H7

ES – *Olearia phlogopappa* ‘Comber’s Pink’ – pink daisy flowers in late spring – early summer. Grey-green foliage. Cut back after flowering – take back most of previous season’s growth. Sun, well drained soil.
£5.95 (1.5 l) <

‘Comber’s Blue’ making debut here this year. > H4

ES – *Olearia x scilloniensis* ‘Master Michael’ – lovely blue version. £5.95 (1.5l) H4

ES – *Osmanthus x burkwoodii* AGM – a classic evergreen for sun or shade. In mid spring it produces incredibly fragrant white flowers. Can be used in borders or very effective as hedging. Trim if desired, straight after flowering.
£7.95 (3 l) H5

ES – *Ozothamnus rosmarinifolius* ‘Silver Jubilee’ – a silver foliage plant with red buds opening to scented white flowers. Beautiful in a warm, sunny border with good drainage – not for the coldest areas.
£5.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H4

EP – *Pachysandra terminalis* ‘Variegata’ – a nice clone of this groundcover plant – this form is more creamy, not grey. It is bushier too. This is brilliant for shade – underplanting trees or shrubs, edging paths & borders. White flowers are a nice bonus. Hardy & tough.
£4.50 (1 l) H5

D climber – Parthenocissus henryana AGM – beautiful. Self clinging. Palmate leaves with silvery veins, especially when grown in part shade. Intense red autumn colour. Hardy, reliable. Not a thug like some relatives are!
£7.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

DS – Philadelphus (“Mock Oranges”) – a small collection including ‘Buckley’s Quill’, ‘Innocence’, x lemoinei, ‘Silbergerren’ (Snow Showers) in stock; others can be sourced. Hardy, beautiful scent. Usually
£6.95 (2 l) H6

ES – Phlomis italica – soft silvery-grey leaves plus PINK flowers. Choice & tougher than it looks. In extreme winters it may get knocked back, but new growth comes from the base. Sun, decent drainage.
£5.95 (1.5 l) H 3-4

ES – Phlomis longifolia – nice textured green leaves plus rich mustard yellow flowers. Info as above for conditions.
£5.95 (1.5 l) H4

ES – Phormium – we now buy these in from a fantastic specialist grower – please ask for details – a wide range.
£9.95 - £11.95 (really chunky 3 l) H4 – 5

DS – Physocarpus opulifolius Lady in Red (‘Tuilad’) AGM – my favourite new selection. Dark foliage with rich red new growth. White flowers in summer are much loved by bees. Sun or light shade in moist soil. Very hardy. Prune as desired, but potential height is just over 2 m.
£7.95 based on size (3 l) H7

HS – Polemonium ‘Heaven Scent’ – “Jacob’s Ladder” – cracking form with purple leaves and sweetly fragrant blue flowers. Trim as flowers go over to encourage new flushes. Moist, but not waterlogged soil. Good for tubs or borders.
£6.95 (2 l) H7

HS – Polemonium ‘Northern Lights’ – I rate this very highly. Neat, green foliage, very fragrant soft blue flowers. Use as above.
£6.95 (2 l) H7

ES – Prostanthera cuneata AGM – the fully hardy Australian Mint Bush. Acid or neutral soil, good light & drainage. Ideal for pots & borders. Loved by bumble bees when covered in white, purple marked flowers. Scented foliage. One of our best sellers over many years.
£4.50 (1 l) or £6.95 (2 l) H5

ES – Prostanthera ovalifolia ‘Variegata’ – great plant with crisp creamy marginal variegation on pungent smelling leaves. Flowers are a bit lighter than P. rotundifolia – same growing info and cold tolerance.
£6.95 (1.5 l) H3

ES – Prostanthera rotundifolia AGM – purple flowers in profusion in late spring. While it grows against walls or fences in a warm, sheltered position, the best is seen when pot grown and given protection (cold glass / poly is usually adequate). Cut back after flowering to get a new flush of seriously spicy foliage. One of the best selling and most praised plants I grow.
£6.95 (1.5 l) H3

HP – *Pulmonaria* ‘Diana Clare’ – a fantastic lungwort from Bob Brown. Very silvery, narrow leaves. Two tone flowers. Fairly dense but not lacking backbone. Moist shade is preferred.

£4.95 (1 l) < Other

varieties often available in small numbers > H6

HP – *Ranunculus ficaria* ‘Brazen Hussy’ – purple leaved celandine with yellow flowers. Summer dormant. Cracking plant for wild borders, planting in lawns (not for the fine turf lovers!), along hedgerows, etc. Spreads, but NOT THE THUG the native form is! £1.95 (7 or 9 cm), larger pots sometimes available. H7

ES – *Rhamnus alaternus* ‘Argenteovariegatus’ AGM – classic plant. Leaves marbled grey with creamy-white margins. Small yellow-green flowers followed by fruits which turn red to black. Dense grower.

£7.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

DS – *Ribes x gordonianum* – (now *Ribes x beatonii*) - a beautiful hybrid between *R. sanguineum* & *R. odoratum* – flowers red on outsides, yellow inside. Tough, easy. £6.95 (2 or 3 l) H5

DS – *Ribes odoratum* – “Buffalo Currant” – medium sized shrub. Clove scented golden-yellow flowers in April. Good autumn colour. A special, yet tough, hardy plant. £8.95 (3 l) H5

HP – *Rodgersia* ‘Chocolate Wing’ – pink flowers in May – June. Red-brown foliage, fading later in the season. Moist, fertile soil in sun or light shade. £6.95 (2 or 3 l) H7

DS – *Rubus spectabilis* ‘Olympic Double’ – a vigorous, suckering shrub with prickly stems and trifoliate leaves. Double, bright magenta rose flowers are fragrant, freely produced in late spring. Excellent for mid-back of borders and for informal / wild areas. Easy, hardy and slowly spreading.

£6.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H5

DS – *Salix helvetica* AGM – a very choice dwarf willow suited to rock gardens and containers in particular. Small leaves are grey-green above, white on the undersides. The young stems, leaves and catkins are clothed in a soft greyish pubescence. We never seem to have enough – quickly snapped up at early plant fairs. £7.95 (2 or 3 l) H7

DS – *Salix nakamura* *yezoalpina* – attractive spreader with yellowish stems. Silvery catkins and hairy, rounded grey-green leaves. Trim tips to encourage bushy growth. Great for pots, gravel beds, rockeries, etc. Very hardy. Best colour in sun. £6.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H7

DS – *Salix x sepulcralis* ‘Erythroflexuosa’ – my favourite wiggly willow. Orange stems showing best colour on new wood. Lovely in winter with sun shining on it. Usual rules – not too close to drains, houses, etc; keep moist; cut back hard each year in late spring to keep bushy, colourful and tidy.

£5.95 (3 l) H5

< OTHER SALIX AVAILABLE EITHER AS HARDWOOD CUTTINGS OR IN POTS – *S. gracilistyla* ‘Melanostachys’ – black catkins, H5; *S. purpurea* ‘Nancy Saunders’ – graceful with narrow leaves and deep purplish stems, H6 etc. >

HP – Salvia 'African Sky' – nice, shapely salvia with lots of small blue flowers later in the summer. Bred in NZ. Much confusion because of name – it's NOT the same as 'African Skies'.

£5.95 H4 seems fair

but only if well drained.

HP – Salvia 'Amistad' – beautiful blue / black flowers. Upright with lightish green foliage. While it's meant to be hardy, it can be VERY late to show up in spring – I prefer to keep mine in a tub with protection over winter.

£ 6.95 (large plants in 2

l) H4

HP – Salvia involucrata 'Bethellii' AGM – "Mexican Rosebud Sage" – a stunning plant with lots of rich pink flowers over a long period from midsummer. Will survive outdoors in some winters, but grow in a decent sized pot and protect over winter to be safe.

£5.95 (1.5 l) H3

HP – Salvia microphylla 'Wild Watermelon' – allegedly hardy to -15 oC – I am still testing this one. Fantastic pink-purple blooms. Nice pungent leaves.

£5.95 (1.5 l) H4?

HP – Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna' AGM – extremely hardy. Stunning with dark stems carrying blue flowers. Upright habit. Great for all well drained soils including chalk. Good for pots and borders in sun.

£5.95 (2 l) H7

HP – Salvia patens 'Blue Angel' – not especially hardy, BUT ... lovely blue flowers. In a pot in a warm spot it's great, but do take it in and keep on the dry side through winter.

£4.95 (1.5 l) H3-4

HP – Salvia 'Penny's Smile' – big pink flowers on a fairly vigorous plant. Usual likes. If you're in a very wet / cold site you would do better in a protected pot.

£5.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H3 /

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HP-HHP – Salvia 'Ember's Wish' & 'Wendy's Wish' – attractive and reasonably hardy too. Pinky-red and peachy to me – you need to see 'em! First two of series I understand...

£5.95 (2 l) H3-4

DS – Sambucus nigra Black Lace ('Eva') – dark, finely cut foliage giving the effect of a Japanese Maple. Pink tinged flowers. Elderberries for making wine or pleasing the wildlife, you decide! Hard pruning can be done to rejuvenate and reduce size – great foliage, but less flowers will result that season. Hardy and easy. Sun gives richest foliage colour.

£6.95 / £7.95 (2 or 3 l)

H6

DS – Sambucus nigra BlackTower' – very slow grower. Fastigate as the name suggests, so fine specimen in border or a tub.

£7.95 (2 or 3 l) H6

HP – Saxifraga 'Black Ruby' – a fantastic plant. Almost black foliage with red undersides forming neat hummocks. Add to this deep pink flowers in autumn. Hardy. Moist, but well drained soil. Great in pots where they can be protected from early frosts to prolong the flowering period. Do not over pot.

£4.95 (1 l) H4

EP – Saxifraga stolonifera large leaf form – evergreen groundcover (or in hanging baskets if you prefer). Known as "Mother of thousands" – the red stolons are prolific. Flowers are beautiful – white & pink –

produced in May. Really needs shade to thrive. Pretty hardy (even if it briefly looks rough after a frosty night), although traditionally thought of as a houseplant. £4.95 H3 (RHS rating too conservative)

Semi EP – *Schizostylis coccinea* ‘Major’ AGM – now listed as *Hesperantha*. Rich red flowers in late summer. Clumps up well. Sun or light shade in moist, but well drained soil. Hardy, but thriving in a warm position. £5.95 (1.5 l) (now officially named *Hesperantha*) H4

EP – *Sedum rupestre* ‘Angelina’ – yellow foliage with fiery tips, especially in cold weather. Needs sun to get the full colours. A superb groundcover for rockeries, front of borders or pots. £3.50 (1 l) or 5 for £15

H5

DS – *Sophora davidii* – deciduous shrub with attractive foliage and pale blue & white flowers in early – mid summer. Slightly spiky stems. Fully hardy, originating in W. China. Prefers well drained, reasonable soil in sun. £8.95 (2 l) H6

Semi ES – *Sophora* ‘Little Baby’ – “Pagoda Tree”, “Dragon Tree” – sells out very quickly! A really useful and choice plant for tubs or borders. Make sure it has space if planted in borders – not a fan of being grown into. Wavy stems and tiny leaves. “Parrot beak” flowers in late spring are an added bonus. Sun or light shade in moist, but well drained soil. Avoid shallow chalk soil. They have survived many winters with no protection, but obviously prefer some shelter. £9.95 (2 or 3 l) H4

DS – *Sorbaria sorbifolia* ‘Sem’ AGM – very easy. Lovely red tinged new foliage. White flowers in summer. Dwarf – about 1 m (3’) high. It suckers – good & bushy. Ideal for pots as well as borders. Best colour in sun. £6.95 or £7.95 based on size (2 l) H5

DS – *Spiraea japonica* ‘Crispa’ – something special. Foliage is serrated, looking especially good when young (red) and with autumn colour (yellow). The pink flowers are typical of the sp. Good in tubs and borders. Easy, rounded, hardy shrub showing best colour in sun. £5.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H6

DS – *Spiraea prunifolia* – excellent plant looking great in spring (white button flowers) and autumn (seriously great red foliage over good period). Hardy, easy. £5.95 (1.5 l) H6

E or HP - *Tetrapanax papyrifer* ‘Rex’ – enormous, slightly felted leaves plus white flowers. Extreme cold will cut it back to the base, but it reshoots from the base. Evergreen if protected. Anyone who likes architectural plants will love this. £9.95 (3 l) H4

HP – *Teucrium scorodonia* ‘Crispum’ – grown for lovely curly leaves. Great for pots or borders. If ever it looks tired, just trim it back to get a strong new flush of growth. Flowers are tiny. Hardy and easy. Sun – moderate shade in half decent soil. £3.95 (1 l) or £3.00 each for 5 + H6

EC – *Trachelospermum asiaticum* ‘Majus’ – shiny dark green foliage with red tinges. Very fragrant white flowers in summer. Faster than *T. Jasminoides*. Warm, sheltered site needed. Sun – moderate shade; any reasonable soil / compost. £8.95 (3 l) H4

EC – *Trachelospermum jasminoides* ‘Variegatum’ AGM – rather slow growing, but worth the wait. Creamy variegated leaves take on pink tinges, especially in cooler periods. Fragrant white flowers in summer. Sun or light shade in a warm, sheltered position. £12.95 (2 or 3 l) H4

ES – *Trachycarpus fortunei* (“Chusan Palm”) – hardiest palm. Different sizes - £ please ask. H5

Semi EP – *Tradescantia* ‘Blue & Gold’ – if grown properly this is great. Gold leaves, blue flowers. Needs some shade and to be kept fairly moist. Can use in tubs or borders. £5.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H4 at least.

DC – *Vitis coignetiae* AGM- massive leaves that give stunning and reliable autumn colour. Can be grown on walls / fences, but for my money looking best when growing through trees. The selected clone ‘Sunningdale’ available now – even better colour. Sun or shade in any reasonable, moist but well drained soil. £8.95 (3 l) H5

DS – *Weigela florida* ‘Monet’ – pink tinged, whitevariegated foliage. Pink flowers. Very neat & compact. Best in sun or light shade with reasonable moisture. £7.95 (2 or 3 l) H6

DS – *Weigela florida* Wine & Roses (‘Alexandra’) – the best dark leaved one bar none. Rich, deep purple leaves plus large red-pink trumpet-like flowers. Exceptional plant that warrants the hype. Best in sun in moist soil. £7.95 (3 l) H6

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GRASSES (grasses, sedges, rushes & similar) – others can be obtained or grown to order

E – *Acorus gramineus* ‘Licorice’ – fantastic scented foliage. Great novelty plant for tubs or borders. It must be kept moist to perform well. £3.50 (9 cm) H6

H – *Calamagrostis x acutiflora* ‘Overdam’ – upright habit and a useful height – about 1 m. Needs moisture. Handsome variegation with pink tinges. Flowers are pink tinged too. £3.95 (1 l) H7

H – *Calamagrostis brachytricha* – pinkish flower heads. Looks fantastic in autumn – winter when the whole plant goes golden-brown. Not too dry, but an easy and reliable grass. £4.95 (2 l) H7

E – *Carex* ‘Amazon Mist’ – a new name for what we know as ‘Frosted Curls’. Lovely fine silvery-grey foliage. £4.95 (2 l) H6

E – *Carex comans* ‘Bronzita’ – thin bronze foliage. Fantastic mixed with orange & silver sedges. Avoid extremes of watering. £4.95 (2 l) H6

E- *Carex morrowii* ‘Fisher’s Form’ – seriously choice. Variegated foliage. Sells like hot cakes when flowering. Not invasive; relatively slow growing – a fine tub or garden plant. Not too dry. £4.95 (1 l) DISCOUNTS

ON QUANTITY H6

E – *Carex oshimensis* ‘Evergold’ AGM – great plant, but remember an annual trim back is often required (after the winter) to freshen up. £5.95 (1.5 l) H7

E – *Carex testacea* ‘Prairie Fire’ – fine orange foliage plus dark seed heads. £4.95 (2 l) H6

H – *Hakonechloa macra* ‘Aureola’ – “Golden Hakon Grass” – the one they shove in a glazed put on the edge of displays at RHS shows! Arching habit, nice red autumn colouring. A choice grass for pots or borders. Do not dry it out, otherwise easy.

£5.95 (1 l) < * ‘Stripe it Rich’, ‘Albo Striata’ & ‘Allgold’ now available – same £*** > H7**

E – *Luzula sylvatica* ‘Aurea’ – often sold as ‘Hohe Tatra’ – golden leaves in winter, taking on subtler tones in summer. Nice seed heads in spring. Looks best with some shade. £3.95 (1 l) DISCOUNTS

ON QUANTITY H6

H – *Molinia caerulea* cvs – ‘Edith Dudzus’ - , ‘Skyracer’ - , ‘Transparent’ – different heights and flower colours, but all great for borders, particularly when planted in groups. Leave foliage to die back – it is gorgeous with frost on the yellowed growth. Moist soil required. £5.95 (1.5 l)

DISCOUNTS ON QUANTITY H7

E – *Ophiopogon planiscapus* ‘Little Tabby’ – green edged white foliage. White flowers. Slow growing, doing best in some shade with lots of feeding. Exceptionally popular – I wish I could prop it faster... £6.95 (2 l) H5

E – *Ophiopogon planiscapus* 'Nigrescens' AGM – so called “black grass” or “mondo grass” though not technically a grass! Bonus of lilac flowers. First class in tubs or borders, it spreads slowly. Needs good soil to really thrive. Sun or light shade. £5.95 (1.5 or 2 l) H5

E – *Uncinia egmontiana* / *U. rubra* - “hook sedges” – lovely red – brown foliage. They vary in colour as they are seed grown. *E. egmontiana* is often a bit brighter. Not too wet or dry; sun or light shade. Great colour, but about 3 yrs is normal span before replacing is necessary. £3.95 (1 l) or cheap seed! H4