

Descriptive Catalogue

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A selection of Rare and Unusual Hardy
Plants grown in the North Pennines Tel 01434 381372



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Spring 2019. With spring appearing to be nearly with us as I write this introduction to our Spring Catalogue we hope we are not going to be thrown into a severe cold snap like the "Beast from the East" last year. We are well stocked with an excellent range of healthy looking plants with which we hope to tempt you with some additions or replacements for your garden. The plants we are listing are looking good, budding up and full of potential.

We will be displaying and selling at the Spring Shows at Harrogate and Malvern plus the various Alpine Garden Society Shows and Scottish Rock Garden Club Shows through the Spring - see our web site or "Twitter" page for the latest news. Later in the year we will have stands at Gardening Scotland and the RHS Tatton Park Flower Show as well as various Plant Fairs - we will be busy as usual! We look forward to seeing you somewhere at shows or here at the nursery or supplying plants to you by mail order.

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. We have some good spring flowering *Anemones*, some excellent *Primulas* including some lovely *European hybrid Primulas* including a few "Lindum" varieties, some excellent *Petiolaris Primulas* which are full of flower buds and a range of the popular *Jolly Jewel Geraniums*, the lovely *Corydalis* 'Korn's Purple' which are already growing away well, plus a range of Autumn flowering Gentians as well as an increased range of popular *Roscoeas* and many more of our old favourites.

We also offer a range of plant collections, these are always good value and always include our selection from the best plants available at the time of ordering. We can often quote to make up collections for specific requirements, please enquire.

www.plantswithaltitude.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. We hope to be adding a "Shop" to the web site in the spring of next year - so look out for that.

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 the plants in their pots by a 24 or 48 hour service, 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.

Situated in the North Pennines we welcome visitors to the Nursery during our business hours. We hope you enjoy reading our catalogue and ordering some plants or collections. 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 and will try to give advice on plants when we can, however, we are a small business and my wife and I are very often out on the Nursery and therefore, not always available to answer the phone, but please try again if you need to speak to us, or write enclosing a SAE. We have changed our opening hours, please read below. We will not always be open until 11.30am if we do not have staff available earlier but if you would like to visit earlier in the morning please telephone first to make an appointment.

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

Order by Post, FAX or e-mail. 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 or a credit note, we suggest you pay by "**Limited Cheque**", "**Debit Card**" or "**Credit Card**", when we will charge only for those items available.

When ordering please either fill in the order form or 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**", or quote your card details, do not send card details in an e-mail but give us contact details so we can contact you to arrange a suitable method of payment.

Packing and postage :- We will usually deliver using a 48 hour service, this costs a flat rate of £8.50 for any size parcel, we can pack up to approximately 40 plants per parcel - many more than 40 plants please add more postage for extra parcels. (We can send your plants using a 24 hour service for £14.00 per parcel if you prefer). Using the 48 hour service your plants should be delivered two days after leaving the Nursery avoiding long delays in transit.

These rates **DO NOT** cover delivery to N. Ireland, the various Islands and the North of Scotland including all IV Postcodes and others, if you are not sure please contact us, for these areas we will use the best service available to us, please include postage of approximately £17.00 for these areas. Orders to Channel Islands, please allow £20.

Orders within the EU. We can usually pack up to about 40 plants per parcels and send using a 3-5 day carrier for about £26 per parcel to most EU Countries - Please enquire.

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.

A signature may be required on delivery so if no-one is usually at home during the day please give instructions e.g. "**Please leave next door**". Please send a list of substitutes or we will use our discretion.

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

PLEASE NOTE OUR OPENING HOURS FOR 2019

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE NOW CLOSED ON MONDAYS

THE NURSERY WILL NORMALLY BE OPEN AS BELOW:-

MARCH - APRIL - MAY AND JUNE

Tuesday to Friday 11.30am - 4.30pm.

Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 12.30pm - 4.00pm.

JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Tuesday to Friday 11.30am - 4.30pm.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS AND AT ALL OTHER TIMES - BY APPOINTMENT

During busy periods and when we are at Shows etc. the Nursery may not be open every day. If you are coming specially during our busy season or during the winter months, we advise a phone call to check someone will be here to assist you.

- A64 ***Andromeda polifolia* 'Alba'**. Good glaucous-grey foliage, narrow leaves, pure white bell flowers in the spring, April- May, ideal in a peaty soil. £ 4.50
- A68 ***Andromeda polifolia* 'Macrophylla'**. This selection has a more compact habit with darker broader foliage and many large pink bell flowers in spring. 20cm. £ 4.50
- A74 ***Androsace carnea* subsp. *brigantiaica***. An easy plant for troughs and scree, many white flowers over compact mounds of dark green. Likes a sunny well drained position. 5cm. £ 4.00
- A110 ***Androsace pyrenaica***. Tiny rosettes cluster together to produce tight mounds of grey-green. Masses of small white flowers cover these mounds in the spring. Ideal in Alpine House. Frequently seen at AGS shows. £ 5.00
- A123 ***Anemone nemorosa* 'Bowles Purple'**. A reliable form of our native "Wood Anemone", rich purple-blue flowers in spring. 10cm. Good spreading habit.  £ 4.00
- A180 ***Anemone nemorosa* 'Vestal'**. Many lovely double white flowers in spring. Always admired and easy to grow. 10cm. Spreads underground to form good sized clumps. Ideal in partial shade.  £ 4.00
- A223 ***Aruncus aethusifolius***. A splendid little plant for many situations in the garden, creamy-white fluffy flower heads produced in early summer over fern-like fresh green foliage the foliage turning brilliant red in autumn. Best autumn colour is achieved when the plant is in an open position. This plant will grow in sun, shade, dry or damp - what more could one want!  £ 4.50
- A349 ***Asarum maximum* 'Ling Ling'**. A selected form of this Chinese species. Clumps of glossy, heart-shaped leaves attractively marked with silver. The unusual velvety black flowers have a wide white ring around the centre and are down amongst the foliage in spring. £ 8.00
- B4 ***Berberis thunbergii* 'Bagatelle'**. An easy and reliable compact shrub with showy purple foliage, only 40cm round after several years. £ 5.00
- B20 ***Brigandra calliantha*** Bygeneric hybrid, *Briggsia aurantiaca* x *Opithandra primuloides*. Pale yellow flowers in early summer. Rarely offered. A few young plants this season. £ 8.00
- C453 ***Celmisia gracilenta***. A small species from New Zealand with very narrow foliage, slowly spreads around. White daisy flowers in summer. £ 6.00

C162 ***Clematis marmoraria***. A tiny non-climbing sub-shrub found in New Zealand as recently as the 1970's forming small mounds, eventually 30cm across after many years, of dark green ferny leaves. The 2 cm diameter cup-shaped creamy-white flowers are produced in abundance once the plant is established. A plant for a rich scree or Alpine House.



£ 7.00

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.

C303 ***Cornus suecica***. A superb small creeping plant. Crisp white flowers followed by red berries. Few only.



£ 6.00

C788 ***Corydalis curviflora rosthornii* 'Blue Heron'**. A wonderful new plant to us with bright blue flowers over reddish tinged blue/grey foliage. Long flowering season.

£ 6.00

C853 ***Corydalis* 'Korn's Purple'**. Attractive new selection with purple-blue flowers over a long period. 40cm.

£ 6.00

C901 ***Corydalis* 'Porcelain Blue'**. A new selection with a long succession of Porcelain Blue flowers over good blue-grey foliage. 45cm.

£ 6.00

C358 ***Cotoneaster adpressa* 'Little Gem'**. An excellent little shrub for trough or scree. Compact mounds of small shining leaves which turn bright scarlet in autumn. 20cm.

£ 5.00

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

C841 ***Cyclamen coum* 'Maurice Dryden'**. A lovely white flowered form of this spring flowering species. Attractive pewter marked foliage.

£ 6.50

C413 ***Cyclamen hederifolium* ex. Silver Leaf**. Selected strain with super silver marked foliage. Pink or white flowers in autumn.

£ 6.50

D259 ***Dianthus anatolicus***. Good compact mounds, pale pink flowers in late spring. An ideal plant for a trough garden or scree.

£ 4.00

D262 ***Dianthus* 'Berlin Snow'**. Fringed white flowers over compact grey-green cushions. Spring. Trough or scree garden.

£ 4.00

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

- D64 ***Dianthus 'Nywoods Cream'***. A very attractive variety, neat compact carpets of grey-green foliage with many cream flowers in the summer. 5cm. Ideal trough plant. £ 4.00
- D266 ***Disporum 'Green Giant'***. Greenish cream bell flowers on tall evergreen stems up to 1 metre high. Good woodland garden plant. Late spring. £ 9.00
- D265 ***Disporum megalanthum***. Choice plant with large flared creamy white bell flowers in late spring. Shade. £ 8.00
- D127 ***Disporum smithii***. Good small plant for the peat garden with nodding creamy-white bell flowers followed by orange berries in the autumn. Slowly creeps around. 20cm. £ 5.00
- D172 ***Dryas suendermanii***. Attractive large creamy coloured single anemone-like flowers on 10cm stems over carpets of glossy oak-like foliage. The flowers are followed by wonderful silky seed heads in late summer and autumn. Large mats eventually, 60cm - 1 metre across. A super, strong growing plant for the larger rock garden or allowed to trail over rocks or low walls. £ 4.00
- E17 ***Epimedium grandiflorum 'Nanum'***. A very desirable, slow growing plant for the peat garden or large trough. Large white flowers on short stems in April/May. £ 4.50
- E26 ***Epimedium 'Rubrum'***. New foliage red-flushed, large flowers bright red with yellowish nectaries. April - May. Ideal for smaller gardens where it forms compact clumps. 25cm. £ 4.50



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.

- 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
- E'153 ***Erythronium 'Knightshayes Pink'***. A form of *E. revolutum*. Mottled foliage with maroon markings, pink flowers in spring. £ 8.00



E73 ***Erythronium 'Pagoda'***. Large sulphur-yellow flowers in early spring. Showy bulb for the peat garden.



£ 4.00

E107 ***Erythronium revolutum***. A choice plant with marbled foliage and pink flowers in the spring.



£ 8.00

E74 ***Erythronium revolutum Johnstonii***. A choice plant, we offer young bulbs of this attractive pink flowered form.

£ 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.

F6 ***Adiantum pedatum 'Imbricatum'***. A very hardy, deciduous, spreading fern with delicate looking "Maidenhair Fronds". The fresh green fine foliage reaches a height of about 30cm, the plants will spread underground to form clumps 30 - 40cm across after a few years. Best out of direct sun where it does not dry out too much. Strong sun and dry conditions can burn the foliage quickly.

£ 5.00

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

£ 6.00





F204 ***Asplenium ebenoides***. A rarely offered hybrid from America. Narrow fronds.

£ 6.00

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

- F46 ***Cheilanthes tomentosa***. The "Hairy Lip Fern", A most attractive small fern admired by all who see it, with fronds only 15 cm long. The reverse of the fronds is very "woolly" in appearance. Best in a cold greenhouse or very well drained rock garden. Lime tolerant. Virginia and Oklahoma, Arizona and Mexico. A real gem and rarely offered. £ 6.00
- F102 ***Gymnocarpium dryopteris* 'Plumosum'**. A lovely very hardy form of our British Native "Oak Fern". Slowly creeps around underground forming attractive clumps of delicate looking fresh green broadly triangular fronds, best in a situation out of direct sun. Only 20cm tall. Totally deciduous.  £ 5.00
- F142 ***Polystichum setiferum* Plumosum**. Finely divided overlapping pinnae, forming slowly spreading dense fronds of fresh apple-green. 60cm. £ 5.00
- F145 ***Polystichum setiferum* Proliferum**. This easy and reliable fern which we have grown for many years will tolerate drier situations, although it does not like to suffer drought. The lacy evergreen fronds last right through the winter and then the fresh green fronds unfurl from the centre of the plant in the spring. Spread 40 - 60cm. An excellent addition to most gardens. These bulbil raised plants are all identical.  £ 5.00
- F203 ***Fritillaria camschatcensis* Alaskan Form**. Dark brown-black bell flowers, 2-3cm long, held in heads of usually 2 or 3 per stem, early summer.  £ 6.00
- F174 ***Fritillaria camschatcensis* Black Form**. This is the form we have offered for many years simply as *F. camschatcensis*, but everyone who sees it admires its robust habit and very dark almost black flowers, much darker than most of the other forms. They build up into impressive clumps which spread around in a peaty moist soil. Almost black bell flowers, 3cm long, held in heads on 45cm stems, in early summer. Kamchatka.  £ 8.00
- G15 ***Gaultheria cuneata***. China. Creeping. Dense mat of bronze-green evergreen leaves. Handsome pink flushed berries. 5cm. For lime free soil. *RHS Award of Merit in 1924. Introduced by Ernest Wilson from W Szechuan.* £ 4.50
- G21 ***Gaultheria itoana***. A lovely species for the peat garden, bronze tinged foliage, white berries. £ 4.50

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 peat 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.

Spring and Summer flowering Gentians;

Most of the spring Gentians will grow in a good rich soil, with or without lime. A sunny position is generally better for flowering. Some of the plants are offered here for the first time.

G40 ***Gentiana acaulis***. Alps. The popular 'Swiss Trumpet Gentian', seen by many on holidays in the Alps. Evergreen carpet of smooth leaves, rich, deep blue trumpets in spring. Will tolerate lime. 8cm.



£ 4.00

G45 ***Gentiana asclepiadea***. The "Willow Gentian", tall spires of good blue flowers from late summer into the early autumn. A handsome addition to the large rock garden or herbaceous border.

£ 6.00

G54 ***Gentiana lutea***. Eventually a large plant with 1m tall stout stems carrying many clusters of yellow flowers. Large basal rosettes. These plants will take some years to reach full size, so start now and wait a while as the tap root resents moving when larger.

£ 6.00

Autumn flowering Gentians

The Autumn Gentians extend the flowering season in the garden through until the hard frosts of the winter, we grow many varieties similar in habit but all subtly different which can add to the end of the season, shortening those dismal winter months. The following are easy and reliable in a lime free, rich, peaty soil which does not dry out during the growing season.

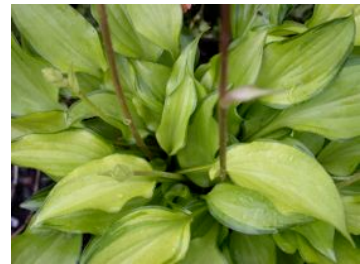
G238 ***Gentiana 'Alex Duguid'***. syn. *farreri* 'Duguid's Form'. Turquoise-blue flowers in September / October. Best in a sunny position in lime free soil. 8cm.



£ 5.00

- G446 ***Gentiana* 'Balmoral'**. Flowering as early as late July this is one of the first Autumn Gentians to produce its royal blue flowers. This is one of the Berrybank Hybrids bred by Ian McNaughton. Lime free soil and not too dry.  £ 5.00
- G411 ***Gentiana* 'Berrybank Sky'**. Another new plant with good dark foliage and mid blue flowers in autumn. £ 5.00
- G86 ***Gentiana* 'Blue Silk'**. An excellent plant raised by Dr. Lever. Silky blue rich flowers in the autumn. A few plants only of this fine introduction. £ 5.00
- G453 ***Gentiana* David Sturrocks Dark Seedling**. An early autumn flowering compact plant with dark blue trumpet flowers. £ 5.00
- G358 ***Gentiana* 'Eugens Allerbester'**. An exciting introduction from German Nurseryman Eugen Schleipfer, wonderful double flowers of mid blue in early autumn.  £ 5.00
- G336 ***Gentiana* 'Eugens Bester'**. Fine grassy foliage and sky-blue flowers which remain open even on cold and dull days. October.  £ 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
- G131 ***Gentiana* 'Strathmore'**. Large pale blue trumpets, this vigorous carpeter looks wonderful when a mature carpet is achieved after a few seasons. A very reliable and tolerant plant. This continues to be one of the most popular forms we sell. Flowering from mid September through to November. 10cm trumpets on mats up to 60cm across.  £ 5.00
- G579 ***Geranium* 'Jolly Jewel Purple'**. Deep purple flowers on this new selection. Summer. £ 6.00
- G539 ***Geranium* 'Jolly Jewel Red'**. A new selection with bright red flowers all summer. Compact habit. £ 6.00
- G540 ***Geranium* 'Jolly Jewel Salmon'**. Salmon pink flowers during the summer. Grey-green foliage. Rock garden or front of border. A new range. £ 6.00
- G580 ***Geranium* 'Jolly Jewel Silver'**. Rich pink flowers with a dark eye through the summer months on this new selection. £ 6.00
- G174 ***Globularia cordifolia***. Compact mat for trough or scree, giving a display of mid-blue button flowers over the glossy dark green foliage in the summer, 5-7cm. £ 4.00

- H191 ***Helleborus lividus***. A fine species for a sheltered position, attractive almost silver markings on the foliage of this fine early flowering species. 40cm. £ 7.00
- H65 ***Hepatica nobilis***. (*triloba*) A wonderful plant for the early spring when the attractive anemone-like flowers appear before the foliage. Colour varies from white through pink to rich purple-blue. Dark green three lobed leaves. 8cm. £ 5.00
- H25 ***Hepatica transsilvanica***. An early flowering plant for a cool position, large blue anemone flowers, large lobed leaves, slowly spreads to form large clumps. 20cm x 40cm eventually. £ 6.00
- H332 ***Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'***. Thick almost fleshy blue foliage on this small growing Hosta. A fine addition for the front of a border or still small enough for rock gardens. 15cm. £ 8.00
- H371 ***Hosta 'Country Mouse'***. An attractive small Hosta with good variegated foliage. Very neat habit. Good in a trough or container. £ 8.00
- H333 ***Hosta 'Cracker Crumbs'***. A good small gold and green variegated Hosta. £ 8.00
- H381 ***Hosta 'Dragon Tails'***. A good small growing Hosta with narrow golden foliage. £ 8.00
- H295 ***Hosta 'Pandora's Box'***. Tiny green and white variegated Hosta for trough garden, containers or rock garden. A plant always in demand when people see it. Leaves only 6 cm long for us on mature plants. £ 8.00
- J6 ***Jeffersonia diphylla***. An interesting N. American woodland plant commonly known as "Twinleaf", as each crown produces two glaucous-green leaves, six petalled glistening white flowers with a central cluster of prominent yellow stamens. A most attractive plant and one which has been much admired since we started growing this species. Not difficult in a peaty soil. Ideal planted with Epimediums, Hepaticas, Primulas and Hardy Ferns. April. 25cm. Rarely offered. £ 7.00
- J5 ***Jeffersonia dubia***. A choice plant for semi-shade. Wonderful blue flowers in spring. 20cm. A few good sized plants available this spring. £ 7.00



- L129 **Lewisia Carousel Pink.** Very tough plants with narrower leaves than some of the species, therefore less prone to rotting in the winter. They still like a well drained position, but require a fairly rich soil to get the best flowering. We offer a good pink flowered selection.  £ 5.00
- L146 **Lewisia Carousel Yellow.** Good yellow flowers up to 3 times per season. Narrow leaves. Well drained but rich soil. Easy. £ 5.00
- L39 **Lewisia 'Little Raspberry'.** Attractive new strain with many rich raspberry coloured flowers. Summer. Trough or rock garden. £ 5.00
- L67 **Lewisia tweedyi.** One of the most spectacular alpines when grown well. Huge flowers, up to 7cm diameter, erupt in the spring giving a long lasting display of delicate apricot-pink.  £ 5.00
- L100 **Lewisia tweedyi 'Rosea'.** One of the most spectacular alpines when grown well. A superior plant for the Alpine House where its large thick pale green leaves build up to form a large rosette, huge flowers, up to 7cm in spring.  £ 5.00
- M79 **Mukgenia 'Nova Flame'.** Attractive foliage and deep pink flowers. Good autumn foliage. A new interesting inter- generic hybrid between *Bergenia* and *Mukdenia*. £ 6.00
- N112 **Narcissus bulbocodium var. citrinus.** Attractive "hoop Petticoat" with large pale yellow flowers in early spring. £ 8.50
- N105 **Narcissus cyclamineus.** A most attractive small bulb, spring flowering. Long bright yellow tube with swept back petals. £ 8.50
- O97 **Olsynium 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 grandiflorum '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
- O74 **Oxalis 'Ione Hecker'.** (*O. laciniata* x *O. enneaphylla*) Sweetly scented lavender flowers attractively veined with purple over glaucous-grey pleated foliage. 5cm. For a sunny position on rock garden or trough, but not too dry. *RHS Award of Merit in 1976. Raised by the late E. B. Anderson.*  £ 4.00
- P722 **Paeonia cambessedesii.** Choice hardy species from Majorca with good sized deep pink flowers in late spring, purple tinged foliage. £ 12.50

- P1440 *Parnassia palustris* var. *yakushimensis*. Choice small plant with white flowers in summer. "Grass of Parnassus". Japan. £ 8.00
- P49 *Penstemon pulchellus*. Forms a compact mat of leaves, heads of good bright blue flowers in a sunny position in June - July. 3cm. A good trough or scree plant. £ 4.00
- P114 *Phlox douglasii* 'Eva'. A reliable easy plant forming compact green mounds with many lavender flowers, each with a dark eye. 5cm. £ 4.00
- P949 *Phlox douglasii* 'Ochsenblut'. A wonderful plant with intense, rich blood red flowers on compact plants. A fine addition to a collection. £ 4.00
- P1337 *Podophyllum* 'Kaleidoscope'. Attractively marked large rounded foliage. Good woodland garden plant. Nodding deep red flowers in spring. £ 12.00
- P222 *Polygala calcarea* 'Lillet'. Superb tiny polygala with many long lasting deep blue flowers. We should have a few plants available this year. 5cm. A choice plant for trough or scree. £ 5.00
- 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. £ 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

- P1334 ***Primula* 'Blindsee'**. A new hybrid primula with attractive creamy white flowers in spring. Good show plant or ideal in trough garden.  £ 5.00
- P1391 ***Primula* 'Broadwell Chameleon'**. An attractive selection with dusky two tone flowers, mauve changing to pink in spring. Good in trough or Alpine House. £ 5.00
- P1353 ***Primula* 'Broadwell Oliver'**. Good hybrid with large lavender flowers in spring. Trough or Alpine House. £ 5.00
- P1370 ***Primula clusiana* 'Murray Lyon'**. Rarely offered form with large rich pink flowers in spring.  £ 5.00
- P1339 ***Primula* 'Lindum Celebration'**. A new and very attractive choice rare hybrid with lovely pale yellow flowers. One of my favourites of the "Lindum" Primulas.  £ 5.00
- P1456 ***Primula* 'Lindum Countess'**. A lovely new selection with attractive lavender-blue flowers in spring with a pale eye. £ 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
- P1463 ***Primula* 'Lindum Golden Orb'**. Good yellow flowers on this fine selection. Compact. Good in raised bed or trough. £ 5.00
- P1394 ***Primula* 'Lindum Rapture'**. Attractive bright yellow flowers on this choice hybrid. Raised by the Thompsons. £ 5.00
- P579 ***Primula pubescens* 'Rufus'**. A fine old plant with rich brick-red flowers in the spring. Always very showy and popular. £ 5.00
- P1627 ***Primula* 'Samantha'**. A choice new *P. allionii* hybrid. £ 5.00
- P596 ***Primula* 'Wharfedale Village'**. A beautiful pubescens hybrid with freely produced greeny-white flowers in large heads. The foliage has a heavy coating of silvery meal, especially when given some protection from excess rain. An ideal plant for the Alpine Enthusiast or the Auricula Collector.  £ 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.

P1617 ***Primula vialii* 'Alison Holland'**. A "NEW" and exciting form of the "Red Hot Poker" primula with pure white flowers in summer.



£ 7.00

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, peaty soil. Winter protection ensures unspoilt flowers and will maintain farina on the flowers and foliage of some species and varieties. Seed of many species and varieties is scarce if set at all, and the seed is not always easy to germinate. Hence these plants are often propagated from division only, making them plants which are only rarely offered for sale.

P749 ***Primula gracilipes***. Flowering from March until May, deep pink with a yellow throat and a white band. Large flowers. Sikkim. One of the easier of this section, we have a few plants available again after very heavy losses of these in pots last winter. Popular for the person who wishes to start growing these gems.

£ 6.00

P758 ***Primula gracilipes* 'Minor'**. Bhutan, many pale pink flowers nestling in the centre of the compact crinkled rosette of leaves in very early spring. The white throat has yellow spots. This plant will tolerate a more open situation than many other Petiolaris Primulas. Free flowering and rewarding in a shady crevice. 8cm. One of the easiest and longest lived of this section.



£ 6.00

P1433 ***Primula hoffmanniana***. Lavender pink flowers in spring on this Petiolaris Primula which has thread-like stolons allowing it to form clumps over a period. Few only at present.

£ 6.00

P767 ***Primula irregularis* Hybrid**. A new plant to us with pale pink flowers in spring. Best out of direct sun.

£ 6.00

P765 ***Primula irregularis* Hybrid**. Rarely offered Petiolaris primula for a position out of direct sun. Pink flowers in early spring. Few.

£ 6.00

P1615 ***Primula irregularis* hybrid White**. A new plant to us and we only have a few to spare this season. Requires a position out of direct sun. White flowers in early spring.

£ 8.00

P934 **Primula 'Netta Dennis'**. (aureata x gracilipes)
A wonderful plant. Large creamy-yellow flowers in the spring over heavily silvered foliage. A choice plant for rich lime free soil in a shady position or a shady frame. Best when given some winter protection to stop excess moisture from washing the lovely silver farina off the foliage. Few. *A hybrid raised and shown by John Dennis.*



£ 10.00

P786 **Primula 'Redpoll'**. (previously listed as petiolaris LS19856 but thought to be a hybrid with P. boothii) One of the best, rich deep red buds and rich purple-red flowers. Dark flat rosettes. Early flowering, excellent plant for peat garden or for show. We only have a few of this plant this year. *Originally introduced in 1949 from East Sikkim by Ludlow and Sherrif*



£ 6.00

P771 **Primula scapeosa**. An easy and reliable plant with many pink flowers in the early spring. Shade.

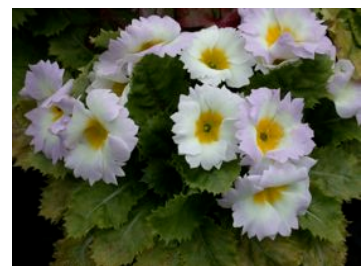
£ 6.00

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

P778 **Primula 'Tinney's Moonlight'**. (P. stolonifera x aureata) Large pale cream rounded flowers with a slight pink edge and an orange eye. Few only.



£ 8.00

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.

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.

£ 4.00

P1366 **Pulsatilla albana**. A good compact growing "Pasque Flower" for well drained rich soil. Flower colour can vary.

£ 5.00

P1367 **Pulsatilla caucasica**. A choice species with flowers of a creamy yellow in late spring. Fine feathery foliage.

£ 5.00

P1368 *Pulsatilla vulgaris* Barton's Pink. Attractive dusky pink flowers in spring. Selected seed raised plants. £ 5.00

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.

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

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

R122 *Rhododendron* 'Pink Drift'. (*calostrotum* x *scintillans*) A reliable old hybrid, strongly aromatic foliage with a cinnamon bronze tinge, many pinkish-plum flowers. Free flowering and easy. Very hardy. £ 5.00

R253 *Rhododendron* 'Saint Merryn'. A good low growing habit with deep violet-blue flowers. Dark glossy foliage. £ 5.00

R144 *Rhododendron* 'Snipe'. (*pemakoense* x *davidsonianum*) Very pale pink flowers freely produced on attractive compact domes. Light green foliage. 50cm. May. £ 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

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.

R220 ***Roscoea alpina***. The true small species with rich purple flowers in late summer. Long dormant period. 25cm.

£ 6.00

R396 ***Roscoea 'Beesiana Lemon and Lavender'***. A selected form of this easy and reliable Roscoea with rich lemon and lavender flowers in summer.

£ 8.00

R395 ***Roscoea 'Beesiana Moonlight'***. This selected form of this popular Roscoea has attractive cream flowers in summer.

£ 8.00

R225 ***Roscoea cautleyoides***. An attractive very hardy species forming good clumps with many pale yellow orchid-like flowers in early summer. This species sets seed relatively easily and will seed around. (Very occasionally pale lavender!) 30cm.



£ 6.00

R260 ***Roscoea cautleyoides 'Jeffrey Thomas'***. A choice selected form of this lovely species with broad lipped large flowers, pale creamy-white flowers with a yellow hood.

£ 8.00

R237 ***Roscoea cautleyoides 'Pennine Purple'***. Our own selection. A good clean colour with an attractive contrasting cream eye. Flowering mainly in May - June and producing some flowers regularly later in the summer. 40cm. Awarded a Preliminary Commendation by the Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee.



£ 6.00

R410 ***Roscoea cautleyoides 'Vanilla'***. Large very pale vanilla cream flowers on this early flowering form of *R. cautleyoides*.

£ 10.00

R408 ***Roscoea cautleyoides Early Form***. A selected form which reliably flowers before all the other Roscoeas. Starts in early May.

£ 8.00

R409 ***Roscoea cautleyoides White Form***. A selected form with almost white flowers. Starts flowering in May.

£ 12.00

R402 ***Roscoea forrestii 'Ice Maiden'***. A choice selection with large almost white flowers in summer.

£ 12.00

R401 ***Roscoea forrestii forma lutea***. Pale yellow flowers on this good summer flowering species.

£ 12.00

- R317 ***Roscoea* 'Harvington Evening Star'**. A new plant to us. Rich dark purple flowers with a white eye. We believe this is a form of *R. humeana*.  £ 8.00
- R316 ***Roscoea* 'Harvington Raw Silk'**. A new selection with good clean large pale yellow flowers which develop before the foliage. Probably a *R. humeana* hybrid.  £ 8.00
- R315 ***Roscoea* 'Harvington Royale'**. Choice new selection with large rich purple flowers in early summer. Best in good rich soil, but not too wet in winter. £ 8.00
- R398 ***Roscoea humeana* Lavender**. An attractive pale lavender form of this reliable early flowering species. £ 8.00
- R399 ***Roscoea humeana* Tinted White**. A "new" selection to us from Gary Dunlop with many just off white flowers tinted with pale lavender. £ 12.00
- R322 ***Roscoea* 'Purple Guardian'**. Lavender-purple flowers in early summer. Strong growing clumps. £ 8.00
- R301 ***Roscoea purpurea* 'Brown Peacock'**. Dark purplish foliage and good lavender-purple flowers in late summer. 40cm. £ 12.00
- R407 ***Roscoea purpurea* 'Dali Lama'**. Large pale pinky/lavender flowers in mid summer. £ 10.00
- 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.  £ 10.00
- R381 ***Roscoea purpurea***. A selected seed raised form of this late flowering species with tall red stems and mauve-purple flowers in late summer. £ 8.00
- R404 ***Roscoea purpurea* Nepal Dusk Strain**. A strong growing "NEW" strain from Tale Valley nursery. Reddish/purple flowers with a brick red hood set off with purple stems and backs of leaves. £ 12.00
- R405 ***Roscoea purpurea* Nepal Sunset Strain**. A "NEW" strain from Tale Valley nursery. Bold reddish/purple flowers in late summer. Strong growing. £ 12.00
- R320 ***Roscoea purpurea* Royal Purple Group**. Recent selection from Robin White. Very striking purple tinged foliage, reddish purple flowers in late summer.  £ 12.00

- R406 *Roscoea purpurea* Tale Valley Hybrids. A lovely selection of strong growing, late summer flowering plants, colour can vary. Generally rich reddish purples, some stronger purple, some deep red. Pot luck! £ 10.00
- R228 *Roscoea purpurea* var. *procera*. (Previously listed as *R. procera*) An interesting plant with orchid-like flowers of rich purple over a long period from June-September. Vigorous and easy. Best in well drained rich soil. Dormant in winter and often does not appear in growth until late May or early June. 40cm. £ 6.00
- R382 *Roscoea* 'Snow Queen'. A plant raised by Gary Dunlop and named by him. Many almost white flowers on shortish stems in early summer, probably a hybrid between *R. humeana* cross and *R. cautleyoides*. A few divisions only available at present, first time offered by us. £ 12.00
- R'340 *Roscoea* 'The Sexton' A new selection to us. Looks like a *R. cautleyoides* selection or hybrid. £ 8.00



- S27 *Sanguinaria canadensis*. This lovely plant has attractive single white flowers in spring before the foliage appears. 15cm. A choice plant from the woods of Canada. "Canadian Blood Root". £ 7.00

- S28 *Sanguinaria canadensis* 'Flore Pleno'. (*S. c.* 'Multiplex') "Blood Root". This magnificent plant is always in demand when seen in flower in April- May, a choice plant with eye-catching double white flowers held on erect 10cm stems just as the blue-grey leaves start to appear. 30cm. Grow in rich semi-shaded soil. £ 8.00



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.

- S57 *Saxifraga boydii* 'Sulphurea'. Silvery hummocks with clear yellow flowers in early spring. 8cm. Ideal in a trough garden. £ 4.00



- S75 *Saxifraga cochlearis* 'Minor'. Super little plant for a trough garden or crevice on a rockery. Compact silvery mounds, neat sprays of white flowers in the summer. 20cm. £ 4.00

S65 ***Saxifraga* 'Gloria'**. (*burserlana*). A lovely silvery mound with many pure white flowers. £ 4.00

S56 ***Saxifraga* 'Hindhead Seedling'**. (*x boydii*). A super variety with large pale yellow flowers. Silvery cushions. March. £ 4.00

S62 ***Saxifraga* 'Prince Hal'**. (*burserlana*). Huge pure white flowers on grey-green rosettes. 5cm. £ 4.00

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



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.

S898 ***Saxifraga* 'Beni Tsukasa'**. A selection of *S. fortunei*. Bronze tinged foliage and rich deep red flowers in the autumn. Japan. £ 6.00



S446 ***Saxifraga* 'Blackberry and Apple Pie'** (*fortunei*) Attractive foliage, rich green leaves each with reddish markings on the end of each lobe with dark blackberry-red undersides, many creamy-yellow flowers in autumn. £ 5.00









S908 ***Saxifraga* 'Gokka'** (*fortunei*). Deep red large flowers in the autumn. Good fleshy foliage. A choice selection for semi-shade from Japan. £ 6.00



S530 ***Saxifraga* 'Pink Cloud'**. (*fortunei*). A new variety with sprays of pale pink flowers in early autumn. £ 5.00

S81 ***Saxifraga* 'Wadas'**. (*fortunei*). Plant in semi-shade, good bronzy foliage, many white flowers in autumn. £ 5.00



- S765 ***Scoliopus hallii***. A curious and rarely offered N. American plant with the common name "Oregon Fetid Adder's Tongue". Upward facing 3 petalled creamy-white flowers heavily striped with dark purple on this unusual Trillium relative. Spring. £ 8.00
- S745 ***Soldanella 'Spring Symphony'***. Free flowering selection with many lavender-blue fringed bell flowers in spring. Spreads to form clumps.12cm. £ 4.00
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- S421 ***Sorbus eburnea*. (Harry Smith 12799)**. A choice small tree for the small garden. Bronzy tinged foliage which turns a wonderful deep purple-red in the autumn. Masses of white berries when mature. 1.5metre when mature. £ 6.00
- S392 ***Sorbus reducta*** . Attractive "Dwarf Rowan", forms thickets of stems, white flowers and clusters of rose-pink berries, with colourful autumn foliage. 50cm. One of the most popular and attractive of the dwarf trees for the rock garden or large trough. £ 5.00
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- T13 ***Thalictrum kiusianum***. A super small plant for many different situations. Will grow equally well in the front of a border or peat garden but small enough to be grown well in a trough or scree garden. Many long lasting lavender-pink flowers on short stems only 20cm tall over delicate looking foliage. Always admired when seen in flower from June - September. Very hardy. £ 5.00
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- T103 ***Tiarella 'Pink Skyrocket'***. Many pink tinged flowers over a long period. Good in semi-shade. Cut foliage with darker markings. Long flowering season. £ 5.00
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- T107 ***Tiarella 'Spring Symphony'***. Attractive pink tinged flowers over a long period. Good in semi-shade. Deeply cut foliage with darker markings. £ 5.00
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- T15 ***Trillium grandiflorum 'Roseum'***. The much sought after pink selection of *T. grandiflorum*. The parent plants of these seed raised plants were collected in Virginia many years ago and these are grown from selected hand pollinated plants. All have flowered, colour can vary from very pale pink to richer pink, a rare opportunity to obtain this super plant. £ 25.00
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