

WAKE ROBIN NURSERY

SPRING CATALOGUE

Welcome to my 2021 Catalogue

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Wake Robin Nursery is situated in Balclutha, a small town about 80 kms south of Dunedin. The nursery has mainly hardy perennials and potted bulbs. You are welcome to visit by arrangement. Please let me know if you do not wish to receive this catalogue in the future or pass this on to a gardening friend.

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“I glanced out the window at the signs of spring. The sky was almost blue,
the trees were almost budding, the sun was almost bright.”

— Millard Kaufman, Bowl of Cherries

Bulbs

Cardiocrinum giganteum D \$20.00
 Large 5 to 6 year old bulbs. (*Lilium giganteum*, Giant Himalayan Lily). 30 cms long, fragrant, creamy white trumpet shaped flowers, striped or flecked purple-red inside on stems up to 4 metres. Summer flowering. Attractive large heart shaped leaves. Decorative seedheads. Spectacular plants for a woodland type garden amongst trees and shrubs. Humus rich, moist but well-drained soil. Plants die immediately after flowering but numerous offsets are produced which can be removed. Offsets take 5 years to flower. A winter mulch is beneficial to protect new growth.

Galanthus 'Sam Arnott' 3 for \$10.00
 (Snowdrops). 3 large potted bulbs. Supposed to be the easiest and one of the nicest to grow with very large flowers July/August. Very good drainage, sun to part shade. Summer/autumn dormant.

Galtonia viridiflora D \$9.00
 One potted, large bulb. Superb, fragrant with strap shaped leaves from which arise strong upright stems. Racemes of pale green, nodding, bell shaped flowers with waxy petals - apple green.

Haemanthus Albiflos \$15.00
 White. 2 to 3 leaves in July 2021. Lovely smooth and shiny leaves, long flowering season and red berries. Dappled shade or in pots. To 25 cms when in flower. Plant with the upper half of the bulb above the soil level. The compact flower heads are up to 5cm wide, consisting of numerous erect, narrow white flowers. The erect stamens protrude conspicuously beyond the tips of the flowers and the anthers turn yellow or orange when ripe. Protect from hard frost – not fully hardy.

Lilies prefer cool soil. Plant Lilies in well-drained soil where they will receive 6–8 hours of sun a day

Lilium Martagon Album D \$12.00
 (Turks Cap Lily). Medium/large bulbs. Species Lily. Strong one metre tall stems with 20 to 30 small tightly reflexed clear ivory white flowers with yellow/orange anthers late spring/early summer. Flower late spring/early summer. Usually require 12 months of 'settling in'. For best results, some grit and a generous quantity of leafmould or other organic material should be mixed through the soil until it is crumbly and open in texture.

Scilla hispanica White 5 for \$10.00
 To 30 cms. Creamy white bell-shaped flowers. Shade. Woodland.

Scilla tubergeniana \$8.00
 Height to 15 cms. Showy, star-shaped, palest blue flowers August. Sun/light shade. Good drainage, suits woodland, wild or naturalised areas, rock gardens, edging, cottage gardens. Summer dormant.

Zephyranthes verecunda \$8.00
 5 or more bulbs in pots- mixed sized bulbs, some are large. To 20 cms. White flowers, tinged with pink that open up after rain in spring/summer. Often more than one flower per bulb. Suits sandy, drier soil, sun.

Seeds

Clianthus puniceus (Kakabeak) 30 for \$4.00
 Native shrub with striking clusters of red flowers. To 2 metres. Flowers spring to early summer.

Francoa sonchifolia 30 for \$4.00
 (Bridal Wreath). Dark green leaves to 30 cms. Spikes to 70 cms with pale pink flowers with deeper pink veins. Sun/part shade. Good cut flower.

D = winter dormant

Lathyrus latifolius 'White Pearl' 30 for \$4.00
 Large white flowers in summer. Climber. Sun.

Dry Products

Plastic Labels-white 50 for \$10.00
 Ideal for identifying plants or bulbs in your garden. New. 125mm long

Perennials – Sun

Alyssum saxatilis citrinum \$8.00
 Creamy lemon. Clump forming ground cover. Suitable for sunny rockery/borders/over edging.

Aquilegia buergeriana 'Calimero' Few \$9.00
 To 20 cms. Dwarf with dainty purplish/wine blooms with contrasting soft-lemon corolla. Lovely. Flowers in spring and autumn. Sun or light shade.

Campanula D \$8.00
 Unnamed, possibly an alpine. Small, upward-facing, star-shaped, lavender purple flowers spring to summer. Sun. Slow growing.

Campanula Dickson's Gold Few D \$10.00
 To 15 cms. Striking bright gold, toothed leaves-colour is lime green if grown in part shade. Lavender blue star-shaped, upward facing flowers late spring to mid-summer. Compact for rockery or edging.

Campanula 'Mist Maiden' D \$9.00
 Low growing. Light green foliage. Small white bells summer to early autumn. Great for the front of a border or rock garden. Sunny position.

Campanula persicifolia double white Few D \$9.00
 To 80 cms. Tall with double white flowers down stems. Sun/part shade. Clump forming ground cover.

Campanula 'Resholdt's Variety' D \$10.00
 Masses of pretty, lilac-blue flowers spring to summer. Compact and suits rockery, ideal as edging, useful for pots/hanging baskets. Sun.

Campanula 'Van Houtei' (Mystic Bells) D \$9.00
 60 cms. Pretty, clump forming ground cover for sunny area. Constant abundance of large mid blue flowers from late spring to autumn. A light trim encourages new flushes of flowers. 1 litre.

Centaurea cheiranthifolia D \$10.00
 To 45 cms. Large white flowers with deep purple stamens from late spring. Blue-grey leaves. Sun or part shade.

Centaurea pulcherrima D \$10.00
 To 40 cms. Grey green feathered foliage with large rose-pink flowers. Sun.

Centaurea ruthenica Few D \$10.00
 To 1.2 metres. Dark green, pointed ferny foliage with grey undersides. Flowers have fluffy thistle-style heads which are a pale yellow with very fine crinkled tissue buff-coloured bracts. Good for cutting. Sun and well-drained soil.

- Dianthus Cranberry Ice* \$8.00
To 35 cms. Fragrant single blooms spring to autumn. Fringed petals of bright cranberry red with a contrasting rose-pink eye. Great for rockery or edging. Attractive to butterflies. Sun.
- Dictamnus albus var. purpureus* D \$8.00
(Burning Bush). Plants are 2 years old.. Normally take 4 years to flower. Mature plants are 80 to 90 cms. Highly fragrant, purple - mauve, 5-petalled flowers with darker veins and long, projecting stamens are borne in long, open racemes in early summer. Specimen plant in garden and best planted where you can brush past them so you can enjoy the fragrance released. 1 litre pots
- Doronicum caucasicum* (Leopard's Bane) D \$8.00
To 45 cms. Large daisy like flowers in spring. Moist but well-drained soil. Sunny border, light shade or woodland garden.
- Echium pininana* Collect \$7.00 or 5 for \$33
Single-trunked shrubby plant that develop a short stout woody trunk up to 2 metres long, bearing a dense mass of deep green leaves and small pale blue to mauve flowers (pink in bud). To 4 metres in height. Biennial or triennial. Dies after flowering but easily self seeds. Specimen plant.
- Erysimum Lemon Mist* \$10.00
To 90 mm in height. Low growing ground cover habit, Lemon yellow flowers over small green leaves flowering commencing in early spring.
- Erysimum – Perennial Wallflowers* \$8.00
Mixed colours only. Sun and good drainage. Tolerates a drier and poorer soil. May be biennial in nature but self-seed. Height to about 50 cms.
- Felicia Pink Star* \$10.00
To 40 cms. Suitable for rockery or as ground cover. Pink anemone flowers with yellow centres spring to summer. Suits sun and drier area.
- Fragaria ‘Lipstick’* \$9.00
(Ornamental Strawberry). To 15 cms. Bright lipstick-red flowers from spring onwards. Small bright red, edible strawberries. Sun or part shade.
- Gentiana lutea* D \$10.00
(Rare). To 1.2 metres. Whorled clusters of yellow flowers in summer. Suits sun/light woodland area. Moist well-drained soil.
- Geranium ‘Annette’* D \$10.00
To 30 cms. Ground cover. Prolific violet blue flowers spring to end of summer. Deeply dissected leaves. Deadhead to prolong flowering. Sun.
- Geranium cinereum ‘Ballerina’* \$10.00
Compact, forming a neat cushion of foliage from which bowl shaped pale pink flowers with heavy mauve-pink veining appear in summer. Rockery or as edging. Sun to light shade.
- Geranium cinerum var. subcaulescens* Few \$9.00
To 15 cms. Semi dormant in winter. Silvery green, rounded leaves and masses of brilliant magenta flowers with blackish red centres for weeks. Alpine, Rockeries, scree or in troughs and sinks. Sun.

‘Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of the instruments, not the composer.’ – G B Charlesworth

- Geranium pyrenaicum 'Bill Wallis' \$8.00
(Cranesbill). 30 cms. Clump forming with deep purple flowers spring to autumn. Sun/part shade.
- Geum coccineum 'Koi' \$8.00
To 20 cms. Dwarf variety with compact bright orange-red flowers late spring to summer. 1 to 1.5 litre
- Geum Gold Drops \$8.00
To 40 cms. Lovely deep golden yellow with a slight red flush. Sun or light shade.
- Geum Mrs Bradshaw. D \$10.00
To 75 cms. Low clump of coarse green leaves, with branching stems. Scarlet-red, semi-double blooms late spring to late summer. Removing spent flowers regularly will encourage new flowers. Excellent cut flower. Sun or light shade.
- Geum montanum Mixed \$8.00
May include, yellow, lemon or apricot.
- Geum rivale 'Alba' \$10.00
Dwarf with small white hooded flowers. Sun/part shade, well drained soil. Rockery border edging.
- Geum rivale 'Lemon Drop' Few \$9.00
To 15 cms. Bell like, lemon/yellow flowers dangle from short, upright stems above a mound of rich green round leaves. Pretty addition to front of sunny border.
- Geum rivale 'Roseum' \$9.00
Deep salmon pink. Dwarf variety.
- Gypsophila repens alba \$10.00
To 20 cms. Loose panicles of star-shaped white flowers spring to summer. Mat forming for rockery or edge of border. Sun, well drained soil.
- Gypsophila Repens rosea D \$9.00
Lovely ground cover with pink flowers from spring onwards. Sun. 1 litre.
- Helianthemum Ben Ledi \$9.00
Evergreen, glossy dark green leaves. Height to 20 cms. Alpine or rock plant. Suitable for over edging. Sun and well-drained soil. Saucer shaped red flowers late spring to summer.
- Incarvillea delavayi alba D \$10.00
35 cms. Masses of large, pure white trumpet shaped flowers from late spring. Cut back after flowering so this will rebloom. Bold, divided leaves. Sun. Moist, well-drained soil. Nice for pots. Stunning.
- Iris ensata 'Geisha Girl' D \$9.00
Japanese Iris. 1 metre. White with lovely purple veining, yellow flares. Great for sun, moist soil, around ponds etc.
- Iris Innominata (Pacific Coast Iris). \$8.00
Creamy coloured flowers with darker falls. Lower growing for rockery or border. Spring to early summer flowering. Sun or part sun suitable. Tolerates a drier soil.

'Never yet was a springtime, when the buds forgot to bloom.' – M E Sangster
"I love the smell of rain and growing things." - S Hernandez

Iris sibirica lavender blue 5 pieces \$18.00
50 to 60 cms in height. Very pretty flowers later in spring/early summer. Clump forming. Suitable for sun or light shade.

Japanese Irises for sun, moist soil and ideal for pond edging. Best collected mid spring.
Iris Higo 'World's Delight'- 1 metre. Huge pale pink flattened flowers. D \$9.00

Jasione montana f. alba 'White Delight' \$10.00
Rare. To 15 cms. Low growing and clump forming. 7 lobed deeply divided green leaves forming mounds. In summer dense cluster of white saucer shaped flowers on slender stems.

Lathyrus latifolius 'Pink Pearl' D \$9.00
Lovely pale pink flowers in summer. Sun/part shade. Climber. Best on fence or trellis as it naturally twines. Fertile humus rich, well drained soil. Fully hardy.

Lathyrus latifolius 'Red Pearl' D \$9.00
Rare perennial sweet pea. Heavy trusses of bright carmine red, fleshy, substantial flowers on long strong stems in summer. Climber. Sun or partial shade. Fertile humus rich, well drained soil.

Lathyrus latifolius 'White Pearl' D \$9.00
Large white flowers in summer. Climber. Sun.

Paeonia Deep Pink – double Few D \$25.00
1 to 1.2 metres in height. Deep pink, fully double flowers. 4 eyes or buds.

Oriental Poppies have large cup-shaped flowers from late spring. Sunny, well-drained position.
Ground cover. May have light second flowering. 60 to 80 cms.

Papaver orientale 'Empress of India' D \$9.00
Huge dark red black blotched flowers.

Papaver orientale 'Patty's Plum' Few \$12.00
Very popular. Height 70 cms. Rich plum colour. Perfect for borders or rock displays. Sun.

Papaver orientale 'Prince Charming' D \$9.00
60 cms. Large orange and white flowers with orange edge and black tasselled centre.

Phlox tuberosa 'Bronze Flamingo' D \$9.00
Rare. Abundant lavender pink hooded flowers on dark burgundy stems from late spring to summer. Specimen plant. Sun and well-drained soil with medium moisture. Tolerates some drought. Attractive to bees and butterflies.
Growing on Line (small pots) 10 for \$35

Tall, large heads of fragrant flowers. Sun or light shade.

Phlox paniculata 'Mother of Pearl'-white with pink blush D \$10.00

Phlox paniculata 'Starfire' – deep pink/red D \$9.00

Phlox paniculata Mixed D \$9.00

Phlox paniculata 'White Admiral' - white D \$10.00

Phlox White Few \$8.00
White mat-forming ground cover – unnamed. Sun. Suits rockery, on slopes, over edging.

"When the groundhog casts his shadow, And the small birds sing, And the pussywillows happen,
And the sun shines warm, And when the peepers peep, Then it is Spring" – M W Brown

Phyteuma scheuchzeri D \$9.00
 Low mound of narrow blue-green leaves. Taller stems hold spiky ball-shaped clusters of deep blue flowers in summer. Rich moist soil and good drainage. Excellent rock garden or edging plant.

Ratibida pinnata D \$9.00
 1.2 metres. (Yellow Coneflower). Showy yellow flowers with droopy soft yellow rays. Cone-like green centres. Attracts insects. Drought tolerant. Excellent cut flower. Sun or part shade. 1 litre.

Salvias are long flowering, showy, highly fragrant plants for sunny borders.
 Good drainage. Attract bees.

Salvia 'Blue Hills' \$9.00
 Height to 45 cms. Beautiful blue flowers in summer. Can be cut back to rebloom early in autumn. Sun. Great for rockery, edging, slope or bank. Attracts butterflies. Long blooming.

Salvia Castanea D \$9.00
 To 60 cms. The 25 – 37 mm flowers grow in whorls on an inflorescence about 30 cms long. Castanea, which means 'chestnut coloured', refers to the purplish-maroon flowers. Fragrant foliage. Sun. Large.

Salvia superba 'Merleau Blue' D \$8.00
 Stunning deep blue flowers – popular sell out variety. 1 to 1.5 litre pots 5 for \$35

Saxifraga crustata \$12.00
 Alpine. To 24 cms when in flower. Dense mat of grey green rosettes with silvery edging. Panicles of small starry flowers with long yellowish-white petals. Rockery. Sun or light shade.

Saxifraga x urbium 'London Pride' \$10.00
 An evergreen rosette former with spoon-shaped, waxy-edged leaves and tall airy spikes of starry white flowers with a pink flush, white in summer. Sun.

Scabiosa caucasica 'Blue Mountain' \$9.00
 To 60 cms. Masses of very large blue flowers on tall stalks. Remove old flowers to prolong flowering spring to autumn. Sun and good drainage.

Scabiosa caucasica Fama White \$10.00
 To 90 cms. Large frilly white blooms that are ideal for picking. Forms a compact mound which flowers prolifically summer to autumn. Sun or part shade in containers or garden

Silene uniflora White Few \$8.00
 Low-growing and mat-forming with white flowers in summer - very long flowering. Sun or part shade. Suits rockery, edge of border or pots.

Sisyrinchium 'Snowbells' \$8.00
 20 cms. White, six-petaled, star-like flowers with yellow centres. Sun. Rockery or edging.

Stachys nivea alba \$8.00
 25 cms. Whirled, stiff spikes of white flowers in summer. Sun.

Stachys officinalis ssp. 'Nana' D \$8.00 or 5 for \$35
 Low growing foliage and to about 25 cms when in flower. Whirled, stiff spikes of unusual deep purple pink flowers in summer. Oblong leaves. Sunny border. Good for edging. 1 to 1.5 litre.

Why did the garden owner get arrested? Because he was disturbing the peas.

Stokesia 'Peachies Pick' D \$8.00
To 45 cms. Autumn flowering with fluffy, cornflower-like blue flowers. Sun. Suits moist, sandy but well-drained soil, good drought tolerance. Rock garden, front of border, cottage garden. 1 to 1.5 litre.

Veronica Dwarf Pink D \$9.00
Dwarf with bright pink flowers summer/autumn. Slow growing variety. Sun, well-drained soil.

Perennials – Shade

Aconitum napellus (Best sent promptly or may need trimmed) D \$8.00
(Monkshood). 1.5 metres. Hooded deep blue flowers on very erect spikes late summer/early autumn. Tall, impressive plant for back of border – staked. Easy to grow, part shade, moist soil.

Anemone magellanica D \$10.00
To 40 cms. (Windflower). Creamy lemon bowl-shaped flowers spring/summer. Sun/part shade

Anemone nemerosa D \$9.00
Woodland Anemone. May be double white with green ruff or single white. To 10 cms. Deep green foliage. Great for borders, rock gardens, tubs and in masses around the base of trees. Rich well-drained soil. Prefers semi shade. Great woodland plant.

Anemone nemerosa lavender blue D \$9.00
To 10 cms. Pretty lavender blue flowers in spring. Deep green foliage. Ground cover for border, rock gardens, tubs and around trees. Rich well-drained soil. Semi-shade.

Anemone nemerosa mixed D 9.00
May include blue, pale pink, white.

Anemonopsis macrophylla – Year one plants D \$10.00
Choice woodland to 55 cms. Divided, ferny foliage. Slender, elegant spikes bear nodding, opalescent flowers. White with amethyst/violet. Humus-rich, semi-shaded, moist but well drained.

Astilbes may need collected or trimmed from end of October onwards.

Brunnera macrophylla D \$10.00
To 40 cms. Small, forget-me-not-like flowers of light blue with yellow centres in airy, branched racemes well above the heart-shaped, dark green basal foliage. Ground cover for borders, woodland garden or naturalising along streams/ponds.

Centaurea montana Few D 9.00
Perennial cornflower. To about 40 cms. Deep blue spidery flowers from spring. Sun or part shade.

Centaurea montana 'Alba' Few 12.00
Beautiful white flowers from spring.

Corydalis flexuosa D \$8.00
To 40 cms. Upright slender, long spurred, tubular blue flowers with whitish throats late spring to early summer. May be summer dormant, then autumn flowering. Rhizomatous ground cover for shade.

Cyclamen – Mixed \$10.00
Light shade best – under rhododendrons ideal. Tolerate a drier soil. Hardy for outdoors.

- Delphinium vestitum* D \$9.00
Rare variety - seldom seen in NZ. Height to 60 cms. Finely textured, blue-violet and deep black flowers. Hairy petals. Rounded leaves. Some shade best.
- Disporum cantoniense* 'Night Heron' D \$9.00
(Canton fairy bells). 1 - 1.5 metres in height. Dark purple stems and dusky purple leaves. Small, bell-shaped, pale yellow flowers late spring. Showy, purple berries in autumn. Clump forming.
- Eranthis hyemalis* Few Summer dormant \$8.00
Early flowering July to August. Shady woodland ideal, moist humous soil.
- Filipendula palmata* 'Nana' D \$9.00
80 cms Lovely pink flowers in feathery corymbs on simple or branching stems in summer. Sun or shade. Border or woodland garden.
- Filipendula palmata* 'Rubra' D \$9.00
1.2 to 1.5 metres. In mid summer produces pale to light pink flowers in feathery corymbs to 20 cms across on simple or branching stems. Moist soil, sun or part shade. Herbaceous border or woodland.
- Geranium oxonianum* 'Lace Time' D \$9.00
(Cranesbill). Height to 60 cms. The pale pink flowers are netted and veined in magenta. The petals are notched. Attractive for sunny border. Cut back hard after flowering and you will get a second and sometimes a third flush of flowers.
- Geranium pratense* f. *albiflorum* D \$10.00
(Seldom available). To 50 cms. Deeply divided leaves, hairy stems with pretty white flowers. Sun/part shade. Clump forming.
- Helleborus niger* 'White Magic' \$10.00
To 40 cms. Evergreen. Large white flowers with a green eye. Good drainage essential. Suitable for under Rhododendrons or deciduous trees.
- Hepatica nobilis* Few \$10.00
May flower from late June onwards. Lavender blue or blue – mixed.
- Hepatica transylvannica* \$10.00
Lavender blue to blue flowers in spring- some may have marbled leaves.
- Lysimachia punctata* D \$8.00
To 90 cms. Loose spikes of starry yellow flowers in summer. Ground cover for sun or partial shade. Attractive to butterflies and good for cutting. 1 litre.
- Omphalodes Kuzinskyana* \$9.00
Evergreen. Height to 30 cms. Blue, forget me not like flowers from spring onwards. A good groundcover for a semi shaded or open garden. Long flowering.
- Pinellia tripartita* Few D \$9.00
To 30 cms. Moist well-drained soil part/full shade. Yellowish-green flower late spring/summer.
- Primula Auricula* Few \$12.00
Mixed colours. Height to 20 cms. Fertile, humous soil and part shade is ideal.

What was lettuce told to do at a garden party? To turnip the beet.

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| Primula 'Cowhichan' | | \$9.00 |
| Rich velvety red colour. Height to 15 cms. Part shade - spring to summer flowering. | | |
| Primula sikkimensis | Few D | \$8.00 |
| Large, fragrant, flared, pale yellow bell-shaped flowers above dense rosettes of crinkled and toothed leaves. Rare species, almost as large as the "Giant Himalayan Cowslip". To 60 cms, 1 litre. | | |
| Primula veris Mixed | | \$9.00 |
| Mixed only, until I know the colours. Yellow, orangy/yellow, red. | | |
| Primula Victoriana – Lace | | \$12.00 |
| Mixed – mostly maroon or purple flowers on short stems. Blooms have prominent golden eyes, elegantly edged in gold or silver-white. Sun (cool climates) or part shade. Good drainage. | | |
| Pulmonaria angustifolia | D | \$9.00 |
| Low growing with pretty, blue flowers late winter to spring – ground cover that suits part or full shade. Flowers about the same time as snowdrops. | | |
| Reineckia carneo | | \$9.00 |
| To 20 cms. Evergreen ground cover in open woodland or around shrubs. Moist shade. Light pink flowers followed by red berries. Glossy rich foliage. | | |
| Rudbeckia laciniata | D | \$9.00 |
| To 2 metres. Flowers are up to 10 cms across and cone-shaped with greenish-yellow centres and back tilted golden yellow rays. Sun/part shade. Moist, well-drained soil. 1.5 litre. | | |
| Soldanellas mixed | Few | \$9.00 |
| Alpine. In spring, bears nodding, funnel shaped flowers with fringed petals. Some midday shade best or partial shade in warmer areas. Sharply drained soil. Suits shady crevices. | | |
| Tricyrtis formosana | D | \$9.00 |
| 80 cms. Dark green leaf. Lavender white flowers with purple specs and yellow stamens March/April | | |
| Tricyrtis 'Tojen' | D | \$10.00 |
| To 75 cms. Large orchid-like lavender flowers with yellow-throated bases summer/early autumn. Exotic looking for woodland borders and shade. Moist but well-drained soil in part/full shade. | | |
| Viola sororia 'Freckles' | D | \$8.00 |
| White blooms speckled with violet in spring. Heart shaped leaves. Leaves/flowers edible. Self seeds. | | |
| Zantedeschia (Arum Lily) | D | \$8.00 each or 5 pieces \$15.00 |
| To 60 cms. Pure white funnel-shaped flowers. Wetland plants, great ground cover for around ponds and streams. Rhizomatous, prolific ground cover. Broad arrow-shaped dark green leaves. | | |
| <u>Perennials – Foliage</u> | | |
| Arisarum procumbens (Mouse Plant) | D | \$8.00 |
| Deep green, glossy, arrowhead leaves. In spring, long-tailed, brown and white flowers that suggest mice doing handstands in the greenery. Ground cover. Goes dormant in hot weather. Partial shade. | | |
| Astilbe 'Diamante' | D | \$9.00 |
| 80 cms in height. Deep, glossy green foliage. Feathery white plumes in summer. Moist shade. | | |

Why did the gardener decline the job offer? Because the celery was very low.

- Astilbe 'Montgomery' D \$9.00
To 75 cms. Dramatic scarlet-red plumes. Bronze-green, glossy foliage. Excellent cut flower. Moist but well-drained soil in part shade.
- Corydalis 'Blue Heron' D \$10.00
Height to 20 cms. Fragrant and striking spring flowering perennial. Masses of dark blue flowers with red stems. Blue green ferny-like foliage. May go dormant in summer if very hot and dry. Woodland plant and lovely planted under trees in a shady spot. Keep moist. Average well-drained soil.
- Dicentra cucullaria Pink D \$11.00
To 30 cms. Spring emerging fern-like leaves with arching stems carrying dusky pink blooms. Ground cover for part/full shade. Woodland.
- Disporopsis omeiensis \$9.00
Resembles an evergreen Solomon's Seal with snakeskin patterns on the stem, pale greenish-yellow flowers.
- Helleborus argutifolius 'Pacific Frost' Few \$15.00
To 40 cms. Ivory coloured flowers. Evergreen, variegated, speckled leaves. Dry, well-drained soil. Open woodland, light shade. Younger plants.
- Geranium 'Katherine Adele' D \$9.00
To 30 cms. Compact with beautiful brown markings on leaves and pretty pink flowers. Suitable for part shade, woodland conditions. Fertile well-drained soil.
- Hosta fortunei 'Gold Standard' D \$12.00
(Plaintain Lily). 55 cms. Light green leaves turning gold in summer with dark green edge, lavender flowers. Part shade, moist well drained soil. 1.5 to 2 litre pots.
- Hosta 'Fragrant Blue' D \$10.00
To 50 cms. Chalky blue leaves with some corrugation. Holds blue colour well into the season. Light lavender flowers summer.
- Hosta 'Kiwiskyscraper' D \$12.00
To 1 metre. Rich blue-green, thick foliage in a distinctly upright large mound. Great background or specimen plant. Moist, rich soil and part to full shade. 1.5 to 2 litre
- Hosta 'Loyalist' D \$10.00
Pure white centres and very dark green margins. The leaves are heavy with substance. Lavender flowers are produced on white flower stems. 1 litre.
- Hosta 'Sagae' D \$12.00
90cms. Frosty blue green leaves with creamy white margins. Part to full shade. One of the best Hostas with very good form.
- Hosta 'Sieboldiana Glauca' D \$12.00
To 90 cms. Lovely blue-green heavily ribbed leaves. Droopy mauve bell-shaped flowers late summer. Shade, moist humus rich soil. 1.5 to 2 litre pots
- Maianthemum racemosum D \$9.00
To 90 cms. Veined mid green leaves and plumes of feathery creamy white flowers from spring to mid summer, followed by red berries. Part shade. Suits a woodland garden.

Ophiopogon Planiscarpus 'Black Dragon' \$9.00
(Black Mondo Grass). Popular landscaping plant with deep purple-black grass like leaves, punctuated by dainty flowers of pale violet followed by shiny black berries. Great contrast plant for mass planting in sun or shade. Prefers well-drained soil. 1 litre pots.

Persicaria microcephala 'Red Dragon' D \$8.00
To 90 cms. Beautiful foliage. Pointy heart-shaped leaves are medium green with a silvery V-shaped marking and a bronze centre. Sprays of tiny white flowers late summer. Part or full shade.

Podophyllum emodi D \$9.00
To 50 cms. Trillium like, glossy green, mottled leaves that are deeply lobed. Light pink flowers and bright red/orange fruit. Good drainage. Dappled shade and moist soil. Foliage plant.

Podophyllum Spotty Dotty D \$20.00
1 litre pots. (May Apple). To about 50 cms. Showy, deep maroon red flowers on mature plants. Large umbrella-shaped leaves 30 to 40 cms across which emerge chartreuse (yellowish-green) with brown spotting in spring but change to green with lighter spotting by summer. Full shade best. Prefers rich, moist, acidic, humusy soils. Needs consistent and even moisture.

Primula sieboldii are about 20 cms in height and summer dormant. Leaves are pale green, wrinkled and covered in short hairs. Pretty flowers, often fringed, in spring. Part shade. Light woodland.

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| Primula sieboldii Bright pink | Few | D | \$9.00 |
| Primula sieboldii Silver/pink-beautiful 2 tone colouring. | | D | \$9.00 |
| Primula sieboldii 'Snowflake' – White | | D | \$9.00 |
| Primula sieboldii Lavender Blue | | D | \$9.00 |

Pulmonaria saccharata 'Leopard' D \$8.00
30 cms. Clump forming with bold, white spotted dark green leaves and pretty reddish pink flowers late winter/spring. Shade. 1 litre. 5 pieces for \$20.00

Rodgersia pinnata 'Superba' D \$10.00
To 1 metre. Rare. Bold, divided leaves. Large airy plumes of creamy to deep-pink flowers in summer. Useful for cutting or drying. Specimen Plant. Moist shade best but will grow in sun at the waterside.

Rodgersia podophylla D \$12.00
To 1 metre. Great architectural plant for moist, humus rich soil and some shade. Striking bronze coloured leaves in spring, going dark green through summer, then turning red in autumn. Masses of tiny creamy white flowers, sometimes flushed pink or red.

Thalictrum delavayi 'Album' D \$9.00
To 1.2 metres. Stems of pretty foliage topped with a myriad of small pure white flowers with prominent stamens, creating a cloud-like effect. Sun, or semi-shade, rich soil. Moisture in summer.

Extras:

“And the Spring arose on the garden fair,
Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere;
And each flower and herb on Earth's dark breast
Rose from the dreams of its wintry rest.”
– Percy Bysshe Shelley, The Complete Poems

D = winter dormant

