

WAKE ROBIN NURSERY

WINTER CATALOGUE

Welcome to my 2022 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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Thank you for your order

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“Don’t think the garden loses its ecstasy in winter. It’s quiet, but the roots are down there riotous.” — Rumi

Bulbs

Brodiaea ‘Queen Fabiola’ Few 3 large bulbs \$8.00
To 50 cms. Pretty purple blue flower. Sun and good drainage. Can be sent as loose bulbs in autumn.

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.

Chinodoxa – White D \$5.00
1 potted bulb. Beautiful variety and seldom available.

Colchicum agrippinum D 5 for \$10.00
Will be sent as loose bulbs. Height to 10 cms. Distinctly different from the goblet-shaped forms, the flowers open almost flat, with broad, pointed petals, which are pinkish-lilac heavily chequered in darker purple tones. Narrow, wavy-edged leaves appear after flowering. This bulb increases well in composted soil, in an open, sunny site.

Eucomis white with pink tinge Few D \$7.00
Larger bulbs. Tall variety. Sun and good drainage. Impressive summer to early autumn.

Galanthus nivalis ‘Sam Arnott’ (Snowdrops) 3 bulbs - \$11
1 pot of 3 large (flowering size) bulbs. In bud or flower from mid to late July to August. Supposed to be the easiest and one of the nicest to grow with very large flowers. Delightful in July/August for the first of the spring bulbs. Very good drainage, sun to part shade. Summer/autumn dormant.

Galtonia candicans ‘Viridiflora’ D \$10.00
(Summer Hyacinth). To 1 metre. Pale green, nodding, bell-shaped flowers late summer. Sun and well-drained soil.

Haemanthus Albiflos \$12.00
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 hansonii D \$15.00
(Martagon). To 1.3 metres. Sweetly fragrant and downward facing flowers - Orange yellow with brown spots. Sun/part shade. Lower plants surrounding Lilies protect roots from drying out. Excellent cut flower.

Lilium henryi D \$10.00
Species. The flowers are orange, spotted black, and unscented. The petals are recurving (bent backwards). To about 1.5 m high - may need staking. Long lasting flowers and textured petals,

“In seed time learn, in harvest teach, in winter enjoy.” — W Blake

D = winter dormant

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.

Lilium martagon Orangy yellow/pink Few D \$13.00
Beautiful variety with orangy yellow flowers. The reverse side of the deeply recurved petals are pink/yellow . Species lily. Summer flowering. Some shade is fine. Good drainage.

Muscari 'Blue Spike' D 3 bulbs for \$9.00
Have flowered. Lovely double blue flowers in spring. Sun and good drainage.

Muscari 'Iceberg' D 3 bulbs for \$9.00
Have flowered. Lovely pale blue flowers in spring. Sun and good drainage.

Muscari Pink Surprise D 2 bulbs for \$14.00
To 15 cms. Pink flowers. Sun and good drainage.

Muscari Plumosum D 3 bulbs for \$10.00
To 20 ccms. Mauve to purply blue flowers in spring. Silver highlighted, feather-like plumes. Sun.

Muscari Siberian Tiger D 3 bulbs for \$10.00
Award winning cultivar. Height 15 to 20 cms. Spring flowering with beautiful, fragrant, densely compacted bright white nodding flowers. Plant in a group. Sun or light shade. Good for cut flowers.

Muscari 'Touch of Snow' D 3 bulbs for \$9.00
Have flowered. Rich cobalt blue flowers with a 'touch of snow' on 10 to 15 cms stems in spring. Sun.

Muscari 'White Magic' D 3 bulbs for \$10.00
To 15 cms. Pure white, a larger and stronger variety. Spring flowering. Sun, good drainage.

Scilla ramburei D 3 bulbs for \$10.00
Dwarf, showy species with lavender blue flowers to about 1 cm across. Moist, well-drained soil. Sun.

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 5 bulbs for \$8.00
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

Aconitum napellus 30 for \$4.00
(2022). Best sown autumn to winter. Mature height to 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.

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

“Winter Garden, the moon thinned to a thread, insects singing.” – M Basho

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.

Galtonia candicans 30 for \$4.00
(Summer Hyacinth). Tall with dark green strap-like foliage. Pretty bell-shaped white flowers tinged with green in summer. Stunning cut flower. Full sun. Loved by bees and butterflies

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

Ratibida pinnata 30 for \$4.00
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.

Verbascum chaixii 'Album' 30 seeds
To 1 metre. Erect spikes bear dense white flowers studded with purple and orange 'eyes' Sun or light shade. Cut spent spike and new ones will be produced. Rich green leaves form a nice rosette.

Dry Products

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

Perennials – Sun

Alyssum montanum 'Mountain Gold' \$10.00
To 15 cms. Masses of golden yellow flowers in spring. Trailing ground cover. Suits drier, rocky soil. Attracts bees and butterflies. Sun. Suits rockery, edging, containers. Drought tolerant.

Alyssum citrinum Few \$10.00
Yellow flowers in spring and on and off after that. Low growing. Sun. Rockery or edge of border.

Aquilegia Blue/White D \$9.00
To 60 cms. Unnamed but a lovely blue and white variety. Sun.

Aquilegia Cameo -Pink and White Few D \$10.00
Columbine. 20 cms. Pink flowers with creamy white centres in spring. Compact for rockery or border edging. Sun, moist but well-drained soil. Light second flowering autumn.

Aquilegia Crystal Star D \$10.00
To 70 cms in flower. Perfectly shaped white petals, flowering in summer. Ideal cut flower. Sun or part shade.

Aquilegia Crystal Star Red D \$10.00
To 60 cms. Long spurred red flowers in summer. Sun and good drainage

Armeria maritima plant. (Sea Thrift) \$8.00
Compact ground cover, growing in low clumps. Long stems support globes of bright pink flowers in summer. Sun. Great for rockery or edging.

Aubrietia 'Purple Cascade' \$9.00
Evergreen ground cover covered in purple flowers over many weeks. Great for pathway edging, rock walls or in containers. Trim after flowering to encourage a thick mounding habit. Sun.

- Bidens* 'Gold Mound' D \$9.00
To 20 cms. Fine branching stems (fern-like). Masses of bright yellow flowers over many months. Ideal for hanging baskets, pots, rockery, border. Sun or part shade. Good drainage.
- Bidens* – pale lemon Collect or trimmed D \$9.00
To 1 metre. Unnamed, pretty taller variety with lovely pale lemon flowers. Sun and good drainage.
- Campanula glomerata* 'Superba' D \$9.00
To 30 cms. Large upright purple bells from late spring to summer. Sun or light shade.
- Campanula* 'Pink Octopus' D \$10.00
To 45 cms. Unusual Bellflower. Beautiful, long and narrow, spidery pink petals form fascinating octopus-like flowers on strong stems. Deep cut green foliage. Sun or part shade. Long flowering 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* Taikion Blue D \$10.00
Peachleaf Bellflower. To 60 cms. Large blue flowers in summer. Excellent cut flower – long flowering. Sun or sun/shade.
- Campanula* 'Van Houtei' (Mystic Bells) D \$10.00
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.
- Centaurea macrocephala* D \$15.00
Rare. To 1 metre. Large yellow, thistle-like flowers in mid-summer. Good cut/dried flower.. Sun and good drainage. 1 litre.
- Centaurea pulcherrima* D \$9.00
To 40 cms. Grey green feathered foliage with large pink flowers from late spring. Sun.
- Centaurea pulcherrima* (Growing on Lines) D 5 for \$17.50
- Clematis integrifolia* 'Blue Ribbons' D \$9.00
(Bush Clematis). Younger plants. Large indigo blue flowers in summer. New growth brings a second flush of flowers. Low growing and best lightly staked or supported. Prune late winter to 20 cms above
- Coreopsis verticillata* D \$9.00
To 40 cms. Bushy rhizomatous perennial with numerous branched stems. Bears yellow daisy like flowerheads in loose corymbs in early summer. Sun or part shade, well-drained soil.
- Coreopsis verticillata* 'Moonbeam' D \$10.00 .
50 cms. Deep green foliage, soft yellow daisy-like flowers summer/autumn. . Sun. Makes an ideal middle of border plant, cottage garden, rock garden, pots.
- 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.

“A garden is half-made when it is well planned. The best gardener is the best one who does the most gardening by the winter fire.” — L H Bailey

Dictamnus albus var. purpureus Few D \$10.00
 (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.

Dimorphotheca barbarae compacta \$10.00
 (African Daisy). Height to 30 cms. Compact, large flowering variety with pink flowers. Long flowering. Sun.

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.

Echinacea – Long flowering from summer to autumn. Good for cutting.
 Attracts bees, butterflies. Sun and well-drained soil. Adapts to droughts, heat, moist or poor soil.

Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus Superior' D \$10.00
 To 1 metre. Large daisy-like flowers with magenta- pink petals surrounding an orange/brown central cone.

Echinacea 'Prairie Splendour' D \$10.00
 To 55 cms Bright rose-magenta petals surrounding a large orange button-shaped cone.

Echinacea 'White Swan' D \$10.00
 To 90 cms. Large, daisy-like flowers with slightly drooping, white petals. Large coppery/orange central cones – often with a green tinge.

Erodium chrysanthum \$10.00
 To 15 cms. Gritty, sharply-drained soil in full sun. Dense, tufted foliage – fern-like leaves. 5 petaled geranium-like pale yellow flowers from late spring. Suits rock or trough garden, front of border or edging

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 Orange Flame \$10.00
 Low growing ground cover with luminous orange/yellow flowers – long flowering. Sun. Suits rockery/edging.

Felicia amelloides \$10.00
 To 50 cms. Bright blue daisy flowers with yellow centres spring/summer. Very long flowering. Sun and good drainage. Drought tolerant. Suitable for rockery, edging or as ground cover.

Felicia amelloides '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.

Felicia amelloides 'Variegata' \$10.00
 To 40 cms. Green leaves with cream margins. Single, light blue, daisy-like flowers with yellow centres. Spring to summer flowering. Good drainage. Full sun. Suits borders and rockery gardens.

- 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. Evergreen.
- 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.
- Gentiana triflora 'White Magic' D \$10.00.
To 20 cms. Clump forming with strong upright stems and numerous tubular white flowers in summer. Sun or dappled shade, keep moist. Great for borders, pots and rockery.
- Geranium 'Annette' D \$12.00
To 30 cms. Ground cover. Prolific violet blue flowers spring to end of summer. Deeply dissected leaves. Deadhead to prolong flowering. Sun or shade.
- Geranium x magnificum D \$9.00 .
Very popular variety. Clumps of handsome dark green foliage, which colours well in autumn. The flowers are rich violet-blue, heavily veined on 60 cm stalks in midsummer. Sun/part shade.
- Geranium ononianum 'Hollywood' D \$12.00
To 75 cms. Largest growing form of G. oxonianum. Shiny green leaves with dark reddish markings. Small pink flowers with magenta veins. Ground cover. Sun or shade.
- Geranium 'Philippe Vapelle' Few D \$10.00
To 40 cms. Felt-like, grey/green leaves. Soft lilac blue flowers with prominent veining. Distinctive flower shape, the petals being wide spaced with blunt ended triangular outlined petals. Sun/Part shade.
- Geranium x 'Johnston's Blue' D \$8.00
To 45 cms. Rich sky-blue flowers that fade to pear grey as they mature, blooming from spring to autumn. Sun/part shade. Great for cottage gardens, containers, borders. Attracts bees and butterflies.
- Geranium 'Summer Snow' D \$9.00
To 45 cms. Small, pure white flowers with deeply notched petals on long, dividing stems. Very long flowering. Suits sun. Ground cover variety.
- Geranium wallichianum 'Buxton's Variety' D \$9.00
Large blue flowers in summer. Nice red veining. Sun.
- Geum 'Firestorm' \$10.00
To 50 cms. Stunning with bright, tangerine orange, double flowers. This vigorous, compact and long blooming plant is easy to grow in almost any garden. Sun. 1 litre.
- Geum 'Jess' \$10.00
To 25 cms. Frilly peach apricot semi-double flowers in spring. Sun or part shade.
- Geum Mrs Bradshaw. \$11.00
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. Large plants.

“All that is gold does not glitter. Not all those who wander are lost: the old that is strong does not wither, Deep roots are not reached by the frost.” — J.R.R Tolkien

- Geum rivale 'Lemon Drop' \$9.00
To 15 cms. Mostly light yellow/lemon. The odd one could have a flush of pink. Bell-like flowers. Sun, light shade.
- Geum rivale Roseum \$10.00
Dwarf in nature with small salmon pink hooded flowers. Very cute! Sun or part shade. Well-drained soil. Rockery or front of border. Flowers in spring and again spasmodically summer to late autumn.
- Geum Tempo Yellow Few \$10.00
To 50 cms. Semi-double flowers mid-spring to summer. Masses of yellow to apricot blooms. Tidy, clump forming. Sun or part shade and well-drained soil
- Gypsophila 'Letchworth Rose' \$10.00
To 20 cms. Rose pink flowers. Ground cover. Great for rockery or over edging. Superior variety.
- Gypsophila repens rosea \$9.00
Lovely ground cover with pink flowers from spring onwards. Sun.
- Helianthemum Ben Ledi \$11.00
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. Large pots.
- Incarvillea delavayi Few D \$12.00
(Garden Gloxinia) – To 60 cms. Stunning, large, bright pink trumpet flowers from late spring. Deeply-cut, green foliage. Excellent drainage required. Grow in rock garden or raised bed. Excellent for cutting. Sun or part shade.
- Incarvillea delavayi alba D \$12.00
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.
- Japanese Irises – Stunning large flowers in summer. Sun and moist soil Suitable for around water features, ponds, and in garden borders. Clump forming.
- Iris ensata 'Geisha Girl'. D \$10.00
To 1 metre-may need trimmed to courier. White with lovely purple veining and yellow flares.
- Iris Higo 'Galatea' Few D \$10.00
To 75 cms. Pale blue with darker flecks.
- Iris siberica \$11.00
To 60 cms. White flowers with yellow hafts in summer. Unnamed. Sun and good drainage.
- Iris tall bearded Violet/Black and Purple \$10.00
Large rhizomes. Stunning variety. Sun and good drainage. a beautiful tall bearded Iris - unnamed.
- Jasione laevis \$9.00
To 15 cms. Low growing with lovely dense clusters of blue flowers in summer. Open sun.
- Kniphofia – Peachy colour \$10.00
Height to 1 metre. Very pretty peachy colour and suitable for a dry, sunny position. Very long flowering. Suits sandy soils. Large plants.

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. Large.

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. Large.

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

Lysimachia congestiflora D \$9.00
 To 15 cms. Mat forming ground cover. Showy cup-shaped, 5-petaled, yellow flowers from late spring-summer. Part or full shade, moist soil. Suitable for edging, rock garden, waterside garden.

Paeonia Pink – double D \$15.00
 1 to 1.2 metres in height. Deep pink, fully double flowers. 2+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 'Doubloon' D \$9.00
 Oriental Poppy. Glowing, orange, semi-double flowers with black centres from late spring. Sunny well-drained position. Ground cover. May have light second flowering. To About 60 cms in height.

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

Papaver orientale 'Princess Victoria Louise' D \$10.00
 Always popular and continues to sell out. 70-80 cms. Really large, salmon pink flowers late spring/early summer-very stunning. Sun. Easy to grow.

Phlomis tuberosa 'Bronze Flamingo' D \$10.00
 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.

Phlox paniculata 'Le Madhi' Few D \$10.00
 To 90 cms. Large heads of purply fragrant flowers in summer. Sun or light shade. Sent trimmed.

Phygelius Deep Rose \$12.00
 To 1 metre. Emerging red stems turn green. Showy clusters of fuschia-like flowers spring to autumn Raspberry coloured tubular flowers with internal white stripes. Great for cutting. Sun to part shade. Great for banks, garden borders, woodland areas. Hardy to -10 celsius.

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.

Pyrethrum Double Pink D \$12.00
 Beautiful fully double variety that grows to about 50 cms in height. Sun and good drainage.

“For all things produced in a garden, whether of salads or fruits, a poor man will eat better that has one of his own, than a rich man that has none.” — J. C. Loudoun

Ratibida pinnata Few D \$10.00
 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.

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

Salvia Bright Red \$9.00
 Unnamed but a very good bright red variety that is well worth a spot in your sunny garden.

Salvia Bulleyana D \$9.00
 To 75 cms. Racemes of purple lipped, lemon-yellow flowers throughout summer. The leaves are large, deep-green, ovate or trinagular-ovate, deeply wrinkled and slightly hairy. Sun, good drainage.

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.

Salvia x Jamensis ‘Nachtlinger’ \$9.00
 To 60 cms. Stunning with deep 2 tone purple flowers. Unusual colour -long flowering. Highly fragrant.. Sun/part shade. Dead-heading promotes more growth and flowering.

Salvia x jamensis ‘Raspberry Royale’ \$9.00
 Height to 70 cms. Stunning raspberry-purple flowers from late spring, over many months. Sun and good drainage.

Salvia x jamensis ‘Riverton Red’ \$9.00
 To 70 cms. Purply red flowers in summer. Long flowering.

Salvia x jamensis ‘Salmon Queen’ \$10.00
 To 50 cms. Fragrant leaves and showy flowers that are a very good salmon colour. Flowers late spring onwards. Long flowering. Sun and good drainage. Attracts bees and butterflies. Beautiful.

Salvia x jamensis White \$9.00
 To 80 cms. Lovely with very fragrant pure white flowers down the stems from late spring to autumn. Dead heading prolongs flowering time. Sun/partial shade and good drainage.

Sanguisorba tenuifolia ‘Rubra’ D \$9.00
 To 80 cms. Long arching stems of slender bottlebrush-like flowers in summer. Lovely rosy-red colour. Sun. Clump forming habit. 1 litre.

Saxifraga crustata \$10.00
 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 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

“Every gardener knows that under the cloak of winter lies a miracle.” — B Winkler

- Silene alpestris* 'Flore Plena' D \$9.00
To 20 cms. Bright white buttons of double flowers held on thin wiry stems above narrow green foliage. Sun. Rockery. Very cute.
- 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 californicum* \$9.00
(Yellow-Eyed Grass). To 20 cms. Star-shaped, dark-veined, bright yellow flowers in summer. Long flowering. Clump forming. Sun. Suit coastal areas. Tolerates a little shade. Becomes drought tolerant
- Stachys nivea* alba D \$8.00
25 cms. Whirled, stiff spikes of white flowers in summer. Good for edging or rockery. 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.
- Stokesia* 'Peachies Pick' D \$10.00
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.
- Verbascum chaixii* 'Album' \$9.00
To 1 metre. Erect spikes bear dense white flowers studded with purple and orange 'eyes' Sun or light shade. Cut spent spike and new ones will be produced. Rich green leaves form a nice rosette.
- Veronica* Dwarf Pink D \$9.00
Dwarf with bright pink flowers summer/autumn. Slow growing variety. Sun, well-drained soil.
- Veronica* *teucrium* 'Trehane' D \$9.00
Golden-yellow leaves and spires of pale blue flowers in summer. Low growing ground cover, sun.
- Viola* 'All Black' D \$9.00
To 20 cms. Stunning, velvet black flowers with a golden yellow eye spring/summer. Trim for a autumn flowering. Sun or light shade

Perennials – Shade

- Aconitum* (Monkshood) - may be 'Newry Blue' D \$8.00
Unnamed variety. 1.2 to 1.5 metres. Hooded purple blue flowers on very erect spikes early to mid summer. Unusually early for *Aconitum*. Great for back of border – best staked. Part shade, moist
- Anemone nemerosa* *Bracteata* *pleniflora* D \$9.00
Woodland Anemone. Double white with green ruff. To 10 cms. Deep green foliage. Great for borders, rock gardens, tubs and in masses around the base of trees. Rich well-drained soil.
- 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.

- Anemone ranunculoides* D \$10.00
Woodland Anemone. Yellow flowers in spring. Part to full shade. Ground cover for under deciduous trees or shrubs. Easy to grow.
- Brunnera macrophylla* D \$10.00
To 40 cms. Small, forget-me-not-like flowers of light blue with yellow centres above the heart-shaped 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 ossaea* - White D \$9.00
Species. Dwarf variety. Sun or part shade.
- Corydalis Lutea* D \$9.00
To 40 cms. Ground cover. Mounds of green ferny foliage. Beautiful golden yellow flowers for months. Useful at base of woody trees/shrubs. Part shade, good drainage.
- Filipendula palmata* 'Rubra' Few 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.
- Francoa sonchifolia* \$9.00
(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.
- Geranium endresii* D \$9.00
To 45 cms. Leafy semi-evergreen clumps of slightly shiny green foliage. Many funnel shaped pink flowers from spring to autumn. Sun/semi-shade. A cut back in mid-summer promotes fresh new growth and more flowers.
- Geranium pratense* f *albiflorum* D \$9.00
To 50 cms. Deeply divided leaves, hairy stems with pretty white flowers. Sun/part shade. Clump forming.
- Hepatica lavender blue* \$12.00
10 cms in height. Open bowl shaped lavender blue flowers to 2.5 cms across, each with 6-7 sepals are borne late winter - spring, mainly before the leaves. Part shade. Rock or woodland garden.
- Hepaticas Mixed* \$12.00
May includes blue, purple, white, or pink shades. Winter to spring flowering. 'Jewels of spring'
- Omphalodes Kuzinskyana* \$9.00
Evergreen with small blue flowers over many months. Some shade best.
- Omphalodes* 'Starry Eyes' D \$10.00
To 15 cms. Lots of small powder blue flowers edged and centred with white giving a starry appearance. Dry shade, woodland or pots. Peaty rich soil under trees ideal.
- Omphalodes verna* Few D \$10.00
To 20 cms. Mat-forming with sprays of white-eyed, bright blue flowers in spring. Some shade.

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant." — A Bradstreet

Phlomis russeliana (Jerusalem Sage)	D	\$9.00
Mature plants have 1 metre stems with whorls of pale yellow, hooded flowers from summer to autumn. Sun or part shade and good drainage. Drought tolerant once established. Excellent cut flowers. Winter flower stems attractive in floral work.		
		2.5 litre pots \$12.00
Polygonatum species	D	\$10.00
Low growing. Soft yellow flowers in summer. Some shade best.		
Primula Barnhaven		\$10.00
Height 20 cms. Purply Blue. Beautiful fully double, rose-like booms from late winter to spring. May have a second flowering. Some shade.		
Primula 'Cowhichan'		\$9.00
Rich velvety red colour. Height to 15 cms. Part shade - spring to summer flowering.		
Primula sikkimensis	D	\$10.00
To 60 cms. 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".		
Primula veris Mixed		\$9.00
Spring flowering. Some are mixed colours. I have some orangy/yellow and red varieties labelled accordingly. Let me know any preference. Some shade and good drainage.		
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.		
Primula Wanda plant (English Primrose)	Few	\$10.00
To 15 cms. Stunning and smothered with large flowers in spring. Colours range from magenta, blue to red, pink, yellow and white. Rich, moist soil. Generally suits part shade.		
Pulmonaria angustifolia	May be summer dormant 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.		
Rudbeckia laciniata	Trimmed D	\$10.00
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.		
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 hirta '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.		
Tricyrtis – mixed	D	\$9.00

D = winter dormant

- Tricyrtis formosana Few D \$15.00
Stunning Toad Lily. Height to 80 cms. Beautiful flowers late summer. White but heavily overlaid deepest purple. Great for shady woodland or perennial border. Well drained, rich and moist soil.
- Viola 'All Black' D \$9.00
To 20 cms. Velvet black with gold eye. Sun or part shade. Trim back for repeat flowering.
- Viola biflora D \$8.00
Yellow. Suits shade and moisture - self seeds.
- Viola sororia 'Freckles' D \$8.00
White blooms speckled with violet in spring. Heart shaped leaves. Leaves/flowers edible. Self sows.

Perennials – Foliage

- Arisarum procumbens (Mouse Plant) Few 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.
- Aruncus diocus Few D \$12.00
To 1.5 metres. Many dramatic plumes composed of tiny, white flowers in autumn. Light shade and moist soil. Suits by water.
- Centaurea dealbata D \$12.00
To 60 cms. Very pretty dark pink flowers over divided foliage. Sun or part shade. Tolerates drier conditions. Attracts bees and butterflies
- Dicentra cucullaria Pink Few 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.
- Dracunculus vulgaris D \$10.00
Corms are 2-3 cms in width. (Dragon Lily). Large purple spathe and spadix. Unpleasant smell when in flower. The large palmate leaves have occasional cream flecks along the veins. Tolerates some shade but prefers full sun; it can also withstand drought but benefits from a little watering. The plant prefers a humus-rich, well-drained soil.
- Epimedium x versicolor 'Sulphureum' \$9.00
To 40 cms. Creamy lemon flowers. Ground cover for dry shade. Foliage plant taking on some nice autumn colours.
10 pieces sent barerooted in damp newspaper - \$35.00
- Helleborus argutifolius 'Pacific Frost' \$15.00
To 40 cms. Ivory coloured flowers. Evergreen, variegated, speckled leaves. Dry, well-drained soil. Open woodland, light shade.
- 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.
- Geranium pratense Victor Reiter strain Few D \$9.00
(Cranesbill). 45 to 60 cms. Large, deeply cut leaves, with a rich purple shading in the spring, later fading more to green as the plants begin to bloom. Cup-shaped, violet-blue flowers spring/summer. Suits mixed container, borders, woodland or as edging. Specimen plant. Sun or part shade.

- Hosta 'Aphrodite' D \$15.00
To 60 cms. Double white flowers. Glossy, light green leaves. Racemes of fragrant, double, white flowers late summer/autumn.
- Hosta 'Big Daddy' D \$15.00
To 90 cms. Part to full shade. Tolerant of wet soil. One of the best blue varieties with nearly rounded and cupped leaves with an abrupt tip. The glaucous-blue foliage has an interesting, puckered effect. Near white flowers in summer.
- Hosta 'Crispula' D \$15.00
To 60 cms. Slower growing. Variegated green and creamy white leaves. Pale lavender flowers.
- Hosta 'Empress Wu' D \$15.00
To 1.2 metre. Largest variety available. Impressive with huge, thick, dark green leaves. Reddish violet flowers in summer. Moist shade.
- Hosta 'Fire Island' D \$15.00
To 40 cms. Brilliant yellow leaves accented by bright red petioles in spring. Leaves become gently rippled with some corrugation at maturity. Best with morning sun and dappled shade later in the day. Lavender flowers in summer.
- Hosta 'Fragrant Blue' D \$15.00
To 50 cms. Chalky blue leaves with some corrugation. Holds blue colour well into the season. Light lavender flowers summer.
- Hosta 'Kiwiskyscraper' D \$15.00
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.
- Hosta 'Little Jim' D \$12.00
To 22 cms. Wavy, lance-shaped medium green leaves with yellowish-white streaking. Green, gold and white. Purple flowers. Some shade. Good drainage.
- Hosta Raspberry Sundae D \$15.00
To 30 cms. Compact with beautiful variegated leaves. These start off cream and green, lightening and brightening to white with maturity. Fascinating deep burgundy petioles, leaf bases and flower stalks. The red pigmentation in the foliage is stunning. Deep lavender purple flowers. Shade.
- Hosta 'Sieboldiana Glauca' D \$15.00
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
- Hosta Treasure Trove' D \$15.00
To 50 cms. Light green with irregular margins of creamy yellow fading to white. Lavender flowers.
- Hosta 'Viette's Yellow Edge' D \$15.00
To 50 cms. Heart-shaped dark green leaves with a yellow margin. Lavender flowers. Sun or shade.
- Ligulaia reniformis \$12.00
(Tractor Seat). To 1 metre. Bog plant. Huge kidney-shaped, glossy green leaves, like the tractor seats of old. Excellent foliage plant-good landscape plant. Stems of yellow flowered daisies in summer. Lovely for moist, shady gardens and on edge of ponds. May be semi-dormant in winter.

"The colour of springtime is in the flowers, the colour of winter is in the imagination."-T Guillemets

- 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. (Trimmed).
- 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' \$39.00
RARE SPECIMEN PLANT. 1.5 litre pots. To 45 cms. An exotic hybrid with huge, lobed umbrella shaped leaves which are splashed and spotted. Unusual maroon red flowers are followed by fleshy fruits (May apples). Woodland, rich moist soil. Full shade. Mainly winter dormant, may retain some leaves if given more protection.
- 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.
- 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* 'Sissinghurst White' \$10.00
To 30 cms. Heavily white-spotted ovate leaves. Pink buds. Clusters of funnel-shaped flowers in late winter or early spring, and often strikingly patterned leaves developing in summer. Grow in humus-rich, fertile, moist but not waterlogged soil in full or partial shade.
- 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.
- Tricyrtis formosana* 'Variegata' \$9.00
Soft Lavender-pink flowers, heavily spotted in rose-purple. Variegated leaves.
- Viola Japonica* (Japanese Violet) D \$8.00
White with purple veins. Deeply dissected leaves. Semi-shade, moist soil.
- Other
- Anemone nemerosa* 'Wisley Pink' D \$10.00
Pales pink flowers in spring. Some shade is best. Ground cover.
- Anemone siemaniai* D \$10.00
Lemon flowers in spring. Ground cover for part or full shade. Suits under trees and shrubs.
- Chiastophyllum oppositifolium* - an alpine succulent.
Alpine succulent. To 15 cms. Unusual dangling yellow flowers with fleshy leaves which change colour from mid-green to red. Containers, rockeries and rock wall. Dappled shade. Good drainage.
- Convallaria majalis* D \$9.00
To 22 cms. Hanging bells produce highly fragrant white flowers in spring. Best in pots, tubs or large gardens. Ground cover for part shade best, moist soil.

"The more I garden the less I know, but the more pleasure I get from it." – M Don

Convallaria majalis Rosea D \$9.00
To 22 cms. Hanging bells produce highly fragrant pale pink flowers in spring. Ground cover.

Papaver orientale 'Empress of India' D \$10.00
Huge dark red, black blotched flowers from late spring. Sunny, well-drained position. Ground cover.
May have light second flowering.

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