

tan-y-llyn perennials – plants listed and descriptions 2025/6				

	number		40		(Warning: does not mean we're good! Advantage lists are not meant to be used as a checklist, they are just a guide)
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	Genus	species	variety/cultivar	Description	RHS
	Achillea	filipendulina	Gold Plate	A tall upright yarrow with impressively large golden flat heads. Attracts bees and flower arrangers.	AGM H7
	Achillea	millefolium	Salmon Beauty	Flat heads of salmon pink flowers becoming pale with age. Finely cut foliage.	
	Acorus	gramineus	Ogon	Fans of narrow green and yellow striped leaves, marginal or aquarium plant. A splash of colour all year round. Ogon in Japanese = yellow/gold	
	Actinidia	delicosa	Kiwi Jenny	A vigorous climber to 6 metres. Sunny spot (not exposed, hardness -5 to -10°C) Very attractive velvety foliage which ripen young (watch out for frost!) The fruit is smelt sweet and will ripen indoors. Self fertile and will pollinate other female cultivars.	
	Aegopodium	podagraria	variegata	Variaged ground elder; pretty but set on domination.	
	Aeonium	arborescens	Zwartkop	Almost black architectural foliage. – Schwarzkopf. Not hardy unless you live in Madeira	AGM
	Ajuga	reptans	Black Scallop	Very dark leaves (especially at cool or light times of year. Semi evergreen bugle.	
	Ajuga	reptans	Caitlin's Giant	'Giant' says it all; very useful compact ground cover. Bugles like reliably moist soils and can get sunburn if too exposed.	AGM
	Alchemilla		molis	More horticultural marmite; risky if you have a controlling personality, but romantics love the cupped leaves, full of sparkling drops of water when it rains. Yellow foamy flowers, good in a vase or dried. Give them a buzzcut when they look tired.	
	Allium	fistulosum	Welsh onion	A native of Siberia ('Walschi' foreign) not Wales; an evergreen hollow leaved perennial useful for winter salads if the snails haven't been there first	
	Allium	schoenoprasum		Purple flowers; heads are delicate, attractive and have good nectar.	
	Allium	schoenoprasum	Silver Chimes	A little clamber with bright green onion stems like fine chives topped by silvery white edible flower heads.	
	Allium	tuberosum	(Garlic Chives)	Garlic chives, flat garlicky leaf, ornamental white flowers late in the year.	
	Aloysia		[see Lippia]		
	Anemone		Honoring Jobert	Classy white flowers like a clematis in late summer	
	Angelica	archangelica		Short lived impressively large perennial with globular flower heads in second year, or crystalline sprouts for cake decoration.	
	Arenaria	montana		Vigorous spreading evergreen rock plant, grey leaved prostrate perennial, saucer shaped white flowers (good range for an Arenaria) in generous numbers, early summer. Full sun and sharp drainage.	AGM HS
	Armeria	caespitosa	Bevan's Variety	Clustro Fair, or 'Mary's Pillow' – thrift thrives on poor seaside soils but grows bigger in the garden. This version however, remains compact.	AGM
	Aronia		Little Helpers		
	Artemisia	dracunculifolia	French	Don't even think about seed-grown Russian Tarragon. French has the flavour. It does need more winter cutting.	
	Artemisia		Powis Castle	Silver filigree wormwood, excellent foil for strong colours	AGM
	Arundinaria	vindictivata		Spreading, but politely so, adventurous rather than rapacious. Soft, yellow and green leaves to 1 m height.	
	Asplenium	nidus	Bird's Nest Fern	A houseplant with character but bred to dark green glossy entire leaves. Minimum temperature 10 deg C. Keep moist and humid, but not wet or sitting in water. Avoid direct sunlight except in winter.	
	Asplenium	scolopendrium		Harts tongue fern, evergreen strap-like glossy leaves. Also makes a useful houseplant.	
	Asplenium	trichomanes		Maidenhair Splenwort. Good contrast between black and lime green. Widely distributed and not as delicate as it looks. Don't grow it in a swamp – it better suits dry stone walls, nooks and crannies.	AGM
	Aster	x frikartii	Wunder von Stafa	The same cross as 'Mönch' but made some years later by Frikart. Lavender blue rays with yellow centres, slightly paler slightly earlier, shorter and looser than 'Mönch'. GST felt it did benefit from staking.	AGM H7
	Athyrium	niponicum	var. pictum	Soft green fronds with silvery centres. Some, like cultivar Metalicum have touches of red on the edges.	AGM
	Aucuba	japonica		All green, richly glossy leaves and large red berries – if a friend is nearby.	
	Azara	microphylla		A large shrub for a sunny wall or small tree if sheltered. Narrow growing, small black-leaved, tiny, early flowers with delicious scent.	AGM
	Betonica (Stachys)	officinalis		Native betony, neatly scalloped leaves and showy spikes of magenta/pink flowers. Sun or partial shade. 0.5m	
	Blechnum	penna-marina		Pinnate bronze green fronds, prostrate habit.	
	Blechnum	spicant		Wintergreen, glossy leaved fern. Pinnate – singly divided fronds. Spreading habit, but fertile fronds grow upright. Very hardy	
	Brunnera	macrophylla	Alexander's Great	Impressively wide-spreading Brunnera, strikingly patterned silver leaves . blue flowers.	
	Buxus	sempervirens	Suffruticosa	Dwarf edging box, neat bright green foliage.	
	Buxus	sempervirens	Elegantissima	Handsome variegated bush with small cream green leaves and dense habit.	AGM
	Buxus	sempervirens	(large leaf)	Robust drought tolerant evergreen with large dark green rounded foliage.	
	Buxus		Aureovariegata	Large box with golden variegation	
	Campanula	garganica	Mrs Resholt	Intense violet (Plant of the year at Chelsea 2012)	
	Campanula	poscharskyana	E H Frost	Robust creeping perennial, blue buds and silver flowers, good for dry banks. Named for poet and horticulturist Elizabeth Hollister Frost	
	Campanula	poscharskyana		Lilac starry flowers, creeping and spreading, too enthusiastic for some, but good for dry sunny banks.	
	Castanea	sativa	Sweet Chestnut	An attractive large tree – source of chestnuts and coppice wood in addition to deeply grooved swirling bark and smart along pointed leaves. Does not care for exposure, alkaline or waterlogged soils.	
	Ceanothus	thyrsiflorus	var repens	An evergreen caudex which spreads sideways, not upwards (very much useful) Useful for covering things at ground level in a sunny spot. Powder blue flowers in spring, hardness RHS H4	AGM
	Centranthus	ruber	var cocineus Rosencro'	Reliable, drought-resistant perennials, 'Rose-red'	
	Ceratostigma	plumbaginoides		Late blue flowered ground cover; autumn leaf tints. 'Hardy plumbago' – hardy in all but the very coldest spots.	AGM HS
	Chamaemelum	nobile	Treneague	The best type for chamomile lawns – no flowers. Chamomile lawns were designed for gardeners who enjoy weeding out annual meadow grass – perhaps start with a chamomile scab.	
	Chamaenerion	angustifolium	Stahl Rose	Beautiful soft pink flowers contrast with darker pink buds midsummer. This is a form of willowherb so place it with care!	
	Choisya	ternata		Evergreen 1.5m glossy foliage and white early summer flowers, sometimes again in autumn. Sweet nutty scent.	AGM
	Cistus	x corbariensis		A substantial shrubby sun rose, lovely papery white flowers, plant it as close to the Mediterranean as you can.	
	Clematis	cirsiosa var purpurescens	Freckles	Evergreen climber; early bowl shaped yellow flowers speckled maroon. Glossy divided foliage.	AGM
	Clematis	flammula		Late flowering, vigorous scrambler with white flowers strongly scented of almond or honey. Can prune hard in spring.	
	Clematis	viticella	Etoile Violette	Late summer; Rich purple, white centre, very floriferous	
	Cordylone	australis		Why would anyone call it a cabbage palm? Whorls of glossy foliage on top of wood-like stems.	AGM
	Corydalis	chelanthifolia		Yellow green ferny foliage turning bronze in autumn, yellow vetch like flowers. Enthusiastic but easily content.	
	Corydalis	flexuosa		Cold foliage and bright blue flowers in spring and autumn. Summer dormant, so don't forget where you planted it.	
	Crocus	sieben	Tricolor	A curious perennial with large, fragrant flowers; the inner tepals pale mauve, outer ones mauve, and the throat yellow with a white outer zone, opening with the leaves in late winter (RHS)	AGM
	Daphne	tangutica		Rounded evergreen shrub to 1.2 m, glossy leaves, creamy purple flowers with strong scent followed by red berries.	AGM
	Dianthus		Sops in Wine	Old fashioned pink with white blotches on dark pink deep crimson flowers.	
	Dianthus		Whitfield Cancan	Full pink flowers strong scent.	AGM
	Dianthus		Whatfield Ruby	Dusty dark dwarf pink with strong scent	
	Dicentra	fornosa	Langtreys	Low divided, grey foliage sprouts from fleshy rhizomes, white tubular flowers tinted pink	AGM
	Dryopteris	affinis	Cristata	Attractively tough, a fern with divided tips to the fronds; Evergreen if mild but looks better for an autumn tidy.	AGM HS
	Dryopteris	cycadoides	[atrata]	Long fronds develop dark hairs which gives a shaggy appearance. A character.	AGM
	Dryopteris	erythrostroma		Red crozier turn into glowing bronze foliage, colouring again in autumn, irresistible.	AGM H4
	Eriogonon	karwinskianus		White/pinkish/yellow tiny daisy flowers non stop.	AGM
	Euonymus	fortunei	Emerald Gaiety	Self clinging short climber or evergreen ground cover	AGM
	Eurybia (Aster)	divaricata		Wood Aster – wiry black buds good scrambling through other plants, masses of small pinkish white flowers. Good in light shade.	
	Ficus	carico	Brown Turkey	Reliable, heavy crops, purple brown fruit with rich, red flesh.	AGM
	Filipendula	rubra	Venusura	Tall meadowsweet with dark pink flowers. Grows well in fertile damp soils.	
	Foeniculum	vulgare	Purpleurem	Bronze fennel, distinctive V-shaped leaves and presence – patterning works well with light and shade. Popular with beneficials, but can self seed enthusiastically.	
	Foeniculum	vulgare		Green fennel, finely divided leaves, delicate flower heads and a propensity for self seeding.	
	Fragaria		Strawberry Elegance		
	Gaillardia	x grandiflora	Kobald	A perennial for a sunny spot. Not hugely long lived, but the red yellow tipped flowers persist all summer.	
	Geranium	himalayense		"I've already got the blue one" say visitors wishing to keep their purses intact. It's common yes, but reliable, loved by bees, will flower again if cut back. Violet blue with hints of red at the centre.	
	Geranium	macrorrhizum		Dense, aromatic ground cover.	
	Geranium	macrorrhizum	Album	Fleshy rhizomes and leaves, strongly aromatic. White flowers. More or less evergreen and a fine ground cover.	
	Geranium	sanguineum	Cedric Morris		
	Geranium	sanguineum	Album	A bloody cranesbill bigger in all its parts.	
	Geranium	sanguineum	Ankum Pride	Luminous deep pink	AGM H6
	Geranium	x magnificum		Hybrid vigour and rich violet flowers with darker veins	AGM H7
	Geranium		Brookside	Geranium pratense x elaeagi (Kashmir Purple) Found in one of the beds in the CBG in the 70s. Intense blue flowers with contrasting white centres	AGM
	Geranium		Nimbus	Vigorous hybrid with delicate, very finely cut leaves and violet flowers with red veins and a white centre.	AGM H7
	Geranium		Orion	Spreading perennial with finely divided leaves and large rounded flowers, violet blue with purple veins and a white centre. A seedling of G Brookside – a darker flower colour.	
	Geranium	pratense	Mrs Kendall Clark	A meadow cranesbill with flat pale blue flowers and conspicuous white veins. Stood the test of time but can be a martyr to powdery mildew.	AGM
	Geranium	pislostemum		The black eye and magenta petals is reminiscent of an anemone or a liquorice allsort. Striking. Nicely lobed foliage.	AGM H7
	Geranium	wallichianum	Buxton's Variety	Along with G. himalayense, probably a parent of Geranium Rozanne.	
	Geranium	sanguineum	var. striatum	Not 'bloody' in the Dutch – blush pink with darker veins	AGM
	Geranium	sanguineum	Ankum's Pride	Named after the Dutch town, luminous pink form of bloody cranesbill. Quite tolerant of dryish situations. From variety striatum.	AGM H7
	Geranium	x hybridum	Rozanne	The geranium that keeps on giving. Its flowers, violet blue with a white centre, 60cm high, indispensable. Named after Rozanne Waterer it was a chance seedling spotted by an expert eye in the 1990s.	AGM
	Geranium	phaeum	Lily Lovell	The Mourning Widow is a dusty maroon – this cultivar is more violet with a white eye. Tolerates shade and competition but not very dry soil.	
	Glandora	prostrata	Grace Ward	Electric blue flowers, prostrate ground cover for acid soil. [Was Lithospermum]	AGM
	Hebe	pinguifolia	Sutherlandii	Sage green foliage and white flowers. A useful but unassuming smallish evergreen shrub with white flowers on summer. Hardy, for a hebe.	
	Hedera	algeriensis	Gloire de Marengo	Large leaved cream variegated ivy. Equally happy to be horizontal.	AGM
	Helleborus	niger		Christmas rose	
	Hemerocallis	liliosphodelus		Tough day lily, lemon yellow flowers June, nicely scented	
	Hemerocallis		Chocolate Dude	Chocolate brown with orange centre	
	Hemerocallis		Double River Wye	Light yellow with green throat	
	Hemerocallis		Fire from Heaven	Hot biscuit colour.	
	Hemerocallis		Joan Senior	Palest yellow flowers, ageing creamy. Near white. Scented?	
	Hemerocallis		Silver Quasar	Burgundy ground with cream edges and yellow green throat. 1 metre height	
	Hesperantha	coccinea	Cindy Towse	Luminous scarlet – amongst the earliest to flower.	
	Hesperantha	coccinea	Major	Satiny scarlet flowers in Autumn, excellent cut flower, dislikes being too dry. Dark green heart shaped leaves with a neat white edge. An old cultivar with many offspring. Flowers purple.	AGM
	Hosta		Francee	Luscious blue (well, blue-green) ribbed leaves. Compact.	AGM
	Hosta	x hybrida	Hycelon	An unassuming name for a crackling variegated hosta. Blue green leave with centre yellow and splashes of blue.	AGM
	Hosta	x hybrida	June	Wide marginal variegation, lavender flowers.	AGM
	Hosta		Wide Brim	Wide marginal variegation, lavender flowers.	AGM
	Hylotelephium	x mottorrianum	Herbstfreude	Fleshy perennial to 60cm, masses of starshaped pink flowers Autumn. Sedum Autumn Joy in old money.	AGM H7
	Hyssopus	officinalis		Hyssop: a traditional herb and antiseptic. Semi-evergreen 0.6 m strikingly ornamental blue flowers very attractive to pollinators.	
	Inula	x magnifica		Big yellow daisies on robust plants. Imposing. One for the wild garden.	
	Iris	foetidissima	(Gladwyn)	Evergreen, blue yellow flowers described as grimy by one garden writer. Not to dam with faint praise they are interesting close up, certainly to bees. The stunning red berries are the stars of the show.	
	Iris	pollidica	Variagata	Dalmatian bearded iris, scented mauve flowers early in the season. Well drained soil, plant so that rhizomes get a good basking.	AGM H7
	Iris	siberica	Cambridge	Fine foliaged, damp-loving iris with sky-blue flowers, veined purple + white with a yellow base.	
	Jasminum	humile	Revolutum	Summer flowering evergreen jasmine, delicate (scented if in a warm position) yellow flowers on a 2 m high and white winter.	AGM
	Jasminum	nudiflorum	Winter Jasmine	Regular bursts of cheerful yellow flowers over plant. A bit of a sprawler, occasional crying in and crying isn't go miss!	AGM
	Kalanchoe	daigremontiana		A curious grey/green succulent from Madagascar. The triangular leaves are bordered with their own ready-rooted offspring. Not hardy.	
	Laurus	nobilis		Sweet bay, aromatic, useful and ornamental, clip or grow freely yellow flowers with many offspring.	AGM
	Lavandula	x intermedia	Grey Hedge	A bushy evergreen shrub, to around 60cm high, with a neat habit and narrow, aromatic, silvery grey-green leaves. Spikes of small, fragrant purple flowers are borne on slender stems in summer.	
	Lavandula		Imperial Gem	Hidecote but better! Very floriferous.	AGM
	Leucanthemella	serotina		Autumn ox eye, a very tall but sturdy daisy giving welcome flowers which follow the sun late in the year.	AGM
	Linaria	domani	Carnforth	Small mauve snapdragon flowers with surprisingly strong scent, mildly spreading. Defiantly promiscuous	-----
	Lippia	citriodora		(Strongly) lemon scented verbenia, over-winter under glass.	
	Lonicera	japonica	Halliana	Strongly scented flowers white turning biscuit. Vigorous semi evergreen. Later than other honeysuckles.	
	Luma	apiculata		A willowy myrtle, small dark rounded leaves contrasting well with the stems. Looks good in a terracotta pot. Impressive bark on older specimens.	AGM
	Matteuccia	struthiopteris		Shuttlecock fern, rhizomatous habit give large regular patterned groups which tolerate a variety of conditions except dry shade.	AGM
	Meconopsis	cambrica		Welsh poppy. Flat yellow (occasionally orange) flowers tolerant of shade and competition from grass.	
	Mentha	requienii		Corsican Mint. The most diminutive member of the mint family often mistaken for Mind Your Own Business. The tiny leaves are bright green and small blue flowers appear in midsummer. It certainly has a strong minty smell, whether you would want to have it with lamb is another matter. Moist-soil and partial shade are suitable but you need to be prepared for it to choose it's own favourite location.	
	Mentha	spicata	Brundall	A finely flavoured form of spearmint	
	Mentha	spicata	Tashkent	Currantod leaves, vigorous and superb flavour. Differs from moroccan mint in size and flower colour.	
	Mentha	x gracilis	Variagata	Ginger mint	
	Miscanthus		Morning Light	A substantial grass with subtle variegated flowers. 1.2 m tall	
	Monarda		Violet Queen	A bergamot with violet purple flowers. 90cm tall. Said (by some) to have resistance to powdery mildew.	
	Monstera	adansonii		A Swiss Cheese Plant, not the same as M. deliciosa, this plant is smaller (although still energetic). A good house plant for shaded areas (don't overdo the shade) it grows natively in Central America. Like your favourite Aunt, it does not like cold or drafts and likes a moderate watering regime and high humidity.	
	Musa	acuminata	Dwarf Cavendish	Magnificent pot plant – hardness H1b minimum 10°C (plus not minus!) Needs to be much warmer and humid to flower but this is where almost all bananas come from.	AGM
	Myrtus	communis	subsp. tarentina	Cracking evergreen. Smaller (compared with common myrtle) narrow leaves. Creamy white flowers like miniature roses. Aromatic (to sensitive noses).	AGM
	Narcissus		Geranium	A scented multi headed, tazetta narcissus white with a bright orange red cup. 30+ cm	AGM H6
	Narcissus		Tête à Tête	Charming and yet reliable, dwarf, early, slightly reflexed perianth, some stems multi headed.	
	Nepeta		Six Hills Giant	Waist high soft aromatic foliage, lilac flowers loved by pollinators.	AGM
	Nephrolepis	exaltata	Boston	Elegant cascading housefern. Minimum temperature 10 deg C (that's plus 10 not minus 10)	AGM
	Nymphaea	alba		Vigorous water lily, white with golden stamens.	
	Oenothera	basilicum	Nicola	A Genovese type, ideal for both pot and fresh cut production. Compact habit with good colour. Suitable for all year round cultivation, including winter cut production.	
	Oenothera	stricta	Sulphurea	Elegant evening primrose yellow apricot flowers, red and green lanceolate leaves. A self seeder to welcome.	
	Ophiopogon	planiscapus	Nigrescens	Should be Kokoryo! A classic 'moist but well drained' conundrum, tolerant of partial shade but becoming less black if too dark. Purple berries if you need any more.	AGM
	Origanum	vulgare	Aureum	Golden marjoram, glowing leaf rosettes in winter in cut back.	AGM
	Origanum	vulgare	Compactum	Compact form	-----
	Origanum	vulgare	County Cream	Variaged, but still aromatic and tougher than it looks	
	Origanum	vulgare	Gold Tip	Yellow tip is more like it.	
	Origanum	vulgare	Golden Shine	Golden oregano with bright yellow leaves. Appears not to have a back story	
	Origanum		Acorn Bank	A golden oregano with pointed leaves associated with the eponymous National Trust property.	
	Pachysandra	terminalis		Dwarf evergreen ground cover, whorls of bright green leaves and white terminal flower heads. Suits dry gardeners.	
	Parahebe	catacactae	Porlock	Tightly packed glossy leaves, blue flowers with white eye. Evergreen subshrub will not thank you for cold and wet winters.	
	Parthenocissus	quinquefolia		Virginia creeper, big vigorous but you can't beat the colour.	
	Penstemon		Andeken an Friedrich Hahn	Dark, narrow leaves, slim, garnet red flowers.	AGM
	Penstemon		Stapleford Gem	Of uncertain breeding and possibly the 'proper' Sore Grapes. Violet blue shaded with pink is very striking, the plant 75ish cm tall and evergreen in mild winters.	AGM
	Petroselinum	crispum	home	Parsley	
	Phalaenopsis		Zurich	Compact compact orchid, racemes of white flowers with yellow centres	AGM
	Phlox	ruscilliana		Bold foliaged leaves, whorls of yellow pale flowers, and long lasting seed heads.	AGM
	Phlox	paniculata	Norah Leigh	Bushy, upright scented flowers to 1m. Pale pink flowers with darker eye and variegated foliage.	AGM
	Phlox	paniculata	Mount Fujiyama	White, long flowering in late summer. Delicious scent.	
	Phlox	divaricata laphamii	Chataatoochee	Cold foliage, blue flowers with crimson centres, partial shade neutral to acid soil. Choice but can be choosy	AGM H5
	Phlox	glossybrillia	Bill Baker	Somewhat lax habit to 0.5m. Lance shaped leaves and clustered, scented bright pink flowers early summer, good for front of borders.	AGM
	Phuopsis			Sprawling ground cover with pink flower heads. Some people like the scent, some don't.	
	Pileostegia	viburnoides		An answer to the question: "Is there an evergreen climbing hydrangea?" Mostly hardy in the UK (H5)	
	Polemonium	coeruleum	Album	White form of Jacob's Ladder	
	Polystichum	polyblepharum		The Tassel Fern is an absolute cracker – brown hairy scales cushion the new foliage which has a real shine to it. Good for shade and moisture and keeps some foliage over winter.	AGM H7
	Polystichum	setiferum	Herrenhausen	Both Chato says: Differs from Pt Dahlem' in producing much more, cut fronds which lie more horizontally creating a large rosette of exquisitely lacy design'	
	Polystichum	tsus-simensse		Semi evergreen, finely divided variegated height 30cm x 40 cm. Fronds have a touch of steely-blue. Very tolerant of moist shade, also suitable as a house plant.	
	Primula	elatior	Castilian	Brings electrifying yellow light to the demure oxlip	
	Pteris	argyrea		Evergreen, fresh green fingerlike fronds with a central white vein. Ground outside, needs a shady moist and very sheltered spot (native of Sri Lanka). On the other hand, tolerates cool conditions indoors where it can grow to a generous size.	
	Pulmonaria	angustifolia		Bright blue flowered lungwort.	
	Raspberry		Autumn First	A 'early' late le autumn raspberrory. Good flavour and vigorous habit.	
	Raspberry		Willamette	A summer raspberry of good flavour from Oregon	
	Redcurrant		Rosetta		
	Rheum (Rhubarb)		Victoria'	Old, reliable late maturity variety, with mid-sized green stalks flushed with red, and a robust flavour. Ready to harvest from late May. Suitable for late forcing	
	Rheum (Rhubarb)		Fulton's Strawberry Surprise	A vigorous mature variety with bright red stems and good, balanced flavour. Ready for harvest in May and June	
	Ribes	rubrum	Rovada	Good flavour heavy crops, easily picked from July to August	
	Ribes	nigrum	Blackcurrant Ben Conan	Medium size bush with large, rich fruit. Mildew and cold-resistant	
	Ribes	nigrum	Blackcurrant Ben Sarek	Compact bush with large fruit	
	Ribes	uva-crispa	Gooseberry Hinnonmaki Red	Disease-resistant, ruby red berries, sweet when ripe	
	Ribes	uva-crispa	Hinnonmaki Red	Disease-resistant, fruity taste, medium vigour and pendulous habit	
	Ribes	pinnatifidum		Bold deciduous perennial, liking and looking good in moist situations. Foamy white flowers like Asbolme in summer.	
	Rogersia		Bronze Peacock	New leaves bronze becoming green. Pink flowers on red stems	
	Rudbeckia	fulgida	var. deamii	Excellent naturalizer with smaller-slower flowers but lots of them. Late summer to Autumn 60 cm.	AGM
	Rudbeckia	laciniata	Goldsturne	Very tall branching, autumn flowering plants which liking moisture. Reflexed petals, yellow flower centres. Good cut flower.	
	Rudbeckia	sulcata	Heldbottum	Slightly larger flowers than var deamii, earlier and slightly less tall.	AGM
	Salvia	officinalis		'Common' Sage	
	Salvia	rosmarinus	Blue Lagoon	Semi-prostrate rosemary with a strong blue flower colour.	
	Salvia	rosmarinus	Haifa	Very prostrate, acc for containers. Pale blue flowers. Quite hardy (RHS H6)	
	Salvia	rosmarinus	Miss Jessopp's Upright	Spotted by Euphemia Jessopp, a neighbour of the great E A Bowles The usual pale blue flowers and dark leaves, with a tighter habit.	
	Salvia	rosmarinus	Rampant Boule	Delightful mass of growing at all sorts of angles	
	Salvia	rosmarinus	Tuscan Blue	Might be a tad less hardy but radiant proper blue flowers which look perfect with dark foliage.	
	Salvia	vulgaris		Big sage, pure blue flowers, tall pet etrus for mild, moist places. Does the flower colour make up for the smell?	
	Sansevieria	trifasciata	Futura Superba	Striking and long lived houseplant forming stemless rosettes or wide, compact leafy stems. Grow in bright light (not full summer sun) or slight shade. Cardinal rule: avoid overwatering!	
	Sansevieria	zebrinica		Green with pale stripes, up to 80cm height.	AGM
	Sarcococca	confusa		Snailshill's glossy leaved shrub with heavily scented white flowers in winter, black berries.	
	Satureja	montana		Winter spray, some people find the flavour preferable to summer sawtooth, but undoubtedly an ornamental evergreen sub shrub in its own right	
	Saxifraga	longifolia	Longifolia	Long leaves and creamy flowers	
	Saxifraga	paniculata		Encrusted type with cream flowers, in flattened sprays.	
	Saxifraga		Brevifolia	Creamy flowers, diminutive.	
	Saxifraga		Esther	Pointed leaves, pink flowers	
	Saxifraga		Southside Seedling Group	Bold silver foliage, white flowers spotted red.	
	Saxifraga		Winifred Bevington	Compact mats of red edged green leaves and white flowers flushed pink	
	Sedum	dasyphyllum		Tiny foliage like clumps of miniature grey leaves. The foliage can take on purple hues and white flowers appear in . Why it is called dasphyllum (hairy leaved) is a mystery – Al	