

TANYLLYN PERENNIALS – plants listed and described 2025/6

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MASTER					Genus	species	variety/cultivar	pic ?	Description	RHS	Tolerates	Form	SIZE AVAILABLE	PRICE	number	NOTES
Achillea	fillipendulina	Gold Plate		A tall upright yarrow with impressively large golden flat heads. Attracts bees and flower arrangers.	AGM H7	friendly	dryish soil	perennial								
Achillea	millefolium	Salmon Beauty		Flat heads of salmon pink flowers becoming pale with age. Finely cut foliage. Useful dried flower.		friendly	dryish soil	perennial								
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			dampness	herb / shrub								
Actinidia	deliciosa	Kiwi Jenny		A vigorous climber to 6 metres. Sunny spot (not exposed, hardiness -5 to -10°C) Very attractive velvety foliage especially when young (watch out for frosts) The fruit is small but sweet and will ripen indoors. Self fertile and will pollinate other female cultivars.				fruit				2 litre plus	£14.90	1		
Aegopodium	podagraria	variegata		Variegated ground elder: pretty but set on domination.		friendly	competition	perennial								
Aeonium	arborea	Zwartkop		Almost black architectural foliage. = Schwarzkopf. Not hardy unless you live in Madeira	AGM		sunshine!	shrub								
Ajuga	reptans	Black Scallop		Very dark leaves (especially at cool or light times of year. Semi evergreen bugle.		friendly	shade/damp	perennial (low)								
Ajuga	reptans	Caitlin's Giant		'Giant' says it all, very useful competitive ground cover. Bugles like reliably moist soils and can get sunburn if too exposed.	AGM	friendly	shade/damp	perennial (low)								
Alchemilla	mollis	Lady's Mantle		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.			neglect!	perennial (low)								
Allium	fistulosum	Welsh onion		A native of Siberia ('Walsch' = foreign) not Wales; an evergreen hollow leaved perennial useful for winter salads if the snails haven't been there first				herb								
Allium	schoenoprasum			Purple flower heads are edible, attractive and have good nectar.		friendly		herb								
Allium	schoenoprasum	Silver Chimes		A little charmer with bright green oniony stems like fine chives topped by silvery white edible flower heads.		friendly		perennial								
Allium	tuberosum	(Garlic Chives)		Garlic chives, flat garlicky leaf, ornamental white flowers late in the year.		friendly		herb								
Aloysia		[see Lippia]						herb								
Anemone		Honorine Jobert		Classy white flowers like a clematis in late summer			some shade	perennial								
anemone	nemorosa	Album														
Angelica	archangelica			Short lived impressively large perennial with globular flower heads in second year, or crystalline stems for cake decoration.		friendly		herb								
Arenaria	montana			Vigorous spreading evergreen rock plant, grey leaved prostrate perennial, saucer shaped white flowers (quite large for an Arenaria) in generous numbers, early summer. Full sun and sharp drainage.	AGM H5	friendly	sun+drainage	perennial (low)								
Armeria	caespitosa	Bevan's Variety		Clustog Fair, or 'Mary's Pillow' - thrift thrives on poor seaside soils but grows bigger in the garden. This version however, remains compact.	AGM		sun+drainage	perennial (low)								
Aronia		Little Helpers		A compact Chokeberry very productive, 'somewhat' less tart than other cultivars				herb / shrub								
Artemisia	dracunculus	French		Don't even think about seed-grown Russian Tarragon. French has the flavour. It does need some winter coddling.				fruit								
Artemisia		Powis Castle		Silver filigree wormwood, excellent foil for strong colours	AGM		sunshine!	shrub								
Arundinaria	viridistriata			Spreading, but politely so, adventurous rather than rapacious. Soft, yellow and green leaves to 1 m height.			shade/damp	shrub								
Asplenium	nidus	Bird's Nest Fern		A houseplant with character, bright 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	AGM			house plant								
Asplenium	scolopendrium			Harts tongue fern, evergreen strap-like glossy leaves. Also makes a useful houseplant.				fern								
Asplenium	scolopendrium	Cristata?														
Asplenium	trichomanes			Maidenhair Spleenwort. 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. Neutral to alkaline pH.	AGM			fern			plug/wrap	£2.90	9	£5 for two		
Aster				See also Eurybia and Symphiotrichum												
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 'Monch'. GST felt it did benefit from staking.	AGM H7	friendly		perennial			0.5 litre	£4.90	2			
Athyrium	niponicum	var. pictum		Soft green fronds with silvery centres. Some, like cultivar Metalicum have touches of red on the edges.	AGM			fern								
Athyrium	otophorum	var okanum		Substantial clumps with bipinnate fronds, yellow-green with contrasting purple-red ribs.				fern								
Aucuba	japonica			All green, richly glossy leaves and large red berries - if a friend is nearby.			dry shade	shrub								
Azara	microphylla			A large shrub for a sunny wall, or small tree if sheltered. Narrow growing, small box-like leaves, tiny, early flowers with delicious scent	AGM			shrub								
Betonica (Stachys)	officinalis			Native betony, neatly scalloped leaves and showy spikes of magenta/pink flowers. Sun or partial shade 0.5m		friendly		perennial (low)								
Blechnum	penna-marina			Pinnate bronze green fronds, prostrate habit.			shade/damp	fern								
Blechnum	spicant			Wintergreen, glossy leaved fern. Pinnate - singly divided fronds. Spreading habit, but fertile fronds grow upright. Very hardy	AGM		shade/damp	fern								
Brunnera	macrophylla	Alexander's Great		Impressively wide-spreading Brunnera, strikingly patterned silvery leaves, blue flowers.		friendly	shade/damp	perennial								
Brunnera		Dawson's Delight		Forget-me-not flowers and white margined leaves. Moist but well drained soil.			some shade	perennial			2 litre plus	£9.90	1			
Buxus	sempervirens	Suffruticosa		Dwarf edging box, neat bright green foliage.			dryish soil	shrub								
Buxus	sempervirens	Elegantissima		Handsome variegated box with small cream green leaves and dense habit.	AGM		dryish soil	shrub								
Buxus	sempervirens	(large leaf)		Robust drought tolerant evergreen with large dark green rounded foliage,		friendly	dryish soil	shrub								
Buxus		Aureovariegata		Large box with golden variegation			dryish soil	shrub								
Campanula	garganica	Mrs Resholt		Intense violet (Plant of the year at Chelsea 2012?)			dryish soil	perennial (low)								

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Campanula	<i>poscharskyana</i>	E H Frost		Robust creeping perennial, blue buds and silvery flowers, good for dry banks. Named for poet and horticulturalist Elizabeth Hollister Frost		friendly	neglect	perennial			
Campanula	<i>poscharskyana</i>			Lilac starry flowers, creeping and spreading, too enthusiastic for some, but good for dry sunny banks.			neglect	perennial (low)			
Castanea	<i>sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut		An attractive large tree – source of chestnuts and coppice wood in addition to deeply grooved swirling bark and smart oblong pointed leaves. Does not care for exposure, alkaline or waterlogged soils.				shrub			
Ceanothus	<i>thyrsiflorus</i>	var repens		An evergreen ceanothus which spreads sideways, not upwards (very much) Useful for covering things at ground level in a sunny spot. Powder blue flowers in spring, hardiness RHS H4	AGM	friendly	dryish soil	shrub			
Centranthus	<i>ruber</i>	var coccineus Rosenrot'		Reliable, drought-resistant perennials, 'Rose-red'			dryish soil	perennial			
Ceratostigma	<i>plumbaginoides</i>			Late blue flowered ground cover, autumn leaf tints. 'Hardy plumbago' – hardy in all but the very coldest spots.	AGM H5			perennial (low)			
Chamaedorea	<i>elegans</i>										
Chamaemelum	<i>nobile</i>	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 seat.				herb			
Chamaenerion	<i>angustifolium</i>	Stahl Rose		Beautiful soft pink flowers contrast with darker pink buds midsummer. This is a form of willowherb so place it with care!			competition	perennial			
Choisya	<i>ternata</i>			Evergreen 1.5m glossy foliage and white early summer flowers, sometimes again in autumn. Sweet nutty scent.	AGM	friendly	dryish soil	shrub			
Cistus	<i>x corbariensis</i>			A substantial shrubby sun rose, lovely papery white flowers, plant it as close to the Mediterranean as you can.			sun+drainage	shrub			
Cissus	<i>rhombifolia</i>	Elen Danika						house plant	0.3 litre	£6.75	5
Clematis	<i>cirrrosa var. purpurescens</i>	Freckles		Evergreen climber; early bowl shaped yellow flowers speckled maroon. Glossy divided foliage	AGM	friendly		climber			
Clematis	<i>flammula</i>			Late flowering, vigorous scrambler with white flowers strongly scented of almond or honey. Can prune hard in spring.			competition	climber			
Clematis	<i>praecox</i>			Scrambling herbaceous clematis for a sunny spot. Milky blue flowers	AGM			perennial	0.5 litre	£4.90	1
Clematis	<i>viticella</i>	Etoile Violette		Late summer, Rich purple, white centre, very floriferous				climber			
Cordyline	<i>australis</i>			Why would anyone call it a cabbage palm? Whorls of glossy foliage on top of wood-like stems.	AGM			shrub			
Corydalis	<i>cheilanthifolia</i>			Yellow green ferny foliage turning bronze in autumn, yellow vetch like flowers. Enthusiastic but easily contained.			competition	perennial			
Corydalis	<i>flexuosa</i>			Dark foliage and bright blue flowers in spring and autumn. Summer dormant, so don't forget where you planted it.			shade/damp	perennial (low)			
Crambe	<i>maritima</i>			Salt tolerant seaside plant with glaucous green wavy edged leaves and clumps and small white scented flowers.		very friendly	dryish soil	perennial	1 litre		
Crocus	<i>sieberi</i>	Tricolor		A cormous 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	friendly		bulb corm rhiz		£4.90	1
Daphne	<i>tangutica</i>			Rounded evergreen shrub to 1.2 m, glossy leaves, creamy purple flowers with strong scent followed by red berries.	AGM			shrub			
Dianthus		Sops in Wine		Old fashioned pink with white blotches on dark pink clove-scented flowers.			friendly	perennial			
Dianthus		Whatfield Cancan		Full pink flowers strong scent.	AGM		friendly	perennial			
Dianthus		Whatfield Ruby		Dusty dark dwarf pink with strong scent			friendly	perennial			
Dianthus		Doris		An old variety with superb scent and double pink flowers, darker at the base.	AGM H6			perennial			
Dicentra	<i>formosa</i>	Langtrees		Low divided, grey foliage sprouts from fleshy rhizomes, white tubular flowers tinted pink.	AGM			perennial (low)			
Dracaena	<i>marginata</i>										
Dryopteris	<i>affinis</i>	Cristata		Attractively tough, a fern with divided tips to the fronds. Evergreen if mild but looks better for an autumn tidy.	AGM H5	friendly	dry shade	bulb corm rhiz	0.5 litre	£4.90	2
Dryopteris	<i>cycadina</i>	[atrata]		Long fronds develop dark hairs which gives a shaggy appearance. A character.	AGM			fern			
Dryopteris	<i>erythrosora</i>			Red croziers turn into glowing bronze foliage, colouring again in autumn, irresistible.	AGM H4			fern			
Erigeron	<i>karvinskianus</i>			Low white/pink/yellow tiny daisy flowers non stop.	AGM	friendly	competition	perennial (low)			
Euonymus	<i>fortunei</i>	Emerald Gaiety		Self clinging short climber or evergreen ground cover	AGM		dryish soil	shrub			
Eurybia (Aster)	<i>divaricata</i>			Wood Aster – wiry black stems good scrambling through other plants, masses of small pinkish white flowers. Good in light shade.			shade/damp	perennial			
Eurybia (Aster)	<i>divaricata</i>			Pale stemmed form			shade/damp	perennial	2 litre plus	£6.90	1
Fatsia	<i>japonica</i>			Indispensable evergreen shrub with shiny palmate leaves and ivy-like flowers late in the year. These and the berries are popular with wildlife.							
Ficus	<i>carica</i>	Brown Turkey		Reliable, heavy crops, purple brown fruit with rich, red flesh.	AGM			fruit			
Ficus	<i>elastica</i>	Abijan									
Ficus	<i>pumila</i>	Variegata									
Filipendula	<i>rubra</i>	Venustra		Tall meadowsweet with dark pink flowers. Grows well in fertile damp soils.	AGM		dampness	perennial			
Foeniculum	<i>vulgare</i>	Purpureum		Bronze Fennel, distinctive flavour and presence – patterning works well with light and shade. Popular with beneficials but can self seed enthusiastically		friendly	dryish soil	herb			
Foeniculum	<i>vulgare</i>			Green fennel. finely divided leaves, delicate flower heads and a propensity for self seeding.			dryish soil	herb			
Fragaria		Strawberry Elegance						fruit			
Gaillardia	<i>x grandiflora</i>	Kobald		A perennial for a sunny spot. Not hugely long lived, but the red yellow tipped flowers persist all summer				perennial			
Galanthus	<i>woronowii</i>			Fairly tall (for a snowdrop) with characteristically wide green leaves and green markings on the inner tepals.	AGM						
Geranium	<i>himalayense</i>			"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.		friendly	neglect	perennial			
Geranium	<i>macrorrhizum</i>			Dense, aromatic ground cover.		friendly	competition	perennial			
Geranium	<i>macrorrhizum</i>	Album		Fleshy rhizomes and leaves- strongly aromatic. White flowers. More or less evergreen and a fine ground cover.		friendly	competition	perennial			
Geranium	<i>pratense</i>	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						

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Geranium	psilostemon			The black eye and magenta petals is reminiscent of an anemone or a liquorice allsort. Striking. Nicely lobed foliage.	AGM H7	friendly	perennial				
Geranium	sanguineum	Cedric Morris		A bloody cranesbill bigger in all its parts.		friendly	perennial (low)				
Geranium	wallichianum	Buxton's Variety		Along with G. himalayense, probably a parent of Geranium Rozanne.			perennial				
Geranium	x magnificum			Hybrid vigour and rich violet flowers with darker veins	AGM H7	friendly	perennial				
Geranium		Brookside		Geranium pratense x clarkei 'Kashmir Purple') Found in one of the beds in the CBG in the 70s. Intense blue flowers with contrasting white centres	AGM	friendly	perennial				
Geranium		Nimbus		Vigorous hybrid with elegant, very finely cut leaves and violet flowers with red veins and a white centre.	AGM H7	friendly	perennial				
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 - darker flower colour.	AGM	friendly	perennial				
Geranium		Sirak		40cm., spring/summer, light purple with purple veins and white eye.n	AGM	friendly	perennial				
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.							
Geranium	sanguineum	Album		A white form of 'bloody cranesbill'; lovely for lightening up the front of a border.	AGM	friendly	perennial (low)				
Geranium	sanguineum	var. striatum		Not 'bloody' in the slightest - blush pink with darker veins	AGM	friendly	perennial (low)				
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	friendly	perennial (low)				
Geranium	x hybridum	Rozanne		The geranium that keeps on giving its flowers, violet blue with a white centre. 60cm height, Indispensable. Named after Rozanne Waterer it was a chance seedling spotted by an expert eye in the 1990s.	AGM	friendly	perennial				
Glandora	prostrata	Grace Ward		Electric blue flowers, prostrate ground cover for acid soil. [Was Lithospermum]	AGM		perennial (low)				
Hebe	pinguifolia	Sutherlandii		Sage green foliage and white flowers. A useful but unassuming small(ish) evergreen shrub with white flowers on summer. Hardy, for a hebe.		friendly	shrub				
Hebe		Mrs Winder		Narrow leaves, dark green with redder bases and stems.	AGM	friendly					
Hedera	algeriensis	Gloire de Marengo		Large leaved cream variegated ivy. Equally happy to be horizontal.	AGM		climber				
Helleborus	niger			Christmas rose		friendly	perennial				
Hemerocallis	lilioasphodelus			Tough day lily, lemon yellow flowers June, nicely scented			perennial				
Hemerocallis		Chocolate Dude		Chocolate brown with orange centre			perennial				
Hemerocallis		Double River Wye		Light yellow with green throat			perennial				
Hemerocallis		Fire from Heaven		Hot biscuit colour.			perennial				
Hemerocallis		Joan Senior		Palest yellow flowers, ageing creamy. Near white. Scented?			perennial				
Hemerocallis		Silver Quasar		Burgundy flower with cream edges and yellow\ green throat. 1 metre height			perennial				
Hesperantha	coccinea	Cindy Towe		Luminous scarlet - amongst the earliest to flower.			perennial				
Hesperantha	coccinea	Major		Satiny scarlet flowers in Autumn, excellent cut flower, dislikes being too dry.	AGM		perennial				
Hosta	sieboldii	Elegans					perennial				
Hosta	x hybrida	Halcyon		Luscious blue (well, blue-green) ribbed leaves. Compact.	AGM		perennial	0.5 litre	£4.90	2	
Hosta	x hybrida	June		An unassuming name for a cracking variegated hosta. Blue green leaf with centra yellow and splashes of blue.		some shade	perennial				
Hosta		Francee		Dark green heart shaped leaves with a neat white edge. An old cultivar with many offspring. Flowers purple.	AGM		perennial				
Hosta		Wide Brim		Wide marginal variegation, lavender flowers.	AGM		perennial				
Hylotelephium	x moltramianum	Herbstfreude		Fleshy perennial to 60cm, masses of starshaped pink flowers Autumn. Sedum Autumn Joy in old money.	AGM H7	sun+drainage					
Hyssopus	officinalis			Hyssop: a traditional herb and antiseptic. Semi-evergreen 0.6 m strikingly ornamental blue flowers very attractive to pollinators.		very friendly	herb				
Inula	x magnifica			Big yellow daisies on robust plants. Imposing. One for the wild garden.							
Iris	foetidissimus	(Gladwyn)		Evergreen, blue yellow flowers described as grimy by one garden writer.. Not to damn with faint praise they are interesting close up, certainly to bees.. The stunning red berries are the stars of the show.			perennial				
Iris	pallida	Variegata		Dalmatian bearded iris, scented mauve flowers early in the season. Well drained soil, plant so that rhizomes get a good baking.	AGM H7	sun+drainage	perennial				
Iris	siberica	Cambridge		Fine foliage, damp-loving iris with sky-blue flowers, veined purple + white with a yellow base.	AGM	dampness	perennial				
Jasminum	humile	Revolutum		Summer flowering evergreen jasmine, delicate (scented if in a warm position) yellow flowers on a 2 m high and wide plant.	AGM		shrub				
Jasminum	nudiflorum	Winter Jasmine		Regular bursts of cheerful yellow flowers over winter. . A bit of a sprawler, occasional tying in and tidying doesn't go amiss.	AGM	some shade	shrub				
Kalanchoe	daigremontiana			A curious grey/green succulent from Madagascar. The triangular leaves are bordered with their own ready-rooted offspring. Not hardy.			house plant				
Laurus	nobilis			Sweet bay, aromatic, useful and ornamental, clip or grow freely, yellow flowers winter.	AGM	friendly	herb / shrub				
Lavandula	xintermedia	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		friendly	herb / shrub				
Lavandula		Imperial Gem		Hidcote but better? Very floriferous.	AGM	friendly	herb				
Leucanthemella	serotina			Autumn ox eye, a very tall but sturdy daisy giving welcome flowers which follow the sun late in the year.	AGM	friendly	perennial				
Linaria	domani	Carnforth		Small mauve snapdragon flowers with surprisingly strong scent, mildly spreading. Defiantly promiscuous	friendly	competition				
Lippia	citriodora			(Strongly) lemon scented verbena, over-winter under glass.	AGM		herb				
Lonicera	japonica	Halliana		Strongly scented flowers white turning biscuit. Vigorous semi evergreen. Later than other honeysuckles.		friendly	climber				
Luma	apiculata			A willow myrtle, small dark rounded leaves contrasting will with the stems. Looks good in a terracotta pot. Impressive bark on older specimens.	AGM		herb / shrub				

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Meconopsis	<i>cambrica</i>			Welsh poppy, flat yellow (occasionally orange) flowers tolerant of shade and competition from grass.		friendly	perennial				
Mentha	<i>requienii</i>			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-ish soil and partial shade are suitable but you need to be prepared for it to choose it's own favourite location.		dampness	herb				
Mentha	<i>spicata</i>	Brundall		A finely flavoured form of spearmint		friendly	herb				
Mentha	<i>spicata</i>	Tashkent	✓	Corrugated leaves, vigorous and superb flavour. Differs from moroccan mint in size and flower colour		friendly	herb	0.5 litre	£2.90	2	
Mentha	<i>x gracilis</i>	Variegata		Ginger mint		friendly	herb				
Miscanthus		Morning Light		A master grass, elegant outline, swaying in the gentlest breeze subtle variegated leaves and a pleasing pattern. 1.2 m tall. Pink tinged panicles of flowers.		friendly	perennial				
Monarda		Violet Queen		A bergamot with violet purple flowers. 90cm tall. Said (by some) to have resistance to powdery mildew.		friendly	perennial	1 litre	£4.90	1	ORDER
Monstera	<i>adansonii</i>			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.			house plant				
Musa	<i>acuminata</i>	Dwaft Cavendish		Magnificent pot plant - hardiness 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		house plant				
Myrtus	<i>communis</i>	subsp. tarentina		Cracking evergreen. Smaller (compared with common myrtle) narrow leaves. Creamy white flowers like miniature roses. Aromatic (to sensitive noses.)	AGM		herb / shrub				
Narcissus	<i>triandus</i>	Starlight Sensation		A cracking hybrid bred in Virginia: long flowering, multi headed, and fragrant. Creamy white, 35 cm, March and April			bulb corm rhiz	1.5 litre	£5.90	3	
Narcissus		Geranium		A scented multi headed, tazetta narcissus white with a bright orange red cup. 30+ cm	AGM H6		perennial				
Narcissus		Tête à Tête		Charming and yet reliable, dwarf, early, slightly reflexed perianth, some stems multi headed.	AGM		bulb corm rhiz	1.5 litre	£5.90	2	
Nepeta	<i>x faasinii</i>	Blue Wonder					perennial				
Nepeta		Six Hills Giant		Waist high soft aromatic foliage, lilac flowers loved by pollinators.	AGM	sun+drainage	herb	1 litre	£4.90	1	
Nephrolepis	<i>exaltata</i>	Boston		Elegant cascading housefern. Minimum temperature 10 deg C (that's plus 10 not minus 10)	AGM		house plant				
Nymphaea	<i>alba</i>			Vigorous water lily, white with golden stamens.		friendly	perennial				
Ocimum	<i>basilicum</i>	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 pot production.			herb				
Oenothera	<i>stricta</i>	Sulphurea		Elegant evening primrose yellow /apricot flowers. red and green lanceolate leaves. A self seeder to welcome.		friendly	perennial				
Ophiopogon	<i>planiscapus</i>	Nigrescens		Should be Kokuryo? 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		perennial (low)				
Origanum	<i>onites</i>	(Pot or Greek)									
Origanum	<i>vulgare</i>			Golden marjoram, glowing leaf rosettes in winter in cut back.	AGM	friendly	herb				
Origanum	<i>vulgare</i>	Compactum		Compact form	friendly	herb				
Origanum	<i>vulgare</i>	County Cream		Variegated, but still aromatic and tougher than it looks		friendly	herb				
Origanum	<i>vulgare</i>	Gold Tip		Yellow tip is more like it.		friendly	herb				
Origanum	<i>vulgare</i>	Golden Shine		Golden oregano with bright yellow leaves. Appears not to have a back story		friendly	herb				
Origanum		Acorn Bank		A golden oregano with pointed leaves associated with the eponymous National Trust property.		friendly	herb				
Pachysandra	<i>terminalis</i>			Dwarf evergreen ground cover, whorls of bright green leaves and white terminal flower heads. Suits tidy gardeners.			shrub				
Parahebe	<i>catarractae</i>	Porlock		Tightly packed glossy leaves, blue flowers with white eye. Evergreen subshrub will not thank you for cold and wet winters.			perennial (low)				
Parthenocissus	<i>quinquefolia</i>			Virginia creeper, bit vigorous but you can't beat the colour.			climber				
Penstemon		Andenken an Friedrich Hahn		Dark, narrow leaves, slim, garnet red flowers.	AGM	friendly	perennial				
Penstemon		Stapleford Gem		Of uncertain breeding and possibly the 'proper Sour Grapes. Violet blue shaded with pink is very striking, the plant 75ish cm tall and evergreen in mild winters.	AGM	friendly	perennial				
Petroselinum	<i>crispum</i>	home		Parsley			herb				
Petroselinum	<i>crispum</i>	Afrodite		Compact very tight heads make an attractive garnish			herb	0.5 litre	£2.90	1	
Petroselinum	<i>crispum</i>	Italian Giant		Robust full flavoured flat leaf type.			herb	0.5 litre	£2.90	2	
Phalaenopsis		Zurich		Compact moth orchid, racemes of white flowers with yellow centres	AGM		house plant				
Philodendron	<i>scandens</i>	Brazil		Lime/yellow variegations brighten any well-lit corner without harsh sunlight. Will also grow in quite shady places but it may become leggy and lose its colour. A reliable trailer, minimum temperature 15deg C.							
Phlomis	<i>russeliana</i>			Bold felted leaves, whorls of yellow hooded flowers, and long lasting seed heads.	AGM	friendly	perennial				
Phlox	<i>paniculata</i>	Norah Leigh		Bushy, upright scented phlox to 1m Pale pink flowers with darker eye and variegated foliage.	AGM	friendly	perennial				
Phlox	<i>divaricata laphamii</i>	Chattahoochee		Dark foliage, blue flowers with crimson centres, partial shade neutral to acid soil. Choice but can be choosy.	AGM H5	shade/damp	perennial (low)				
Phlox	<i>glaberrima</i>	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		perennial				
Phlox	<i>paniculata</i>	Mount Fujiyama		White, long flowering in late summer. Delicious scent.			perennial				
Phuopsis	<i>stylosa</i>			Sprawling ground cover with pink flower heads. Some people like the scent, some don't			perennial				
Pileostegia	<i>viburnoides</i>			An answer to the question: "Is there an evergreen climbing hydrangea" Mostly hardy in the UK (H5)		very friendly	climber				
Polemonium	<i>caeruleum</i>	Album		White form of Jacob's Ladder			perennial				

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Polystichum	<i>polyblaepharum</i>			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	shade/damp	perennial				
Polystichum	<i>setiferum</i>	Herrenhausen		Beth Chatto says: Differs from P.s.Dahlem' in producing much more, cut fronds which lie more horizontally creating a large rosette of exquisitely lacy design'			fern				
Polystichum	<i>tsus-simense</i>			Semi evergreen, finely divided variable height 30cm x 40 cm. Fronds have a touch of steely-blue. Very tolerant of moist shade, also suitable as a house plant.	AGM H6	shade/damp					
Primula	<i>acaulis</i>	Mixed	✓					0.5 litre	£2.50	8	big label
Primula	<i>elatior</i>			Oxlip, matt leaves and primrose flowers on a cowslip stem. Flower heads are one sided (hybrids tend to be all round the stem and often darker. Native to Europe including parts of eastern england.							
Primula	<i>elatior</i>	Castillian		Brings electrifying yellow and scarlet to the demure oxlip		friendly	perennial (low)				
Pteris	<i>argyrea</i>			Evergreen, fresh green fingerlike fronds with a central white vein. Grown 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.			house plant				
Pulmonaria	<i>angustifolia</i>			Bright blue flowered lungwort.		friendly	shade/damp	perennial			
Raspberry		Autumn First		A 'early' late ie autumn raspberry. Good flavour and vigorous habit.							
Raspberry		Willamette		A summer raspberry of good flavour from Oregon							
Redcurrant		Rosetta									
Rheum (Rhubarb)		Victoria'		Old, reliable late maincrop variety, with mid-sized green stalks flushed with red, and a robust flavour. Ready to harvest from late May. Suitable for late forcing			fruit				
Rheum (Rhubarb)		Fulton's Strawberry Surprise		A vigorous maincrop variety with bright red stems and good, balanced flavour. Ready for harvest in May and June			fruit	2 litre plus	£7.80	1	ORDER
Ribes	<i>nigrum</i>	Blackcurrant Ben Conan		Medium size bush with large, rich fruit. Mildew and cold-resistant			fruit				
Ribes	<i>nigrum</i>	Blackcurrant Ben Sarek		Compact bush with large fruit			fruit				
Ribes	<i>rubrum</i>	Rovada		Good flavour heavy crops easily picked from July to August			fruit				
Ribes	<i>uva-crispa</i>	Gooseberry Hinnonmaki Red		Culinary and dessert, hardy (bred in Finland) disease-resistant, ruby red berries, sweet (tart skin) when ripe in mid summer.	AGM		fruit				
Ribes	<i>uva-crispa</i>	Hinnonmaki Yellow		Disease-resistant, fruity taste, medium vigour and pendulous habit			fruit				
Rogersia	<i>pinnata</i>			Bold deciduous perennial, liking and looking good in moist situations. Foamy white flowers like Astilbe in summer.			dampness	perennial			
Rogersia		Bronze Peacock		New leaves bronze becoming green. Pink flowers on red stems			dampness	perennial			
Rosmarinus				See <i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>							
Rubus	<i>ideus</i>	Autumn First		Large uniform conical fruit of good flavour. Primocane		friendly	fruit	2 litre plus	£7.80	1	
Rudbeckia	<i>fulgida</i>	var. deamii	✓	Excellent naturaliser with smaller slower flowers but lots of them. Late summer to Autumn 60 cm.	AGM	friendly	perennial	1.5 litre	£4.90	1	
Rudbeckia	<i>laciniata</i>	Herbesonne		Very tall branching, autumn flowering plants which liking moisture. Reflexed petals, yellow with green centres. Good cut flower.		friendly	perennial				
Rudbeckia	<i>sullivantii</i>	Goldsturm		Slightly larger flowers than var deamii, earlier and slightly less tall.	AGM	friendly	perennial				
Salvia	<i>nemorosa</i>	Ostfriesland	✓	A compact, bushy perennial with narrowly ovate, green leaves and dense erect racemes of deep violet-blue flowers with pink bracts, in summer and autumn	AGM H6	friendly	perennial	0.5 litre	£4.90	2	
Salvia	<i>officinalis</i>			'Common' Sage		friendly	sun+drainage	herb / shrub			
Salvia	<i>rosmarinus</i>	Blue Lagoon		Semi-prostrate rosemary with a strong blue flower colour.		friendly	sun+drainage	herb			
Salvia	<i>rosmarinus</i>	Haifa		Very prostrate, ace for containers. Pale blue flowers. Quite hardy (RHS H6)		friendly	sun+drainage	herb			
Salvia	<i>rosmarinus</i>	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.		friendly	sun+drainage	herb / shrub			
Salvia	<i>rosmarinus</i>	Rampant Boule		Delightful habit of growing at all sorts of angles		friendly	sun+drainage	herb / shrub			
Salvia	<i>rosmarinus</i>	Tuscan Blue		Might be a tad less hardy but radiant 'proper blue' flowers which look perfect with dark foliage.		friendly	sun+drainage	herb / shrub			
Salvia	<i>uliginosa</i>			Bog sage, pure blue flowers, tall perennial for mild, moist places. Does the flower colour make up for the smell?			dampness				
Sansevieria	<i>trifasciata</i>	Futura Superba					house plant				
Sansevieria	<i>zeylanica</i>			Green with paler stripes, up to 80cm height.	AGM		house plant				
Sarcococca	<i>confusa</i>			Small(ish) glossy leaved shrub with heavily scented white flowers in winter, black berries.			dryish soil	shrub			
Satureja	<i>montana</i>			Winter savory, some people find the flavour preferable to summer savory, but undoubtedly a drought-tolerant ornamental evergreen sub shrub in its own right		friendly	herb / shrub				
Saxifraga	<i>longifolia</i>	Longifolia Group		Long leaves and creamy flowers			sun+drainage	perennial (low)			
Saxifraga	<i>paniculata</i>			Encrusted type with cream flowers. in flattened sprays.			sun+drainage	perennial (low)			
Saxifraga	<i>paniculata</i>	Brevifolia		Creamy flowers, diminutive.			sun+drainage	perennial (low)			
Saxifraga		Esther		Pointed leaves, pink flowers			sun+drainage	perennial (low)			
Saxifraga		Southside Seedling Group		Bold silver foliage, white flowers spotted red.			sun+drainage	perennial (low)			
Saxifraga		Winifred Bevington		Compact mats of red edged green leaves and white flowers flushed pink			sun+drainage	perennial (low)			
Sedum	<i>dasyphyllum</i>			Tiny foliage like clumps of miniature grey beads. The foliage can take on purple hues and white flowers appear in . Why it is called dasyphyllum (hairy leaved) is a mystery – AI suggests that it might refer to microscopic hairs visible only to botanists....			sun+drainage	perennial (low)			
Sedum	<i>mottramianum</i>	Herbstfreude		Autumn Joy as was. One of the best, greenish pink buds, to pale pink flowers which darken with time.	AGM	very friendly	perennial				
Sedum	<i>pachyclados</i>			Grey foliage, white flowers and a clinging habit (in a nice way).			sun+drainage	perennial (low)			

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Sedum	<i>spathulifolium</i>	Cape Blanco	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grey succulent foliage with red tints makes an excellent mat for a sunny spot with good drainage. The rather surprisingly yellow flowers can be cut off if you prefer things subtle but they are attractive for insects.	AGM	sun+drainage	perennial (low)				
Sedum	<i>spathulifolium</i>	Ruby Mantle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dark foliage and flowers.			perennial (low)				
Sempervivum	<i>arachnoideum</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Cobweb houseleek		sun+drainage	perennial (low)				
Sempervivum		Blue Boy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Impressive rosettes, not exactly 'blue' in the Gainsborough sense but still a striking plant		sun+drainage	perennial (low)				
Sinarundinaria	<i>murielae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Clump forming tall, classic (manageable, not a runner) 'bamboo'.	AGM	shade/damp	shrub				
Streptocarpus		Polka Dot Purple	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple edged and splashed white	AGM H1c	(houseplant)	house plant				
Symphiotrichum	<i>lateriflorum</i>	Horizontalis	<input type="checkbox"/>	A distinct compact form of the calico aster, its branches held sideways holding masses of small daisy flowers. Foliage often has a purple hue. In the olden days it was just another aster...	AGM	friendly					
Symphiotrichum (Aster)	<i>novi-belgii</i>	Fellowship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upright habit, narrow leaves, sprays double candy pink flowers in autumn. Excellent cut flower.			perennial				
Symphytum	<i>grandiflorum</i>	Goldsmith	<input type="checkbox"/>	Variegated comfrey.		friendly	perennial (low)				
Teucrium	<i>fruticans</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Evergreen white and grey somewhat sprawling shrub with blue flowers. Best on a sunny, wall. Native to Portugal, a member of the mint family, this evergreen shrub likes the same conditions as other Mediterranean plants such as Cistus and rosemary. In damper areas, a South-facing wall is beneficial.		sun+drainage	shrub				
Thymus	<i>serpyllum</i>	Coccineus	<input type="checkbox"/>	More magenta than red but a very free-flowering prostrate sub shrub	AGM	friendly	sun+drainage				
Thymus	<i>serpyllum</i>	Russetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prostrate aromatic sub shrub, more winter-hardy than some, mauve flowers contrast nicely with darker buds and leaves.		friendly	sun+drainage				
Thymus	<i>vulgaris</i>	English winter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neat form of common thyme.		friendly	sun+drainage	herb			
Thymus	<i>vulgaris</i>	Fredo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compact, rounded and aromatic		friendly	sun+drainage	herb	0.5 litre	£2.90	2
Thymus	<i>citriodorus</i>	Silver Queen	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 cm height variegated lemon thyme.	AGM	sun+drainage	herb				
Thymus		Anderson's Gold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow leaved lemon thyme.		sun+drainage	herb				
Trachelospermum	<i>asiaticum</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Smart leathery leaves and scented creamy flowers in late summer. Evergreen so does not appreciate very exposed spots			climber				
Tradescantia	<i>zebrina</i>	Purpusii	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ever reliable trailing houseplant or summer patios Hardiness H1c (5 to 10deg C minimum)	AGM		house plant				
Tradescantia	<i>zebrina</i>	Flame Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Olive green foliage with purple to red markings in strong light. Variable			house plant				
Tradescantia		Sweetness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compact, stripes of green and cream on a purple background			house plant	0.5 litre	£3.75		
Tulipa	<i>greigii</i>	Calypso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A greigii hybrid, leaves strongly striped, orange red flowers with yellow edges and black bases.	AGM		bulb corm rhiz	0.5 litre	£4.90	2	
Tulipa	<i>greigii</i>	Oratorio	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oratorio' grows to 20cm, with grey-green leaves marked with purple, and rose-pink flowers, black at the base, and orange-pink within	AGM		bulb corm rhiz	1 litre	£4.90	2	
Vaccinium	<i>corymbosum</i>	Blueberry Little Blue Wonder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very compact, fruit small but well flavoured and a very attractive blue			fruit				
Vaccinium	<i>corymbosum</i>	Miniblue	<input type="checkbox"/>	High yield, fruit not particularly large but excellent flavour			fruit				
Vaccinium	<i>cylindraceum</i>	Blueberry Azores Blau Perle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compact bush with elongated dark fruit. Good in pots.			fruit				
Valeriana	<i>phu</i>	Aurea	<input type="checkbox"/>	Umbellifer with luminous yellow new leaves.			perennial				
Vinca	<i>minor</i>	Azurea Flore Pleno	<input type="checkbox"/>	Semi-double blue lesser periwinkle	AGM H6	dry shade	shrub				
Viola	<i>cornuta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Low growing spreading perennial, mauve scented flowers have strap-like petals	AGM		perennial				
Vitis	<i>vinifera</i>	Grape Muscat Bleu	<input type="checkbox"/>	Red fleshed, easy-going dessert grape with a sweet muscat flavour			fruit				
Vitis	<i>vinifera</i>	Grape Phoenix	<input type="checkbox"/>	White outdoor grape for wine or dessert when fully ripe. Disease resistant.			fruit				
Waldsteinia	<i>ternata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow flowered ground cover.			perennial				
Yucca	<i>flaccida</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Handsome foliage for pattern and shadow, NOT sharp! Impressive panicles of cream flowers.			perennial				
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