

WAKE ROBIN NURSERY

SPRING CATALOGUE

Welcome to my 2017 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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“It is only goodness which gives extras, and so I say again that we have much to hope from the flowers.” — *A C Doyle*, *The Naval Treaty*

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Bulbs

Cardiocrinum giganteum Few D \$15.00
 (Giant Lily). 5/6 year old bulbs in large pots. One of the most spectacular plants for a woodland type garden. Very large, nodding, lily like trumpet shaped flowers in summer. Flowers are strongly scented, white with maroon stripes inside. Attractive large leaves. Decorative seedheads. Moist but well-drained soil. Cool, partly shaded and sheltered site. Plants die immediately after flowering but numerous offsets are produced which can be removed after flowering. Offsets take 5 years to flower. A winter mulch is beneficial to protect new growth from frosts in early spring. Height 1.5 -4 metres.

Eucomis – long lasting cut flowers. Sun, good drainage, lovely for summer.

Eucomis Pot Black Few D \$7.00
 35 cms. Black stems, very dark flowers, bronze tinted foliage.

Eucomis Sparkling Rosie D \$7.00
 50 cms. Pink flowers with very large raceme amongst dark purple-red foliage. Attractive seed pods.

Eucomis Tugela Gem Few D \$7.00
 To 60 cms. Creamy white flowers tinged pink and aging to dark pink.

Eucomis Tugela Reuben D \$7.00
 60 cms. Dark purple buds open to starry white/purple flowers. Dark purple seed pods. Bright green strappy leaves.

Eucomis Tugela Ruby D \$7.00
 Red/green foliage. Pink and white flowers.

Hyacinth Blue Jacket D 3 for \$7
 Deep-blue blooms with a rich purple stripe running through each petal. Spring flowering. Sun. Easy to grow. To 25 cms in height. Highly fragrant.

Hyacinth Mixed D 3 for \$7
 Mixed colours only. Highly fragrant for spring. Suitable for garden or pots.

Leucojum autumnale D \$8.00
 Summer dormant with dainty, bell-shaped, white flowers flushed red at the base on 15 cm stems late summer/autumn. Grassy foliage. Sun/part shade.

Lilium martagon Album D \$13.00
 Species Lily Bulb to 1.3 metre. Waxy, pure white flowers . Once established, 20 to 30 fragrant unspotted 25mm blooms late spring/early summer.. Cover with 50-75mm of soil. Does not always bloom the first year after planting, usually requires at least 12 months of "settling-in". Some shade. Good drainage.

Nerine fothergillii 'Major' 2 for \$10.00
 To 50 cms. Stunning for autumn with large round heads scarlet red flowers, each sparkling as if dusted with tiny diamonds. Great cut flower. Suitable for sun and a drier spot. Plant with necks of bulbs above soil level.

Scilla hohenackerii D 3for \$8
 Spikes of quite large, pendulous, reflexed blooms of light indigo. Well drained soil with some humus matter. Light shade.

All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today. Indian Proverb

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Scilla ramburei D 3 bulbs for \$8.00
Dwarf, showy species with about 25 attractive 1cm flowers, each with a single bract, crowded into a spike above the narrow, inconspicuous leaves. Well-drained soil, sun.

Scilla verna D \$8.00
To 15 cms. Star-like blue flowers in spring. The flowers grow in a dense cluster of two to twelve at the top of the upright stem. Naturally found in short dry grassy areas, usually near the sea. Ideal in a pot or front of a raised alpine bed.

Zephyranthes Robustus D \$7.00
3 large bulbs. Narrow dark green foliage and large rich pink trumpet shaped flowers in spring.

Seeds

Actaea spicata Rubra D 30 for \$4.00
80 cms. Bright green, ferny-like foliage. Small white fluffy flowers in spring. In summer there follows bright red, shiny, berries (not to be eaten), held on slender green stems. A lovely showy addition to the woodland or shaded garden in a cool and moist site.

Aquilegia Bertolonii alba D 30 for \$4.00
To 30 cms. Fragrant nodding elegant blue flowers in spring. Lovely for borders or rock gardens. Sun but prefers part shade in very hot areas, good drainage

Aquilegia buergiana 'Calimero' D 30 seeds for \$4
20 cms. Dwarf with dainty purplish/wine blooms with contrasting soft-lemon corolla. Lovely.

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

Dictamnus albus var. Purpureus-(Burning Bush) D 30 for \$3.50
80 cms. Purple-mauve flowers with darker veins early summer, highly fragrant lemon scented leaves.

Dictamnus albus albiflorus RARE D 30 for \$3.50
90 cms. Highly fragrant, white, 5-petalled flowers in early summer. They and the unripe fruit, produce an aromatic, volatile oil which may be ignited in hot weather. Full sun.

Galtonia candicans (Cape Hyacinth) D 50 for \$3.50
To 1 metre. Spectacular late summer/autumn. Effective in groups. Sun.

Gentiana Tall White D 30 for \$4.00
60 to 80 cms. White flowers in summer. Sun.

Gerbera 50 for \$3.50
Bright yellow flowers over long period of time from spring onwards. Frost tender, indoor plant.

Lathyrus latifolius 'White Pearl' D 30 for \$4.00
Sun or partial shade. To one metre +. Fertile humus rich, well drained soil. Smothered in showy clusters of pure white, sweet pea-like flowers among grey-green leaves. A vigorous climber, it looks lovely scrambling over a sunny wall or through a hedge or evergreen shrub, although initially it needs to be tied into supports. No fragrance. Cut back the plant to ground level in early spring.

'Secure tomorrow today by sowing good seeds today and by watering them with faith and love to others' - *E Maregesi*

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Lychnis x arkwrightii "Vesuvius" D 30 for \$4.00
To 40 cms. Bronzy-maroon foliage and bears very conspicuous and very large, molten lava-coloured, orange-scarlet flowers in summer. Sun/part shade.

Papaver alpinum D 30 for \$4.00
Mixed colours only. To 20 cms in height. Rare, beautiful alpine poppy. Blooms first season. Orange, yellow, white or salmon. Long flowering. Suits cold winter areas. Self sows or collect seed. May be short lived.

Papaver nudicaule D 30 for \$4.00
(Garden Gnome). 30 cms. Dwarf variety of the Icelandic poppy. Scented bowl-shaped papery flowers in shades of yellow, white, orange and red over many weeks in summer.

Papaver somniferum Deep Plum D 50 for \$4.00
Annual. Lovely 2 tone flowers, very pretty.

Romulea Mixed D 30 for \$4.00
Pink or white flowers. Bulbous.

Potentilla 'Ron McBeath' 30 for \$4.00
Strawberry-like leaves. Cup-shaped, cherry pink flowers, with a contrasting crimson eye. Sun.

Romulea Mxd D 30 for \$4.00
Pink or white –Bulbous.

Salvia Castanea D 30 for \$4.00
To 60 cms. The flowers grow in whorls on an inflorescence about 30 cms long. The name 'castanea' which means 'chestnut coloured, refers to the purplish-maroon flowers. Sun/part shade.

Stachys nivea D 30 seeds for \$4.00
20 cms. Deep purply pink flowers. Whirled, stiff, spikes of unusual pink flowers in summer. Sun.

Scilla Peruviana D 30 for \$4.00
Clump-forming, semi-evergreen, bulbous perennial with a cluster of lance-shaped, mid-green basal leaves and racemes of nodding, deep purple-blue flowers late spring/early summer. Semi evergreen, depending on location. Sun, good drainage. Easy. 2016 seed.

Trollius 'Golden Queen' D 30 for \$4.00
To 80 cms. Semi-double golden yellow flowers with a contrasting centre of deep orange summer/autumn.. Sunny or part-shaded border, moist woodland. Long flowering, hardy.

Verbascum chixii album D 30 for \$4.00
20 to 24 Celsius. Do not cover seed.

Dry Products

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

'Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves. As age comes on, one source of enjoyment after another is closed, but Nature's sources never fail.' *John Muir*

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Perennials

Aconitum napellus D \$8.00
(Monkshood). 1.5 metres. Hooded deep blue flowers on very erect spikes late summer/early autumn. Tall, impressive plant for back of border – staked. Easy to grow, part shade, moist soil. 1 litre.

Anemones – Woodland. Low growing ground cover for part/full shade. Spring flowering.

Anemone nemerosa ‘Bracteata Pleniflora’ D \$8.00
White petals nested on a collarette of frilly green bracts.

Anemone nemerosa Blue D \$8.00
Lavender blue flowers.

Anemone siemanii D \$8.00
Creamy lemon flowers.

Aquilegia Bertollonii White D \$8.00 or 5 for \$35
20 – 30 cms. Most are white but a few blue flowers do appear at times.

Aquilegia Blue & White D \$7.00
To 60 cms. Pretty blue and white flowers.

Aquilegia buergiana ‘Calimero’ D \$8.00
20 cms. Dwarf with dainty purplish/wine blooms with contrasting soft-lemon corolla. Lovely.

Aquilegia canadensis nana Few D \$8.00
30 cms. Dwarf form with sprays of deep red-spurred, lemon yellow flowers.

Aquilegia flabellata nana alba D \$8.00
20 cms. Nodding pure white flowers with a waxy sheen. Partial shade is best.

Aquilegia Lavender or Purple Few D \$7.00
Taller unnamed variety with purple or lavender flowers in spring. Sun/part shade

Arisarum proboscideum D \$8.00
(Mouse plant). 20 cms. Very popular with children! Cute little low growing plant with deep green, glossy, arrowhead leaves and long-tailed, brown and white flowers that suggest mice doing handstands in the greenery. Forms a low patch under trees in spring, goes dormant in hot weather.

Aruncus ‘Cream Fingers’ Few \$8.00
Dwarf variety to about 20 cms. Spikes of creamy white flowers, ferny like foliage. Partial shade.

Astilbe Diamante D \$8.00
80 cms. Deep, glossy green, fern like foliage. Feathery white plumes in summer. Moist shade.

Astilbe Lavender Pink D \$8.00
60 cms. Pretty lavender pink flowers summer/autumn. Moist shade.

Brunneras are lovely foliage plants for shade, moist soil

Brunnera macrophylla ‘Jack Frost’ D \$9.00
To 40 cms. Heart-shaped silver leaves, delicately veined with mint green. Sprays of bright blue Forget-me-not flowers in spring. Shady woodland.

Brunnera macrophylla ‘Looking Glass’ D \$9.00
To 45 cms. Lovely silvery, heart shaped leaves. In spring, the tiny, forget me not flowers attract birds.

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- Caltha Palustris* var. *alba* D \$8.00
25 cms. Kidney shaped dark green leaves and waxy buttercup-like white single flowers in spring. Pond border loving plant or suits damper place in garden.
- Campanula glomerata* var. *alba* D \$7.50 or 5 for \$35
To 30 cms. Clusters of upright, white bells in summer. Sun/part shade. 1 litre.
- Campanula rotundifolia* (Bluebells of Scotland) D \$8.00
20 to 30 cms. Light blue flowers in summer. Sun/light shade.
- Campanula rotundifolia* 'Thumbell Blue' D \$8.00
To 30 cms. Improved form of Bluebells of Scotland. Graceful, nodding, mauve-purple bells in early summer. Ideal for edging, containers, rock garden.
- Campanula* Tall Purply Blue D \$8.00
To 60 cms. This unnamed *Campanula* is a good ground cover and has spikes of very deep coloured double purply blue flowers. Easy to grow for sun or partial shade. 1 litre.
- Campanula* 'Van Houtei' (Mystic Bells) D \$8.00
60 cms. Pretty, popular clump forming ground cover for sunny area. A constant abundance of gorgeous large mid blue flowers over many weeks from late spring to autumn. A light trim encourages new flushes of flowers. 1 litre.
- Carnation* Otaki Pink \$8.00
60 cms. Lovely double light pink flowers with an appealing clove like fragrance spring to autumn. Very long flowering and one of the old favourites that is always popular. Sun. Large pots.
- Clematis integrifolia* 'Mongolian Bells' D \$9.00
To 60 cms. Mixed colours only. Hardy climber. with blue, pink, white or lavender flowers from midspring until late summer. The flowers are followed by attractive seed heads. Compact, bushy growth habit. Sun/part shade, good drainage. 1 litre.
- Codonopsis clematidea* D \$8.00 or 5 for \$38
60 cms. Soft blue bells with exquisite inside markings on arching stems in early summer. Fragrant. Sun. Can be trained as a climber.
- Codonopsis lanceolata* D \$12.00
Climber to 1.5 metres. Large creamy coloured bellflowers with beautiful interiors that are intensely purple coloured and spotted. Part shade.
- Codonopsis pilosula* D \$8.00 or 5 for \$38
Rare climber with twining stems, to 1.7 metres. Suits light (sandy) and medium soils with good drainage. Grow in semi-shade (light woodland) or no shade, moist soil. Solitary flowers occur at the branch tips. The bell-shaped flower is about 2 cms long and wide and is yellow-green with purple spots inside. Hardy, fragrant.
- Convallaria majalis* 'Fortin's Giant' D \$10.00
30 cms. A larger Lily of the Valley. Nodding white, highly fragrant bells in spring. Light, moist shade.
- Convallaria majalis* D \$8.00
To 22 cms. Hanging bells produce highly fragrant white flowers in spring. Lance shaped leaves appear together with arching flower stems that have hanging wee white bells. May be invasive- best in pots, tubs or large gardens. Part shade best, moist soil.

'All gardeners know better than other gardeners'. Chinese proverb

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- Convallaria majalis var. Rosea D \$8.00
20 cms. Hanging bells produce highly fragrant light pink flowers in spring. Part shade, moist soil.
- Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam' D \$8.00
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.
- Coreopsis verticillata D \$8.00
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.
- Corydalis flexuosa \$7.50 or 5 for \$35
30 cms. Masses of bright blue tubular flowers with a white throat in spring. Shade loving and great for a ground cover in woodland areas. Summer dormant
- Disporopsis omeiensis \$8.00
Resembles an evergreen Solomon's Seal with snakeskin patterns on the stem, pale greenish-yellow flowers.
- Disporum sessile variegatum Few D \$8.00
25 cms. Hanging creamy white bells, green and white striped variegated leaves. Shady ground cover.
- Dodecatheon pulchellum D \$9.00
Younger plants. (Shooting Stars). To 40 cms. The tiny cyclamen like flowers have distinctive swept-back purple petals. Some shade is best.
- Echinacea 'Pink' D \$8.00
To 60 cms. Pink flowers and distinctive silver foliage.
- Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus' D \$8.00
To 1 metre. Large, more vibrant flowers summer/autumn. From a central brown cone, the rose-pink petals are held flat. Excellent for cutting.
- Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan' D \$8.00
White, daisy-like flowers summer/autumn. Prominent, coppery-green, central cones surrounded by large white ray petals that are 10 cms long. Sun. 1 litre.
- Epimediums (Bishop's hat) are great ground covers for dry shade, spring flowering
- Epimedium x versicolour 'Sulphureum' D \$8.00
2 tone creamy lemon flowers.
- Epimedium grandiflorum Pink D \$8.00
To 45 cms. Pink columbine-like flowers and golden brown foliage.
- Epimedium Leptorhizum D \$10.00
To 20 cms. Rare. Large, showy, nodding flowers that are white and tinged with lilac pink.
- Filipendula Double Cream D \$9.00
Meadowsweet). 1.5 metres. Numerous double cream flowers in mid-summer. Best with constant moisture in part shade or full sun. Stunning.
- Filipendula vulgaris D \$8.00 or 5 for \$35
(Dropwort). 60 cms. Showy, tiny, fragrant creamy white flowers spring/summer. Foliage has carrot-like/fern-like appearance. Light shade/sun. Average/dry but well drained soil. Clump forming. Large.

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Gentiana tall white 60 to 80 cms. White flowers in summer. Sun.	D	\$8.00
Gentiana triflora 'White Magic' 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. 1 litre.	D	\$8.00
Geranium himalayense 'Plenum' Double purply flowers, very popular Cranesbill. To 45 cms. Lovely fully double lavender blue flowers. Suits borders. Full sun	D	\$9.00
Geranium macrorrhizum (Big Root Geranium) (Cranesbill). 30 to 45 cms. Rope like rhizome that barely needs to touch the ground. Aromatic spicy foliage that is rounded, lobed and divided. Evergreen and fragrant with small pink flowers in spring. Great ground cover for shady edging.		\$8.00
Geranium 'Katherine Adele' (Cranesbill). To 30 cms in flower. Beautiful brown markings on leaves and pretty pink flowers. Suitable for part shade. Large pots.	D	\$9.00
Geranium magnificum (Cranesbill) - Popular variety. To 50 cms. Mound of deeply-cut green foliage, with large, showy cup-shaped violet-blue flowers in summer.	Few D	\$8.00
Geranium Sanguineum (Cranesbill). To 25 cms. Hummock forming with cup-shaped pink/purple flowers in summer. Sun/part shade, good drainage. Suits rock garden/border. 1 litre.	Few D	\$8.00
Geranium subcaulescens (Cranesbill). 15 cms. Silvery green, rounded leaves and masses of brilliant magenta flowers with blackish red centres for weeks. Alpine, Rockeries, scree or in troughs and sinks. Sun. Neat clump.	D	\$8.00
Geranium wlassovianum (Cranesbill). To 60 cms. Dusky violet flowers with deeper veining and a white eye from summer /early autumn. Outstanding red tones in autumn. Trails. Average/sandy soil and sun/part shade.	D	\$8.00
Geum Dwarf Peachy Apricot 20 to 30 cms. Sun.		\$8.00
Geum Taller Peachy Apricot 30 to 40 cms. Sun		\$8.00
Geum 'Lemon Drops' 15 cms. Bell like, soft yellow flowers dangle from short, upright stems above a mound of rich green, round leaves. Pretty addition to the front of a sunny border.	Few	\$8.00
Geum montanum –yellow Low growing with bright yellow flowers. Sun. Large plants.		\$8.00
Geum Rivale alba 20 cms. Dwarf variety with small, cute white flowers spring to autumn. Sun or partial shade.		\$8.00
Geum rivale 'Roseum' 20 cms. Dwarf with cute, pink flowers spring to autumn. Sun or partial shade.		\$8.00

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Gypsophila Repens rosea Lovely ground cover with light pink flowers from spring onwards. Sun.	D	\$8.00
Helleborus x hybrid Anemone Centred Many are white.		\$15.00
Hepatica flowers have a jewel-like quality. Vibrant flowers late winter/early spring. Fresh new leaves appear after flowering. Sheltered ground beneath trees/shrubs. 'Flower of happiness'		
Hepatica nobilis/triloba Lavender blue.		\$8.00
Hepatica pyrenaica – white Lovely marbled leaves.		\$9.00
Hepatica transsilvanica Large pale blue. 15 cms.		\$9.00
Hosta 'Fireworks' To 25 cms. Dwarf with thick white-centred leaves with streaky dark-green margins. Pale lavender flowers. Shade.	D	\$9.00
Inula Hookeri 60 cms. Masses of 50 mm bright-yellow daisy-like flowers summer to autumn. Attractive cream-coloured, fluffy seed heads. Attracts butterflies, bees and birds like the seeds. Vigorous ground cover for sun/part shade.	D	\$8.00
Iris chrysographes 'Black Knight' Popular. To 1 metre. Elegant for early summer with inky purple flowers and contrasting golden veins along the falls. Part shade, moist soil.	D	\$8.00
Japanese Irises for sun, moist soil and ideal for pond edging. Stunning large flowers in summer.		
Iris Higo 'Fatima Go Aru' -Japanese To 75 cms. Semi-double white flowers. 1 litre.	Few D	\$8.00
Iris Higo 'Galatea' - Japanese 75 cms. Pale blue with darker flecks. 1 litre.	D	\$8.00
Iris Higo 'Ruri Ogi' Huge dark blue with white zone on each petal. 1 litre.	D	\$8.00
Iris wilsonii Pretty pale yellow, fragrant flowers in mid-summer. Grey-green leaves. Sun/part shade.	D	\$9.00
Jasione laevis Forms a low tuft or mound of grey-green leaves, bearing balls of violet-blue flowers for many that look similar to a Scabious flower. Sun/part shade and good drainage.		\$8.00 or 5 for \$35
Lathyrus latifolius 'Red Pearl' Perennial Sweet Pea. Heavy trusses of bright pink/red, fleshy, substantial flowers on long strong stems in summer. Long flowering climber. Large plants.	Few D	\$9.00

'God Almighty first planted a garden. And indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures.' *F Bacon*

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- Lavendula angustifolia* 'Pacific Blue' \$7.00
English Lavender. To 80 cms. Essential oil is favoured by aromatherapists and herbalists. Used in cosmetic industry. Very fragrant. Sun, good drainage, tolerates dry situation. 1.5 litre pots.
- Ligularia* 'Britt-Marie Crawford' D \$9.00
To 90 cms. Bold specimen for a moist location. Forms a clump of large, rounded, maroon-black leaves. Taller stems appear midsummer, bearing clusters of bright orange golden daisy flowers. Suits back of border, by water or for centre of container. Great for cutting. Shade. Large plants.
- Linum perenne* Few D \$9.00
60 cms. Beautiful with blue saucer-like flowers spring/summer. Sun. Clump forming.
- Lychnis x arkwrightii* 'Vesivius' D \$8.00 or 5 for \$37
40 cms. Bronzy-maroon foliage and very conspicuous large, molten lava-coloured, orange-scarlet flowers in summer. Sun/part shade. 1 litre.
- Lychnis* Double Pink \$8.00
To 50 cms. Stunning with spikes of double pink flowers spring/summer. Winter dormant.
- Lysimachia punctata* Few D \$8.00
To 90 cms. Loose spikes of starry yellow flowers in summer. Ground cover for sun or partial shade. Attractive to butterflies and good for cutting
- Maimantheum bifolium* D \$8.00
20 cms. Dwarf white flowers, heart shaped leaves. Slender creeping rhizome. Part shade. Woodland.
- Maimantheum racemosum* (*Smilacina racemosa*) D \$8.00 or 5 for \$37
90 cms. Veined mid green leaves and plumes of feathery creamy white flowers from spring to mid summer, followed by red berries. Part shade, woodland. 1 litre.
- Meconopsis superba* D \$9.00
Silvery grey hairy leaves. Pure white flowers with a deep purple stigma. Shady borders and woodland areas. Dig deeply and add plenty of humus rich and lime free compost or well rotted farm manure into top layers of soil. Avoid competition from tree roots. Water consistently in spring during active growth periods. Moist yet free draining soil for summer. Large plants.
- Omphalodes Kuzinskyana* \$8.00
30 cms. Evergreen. Blue flowers from spring. Long flowering ground cover Some shade.
- Omphalodes verna* 'Alba' Few D \$8.00
20 cms. Small pure white, open flowers in early spring. Ground cover for part/full shade.
- Origanum* 'Kent Beauty' \$8.50 or 5 for \$40
20 cms. Low trailing foliage. Ornamental with hop-like flowers in summer in shrimp pink, green and cream. Good drainage, Sun. 1 litre.
- Papaver alpinum* Mixed D \$7.00
20 cms. Rare, beautiful alpine poppy, blooms first season – orange, yellow, white or salmon. Long flowering. Suits cold winter areas. Let this self sow or collect seed – may be short lived.
- Papaver nudicaule* (Garden Gnome). Rare, seldom available. 30 cms. Dwarf variety of the Icelandic poppy. Scented bowl-shaped papery flowers in shades of yellow, white, orange and red over many weeks in summer. Bluish-green foliage. Short-lived. Collect seed.

Papaver orientale 'Beauty of Livermere'	D	\$9.00
To 1 metre. Huge, deep red, satiny flowers late spring/early summer. Sun.		
Papaver orientale 'Patty's Plum'	Available September	D \$12.00
Extremely popular. To 75 cms. Huge, satiny flowers late spring/early summer. Unusual deep wine-purple flowers. Sun.		
Papaver orientale 'Princess Victoria Louise'	D	\$8.00
70 cms. Large, salmon pink flowers late spring/early summer. Flowers twice in a season. Sun.		
Penstemon Mixed	Reduced to clear	\$8.00
Variety of colours – long flowering for summer/autumn. Large round pots. Sun.		
Pericaria 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 best.		
Phlox paniculata 'Le Madhi'	D	\$8.00
90 cms. Large fragrant heads of deep purple flowers in summer. Sun/part shade.		
Phlox paniculata Mixed	D	\$7.50
Most are light pink or purple. Clump forming ground cover.		
Phyteuma scheuchzeri	D	\$8.00
20 to 30 cms. Lovely unusual spikey ball-shaped clusters of deep blue flowers. Suits rockery. Sun.		
Pinellia tripartita	D	\$9.00
To 30 cms. Moist well-drained soil part/full shade. Yellowish-green flower. Resembles a dwarf Arisaema with large, extending green spathes and an elongated spadix that emerges from the spathe and extends 20 cms up into the air. Woodland or rock garden.		
Polygonatum falcatum marginata	Few D	\$8.00
(Variegated Solomons Seal). To 60 cms. Graceful, arching maroon stems lined with white-edged foliage. Cream flowers are small dangling bells mostly hidden under the long arches of large leaves.		
Polygonatum hookeri	D	\$8.00
7 cms. Stemless pink flowers in spring. Light shade, good drainage. Cute alpine.		
Potentilla argrophylla 'Golden Starlit'	D	\$8.00 or 5 for \$37
30 cms. Dwarf with deep golden yellow flowers in summer. Eye-catching silvery foliage. Some shade		
Potentilla argrophylla 'Scarlit Starlit'	Few D	\$8.00
30 cms. Dwarf with bright scarlet red saucers in summer. Glossy grey-green foliage. Some shade.		
Potentilla nepalensis 'Ron McBeath'		\$8.00
To 30 cms. Low mound of strawberry-like leaves, bearing branches of cup-shaped flowers in summer. Cherry pink flowers, with a contrasting crimson eye. Sun. 1 litre.		
Potentilla Double Red	Few D	\$9.00
50 cms Stunning with double red flowers spring to summer, long flowering. Light shade intensifies flower colour. Sun/part shade, good drainage.		

'Flowers don't worry about how they're going to bloom.
They just open up and turn toward the light and that makes them beautiful.' *J Carey*

D = winter dormant

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 Pale Lavender D \$9.00

Primula sieboldii Bright pink D \$9.00

Primula sieboldii Silver/pink D \$9.00
Beautiful 2 tone colouring.

Primula sieboldii 'Snowflake' - White D \$9.00

Primula sikkimensis D \$8.50 or 5 for \$40
Very popular. Beautiful large, fragrant, flared, pale yellow bell-shaped flowers above dense rosettes of crinkled and toothed leaves. Rare species, almost as large as the "Giant Himalayan Cowslip". To 60 cms, Lovely for under rhododendrons. 1 litre pots.

Pulmonaria angustifolia \$8.00

Low growing ground cover with pretty blue flowers from July onwards. Part/full shade.

Pulmonaria saccharata 'Leopard' D \$9.00

30 cms. Clump forming with bold, white spotted dark green leaves and pretty reddish pink flowers late winter/spring. Shade. Large plants.

Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Papageno' Few D \$9.00

Lovely semi-double or fringed flowers in spring. Mixed colours – includes creamy white, bright pink, dark red, lavender to violet flowers. Large plants.

Pulsatilla – Alpine and spring time favourite. Silky hairy flowers. Attractive seed heads with feathery tufts or plumes. Rockery or border edging. Light autumn flowering. Sun. Large plants.

Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Pearl Bells' Few \$9.00

Lovely soft pearly pink flowers.

Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Rose Bells' \$9.00 or 5 for \$40

Deep pink flowers.

Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Red Bells' \$9.00 or 5 for \$40

Bright red. Popular.

Pulsatilla vulgaris 'White Bells' Few \$9.00

Creamy white flowers.

Pyrethrum coccineum 'Robinson's Red' Few D \$8.00

(Painted Daisy). To 90 cms. Deep crimson, single daisy flowers late spring/summer. Cut flowers last well. Finely-cut, ferny-like foliage. Sun/semi-shade. Cottage garden, mixed border. 1 litre.

Rodgerias are moisture loving with attractive leaves and flowers. Sun or semi-shade. Ideal for around ponds or streams. Summer flowering specimen plants attracting bees and butterflies.

Rodgersia pinnata 'Hanna' D \$8.50

To 1 metre. Attractive bronze tinted leaves. Small star-shaped bright pink flowers in large conical panicles.

Rodgerisa pinnata 'Superba'	D	\$8.50
1.2 metres. Award winner. Bold coppery purple foliage. Creamy pink flowers.		
Rodgersia podophylla	D	\$8.50
60 cms. 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.		
Roscoea alpina	D	\$8.00
To 20 cms. Alpine with two-tone pink/purple hooded and lipped flowers late spring/summer. Suitable for trough or alpine house, some shade is best.		
Roscoea caulteoides	D	\$8.00
30 cms. Fleshy roots produce narrow blade-like leaves which bear creamy-yellow orchid-like flowers in spring. Lovely in partial shade, woodland garden.		
Rudbeckia laciniata (Green-headed Coneflower)	D	\$10.00
To 2+ metres. Flowers are up to 10 cms across and cone-shaped, greenish yellow centres and back-tilted golden yellow rays. Sun or part shade. Moist, well drained soil.		
Salvias are long flowering, showy, highly fragrant plants for sunny borders. Good drainage. Attract bees.		
Salvia jamensis Deep Purple Pink	D	\$8.00
Stunning Salvia that is unnamed but has deep purply pink flowers.		
Salvia jamensis 'Red Velvet'	Few D	\$9.00
To 1 metre. Bright, velvety deepest pink/red flowers that are flared, tubular and 2 lipped.		
Salvia jamensis 'La Siesta'	D	\$9.00
80 cms. Showy pink flowers. Very long flowering.		
Salvia jamensis Mixed	D	\$8.00
Mainly pinks or purples		
Salvia Mexicana 'Limelight'	Few D	\$8.00
Tender perennial to 1 metre. Vibrant purple-blue flowers open from bright chartreuse calyces. Propagate by cuttings spring to autumn.		
Salvia schlarea turkestanica var. 'Vatican White'	D	\$8.00
To 1 metre. Widely branched flowering panicles hold flowering buds shaped like hops that develop into brilliant white bracts.		
Salvia superba 'Merleau White'	D	\$8.00
To 40 cms. Popular variety with white flowers in summer. Large plants.		
Sanguinaria Canadensis 'Plena'	D	\$15.00
(Bloodroot - double form). Rare. 15-30 cms. The single bloodroot leaf and flower each rise on a separate stem, and at first the leaf completely enwraps the flower bud. The clear, double-white, many-petalled blossom may open before the leaf has completely unwrapped. On a smooth stalk a solitary double-white flower, with a golden-orange center, grows beside a lobed basal leaf that often curls around the stalk. The flower opens in full sun and closes at night.		
Saxifraga umbrosa 'London's Pride'		\$7.50
An evergreen rosette former with spoon-shaped, waxy-edged leaves and tall airy spikes of starry white flowers with a pink flush. Mat forming. Sun or part shade.		

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- Scabiosa caucasica 'Fama White' \$9.00
To 80 cms. Forms a compact mould. Long stems bear large white blooms summer to autumn, that are ideal for picking. Sun or part shade in containers or garden.
- Scabiosa caucasica lavender blue \$8.00
Lower ground cover with lavender blue flowers. Sun/part shade. Large pots.
- Scabiosa perfecta alba \$8.00
70 cms. Popular variety. White flowers. Sun.
- Scopolia Carniolica D \$8.00 or 5 for \$37
60 cms. Rare – a creeping perennial plant, with light green leaves and unusual, pale yellow and brownish red flowers. Suits partial shade, moist soil. Good for woodland areas, perennial borders.
- Semiaquilegia Ecalcarata D \$8.00 or 5 for \$37
50 cms. (False Granny's bonnet). Lovely small pink flowers late spring. Damp shady woodland under trees. Morning sun or shade. 1 litre.
- Sisyrinchium Devon Skies \$7.50 or 5 for \$35
25 cms. Neat clumps and lots of small sky blue flowers spring to summer. Looks good amongst dwarf bearded irises, rockery, or used as edging. Sun.
- Soldanella – 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.
- Soldanella alpina \$8.00
20 cms. Deep purply pink flowers with fringed petals.
- Soldanella carpatica \$8.50
10 cms. Beautiful fringed purple bells.
- Soldanella villosa \$8.50
15 cms. Lavender blue.
- Thalictrum delavayi 'Dipterocarpum' D \$8.00
1.2 metres. Stiff stems, deeply divided foliage. Flowers are an airy lavender/pink cloud of tiny hanging buttercups with contrasting hanging yellow stamens. 1 litre.
- Thalictrum delavayi 'Hewitt's Double' D \$8.00.
Some of the showiest flowers of the meadow rues. Tight, pompom-like clusters of lilac/mauve sepals atop wiry, purple tinted stems summer/autumn. May require staking. Partial shade.
- Thalictrum lucidum (Shining Meadow Rue) D \$8.00
To 1.4 metres. Fragrant flower stems topped with airy puffs of soft cream flowers each with bright yellow stamens. Long lasting flowers – good for flower arrangements. Luscious deep green fern-like foliage which turns golden-yellow in autumn. Humus rich, moist soil, light dappled sun.
- Tricyrtis macrantha D \$9.00 or 5 for \$40
(Toad Lily). 45 cms. Stunning for shady woodland/perennial garden. Weeping/arching shiny bright green foliage and large 25 mm yellow, bell shaped flowers late summer/autumn. The flowers often have minute polka dots or raspberry speckles. Well drained, rich soil, regular moisture. 1 litre.

'The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature.
To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.' *A Austin*

Tricyrtis latifolia D \$9.00 or 5 for \$40
(Toad Lily). To 60 cms. Mid- green leaves. Small, lily-like, yellow flowers with heavy purple spotting late summer. Shade.

Trilliums – Suitable for under deciduous trees, rhododendrons, woodland areas. Filtered light ideal. 3 petaled lily-like flowers in spring – long flowering. Have flowered but may take 1 year to ‘settle in’.
BEST COLLECTED WHEN IN FULL FLOWER.

Trillium Chloropetalum Pink/Red shades D \$25.00
50 cms. Leaves have scattered brownish blotches, some dark green to purple but can vary greatly, even light green.

Trillium Chloropetalum White/Creamy White D \$22.00
50 cms.

Trollius acaulis D \$8.50
25 cms. Deep yellow flowers 5 cms across, opening almost flat. Alpine.

Trollius Mixed D \$8.00 or 5 for \$35
Mainly deep golden/orangy flowers late spring/early summer

Uvularia Grandiflora D \$8.50
40 cms. Long stems bear dangling, yellow bell-shaped flowers with long twisted pointed petals. Woodland, pond margins. Moist, part shade.

Veratrum nigrum D \$9.00
Younger plants. To 1.2 metres. Superb and perhaps the finest of all *Veratrum*. Strong spikes bear dark purple, almost black, star-shaped flowers. Leathery green leaves that are beautifully pleated. Long lived border plant. Part sun/part shade.

Veronica Blue Carpet Few D \$8.00
20 cms. Forms a low bushy mound or tuft of dark green leaves, bearing short spikes of bright violet-blue flowers in early summer for several weeks. Versatile as edging plant, in the rock garden or in tubs and containers. Shear lightly after blooming to encourage fresh foliage and possibly repeat flowering.

Veronica Dwarf Bright Pink D \$8.00
Unnamed variety growing to about 25 cms. Spikes of bright pink flowers. Sun.

Veronica longifolia ‘Lila Karina’ D \$8.00
To 60 cms. Beautiful pale lilac-blue spikes in summer. Sun/part shade. 1 litre.

Veronica spicata Purple Few D \$7.50
30 cms. Unnamed dwarf variety with spikes of deep purple flowers in summer.

Veronica Waterperry Blue Few D \$8.00
12 cms. Long-flowering ground cover, alpine. Deep green leaves tinged with burgundy and copper. Dainty lavender-blue, dark-veined flowers with white eyes. Sun/part shade. Attracts butterflies.

Veronica teucrium ‘Trehane’ D \$8.00 or 5 for \$37
Golden-yellow leaves and pale blue flowers in summer. Low growing ground cover, sun. 1 litre.

Viola cornuta Few \$7.50
20 cms. Purple flowers from spring onwards. Sun, light shade. Large soft silvery mauve flowers with the palest cream edge.

Viola 'Haslemere' \$8.00
 20 cms. Evergreen. Clump forming with oval, toothed, mid green leaves. In late spring to late summer, there are flat-faced, mauve/pink flowers. Sun. Attracts butterflies.

Viola Koreana D \$8.00
 15 cms. Green and silver foliage on rounded leaves that resemble cyclamen. Excellent border plant for shade. Pink to light purple flowers late spring.

Viola "Maggie Mott" \$8.00
 20 cms. Large, showy, soft silvery mauve flowers with the palest cream edge and a yellow eye, from late spring onwards. Suits sun or partial shade. Trim back lightly after flowering to promote new growth and flowers.

Viola parva Double Blue D \$8.00 or 5 for \$37
 A vigorous growing Violet with lovely double blue flowers with a touch of white. Blooms in all the cooler months. Light or partial shade, average conditions. Easy to grow.

Viola pedatifida D \$8.00
 (Prairie Violet) 20 cms. Deep violet blue flowers spring/summer. Flowers have 5 petals with the middle one prominently spurred. Leaves are divided into bird-foot-like segments with very narrow leaflets. Sun/part shade.

'A garden requires patient labour and attention. Plants do not grow merely to satisfy ambitions or to fulfill good intentions. They thrive because someone expended effort on them.' *L H Bailey*

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