

WAKE ROBIN NURSERY

WINTER 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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'Give me a land of boughs in leaf. A land of trees that stand;
Where trees are fallen there is grief; I love no leafless land.' A E Housman

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Bulbs

Cardiocrinum giganteum 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.

Daffodil Bulbocodium D 3 for \$5.50
 (Hoop Petticoat). 12 cms. In mid-spring, it produces funnel-shaped, pale to deep yellow flowers 3.5cm across with wide inflated trumpets and insignificant, pointed petals. Well-drained, moderately fertile, light soil, kept moist in the growing season. Full sun or partial shade.

Eucomis Pot Black D \$7.00
 Potted bulb and New variety for 2016. Black stems, very dark flowers, bronze tinted foliage. Long lasting cut flowers. To 35 cms in height. in height. Sun and good drainage, lovely for summer.

Eucomis Sparkling Rosie D \$7.00
 Potted bulb - can be sent as loose bulb winter/early spring. Features pink flowers with very large raceme amongst dark purple-red foliage. Enjoy attractive seed pods after flowering, as well. To 50 cms in height. Sun.

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.

Fritillaria camshcatcensis D \$8.00
 Whorls of shiny, green leaves. Up to 4 semi-pendant flowers that are nearly black in bud but open to deep purply/violet. Similar interior colour but lacquered. Part shade, moist soil, last to flower.

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.

Muscari White Magic D 3 for \$6
 3 large bulbs – potted. Compact grape hyacinths which are uniform in size and flower shape. Ideal for pots to bring indoors. Naturalise well. Pure white, a new larger and stronger variety. 12 to 15 cms.

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

Scilla monophylla Few D \$6.00
To 30 cms. Species for rock garden/lawns/pots. Ribbon-like leaves, often shiny. Bell-shaped bright blue flowers 1-2 cms long, gathered in numbers up to 20 in sparse racemes. Moist, well drained soil. Planted 5-8 cms deep, in sun/partial shade, in late summer/autumn. Leave undisturbed for a few years.

Scilla ramburei D 3 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.

Zephyranthes verecunda D \$8.50
To 20 cms. Flowers white, tinged with pink that open up after rain in spring/summer. Often more than one flower per bulb. Suits sandy, drier soil, sun. Pot of mixed sized bulbs.

Seeds

Aconitum napellus (Monkshood) D 30 for \$3.50
Tall upright, tuberous perennial to 1.5 m in height. Hooded deep blue flowers on very erect spikes late summer/early autumn. Impressive plant for back of border – staked. Part shade, moist soil .

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 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 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.

Aquilegia flabellata alba D 30 for \$4.00
To 20 cms. Dwarf, pretty white flowers, loved by bees, butterflies and moths. Part shade, rockery.

Aquilegia purple shades D 30 for \$3.00
A taller unnamed variety with deep purple or lavender flowers in spring. Sun/part shade

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- Aquilegia Red Hobbit* D 30 for \$4.00
Lovely red and white flowers that face upwards. Sun.
- Clianthus 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 triflora* D 30 for \$4.00
(2016 seed). To 50 cms. Several erect thick stems radiate from the crown of this magnificent plant. At the end of each stem, a truss of large puckered blue trumpets is produced.
- Geranium* "Johnston's Blue" D 30 for \$4.00
45 cms. Blue flowers in spring.
- Gerbera* 50 for \$3.50
Bright yellow flowers over long period of time from spring onwards. Frost tender, indoor plant.
- Iris Setosa Blue* D 30 for \$3.00
To 40 cms. Purple blue flowers. Rhizomatous, beardless iris with linear, mid green leaves. Stem bear many flowers in spring. Sun or part shade, well drained soil.
- 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.
- Liatris spicata* 'Kobald' D 50 for \$3.50
Long lasting deep purply pink flowerheads 50-80 cms in height. The flowerheads are borne in dense spikes late summer – early autumn. Good for cutting. Very well drained soil, full sun.
- 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.
- Meconopsis betonicifolia alba* D 30 for \$4.00
White form – stunning, seldom seen.
- Meconopsis betonicifolia* 'Hensol Violet' D 30 for \$4.00
To 1.3 metres. A lovely rare, deep mauve form.
- Papaver alpinum* D 30 seeds 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 30 seeds 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.

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

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 few 1-1.5 in flowers grow in whorls on an inflorescence about 1 ft long. The name castanea, which means 'chestnut coloured', refers to the purplish-maroon flowers. Sun/part shade.

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.

Semi Aquilegia ecalcarta D 30 for \$4.00
Delightful for edging or bright woodland. It forms a mound or tuft of finely divided, ferny-looking leaves, bearing upright stems with graceful nodding flowers in shades of deep violet to wine purple during late spring and early summer. Will tolerate full sun in cool summer regions.

Silene Boodee 50 for \$3.00
Low growing annual. Long stems of pink flowers. Sun.

Trollius 'Golden Queen' D 30 for \$4.00
(2016). 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 chaxii album D 30 for \$4.00
20 to 24 Celsius. Do not cover seed.

Dry Products

Plastic Labels-white 50 for \$8.00
Ideal for identifying plants or bulbs in your garden. New. 125mm long

Perennials

Actaea spicata Rubra D \$8.00 or 3 for \$22
80 cms. Bright green, ferny-like leaves. 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. 1.5 litre.

Anemone siemania D \$8.00
Woodland. Creamy lemon flowers in spring.

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

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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 Purple	Few D	\$7.00
A taller unnamed variety with purple or lavender flowers in spring. Sun/part shade		
Arisarum proboscideum	Few 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.		
Astilbe Chinensis	D	\$8.00
25 cms. Dwarf variety, deep purplish pink flowers late in season. Moist soil, shade. 1 litre.		
Beesia calthifolia	D	1 only \$15.00
Rare, seldom available. To 25 cms. Wide rosettes are composed of dark, glossy green, heart-shaped leaves, each highlighted by attractive lighter veins. Slender, tall purple spikes in spring, adorned with tiny white flowers. Some moisture, rich woodland soil.		
Brunneras are lovely foliage plants for shade, moist soil		
Brunnera macrophylla 'Looking Glass'	D	\$9.00
To 45 cms. Lovely silvery, heart shaped leaves. In spring, the tiny, forget me not flower, attracts birds.		
Brunnera 'Emerald Mist'	D	\$9.00
Heart shaped leaves with a light silver dusting. Baby blue forget-me-not flowers.		
Campanula glomerata var. alba	D	\$7.50
To 30 cms. Clusters of upright, white bells in summer. Sun/part shade. 1 litre.		
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 'Van Houttei' (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.		
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.		
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.		

'Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity.' – J Ruskin

'A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books.' W Whitman

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- Codonopsis clematidea* D \$8.00 or 5 for \$38
60 cms. Soft blue bells with exquisite inside markings on arching stems in early summer. A stunning eye-catching plant –fragrant. Sun. Can be trained as a climber.
- 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.
- Coreopsis verticillata* ‘Moonbeam’ Few D \$8.50
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
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
- Dictamnus albus albiflorus* D \$8.00
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. Sun. Not seen in garden centres. Specimen plant.
- 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. Shade. Ground cover for woodland.
- Epimedium x versicolor* ‘Sulphureum’ D \$8.00
To 40 cms. Good groundcover and great for dry shade. Small yellow flowers in spring. Leaves often take on reddish tones.
- 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
- Francoa appendiculata* Deep Pink Bouquet \$10.00
Stunning newly bred variety. Lovely crinkly foliage and spikes of deep pink flowers in summer. Partial shade best.
- Gentiana triflora* ‘White Magic’ D \$8.00
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.
- Gentiana tall white* D \$8.00
60 to 80 cms. White flowers in summer. Sun.

‘It looked like the world was covered in a cobbler crust of brown sugar and cinnamon’ S A Allen. First Frost

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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.	D		\$8.00
Gypsophila Repens rosea Lovely ground cover with light pink flowers from spring onwards. Sun.	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.	D		\$8.00
Geranium 'Splish Splash' To 70 cms. 2 tone blue/white flowers. Sun.	D		\$8.00
Geranium subcaulescens 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. Cranesebill.	D		\$8.00
Geranium wlassovianum (Cranesebill) 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. Large pots.	Few D		\$8.00
Geranium yoshinoi confetti Stunning!. A low spreading, mat of lobed bright-green leaves marbled and splashed with ivory white. Small light pink blooms appear in spring/summer. Great ground cover. Cranesebill.	Few D		\$9.00
Geum montanum –yellow Unnamed but low growing with bright yellow flowers. Sun.	D		\$7.50
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 D		\$8.00
Geum Rivale alba Lovely dwarf variety with small, cute white flowers in spring and often again in autumn. Sun or partial shade. 20 cms	D		\$8.00
Geum rivale 'Roseum' 20 cms. Dwarf with cute, pink flowers in spring and again spasmodically summer / autumn. Sun.	D		\$8.00
Helleborus 'Cinnamon Snow' NEW. Foliage is a wide, dark green clump of leaves and in spring the bright cinnamon red stalks appear with multiple white flowers. They are outward or upright facing and quickly turn to different shades of pink. Part/full shade. 1.5 litre.			\$12.00
Helleborus x hybrid Anemone Centred Most are white.			\$15.00

'Autumn carried more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.' J Bishop
'I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion.' H D Thoreau

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- Inula Hookeri* D \$8.00
60 cms. Soft downy stems bear 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.
- Iris chrysographes 'Black Knight'* D \$8.00
Popular every year. Flowers early summer with beautiful deep purple/black flowers. Moist soil, sun/part shade. Clump forming, hardy perennial. 80 to 100 cms. Never have enough of this one.
- Iris Fatima go aru' -Japanese* Few D \$8.00
To 75 cms. Semi-double white flower in summer. Sun, moist soil, bog plant. 1 litre.
- Iris Higo 'Worlds Delight'* Few D \$8.00
Japanese iris. Really huge flattened flowers that are a lovely pale pink in colour. Grow in moist to wet, deep humus rich acid soil. Thrives on the margins of streams and ponds. Grows to about one metre in height. 1 litre.
- Iris Siberica Lavender pink* Sold out D \$8.00 or 5 for \$35
To 80 cms. Large showy flowers spring/early summer. Sun/partial shade. Clump forming.
- Jasione laevis* \$8.00
Form 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.
- Lathyrus latifolius 'Red Pearl'* D \$8.00
Perennial Sweet Pea. Heavy trusses of bright pink/red, fleshy, substantial flowers on long strong stems which grow for a long time in summer. Climber. 1 litre
- 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. Round pots.
- Ligularia 'Britt-Marie Crawford'* (May need collected in summer) 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. 1 litre.
- Linum monogynum* Sold out D \$8.50
To 40 cms. Suits coastal areas. Lots of pure white flowers (sometimes tinged pale blue) spring/summer.
- Linum perenne* Few D \$9.00
60 cms. Beautiful with blue flowers spring/summer. Clump forming with slender stems. Sun.
- Lychnis x arkwrightii 'Vesivius'* D \$8.00
To 40 cms. Bronzy-maroon foliage and bears very conspicuous and very large, molten lava-coloured, orange-scarlet flowers in summer. Sun/part shade.
- Lysimachia punctata* D \$8.00
To 90 cms. Loose spikes of starry yellow flowers in summer. Ground cover for sun or partial shade. Attractive to butterflies and good for cutting
‘Flowers have an expression of countenance as much as men or animals,
Some seem to smile; some have a sad expression;
Some are pensive and diffident; Others again are plain, honest and upright,
like the broad-faced sunflower and the hollyhock.’ H W Beecher

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Meconopsis - Damp 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. Some wind shelter is best. Cool sheltered position with acidic, moist yet free draining soil that won't dry out especially during summer.

Meconopsis baileyi alba D \$8.00 or 5 for \$38
90 cms. Pure white silky petals and golden stamens. Occasionally produces a plant with blue petals.

Meconopsis superba D \$8.00 or 5 for \$38
The hairy leaves are silver grey and the flowers are pure white with a deep purple stigma. Late spring frosts may affect flower development.

Origanum 'Kent Beauty' \$9.00
20 cms. Low trailing foliage. Ornamental with hop-like flowers in summer in shrimp pink, green and cream. Good drainage, Sun.

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 D \$8.00
(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, let this self sow or collect seed. Sunny border, rock garden or pots. Well drained soil. Attracts bees/butterflies.

Papaver orientalis 'Beauty of Livermere' D \$9.00
To one metre in height. Huge, deep red satiny flowers late spring/early summer. Pick flowers just as buds begin to open. Sun. Stunning variety.

Papaver orientalis 'Princess Victoria Louise' Sold out D \$8.00
Popular. 70 cms. Really large, salmon pink flowers late spring/early summer-very stunning. Clump forming, hardy perennial. Flowers twice in a season. Sun. Easy to grow. Some summer dormancy.

Paradisea liliastrum (St. Bruno's lily) D \$8.00
To 35 cms. Graceful alpine meadow plant with grasslike leaves. Pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers up to 6 cms long, with prominent yellow anthers in late spring. Sun, rich peaty soil.

Penstemon Mixed Few \$9.00
Variety of colours. Large round pots. Sun. Summer flowering.

Penstemon 'Rubicundus' \$9.00
Large red and white flowers. Sun, great for summer flowering, clump forming.

Penstemon 'Stapleford Gem' \$9.00
Seldom available and a stunning, popular variety. To 60 cms. Flowers from mid-summer with beautiful lilac-purple flowers which have pale lilac-pink upper lips and white lower lips and throats marked with purple lines. Sun/part shade.

Phlox Paniculata 'Mother of Pearl' Sold out D \$8.00
Tall with large fragrant heads of lovely fragrant white flowers with a pink blush in summer. Sun/part shade.

'To be overcome by the fragrance of flowers is a delectable form of defeat.' – B Nichols

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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 garden, 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.		
Potentilla argrophylla 'Golden Starlit'	D	\$8.00
Pretty yellow flowers from mid-summer.		
Potentilla argrophylla 'Scarlit Starlit'	D	\$8.00
To 30 cms in flower. Large bright scarlet red saucers from mid-summer. 3 segmented, grey green, margins precisely toothed, glossy, silky hairy foliage, white tomentose beneath. Ornamental foliage plant for rock garden. Moist soil, sun.		
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.		
Potentilla Double Red	D	\$8.50
Stunning. 50 cms. Lovely double red flowers spring to summer, long flowering. Light shade intensifies flower colour. Sun/part shade, good drainage. Prune early spring to promote new growth.		
Primula sieboldii	D	\$9.00
20 cms. Summer dormant. Lovely pale lavender flowers in spring.		
Primula sieboldii Silver/pink	D	\$9.00
20 cms. Beautiful 2 tone colouring. Summer dormant.		
Primula sieboldii 'Snowflake'	D	\$9.00
20 cms. Summer dormant. Soft crumply oval leaves, scalloped and stalked that bear white flowers in spring. Part shade.		
Primula sikkimensis	D	\$8.00 or 5 for \$38
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	Few	\$8.00
Low growing ground cover with pretty blue flowers from July onwards. Part/full shade.		
Pulmonaria saccharata 'Leopard'	D	\$8.50
30 cms. Clump forming with bold, white spotted dark green leaves and pretty reddish pink flowers late winter/spring. Shade.		
Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Papageno'		\$8.00 or 5 for \$38
Lovely semi-double or fringed flowers in spring. Mixed colours – includes creamy white, bright pink, dark red, lavender to violet flowers.		

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Pulsatillas – spring time favourite. Silky hairy flowers. Attractive seed heads with feathery tufts or plumes. Rockery or border edging. Light autumn flowering. Sun.

Pulsatilla vulgaris ‘Pearl Bells’ \$8.00 or 5 for \$38
Lovely soft pearly pink flowers.

Pulsatilla vulgaris ‘Rose Bells’ \$8.50 or 5 for \$40
NEW. Deep pink flowers.

Pulsatilla vulgaris ‘Red Bells’ \$8.00 or 5 for \$38
Bright red. Popular.

Pulsatilla vulgaris ‘White Bells’ \$8.00 or 5 for \$38
Creamy white flowers.

Pyrethrum coccineum ‘Robinson’s Red’ D \$8.00
(Painted Daisy). To 90 cms. Deep crimson, single daisy flowers late spring/summer. Finely-cut, somewhat ferny foliage in a mound. Sun/semi-shade. Cut flowers last well. Cottage garden, mixed border.

Pyrethrum Double White D \$9.00
To 90 cms. Lovely double white flowers. Best in semi shade.

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 caulteooides 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.

Salvias are showy, fragrant plants for containers and sunny borders.

Salvia Deep Purple Pink D \$8.00
One stunning Salvia that is unnamed but has deep purply pink flowers. Unfortunately the seed was not true to name. Highly fragrant and best in sun/partial shade. Good drainage.

Salvia jamensis ‘Red Velvet’ D \$9.00
NEW. To 1 metre. Wonderful display of bright, velvety deep pink/red flowers spring to autumn. The loose spikes of flared, tubular, 2 lipped flowers are very fragrant and attract bees. Sun, good drainage.

Salvia Jamensis ‘La Siesta’ D \$9.00
80 cms. A pretty Salvia with showy pink, highly fragrant flowers and lovely lush green foliage. Great for a well-drained sunny garden position. Very long flowering.

Salvia Jamensis White D \$8.00
Lovely clear white highly fragrant flowers late spring onwards.

Salvia Mexicana ‘Limelight’ D \$8.00
Tender perennial to 1 metre. Vibrant purple-blue flowers open from bright chartreuse calyces. Sun/part shade. Propagate by cuttings spring to autumn.

“Leaves grow old gracefully, bring such joy in their last lingering days.
How vibrant and bright is their final flurry of life.” K Gibbs

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- Salvia schlarea turkestanica* var. 'Vatican White' (Collect in summer) D \$7.50 or 5 for \$35
To 1 metre. Widely branched flowering panicles hold flowering buds shaped like hops that develop into brilliant white bracts. Short-lived but self-sowing. Usually biennial-can take cuttings. Attractive aromatic leaves spring-autumn.
- Salvia superba* 'Merleau Rose' D \$8.00
To 40 cms. Stunning variety. Lovely pink flowers summer. Sun, good drainage.
- Salvia superba* 'Merleau White' D \$8.00
To 40 cms. Popular variety with white flowers in summer. Sun.
- Scabiosa caucasica* Fama \$9.00
To 80 cms. Large deepest violet blue blooms.
- Scabiosa caucasica* 'Fama White' \$9.00
To 80 cms. Forms a compact mound. 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.
- Scabiosa perfecta* alba \$8.00
70 cms. Popular variety. White flowers. Sun.
- Scopolia Carniolica* D \$8.00 or 5 for \$38
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 3 for \$22
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 alpinus* \$8.00
20 cms. Deep purply pink flowers with fringed petals.
- Soldanella carpatica* \$8.50
10 cms. Beautiful fringed purple bells.
- Soldanella pindicola* \$8.50
20 cms. Lilac-blue flowers, broadly and variably fringed.
- Soldanella villosa* \$8.50
15 cms. Lavender blue flowers late spring. Moist soil, part shade. Alpine
- Thalictrum delavayi* 'Dipterocarpum' D \$8.00
1.2 metres. Foliage is deeply divided like a maidenhair fern, climbing up the tall stiff stems. Flowers are an airy lavender/pink cloud of tiny hanging buttercups with contrasting hanging yellow stamens.

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- 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.
- Tricyrtis macrantha* D \$9.00 or 5 for \$43
(Toad Lily). Intriguing, rare and stunning for 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. Even, regular moisture. Part/full shade. To 45 cms.
- Tricyrtis latifolia* D \$9.00 or 5 for \$43
(Toad Lily). To 60 cms. Mid- green leaves. Small, lily-like, yellow flowers with heavy purple spotting late summer. Shade.
- Trollius Mixed* D \$8.00
Mainly deep golden/orangi flowers late spring/early summer
- Trollius acaulis* D \$8.50
25 cms. Deep yellow flowers opening almost flat, 5 cms across. Alpine.
- Veronica Blue Carpet* 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 'Lila Karina'* D \$8.00
Beautiful pale blue spikes in summer. Sun.
- Veronica spicata Purple* D \$7.50
Unnamed variety but about 30 cms in height with spikes of deep purple flowers in summer.
- Veronica Waterperry Blue* 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
Golden-yellow leaves and spires of pale blue flowers in summer. Low growing ground cover, sun.
- Viola cornuta* \$7.50
20 cms. Purple flowers from spring onwards. Sun, light shade. Large soft silvery mauve flowers with the palest cream edge.
- 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 parma Double Blue* D \$8.00
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.

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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.

Other:

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.

Cardiocrinum giganteum (*Lilium giganteum*, Giant Himalayan Lily) D \$15.00
 Very large bulbs about 5/6 years. One of the most spectacular plants for woodland garden amongst trees and shrubs. 30 cms long, fragrant, creamy white trumpet shaped flowers striped or flecked purple-red inside on stems up to 4 metres. Summer flowering. Humus rich, moist but well drained soil. Cool, part shade. Attractive large heart-shaped leaves mainly near the sturdy base. Decorative seedheads. Plants die immediately after flowering but numerous offsets are produced which can be removed – these take 5 yrs to flower. A winter mulch is beneficial to protect new growth from early spring frosts.

Nerine fothergillii 'Major' 2 for \$10
 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.

Salvia Deep cerise purple D \$8.00
 This has stunning cerise purple flowers and a lovely strong fragrance. Unfortunately the overseas seed was incorrectly labelled. Sun.

Stachys nivea D \$4.00
 30 seeds. Height to 20 cms. Whirled, stiff, spikes of unusual deep purply pink flowers in summer. Oblong leaves. Good ground cover for the edge of a sunny border.

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