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## DAHLIA DECORATIVE-DARKARIN

A very striking claret coloured dahlia with dusky pink at the tips, beautifully set off by the dark foliage. Flowers all summer long. $H 80 \mathrm{~cm}$.

S250: 1-\$8.50 3-\$24.75
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Beautifully formed creamy flowers blushed with pink and contrasting dark foliage. Great for cutting. H 90 cm S251: 1-\$8.00 3-\$23.25
daHLIA DECORATIVE-PASTEL LLORART
An intensely colourful dahlia with flames of burnt orange, apricot, pink and yellow. Flowers are held up high over the dark foliage. H 80 cm S252: - $\$ 8.00$ 3- $\$ 23.25$


DAHLIA DECORATIVE- UNCLE HANKEY
Perfectly formed creamy white flowers with vibrant rosypink tips. H 80cm S253: 1-\$7.00 3-\$19.50


DAHLIA DECORATIVE-FERNCLIFF ILLUSION
Very large, bright white blooms with lavender highlights towards the outer tips. Ideal for the back of the border. H

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1.2 m S257: 1-\$7.00 3-\$19.50

DAHLIA DECORATIVE-OFFSHORE DREAM
An appealing flower in a lovely shades of delicate pinkylavender. H 80cm S254: 1-\$7.00 3-\$19.50

DAHLIA DECORATIVE-BRISTOLSTRIPE
Very large and luscious white blooms with magenta and purple striping. Eye-catching plants for borders or cutting.
H 1.2m S258:1-\$6.50 3-\$18.00


DAHLIA DECORATIVE - CAFÉ AU LAIT
French for milky coffee. These large flowered dahlias are rich cream with a hint of mocha and peach. Unusual and simply yummy. $\mathrm{H} 80 \mathrm{~cm} .5260: 1-\$ 7.003-\$ 19.50$


DAHLIA DECORATIVE-GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE
An enchanting soft yellow waterlily-type flower held sturdy above the foliage. H 80 cm
S256:1-\$6.50 3-\$18.00


DAHLIA DECORATIVE-RED EMPIRE
With soft quilled petals and vibrant colours these impressive red flowers with cheeky white tips make a colourful burst in the garden. H 80 cm S261: 1-\$8.00 $3-\$ 23.2$

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

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DAHLIA POM POM-BRANDONJAMES
Neat little flowers of tangerine, tipped white. A dainty choice for that perfect spot. H $80 \mathrm{~cm} .5422: 1-56.50 \quad 3-\$ 18.00$


DAHLIA POM POM - FUNNY FACE
These are sure to bring a smile to everyone who sees them. Perky yellow blooms splodged with red. H 90 cm .


DAHLIA FUBUKI-FUZZYwUZZY
These will make you feel warm all over. The cheeky frilled two-toned blooms are sweet pink on the inside with pristine white tips. Always a hot favourite. H 100 cm .
4 S420: 1-\$6.50 3-\$18.00


DAHLIA POM POM-LITTLEWILLIAM Tightly rolled little balls of bright pink paling to white at the edges. Will flower all summer long. H 75 cm S425: 1-\$7.00 3-\$19.50
DAHLIA POM POM - ROCOCO Very stylish. If you are the creative type you're sure to be excited with these zappy little purple pom poms. H 80 cm 5424: 1-56.50 3-\$18.00
 GLADIOLI FLEVO-BELINDA

Whimsical two-toned blooms of magenta-red with ivory white centres and edges. H 80 cm . $5432: 5-54.7510-\$ 8.00$


GLADIOLIFLEVO-LAGUNA
DAHLIA FUBUKI- BLACK TOUCH
An imposing and splendid deep reddish-black with fimbriated petals. H $100 \mathrm{~cm} 5421: 1-\$ 7.00$ 3-\$19.50

GLADIOLI FLEVO-ALANA
Sizzling bi-coloured blooms of yellow tipped with red. H80cm. S430:5-\$4.75 10-58.00


Semi-dwarfilacto fivith stiong colours throughout the flowers. Shorter stems mean no staking is required. Always popilaro


GLADIOLIFLEVO-JIVE
Enchanting creamy, buttermilk-yellow ruffled flowers. H80cm. S433:5-54.75 10-\$8.00


GLADIOLI FLEVO-PARTY
Perfect for the border, these produce lots of large burgundy-red flowers with white flecks. H 80 cm 5435:5-54.75 10-\$8.00


GLADIOLI-HOME COMING
Pure white flowers with a sweet kiss of violet in the centre. Rather gorgeous. H 100cm S560:5-\$4.5010-\$7.50


GLADIOLI-NORI
Exquisite bi-coloured blooms in dark lavender and white. A stand-out performer. Pair it with Limelight to make a stunning grouping. H 100 cm .
S564:5-\$4.50 10-\$7.50


GLADIOLIMINIATURE-HOLLAND PEARL
A smaller growing gladi in deep red-black with a smidgen or two of white. H80cm. $5568: 5-\$ 4.50 \quad 10-57.50$


GLADIOLI-PASSOS
A unique colour combination with flecks and speckles in wonderful shades of violet. H 100 cm S561:5-\$4.50 10-\$7.50


GLADIOLI-LIMELIGHT
Large blooms of lemony-lime. Very pretty. H 100 cm . S565:5-\$4.00 10-\$6.50


GLADIOLIMINIATURE-VIOLETTA
Violet coloured blooms are magnificently rich and velvety. H 80 cm . $5569: 5-\$ 4.50 \quad 10-\$ 7.50$


GLADIOLI-BELLE DE NUIT
Tall and magestic, these velvety burgundy-red blooms are sure to impress. H 100 cm . $5562: 5-\$ 4.50 \quad 10-\$ 7.50$


GLADIOLI-DRAMA
As the name suggests, this Gladi will put on a spectacular performance. Watermelon pink blooms have a splash of pale lemon in the throat. H 100 cm .
S566:5-\$4.50 10-\$7.50


GLADIOLIMIXED
A sensational mix of top quality Gladioli. Plant at fortnightly
intervals up until Xmas for summer long flowering.
S570: 10-\$6.50 20-\$12.00 50-\$27.50 100-\$52.00


GLADIOLI-CALLANTHUS
Peacock Flower. Irregular petals of pure white with a patch of dark purple at the centre. The delicate, gracefully arching blooms are highly scented. Plant in succession for a continuous display in late summer and autumn. Easy to grow. $\quad 5563: 5-\$ 4.50 \quad 10-\$ 7.50$


## GLADIOLI-YELLOW SUPREME

These golden yellow blooms will bring rays of sunshine to the garden. Superb for cutting. H 100 cm .
S567:5-\$4.50 10-\$7.50


GLADIOLIFLEVOMIXED
The ultimate mix from our grower to add a dazzling blizzard of colour in the summer garden. H 80 cm .
S571: 10-\$6.50 20-\$12.00 50-\$27.50 100-\$52.00

## BEGONIAS

See how these unimpressive brown disks can produce such magnificent flowers within a few weekso Theywill electuify your summer gardeno Greatifor pots on lightly shady patios.


BEGONIA NON STOP - FIREBALL
Red-hot blooms will flower all summer long for a sizzling display in the garden or patio container. H 30 cm $5640: 1-54.75$ 3-512.75


BEGONA DOUBLE-SILVER LACE
For a charming display in the summer garden, these frilly, double blooms of glistening white are the perfect choice. H30cm. 5644:1-54.75 3-512.75


BEGONA NONSTOP-SUMMER DAWN
Sure to perk up any garden with a continuous display of luminous yellow blooms. H 30 cm .
S647:1-\$4.75 -5\$12.75

begonia-odorosa orange
Beautiful, double apricot flowers that will not only give you a brilliant colour but will also fill the air with a wonderful scent all summer long. H $30 \mathrm{~cm} 5645: 1-57.003-\$ 19.50$


BEGONIAPICOTEE-BOUTONDE ROSE BEGONIA-GALAXYMIX
These magnificent flowers are pinky-red paling to a soft white, rose-bud centre. They are produced in quantity all 6 summer long. H30-40cm S648:1-54.75 $3-\$ 12.75$



BEGONIACASCADE-AUROAGLOW
Giant cascades of antique pink. Trailing plant suitable for pot of hanging basket for all summer long colour. H 30 cm S642: 1-\$4.75 - - $\$ 12.75$


BEGONIA-ROVAL PERFUME
These gorgeous double blooms have several shades of pink on each flower. Another very popular Begonia with a roselike fragrance that increases in the evenings. H 30 cm . S646: 1-\$6.50 3-\$18.00


BEGONIA - HANGING BASKETMIX
Everyonés favourite Begonia. Cascading double blooms in a flamboyant range of luscious colours. Three corms will fill our 30 cm hanging basket. $5651: 3-\$ 12.756-522.50$

BEGONIA CASCADE-AVALANCHE
Tumbling icy white blooms make a graceful display for a pot or hanging basket. H30cm
5643:1-54.75 $3-512.75$


BEGONIA PICOTEE-CRISPA WHITE
Single blooms with crisp white centres adorned with ruffled petticaat edges in sumptuous deep pink. Show stopping colour! H 30 cm . $\quad$ 5647: 1-54.00 $3-510.50$


BEGONIA - NON STOP PASTELMIX
Celebrate all summer long with this mix of pastel coloured Begonias. They are resistant to rain due to their unique compact flower heads. Brilliant, soft colours, ideal for pots or as a border plant. H $30 \mathrm{~cm} 5650: 3-513.506-524.00$

## BUUBS For summriowienc



## HIPPEASTRUM XSPREKELIA-RED FIRE

A very rare cross between two amazing plants Hippeastrum and Sprekelia. It combines all of the merits of both parents giving large, deep-red blooms every spring. It has broad overlapping petals of Hippeastrum combined with the floral shape and short stout stems of Sprekelia. Excellent, reliable, hardy collector's plant. H 40-50cm 5730: 1-\$14.00 3-\$40.50


TUBEROSE-THE PEARL
This lightly scented'wedding'flower is always really popular. The tall spikes are laden with double, waxy pearl-white flowers that grace the garden from summer to autumn. Excellent cut flower. H 90 cm
S734:3-\$13.50 6-\$24.00


HYMENOCALLIS SULPHER QUEEN
Back for an encore performance. Elegant, soft yellow blooms with a green striped throat above strappy leaves. Wonderful citrus-like fragrance. The petals of the flowers arch back giving a unique shape. Plant in a sheltered site in full sun. Planting in groups will give the best effect. H 50 cm S731:1-\$6.50 $3-\$ 18.00$


CRINUM - CINTHO ALPHA
Create a buzz with this must-have, unique lily. The funnelshaped flowers are white with an interesting wine coloured stripe down the centre. The fragrant flowers are $7-10 \mathrm{~cm}$ long and are borne on leafless stalks above a mound of arching, strappy leaves. In colder climates these can be planted in containers and put in a sheltered area over winter. H 50-60cm S735: 1-\$17.00 3-\$48.00


HYMENOCALLIS ADVANCE
Beautifully scented, $10-12 \mathrm{~cm}$ cupped, white flowers are highlighted by light yellow throats and spidery petals. They appear in early summer. Very easy to grow in slightly moist soil. Sun-part shade. Half hardy. H60-80cm.

## 5732:1-\$6.00 3-\$16.50



CRINUM POWELLIALBA
A white-flowered form of the typically pink Cape Lily. Fragrant, funnel shaped, white flowers appear on strong stalks from late summer to autumn. Cape lilies grow in a mound of arching strappy leaves. Flowers best in full sun. Rare and hard to find. Hardy. H60-80cm
S736: 1-\$17.00 3-\$48.00


GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDSIANA-CLIMBING LILY
The upward-flaring flowers of this sub-tropical vine are an incredible combination of scarlet red and banana yellow. A most delicate and beautiful climber that thrives in sun or filtered shade. Makes a stunning, exotic house plant in cooler area. Easy. H 2 m S733:1-\$7.50 3-\$21.00


## PLEIONE-GROUND ORCHID

A mass of colour is produced each spring from these little orchids. Exquisite, large flowers that are almost as big as the plant. Very spectacular, easy to grow and multiply quickly. Half hardy, good for borders or pots. Sun. H 10 cm . S737:3-\$12.75 6-\$22.50


## CALLAS-MIXED

Add an exotic touch of colour to flower borders and pots. The upright, trumpet-shaped blooms are displayed dramatically on sturdy stems. Bright green foliage is often spotted with white flecks, adding extra interest to arrangements. Excellent cut flowers, lasting up to 2 weeks. H 60-70cm S738: $3-\$ 12.00$ 5-\$18.75


## CALLA LILY-SCHWARZWALDER PVR

Midnight black, velvety flowers infused with deep red Planted now each bulb will produce luxurious, trumpet shaped flowers this summer and every year thereafter. Black Callas are a rare prize for garden lovers. H 60 cm S739:3-\$17.25 5-\$27.50


## CALLA LIIY - HOT SALMON PVR

Gorgeous creamy-pink coloured Calla with a rosy-salmon blush overlay, deep red throat and wisps of yellow on their outer bases. Fabulous cut flowers. H 60 cm 5740:3-\$17.25 5-\$27.50


## CALLALILY - POT OF GOLD

A sensational little Calla! It offers more blooms than any other yellow Calla. Pure gold, they grow on compact stems with attractive mottled leaves. An easy pot plant or for light shade gardens. H 50 cm
S741:3-\$16.505-\$25.00





ORIENTAL LILY-CONSTANTA
Grace your garden next summer with magnificent display of pure white blooms. They have strong stems with dark green leaves. The scent is divine and of course they are perfect for picking. H 1 m S821:3-\$12.00 6-\$21.00


ORIENTALLIILY-VIVIANA
The enticing fragrance and beauty of this lily never fails to stop passers-by in their tracks. Vibrant red/lilac flowers have slightly pointed petals and green throats. H 1m S824: 3-\$12.00 6-\$21.00


ORIENTAL LILY-WILLEKE ALBERTI
A combination of cool, luminous pink and icy white flowers with a delicious
fragrance! H 1 m S822:3-\$12.00 6-\$21.00


ORIENTALLILY-CONCA D'OR
Magnificent, giant rippled lemon-yellow blooms. When fully opened the flowers can measure up to 25 cm across. This spectacular lily grows over 2 m and has a spicy fragrance. An absolute'must-have.' One of our favourite lilies. S825:3-\$12.00 6-\$21.00

These bare rooted perennials are ready for planting straight into the ground and have the advantage in that they establish themselves very quickly


HEMEROCALLIS - DAYLILY BALTIMORE ORION A bold, velvety red Daylily with a hint of yellow in the throat. Easy, disease and drought resistant, flowering all summer. $\mathrm{H} 60-70 \mathrm{~cm}$. S833: 1-\$6.00 3-17.25 5-\$27.50


HEMEROCALLIS- DAYLILY ARNIES PRIDE Gorgeous deep wine to mauve with a yellow throat. Blossoms are rich with colour, inviting a closer inspection. H90cm 5834:1-\$6.00 3-17.25 5-\$27.50

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## One more variety Alstreemeria-Inticandsta Hope is also available on our we bsite.

alstroemeria-INTICANcha maya PVr
Gorgeous red and white flowers on compact mound. H 30 cm .6 cm pot 5960: 1-\$14.00 $3-536.00$

ALSTROEMERIA- INTICANCHA PURPLE PVR
Always a popular colour, these purple blooms are perfect for the patio o o garden. H30cm. 6 cm pot 5961:1-\$14.00 $3-\$ 36.00$

ALSTROEMERIA-INTICANCHA NAVAYO PVR
Lavender blooms offering flowers from Spring until Autumn. Strong heat tolerance. H 30 cm .6 cm pot $5962: 1-\$ 14.00$ 3-\$36.00

dianthus- classact
A beautiful double, deep rich red flowers in summer. Very fragrant with narrow grey-green leaves. Plant in a hot, sunny, well drained position. H 40 cm .7 cm pot
5965: 1-56.25 -- $\$ 18.00 \quad 5-\$ 28.75$


DIANTHUS- FRECKLYFLAKE
Fragrant, double red flowers splashed with white. Flowers from late winter to summer. Strong stems make it ideal for cut flowers. Bred by Dr Keith Hammett for its excellent garden performance. H 40 cm .7 cm pot S966: 1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75


DIANTHUS-MOJO
Double crimson-pink flowers with beautiful perfume. Also bred by Dr Keith Hammett. It flowers from late winter to summer with strong stems and compact grey foliage. Ideal for cutflowers. H 40 cm . 7 cm pot
5967:1-56.25 3 - $\$ 18.00 ~ 5-588.75$


DIANTHUS-WINDSOR
Double red \& white flowers from spring to summer. It has a spicy fragrance and narrow grey-green leaves. A hardy plant that likes a sunny, well drained position. Deadhead to stimulate fresh flowering. H 40 cm .7 cm pot $5968: 1-56.253-\$ 18.005$ 5-\$28.75


DIANTHUS-CANDY
Double pinky-white flowers brightly splashed with raspberry red. Fragrant flowers that are excellent for picking. Fine grey foliage on plants suited for sunny, well drained garden. H 40 cm .7 cm pot
5969:1-56.25 3 - $\$ 18.005$ 5- 28.75

thyme-bressingham pink
Bright pink summer flowers and fragrant grey-green, hairy foliage. Ideal for a sunny crevice, rock gardens, herb gardens, borders or containers. Try it between paving stones where it will release a lovely scent when trodden on. $\mathrm{H} 10 \mathrm{~cm} x$ W60cm. 7 cm pot 5970: $1-56.25$ 3-\$18.00 5 - $\$ 28.75$

helipterum anthemodies- Paper cascade
Wine-red buds open to papery white, double flowers from early spring. Flowers are excellent dried for indoor floral displays. Likes the sun and is ideal for rockeries, creeping over walls or in pots. $\mathrm{H} 30 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ W60cm. 5 cm pot 5971:1-56.00 3-17.25 5-527.50

hellanthemum-benvane
An abundance of terracotta-red flowers with darker centres \& prominent golden stamens in summer. A popular spreading plant excellent for rockeries. Can tolerate poor soils. Full Sun. $\mathrm{H} 30 \mathrm{~cm} x$ W90cm. 9 cm pot
5972: 1-56.50 $3-518.75 \quad 5-530.00$

## SMALIEPERENNIALS



GERANIUM-ROZANNE PVR
This is the most consistent geranium and leagues better than older garden forms. It is a beauty, staying compact and producing flushes of vivid mauve-blue flowers - a true repeat bloomer from early summer. It is easy to grow with flowers that emerge through the vigorous and lush foliage. H 40 cm .5 cm pot s1040:1-\$7.00 3-\$20.25 5-\$32.50


ARCTOTIS-LOUISE
Bright pink flowers with an exceptionally long flowering period from spring through to autumn. Give it a sunny spot in either poor or rich soil - it just doesn't mind! Forms a mounded clump. Trim to keep robust and compact. Shelter from hard frosts. H30cm 9 cm po
S1045: 1-\$6.50 3-\$18.75 5-\$30.00


AGERATUM-RED SEA
Almost spherical heads of fluffy flowers in the most wonderful colour shades. They open bright red and darken to purple-red upon aging. One of the first red perennial ageratums on the market. Superb plants good for borders as well fine and lovely cut flowers. H 60 cm . 7 cm pot
S1041:1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75


BRACHYSCOME MULTIFIDA-BREAK-O-DAY Brilliant mauve daisy like flowers with bright yellow centres most of the year. This hardy low perennial grows well in full sun to part shade, in a moist well drained soil. H 30 cm .5 cm pot S1047:1-\$5.00 3-\$14.25 5-\$22.50


COREOPSIS-MOONBEAM
This is a plant that belongs in every garden! t is hard to think of anything more versatile, reliable and easier to grow. Not only are these gorgeous soft yellow, daisy-like flowers produced in huge quantities, but they also form in succession all through the summer.
H40-50cm. 7 cm pot
1042: 1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75


GAURA-BALLERINA BLUSH
Compact, well-branched plants bloom continuously, producing colourful blush-pink flowers contrasting nicely over dark foliage. Compact, airy, upright plants. Well suited to borders and a good choice for containers. Sun. Half-hardy. H $30-40 \mathrm{~cm} .9 \mathrm{~cm}$ pot S1048: 1-\$6.50 3-\$18.75 5-\$30.00


JASIONE LAEVIS-BLUE LIGHTS A compact, tufted plant with a rosette of narrow leaves and fluffy, bright-blue flowers clustered together in round heads on top of narrow stems in summer. Nice in the rock garden or front of the border in well draining soil. Nice for cutting too. H 40 cm .7 cm pot S1043: 1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75


## MORISIAMONANTHOS

Low growing alpine with rosettes of glossy green leaves covered in bright yellow flowers spring to summer. Full sun, ideal for a rockery, border or pot. Hardy. H 15 cm .9 cm pot S1049: 1-\$6.50 3-\$18.75 5-\$30.00


GAILLARDIA-GOBLIN Sunny yellow serrated tips surround orange-red petals to give it a ruffled appearance. Compact low mounds with bold, long-blooming flowers. Very drought resistant. Pairs nicely with Jasione Blue Lights. Easy and carefree. H 30 cm .5 cm pot
S1044: 1-\$5.00 3-14.25 5-\$22.50


ARMERIA-MORNING STAR
Deep rose-pink pompon flowers for many weeks from late spring. Plants form low cushions of grassy green leaves. Trim off the spent flowers to encourage repeat blooming. Good rock garden or edging plant. H 15 cm . 9 cm pot
S1050: 1-\$6.50 3-\$18.75 5-\$30.00
MY PICTURE PATCH

Here's a collection of easy to grow perennial plants \& wildifowers seeds to plant in a sunny border.
The colourfull long-lived perennials will increase every year and slowly fill the entire area. In the meantime the wildflowers will provide excellent ground cover to save weeding as well a s giving soft, natural colour. They will seed down and come back each year as well to provide many years of beauty and enjoyment. You will need about 1 square metre, but this can vary - just add more wildflowers for a larger area. The effect will be bolder colour at the back drifting to pastels in the front. Just gorgeous! Planting details included in each pack.

Back: Penstemon King George plant plus Papaver - Shirley Poppies seeds. Middle: Penstemon Stapleford Gem \& Lupin Gallery White plants plus Annual Gypsophila seeds.
Front:Gaura Ballerina Blush \& Coreopsis Moonbeam plants plus Malcomia -Virginia Stock seeds.

S1060- Five plants \& three seed packets all for $\$ 39.00$ 10


## PERENNIALS FOR SUN



KNIPHOFIA CAULESCENS - RED HOT POKER
Beautiful silver-blue foliage makes this variety a real stand out. Stunning flower cones are a blend of a rich terracotta and bright yellow and held high in summer. The foliage is so good it's worth growing for that alone. Loves a hot sunny area. H 1 m Hardy 5 cm pot
S1181: 1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75


PENSTEMON - KING GEORGEV
Large, bell-shaped bright red flowers with white throat streaked with red. A mass of colour all summer. Needs little attention other than deadheading to keep the flowers going. H 90 cm .7 cm pot
S1185: 1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75

## LUPIN GALLERY-RED

A fine strain of dwarf perennial Lupin, densely packed with delicate,
pea-shaped, crimson-red flowers. Just love the intense colour! An incredible
A fine strain of dwarf perennial Lupin, densely packed with delicate,
pea-shaped, crimson-red flowers. Just love the intense colour! An incredible performer for summer gardens. Hardy. H 60 cm 7 cm pot S1189: 1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75



## GLOBE ARTICHOKE

Large architectural plants that make big clumps of arching, jagged silvery leaves. They make good structural plants as well as having edible flowers, making them one of the most prized garden vegetables. The plants are a perfect foil for summer flowers. Frost tender. H 1.5 m 9 cm pot S1182:1-\$6.00 3-\$17.25 5-\$27.50


PENSTEMON - STAPLEFORD GEM
A popular variety due to its beautiful, large lilac-purple flowers with white throats marked with purple. Continuous flowering from summer through to autumn. Plant in welldrained soil in sun or part shade Hardy. H 45 cm .7 cm pot S1186: 1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75


PAPAVER ORIENTALE-BEAUTY OF LIVERMERE
Sumptuous, large pillar-box red flowers in early summer. The silky tissue-paper petals of this tall, strong-stemmed poppy are splashed with black. Because they disappear in summer, place beside something that will get bushy later in the season, such as Dahlias. Hardy. H 1 m 7 cm pot S1183:1-\$6.50 3-\$18.75 5-\$30.00


PENSTEMON-THORN
A long-lived and massive blooming Penstemon. Vigorous plants with shining, deep green foliage and upright stems topped by bright white tubular flowers with faces painted in raspberry jam. Hardy. H 75 cm .7 cm pot S1187:1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75


PAPAVER ORIENTALE-ROYAL WEDDING
Exquisite, crepe-papery, shimmering white petals with purple-black hearts in early summer. The foliage may die back in the hottest days of summer so plant with other summer flowers such as Dahlias. H 1 m . Hardy. 7 cm pot. S1184:1-\$6.50 3-\$18.75 5-\$30.00


LOBELIA CARDINALIS-QUEEN VICTORIA
Turn up the heat with this stately, award winning plant. Tall spikes of scarlet red flowers are set off to perfection against deep bronze foliage. Flowers from late summer into autumn. It is ideal for sunny, moist borders and makes a lovely cut flower. H 75 cm .7 cm pot


LUPIN GALLERY-WHITE
A clump forming smaller growing lupin producing large flower spikes in classy shades of white in summer. Remove faded flowers to encourage repeat flowering. Plant in a sunny position in free-draining soil. $H 60 \mathrm{~cm} .7 \mathrm{~cm}$ pot S1190: 1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75


LUPIN GALLERY-BLUE
Lupins are much loved for their ability to produce massed spires of flowers throughout the summer. This smaller growing blue variety will give a colourful, vertical accent in a sunny border. Hardy . H 60 cm .7 cm pot. S1191:1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75

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MYOSOTIDIUM - CHATHAM ISLAND FORGETME NOT
Lush, shiny and bold heart-shaped foliage. Beautiful heads of deep blue flowers late October to November. Prefers cooler climates. H 50 cm .7 cm pot S1250:1-\$6.00 3-\$17.25 5-\$27.50


VIOLA-MAGGIE MOTT
These bright blue flowers have a delicious mild fragrance and will flower most of the year in mild climates. An older, tried \& true, evergreen, perennial variety. Hardy. 9 cm pot $\mathrm{S} 1253: 1$ 1-\$6.00 $3-\$ 17.25$ 5-\$27.50


HELLEBORE-YVONNESMIX
Winter rose. Crisp fresh foliage with gorgeous white, plum, purple, plain \& spotted flowers. Good for shady areas. Bulk up with these smaller sized plants in 7 cm pots. H 40 cm .7 cm pot $\quad \mathrm{S} 1251: 3-\$ 13.505-\$ 21.00$


AQUILEGIA-BLACKCURRANTICE
Unusual deep plum-purple petals and soft-yellow trumpet centres over a low mound of ferny blue-green foliage. Sure to make a cute addition to the front of a shady border. H 20 cm .9 cm pot $\mathrm{S} 1254: 1-\$ 6.253-\$ 18.005-\$ 28.75$


This brassy and fragrant primrose has nodding blooms in the colours of sunset--golden yellow aging to orange and red shades. Flowers are held high for easy viewing. Part shade, not too dry. $\mathrm{H} 15-20 \mathrm{~cm}$. 9 cm pot
S1252:1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75


ASPLENIUM BULBIFERUM - HEN AND CHICKEN FERN
Beautiful as well as very useful this native fern makes a striking cover plant for shady situations. The arching fronds are a lush dark, glossy green and can be eaten, tasting a little like asparagus. Frost tender. $\mathbf{H} 90 \mathrm{~cm} .5 \mathrm{~cm}$ pot S1255: 1-\$5.00 $3-\$ 14.25$ 5-\$22.50



CORDYLINE-BURGUNDY
A striking selection for making a statement in the modern garden or in a planter on the deck. Has a tight, clump forming habit with gracefully weeping burgundy foliage. Fast growing. H 1 m .5 cm pot

## S1264: 1-\$7.00 3-\$20.25 5-\$32.50



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A new dwarf form to sweeten up the border. White sterile flowers are held on sturdy stems Spring - Summer. Eco friendly - will not seed down everywhere. Hardy. H 35 cm .5 cm pot. S1265: 1-\$6.25 3-\$18.00 5-\$28.75

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Shapely mop-heads are pinky-salmon in neutral soil turning to a sky blue in acid soils. A strong grower with stately stems providing plenty to pick for the vase from mid-season until the first sign of frost. H 1.2 m .7 cm pot S1381:1-\$6.00 3-\$17.25 5-\$27.50


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