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<i>Acanthus</i> 'White Water'	<i>Acanthaceae</i>	Bold dark green foliage with white foaming particularly when growing strongly. Pink - kissed white flower heads on clean pale pink stems Jun-Aug. Foliage 60cm, flowers 1.5m.	5	Exposed or sheltered N/S/W/E Sun or part shade	pH, any, moist well drained, sand chalk loam	
<i>Achillea</i> 'Prospero'	<i>Asteraceae</i>	Like a cream flowered Achillea 'Moonshine'. Evergreen grey foliage and creamy yellow flowers May-Aug, 60cm.	7	Exposed. S/E/W. Sun	pH, any, moist well drained, sand chalk loam	
<i>Actea simplex</i> 'Pink Spike'	<i>Ranunculaceae</i>	Black divided palmate foliage, pink scented flowers Jul-Sep, 1.2m.	7	Sheltered, part shade	pH, any, moist well drained, clay, loam	
<i>Allium amplexans</i> 'Graceful Beauty'	<i>Aliaceae</i>	Compact grower good for the front of border and pots. White flowers April - May with a pale pink flush. 30cm	7	Shade or half shade	pH, any well drained	







<i>Allium christophii</i> AGM	<i>Aliaceae</i>	Large heads of metallic mauve flowers May-Jul 20cm wide or more, dries well. 50cm high. Easy except in poor sandy soil. Self seeds (if allowed) Good seed heads	5	N/S/E/W Sheltered full sun	pH any. Chalk, clay, sand, loam, moist well drained	
<i>Allium zaprjagajevii</i>	<i>Aliaceae</i>	Purple spherical flowers in hard 4.5cm wide heads May-Jun, narrow leek-like foliage, 60cm. Tazakstan. Very similar to Allium curtum - same season, size, slightly less red but not summer dormant.	7			
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i> 'Frenzy'	<i>Ranunculaceae</i>	Violet - black centered green and white foliose flowers Apr-May 12cm, woodlander	5	Part shade N or E exposed or sheltered	Good loamy soil	
<i>Anemonella thalictroides</i> 'Betty Blake'	<i>Ranunculaceae</i>	Sprays of sweet evenly double pale green flowers Mar-Jun, pretty foliage 15cm. Used to be called, "Double Green". It's proved to be an amazingly good garden plant., woodlander, scented. Pretty leaves	6	Partial shade, N or E facing, sheltered	Leafy loamy soil, acid, neutral, moist well drained	
<i>Angelica archangelica</i> 'Corinne Tremaine'	<i>Apiaceae</i>	Large dramatic creamy white splashed and speckled leaves which set off surrounding flowers wonderfully, cream and green flower and seed heads Jun-Aug, 60cm. 100% true from seed.	7	N/E or W facing. Exposed or sheltered, half shade	Any moist but well drained, poorly drained	






<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> 'Ravenswing'	<i>Apiaceae</i>	Blackish ferny cow parsley leaves and Queen Anne's lace flowers spring. 75cm easy. Lovely with Tulip 'Queen of the Night' Short lived perennial	5	S/W/E sun or part shade sheltered or exposed	pH any. Chalk loam sand clay	
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i> 'Clementine Blue'	<i>Ranunculaceae</i>	Very good open up-facing clean blue flowers Apr-Jun. 85cm	7	N/S/E/W Exposed or Sheltered	pH any. Loam chalk sand, clay	
<i>Artemisia stelleriana</i> from Alaska	<i>Asteraceae</i>	Bold hardy evergreen grey figured upright foliage, suckering, 20cm. Collected Shemya (W.Aleutian Islands)	7	S/W/E sun, sheltered or exposed	Light well drained, sand chalk loam	
<i>Athyrium otophorum</i> var. <i>okanum</i> AGM	<i>Woodsiaceae</i>	Maroon rhachis and pale creamy-green fronds, deciduous, bushy. 21 - 50cm. Lovely with brown heucheras and cream variegated foliage.	7	Shade moisture and shelter N or E	pH Acid or neutral. Loam or clay	
<i>Baptisia</i> 'Vanilla Cream'	<i>Papilioniaceae</i>	Foliage has a bronze tinge when it emerges but changes to a rich green as it matures. Flowers April - June from yellow buds on the flowering spikes which open to creamy white 25cm long. The plant is 80cm tall	7	Full sun	Prefers sandy soil	






<i>Betula utilis</i>	<i>Betulaceae</i>	Small graceful tree (18m) with peeling white or copper brown bark. Variable species from Nepal. Produces long male yellow brown catkins in spring. Leaves hairy underneath when young turn golden yellow in autumn. Time to height 20-50 years	7	Full sun, partial shade. N/S/E/W sheltered or exposed	Any moist but well drained soil	
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i> 'Silver Spear'	<i>Boraginaceae</i>	Similar to <i>Brunnera</i> 'Jack Frost' but leaves are whiter with prominent green veins and end with an elongated pointy tip. Blue airy flowers in spring, bushy.	7	Full or partial shade. N/W/E sheltered	Any pH, sand clay or loam, moist well drained but will tolerate some dryness	
<i>Calamagrostis brachytricha</i> AGM	<i>Poaceae</i>	Feathery millet-shaped heads of purple-pink plume like flowers Aug-Sep fade silver-grey Oct-Feb and remain open and feathery that persist into winter. Easy. 1-1.5m	6	S/W/N/E/ Sheltered or exposed. Full sun or partial shade	Sand, clay, chalk loam. pH any. Moist but well drained	
<i>Camassia leichtlinii</i> 'Sacajawea'	<i>Asparagaceae</i>	Robust cream striped foliage, cream flowers May-June 60cm. Sacajawea, a Native American was the wife of a Quebecois trapper who accompanied Lewis and Clark on their explorative journey in RHS	4	S/W/E sun or part shade sheltered or exposed	pH any. Loam	
<i>Camassia leichtlinii</i> subsp. <i>suksdorfii</i> 'Maybelle'	<i>Asparagaceae</i>	In late spring produces short racemes of blue flowers slightly tinged with purple. 'Maybelle' has a compact columnar habit and bright green leaves reaching 0.5-1m	4	S/W/E sheltered full sun partial shade	pH any, moist well drained	






<i>Campanula poscharskyana</i> 'Blue Waterfall'	<i>Campanulaceae</i>	Plentiful blue flowers from pointed buds Jul-Oct(Dec), will cascade down (shortly) if allowed, 25 x 65cm. A good Blooms selection that seems to bloom continuously and is very well behaved.	7	S or E exposed, sun or partial shade	pH any. Soil sand, chalk, clay, loam, moist well drained	
<i>Chloranthus sessilifolius</i> 'Domino'	<i>Chloranthaceae</i>	Scented white fluffy flowers each with 3 upstanding petals Apr-May, black foliage goes dark green in June, 75cm. Leafy shade. China. Pollinated by thrips - there had to be a reason for them. Also good in a pot or woodland	4	Shade or half shade, sheltered	Well drained good soil	
<i>Cirsium rivulare</i> 'Atropupureum' AGM	<i>Asteraceae</i>	This tries to bloom all year - in winter it is stopped by cold. Purple thistle knobs held over a rosette of foliage over a very long season (Mar)May-Jun, Aug-Dec, 1m. Not spiny. Upright growth	7	S/E/W/N exposed or sheltered. Full sun	Any moist but well drained soil	
<i>Dianthus</i> 'Memories'	<i>Caryophyllaceae</i>	Like the one you remember but miles better. Highly scented neat double creamy-white flowers over a very long period Jan(Apr-Sep(Dec) depending on the weather, neat grey foliage, 25cm, evergreen. Drought resistantPVR - propagation for resale prohibited.	7	S/W/E half shade, full sun	Sand chalk or loam. Alkaline or neutral	
<i>Disporum longistylum</i> 'Night Heron' AGM	<i>Colchicaceae</i>	Usefully evergreen purple-black flushed foliage turns greener in summer, white flowers Apr-May and weird small thick-petalled pink-flushed green ones Sep-Oct, 51-100cm	5	N/E half shade, dappled shade to full sun	Chalk, alkaline. Well drained, light, sandy	



<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	<i>Araceae</i>	Appallingly scented enormously large maroon flowers to 60cm July, lovely snake-mottled shoots in winter and spring, 1m. Easy, memorable and a good present for a budding gardener. The plant dies down after flowering	3	Any sheltered aspect, in full sun or shade	Any well drained soil	
<i>Epimedium 'Pink Champagne'</i>	<i>Berberidaceae</i>	Large pink flowers stand up. The outers are pale pink and the inners deep pink. This is accentuated by lovely pink speckled foliage in spring. 50cm. Selected by Darrel Probst	6	Sheltd position E/N/W facing in full or part shade	Sand, clay or loam	
<i>Geranium 'Jolly Jewel Red'</i>	<i>Geraniaceae</i>	Deep startling magenta red flowers with a dark centre. Silver green rounded foliage. Flowers April - August. 25cm drought tolerant, easy	7	Any aspect. Sun, partial shade, exposed or sheltered	Moist free draining soil. Loam, chalk, sand. Any pH	
<i>Geranium macrorrhizum 'White - Ness' AGM</i>	<i>Geraniaceae</i>	Pure white flowers from green calyces May-Aug(Sep), pale green scented foliage, 30cm. Easy, even dry shade where it jumps to life in the gloom. Drought resistant	7	S/N/E/W Shade, half shade. Full sun. Sheltered	Sand, clay, loam well drained. Any pH	
<i>Geranium maculatum 'Elizabeth Ann' pbr AGM</i>	<i>Geraniaceae</i>	Evenly coffee-coloured glossy foliage and medium-sized pink flowers May-Jun, 40cm. Bred by Leslie Grayson. PVR - propagation for resale prohibited. Drought resistant. Trailing	7	Exposed or sheltered N/S/W/E Sun or part shade	Clay, chalk, loam, sand. Any pH	


<i>Geum</i> 'Starkers Magnificum'	<i>Rosaceae</i>	Large up-facing double tangerine flowers May-Jul, 40cm. Easy. Similar to but not so arm-flingy as 'Prinses Juliana'.	7	Exposed or sheltered. S/W/E sun	Sand chalk or loam. Any pH	
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Cassis'	<i>Saxifragaceae</i>	With a name like 'Cassis' it could only have been bred by the great plantsman Thierry Delabroye. Neat mounds of pretty rounded pink leaves, good old-fashioned pink flowers Apr-Jul, 45cm.	6	Half shade, full sun. S/W/N/E	Any free draining soil	
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Madison Bride'	<i>Saxifragaceae</i>	Neat Heuchera, compact 20cm mid green leaves and creamy, long lasting white flowers in summer	6	Half shade, full sun. S/W/N/E	Any free draining soil	
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Sashay' AGM	<i>Saxifragaceae</i>	Ruffled purple-backed green foliage the skirts giving glimpses of the underclothing, small late spring flowers, 35cm.	6	Half shade, full sun. S/W/N/E	Any free draining soil	
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Snow Angel'	<i>Saxifragaceae</i>	A new robust and long-lived plant similar to some less robust old long-dead favourites. Upright chalky pink flowers May-Jul, cream splashed and speckled evergreen foliage 30cm.	6	Half shade, full sun. S/W/N/E	Any free draining soil	
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Thomas' AGM	<i>Saxifragaceae</i>	Tall heads lemony flowers May-Aug. good green silver and red-veined foliage (like H.'Venus'), leaves 25cm, flowers 60cm. A bee favourite and good as cut flower.	7	Half shade, full sun. S/W/N/E	Any free draining soil	

<i>Hosta</i> 'Blue Mouse Ears' agm	<i>Asparagaceae</i>	A small neat thick-leaved plant. Blue grey rounded foliage 12cm, chubby lilac flowers Jun-Jul 20cm. Snail proof.	7	East or N facing sheltered. Partial shade	Moist, well drained. Clay, loam, any pH	
<i>Hosta</i> 'Empress Wu' pbr	<i>Asparagaceae</i>	Huge dark grey-green foliage - deeply veined and thick enough to be mollusc resistant, up to 60cm.long, pale lavender flowers Jul-Aug, 1-2m.	7	East or N facing sheltered. Partial shade	Moist, well drained. Clay, loam, any pH	
<i>Kniphofia pauciflora</i>	<i>Xanthorrhoeaceae</i>	Pretty flared yellow flowers spaced out (pauciflora = few flowered) on slender pokers Apr-Jul and later (a regular rebloomer), 55cm. Nice. Unusual.	5	South, W facing in full sun	Moist, heavy clay, clay, light, sandy, well drained. Any pH	
<i>Lamprocapnos spectabilis</i> 'Valentine'	<i>Papaveraceae</i>	Arching red stems with attractive light red and white flowers. Attractive cut foliage emerges red but changes to green by early summer	6	Partial shade. N/E or W. Sheltered	Any soil moist and well drained	
<i>Lychnis</i> 'Hill Grounds'	<i>Caryophyllaceae</i>	A sterile hybrid between <i>Lychnis flos-jovis</i> and <i>L.coronaria</i> . A long-blooming plant May-Oct, strong pink-red flowers, grey foliage 75cm. From the late Janet Cropley at Hill Grounds to whom top marks for observation and generosity.	7	Partial shade or sun. S/E/W sheltered or exposed	Loam or sand, well drained. Any pH	

<i>Melica uniflora</i> f. <i>albida</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>	Delicate white flowered grass for dry shade (white flowered form of wood melick), native, May-Jul, 30cm. This has the wonderful quality of prettifying anything in its vicinity. Drought resistant	7	Tolerates full shade, shade or sun, dislikes winter wet, sheltered or exposed	Well drained, any pH, chalk, clay, loam sand	
<i>Melittis melisophyllum</i> 'White'	<i>Lamiaceae</i>	Stunning in the wild in Slovenia where it grows in dense dry shade. Large very white flowers in whorls from amongst dark green foliage Apr-Jun, 35cm. Easy and persistent. Good for woodland	7	Dappled shade	Humus rich, well drained soil	
<i>Nepeta</i> 'Six Hills Giant'	<i>Lamiaceae</i>	Large and long-blooming catmint May-Oct, Lavender blue flowers, grey foliage, 65cm. Easy but hot dry places preferred. Bob's opinion is that this common variety beats the others hand's down	7	Full sun or partial shade, exposed or sheltered	Any well drained clay, chalk, loam or sand	
<i>Persicaria bistorta</i> 'Superba' AGM	<i>Polygonaceae</i>	Slightly vulgar fat pink spikes of flower (Apr) May-Jul and sometimes later, 60cm. Easy, not invasive.	7	Half shade, full sun S/E/W Sheltered or exposed	Any moist, well drained or poorly drained soil	
<i>Podophyllum</i> 'Kaleidoscope'	<i>Berberidaceae</i>	Remarkable hexagonal dark marked foliage, deep red flowers May-Jun, 50cm. Shade, vigorous, tough. A selection of what might be <i>P. difforme</i> by Goyoren Nursery, Japan and subsequently renamed in USA.	7	Full shade or partial shade. N/E or West, sheltered	Acid, neutral. Clay or loam. Moist but well drained	

<p><i>Podophylum versipelle</i> 'Spotty Dotty'^{pbr} agm</p>	<p><i>Berberidaceae</i></p>	<p>Polygonate mottled green foliage, clusters of sweetly-scented large garnet-coloured flowers Apr-Jun. Selected for vigour, form, colour and rhizomatous habit. Moist shade. 50 x 75cm.after 2-3 years.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Full shade or partial shade.N/E or West, sheltered</p>	<p>Acid, neutral. Clay or loam. Moist but well drained</p>	
<p><i>Polemonium</i> 'Northern Lights' AGM</p>	<p><i>Polemoniaceae</i></p>	<p>Sterile hybrid. Large icy mid-blue highly scented flowers repeats (Apr)May-Aug(Oct), neat, 40cm. Mildew-free. Exceptionally nice with no faults. aka Pandemonium.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Sun or part shade, exposed or sheltered</p>	<p>Any soil that is moist and well drained</p>	
<p><i>Polygonatum odoratum</i> 'Flore Pleno'</p>	<p><i>Asparagaceae</i></p>	<p>Lovely big highly scented cream, green-edged flowers even before you turn them upsidedown to look at the doubling inside, May-Jun, 55cm. Sometimes followed by black or red berries</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>S/E/W/N Sheltered. Full sun, partial shade, full shade</p>	<p>Any soil but not hot dry soil.</p>	
<p><i>Polystichum setiferum</i> 'Pulcherrimum Bevis' AGM</p>	<p>Dryopteridaceae</p>	<p>The most famous, most desirable fern. Evergreen lustrous lace-like swept fronds 1m. A wonderfully intimidating name.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>North or E facing, full or part shade. Exposed or sheltered</p>	<p>Sand, clay, loam, moist but well drained</p>	
<p><i>Ranunculus gramineus</i> 'Pardal'</p>	<p><i>Ranunculaceae</i></p>	<p>The award-winning large butter-yellow form. Buttercup flowers, grassy greyish leaves, 25cm. Rare and sought-after. Drought tolerant spring flowering before becoming dormant until next spring</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Sun or half shade</p>	<p>Any well drained soil</p>	

<i>Rodgersia aesculifolia</i> 'Purdomii'	<i>Saxifragaceae</i>	Cream flowers Jun-Jul, 1m. Coppery buds and attractive reddish brown foliage emerging in spring	7	Half shade but will tolerate some sun	Moist humous	
<i>Salvia nemerosa</i> 'Caradonna' AGM	<i>Lamiaceae</i>	Very good. Deep purple flowers from black stems Jun-Aug(Nov), compact, upright 60cm. Bred by Ernst Pagels.	7	S/W or E Half shade, full sun. Exposed or sheltered	Moist but well drained. Sand, loam or chalk, any pH	
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> 'Isla Gold'	<i>Asteraceae</i>	Fresh acid-gold-leaved tansy brightens any shady place, extremely easy, yellow flowers Jun-Aug, 75cm. Cut down in July to refresh foliage if flowers not wanted. Good lucent cut flower and foliage.	7	S/W or E facing, shade. Exposed or sheltered	Any moist but well drained. Loam, chalk, clay sand	
<i>Thalictrum ichangense</i> 'Purple Marble'	<i>Ranunculaceae</i>	Amazing foliage. Each leaflet is large, often purple stained and marbled with grey mimicking a begonia, tall flower stems fluffy lilac to white truly continuous Apr-Nov, 30cm. China flowers may have a tendency to flop so may need support or grown against a wall	7	Sun or partial shade N/S/E/W	Rich loam moist but well drained	
<i>Trollius x cultorum</i> 'Alabaster'	<i>Ranunculaceae</i>	Dreamy slightly greyed cream flowers Apr-Jun and later, 55cm. Not hot dry sites. An old highly desirable cultivar newly invigorated by tissue culture.	7	S/W or E facing, sun or partial shade. Exposed or sheltered	Any loam, clay poorly drained deep heavy soil	

<p><i>Veratrum nigrum</i> AGM</p>	<p><i>Melanthiaceae</i></p>	<p>Very impressive tufts of big pleated leaves like turban hats in early spring, black-maroon flowers Aug-Sep, 2m. Minimum of 7 years from seed to sell. Easy and long-lived.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Full sun, partial shade. S/E/W sheltered</p>	<p>Acid, neutral, sand loam chalk soil</p>	
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