

Flower seed sowing techniques

- A Annual
- HA Hardy Annual
- HHA Half Hardy Annual
- HB Hardy Biennial
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- G Indoor Plant
- P Perennial



Method for perennials (HP) or hardy biennials (HB) for transplanting in the autumn.

Prepare a nursery bed in the same way that you would prepare the soil for sowing hardy annuals.

Mark out drills in the nursery bed again in the same way as for hardy annuals but the rows should be about 30cm apart and clearly labelled at the end.

Sow in the same way as for hardy annuals but once the true leaves have formed thin the plants to 10cm (4") apart and firm the soil around their bases.

In September or early October carefully raise the plants taking a ball of soil with the roots using a trowel and plant them in the flowering site and gently water them in. It is sometimes beneficial to give a little protection from winter winds for the first year.

Method for half hardy annuals (HHA) and perennials (HP and HHP) to be treated as HHA for flowering the same year, February to April.



Use seed trays or plastic modules and a good seedling compost, preferably using a peat substitute. For small sowings standard pots can be used.

Firm the compost lightly and moisten before sowing. Very fine seeds, like Begonia (where there are more than 60,000 seeds to a gram) should be mixed with dry horticultural sand to avoid one big clump of seed and to show where the seed has been sown.

As a general rule the depth of sowing depends on the size of the seed. Aim to cover the seed with compost or vermiculite to the same depth as the size of the seed. Very fine seed need not be covered at all.

Sow thinly and cover the tray with a sheet of glass with paper on the top. Wipe the glass every day and inspect the tray for signs of germination. Sowings in pots can be enclosed with a polythene bag for the same effect.

As soon as seedlings break the surface remove the glass and paper or polythene bag, if left under glass they will become leggy and weak. Keep moist with a fine spray.

When the first set of true leaves, not the first seedling leaves, have formed they should be pricked off into trays setting the seedlings about 4-5cm (1½-2") apart. Always handle by the leaves not the stem and use a fork or knife blade to ease them out of the compost. Keep in shade for a couple of days after pricking off.

Gradually harden off the plants by increasing ventilation and moving the trays into a cold frame and finally outside for 7 days before transplanting into the flowering site.

Greenhouse plants whether perennial or annual should be treated as HHA.



Method for hardy annuals (HA) and half hardy annuals (HHA) for later flowering March and April or September for spring flowering

Prepare the soil in the flowering site well in advance ensuring that all weeds are removed. Choose a time for sowing when the soil does not stick to your shoes but is moist below the surface and fairly dry on top. The soil should be crumbly and even. Rake the surface after a light treading.

Either mark small rows for sowing or mark an area for scattering seed to rake in afterwards. Hardy annuals should be sown to a depth of about twice the size of the seed. If the ground is dry water the rows before sowing not after.

Sow the seed carefully and thinly, aiming to get a seed about every 2cm (¾") and then gently rake the soil to cover and firm with the back of the rake. Water gently if the weather is dry for a period. Do not water too often as this will encourage roots to form just below the surface and you will be watering all summer long to save your plants. Aim to encourage the roots to go down looking for water and you will have a more relaxed summer and a finer show of flowers.

When the seedlings have formed the first pair of true leaves they should be thinned out and you can, by careful lifting of the excess plants, transplant them to other flowering sites.

Thin September sown seeds in about October or early November before they cease growth for the winter.

flowers

Chrysanthemum HP

Korean Glorious Mixture

Superb bedding or pot plant producing masses of large sized blooms in a wide range of colours. Flowers August to October. Height 60cm (24").



S/C 200 56602 95p

Selma Star

Parthenium type with unusual ball shaped white flowers surrounded by a fringe of ligulate white petals, looks like a cog wheel. Flowers June to August. Height 60cm (24").



S/C 200 56605 75p

Chrysanthemum HA

Rainbow



Single flowers with delightful circles of contrasting colour on each bloom. Wide mixture of colours and shades. Flowers June to August. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 500 R 56609 70p

Snowland

Mini-Marguerite with much improved uniformity. Early into bloom, with large flowers of white with yellow centre. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 75 56606 70p

Cineraria GB

Flowers December to June.

Excelsior



Makes an excellent pot plant

Large leaved and large flowered variety in a pleasant colour range. Height 30-45cm (12-18").

S/C 75 56702 95p

Cineraria Maritima HHP

(treat as HHA)

Cirrus ☞ Perfect large silvery foliage make it ideal for containers. It is compact and bushy with oval, non-serrated leaves that combine well with dark flowers. Use as a dot plant or edging, it will set off any flower colour.

Weather resistant. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 150 56703 £1.00



Blooms from June to August

Cineraria Maritima continued

Silver Dust

Dwarf strain of this popular edging and contrast plant. Lacy finely cut silver foliage. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 150 R 56801 65p



Cirsium (treat as HHA)

Pink Beauty

Delightful pastel pink flowers on strong, virtually thornless stems make a lovely cut flower as well as a very decorative border plant. Sow under glass in March or April for flowering July to September. Height 75cm (30").

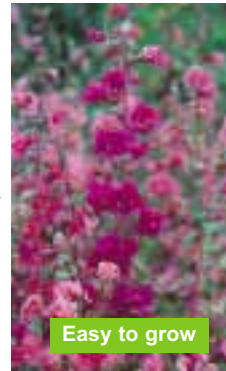
S/C 75 56825 75p

Clarkia HA

Double Delight

Lovely bright colour range with double flowers which look best in bold clumps. Flowers July to September. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 1,800 R 56901 60p



Easy to grow

Clary HA

Bouquet

Very decorative mixture of pink, blue and white flowers from June to September. Makes a good dried flower. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 375 57001 65p

Cleome HA

Cherry Queen

Spirally scented sprays in deep pink requires fluctuating temperatures to germinate well. A bushy plant preferring a rich, light, well-drained soil. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 125 57126 95p



Serrulata Solo

Light pink to white flowers on thornless stems on very quick growing plants that bloom in less than 10 weeks from sowing. Easy to grow by sowing direct into open ground or raise in seed trays and plant out. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 130 57125 70p



Violet Queen



A sumptuous purple, which looks good with almost anything, particularly good mixed with verbenas, dahlias and sunflowers. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 125 57127 95p

Cobaea HHP (treat as HHA)

Scandens

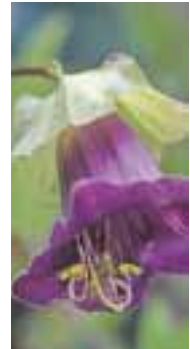
A vigorous climber with bell shaped flowers from July to October. For a stunning show grow together. Height 1.2-1.8m (4-6').

White

S/C 15 57202 £1.10

Purple

S/C 15 57201 £1.10



Convolvulus Minor HA

Very decorative, for just about anywhere in the garden. Sow direct into site in March or April, flowers from July to September.

Tricolour



An excellent mixture of blue, pink and white shades. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 100 R 57625 70p

flowers

Coleus HHP Black Dragon



Good weather resistance

Almost black with deep pink centres. Ideal border or patio plant with velvet frilly leaves. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 100 57602 £1.10

Top Crown

Special blend of colours and leaf type to give an interesting pot plant or bedding subject for mild areas. Just keep pinching out flower buds. Height 45cm (18").



S/C 45 R 57601 90p

Coreopsis HP

Flowers June to August.

Early Sunrise



Extremely weather resistant

Very early variety. Uniform plant habit of bright green foliage and golden yellow semi-double flowers. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 75 83012 95p

Coreopsis continued Grandiflora Mayfield Giant

Large golden yellow flowers on medium green foliage. Flowers over a long period extended by regular dead-heading. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 125 57802 75p

Cornflower HA

Flowers June to September.

This is one of the easiest flowers to grow, simply sprinkle seeds over an area of ground where they are to flower and gently cover with a thin layer of soil. No thinning of plants is required and the mass of colourful flower heads that will be produced will be stunning. Known as Bachelors' Buttons, traditionally worn by riders in the show ring.

Black Ball

A dark mauve double flower growing to about 90cm (36"). Ideal as a cut flower or in the border.



S/C 300 57905 70p

Double Blue



You cannot have a cottage garden without the lovely blue flowers of this popular annual. Tall stems for a lovely cut flower. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 325 R 57901 60p

Cornflower continued Double Mixed



Shades of red, rose, maroon, blue and white form an attractive bed planted in quantity. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 300 R 57902 60p

STAR BUY

Polka Dot Mixed

As this variety is much more dwarf in habit it could be used in containers as well as the flower border. Height 35-45cm (14-18").

S/C 325 57903 60p

Cosmos HHA

Flowers July to October.

NEW

Carpet Formula



Delightful mini-Cosmos for bedding and pots. Compact, well-branched plants are covered in brilliant semi-double flowers in a myriad of colours. Flowers will remain vibrant when dried and pressed. Height 30cm (12")

S/C 100 58109 85p

Cosmos continued

Cosmic Red

An intense scarlet red flower which is truly eye-catching. Excellent border plant. Height 30cm (12").



S/C 75 58104 £1.40

Double Click Bicolour Pink



Delightful and eye-catching new colour, full double flowers, stronger stems holding each flower upright. Long flowering period. Height 60-90cm (24-36").

S/C 60 58108 £1.05

Double Click Rose Bon Bon

The first separate colour for a fully double Cosmos bipinnatus, will add height to the border. Height 60-90cm (24-36").



Will provide bright splashes of colour until late summer

S/C 75 R 58106 £1.05

Double Click Snow Puff



Spectacular white, pom-pom flowers with a delicate hint of purple. Makes an excellent cut flower as well as adding height and interest to borders all summer long. Prefers a sunny position in light, well-drained soil. Sturdy stems. Height 60-90cm (24-36").

S/C 60 58107 £1.00

Pied Piper Red



A quite stunning flower head with a warm crimson-red colour on the inside of fluted petals, grouped around a yellow centre. Ideal as a border plant with bushy habit and attractive finely cut long foliage. Height 65-90cm (26-36").

S/C 100 58103 75p

flowers

Cosmos continued

Purity

Delicate pure white flowers on feathery foliage. A must for the back of borders. Height 90cm (36").



Everyone's favourite in white

S/C 100 **£** 58105 **£**1.00

Sensation Mixed



Large single daisy like flowers in shades of pink, red and white all with small yellow centre. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 200 **£** 58101 75p

Cowslip see wild flowers

Cyclamen GP

Latinia Mixed F1

Produces traditional large flowers but the plant remains very compact. Attractive and perfumed flowers, good for floral displays. Height 20cm (8").



S/C 15 **£** 58803 **£**1.45

Cyclamen HP

Neopolitanum

A shaded spot or under trees, as long as it never dries out, is the perfect setting for these small pink and white forms of cyclamen. Flowers August to November. Height 10cm (4").

S/C 15 **£** 58805 **£**1.45

Dahlia HHP (treat as HHA)

The real advantage in growing Dahlias from seed is that you get the best of both worlds. The first year will provide a very economical collection of delightful flowers and each plant will produce tubers that can be carefully lifted at the end of the season for storing and re-planting the following year. Flowers July to October.

Cactus Mixed



Large double blooms formed with slender pointed petals. Makes a lovely garden display and a superb cut flower. Height 90-120cm (36-48").

S/C 35 **£** 58901 70p

Coltness Hybrids

A delightful bedding variety. Compact plants with single flowers in a wide colour range. Height 45-60cm (18-24").

S/C 60 **£** 58902 70p

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Dahlia continued

Dandy

Pretty flower form, single flowers with an inner collarette of petals either in same colour or contrast. Dwarf bushy habit. Height 50-60cm (20-24").

S/C 35 **£** 58903 75p

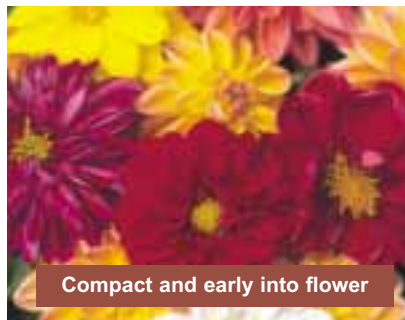
Double Pompon

Particularly attractive ball shaped flowers in double form. Bright solid colours in a wide band of shades. Height 90-120cm (36-48").



S/C 35 **£** 58905 70p

Figaro Improved



Compact and early into flower

As its name suggests, a much improved strain of double and semi-double flowers. Blooms in a wide range of really bright striking colours. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 35 **£** 58907 85p

Redskin

Different to all the others. Bronze leaves make a distinct contrast against the bright double blooms. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 35 **£** 58908 90p

Unwins Dwarf



Semi-double blooms in a range of bright clear colours with some bi-coloured blooms. Height 50cm (20").

S/C 60 **£** 58910 65p

Daisy (see Bellis Perennis)

Delphinium HP

Flowers June to July.

Blue Butterfly

Very dwarf type with spikes covered in large bright blue flowers. Often grown as HHA. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 150 **£** 59001 80p

Crown Special Mixed

Blended mixture of the widest range possible, chosen for the quality of the stems and the size of flowers. Height 140-160cm (55-63").

S/C 75 **£** 59002 65p

Magic Fountains

This dwarf type is highly suited to a more exposed garden. Lovely range of colour combinations. Height 75cm (30").



S/C 50 **£** 59003 75p

Delphinium continued

PACIFIC GIANTS SERIES

The real cottage garden spectacular. Tall elegant spires of shades of blue, white and lilac with various coloured centres. Height 1.8m (70").

Round Table Mixture

S/C 70 **£** 83006 90p

Also available in the following superb individual colours. So you can plan your own special scheme.



Round Table

Astolat - pink shades with black bee

S/C 75 **£** 59006 90p

Black knight - dark blue with black bee

S/C 75 **£** 59007 90p

Camulaird - lavender blue with white bee

S/C 75 **£** 59008 90p

Guinevere - rosy lavender with white bee

S/C 75 **£** 59009 90p

King Arthur - violet blue with white bee

S/C 75 **£** 59010 90p

Dicentra HP Spectabilis

Known as Bleeding Heart because of the delightful rose red heart shaped flowers produced in large drooping bunches in May and June. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 40 **£** 59201 **£**1.40

flowers

Dianthus HP

Deltoides

Narrow dark green leaves and a mass of small flowers in shades of crimson, red, pink and white. Flowers June to July. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 775 59106 70p

Diamond

A superb garden performer. Very rich in colour on uniform plants, early to bloom. Height 13cm (5")



Flowers continuously all season

S/C 50 59110 £1.35



Sweetness Mixed

Didiscus HHA

Also known as blue lace flower, an easy to grow summer bedding plant for sowing under glass in March or April at 18°C. Seedlings will be ready to transplant in about 6 weeks and after hardening off can be planted out from early May.

Mixed Colours

A delightful mixed selection with large flower heads of pink, rose, white and lavender. Erect stems up to 70cm (28") in height make this strain ideal as a cut flower. Flowers July to August.



S/C 150 59220 65p

Dianthus HHA

The Super Parfait series is compact in growth and flowers earlier than other Dianthus varieties. An eye-catching plant, a must have for your garden. Grow in patio pots or beds. De-head regularly. Height 20-25cm (8-10").

Super Parfait Raspberry

Striking raspberry red and light pink flowers which resembles small bulls eyes.

S/C 50 59105 75p

Super Parfait Strawberry

Dark red flowers with speckled petals and matching pink edges.

S/C 50 59104 75p

Sweetness Mixed HP

Deliciously scented, even in the daytime. In shades of pink, rose, carmine and white. Ideal for bedding or in patio containers. Fragrant and colourful year after year. Height 10-15cm (4-6").

S/C 50 59111 £1.10



Raspberry

Dianthus treat as HHA

Flowers July to September.

Chinensis Double Indian Pink



Flowers from July to late autumn

Blended mixture of red, pink and white flowers. Height 25-30cm (10-12").

S/C 195 R 59102 65p

Digitalis HP (See Foxglove)

Dipsacus HB

Fullonum (Teasel)

Spiky cone shaped flowers beloved of dried flower arrangers. Height 150cm (60").



Loved by bees

S/C 150 59501 65p

Dimorphotheca HHA

Simuata

Star of the Veldt. A lovely mixture of large daisy like flowers in shades of orange, apricot, brown and white. Flowers June to September. Height 30cm (12"). Also known as Osteospermum.

S/C 150 59401 65p

Doronicum HP

Caucasicum (Leopard's Bane)

Strong growing plants that are not fussy about their site. Bright golden yellow daisy like flowers, April to May. Height 40-50cm (16-20").

S/C 150 59601 65p

Eccremocarpus HHA

Tresco (Chilean Glory Vine)

Bright green climbing foliage with tubular shaped flowers in wide range of colours. Flowers June to October. Perennial only in very mild areas.

S/C 275 59801 70p

Echinacea HP

Purpurea (Purple Coneflower)

Splendid sight in clumps, large purple red flowers with orange centres. Lovely cut flower. Flowers June to September. Height 90-100cm (36-40").

S/C 100 59901 70p

White Swan



GOOD CUT FLOWER

Fabulous flower, excellent for the border and containers. Medicinal plants attractive to bees and butterflies. Good cut flower. Likes to be well fertilized. Height 60-70cm (24-28").

S/C 150 R 59902 £1.20

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Echinops HP

Ritro (Globe Thistle)

Stately border plant or dried flower. Blue ball shaped flowers on strong stems. Flowers July to August. Height 120-180cm (47-71").



S/C 75 60101 70p

Erigeron HP

Flowers June to August.

Profusion

Lovely white daisy like flowers on plants with a natural trailing habit, ideal for hanging baskets.

Long lasting. Height 20-40cm (8-16").

S/C 175 60503 95p



Eryngium HP

Alpinum Superbum (Sea Holly)



Flowers from July to August

Stout stems carry the conical thistle like heads of blue-purple surrounded by a collar of soft blue spines. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 50 60701 90p

flowers

Erysimum HP**Gold Rush**

Extremely fragrant variety

Large yellow flower spikes. Good compact plant and uniform, ideal for pots and containers as well as garden displays. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 100 **83011 90p**

Eschscholtzia HA**Californica Dalli**

Fluoreselect award winner. Beautiful red blooms, ideal for rockeries, edges of borders and between paving stones. Height 20cm (8").



S/C 350 **60802 85p**

Mission Bells (Californian Poppy)

Very popular as it is easy to grow and very pretty. Single flowers in a pleasant colour range over lacy grey green foliage. Flowers July to September. Height 30cm (12").



S/C 425 **60801 65p**

Eucalyptus HHP**Gunii**

Fast growing tree that produces fragrant silvery grey green foliage. Cut back every year as young growth has the prettier foliage. Often hardy if the right spot is found. Height 25m (80') plus.

S/C 15 **60901 95p**

Evening Scented**Primrose (See Oenothera)****Felicia HHA****The Blues**

Dwarf, heavily branching plant suitable for pots and bedding. Large daisy-like flowers in many shades of blue. Flowers June to September. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 75 **61220 90p**

Forget-me-not (see Myosotis)**Freesia HHP**

To raise plants for flowering in late autumn and early winter, soak the seed in water for 24 hours, then sow in a cool greenhouse in pots from March to June. As seedlings grow, thin out and transplant into pots or beds leaving about 5 plants in each clump.

Royal Crown Mix

A really special strain producing strong stems with large very fragrant flowers. A mixture of reds, pinks, blues and whites. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 30 **61501 70p**

Gaillardia HP

Flowers June to October.

Arizona Sun

First year flowering perennial

Bright yellow and red flowers to light up your garden. Flowers early, with its 10cm (4") heads which continue all summer. Ideal for tubs, planters and borders. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 75 **61704 £1.20**

Goblin Dwarf

Masses of red/yellow blooms. Use in annual bedding or perennial border as flowers in the first year. Sow March/April, flowers June/October. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 100 **61702 95p**

Gaura HP**Lindheimeri**

Tubular white flowers with just a hint of pink produced on racemes above bushy plants. Adores full sun. Flowers July to September. Height 90-120cm (36-48").

S/C 25 **61802 95p**

Foxglove (Digitalis) HB Flowers June to July.**Excelsior Mixed**

Another traditional cottage garden favourite. Tall elegant spires of trumpet shaped flowers. Height 125-150cm (48-60").

S/C 1,400 **59301 65p**

Foxy Mixed

Dwarf growing for exposed areas. It can be grown as an annual. An abundance of colourful flower spikes. Height 75cm (30").

S/C 1,400 **59302 65p**

Gazania HHP (treat as HHA)

Flowers July to September.

Red Stripe

A truly spectacular combination of bright yellow with red stripes. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 30 **61904 £1.20**

Purpurea Apricot

Pinkish yellow flowers with brown mottling inside. Plant in clumps for best effect. Height 90-120cm (36-48").

S/C 150 **59305 90p**

**Purpurea**

Wild Foxglove. Long spikes of purple flowers mottled inside. Grow in almost any site and sometimes throws white form. Height 60-120cm (24-48") dependent on site.

S/C 1,000 **80221 90p**

**Splendens Mixed**

Large flowered mixture in russet tones. Makes a beautiful cut flower and a great border plant. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 25 **61902 £1.00**

**Talent**

Outstanding improvement, uniform silvery foliage plants and short stems supporting flowers up to 6cm (2") in bright colours. Height 20cm (10").

S/C 25 **61903 £1.20**

flowers

Geranium HHP (treat as HHA) (now officially Pelargonium)

Although flowering a little later than Geraniums grown from cuttings, seed sown types will produce a mass of flower heads throughout the summer and on into the first frosts. Sow seed under glass at 21°C in January and February - even March will give flowers by August. Prick out in 5 or 6 weeks for planting out in tubs, beds or hanging baskets from late May, flowering from July to October.

Inspire Mix F1



Grow an inspiring summer long show of brightly coloured geraniums that are perfect for beds, borders and containers. These modern, vigorous growing plants are compact and bushy, and will reward you with masses of blooms right up to the first frosts of autumn. Height 23-30cm (9-12").

6 seeds **R** 62116 £1.50

Gentiana HP Acaulis

Tufted plants with glossy green leaves topped by trumpet shaped flowers in the most brilliant of deep blues in May and June. Height 8cm (3").



S/C 125 62001 90p

Orange Appeal F1

Produces bright orange heads on compact basal branching plants. Treated seed. Height 30cm (12").



Gold medal winning variety

6 seeds 62106 £1.70

Paintbox F2

Excellent quality strain producing compact plants that are uniform in habit and quite early into flower. Very good colour range. Height 30cm (12").



S/C 20 62103 £1.10

STAR BUY

Country Garden



Economical variety which produces excellent quality plants in a wide colour range for bedding displays. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 30 **R** 62101 95p

Pratense (Meadow Crane's Bill)

Hardy perennial type producing violet-blue flowers with crimson veins on deeply divided mid-green leaves. Flowers from July to September. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 50 62115 70p

Gerbera HHP Jamesonii Hybrids



Long lasting

A tall, single flower mixture in various shades, flowering from May to August. A lovely pot plant. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 25 **R** 62201 85p

Godetia HA

Flowers July to September.

Azalea Flowered

Double and semi-double blooms with a wavy edge to the petals in a range of shades of red, pink and white. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 750 62701 60p

Dream Double

Balanced mixture of pink and red shades in fully double flowers. Planted in drifts they fill the garden with colour. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 1,500 **R** 62702 60p



Geum HP

Mrs. Bradshaw

Summer herbaceous border plant suited particularly to a moist soil. Bright red double flowers, flowering May to August. Makes a lovely cut flower. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 50 62302 70p

Gomphrena HHA

Flowers July to September.

Qis Mixed

Pronounced kiss, this new selection of both globosa and haageanna types has been chosen for its tall strong stems topped with flower heads of bold solid colours for dried or cut flower use. Height 75cm (30").



S/C 75 62802 65p

Gomphrena continued Strawberry Fields



An unusual form with many stems of grey green foliage producing deep red flower heads. Height 65cm (26").

S/C 75 62803 65p

Gourd HHA Ornamental Mixture



Blended mixture specially selected for the many different shapes and colours. Once mature they should be varnished. Trailing plant habit.

S/C 30 **R** 62901 £1.10

flowers

Gypsophila HA
Covent Garden

Large white flowers surrounded by lacy cloud like green foliage. Flowers June to August. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 1,350 **63101 60p**

Garden Bride Pale Pink

A single flowered bloom with a delicate, graceful, airy look. Use as an alternative to alyssum and lobelia in hanging baskets. Height 20-25cm (8-10"). Spread 20-25cm (8-10").



S/C 50 **82003 £1.20**

Gypsophila HP

Flowers June to August.

Pacifica

Delightful addition to the flower border, dark green foliage with large single pink flowers all summer long. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 500 **63102 95p**

Paniculata

Baby's Breath. Clouds of tiny white star shaped flowers on well branched stems with mid-green foliage. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 300 **83008 85p**

Grasses, ornamental**Agrostis Nebulosa HA**

Ornamental cloud grass, very decorative and much used in dried flower arrangements. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 150 **50901 65p**

Cortaderia Argentea (Pampas Grass) HP

Silvery white plumes on tall strong stems above plants of slender sharp pointed leaves. Much used in dried arrangements. Height 180cm (70") plus.

S/C 100 **69801 85p**



Loved by flower arrangers

Festuca Glauca (Blue Grass) HP

Popular ornamental grass with bristle-like blue/grey leaves and purple spikelets. Great in winter flower arrangements. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 250 **61202 65p**

**Briza Media (Quaking Grass) P**

Small heart-shaped flowers. May to July. Prefers well-drained soils and is drought tolerant. Good low maintenance ground-cover for naturalizing. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 250 **63005 65p**

**Stipa Barbata Silverfeather (Feather Grass) P**

Long, narrow, silvery green leaves and long, feathery, silvery-white awns. Flowers June to July. Can be used as a dried flower, cut in good time or the awns will fall out. Height 90cm (36") with 40cm (16") long awns.

5 seeds **63006 65p**

Briza Maxima (Quaking Grass) HA

Ornamental grass with delightful nodding spikelets of pale green drying to gold. Lovely in ever-lasting arrangements. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 225 **54701 65p**

**Lagurus Ovatus (Hare's Tail Grass) HA**

Narrow hairy green leaves with white fluffy seed heads like a Hare's tail. Dries beautifully. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 500 **65701 65p**

Ornamental Mix

Blended mix of the numerous individual species to be found on this page. All add elegance to dried arrangements. Height 35-60cm (14-24").

S/C 500 **63001 65p**

Stipa Capillata (Bridal Veil) P

Feather-like with narrow, upright habit and narrow foliage. Non-feathered awns are clear green, later changing to yellow. Flowers July to August. Height 120cm (48").

S/C 25

63008 65p

**Hordeum Jubatum (Squirreltail Grass) A**

Beardless seeds, flowers July-September. Sow directly into open ground during April and May. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 100 **63012 65p**

**Melica Transsilvanica (Red Spire) P**

Can be used as a cut flower or dried. Fast growing, high yielding with as many as 40 stems per season. Flowers the first year from mid-April sowings, producing russet-red flower spikes. Height in the first year 80-100cm (32-40").

S/C 75 **63011 65p**

flowers

Helenium HP

Flowers July to September.

Autumn Leaves

It gets its name from the splendid coloured flowers of red and gold. Excellent for the border and as a cut flower. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 350 63302 95p

Helena Mix



Countless brilliant red and gold flowers on upright well-branched stems. Thrives well in sunny locations. First year flowering. Height 120cm (48").

S/C 85 83013 85p

Hoopesii (Sneezweed)

Long flowering plant for the herbaceous border. Grey-green rosette foliage with golden yellow flowers. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 125 63301 65p

Helianthemum HP

Crown Mixed (Rock Rose)

Hardy rockery plant bearing large saucer like flowers in a mix of colours. Flowers June to July. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 300 63401 65p

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Helianthus (see Sunflower)

Heliopsis HP

Summer Sun

Particularly suited to dry soils the golden yellow double and semi-double flowers are borne from July to September. Height 125cm (49").

S/C 75 63601 70p

Heliotropium HHP

(treat as HHA)

Marine

A more dwarf and compact strain that makes a spectacular bedding plant with really deep violet-blue flowers. Height 45cm (18"). Also known as the Cherry Pie Plant. Flowers July to October.

S/C 150 63702 80p

Helichrysum HHA

MONSTROSUM SERIES

Eternity Mixed



A mixture for the flower arranger's greater choice or for bold garden display. Flowers July to September. Height 75cm (30").

S/C 350 63509 60p

Heuchera HP

Bressingham Hybrids

Evergreen leaves covered in flushes of large panicles of tiny bell shaped flowers in shades of pink and red. Flowers June to September. Height 40-50cm (16-20").

S/C 250 64001 65p

Hollyhock HP

Sow seed in cold frame or pots placed in slight shade during April and May. Seedlings should be ready for pricking out in about 5 or 6 weeks. Final planting to permanent site can take place in September or October for flowering the next May or June.

Black

The sort of colour that is either loved or hated. Deep purple/black silky flowers often used as a colouring in herb teas. Height 150cm (60").

S/C 50 64103 65p

Chaters Double Mixed



Tall strong stems with bright green foliage lined with double flowers in shades from yellow and white to purple and red. Height 1.8m (5') plus.

S/C 60 64101 70p

Rose Pink

Long spikes of fully double flowers, ideal for borders. Height 175-200cm (6-7').

S/C 50 83005 85p

Single Mixed

The epitome of a cottage garden, grown against a wall for added protection the flower spikes are covered with bright single blooms. Height 200cm (7').

S/C 75 64102 60p



Honesty (Lunaria) HP

STAR BUY

Fine Mixed (Money Plant)



Two joys for the price of one. Lovely white or purple flowers in late spring followed by silvery seed pods for the dried flower arranger. Height 60cm (24"). Flowers May to June.

S/C 75 64201 60p

Hypoestes

Confetti Mix

An extremely decorative plant which can be used as a pot plant, a house foliage plant or within a bedding border. Performs well in full sun and shaded areas. Height 25-45cm (10-18").

S/C 25 82004 £1.20

Impatiens (Busy Lizzie)

HHP (treat as HHA)

Flowers June to October.

Devine Mix F1



New Guinea hybrid type. Mix of green and bronze foliage with cream patterns and flowers in a mix of 8 colours. Makes a superb pot plant. Less prone to mildew. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 30 64806 £1.60

SUPER ELFIN SERIES

F1

Mixed - blend of 18 colours

Very early into flower with good basal branching habit and exceptional flower size. Height 10cm (4").

S/C 30 64815 £1.40



flowers

Impatiens continued

Safari F2

An excellent strain of Impatiens with much of the quality of F1 Hybrids but without the cost. Compact, vigorous growing plants with a very good blend of colours. Ideally suited to bedding display. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 100 **64819 £1.20**

Carnival Mix



Heat and sun resistant

This variety stands out as a strong Impatiens, with exceptional bloom sizes on compact foliage that remains dark green throughout the season. Their metallic colours provide a unique twist to the standard Impatiens. Ideal as a bedding plant, in containers and hanging baskets. Height 15cm (6") spread 15cm (6").

S/C 20 **82005 £1.20**

Little Lizzie

Spreading habit for excellent bedding display in bold bright solid colours on dark green foliage. Height 10cm (4").



S/C 45 **64801 95p**

Sultani Scarlet



Bright scarlet, will bush out well if pinched at the growing point. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 180 **64803 65p**

Incarvillea HP

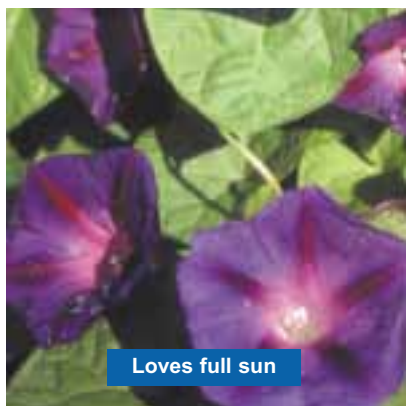
Flowers May to July.

Delavayi

Beautiful hardy plant for the herbaceous border. Fern like foliage with trumpet shaped flowers in rose pink all summer. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 45 **64901 65p**

Ipomoea HHP (treat as HHA) Grandpa Ott



Loves full sun

Dark rich purple flowers with large trumpets. Ideal for growing over an old wall or garden arch. Height 5m (16").

S/C 30 **65002 £1.15**

Ipomoea continued

Heavenly Blue



Vigorous climber for a sheltered spot or conservatory. Bright green foliage with stunning blue flowers, short lived but regularly replaced. Full sun is essential. Flowers July to October. Height 2.5m (8').

S/C 85 **65001 70p**

Purpurea Carnevale di Venezia



A vigorous climber producing masses of spectacular, striped blue and pink blooms with intricate markings, as if painted individually. Flowers all summer, transforming your garden with all the dazzling colours of the Venice Carnival. Ideal for trellis and fences.

S/C 45 **65003 £1.15**

Knautia HP

Melton Pastels

Scabiosa-like heads of pink, mauve, salmon and blue. Outstanding in the herbaceous border and as a cut flower. Sow April to June at 15°C for planting out late summer to flower following spring. Flowers April to August. Height 120cm (48").

S/C 40 **65501 £1.60**

Kochia HHA

Trichophylla (Burning Bush)

Soft green foliage forming an upright oval bush shape which turns gradually to crimson in the autumn. Height 60-70cm (24-28").

S/C 750 **65601 65p**

Larkspur HA (Annual Delphinium)

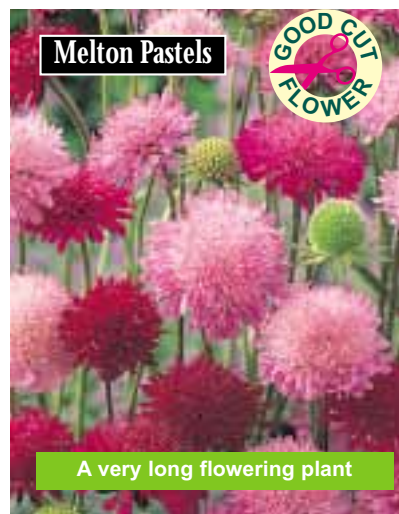
Flowers July to September.

Dwarf Double Mixed



Larkspur really makes a show when in full flower. Shades of pink, white and blue, cuts and dries well. Height 30-40cm (12-16").

S/C 300 **65901 65p**



Melton Pastels



A very long flowering plant

Giant Imperial Mixed

Long strong stems for cutting and drying but also an outstanding border display. Height up to 120cm (48").



S/C 300 **65903 65p**

STAR BUY

Giant Hyacinth Flowered

Early flowering with double and semi-double flowers all the way up the stems. Cut flower favourite. Height 60-90cm (24-36").

S/C 275 **65902 60p**

Sublime Mix



An ideal flower for drying. A strain of solid stems and fully double flowers. Considered to be the best variety for use as a dried flower. Height 1.2m (48").

S/C 250 **65905 75p**

flowers

Lavatera HHA

Flowers July to September.

Loveliness

Erect bushy plant habit producing lots of deep rose trumpet shaped flowers all summer long against mid-green foliage. Height 100cm (39").

S/C 275  66101 60p



Mont Blanc

Dwarf variety but still producing a nice bushy habit, the dark green leaves contrast wonderfully with the white glistening flowers. Height 50cm (20").

S/C 100 66102 65p

Ruby Regis

Deep veined red flowers with masses of blooms for a stunning display. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 100 66104 £1.10

STAR BUY

Silver Cup

Very resistant to our summer weather so it is always covered in masses of large glowing pink trumpet shaped flowers. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 100 66103 60p



Ruby Regis

Lathyrus see Sweet Pea

Liatris HP

Flowers August to September.

Floristan White

Delightful herbaceous border plant with long spikes of white flowers, excellent cut flowers. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 75 66402 70p

Limnanthes (see Poached Egg Plant)

Linaria HA

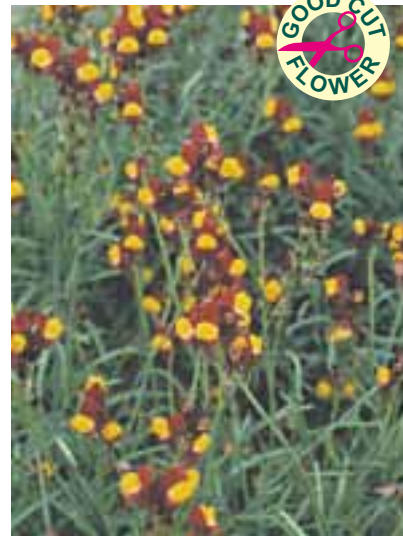
Flowers June to August.

Fairy Bouquet

Masses of small snapdragon like flowers in a wide range of colour combinations. They often self seed once established. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 650 66602 65p

Spanish Dancer



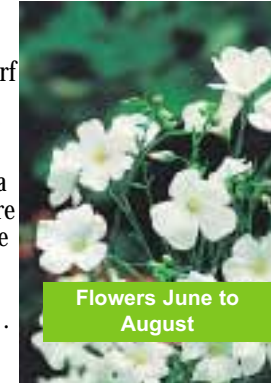
A highly original bedding plant, low growing, with reddish crimson and golden yellow flowers with slender stems. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 150 66604 85p

Linum HP

Diamant

Excellent bedding plant. Dwarf growing habit, early into flower producing a mass of pure white single flowers. Height 30cm (12").



Flowers June to August

S/C 250 66701 65p

Perenne

Lovely border plant with narrow grey green leaves and delicate sky blue flowers in profusion. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 700 66702 65p

Lobelia HHA

Flowers May to Oct. New lobelia seedlings are very small and produce only a tiny root system in the early stages of growth and are unable to take up moisture as quickly as other plants such as marigolds and petunias. Therefore to avoid damping off, take extra care when watering and do not over do it.

Cambridge Blue

Good compact habit of bright green leaves topped with masses of tiny pale blue flowers. Height 10cm (4").



S/C 2,500  66801 65p

Linum HA



Charmer Mix

A blended mix of red, white, salmon and pink. Long flowering, fairly drought resistant. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 375 66704 95p

Lavender

Blue Wonder (Lavendula multifida)



Beautiful blue scented flowers will attract butterflies and beneficial insects to your garden. Height 40-50cm (16-20").

S/C 125 66200 95p

Provence Blue



Outstanding long flowering period


A deep blue flower, can be used for dry bouquets if cut at an early stage. Ideal for use as border edging, pot plants, cut flowers or drying. Height and spread 50cm (20").

S/C 100 83004 £1.00



Crystal Palace

Dark bronze foliage tipped with dark green and covered in a profusion of deep blue flowers. Height 10cm (4").

S/C 2,500  66803 65p

flowers

Lobelia continued

STAR BUY

Cobalt Blue

One of the earliest to flower. The deep blue flowers make a lovely foil for the red of salvias or the white of alyssum. Height 12cm (5").

S/C 1,500 **66802 60p**

STAR BUY

Fountains Mixed



Much improved trailing variety for baskets and containers. Shades of pink, blue and white. Vigorous trailing habit.

S/C 2,000 **66805 65p**

Mrs. Clibran

Very distinctive deep blue-violet flowers with a white eye. Compact habit that makes it a great edging variety. Height 10cm (4").

S/C 2,000 **66806 65p**

Pendula Cascade



Semi-trailing habit for baskets and containers. Wide range of colours from white through pink and red to blue. Height 10cm (4").

S/C 2,500 **66807 65p**

Pendula Sapphire



Dark green leaves and blue flowers with a white eye make this a very popular choice for those looking for a good trailing habit.

S/C 2,000 **66808 60p**



Mrs Clibran

Rosamund



Carmine red flowers with a white eye on medium green foliage. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 2,000 **66810 60p**

String of Pearls



Delightful mixture of pink, red, blue and white on mid-green foliage - a pretty edging plant all on its own. Height 10cm (4").

S/C 2,000 **66811 70p**

White Lady



Pure white flowers and bright green foliage make the perfect contrast to the bright colours of more flamboyant bedding plants. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 2,000 **66812 65p**

Lobelia HP

Flowers July to October.

Queen Victoria



Tall growing variety producing thick branching spikes of deep red flowers with deep red foliage. Loves moist soil or even in the water's edge. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 250 **66813 90p**

Lobularia (See Alyssum HA)

Love Lies Bleeding HHA
(See also Amaranthus)
Caudatus

An attractive bedding plant with its long red tassels but it can also be dried for winter use and makes a great pot plant. Flowers July to September. Height 1m (39").

S/C 2,200 **67001 65p**

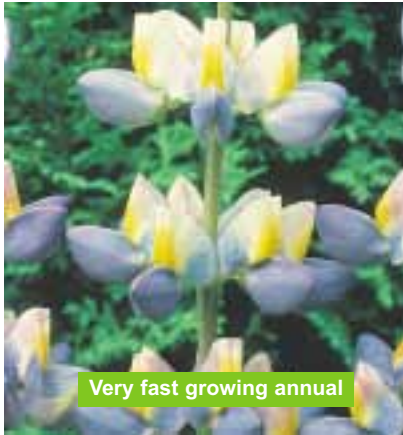
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Lupin HA
Sunrise



Very fast growing annual

Sow in March and April to flower in July. Strong upright stems 1 metre high carry fragrant flowers that change from sky blue to golden yellow. Height 1m (39")

S/C 40 67110 70p

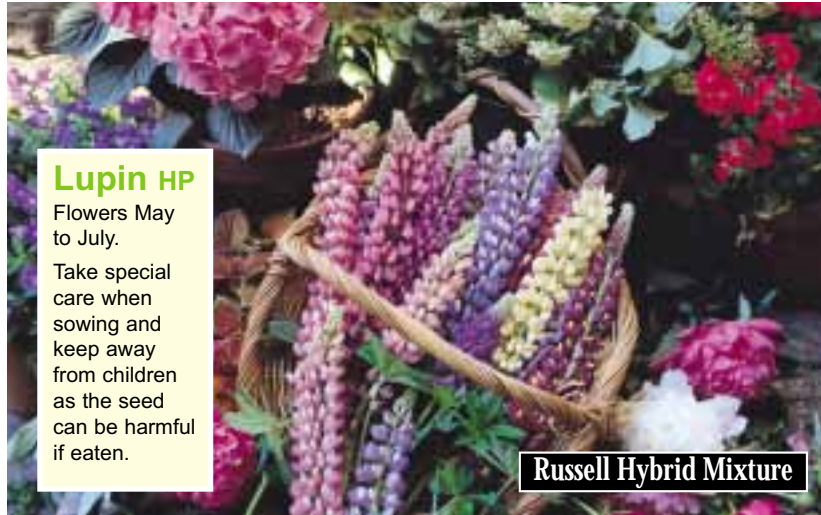


Rain Gauge

Metric and imperial scales. Taking a measurement is simple. The gauge has a prong in the bottom for pushing into the ground. Place out in open ground.

45905 £4.00

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Lupin HP

Flowers May to July.
Take special care when sowing and keep away from children as the seed can be harmful if eaten.

Russell Hybrid Mixture



Gallery Mix

An exciting dwarf strain. Long with really packed flower spikes. Very successful as a large pot plant. Treated seed. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 20 83016 85p

Garden Gnome

Dwarf and compact habit but producing a large number of flower spikes which are highly colourful in late spring. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 40 67101 70p

RUSSELL HYBRID SERIES

There is little to rival a mass planting of lupins with their tall spikes glowing with colour in May and June. Height 1-1.2m (39-48").

Chandelier - Yellow

S/C 30 67103 65p

My Castle - Brick red

S/C 30 67104 65p

Noble Maiden - White

S/C 30 67105 65p

The Chatelaine - Pink

S/C 30 67106 65p

The Governor - Navy blue

S/C 30 67107 65p

The Pages - Carmine

S/C 30 67108 65p

Blended Mixture of all colours

S/C 70 R 67109 65p



Red Flame

Carmine red spikes which makes a stunning display especially when planted in large clumps. Height 90cm (36").

Regret Crop failure

Marigold HHA Flowers June to October.

Marigolds are very easy to grow and although usually grown under glass in heat of about 20°C from a January to March sowing, they can be successfully sown direct into the growing site from late April. This is especially useful with French types if space in the greenhouse is limited.

African types

Inca Mixed F1



Huge heads on compact plants

Very early into flower in a mix of gold, orange and yellow. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 30 R 67605 £1.35

Malva HP
Mystic Merlin



Flowers July to October

Large silky blooms in shades of rich purple, mauve and blues produced on many branching stems. Sow March/April. Height 150cm (60").

S/C 50 67501 £1.40

Crackerjack



Large fully double flower heads in a mixture of gold, yellow and orange. Good economy mix for mass bedding. Height 60-75cm (24-30").

S/C 250 R 67601 60p

flowers

Marigold HHA continued African types continued

Kilimanjaro



Delightful vanilla-white medium sized flowers on strong stems up to 50cm (20") tall. A really outstanding alternative colour to usual marigold. Long lasting.

S/C 30 67607 £1.50

STAR BUY

Sunset Giants



An outstanding blended mixture of extra large heads on bright green foliage chosen for their bold colours. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 140 67604 60p




One of the most popular varieties

French types

Boy O Boy Mixed

Reliable displays of large bright flowers in orange, gold and mahogany. Height 15-20cm (6-8").

S/C 100  67610 75p

Champion Mixed



Crested type with extra large flowers in gold, yellow and deep red on compact plants. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 125 67611 75p



Golden Days

Special economy blend of dwarf double types in a wide range of colours and bicolours. Long flowering. Height 30-40cm (12-16").

S/C 250 67614 75p

Golden Gate

Fully double round flowers of brilliant gold up to 7cm (3") across. Good for container planting as well as bedding. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 35 67613 65p

Mr Majestic



Totally unique single type with startlingly attractive red and yellow striped flowers. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 125  67615 85p

Safari Yellow



Unusual anemone flower form in scintillating yellow on bright green foliage. The colour seems to shine out in poor weather. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 100 67620 75p

Safari Tangerine



Similar to Safari Yellow but intense orange colour flowers. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 100 67627 65p

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Solan



Fluoreselect award winner

A dwarf French variety. Crested golden yellow centres with outer base petals of mahogany red. Ideal for patio planters or open bedding. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 30 67633 85p



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flowers

Marigold HHA continued French types continued

Spanish Brocade



Early into flower, the stunning red flowers have gold lacing to the edge of each petal. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 100 **R** 67621 65p

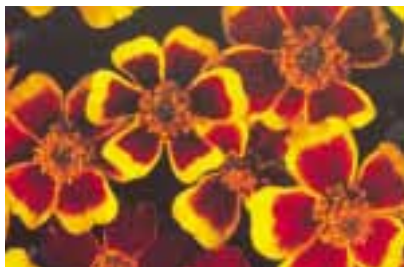
Tiger Eyes

Dwarf crested type with flowers of bright orange crest and contrasting guard of mahogany petals. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 100 67623 65p

French single types

Disco Mixed



Very large single flowers produced in profusion all summer long. Solid colours and bi-colour blooms in gold, orange, yellow and maroon. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 125 67612 70p

Naughty Marietta

Single flowers of golden yellow with dark red blotch to each petal, looks terrific planted in large clumps. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 175 67617 65p



Matthiola

(See Night Scented Stock)

Mesembryanthemum

Flowers May to August

EXCLUSIVE

Kings Sunshine Mix



For a dazzling display of pastel shades, many bi-coloured, this Mesembryanthemum produces a carpet of open flowers in full sun. Height 5-8cm (2-3").

S/C 325 **R** 68003 85p

Magic Carpet

Low spreading habit of woolly light green leaves covered in daisy like bright flowers with dark centres. Needs full sun to open flowers. Height 5-8cm (2-3"). Also known as Livingstone Daisy.

S/C 1,000 68001 65p



Michaelmas Daisy HP



Highly suited for the herbaceous border where it will make a delightful cut flower. Plants will bloom from August to October in shades of pink, lavender and violet. Height 60cm (24").

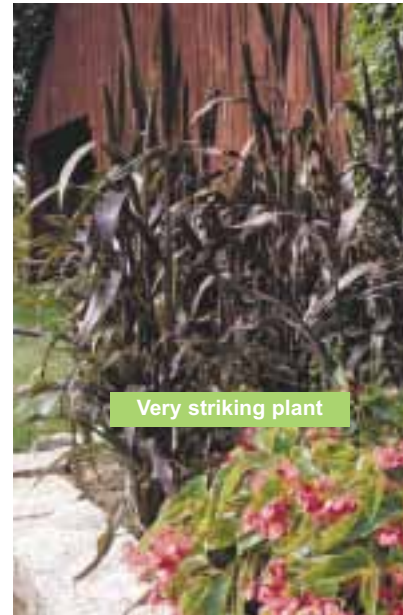
S/C 75 53517 65p

Mignonette HA Crown Mixture

The tiny yellow flowers are fairly insignificant but the scent is beautifully sweet. Plant by paths or near house. Flowers July to October. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 1,400 68101 65p

Millett HHA Purple Majesty F1

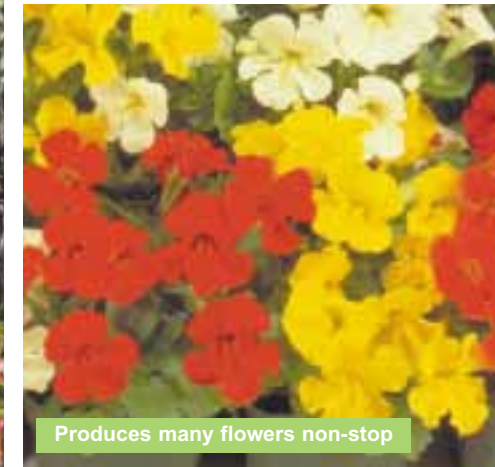


Very striking plant

Rich dark crimson, sweet corn-like leaves with feathery crimson black plumes late in the season. Height 120-150cm (4-5').

10 seeds 68150 £1.70

Mimulus HHA Mystic Mix F1



Produces many flowers non-stop

An extra early, dwarf and rapid growing variety. It produces clear bright colours with no dark spots. Excellent outdoor performance for containers, baskets and pots. Pelleted seed. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 20 82015 £1.20

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Mimulus HHP

Tigrinus



Well suited to moist areas in bog gardens or pool edge. Yellow and copper blotched flowers benefit from cutting back to get a second flush. Flowers June to September. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 1,750 68301 85p

Mirabilis HHA

Marvel of Peru Tall Mix



The ideal plant for the English climate as flowers open on cloudy days, during late afternoon. Fragrant trumpet-like blooms in a good mixture of colour. Height 50cm (20"). Flowers July and August.

S/C 50 68350 85p

Mina HHA

An easy growing climber for pots or covering trellis. If growing tip is pinched out can even be used in hanging baskets. Seeds should be soaked in water for 12-24 hours to aid germination. Sow under glass at 20°C in March and April, after about 7 to 8 weeks and plant out from early May. Flowers June to September.

Lobata Exotic Love

Showy colourful flowers on short spikes that start scarlet and slowly change through orange and yellow to white as they mature. Height 1.5-2m (60-78").

S/C 20 68325 85p



Monarda HP

Flowers June to September.

Didyma (Bergamot)



Lovely addition to a herbaceous border. The flowers are produced in shades of pink to scarlet. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 90 68401 75p

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Panorama Red Shades



Strong growing long living perennial plant that will produce a vast number of really strong stems with superb deep red flowers. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 75 68402 90p



Myosotis HB (Forget-me-not)

Flowers April to June.

Bluesylva

The deepest of blue and much larger flowers than traditional varieties will spread rapidly and needs little attention. Height 25cm (9").

S/C 175 68603 65p



Light Blue

Easy to grow and the light green foliage and sky blue flowers make a beautiful sight in spring. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 375  68601 65p

Nasturtium HA

Seed can be either sown under glass in March at 16°C or direct into open ground from late April. Flowering is from June to September. The only problem with nasturtiums is they attract black fly, so it may be worthwhile growing some near your broad beans to draw them away.

Alaska



Red shades of bright flowers but the leaves are variegated cream and light green foliage. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 40 68701 65p

STAR BUY

Gleam Hybrids Mixed



Semi-trailing habit of semi-double blooms, ideal for hanging baskets or tall containers. Looks lovely trailing down a garden bank.

S/C 40 68704 65p

Nasturtium continued

Jewel Mixed



Lives up to its name. Semi-double flowers in bright colours above small leaved foliage, forms nice size plants. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 40 68705 60p

Peach Melba



Lovely bright cream coloured flowers with maroon dots. Uniform and compact in habit with flowers carried well above the foliage for maximum effect. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 20 68709 75p

Tall Single

Large single flowers on plants that trail down, climb up or spread from side to side. Good for covering sheds, walls or an eyesore. Height up to 2m (6'6").

S/C 40 68706 65p



Tom Thumb

A mixture of single flowers in bright colours and as the name suggests the plants are very dwarf. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 40 68707 60p

Whirlybird Mixed



Slightly different in that the single flowers do not have the spur of the other varieties. Bright colours. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 40 68708 65p



Tall Single

For trailing or climbing

Nemesia HHA

Flowers May to August.
Carnival Mixed



Lovely mixture of colours on compact plants. After first flowering, cut back to 4-5cm (2") and you should get a second flush. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 650 68801 60p

STAR BUY

KLM



Strange name but colours are the same as the Dutch Airline of white and blue which cover the upright plants. Height 25-30cm (10-12")

S/C 300 68803 60p

St George



Bright red upper lip and lower lip in white make this quite an attractive combination in a bedding display. Height 25-30cm (10-12").

S/C 250 68802 60p

Nemophila HA

Insignis (Baby Blue Eyes)



Low spreading feathery foliage producing masses of sky-blue buttercup like flowers with white centre. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 450 68901 60p

Nepeta see Catmint

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Nicotiana HHA

Flowers June to October.
Flowering tobacco plant renowned for its glorious perfume

Roulette Mixed F2

Lovely mixture of colours with almost all the attributes of a hybrid but at better value. Height 35-45cm (14-18").



S/C 300 69104 75p

Lime Green

The trumpet shaped lime green flowers give of their best in the evening by opening and pouring out their scent. Height 60-70cm (24-28").

S/C 1,600 69101 65p



White Trumpets (Sylvestris type)



Fragrant white, trumpet-shaped flowers which bloom throughout the summer. This tall growing variety is ideal for the rear of borders or centre of island beds. Height 150cm (60").

S/C 450 69105 70p

flowers

Nicotiana continued

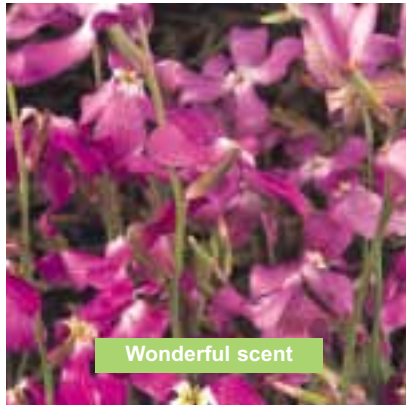
Sensation Mixed

Pleasing mixture of deep red, pink and white trumpet shaped flowers which open during the day. Height 75cm (30").

S/C 2,500 **R**
69102 70p



Night Scented Stock HA Bicornis



Wonderful scent

Slender stems of small lilac flowers which need to be in clumps for best effect, but the fragrance is wonderful on a summer evening. Flowers July to August. Height 35-40cm (14-16").

S/C 1,500 **R**
67801 65p

Nolana HHA

Flowers July to October.

Blue Bird

Spreading succulent plant for ground cover or in containers to trail down and show off the sky blue flowers with white and yellow centres. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 50
69401 65p



Nigella HA

Flowers June to August.

Miss Jekyll



Finely cut bright green foliage with lovely cornflower blue flowers followed by seed pods much valued in dried arrangements. Height 50-60cm (20-24").

S/C 500 **R**
69301 55p

Persian Jewels



Has all the delights of bedding, drying and cutting use but in a range of colours from pink, purple, lilac, blue and white. Height 40-50cm (16-20").

S/C 500 **R**
69302 55p

Oenothera HP

Pallida Innocence



Quick growing plant flowering 8 weeks after sowing and will produce huge white flowers often with a hint of pink all summer long. Flowers July to October. Height 50cm (20").

S/C 275
69601 75p

Oryza A

Sativa Black Madras



(Ornamental rice). Exotic, a touch of Asia in your garden. Easy to grow, easy to sow, keeps its very attractive deep green-purple foliage for more than 4 months. Just maintain soil moisture. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 50
69610 85p

Pansy HP (treat as HHA and HB) Flowers May to October.

Just about the most popular bedding plant because of its versatility. Different varieties can be sown any time between January to September, in open ground, cold frame or in a greenhouse. Germination only takes 2 or 3 weeks and transplanting 3 weeks later. Once planted out Pansies will provide flowers in an amazing range of colours and shades virtually the whole year round. They will flourish in bedding, pots, hanging baskets, in full sun and even shade.

Jema F2



Large flowers, ideal for garden use. Good hot weather resistance. Can also be sown late summer for spring flowers. Height 12-15cms (5-6").

S/C 125
69942 85p

Jolly Joker F2



A real little gem. Bright orange and contrasting deep royal purple makes a stunning display and great pot plant. Height 15-20cm (6-8").

S/C 75
69914 85p

Padparadja F2



Bit of a mouthful but named after an orange jewel from Sri Lanka, the flower face stands out wonderfully against the bright green foliage. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 75
69915 85p

Clear Crystals Mixed



Attractive flower faces in bold solid colours with no traditional blotch make a pleasing change planted in clumps. Height 15-20cm (6-8").

S/C 100 **R**
69902 65p

flowers

Pansy continued Swiss Giant Series



The traditional smiling faced pansy in a wide range of colours which are suitable for bedding or container planting. Height 15-20cm (6-8").

Blended mixture of 9 colours

S/C 150 69911 75p

Tiara Mixed



A special selection made up from some of the best and most reliable varieties we offer. Clear and blotched faces. Height 15-20cm (6-8").

S/C 120 69912 70p

Winter Flowering Pansy

Flowers from October to May.

Ultima Mixed F1



Winter flowering type. The mix is made up from 25 colours of both plain and blotched faces to give a marvellous display. Height 15-20cm (6-8")

S/C 30 69921 £1.50

Ultima Silhouettes F1



A specially selected mixture of soft pastel colours. Height 15-20cm (6-8")

S/C 30 69941 £1.50



Forerunner Mixed

Real all rounder, will flower in winter, spring and summer depending on the sowing time. Clear and blotched faces. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 75 69903 70p

Kings Large Flower Mix



Blooms from autumn to early spring

An attractive mixture of both blotched and non-blotched colours. A good flowering habit for both autumn and spring flowering. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 40 82006 £1.45



Kings Extra Large Flower Mix

An extremely large flowered pansy. Blooms continuously from autumn through to early spring, with an abundance of flowers. The plants have excellent uniformity. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 40 82007 £1.45

Winter Flowering Mixed



Terrific value packet. Wide range of colours to brighten any winter day. Sow July for winter and spring flowers. Height 15cm (6").

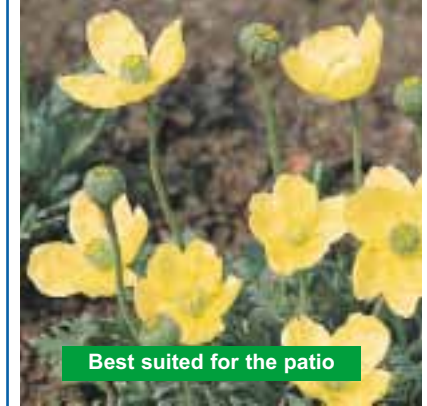
S/C 100 R 69913 75p

flowers

Papaver HP

Flowers June to July.

Moondance



Best suited for the patio

One of the most elegant poppies and best suited for containers and patio planters. Light green, hairy foliage in dense rosettes. Lemon-yellow flowers just 10cm (4") above the rosette, transferring later into beautiful clear green seed pods. Height 10cm (4").

S/C 200 83002 95p

Wonderland Mixed



A lovely mix of orange, yellow, pink and white. Flowers are up to 10cm (4") across and make a lovely early bedding plant. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 75 70105 90p

flowers

Papaver HA Flowers May to July.
Black Beauty



Very glamorous poppy with sumptuous double black peony flowers, lovely silvery leaves. Height 1m (40")

S/C 150 70110 95p

Scarlet Oase

Large fringed and frilly double flowers of bright scarlet with a contrasting white blotch. Ideal for bedding or cut flower. Height 1 metre (40").



S/C 200 70106 65p

Somniferum

Not only is this variety grown for the lovely large double flowers but the "pepper pot" seed pods that follow and dry so well for arrangers. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 1,500 70103 70p

White Cloud

Extra large pure white double flowers which are not only an attractive border display but a magnificent cut flower. Height 70-80cm (28-32")



S/C 750 70104 70p

Passiflora HHP
Caerulea (Passion Flower)



Although it is normally grown under cover, in mild areas or sheltered spots it is often quite hardy. Germination is erratic. Flowers June to September. Height 5m (16').

S/C 50 70201 85p



Peat Pots - now only 15% peat

Particularly handy method of planting to avoid the check that transplanting brings to plants. Fill with seedling compost, the plant will grow roots through the pot sides. Plant complete in the flowering site or final container. Packed in 50 pot packs.

6cm diameter	45903 £3.65
8cm diameter	45904 £3.75
6cm square	45960 £3.65



Penstemon HHP (treat as HHA)

Flowers June to August.

Barbatus Cambridge Mixture


A compact strain flowering in less than 20 weeks from sowing. Grey-green foliage and long lasting flower spikes in shades of pink, rose, blue and purple. Height 30cm (12").

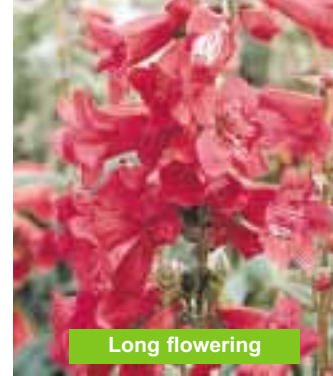
S/C 200 70303 £1.40

Giant Hybrids



Semi-dwarf rockery or border plant which should be used more often as the trumpet shaped flowers are beautiful. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 1,000  70301 90p



Long flowering

Penstemon continued

Tubular Bells Red

This variety has lovely eye catching colour of red with striped throat and an abundance of large, foxglove like flowers. Long flowering and heat tolerant. A tender perennial that will survive in a sheltered and well drained site. Height 40-50cm (16-20").

S/C 100 83007 90p

Petunia HHA

Another of the garden's versatile plants that can be grown under all conditions and different situations. Sow seed in pots or trays in the greenhouse at 18°C from February to March. Seedlings will be ready for pricking out in about 7 weeks, unless, of course, you are using plug trays in which they can be left to grow on, but do remember to give them some feed when watering. Plant out as soon as chances of frost have gone and they will flower virtually straight away and last right through from May to October.

Bonanza Mixed F1



A multiflora double. The vigorous plants produce large numbers of medium size flowers which are fully double. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 100 70603 £1.45

Cascade Mixed F1

Extremely prolific plants with extra large flowers, although not a true trailing variety. Ideal for baskets and containers. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 100  70604 £1.45

Daddy Mixed F1



Highly distinctive grandiflora type in lovely shades of reds, pinks and purples with heavily veined flowers. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 75 70613 £1.00



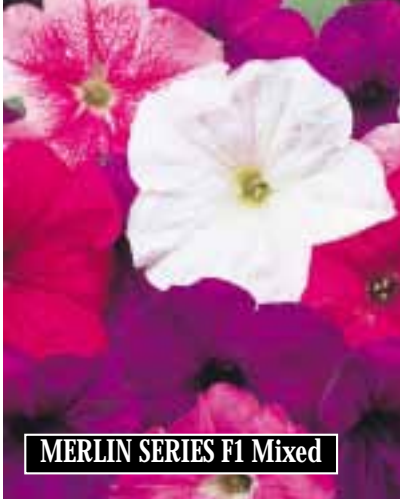
Cascade Mixed F1

flowers

Petunia HHA continued MERLIN SERIES F1

Has given outstanding performance for us. Multiflora type, dwarf and compact, uniform and free flowering and having a good recovery after rain. Height 30cm (12").

- Blue** S/C 100 70649 £1.10
- Cherry Rose** S/C 100 70650 £1.10
- Pink** S/C 100 70651 £1.10
- Red** S/C 100 70652 £1.10
- White** S/C 100 70653 £1.10
- Mixed** S/C 100 R 70618 £1.10



MERLIN SERIES F1 Mixed

Merlin Morn Mix F1



Excellent for the greenhouse as it is dwarf, compact and uniform. When grown outdoors it still retains these habits over the entire flowering season and does not spread out even after rain. The flowers are about 6.5cm. (2.5") across and plants about 25cm (10") when grown outdoors. Height 20-25cm (8-10").

S/C 50 R 82009 £1.40

NEW

Picobella Mix

Perfect for small spaces. This miniature petunia is tolerant to cold and wet, or heat and high light conditions. Milliflora type, replaces Fantasy. Height 20-25cm (10-12").

S/C 50 pills 70656 £1.80

Picotee Mixed F1

Award winning grandiflora type. The flowers all have strong colours with a bold white band around the edge. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 75 82008 £1.40

Prism Sunshine F1

A quite stunning colour of bright yellow. Extra early grandiflora type with very uniform plants that remain compact throughout the season. Really outstanding in beds, pots or hanging baskets. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 75 70641 £1.40



Reflection Mixed F1

Multiflora type. Specially blended mixture of veined flowers in shades of pink and red, very distinct and attractive. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 75 70622 £1.55



Picotee1 Mixed

Carnival Mixed F2



Outstanding mixture of large flowered multiflora petunias with fringed and ruffled petals for a lovely bedding display. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 225 R 70602 85p

Trumpet Rainbow Mixed



Economical dwarf bedding mixture. Lacks the uniformity of hybrid types but produces a colourful show for mass planting. Height 40-50cm (16-20").

S/C 1,150 70601 85p

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Physalis HP

Flowers July to September.

Edulis

This should really be in the vegetable section as its other name is Cape Gooseberry. Plants are covered in pretty star shaped flowers that mature into paper like wrapped yellow fruits in early autumn. Something different wherever it is grown.

S/C 35 85015 85p

Franchetii

Chinese Lantern Plant. Used greatly in dried arrangements the inedible fruits are wrapped in papery flame coloured lanterns in autumn. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 250 71101 65p



Grow Tubes

Ideal for starting all flower and vegetable seed and growing on. Extra depth for good root development. Pack of 20 tubes.



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flowers

Phlox HP

Decussata

Beautiful herbaceous plant which bears dense clusters of flowers on strong upright stems in shades of lilac, pink and white. Flowers July to August. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 30 70907 75p

Poached Egg Plant HA

Limnanthes Douglasii

Named for its white saucer shaped flowers with bold yellow centre. Bees love it and it self seeds. A really useful plant to have in the garden as it attracts hoverflies that feed on greenfly. Flowers June to August. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 125 R 66601 60p



Limnanthes Douglasii

Attracts greenfly-eating hoverflies

Phlox HHA

Flowers June to September.



Cecily Mixed

Prolific large flowered in a wide colour range. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 100 70903 75p



Twinkles

Very pretty star shaped flowers in bold colours mostly with contrasting throats or petal edges. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 200 R 70905 75p

Polyanthus HP

Flowers December to June.

Seed can be sown over a long period from March to August for flowering anytime from December through to mid-summer, but do try to keep the compost cool and just moist. Hot, dry conditions will often put the seed into dormancy.



Pacific Giants

Carefully selected from prime plants this strain produces extra large flowers on strong stems in bold solid colours. Superb pot plant. Height 25-30cm (10-12").

S/C 15 82011 £1.40

Regal Mixed



Very hardy for the best performance

The bright colours make their presence felt in early spring. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 100 71503 75p



Iceland Giant

Poppy HB/HP

(See also Papaver)

Flowers June to July.

Iceland Giant

Tall stemmed variety for cut flower use. Large paper like blooms in lovely pastel colours. Height 45-60cm (18-24").

S/C 1,500 71701 70p

Oriental Scarlet

Brilliant scarlet cup shaped flowers with black centres. The dried seed pods are a favourite with flower arrangers. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 1,000 71702 70p

Poppy HA

Shirley Double



Lovely double flowers in a very wide colour range. Planted in drifts and nodding in a summer breeze they are beautiful. Flowers June to August. Height 60-75cm (24-30").

S/C 3,500 R 71703 75p

Primrose, Common

(see Wild Flowers page 58)

Primrose HP

Flowers December to June.

NEW

Arctic Mixed F1



Large, sparkling, vibrant blooms which are extremely hardy, adding a mass of colour from late winter to early spring. Excellent for borders and containers. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 40 72003 £1.50

Mardi Gras Mixed



Dwarf growing plants with bright green leaves and delicate flowers in a lovely range of bold solid colours. Height 15cm (6").

S/C 40 R 72001 £1.10

flowers

Portulaca HHA Grandiflora



Succulent leaves with spreading habit bearing brightly coloured silk like flowers that need full sun. Flowers June to July. Height 10-15cm (4-6").

S/C 2,000 71801 65p

Primula HP

Flowers March to July.

Candelabra Mixed

A wide selection of types, sizes and colours to give a quite dazzling display from spring to mid-summer. Height 70cm (28").

S/C 75 72112 £1.20

Denticulata (Drumstick Primrose)

Long strong stems with dense round flower heads in lilac, pink or white. Height 30cm (12").



S/C 275 72103 £1.00

Primula continued

Vialii

One of the most beautiful of all primulas. Cone shaped inflorescence on strong stems. The flowers open from the bottom and when closed are carmine red and lilac pink when opened. Quite superb. Height 30-45cm (12-18").

S/C 175 72107 £1.20

Vulgaris (The Common Primrose)
see Wild Flowers page 58

Pyrethrum HP

Flowers May to June.

Hybridum Mixed

Large single daisy like flowers on long strong stems mainly in shades of pink and red. Good cut flower. Height 75-90cm (30-36").

S/C 150 72203 65p

James Kelway

Bright green feathery foliage and long stems topped with large single flowers of crimson scarlet with yellow centre. Height 75-90cm (30-36").

S/C 120 72205 65p

Red Hot Poker HP

Kniphofia

Early flowering strain producing large clumps of grass like foliage and strong tall spikes of red and yellow flowers. Flowers July to September. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 200 83003 85p

Rhodochiton HHP

Atrosanguineus, Purple Bells

A very attractive and unusual climbing plant with deep purple flowers surrounded by interesting calyx. Height 2m (6' 6")

10 seeds 72303 £1.45

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Ricinus HHA

Gibsonii

Well known castor oil plant, really quite easy to grow. Very attractive dark green stems and bronze foliage for either the garden or as a pot plant. Height 120cm (48"). Poisonous seeds.

10 seeds 72420 £1.45

Rudbeckia HHA

Flowers August to November.

Becky Mixed



Extra dwarf habit. Bright green foliage and large single daisy like flowers in shades of golden yellow with reddish brown centres. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 200 72601 95p



Purple Bells

Rudbeckia continued

Goldilocks Improved

Stands out amongst all other varieties with its large double and semi-double flowers of golden-yellow with attractive black centre. Long lasting and free flowering. 60cm (24") high, with 10cm (4") blooms.

S/C 175 R 72605 £1.35

Irish Eyes

Very different flower form. Tall plant habit with large golden yellow single flowers with green centre. Border or cut flower. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 450 72602 70p

Marmalade



Large golden single daisy like flowers with dark brown eyes. Good cut flower and a clump in a border looks great. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 450 72603 70p

Maya



Very large blooms on strong stems

Double, dwarf-flowering with blooms from 9-12cm (3½-5"). An ideal specimen plant or a mixed combination planting variety. Bright yellow blooms, resembling coloured tennis balls. Height 45cm-50cm (18-20").

S/C 50 72606 £1.50

Rustic Dwarfs



Autumn flowers of large golden blooms with streaks of mahogany on the petals and in the eyes. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 600 R 72604 70p

flowers

Salpiglossis HHA Bolero F2



Trumpet shaped blooms with distinct veining on the petals. Lovely mix of purples, blues and yellows. Flowers July to September. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 750 72801 70p

Salvia HHA

No garden display is really ever complete without the bright red spikes of Salvia, although now you can have a wide variety of colours to create new exciting schemes. Flowers July to October.

Blaze of Fire



One of the most popular varieties. Bright green foliage and vivid scarlet spikes of flowers. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 70 R 72902 80p

Salvia continued

STAR BUY

Red Arrow



Deep green foliage contrasts well with the tall bright scarlet flower spikes. Ideal for pots on the patio and main bedding schemes. Height 35cm (14").

S/C 70 72912 65p

Scarlet O'Hara



Exclusive to Kings. Specially selected and produced on our own farm. The brilliant red flowers are early and held well above the bright green foliage. Many flower spikes are produced and they last well before fading. Height 25-30cm (10-12").

S/C 70 R 72905 80p

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Sizzler Mixed



Bright clear colour and abundant flower spikes on compact plants that are very long lasting. Height 30cm (12").

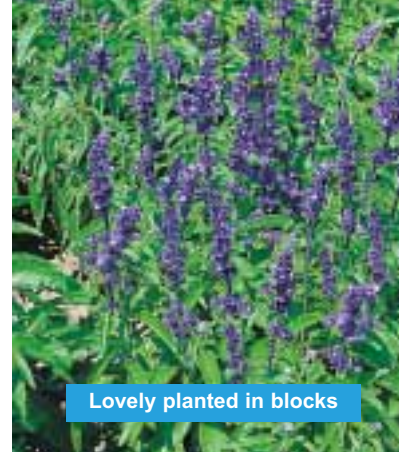
S/C 60 R 72913 90p

Strata



A unique colour combination of silver flower spikes that gradually produce delightful blue, single flowers. Plants will bloom from late spring until first frosts. Height 35cm (14").

S/C 50 72911 70p



Salvia HHP

Flowers July to October.

Farinacea Victoria

Different flower form to the annual type. Dense spikes of violet-blue flowers above medium green foliage. Height 50-60cm (20-24").

S/C 75 72908 90p

Scabiosa Caucasica HP Houses Hybrids

Large delicate flowers of double and single form in shades of blue, violet and white. Long lasting cut flower. Flowers June to September. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 35 73201 90p

Scabious HA

Flowers July to September.

Ping Pong

Grown primarily for the fascinating seed heads which follow the ball shaped flowers. A must for dried arrangements. Height 60-90cm (24-36").

S/C 65 73302 65p



Scabious continued

Tall Double

Fully double blooms on long stems in shades of red, pink, violet and white. Beautiful border plant or cut flower. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 75 73301 60p

Schizanthus HHA

Dr. Badger's



Butterfly Flower. Ferny foliage completely covered by the flowers in superb colours marked like small orchids. Flowers June to September. Lovely pot plant. Height 30-45cm (12-18").

S/C 275 73401 70p

Scilla see Bluebell page 58

Sempervivum HP

Species Mixed (House Leek)



Rosette like fleshy leaf formations throw stems with star like flowers. Perfect for dry walls and rockeries. Flowers June to August. Height 5-10cm (2-4").

S/C 200 73701 85p

flowers

Stock HHA continued

Silene HP Robin White Breast



Myriad of white flowers above silvery wintergreen leaves, very long flowering season. First year flowering. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 150 83014 85p

Silene HA Pink Pirouette



A striking plant ideal for bedding, containers and rockeries. Lovely whirled pink flowers on a compact spreading plant, 15cm (6") high. Sow April to flower June to September.

S/C 250 73903 £1.50

Solidago HP Yellow Springs (Golden Rod)

Superb strain for the herbaceous border. Large plumes of golden yellow flowers on tall stems. Flowers July to September. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 500 74101 65p

Statice (Limonium) HHA

Flowers July to September.

SUPREME SERIES

Sea Lavender. Probably the most popular of all the everlastings. Strong stems and bright flower heads. Height 50cm (20").

White

S/C 100 74203 65p


Rose carmine

S/C 100 74212 65p

Dark blue

S/C 100 74211 65p

Art Shades Mixed - Blend of 8 colours

S/C 100  74205 65p

Petite Bouquet



If you haven't the space for Art Shades this is a dwarf alternative. Bright colour range and everlasting. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 50 74206 65p



Yellow Springs



Art Shades Mixed

STAR BUY

Sunset



Very special blended mixture of shades of apricot, peach and rose on long stems and good uniformity to give a stunning garden display and winter colour once dried. Height 75cm (30").

S/C 50 74207 50p

Statice (Limonium) HP

Flowers July to August.

Latifolia

The huge number of panicles of lavender-blue flowers on wirey stems gives a cloud-like effect. Good in winter arrangements. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 50 74209 60p

Stock HHA

Sow seeds under glass in February and March at 18°C, germination is quite quick and seedlings should be ready to prick out in about 4 to 5 weeks. Transplant from early May and you will have flowers from June until September.

Dwarf Ten Week Mix



Highly scented form throwing many stems of single and double flowers for display or cutting. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 150  74302 50p

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STAR BUY

Midget Series Mix

Very early and very dwarf. Double flowers on sturdy spikes. Makes a lovely pot subject. Selectable as the double flowers come from seedlings with serrated leaves at the 3 or 4 true leaf stage. Height 25cm (10").

S/C 100 74309 65p

Stock HB Brompton Mixed



Sown in summer for an early spring display the next year this strain gives lovely colour range and fragrance. Flowers June to July. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 100  74304 60p

flowers

Stock HA
Virginian Mixed



Easy to sow in small patches to give splashes of colour and scent. Often mixed with Matthiola (Night Scented Stock) to give all day aroma. Flowers June to July. Height 20cm (8").

S/C 3,500 **R** 74401 65p

Sunflower (Helianthus)
HA Flowers July to September.
Sunbright F1



Slightly shorter than the average sunflower, but has stronger flower stems with rounded flower petals. Vigorous and early flowering. Ideal as a cut flower. Height 2m (6' 6").

S/C 15 82013 £1.35



Stunning colours

Sunflower continued
Earth Walker

This tall multi-headed plant grows to 2-3m (6-9') high, producing brown and terra-cotta flowers. Sow in open ground April/May to flower July to September.

S/C 30 74709 £1.00

Giant Single



Children love it

The variety children love to grow. Tall strong stems topped with bright yellow flowers that follow the sun during the day. Height 2-3m (6-9') plus.

S/C 50 **R** 74701 50p

Moonwalker



Multi-stem, tall growing variety for both garden decoration and cut flower. Large flower heads of soft yellow with dark centres. Height 3m (9').

S/C 35 74704 75p

Music Box

Large flower heads but much shorter plants. The strong stems bear flowers in shades of cream, yellow and mahogany with dark centres. Height 70-80cm (28-32").

S/C 35 74702 70p

Pacino



Very showy plant for bedding or pots. Stocky plants carry many small centred, bright yellow flowers up to 12cm (5") across. As centre flower begins to open lateral branches are already in bud. Height 40cm (16").

S/C 30 74705 70p



Ring of Fire

Bi-coloured petals with dark red base and golden yellow tips, dark centre. Sow April. Height 120cm (4').

S/C 50 **R** 74710 £1.05

STAR BUY

Sungold

Medium height variety with fully double almost fluffy pompone heads of golden yellow. Height 2m (6' 6").

S/C 50 74706 60p

Solita



Pollen free

Pollen free variety. 10-13cm (4-5") golden flowers with bright centres. Good lateral branching habit. Height 30-40cm (12-16").

S/C 30 74711 £1.50



Sweet Pea book
by Roger Parsons

The sweet pea is a favourite flower of the gardener because of its delightful scent and diverse range of beautiful colours. This book provides the history, growing and caring, together with advice on producing flowers for exhibition. The essential guide.

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Ideal for starting all flower and vegetable seed and growing on. Extra depth for good root development. Pack of 20 tubes.



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KINGS sweet peas for 2012/13

✓ Average scent ✓✓ Well scented ✓✓✓ Highly scented ✓✓✓+ Very highly scented 🏆 Good for exhibition 🏆 RHS Award for Garden Merit S Spencer type

Sweet peas are an easy flower to grow, they are undemanding, pretty well disease free but like all plants, they benefit from good treatment.

As you can imagine with the range of varieties on offer we sometimes sell out of a variety before the end of the season. We will send the nearest suitable alternative should that happen but if you only want the variety you order please mark the order "No substitutes".

These 13 popular varieties are back and give you even more choice on our vast range of single colours. See pages 92 to 95 for their descriptions, scent and order codes.



Jilly



Angela Ann



Bristol



Daphne



Ethel Grace



Kippen Cream



Linda C



Restormel



Buccaneer



Burnished Bronze



Flagship



Alan Titchmarsh



Millennium



Skywalker ✓✓

Extra-large flowers of mid-blue with good length stems. Ideal for cut flowers or for a beautiful garden display.

S/C 20

78044 £1.20

How to grow sweet peas

"Seed sowing can begin in October, through to late February, but I find the optimum time is early November. Sow 5 seeds into a 3" deep pot, using a good growing medium. Keep in a cold frame, do not let the soil dry out but do not over water. In my experience I have found that chipping and soaking the seeds is not necessary.

When the plants have grown 3 pairs of true leaves, pinch out the tops to encourage side shoots for the promotion of greater flower production. Harden off, prior to planting out in early April, (weather permitting) and feed with foliage or soil dressing at fortnightly intervals.

During October or March direct sowings can also be made in the flowering site."

Peter, Kings expert on sweet peas, gives you his tips for growing perfect SWEET PEAS

flowers

✓ Average scent ✓✓ Well scented ✓✓✓ Highly scented ✓✓✓+ Very highly scented 🏆 Good for exhibition 🏆 RHS Award of Garden Merit S Spencer type

Sweet Pea separate colours



Air Warden



Alan Titchmarsh



Alan Williams



Betty Maiden



Blue Velvet



Blue Danube



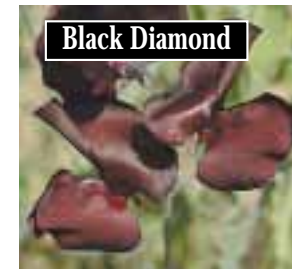
Bobby's Girl



Angela Ann



Beaujolais



Black Diamond

Air Warden ✓✓S
Very prolific with brilliant scarlet-cerise flowers.

S/C 20 R 78001 75p

Alan Titchmarsh ✓✓S

Almond pink on cream, medium size blooms.

S/C 20 78003 75p

Alan Williams ✓✓✓S

Mid-blue.

S/C 20 76605 60p



Bristol

Angela Ann ✓✓S

Almond pink on white, medium size blooms.

S/C 20 78005 75p

Beaujolais ✓✓S

Large, well scented flowers of deep burgundy.

S/C 20 R 76613 75p



Brook Hall

Betty Maiden ✓✓✓🏆🏆

Large heads of blue flake with good strong stems. RHS Harlow Carr commendation for exhibition.

S/C 20 76857 £1.20

Black Diamond ✓S

A very dark maroon, possibly the darkest shade of a Spencer type.

S/C 20 76614 £1.20



Buccaneer

Blue Danube

✓✓✓+ 🏆S
Large mid-blue flowers held on long stems. A vigorous variety suitable for garden and show bench.

S/C 20 R 78020 70p



Burnished Bronze

Blue Velvet ✓S

The flowers are very deep blue, well ruffled and long stemmed. Ideal for cutting. Introduced 1972.

S/C 20 R 78009 75p

Bobby's Girl ✓✓✓🏆S

Salmon on a rich cream.

S/C 20 78008 £1.20



Charlie's Angel

Brian Haynes AME

✓✓🏆🏆S
Highly vigorous, lavender flake on white. Stems 30cm long with three to four flowers per stem.

S/C 20 R 78010 £1.20

Bristol ✓✓✓🏆S

Pale soft blue, medium size blooms.

S/C 20 78012 £1.20

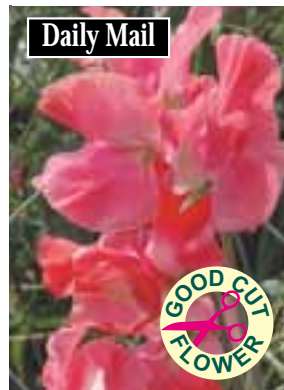


Claire Elizabeth



✓ Average scent ✓✓ Well scented ✓✓✓ Highly scented ✓✓✓+ Very highly scented 🏆 Good for exhibition 🏆 RHS Award of Garden Merit S Spencer type **flowers**

Sweet Pea separate colours continued



Brook Hall ✓✓ S
Many pure white flowers with waved wings and long stems. Good cut flower.
S/C 20 77641 £1.20

Buccaneer ✓✓ S
Deep crimson, medium size blooms.
S/C 20 78011 85p

Burnished Bronze ✓ S
Glistening maroon large flowers, long stems.
S/C 20 78014 £1.20



Geranium Pink Improved

Charlie's Angel ✓✓✓ S
Exceptionally delightful large, pale blue overlaid lavender flowers on long stems.
S/C 20 R 76625 85p

Claire Elizabeth ✓✓ S
Delightful colour. Excellent quality stems and large flowers. Ideal for cutting or exhibition bench.
S/C 20 R 76626 70p

Daily Mail ✓✓✓ S
Bold cerise-pink with creamy white base, good uniform colour.
S/C 20 76855 £1.20



Gwendoline

Daphne ✓✓✓ S
Clear slightly ruffled lavender.
S/C 20 78016 £1.20

David Unwin ✓✓✓ S
Large, red to pale vermilion, strong stems.
S/C 20 78046 £1.20

Eclipse ✓✓ S
Opens pale mauve, deepens to cerise-purple.
S/C 20 76853 85p

Ethel Grace ✓✓✓ S
Lavender with large flowers that hold well in poor weather.
S/C 20 76729 £1.20

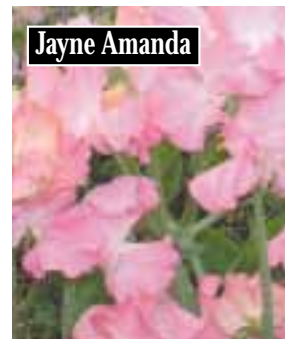


Hunter's Moon

First Flame ✓✓ S
Early to flower, soft salmon-cerise on white. Vigorous, with long stems. Good size flowers.
S/C 20 77640 £1.20

Flagship ✓✓ S
Dark blue medium flowers.
S/C 20 78017 85p

Frolic ✓✓✓ S
Very pretty salmon pink picotee on strong cream. Slightly ruffled petals with pink veins and cream wings.
S/C 20 R 78019 85p

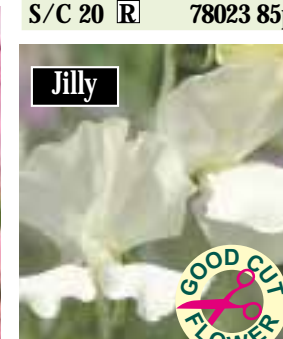


Jayne Amanda

Geranium Pink Improved ✓ S
Lovely large salmon pink flowers on good length stems.
S/C 20 R 78059 70p

Gwendoline ✓✓✓ S
Large, highly scented, flowers. Dramatic cerise-pink on a white ground held on strong stems.
S/C 20 R 78022 85p

Hunter's Moon ✓✓✓ S
Large frilly flowers of rich cream with an almost lemon tint. Strongly scented. Introduced in 1968.
S/C 20 R 78023 85p



Jilly

Jayne Amanda ✓✓ S
Rose pink on white ground.
S/C 20 76633 85p

Jilly ✓✓ S
Superb cream flowers ideal for garden or exhibition.
S/C 20 78026 £1.20

Karen Louise (EWK) ✓✓✓ S
Strongly scented, pale lavender flowers. Introduced by Kings, it has proved to be one of the best performers in this colour range.
S/C 20 R 78025 85p



Karen Louise

flowers

✓ Average scent ✓✓ Well scented ✓✓✓ Highly scented ✓✓✓+ Very highly scented 🏆 Good for exhibition 🏆 RHS Award of Garden Merit S Spencer type

Sweet Pea separate colours continued



Kings High Scent



Kippen Cream

Kings High Scent ✓✓✓+
KINGS EXCLUSIVE

A modern grandiflora type with a very high scent. Delicate violet picotee with primrose to cream base. Introduced in 2000.

S/C 20 R 78027 £1.45

Kippen Cream ✓✓S

Cream flowers on long stems.

S/C 20 R 78028 £1.20



Midnight



Millennium



Lady Diana

Lady Diana ✓✓🏆S

A delightful individual colour of pale violet-blue. ideal for the garden, cut flower or exhibition.

S/C 20 R 76659 85p

Larkspur ✓✓S

An outstanding Spencer variety with exquisite pale blue flowers.

S/C 20 R 76661 70p



Miss Truslove



Larkspur

Larkspur ✓✓✓S

Deep lavender with strongly waved petals. Strongly scented.

S/C 20 R 78029 70p

Linda C ✓✓S

Lavender blue slightly two toned. Very strong stems making it good for cut flowers.

S/C 20 R 78030 £1.20

Marion ✓✓✓S

Soft lilac.

S/C 20 R 76667 60p



Mrs Bernard Jones



Leamington

Mary Cynthia ✓✓✓S

Cream flush on salmon pink, with a little greening on the standard petal.

S/C 20 R 76856 £1.20

Midnight S

A beautiful dark maroon. A vigorous grower with very little scent and with upright habit.

S/C 20 R 78040 70p

Millennium ✓✓✓🏆S

Large ruffled magenta rose. Strong stems good for cutting.

S/C 20 R 78064 £1.20



Mrs R Bolton



Linda C

Miss Truslove ✓S

Outstanding pale mauve with more than a hint of pink. Slightly scented.

S/C 20 R 76723 85p

Mrs Bernard Jones

✓✓✓🏆S
A striking variety, almond-pink on white. Named after one of the world's great sweet pea breeder's wife.

S/C 20 R 78024 70p



Noel Sutton



Mary Cynthia

Mrs R Bolton ✓S

A deep almond pink on white with large flowers.

S/C 20 R 78031 75p

Noel Sutton ✓✓🏆S

Gold Medal SNSPS

An old favourite but still one of the best blues available. Rich in colour and with vigorous growth.

S/C 20 R 78033 70p

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Our Harry

Our Harry ✓ S
Gently-waved, dense lavender-blue with pale edges.
S/C 20 78034 £1.20

Pink Panther ✓✓ 🏆 🏆 S
Almond-pink
S/C 20 77646 £1.20

Pink Pearl ✓✓ 🏆 S
Soft pink on white with strong stems. Good for exhibitions.
S/C 20 78061 £1.20



Pink Panther

Princess Elizabeth ✓✓ S
Salmon buff.
S/C 20 78039 75p

Restormel ✓✓ S
Cerise/pale orange, shimmering on the reverse. Strong stems good for cutting.
S/C 20 78042 £1.20

Rosie ✓✓ S
Cerise blooms on strong stems.
S/C 20 78060 £1.20



Pink Pearl

White Ensign ✓✓✓ S
A pure white Spencer variety which is very popular. Excellent quality stems and large flowers.
S/C 20 R 76706 85p



White Ensign



Restormel

Wiltshire Ripple ✓✓✓ 🏆 S
Stunning bi-colour striped and flushed in dark chocolate-claret on a white background. Three to four richly scented blooms per stem.
S/C 20 R 78048 £1.20



Wiltshire Ripple



Rosie

Windsor ✓ S
Warm chocolate maroon.
S/C 20 76844 75p

Winston Churchill ✓ S
Deep crimson, well ruffled petals. Slightly scented.
S/C 20 R 78047 75p



Windsor



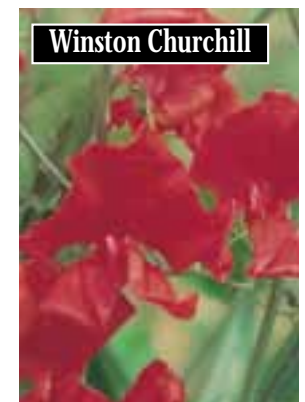
Skywalker



Solway Sunset

NEW Skywalker ✓✓ S
Extra-large flowers of mid blue with good length stems. Ideal for cut flowers or garden display.
S/C 20 78044 £1.20

Solway Sunset ✓ S
Large flowers in a stunning combination of orange-cerise and white. Strong stems make it popular with flower arrangers.
S/C 20 76840 £1.00



Winston Churchill



flowers

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Sweet Pea - Dwarf varieties



Dwarf varieties are perfect for hanging baskets and tubs

CUPID SERIES

An award winning dwarf bush type. Very highly perfumed and free flowering.

Cupid Pink ✓✓✓🏆

Really attractive flowers of rose pink with white picotee edge.

S/C 20 76817 85p

**Cupid Mahogany** ✓✓✓

S/C 20 77651 85p

**Cupid Violet** ✓✓✓

S/C 20 77650 85p

**Cupid Mixed** ✓✓✓

A mixture of the best Cupid dwarf sweet peas, plain and picotee colours. Growing to 45cm (18").

S/C 20 78049 85p

**Lavender Bridesmaid** ✓✓
also known as **Teresa Maureen**

Wonderful, compact plants with lovely flowers of lilac edged lavender with cerise mottling. Superb as bedding plants and tubs and hanging baskets.

S/C 30 77637 £1.20

Bijou Mixed

A special dwarf mixture blended for bedding plants.

S/C 35 76743 85p

**Grow Tubes**

Ideal for starting sweet peas, etc, and growing on. Extra depth for good root development. Pack of 20 tubes.

Buy 2 packs 45140 £2.90
45140MP £4.50

Grandiflora types

Painted Lady

✓✓✓

The traditional pink and white bi-colour. Usually 3 to 4 flowers per stem.

S/C 20 [R] 76682 65p



Painted Lady

Matucana ✓✓✓

An old-fashioned type, with deep purple and red flowers. Good tolerance to summer heat. Originally found in Peru around 1543.

S/C 20 [R] 76738 85p



Matucana

Lathyrus Latifolius HP (Everlasting Pea)

Sadly this form does not have the fragrance of sweet peas but it makes up for it with the sheer quantity, size and colour of the blooms. Deep purple red, pink to white. Covers sheds, fences or walls. Flowers June to September.

S/C 20 66001 85p

