



Welcome to my Seaflowers Nursery Catalogue. **(Last updated 29/10/2018)**

My lifetime interest in plants, and in particular growing plants from seed, has led me to set up my own small nursery. The plants I grow are mostly perennials, with many being rare and unusual. I also have a large collection of Salvias, which I am steadily propagating and adding to. Plants are grown from seed, cuttings, or by division, and frequently include varieties that are useful nectar sources for beneficial insects. At certain times of the year I may also offer various rare and special bulbs.

Some varieties are in short supply, but there are many that I have plenty of. Larger orders and quantities may be available for some plants – please ask.

Mail order terms and conditions

To order please email me via the “contact form” and I can then reply direct to your email. This is my preferred form of contact, as I run my business from home and have a young family. You are welcome to include a few alternatives, as some plants are in very short supply or sell out quickly.

All orders are sent via Fastways courier. I will only send plants on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Post office box numbers are not suitable for couriers to use, so please use a street or rural address. All rural deliveries have an extra charge – please note that many small towns are now considered a rural delivery.

Freight charges for sending one carton of plants (up to 15 plants per carton):

- North Island urban \$10.00
- North Island rural \$15.50
- South Island urban \$15.00
- South Island rural \$20.50
- Nationwide freight charges (urban \$8.50, rural \$14.00) for a small box of plants can be made by arrangement.

Payment can be made via direct credit into my bank account upon confirmation of your order, and I will accept cheques as well. I cannot accept credit card payments except when purchasing online.

Kind regards,

Kate Jury

All prices are GST inclusive. (GST invoices provided on request).

Abutilon megapotamicum 12cm pot \$8.00

A striking shrub with a rounded-upright form and masses of gorgeous hanging bells dangling along the stems. The flowers are a bright scarlet red in bud, opening to reveal lemon-yellow petals with deep burgundy-red anthers. Will eventually grow to around 2 metres tall and perhaps almost as wide, but can be pruned to shape after flowering. A part day of shade is best in warm areas.

Achillea millefolium ex. 'Cassis' 1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

(Yarrow) Big healthy plants of this exceptional garden performer. A hardy summer flowering perennial with intense flowers in the bright rose-pink-red spectrum over a long period. Great for using as a filler plant in the garden and the bees and butterflies love it. Also good for picking. Height 60-70cm. Full sun.

Agastache pringlei **NEW STOCK** 9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

(Pringle's Giant Hyssop) Not sure why it's called a giant (as it's not), but name aside, this beauty is one of my favourites. Small clumps of silvery-green leaves which are nicely scented and lovely to touch, and a succession of gorgeous lilac flower spikes all summer long. The buds and calyces are also lilac which adds to the effect. Hardy perennial, winter dormant. Attractive to bees and butterflies. Prefers full sun and good drainage in winter is needed. Can be grown in tubs. 40-60cm H x 30cm W.

Aquilegia buergeriana 9cm pot \$7.00

Gorgeous dusky plum-purple nodding flowers with creamy yellow cups over clumps of divided ferny foliage. A dwarf species that is reasonably fast growing and quick to flower, flowering over a long period from spring into summer. Full sun to part shade. Suitable for containers, garden edges and rock gardens. 30cm x 25cm.

Aster 'Hi-Jinx' 9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

A hybrid bred here in New Zealand, and a favourite of mine. Clump-forming, hardy perennial that bears masses of tiny white daisies with reddish-purple centres in late summer to autumn. Height to around 70cm. Prefers full sun, great for the pollinating insects.

Aster laevis 'Calliope' 1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

Masses of lilac-purple flowers on many-branched stems from late summer in to autumn. The purple-tinted shoots and almost black stems add a neat contrast to this gorgeous plant. A healthy and vigorous cultivar which can get quite tall so is best positioned towards the back of the border, or in amongst other taller plants. Stake in windy areas. Height usually 1.5 to 1.8m.

Aster 'Little Carlow' 1 litre pot \$9.00

A well known and much loved hybrid which is always a reliable and beautiful performer in the late summer and autumn garden for me. Tall, strong, well-branched stems bear masses of bright lavender-blue flowers to 2.5cm across. Loved by bees and butterflies, and makes a good cutflower. H to 1.2m in flower.

Aster novi-belgii 'Coombe Violet' **NEW STOCK** 1 litre pot \$9.00

A stunning colour that always draws comments. Clumps of dark green foliage and med-large, rich violet-blue, semi-double daisies in late summer. Divide every year or two. Full sun. 60-75cm H x 40cm W.

***Aster novi-belgii* hybrid**

1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

An unnamed medium height cultivar which I just love but don't know the name of! Dark green, fleshy leaves and in late summer to autumn masses of big, semi-double lavender flowers on strong stems to 40cm in height, which makes it ideal for the front or mid-border. Full sun.

Azorina vidalii

NEW STOCK

9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

(Syn. *Campanula vidalii*) A very beautiful, if not somewhat unusual member of the Campanula family. Stout stems bear whorls of bright deep green, fleshy, almost succulent-like narrow leaves, with toothed margins. Eventually these produce branched spikes of waxy pink, hanging bells, with slightly reflexed edges to the petals. Spectacular in full flower and always draws attention to itself! Can be short lived, but produces plenty of seed. Does best in part shade, average soil, not too much water and protected from frost and harsh winds. 50cm x 25cm.

Boltonia asteroides* var. *latisquama

SOLD OUT

Closely related to Asters, this hardy perennial forms clumps of green leaves at ground level, then comes into its stride in late summer when it sends up tall stems smothered in masses of single palest lavender-pink daisies, giving the effect of a billowing cloud of flowers in the garden. Great for the bees and butterflies too. Full sun, cut back after flowering. Full sun to part shade. 120-150cm x 40cm.

Centaurea jacea

1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

(Brown knapweed). Another beautiful and versatile perennial cornflower to add to the pollinator garden. Low clumps of green leaves, rough to touch, and throughout summer upright stems with a multitude of cornflower-like flowers in a bright rose-pink-purple colour. An excellent plant for bees and butterflies, and ideal in wildflower gardens and meadows. 50-80cm H x 30-40cm W.

Centaurea nigra

1 litre pot \$9.00

(Black knapweed; Hardheads). An English wildflower, this is a tough and hardy perennial that is loved by bees and butterflies. Clumps of slightly rough green leaves, and in summer upright, stiff stems carry bobble-like brown orbs which burst open at the top to reveal vibrant purply-pinkish flowers with feathery petals stretched outwards to 5cm across. Full sun to part shade, probably does best in average (not rich) soil and good drainage. 60-90cm H x 40cm W.

Centaurea phrygia

SOLD OUT

(Wig knapweed). A beautiful wildflower so-named because its buds resemble wigs. Gorgeous bright purplish-pink cornflowers on upright stems all summer long and into autumn. Great for picking and a good nectar source for insects too. Full sun, average to dry position. Hardy perennial. 60cm H x 30-40cm W.

***Coreopsis lanceolata* 'Happy Hover'**

1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

I've now given this seed-grown hybrid a suitable name...it attracts multitudes of those awesome pollinating hoverflies all summer! Masses of stunning pure yellow flowers around 7cm across on sturdy stems, not too tall so it doesn't flop and is well behaved in amongst other plants. Hardy perennial that prefers full sun and average soil. 40cm H x 30-40cm W.

Cynara cardunculus 1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00
Cardoon. A bold, architectural plant which really creates an impact – looking like a very large globe artichoke. Magnificent clumps of silvery-green slightly prickly leaves and strong stems carrying huge thistle-like purple flowers in late summer, which are loved by bees. 1.5m x 1.2m.

***Daucus carota* ‘Purple Kisses’** **NEW STOCK** 9cm pot \$7.00
A stunning form of ornamental carrot and as with most umbellifers, a favourite plant for pollinators in the garden. Typical fine, ferny green leaves give rise to plentiful stems of umbels in shades of white, pink and burgundy which create a frothy feature in the garden during summer. Fabulous for picking. 70-90cm x 40cm.

***Delphinium* ‘Casablanca’** 9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00
A beautiful strong-growing Belladonna type with branched stems bearing loose spikes of stunning pure white flowers with small spurs. Only requires staking in very windy areas. Full sun, good soil with compost added. Protect from slugs and snails. Height 60-80cm x 30-40cm.

***Delphinium belladonna* ‘Cliveden Beauty’** 9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00
NEW STOCK
A bushy, branching form of *Delphinium* that only requires staking in windy environments. Many stems of large, clear sky-blue, single flowers for a long period in summer. Great as a cut flower. Perennial. Full sun. 75cm x 30-40cm.

Dianthus cruentus 9cm pot \$7.00
A fabulous little plant which forms a low clump of narrow grass-like foliage and then sends up many vertical stems 40-50cm high, each one topped with a head of small, bright rosy-red flowers with deep red bracts. Does best in well-drained, average soils in full sun, don't overfeed, and dislikes being overcrowded. 50cm x 30cm.

Dianthus squarrosus 9cm pot \$7.00
Forms an evergreen attractive mound of grey-blue leaves studded in summer with masses of gorgeous white flowers with fringed petals, on upright but short stems. Highly perfumed. Full sun and good drainage. 15-20cm H x 20-30cm W.

Disporopsis omeiensis **NEW – VERY FEW** 1 litre pot \$9.00
An unusual plant, similar at first glance to Solomon's Seal, except it isn't deciduous or such an aggressive grower. Lovely green leaves all year round and in summer spikes of pendant creamy-white bells with slightly flared petals. Best in a shaded position such as under trees, with regular moisture. 40-60cm H x 60cm W.

Echinacea tennesseensis **NEW** 9cm pot \$7.00
A slower-growing species with narrow foliage and pretty, upright, flat-topped pink flowers with slightly green and burgundy central cones in summer. Takes a little bit longer to establish than *E. purpurea* but worth the wait. Full sun to part shade, dryish soils, height 50-60cm in flower.

***Echinops bannaticus* ‘Blue Glow’** **NEW STOCK** 12cm pot \$8.00, or 3 for \$21.00
Bushy clumps of thistle-like grey-green leaves, studded in mid-late summer with long stemmed ball-shaped flowers of steel-blue, which are ideal for cutting for using fresh or dried. Great plant for attracting butterflies too. Full sun. 1m-1.2m x 70cm.

***Echinops bannaticus* 'Star Frost' NEW STOCK** 1 litre pot \$9.00

A hardy perennial which enjoys full sun and fairly well-drained soils. Clumps of thistle-like grey-green leaves are topped with well-branched stems carrying balls of silvery-white flowers. Great structure plant, good for picking, and the butterflies love them as well. Fully grown it reaches 80-100cm H x 60-80cm W.

***Erodium pelargoniflorum* 'Sweetheart' NEW- VERY FEW** 9cm pot \$7.00

A short-lived perennial which forms a small clump of attractively lobed, soft leaves and short spikes of elegantly sweet, palest rose pink flowers with dark rose blotches on the upper two petals. Full sun. 30cm x 30cm.

Erigeron multiradiatus 9cm pot \$7.00

This is a favourite summer-flowering perennial which I have had for many years. Forms a low clump of mid-green, slightly spoon-shaped leaves. Masses of medium-sized lavender daisies with fuzzy, golden-yellow centres are held on short stems just above the foliage. Never seems to set seed, so propagation is by division only. Prefers full sun. Has proved to be hardy and a reliable grower without taking over – ideal for the front of the border. 20-25cm x 30cm.

***Gaura lindheimeri* 'Cool Breeze'** 9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

A newly introduced seed-strain which seems to have all the vigour of the true species, without the pink factor. Beautiful display all summer long of pure white flowers with pale green stamens and buds, rather than the usual pink highlights. These look stunning waving in the breeze like white butterflies. Hardy perennial, easy to grow and loved by bees. H to 1m.

***Helenium* 'Butterpat'** 9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

A fantastic cultivar with strong, upright stems, that despite their flowering height don't need staking as they can withstand the wind extremely well. Beautiful rich golden-yellow flowers sit atop the branched stems in late summer. Great for the bees, and a hardy long-lived perennial. H to 120cm. Full sun is best, with occasional water in hot summers. AGM.

***Helenium* 'Waltraut'** 9cm pot \$7.00

Low clumps of fresh green leaves and in late summer to autumn masses of large daisies in beautiful warm shades of coppery orange with a little yellow, and a cone of chocolate brown in the centre. A reliable cultivar that is long-flowering and has good vigour. AGM. 100-120cm H x 40cm W.

***Helianthus* 'Lemon Queen' NEW - FEW** 1 litre pot \$9.00

(Perennial Sunflower). An exceptional garden performer perfect for the back of the border and loved by the butterflies. Tall leafy plants topped with gorgeous bright lemon-yellow mini sunflowers from late summer until autumn. Pinching the flower stems out as they head skywards can help to keep the height lower. Stake in windy areas. Does best in heavier soils and full sun. Divide in spring. 1.8m H x 70cm W.

Hemerocallis 'Corky' (Daylily)

12cm pot \$8.00, or 3 for \$21.00

A few plants available of this elegant and refined dwarf daylily. Winter dormant clumps of fine foliage, and in summer dark, branched stems carry dainty lemon-yellow flowers with bronzed reverse. These are first year divisions that will clump up well this summer, and you may get a few flowers, with lots more next year. Rarely offered and truly stunning in flower. AGM. 50cm x 40cm.

Heuchera micrantha

9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

Strong growing plants display the vigour of this seed-grown strain of the species, with attractive fresh-green leaves and red stems which carry airy flower spikes of creamy white with a touch of pale pink. Part shade to full sun. 40-60cm high.

Inula helenium

SOLD OUT

(Elecampane). A tough and hardy herbaceous perennial herb which forms slowly spreading clumps of large, roughly hairy, grey-green leaves. In summer it produces bright yellow flowers 5-7cm across, with many very narrow ray florets surrounding a central yellow disc. Great for using in natural plantings, will cope with most soil types, full sun or part shade. H 90-120cm in flower, eventual spread 60-90cm.

Jasione perennis 'Blue Light'

9cm pot \$7.00, or 1 litre pot \$9.00

(Sheep's bit Scabious). This is a compact hardy perennial, which forms low-growing, tufted mounds of green leaves, studded in summer with a multitude of bright sky-blue globe-shaped flowers on upright stems. Gorgeous in the front of the garden or in containers. Full sun to part shade. 30-40cm H x 30cm W.

Lobelia x gerardii 'Vedrariensis'

9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

Ground-hugging rosettes of fleshy, dark green leaves with wavy edges, slowly increase as the weather warms to big leafy clumps with upright spikes covered in masses of gorgeous glowing, deep violet-purple flowers. Does best if given regular moisture, prefers a little shade in hot areas. Perennial. 60-80cm x 40cm.

Lobelia tupa

NEW STOCK

1 litre pot \$9.00

Rarely offered, this species is totally different to its more common annual relatives. A robust and stately plant with multiple erect stems clothed in fairly large elongated leaves that change from green to grey-green as they age. Stout, upright dark red flower stems carry long tubular brick red flowers over a long period from mid-summer. This is a really special and spectacular, tropical-looking plant for a free-draining site in full sun, with an occasional water over summer. Winter dormant - protect from frost. H 1.5-2m in flower, spread 60-100cm (over time).

Lychnis sieboldii

9cm pot \$7.00

A lovely species of catchfly with soft green leaves, sometimes bronzed at the edges. In summer and autumn it sends up stems topped with heads of gorgeous flowers 4-5cm across which are best described as luminous reddish-apricot....possibly about the colour of the deepest blush on a ripe apricot fruit! Full sun to dappled shade, and good soil with good drainage is best. 30-50cm H x 30cm W.

Melanoselinum decipiens

1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

(Madeiran Giant Black Parsley). An old friend of mine from many years ago, I'm so pleased to offer this beauty. Grown initially for its foliage, it takes a year or two to flower, but when it does it has a true wow factor. Large ferny green leaves sprout outwards from a central, striped, trunk-like stem which grows higher as it ages. The flowers are enormous umbels of tiny rose-pink flowers. Each plant can produce a flowerhead to 2 feet wide. Will die after flowering but allow just one head to self-sow for future plants. Can be a little frost tender in hard frosts. Full sun to part shade. Can grow 1.5-1.8m tall in flower, and around a metre wide including the leaves.

***Nepeta grandiflora* ex. 'Dawn to Dusk'**

9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

Mounds of grey-green scented leaves are smothered throughout summer in stems carrying masses of small light pink flowers opening from darker purple calyces. The overall effect is quite lovely. Full sun is best, loved by bees. 60cm H x 50cm W.

Nepeta parnassica

1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

This is a bit like 'Six Hills Giant' on steroids.... a big catmint which sends up strong, upright stems of large fragrant grey-green leaves which can reach 4 to 5 feet in one season. Beautiful spikes of lilac-purple flowers from mid-summer through into autumn. If you have the space then this will be impressive. Full sun and good drainage, loves the heat and is drought tolerant once established. Height 1m to 1.6m, spread 80-100cm.

Nepeta racemosa

9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

Low clumps of aromatic grey-green foliage and masses of violet-blue and white flowers all summer. Fast growing and makes an excellent edging plant or filler for the garden. Loved by bees too. 30cm H x 40cm W. Full sun, drought tolerant.

***Nepeta tuberosa* – tall form** **NEW**

9cm pot \$7.00

Seed sent to me as this species, but it is considerably more upright than my own form which I've grown for many years. Soft, furry grey leaves with serrated edges and tall, very lengthy spikes packed mauve flowers. A perennial from the Mediterranean, this *Nepeta* produces a tuber similar to a *Dahlia* in order to survive drought. Dormant in winter and during prolonged drought. Full sun. 60-80cm x 40cm.

Nicotiana mutabilis

9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

A plant that always attracts attention! Beautifully elegant branched stems bear plentiful, slightly pendulous long-tubed flowers, which start out white and then change to light then bright rose-pink as they age. Flowering can occur anytime from spring through to late autumn in warmer areas. Full sun. 100-150cm H x 60cm W.

Patrinia villosa

NEW

1 litre pot \$9.00

A lovely Japanese Valerian relative which flowers towards the end of summer and into autumn, making an ideal compliment for the big bright displays of Asters and Rudbeckias. Clumps of green foliage and upright stems topped with loosely formed umbels of pretty white flowers. Full sun or light shade. 90-120cm H x 50cm W.

Pelargonium quinquelobatum **NEW STOCK** 9cm pot \$7.00

A species that has really wowed me this past summer with its virtually continuous flowering. Forms mounds of pretty, soft green leaves with scalloped edges. From spring until late autumn it sends up stiff flower stems, each topped with 3-5 outward facing flowers, which are the most amazing metallic green-blue-mauve colour, changing in tone as they age, set off by burnt orange anthers. Frost tender. Prefers full sun to part shade. 30-40cm H x 30cm W.

***Penstemon digitalis* 'Pocahontas'**

A hardy perennial with stunning burgundy foliage and tall, contrasting sprays of mid violet flowers. Seems to have good vigour too. 90-100cm x 40cm. Full sun, average soil.

***Penstemon* 'White Swan'** **NEW** 1 litre pot \$9.00

A beautiful and free-flowering border type, with upright spikes of large, pure white flowers opening from very slightly pink-tinged creamy buds. Bushy plants, full sun and good soil. 80cm x 60cm.

***Persicaria microcephala* 'Red Dragon'** 9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

A fantastic garden plant that makes a statement, and one which I find useful for both foliage and flowers over a long period. Clumps of long-pointed heart-shaped, deep burgundy leaves appear in spring, each one lightly marked with a central silver-grey v-shape, reminiscent of a dragon's tongue I guess. Small panicles of white flowers appear from late summer into autumn, creating a nice foil for bright coloured companions. Foliage colour is best in full sun. Height 60-80cm, spread around 60cm, this is a clump forming *Persicaria* - does not run.

Polemonium caeruleum ssp. himalayanum **NEW** 9cm pot \$7.00

A few plants available of this seed-grown variety. Lovely, leafy plants with finely-divided green foliage. Tall stems should bear gorgeous deep blue flowers, a little larger than the typical Jacob's Ladder. Plants will reach up to a metre when in flower and will do best in a moisture-retentive, rich soil in a partly shaded position.

PUNNETS 1x punnet of four plants \$6.00 each
(Punnets are top quality, re-useable, rigid plastic punnets with four individual larger-size cells)

- ***Amaranthus* 'Hot Biscuits'** tall, bushy plants produce many plumes of coppery-chestnut coloured flowers summer to autumn. Full sun. Pinch out to encourage branching. H 1 to 1.5m in flower.
- ***Ammi visnaga* 'Green Mist'** Soft, fine ferny foliage and masses of flower umbels that start off deep green eventually opening to creamy white. H 1-1.2m. **SOLD OUT**
- ***Cosmos bipinnatus* 'Velouette'** Bushy mid-height plants smothered in large flowers in unique deep burgundy-red with white picotees and stripes. 60-80cm x 40cm. **SOLD OUT**
- ***Cosmos bipinnatus* 'Xanthos'** a stunning and unique plant with primrose-yellow flowers for months. Bushy plants 50-60cm high. **SOLD OUT**

- **Dahlia 'Sunny Reggae'** gorgeous semi-double flowers appear in unique colour combinations from reds through apricots and oranges, with different toned little petals in their centres. Flowers for several months over summer, great for the pollinators! Bushy plants to 50cm.
- **Godetia grandiflora 'Duchess of Albany' (syn. Clarkia). Satin flower.** A tough and resilient beauty that flowers for weeks on end in the heat of summer. Large pure white flowers with petals that look like silk. Full sun. H to 50cm, don't overfeed. **NEW**
- **Impatiens balfourii** a half-hardy perennial from the Himalayas with beautiful rose-pink, lavender and cream flowers on delicate red-tinted stems, above clumps of soft green leaves. Best in dappled shade. 80-90cm high. Will self-sow.
- **Papaver laciniatum 'Pink Bicolor'** Pretty variety with heavily fringed pink petals at the edges and white centres. Gorgeous. 60-80cm **SOLD OUT**
- **Papaver 'Lauren's Grape'** Stunning poppy with large deep plum-purple flowers with dark purple spots in the centre above blue-grey leaves. Full sun is best. 70-100cm x 30-40cm. **SOLD OUT**
- **Salvia coccinea 'Forest Fire'** an exceptional strain which doesn't seem to self sow as prolifically as others. Stunning, large, bright fiery red flowers with contrasting dark bracts. Long flowering. 50-60cm H. **NEW**
- **Zinnia 'Swirls'** add a bright shot of colour with these amazing two or three-toned large, fully double flowers in mixed colours, loved by the butterflies! Full sun, 50-60cm H. **NEW**

Rudbeckia fulgida var. sullivantii 'Goldsturm' 9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00
NEW STOCK

A very popular plant – makes everyone smile with its cheerfulness. This is a fantastic perennial for late summer colour, forming a bushy clump of foliage at ground level, studded with masses of golden-yellow-orange daisies with dark brown cones. Prolific flowerer, and an excellent cutflower. Wonderful for mass plantings, will tolerate most soils. Divide in spring. 60-75cm x 40-60cm.

Rudbeckia laciniata 1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00
(Cutleaf coneflower). A tall and vigorous plant, ideal for the back of a border, or wild garden where it can provide a glorious splash of colour, nectar for the insects, and nourishing seedheads for the goldfinches. Large, deeply cut, dark green leaves, and strong upright stems of bright yellow coneflowers, with drooping ray florets and yellow-green cones. Best in moisture-retentive soils, and dislikes extremely hot and dry sites. 1.5-2m x 1m.

Salvia aurea 'Kirstenbosch' 1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00
A tough evergreen species from South Africa, which forms a highly attractive, dense shrub covered in smallish grey-green leaves, with wavy edges. In spring or early summer large rusty-brown flowers emerge from the attractive bracts which stay on the plant long after the flowers drop, and turn from lime green to a rusty brown colour. Slow growing but will eventually reach a height and width of around 1 metre. Full sun is best.

Salvia confertiflora

1 litre pot \$9.00

A large species which can be treated like a herbaceous perennial and pruned back hard each year, or left to form a large shrub; either way it is ideal for the back of the border. Attractive, quite coarse, dark green leaves all year round, and in autumn, elongated spikes carry many short-tubed velvety red flowers, the dark brown furry stems adding to the show. Spikes can be between 30-60cm long and are upright, glowing like candlesticks and lasting for a long time. Full sun or part shade. 1.5-1.8m x 1.5m

Salvia hierosolymitana

1 litre pot \$9.00

A mouthful of a name for such a nice plant! A rarely offered hardy perennial from the Eastern Mediterranean, forming clumps of large, crinkly green leaves above which rise stout stems of pretty flowers which remind me of berries and cream in colour. Flowers several times over the summer if dead headed after flowering. Full sun to part shade, and dislikes wet feet in winter. 70-80cm x 40cm.

Salvia iodantha**SOLD OUT**

A tall, fast growing perennial which is at home amongst shrubs, or at the back of a border. Bears long stems covered in whorls of brilliant pink-purple flowers from late autumn through winter. Looks fantastic with its branches draped across deciduous trees and shrubs. Cut back by half in spring. Prefers a half day of shade. 1.5-2m x 70-100cm when in flower.

Salvia jurisicii

9cm pot \$7.00

This is a very unusual and rather sweet little species, which must have full sun and good drainage to perform well. Finely divided, feathery green leaves with silver hairs, mostly on the undersides. Sends up dense spikes of softly hairy, gorgeous blue flowers, which have the unusual trait of being held upside down. Best in full sun in a rock garden situation. 20-30cm x 25cm.

Salvia karwinskii

1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

This is an upright, but slightly bushy form with good-sized flowers of a nice, deep salmon-red, like a really good ripe watermelon. Large, grey-green, furry leaves. Flowering occurs sporadically from early spring right through until autumn, depending on moisture levels, so provides welcome nectar for birds and bees over a long period. It is drought tolerant, but tends to look a bit sad during dry spells, then takes off again after rain. Prune by about ½ after flowering to maintain shape, taking out the woodiest stems. 1.5-2m H x 1m W.

Salvia 'Love and Wishes'**NEW STOCK**

1 litre pot \$9.00

An exceptional lower growing shrubby perennial with glossy dark green leaves, and almost continuous spikes of large, long-tubed purple flowers and darker bracts, from spring through to winter. Trim back lightly every so often to keep the bush in shape. Full sun to part shade, not hardy to heavy frosts. 60-80cm x 60-80cm.

Salvia macrophylla

1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

The 'Purple Leaf Form' of this striking plant, which has distinctive large leaves, reminiscent in shape to the *Arum* family. The furry leaves are bright olive green on top, with contrasting purple reverses. Clusters of bright cobalt-blue flowers appear on branched spikes at the end of each leafy stem. This is a fantastic plant for year-round foliage and flower interest. Enjoys full sun to part shade, and copes well with hot and humid conditions. 1 to 1.5m high, 60-80cm spread.

Salvia mexicana 'Limelight'

1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

A fantastic addition to any garden, this shrubby perennial has furry grey-green leaves and large purple-blue flowers with a lime green corolla, which create a stunning contrast. Flowering can be from summer through into winter. Will tolerate light frost. Only prune by 1/3 to 1/2 in spring to maintain bushy growth. Hard pruning may kill the plant. 1.5-1.8m H x 1.5m W.

Salvia mexicana var. minor **FEW LEFT**

1 litre pot \$9.00

A rounded, shrubby perennial with attractive softly furry, dark green leaves. Produces many short spikes of deep blue flowers, with contrasting dark calyces, and dark stems, creating a cloud of blue when in full bloom. Flowering begins in summer and can continue right through into winter. Loved by bees. Best pruned to shape in spring once the weather warms up. Full sun to part shade. 1.5m H x 1.2-1.5m W.

Salvia puberula**SOLD OUT**

Frequently referred to as a variety of *S. involucrata*, this *Salvia* is actually a species in its own right. Forms a slightly sprawling shrub with lovely large, softly hairy, green leaves. Flowers are born in terminal clusters from autumn into winter and are a gorgeous warm bright rose pink, each flower tipped with hairs, giving them a fuzzy appearance which adds to their beauty. Does well in part shade, can be a little frost tender in severe frosts so if you get them then plant near larger shrubs or under trees. Will eventually grow 1 to 1.5m high by 1m wide. Prune almost to ground level in mid spring to keep it bushy.

Salvia sagittata**NEW STOCK**

1 litre pot \$9.00

(Arrow leaf sage). A herbaceous, slightly shrubby perennial with soft light green arrow-shaped leaves and woody dark stems carrying spreading heads of gorgeous bright royal blue flowers. Flowers continue to appear all summer long. Full sun to part shade. Cut back the woody stems after flowering, or in frost prone areas leave until spring. 1m x 1m.

Salvia sinaloensis 'Aztec Blue'**SOLD OUT**

A small, low-growing hardy perennial which forms slowly spreading clumps of purple-tinged dark green leaves, the purple colour is more evident under temperature extremes. From summer to autumn short upright stems of intense royal blue flowers appear. Likes a free draining but compost-rich soil, part day of sun. Very little pruning required, just trim spent flowerheads if needed. 30cm x 30cm.

Salvia verticillata 'Purple Fairy Tale' **NEW STOCK** 1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

I love this plant as it provides endless whorls of colour for most of the summer. A frost-hardy herbaceous perennial that forms clumps of broadly arrow-shaped leaves which feel soft to touch due to being covered in short hairs. Many upright flower stems carry whorls of small violet blue flowers with purple calyces, creating a haze of colour. Can be used for picking. Full sun, deadhead to encourage continuous flowering. 40-50cm H x 40cm W. Winter dormant.

Salvia virgata

1 litre pot \$9.00

I love the dreamy nature of this species, as well as its repeat flowering habit. Large basal clumps of soft olive-green leaves and long, slightly drooping, leafy spikes smothered in soft lilac blue flowers appear over a long period throughout summer. Ideal for the back of a border and the flowers are loved by bees. Average garden soil and full sun, copes well with dry conditions. H 1.2-1.5m x 60-80cm W in flower. Cut back after flowering to encourage more stems to form.

***Scabiosa japonica var. alpina* 'Pink Diamonds'** **FEW**

9cm pot \$7.00

This is a lower growing variety ideal for the front of the garden, or even in pots. Forms mounds of soft dark green foliage and in mid summer covers itself in 4cm balls of mid-rose-pink pincushions. Full sun. 20cm x 20cm.

Scutellaria alpina **NEW – FEW ONLY**

9cm pot \$7.00

A cute wee mat-forming perennial for the rock garden, with little round green leaves and short, dense spikes of gorgeous lilac-purple, two-toned flowers in summer. Full sun and good drainage. Deciduous/winter dormant. 10cm x 30-40cm.

Scutellaria baicalensis

9cm pot \$7.00

Hardy, winter dormant perennial with stiff but rather lax stems of narrow green leaves, and many stems of gorgeous bright blue-purple skullcap flowers to 1 inch long. Does well in dry heat but dislikes humid conditions. Full sun to part shade. 25-35cm x 30cm.

Selinum tenuifolium

1 litre pot \$9.00, or 3 for \$24.00

A statement plant from the Himalayas, this hardy perennial makes elegant clumps of very fine, ferny foliage, from which rise stout reddish stems carrying large umbels of tiny creamy-white flowers. The flower umbels are produced in tiers and nothing gets 'out of control', so this is more like a refined 'Queen Anne's Lace'. Prefers a partly shaded position with rich, free draining soil and regular moisture. H 60-90cm.

Semiaquilegia ecalcarata

9cm pot \$7.00

(False columbine). The finely divided leaves of this little beauty closely resemble its close cousin the Aquilegia. Forms small clumps of purple-tinted leaves, and is ideal for a shaded rock garden or edge of a small woodland garden. Upright stems carry elegant spurless, nodding deep rose-purple flowers. Part shade and regular water in hot summers. 30cm x 25cm.

***Stokesia laevis* 'Lemon Cups'** **NEW**

9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

A tough and long-lived hardy, evergreen perennial which forms low clumps of long, pointed, slightly leathery green leaves. Masses of flowers appear in summer, each having pretty, pale lemon yellow ray florets surrounding a slightly darker centre. Loved by butterflies. Does best in full sun. 40cm H x 30-40cm W.

Teucrium hircanicum* 'Purple Tails'*FEW LEFT**

1 litre pot \$9.00

A pretty perennial ideal for using in hot dry areas of the border. Aromatic grey-green, slightly furry leaves and masses of spikes of gorgeous fuchsia-purple flowers, held stiff and upright like a kitten's tail, hence the name. Full sun and free-draining soils, dislikes winter wet. 40-60cm x 40cm.

Urospermum dalechampii

9cm pot \$7.00, or 3 for \$18.00

I had never heard of this plant until it was recommended to me and requested by a customer, who had been wowed by it in an overseas garden many years ago....so I had to acquire it! Aka Smooth Golden Fleece, this rarely offered plant forms clumping rosettes of deep green leaves with wavy edges. Beautiful soft lemon-yellow flowers, 4-5cm across, with dark centres, are borne on short stems all summer. The flower petals have a unique geometrical arrangement which adds to their beauty. Ideal for the front of the garden, or a rock garden. Hardy. 20-30cm H x 20-30cm W.

***Verbascum creticum* 'Cotswold King'**

SOLD OUT

This hardy biennial has the reputation of having the largest flowers of any Verbascum. Stately, branched spikes arise from leafy green rosettes, carrying large, sweetly scented, cream and butter yellow flowers, with purple bees in the centre. Prefers full sun. Allow to self sow for future plantings. Grows in any soil type, but will grow best and have the largest flowers in rich soils. 90-150cm x 30-40cm.

***Verbascum phoeniceum* 'Flush of White'**

SOLD OUT

A lovely hardy perennial, ideal for adding vertical interest to the garden. Clumps of green leaves in a basal rosette, usually dormant in winter, and from late spring into summer multiple spikes of pure white flowers with pale green centres. Full sun and light soils, don't overfeed. H 60-80cm x 30cm W.