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# We think our 2025 catalogue is the best yet since 1888.

Some of our many NEW vegetables











Carrot Oxheart Pepper Sweet Hybrid Mixed F1 Pumpkin Wicked F1 Tomato Romello F1

Welcome to our 2025 catalogue. This year once again we have introduced many new varieties to our already extensive range of both vegetables, flowers and soft fruits. All chosen for their outstanding garden performance.

Our company policies are still the same and after 136 years we still offer the finest quality seeds at 'real value for money' backed up by a friendly service. Seed quality is the most important factor, we have a well equipped laboratory where our qualified technician tests all our seed for germination, vigour and purity.

Finally may I take this opportunity to thank you for your custom and look forward to the new growing season with you.

Tracy Palmer, Managing Director

### Some of our many NEW flowers











Thank you for your comments

"I have found Kings Seeds offer excellent value for money on a wide range of interesting seeds. My order was received quickly and well packaged.."

"Good service and great seeds can't fault anything."

"100% germination with nearly all of their seed packets this Spring. Very happy. Kings Seeds will be my to go to this autumn."





















The people that know about seeds

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# You can now start to plan your gardening year from this 2025 catalogue, full of tips, ideas and advice

### **EXPLANATION TO SYMBOLS IN THE KINGS SEEDS SECTION**

**A Annual** A plant that completes its entire life cycle (growth, reproduction, death) in one season.

HA Hardy Annual Plants in this group do not need to be raised indoors, but can be sown directly into their flowering positions in the garden in spring.

HHA Half Hardy Annual Sown in early spring under glass or on a windowsill (see individual packet instructions). Most HHAs are frost-tender and must not be planted outdoors until all danger of frost has passed.

**HP Hardy Perennial** Living more than two years and usually flowering each year from the second season, unless indicated as first year flowering. Can tolerate frost.

**HHP Half Hardy Perennial** Living more than two years and usually flowering each year from the second season, unless indicated as first year flowering. Cannot tolerate frost, but maybe overwintered if given frost protection.

**HB Biennial** A plant that completes its entire life cycle in two years, growing in the first, reproducing (flowering) and then dying in the second.

**G** Greenhouse Plants generally grown as indoor plants or for summer outdoor container plants. Cannot tolerate frost, but may be overwintered if given frost protection.

F1 Hybrid The result of hand pollination between two parent plants resulting in a superior hybrid plant. Note If gardeners save seeds from hybrids they do not come true.

F2 Hybrid The immediate descendants from selfed or inter-pollinated F1 plants. Plants have improved vigour and uniformity compared to open pollinated varieties, but will not be as strong as F1 Hybrids.

### S/C Seed Count



Kings Exclusive



Good Cut Flower



Star Buy



Perfect for Patios

Micro Salad



Exhibition Variety



Gardener's Choice



Plants that have received the RHS approval as perfect for pollinators



Direct delivery



RHS Award of Garden Merit







# SUFFOLK HERBS

Specialist Herbs, Organic Vegetables, Country and Wild Flowers

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# NEW TO KINGS Specially Selected Seed Collections for your Garden

### **VEGETABLE GARDEN/** ALLOTMENT STARTER PACK



A selection of easy to grow vegetables to get your vegetable garden started. These can also be grown in deep containers on the patio or in raised beds.

Contains 5 individual foils of Beetroot Boltardy S/C 200 Onion White Lisbon S/C 400 Carrot Early Nantes S/C 1,000 Radish French Breakfast S/C 1,000 Lettuce Little Gem S/C 1,000 Special Price 92041 £4.50



### TASTY SALAD LEAVES



There is nothing better than harvesting fresh salads throughout the summer months. Sow little and often for a successional crop to harvest all summer long.

Contains 5 individual foils of Lettuce Salad Bowl Red S/C 800 Lettuce Little Gem S/C 1,000 Salad Rocket S/C 1,000 Mizuna S/C 500 Mustard Red Frills S/C 200 Special Price **92042 £4.50** 



### **GREENHOUSE STARTER PACK**

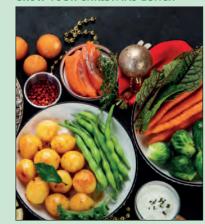


Tasty tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and aubergines all harvested from vour own greenhouse and ready to add to salads and many other culinary delights.

Contains 5 individual foils of Tomato Alicante S/C 30 Pepper Beauty Bell S/C 8 Chilli Gourmet Jalapeno S/C 8 Cucumber Burpless Tasty Green S/C 8 Aubergine Moneymaker S/C 8 Special Price 92043 £4.50



### **GROW YOUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH**



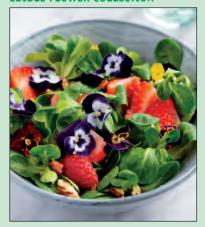
What could be better than growing and harvesting all the vegetables vou require for your Christmas lunch. All you need to add is a few potatoes and main course of your choice.

Collection contains 5 individual foils of Brussels Sprout Brigitte F1 S/C 25 Parsnip Gladiator S/C 250 Carrot Autumn King S/C 1,000 Cabbage Red Drumhead S/C 100 Leek Musselburgh S/C 250 Special Price **92044 £4.50** 



COLLECTIONS MAY VARY DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY S/C = Seeds per foil.

### **EDIBLE FLOWER COLLECTION**



Create the Michelin-star restaurant look to your salads, main course or dessert with a sprinkle of a few edible flowers, each adding a touch of class to your dishes.

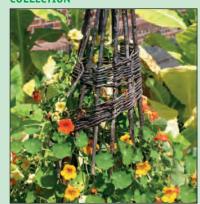
Contains 5 individual foils of Sunflower Giant Single S/C 20 Marigold Calendula Pot S/C 75 Nasturtium Tom Thumb Mixed S/C 40 Herb Borage S/C 75 Pansy Clear Crystals S/C 50 Special Price **92045 £4.50** 





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# ANNUAL CLIMBING GARDEN COLLECTION



Cover those ugly fences, or create a patio feature on the patio by growing climbers up an obelisk in a large container with these easy to grow, sun loving annual climbers.

Contains 5 individual foils of
Mina Lobata S/C 15
Cobaea Scandens Purple S/C 15
Ipomoea Heavenly Blue S/C 30
Thunbergia Alata Mixed S/C 15
Nasturtium Climbing Mix S/C 30
Special Price 92046 £4.50



### **COTTAGE GARDEN ANNUALS**



Ideal for that informal cottage garden look to your borders. Easy to sow and grow annuals, that if left to flower, seed and die, will often selfseed and return year after year for a long lasting display.

Contains 5 individual foils of
Nigella Persian Jewels Mixed S/C 250
Eschscholzia Orange King S/C 500
Cornflower Blue S/C 325
Poppy Shirley Double Mixed S/C 1,000
Calendula Art Shades Mixed S/C 100
Special Price 92047 £4.50



### **COTTAGE GARDEN PERENNIALS**



A collection of traditional cottage garden favourites , that once in bloom will transform your borders into the tranquil setting of a cottage garden.

Contains 5 individual foils of
Delphinium Pacific Giants S/C 50
Aquilegia Barlow Mixed S/C 100
Hollyhock Single Mixed S/C 50
Foxglove Purpurea S/C 500
Lupin Russell Hybrids Mixed S/C 50
Special Price 92048 £4.50



### THE CUTTING GARDEN



Cut the cost of buying cut flowers, there is no better feeling than growing your own and cutting fresh from the garden and displaying in a vase indoors.

Contains 5 individual foils of
Dahlia Cactus Hybrids Mix S/C 35
Statice Art Shades Mixed S/C 100
Sunflower Sunbright S/C 15
Ammi Majus S/C 300
Gypsophilla Covent Garden S/C 500
Special Price 92049 £4.50



COLLECTIONS MAY VARY
DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY
S/C = Seeds per foil.

### **CHILDRENS STARTER PACK**



Easy to grow vegetables and a tall sunflower to get those little ones started. All will give quick result and the sunflower and pumpkin will keep the interest going throughout the year.

Contains 5 individual foils of
Sunflower Giant Single S/C 20
Cress Plain S/C 2,000
Carrot Paris Market S/C 300
Radish French Breakfast S/C 1,000
Pumpkin Jack O' Lantern S/C 10
Special Price 92050 £4.50





### **Seed Collections**

**EXHIBITORS' COLLECTION** 



The perfect choice of exhibition vegetables, regular winners on the showbench plus full of flavour for the kitchen.

Cabbage Brigadier F1
Carrot Sweet Candle F1
Cauliflower Atalaya F1
Cucumber Carmen F1
French Bean Dwarf The Prince
Lettuce Analena
Onion Globo
Parsnip Gladiator
Runner Bean Benchmaster
Tomato Stonor's Exhibition
Price if purchased separately £28.75
Special Price 92020 £20.15

# EARLY STARTER VEGETABLE COLLECTION



Just taken on a new plot? Here is our easy to grow selection of varieties to get you started.

Beetroot Boltardy
Broad Bean Masterpiece Green
Carrot Early Nantes 2
French Bean Dwarf Safari
Lettuce Little Gem
Pea Early Onward
Radish French Breakfast 3
Runner Bean Enorma
Spring Onion White Lisbon
Tomato Red Alert
Price if purchased separately £22.20
Special Price 92024 £15.55

### ALLOTMENT COLLECTION



The ultimate allotment collection offering a wide range of vegetables suitable for both the beginner or experienced plot holder.

Beetroot Boltardy Broad Bean Masterpiece Green Broccoli Purple Sprouting Brussels Sprout Brodie F1 Cabbage Caraflex F1 Cabbage Stonehead F1 Calabrese Marathon F1 Carrot Autumn King 2 Carrot Early Nantes 2 Cauliflower Candid Charm F1 Courgette Defender F1 Cucumber Burpless Tasty Green F1 French Bean Climbing Cobra French Bean Dwarf Safari Leaf Beet Rainbow Chard Leek Musselburgh Lettuce Little Gem Lettuce Lollo Rossa Onion Rijnsburger Parsnip Tender & True Pea Early Onward Pea Hurst Greenshaft Radish French Breakfast 3 Runner Bean Enorma Savoy Cabbage Wintessa F1 Spinach Perpetual Spring Onion White Lisbon Squash Butternut Hunter F1 Sweetcorn Swift Tomato Gardener's Delight Price if purchased separately £68.65

Special Price 92022 £48.00

# CLUB ROOT RESISTANT BRASSICA COLLECTION



The answer to many gardeners' prayers. Specially bred varieties that show resistance to Club Root disease.

Brussels Sprout Crispus F1
Cabbage Red Lodero F1
Calabrese Monclano F1
Cauliflower Clapton F1
Price if purchased separately £15.00
Special Price 92023 £10.50

All these Seed Collections for 2025 show great savings

COLLECTIONS MAY VARY DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY

### SALAD COLLECTION



Grow your own fresh tasty salads throughout the year, full of flavour and colour. Shop bought salad cannot be compared.

Beetroot Boltardy
Carrot Early Nantes 2
Cucumber La Diva
Lettuce Little Gem
Radish Mixed
Salad Leaves Mixed Spicy Leaf
Spring Onion White Lisbon
Tomato Alicante
Tomato Sweet Aperitif
Turnip Sweetbell F1
Price if purchased separately £19.10
Special Price 92021 £13.35

### EASY FLOWER GARDEN COLLECTION

All varieties can be sown directly into a border from April to early June for an easy summer display full of colour.



Calendula Oopsy Daisy Cornflower Classic Magic Eschscholzia Mission Bells Larkspur Giant Imperial Limnanthes Douglassii
Linum Charmer Mixed
Nasturtium Whirlybird Mixed
Nigella Persian Jewels Mixed
Poppy Mother of Pearl
Sunflower Tall Single
Price if purchased separately £20.90
Special Price 92025 £14.65

### FLOWERS FOR CUTTING COLLECTION



Pick your own floral displays direct from your own garden.

Antirrhinum Admiral Mix
Ammi Majus
Aster Bonita Light Blue
Dahlia Cactus Mixed
Larkspur Giant Imperial Mix
Statice Art Shades
Sunflower Sunbright
Sweet Pea Spencer Waved Mix
Verbena Bonariensis
Zinnia Cactus Flowered Mix
Price if purchased separately £23.00
Special Price 92034 £16.10



### **Artichoke**

An attractive, thistle like plant, which can grace a flower border as well as a vegetable plot, growing to 1.5-2m tall. The flower buds are harvested before they flower. Sow into pots or travs in the greenhouse in February to March at 18°C, or outside from March to April in free draining soil once it has warmed up. Plant out 1m (39") apart the following spring, adding plenty of well-rotted manure to the planting site.

### **GREEN GLOBE**



Good size dark green heads. Crowns benefit from protection over the winter.

10101 S/C 40 £2.15

### **PURPLE GLOBE - ROMANESCO**



The flower buds have a purple/dark red tinge to them, slightly smaller buds and shorter than Green Globe but a

fine flavour and hardier in winter. S/C 40 10102 £2.15

### **Artichoke Tubers**

### JERUSALEM ORIGINALS



This very hardv vegetable is ready when there

little around in the vegetable garden. Unusual with a sweet earthy taste - it makes one of the best vegetable gratins. Grown from tubers and not seed. Plant March to May. Delivery Date Mid March, Last orders please, 28th February 2025.

10 tubers 91023 £13.00

### **Asparagus Seed**

One of those special vegetables that taste at their best when picked from your own plot and served within hours. Raising plants from seed to harvest takes 3 years but it is well worth the wait. Well drained soil is essential. Sow in a nursery bed in April, transplant to permanent site the following April in trenches 20cm deep, 30cm wide with 60cm between trenches. Cover the plants with 5cm of soil and gradually fill the trench as the plants grow. Cut back the foliage when yellow in autumn. Harvest spears in the third season. Stop harvesting spears in mid-June.

### ARIANE F1



High quality spears with excellent flavour. Attractive tall slender green spears with tight buds. Limit first vear harvest to ensure higher vield in second year

(Ideal replacement for Jersey Knight). S/C 10 10205 £3,50

### CONNOVERS COLOSSAL



A variety that has stood the test of time, thick stalks of mid-green with a superb flavour. Beds will produce good crops for 15-20 years once established.

S/C 100

### 10201

£1.90

### **Asparagus Crowns**

Once crowns are fully mature they should produce approx. 15-20 spears each. Delivery MID-APRIL. Last orders please, 28 February 2025. Beds should be prepared well in advance so the roots can be planted as soon as possible after receipt. Your first crop should be the following season.





These one year old plants are auick to establish. Produces medium thick mid-green spears with closed purple

tips. Excellent flavour. Certified. 12 crowns 24 crowns

91010 91020

£18.40 £31.50

### **JACMAR PURPLE**



Second to none for sweetness and tenderness. Try them cold in a healthy salad. Very low fibre content which means that almost

£18.40

the entire spear is free of the tough fibre normally found on the bottom of the green varieties. Certified.

12 crowns

### 91012

### Asparagus Pea see Peas pg 47

### **Aubergine (Eggplant)**

Although usually grown in warmer climates, aubergines can be easily produced in Britain, either raised in a glasshouse or plastic tunnel, in grow bags, in a sheltered sunny spot in a garden or even on a patio in a tub if sheltered from cool winds. Sow seeds under glass at 20°C from January to April. Grow on and plant into growbags or large pots under glass or on the patio. Feed plants as soon as first fruits set, once a week with a high potash tomato food. Harvest from July onwards. Stake plants for extra support.

### **NEW TO KINGS**

### **ANCONA F1**



Compact well branched variety with small creamy white fruits, purple flowers and silvery grey foliage. Crops over a long period, ideal for growing in containers. £2.25

S/C10 10407

### CLARA F1



A pure white variety with white flesh. Oval shaped and slightly ribbed on an erect plant. Medium early maturity. Good taste.

S/C 10 10408 £2.95

### **GENIE F1**



One of the finest aubergine we've seen in years! Ripens earlier than 'Black Beauty', with creamy-white, nearly seedless flesh. Big vields of

huge rounded fruits 13cm long by 6cm wide, making them just the right size for your favourite ratatouille or simply slicing and tossing on the barbeque.

S/C 10 10411 £2.55

### **JACKPOT F1**



Dark purple fruits. Exceptionally early. Ideal for growing on patios or in a cold greenhouse. Fruits can be harvested small as a true babv

vegetable. S/C 10

10409

£3.15

### **MONEYMAKER F1**



Very productive and extra early. Glossy black, semi-lona fruits with deep purple calyx.

S/C 50

10403 £3,40

### PINSTRIPE F1



Striking striped purple and white fruits with silver foliage. Spineless in

most conditions. A very pretty plant. S/C 10 10410 £2.65

### LONG PURPLE



One of the most commonly grown varieties. Medium size fruits of elongated shape, deep violet colour

and good flavour. Feed as you would tomatoes.

S/C 180 10401 £2.15

### **Beetroot**

Easy to grow and much more tasty than "fresh" shop bought beetroot. Harvest when the size of a tennis ball. Sow the seeds thinly from March to July in drills 1.5cm deep with 30cm between rows. It's a good idea to sow part rows at weekly intervals to get a succession of roots. Some varieties can be sown earlier under cloches. Thin seedlings to 10cm between plants, keep weed free and water regularly. Loosen roots with a fork and pull gently, twist off the leaves about 4-5cm from the crown, do not cut or damage the skin as this will result in bleeding during cooking with a loss of colour and flavour. Wash in cold water and cook in boiling water for 1-2 hours. Rub off the skin when cool. For Monogerm beetroot see Organic Alvro Mono Page 145.

### ALTO F1 😡



Sweet long cylindrical roots, perfect for slicing, with rich red ring-less inner flesh. Stores well over a long period.

S/C 300 10529 £2.35

### **AVALANCHE F1**



Produces pure white roots with a round uniform shape. Fantastic sweet flavour. Ideal replacement for Detroit White.

S/C 200 10530 £2.50

### **BOLDOR F1**



Outstanding in colour and quality. The best Golden Beetroot for seed germination and does not bleed when cooked. Ideal replacement for Golden Beet.

S/C 200 10528 £2.15

### PABLO F1



### Can also be used as mini veg

This excellent deep red beetroot can be used as a baby beet, or grown on as a main crop. Perfect for any salad with its globe roots and sweet tasting smooth flesh.

S/C 200 10526 £2.15

# EXHIBITION RED ACE F1 P



A very vigorous grower. Produces outstanding quality uniform roots, of the deepest red colour. A regular show bench winner with no sign of inner rings.

S/C 200 10531 £2.15

### BARBABIETOLA DI CHIOGGIA



Old traditional Italian favourite with unusual pink and white rings when roots are sliced. Requires less cooking than normal beets and has a lovely mild flavour.

S/C 300 10519 £2.15

For mini veg sow the same time as standard size vegetables, it's the earlier harvesting and closer spacing that makes them smaller. For cabbage, cauliflower and calabrese the closer you plant the smaller the heads.

# STAR BUY BOLTARDY



Most popular choice for early sowing Produces medium size globe shaped roots of superb deep red with no rings, good resistance to bolting. Outstanding quality.

S/C 275 10502 £1.05 Large Grower Pack S/C 1,300 10503 £3.95

Kings say... "beetroot is rich in beta carotene, and folic acid."

### BONA



Can also be used as mini veg

As good as any hybrid at a fraction of the price but equal in quality. Round smooth red roots with an intense inner colour and no white rings. Very sweet flavour, perfect as baby or mature beets.

S/C 250 10532 £2.05

### **BULLS' BLOOD**



Although primarily grown as an ornamental plant for its dark red leaves, it is now widely used in baby leaf salads. It provides almost crimson colour leaves with a sweet taste to add to any salad.

S/C 80 85252 £2.00

# STAR BUY CRIMSON KING



Medium to large round roots of deep red with fine flavour and texture with no rings. Ideal for winter storage.

S/C 300 10505 £1.65 Large Grower Pack S/C 1,800 10506 £3.95



### **CYLINDRA**



Half long stump rooted variety, perfect for slicing with an excellent flavour. Slower to maturity than globe varieties.

S/C 275 10507 £1.80 Large Grower Pack S/C 1,800 10508 £3.95

### **DETROIT GLOBE 2**



Introduced nearly a century ago and still one of the favourites for main crop sowing. Deep red flesh, marvellous flavour and stores well.

S/C 275 10509 £1.80

### MIXED



Grow one row and get a mixture of colours, red, white, golden and the unusual pink and white ringed Chioggia, giving you a variety of colours and flavours for salads.

S/C 250 10511 £2.15

### **SEED SOWER**



Don't waste your seed - use this handy seed sower. It will take most sizes of seed with five hole sizes to choose from, from fine to large seeds.

46202 £4.65

### Beet, Leaf

Many of the listed varieties are not true beets but are grown on a similar regime for the use of the leaves as an alternative to spinach. The flavours are somewhat milder than spinach but also give a crop in late summer and into winter when spinach would not thrive. Sow the seeds 2cm deep, where they are to remain, in rows about 35-40cm apart from March to July for harvest from May onwards. Thin to 20cm between plants.

### BRIGHT YELLOW CHARD



Broad leaved chard with bright yellow stems. Good as a baby leaf in salads. At maturity it will produce sweet stalks, best eaten raw or steamed. Use the leaves like spinach.

S/C 125 10522 £2.75



If you are an organic gardener go to our Suffolk Herbs section, where you will find a

wide range of organic vegetable seeds, see pages 144-145.

### **STAR BUY**

PERPETUAL SPINACH



Plants produce a mass of mid-green leaves on thin green stems which will continue to be produced right through the winter.

S/C 250 10517 £1.70

### **RAINBOW CHARD**



Bring colour to your vegetable garden. A lovely mixture of various coloured stems and leaves that can be used as baby leaf for salads or delicious cooked when fully grown. Sow in open ground March/April to harvest June onwards.

S/C 125 10521 £2.15

### RHUBARB CHARD





The plant forms clusters of leaves tinged red with a deep red rib. The leaves can be gently cooked like spinach and the ribs treated like asparagus. Pick young stems and the plant will keep producing new growth. Can also be grown for baby leaf.

S/C 100 10515 £2.00

### **SWISS CHARD**



Sometimes called Seakale Beet. Produces a bushy plant with glossy dark leaves with a thick white rib. Pick young leaves regularly for constant cropping.

S/C 250 10516 £2.00

### **Broad Bean**

There is nothing guite like the taste of a helping of tender young beans, perhaps with a creamy parsley sauce, picked an hour before on an early summer day. Autumn varieties can be sown direct into the plot from October to November. February sowings can be made into pots or root trainers in the greenhouse or under cloches in the growing site. Later sowings can be made in March or April direct into the growing site. Draw out seed drills 5cm (2") deep spacing the seeds 10-15cm (4-6") apart and spacing the rows 60cm (24") apart. Glasshouse raised plants should be transplanted to the growing site in March, 10cm (4") apart in rows 60cm (24") apart. Outdoor sowings should be thinned to 10cm (4") apart, the thinnings can be transplanted to make extra rows. When the first beans form, remove the top 6cm (21/2") to help discourage black fly. Harvest once pods become filled with succulent tasty young beans.

### AQUADULCE CLAUDIA 😡 🧐



Slightly longer pod and slightly more winter hardy than Aguadulce. In all other respects they are the same.

30103

### **BUNYARDS EXHIBITION**



Introduced over 100 years ago Heavy cropping white seeded type with long pods of 8 or 9 beans. Good

flavour and a good freezer. S/C 50 30105 £2.70 £5.95 1kg 30106

### **CRIMSON FLOWERED**



Tasty beans in short pods. Very attractive in both the vegetable plot and the flower garden. Heritage variety.

30126

£2.70

S/C 50

£2.70

### DE MONICA



The

earliest

from a

spring

sowing,

ready to

harvest

at the

same

often

maturing

time as Aquadulce sown in the autumn. Dual purpose variety as it can also be autumn sown for an early harvest. Heavy cropper producing 15cm (6") pods with 5-6 large beans per pod. S/C 50 30129 £2.70

### **STAR BUY DREADNOUGHT**



Quick growing variety giving good size pods of white seeded beans. Good flavour and they freeze well. S/C 50 30107 £2.15

# **EXHIBITION** GIANT EXHIBITION



Our own specially re-selected stock. ideal for the show bench. Heavy crops of extra long pods of white seeded, excellent flavoured beans. S/C 50 18152 £2.65

# KARMAZYN 🎇



S/C 45 30127 £2,45

Kings say... "broad beans are an excellent source of vitamins A, C and € and protein."

### MASTERPIECE GREEN



favourite and freezes well Long pods with bright green beans giving outstanding flavour. Gives an early and heavy crop. £2.65 30115

Our own

# THE SUTTON (DWARF)

S/C 50





Bush variety but yields as well as most taller varieties. White seeded beans of dood flavour. Can be

autumn sown under cloches. S/C 50 30117 £2.65

### WITKIEM MANITA



If you are unable to sow Aquadulce in November, this is the rescue plan. In most years it matures almost as

early as Aquadulce but from an early spring sowing.

S/C 50 30121 £2.65



S/C 45

### Borecole

see Kale page 32

### Broccoli

A very British vegtable. Sturdy plants which produce numerous spears for harvesting from February to April. Once the central head has been removed this will encourage further smaller spears to be produced from the plant which can be cut as required and lightly steamed or boiled. Sow seeds from April to May in a well prepared seed bed 1.5cm (1/2") deep. Alternatively sow the seeds into trays or modules under glass at 13°C. Transplant to their final planting positions 60cm (24") apart and 90cm (36") between the rows to grow on to maturity. Start harvesting the following spring when the spears have formed but before the flowers start to open.

### **BIENNIAL**



**BURBANK F1** 

A white hybrid, maturing mid-February to early April. Strong vigorous plants with a high yield of succulent white spears. (Ideal replacement for White Eye). S/C 25 £2,50 10715

Kings say... "Broccoli is a good source of vitamins A and C, and iron."

### PURPLE SPROUTING CLARET F1



Large vigorous plants produce heavy yields of quality purple spears, late maturity in April and May. Replacement for Cardinal.

S/C 25 10716 £1.95

### **PURPLE SPROUTING TYRIAN F1**



### A new development in summer purple sprouting broccoli.

Unlike other purple sprouting varieties, Tyrian has both purple stems and heads of excellent flavour and texture. Tasty and nutrious eaten cooked or raw.

Sow early Feb to late May for cropping from late April to late October depending on sowing time.

S/C 20 £2.65 10717

### **NINE STAR PERENNIAL**



A rare heritage variety re-introduced from Kings own crop. Very hardy, produces a largish, central cauliflower-like white head each spring. Surrounded by up to 15 smaller white multi-heads. Tastes slightly stronger in flavour than cauliflower, more like a cross between cauliflower and broccoli. Grows approximately 1 meter high and will last for up to 3 years before plants lose vigour.

S/C 25 10701 £2.65

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

**PURPLE SPROUTING LATE** CARDINAL W



Ideal for extending the harvest season, producing a heavy crop of tasty large purple spears from late March to Mid-May the year after sowing.

S/C 80 10718 £2.10

### **STAR BUY**

PURPLE SPROUTING EARLY



The most popular of the sprouting varieties produces an abundance of dark purple spears in March, which turn green on cooking. Very hardy. S/C 750 10702 £1.75

### **RUDOLPH**



Large spears Extra early purple sprouting type with large spears from late January.

### SUMMER PURPLE



yielding versatile variety summer to early autumn cropping from late June to **October** 

A high

depending on sowing date. Produces high quality, excellent flavoured coloured spears and shows good heat tolerance.

S/C 100 10710 £2.15

### SPROUTING WHITE EYE



One of the earliest white sprouting to crop with superb quality and flavoured tender white spears early in the season.

Cropping from February to March. S/C 50 10714 £2.15

10709 £2.30

### S/C 100 **Broccoli Sowing and Harvesting Times** Sow Harvest Biennial FMAMJ Burbank F1 - Harvest following year Purple Sprouting Claret F1 Purple Sprouting Tyrian F1 Nine Star Perennial Harvest following year Purple Sprouting Late Cardinal Purple Sprouting Early Harvest following year Rudolph Summer Purple Harvest following year Sprouting White Eye



### **Brussels Sprout**

What would Christmas Lunch be like without them? The old varieties have the best flavour but the modern hybrids have the ability to hold the small tight buttons for a long time on the stem. Older varieties will quickly open and lose their button-like tightness. Harvest from the bottom sprouts upwards. Sow the seeds from March to April in trays or modules under glass at 13°C. Later sowings can be made outdoors into a seed bed 2cm (3/4") deep. Transplant to final planting positions 60cm (24") between plants and 90cm (36") between the rows. Depending on variety harvesting can start from September onwards.

### **BRENDAN F1**



Late season variety ready mid-December to January / February. Long holding ability and performs

best on fertile soils, shows good resistance to leaf diseases. Good length stalks with a good number of medium sized dark buttons.

S/C 50 £3.10 10829

### **BRIGITTE F1**



Deliciously sweet with a nutty flavour with tight, medium sized buttons. The sprouts will stand in

good condition on the plants until the end of December.

Good disease tolerance.

S/C 50 £3.35 10820

### BRODIE F1



### Outstanding flavour

Regularly comes top for flavour in recent taste panels. Good leaf and button disease resistance and holds well. Mild sweet, non-bitter, peppery taste. Sold for best flavour in supermarket.

S/C 50 10828

### CRISPUS F1



Club Root resistant Early to mid-season production of dark green

£3.10

buttons which stand well on the plant for several weeks. Pick from September to November. The answer to many gardeners' prayers.

£4.00 10822 S/C 20

### MARTE F1



Ready to harvest **October** onwards if sown early and will carry on to Christmas. Good size buttons on

full stalks and a good head for use as greens.

10808 £3.65 S/C 30

### MAXIMUS F1



A high quality variety with a good flavour. This is an ideal replacement for Peer Gynt. Distinctive smooth buttons.

S/C 30 £3.65 10819

### **NEW TO KINGS RUBY CRUNCH F1**



A British bred red Brussels Sprout! Possibly the best red Sprout we have ever seen, as unlike others, Ruby Crunch produces good quality tight button sprouts, that stay red when cooked. Makes a delicious and colourful addition to the festive menu. Matures from November to January. S/C 20 10831 £2.75

Organic Brussels Sprout are in our Suffolk Herbs section pages 145 & 146.

### **RE-INTRODUCTION** TO KINGS

TRAFALGAR F1



### The Christmas Sprout!

A British bred medium height F1 hybrid producing heavy crops of very sweetly flavoured tight button sprouts that even children will love to eat. Matures December to March. Height 75cm.

S/C 50 10832 £2.95

### FLOWER SPROUT PETIT POSI (KALETTES®)



Like a tiny cabbage with green frilly leaves, streaked with purple. **Fantastic** 

complex taste of a sprout with the mild, sweet nutty taste of kale. Winter hardy and full of vitamins A, B and E.

S/C 30 10827 £3.10

### LONG ISLAND



An old Heirloom semi-dwarf variety approximately 60-70cm (24-28in) tall, producing stout stems of closely spaced sweet sprouts, for picking over a long harvest period from November to January. Ideal replacement for Darkmar 21.

S/C 500

**RED BULL** 



Excellent Klaxour Novelty red brussels sprout that deepens in colour as the weather gets colder. Medium sized buttons.

S/C 100

10823

£2.15

£1.85

"They are rich in A&B and contain more vitamin C than any other vegetable

### **Brussels Sprout Sowing and Harvesting Times** Plant Harvest Sow F1 M A : M : J : Brendan F1 Brigitte F1 Brodie F1 Crispus F1 Marte F1 Maximus F1 Ruby Crunch F1 Trafalgar F1 Open Pollinated Flower Sprout Long Island Red Bull

### Cabbage

Cabbage when cooked properly or used raw, is one of the most versatile of vegetables. With planning it is possible to grow different varieties to produce them all year round. The range listed below has been divided into sections according to harvest period.

### SPRING HARVESTING

Sow seed in July or August in a prepared seed bed in shallow drills 2cm (3/4") deep. In September or October, once plants reach 10-15cm (4-6") tall, transplant to their final growing site spaced 35-40cm (14-16") apart. Keep well watered during hot dry spells.

# POINTED TYPES DUNCAN F1



Useful for both spring and summer production. Dark green upright leaves cover tight pointed hearts.

S/C 50 10921 £3.45

### **APRIL**



An early spring variety with compact heads on dwarf plants. Can be planted at 30cm (12") spacings as it makes few outer leaves.

S/C 500 10901 £2.15

# STAR BUY WHEELERS IMPERIAL



Dark
green
leafy
heads,
compact
plants.
Has the
advantage
of being
suitable

for spring sowing for autumn use.

S/C 450 10907 £1.95

### **WINTER GREEN**



Improved selection for winter hardiness, ideal for January to March spring green production. Good bolt,

tipburn and frost tolerance. Will eventually make a loose pointed heart.

S/C 200 10908 £2.45

### COLLARD HI CROP F1

S/C 50



A hybrid collard or spring green that never hearts up so could be used as a cut & come again

£2.60

cabbage, pulling the leaves from the centres as they are required or cutting as a whole looseleaf spring green. Good vigour, lovely flavour, cooked or raw and shows good disease tolerance. Can be used for spring or autumn greens.

10959

# SUMMER & AUTUMN HARVESTING

Sowings can be made from March to May in trays or modules under glass at 13°C. Alternatively later sowings can be made in a seed bed outdoors into shallow drills 2cm (3/4") deep. Once plants have 5 to 6 leaves transplant to their final planting positions spacing plants 45cm (18") apart between plants and 45-60cm (18-24") between the rows. Plant firmly and water well. Keep roots moist throughout the growing season.

### **POINTED TYPES**

### CARAFLEX F1



Improved Hispi variety, slightly larger pointed heads that stand a little longer. Just as versatile for sowing and harvesting. Very fast growing. Can be sown under glass in October.

S/C 50 10940 £2.65

### DUTCHMAN F1



Very good bolling tolerance Ideal replacement for Duchy F1 with an exceptional mild, sweet flavour.

£3.20

S/C 50 10946

### REGENCY F1



Excellent flavour and can be grown throughout the summer. Holds well.

S/C 50 10944 £3.40



Organic Cabbage are in our Suffolk Herbs section page 146.

### **GREYHOUND**



An early maturing variety with compact heads which are produced quickly. Few outer leaves and good solid hearts so can be grown at 30cm spacings. Suitable for sowing under glass in February.

S/C 500

10911 £1.80

F1 Cabbage Sowing and Harvesting Times Harvest Sow under cold glass Sow \_\_\_\_ **Pointed Types**  $\textbf{J} \quad ; \quad \textbf{F} \quad ; \quad \textbf{M} \quad ; \quad \textbf{A} \quad ; \quad \textbf{M} \quad ; \quad \textbf{J} \quad ; \quad \textbf{J} \quad ; \quad \textbf{A} \quad ; \quad \textbf{S} \quad ; \quad \textbf{O} \quad ; \quad \textbf{N}$ Caraflex F1 Dutchman F1 Duncan F1 Regency F1 **Ballhead Types** Attraction F1 Brigadier F1 Cabbice F1 Felicity F1 Hi Crop F1 Stonehead F1 Tundra F1 Vivaldi F1 Red Type Redcap F1 Red Lodero F1 Winter Heading Types Deadon F1 Jan King Marabel F1 Kilastor F1

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### Cabbage continued **BALLHEAD TYPES**

ATTRACTION F1



Less susceptible to early winter frost, can withstand late planting on many soil types. Makes the tastiest coleslaw ever! S/C 50 10947 £3.30

### **EXHIBITION BRIGADIER F1**



Flat round 4-6kg heads, mid-late white cabbage. Very good flavour high in sugar and vitamin C. Ideal for growing a whopper for exhibition or heavy class. S/C 40 £3.10 10953

### **CABBICE F1**



Super sweet, an intense sweet flavour with crisp thick leaves giving you a crunchy

texture. Perfect raw in salads.

S/C 50 10948 £3.30

### **FELICITY F1**



An unusual Japanese flat cabbage, producing quality heads weighing 800g to 1.2kg. Excellent flavour and texture, ideal used for salads, coleslaw or use whole leaves as a wrap for sushi or as part of a healthy sandwich. £2.85

S/C 25 10954

### STONEHEAD F1



The heads are so solid you could stand on them. Lovely crisp texture to the creamy

white hearts. Can be planted at 30cm spacings and stands well over a long picking period.

S/C 75 10925 £3.20

### VIVALDI F1

S/C 50



Ideal if short of space, bred for producing small -baby size- heads of good flavour and mid pale green colour.

£2.95

Small 750q-1kg heads from 45cm (18in) spacings or if spaced at 30cm x 30cm (12inx12in) baby heads of 250-500g can be produced. Vigorous and reliable over a wide range of growing conditions, with good uniformity and holding ability. Can be sown from October to early May for successional harvests. IDEAL FOR MINI VEG.

10957





The big one! Produces really large solid heads of medium green. Stands well before splitting. S/C 500 10915 £1.95

### STAR BUY

### GOLDEN ACRE (PRIMO II) One of the



popular for the home garden, solid ballshaped heads ideal

for eating raw in salads as a tasty coleslaw or cooked.

S/C 500 10920 £1.65

### **HOLLAND LATE WINTER**



A real winter standby. Large heads with firm close textured creamy white hearts. Ideal for coleslaw.

salads and cooking. Stores well in a frost free shed over winter.

S/C 450 10929 £2.30

### **RED TYPES REDCAP F1**



deliahtful small red cabbage, bred for high density planting to produce

small to baby size heads. Small 750-800g heads from 45cm (18in) spacings or if spaced at 30cm x 30cm (12inx12in) baby heads of 250-500g can be produced. Ideal if short of space, delicious cooked or raw in salads. Ideal for September to November harvesting. IDEAL FOR MINI VEG.

S/C 30 10956 £2.45

### **RED LODERO F1**



1st club root resistant red cabbage First club root resistant red

cabbage, produces good size heads that stand well. Very tasty when eaten raw, cooked or pickled!

S/C 25 10951 £3.45

### **KALIBOS**



A sweet flavoured pointed red cabbage, perfect raw in salads. Harvest August-October from

a March-May sowing.

S/C 150 10943 £2.15

### **RED DRUMHEAD**

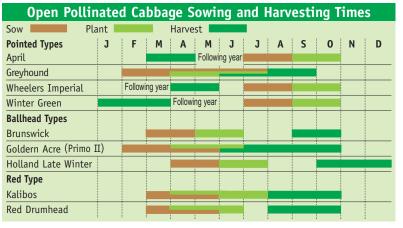


Solid round heads with crisp hearts of purple/red colour. Ideal for pickling and cooking.

S/C 500 10934 £1.95

### WINTER HARVESTING

Sow seed from late April to June into trays or modules under glass at 13°C, alternatively later sowings can be made into a seed bed outdoors in shallow drills 2cm (3/4") deep. Once plants have 5 to 6 leaves transplant to their final planting positions spacing plants 45cm (18") apart between plants and 60cm (24") between the rows. Plant firmly and water regularly whilst plants establish.



### WINTER HARVESTING TYPES

DEADON F1



January King type, sweet flavoured. Can be sown early May for Aug.-Sept. cropping and July for late

Nov.-Jan. cropping. S/C 50

10941

£3.30

### JANUARY KING MARABEL F1



Following the unfortunate departure of old favourite January King, here is the next best thing Cabbage Marabel a high yielding and very long standing Hybrid January King selection. Looks and tastes just as good as the original January King with the added benefit of hybrid vigour providing outstanding garden performance.

S/C 50 10955 £2.15

### KILISTOR F1

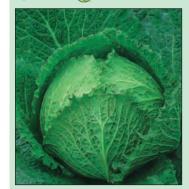


Club root resistant and stores well A high vielding variety, producing excellent

quality ball shaped heads 2.5kq-4kq with a good resistance to clubroot and white blister. Stores well and is the Ideal replacement for Kilaton. S/C 30 10958 £4.35

### **RE-INTRODUCTION** TO KINGS

TUNDRA F1



Possibly the most frost-hardy cabbage available! Matures quickly, has a sweet flavour and holds well, staying in good condition without splitting for many months.

S/C 125 10933

### Cabbage, Savoy

The hardiest of all the cabbage family. Familiar for their crinkled and blistered leaves. They will withstand the hardest of our winters to give welcome green stuff when fresh produce is short in supply. Sow using the same techniques as Winter Harvesting Cabbages on this page. Harvesting begins from September depending on the variety.

### **CORDESA F1**



resistant The latest development in club root resistant brassicas.

Club root

£3.20

A compact, heavy dark green savoy of excellent quality and flavour. S/C 25 14110 £3.95

### RESOLUTION F1



Mid-green and attractive with solid round heads. Maturing mid-season. S/C 75 14108 £2.65

### **NEW TO KINGS SPINEL F1**



A vigorous late heading Savoy, producing high quality small to medium sized heads, ready to harvest from December to March. Keeps a good dark green colour throughout the winter, holding well, very hardy with excellent frost tolerance.

S/C 50 14111 £2.50

### WINTESSA F1



Stands well once mature Very late maturing variety. Heavy heads with fine blistering, medium green. Harvest from February to April. S/C 50 14106 £2.55

### **BEST OF ALL**



Round flattened heads with large blue green leaves. Solid hearts of good texture and flavour. Harvest September to November.

S/C 500 14101 £1.95

### **VERTUS**



Flat round heads of greyish-green leaves, very hardy. Late to mature, stands well without splitting.

S/C 400

14107 £2.30

### **CABBAGE COLLARS**



Protect your brassicas from cabbage rootfly. At the same time, keep your soil warm, moist and weed free. 30 discs. See page 133. 1 pack 45170 £4.45

Buy 2 packs

45172 £7.95

### Cabbage, Savoy Sowing and Harvesting Times Plant



### Calabrese see page 16 Carrot

One of the least demanding of crops and probably the widest grown vegetable in British gardens. If it has a drawback, it must be the possibility of attack by carrot fly which is attracted by the scent given off when thinning the crop, the most obvious way to hope to avoid the problem is to sow carefully and thinly so that thinning is not necessary. If you have to thin the seedlings, do so in the evening and after a good watering. Some old hands believe that planting onions next to carrots helps as the onion scent puts off the predator. Sow in shallow drills 2cm (3/4") deep with 30cm (12") between rows. Aim for the roots to be 5-7cm (2-3") apart. Depending on the variety, sowing can start under cloches as early as Feb for a first picking in June.

### ADELAIDE F1



Small finger carrot, for forcing like Amsterdam Forcing, but with superior quality.

S/C 500 11143 £2.15

### ATTILLO F1



Sweet succulent Nantes type, with good colour and texture. Ideal for adding to summer

salads or winter casseroles.

S/C 400 11138 £2.15

### **NEW TO KINGS** COVENTRY F1



A new and improved Chantenay Hybrid! Verv uniform, smooth, attractive, rich coloured roots with aood

standing ability and healthy upright foliage. Similar in shape to Carrot Favourite from yester-year but vastly improved and sure to win at village shows in the future. S/C 500 11149 £2.50

### ESKIMO F1 💿 🤎



High tolerance to frost and disease. Will stand well in frostv conditions.

Can be cropped November- January. Good strong stems for easy harvest. S/C 400 11133 £2.15

### FLYAWAY F1



show good tolerance to Carrot Fly as it is far less attractive to the egg laying flies. Broad

First variety to

shouldered, stump ended with smooth skin and excellent colour. Nantes type for mid-season. S/C 500

11122 £3.05

### MARION F1



Nantes type, grows all year and stavs in good condition in the ground for several months, Will over-winter in some areas.

providing tasty carrots for several months of the year. Cylindrical with a blunt tip 15-17cm long. Rich orange with no green shoulders, outstanding flavour

£2.45 S/C 500 11142

### NAIROBI F1



An early Nantes type bred for vigour and speed. Good colour and flavour with smooth cylindrical roots with little core. Early and main crop.

S/C 500 11121 £2.75

# **EXHIBITION**



maturity with outstanding, healthy vigorous foliage. The uniform

smooth skin and attractive appearance make this a possible contender for prizes on the Showbench. The rich orange roots are well buried in the soil, preventing green shoulders and gives roots good frost tolerance. S/C 500 11146 £2.40

### **PURPLE SUN F1**



Striking purple skin and flesh, colour does fade durina cooking. Adds fun and colour

to hot or cold dishes. Very sweet when eaten raw. Nantes type.

S/C 300 11139 £2.65

### ROMANCE F1



Smooth rich orange finger carrots with the sweetest of flavours. Nantes type with uniform roots. Very early to harvest ready in as little as 80 days from early sowings.

S/C 500 11140 £2.80

### **RUBYPRINCE F1**



Crisp, good tasting red carrots; red on the outside and the same inside, full of lycopene. Delicious and attractive added raw to salads. Best sown late spring/early summer and harvested for main crop carrots.

£2.80 S/C 300 11145

### SUGARSNAX 54 F1



Sweetest of all and early maturing Sweet cylindrical type with semi-blunt tips. Good

disease tolerance. Suitable for baby carrot production.

S/C 500 11127 £2.65

# **EXHIBITION**



Exceptional taste, high yielding, uniform cylindrical shaped roots. The exhibitors' favourite winning many prizes.

S/C 300 11134 £3.00

### AMSTERDAM FORCING 3





Very sweet flavour, good colour and small core. First choice for early sowing under cloches. Small cylindrical roots that freeze well.

S/C 1,000 11101 £1.95



# AUTUMN KING 2



A firm favourite main crop and storing variety. Heavy vields, long thick roots, good colour and flavour. Can be pulled

as required during the winter.

S/C 2,000 11103 £1.95 Large Grower Pack S/C 10,000 11104 £5.10

# STAR BUY BERLICUM



Main crop type having cylindrical stump roots. Excellent colour and texture. Roots regularly reach

20cm length in good soil.

S/C 1,000 11120 £1.65

### **CHANTENAY RED CORED 3**

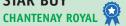


Often chosen for exhibition

Stump rooted. excellent colour and texture with smooth skin and small core. Tastes good too!

S/C 2,000 11105 £1.85

### **STAR BUY**





Fine selected variety with all the attributes of Chantenay Red Cored but improved uniformity. 11106

S/C 2,000

£1.80

### **EARLY MARKET**



Shorter stump rooted variety for good but not wonderful soil depth. Colour and

flavour is good and can be sown early or late in the season.

S/C 2,000 11108 £1.80

### EARLY NANTES 2



The favourite for successional sowing with blunt ended cylindrical roots and very small core. Superb flavour and colour.

S/C 2,000 11109 Large Grower Pack S/C 10,000 11110

£1.85 £4.35

### **STAR BUY** FLAKKEE (FLAK)



grow and, although considered a main crop variety,

Easy to

successionally planted to give a continuous crop, producing large, thick roots, with very good colour and flavour. It will even thrive in rather poor soils, but give it some encouragement and you will be amazed.

S/C 700

11116

### JAMES SCARLET INTERMEDIATE



Reliable old favourite for main crop and exhibition. Broad shouldered tapering roots of deep orange with great taste.

£1.95

S/C 2,000 11112 £2.05

### **KATRIN**



The best open pollinated Chantenay type we have seen for 30 years. 11-13cm good triangular

£1.80

shaped roots with a blunt end and nice tap root and no greening on the shoulders. Excellent flavour for use in the kitchen or for exhibition. Shows good bolt resistance.

S/C 3,000 11141

### **MIXED**



of purple, orange and yellow carrots to add colour and interest to salads or cooked meals.

A mixture

S/C 500

11128

£2.65

Kings say..."carrot is high in anti-oxidant beta carotene."

### **NEW TO KINGS**

### **OXHEART**



An Heirloom French variety!

Grows well in containers or shallow soils as the roots grow no longer than 12-15cm and can achieve shoulders 10-12cm wide, creating a stumpy 'Oxheart' shaped root. Sweet and tender with less foliage than you would expect from these large roots. Stores well. £2.10

S/C 1,000

11148

### PARIS MARKET 5 ATLAS



Can also be used as mini veg Almost spherical roots which have good colour and flavour. Ideal for shallow soils. £2.10

### **RAINBOW MIXED**



An eye catching range of Nantes shaped roots in pastel shades from orange to yellow/white, very vigorous with strong foliage. A good sweet taste, it is perfect for lunch boxes. S/C 500 11130 £3.15

### ST. VALERY

Probably the best known variety of carrot with long tapering roots. Heavy yields but with good flavour.

S/C 2,000

11117

### STAR BUY VITA LONGA

An excellent selection of Autumn King with long heavy roots, small core and uniform shape. Outstanding colour and flavour.

S/C 750

11118

£1.90

£2.10

### **Capsicum**

see Pepper pages 47 to 50.



# Calabrese (Green **Sprouting Broccoli)**

A much milder flavour than the purple and white sprouting types. The hybrid varieties produce a large central green head and once this has been harvested, a second crop of smaller individual spears is produced where the leaf stem joins the main stem. Sow the seed in April or May into trays or modules under glass at 13°C. Alternatively later sowings can be made outdoors into a seed bed in shallow drills 2cm (3/4") deep. Once plants have 5 to 6 leaves transplant to final positions spacing plants 45cm (18") apart between plants and 45cm (18") between the rows.

### EOS F1



Good size heads with fine beads and dark green in colour. Multipurpose variety suitable for late

September, late January/early February sowings, for June harvest. Good resistance to White Blister. Blind tolerant.

S/C 40 11013 £3.15

### GREEN MAGIC F1



**Produces** a large central head first followed by delicious smaller healthy

shoots. Plants show good resistance to white rust.

S/C 75 11010 £3.10

# IRONMAN F1 🚳



### Top seller

Best selling calabrese for quality heads that stand well over a long period with outstanding flavour. A main crop variety that performs well in hot/dry conditions. Excellent disease resistance. S/C 50 11012 £3.10

### MARATHON F1





Large bluegreen heads which are slow to run to seed, Good disease resistance and cold tolerance. This allows

later sowings and extended harvest period.

S/C 100 11008 £2.55

### MONCLANO F1



The answer to many gardeners' prayers. A club root resistant variety which stands well and has firm

Club root

resistant

domed heads of excellent flavour. S/C 30 11011 £3.60

### **PARTHENON F1**



Head weight 400-600g (14-21oz), maturing within 80-85 days. High vielding and excellent quality.

S/C 50 11009 £3.45

### **PURPLE RAIN F1**



and used as florets or allow the heads

A purple

cape type.

Can be cut

as a close

head like a

cauliflower

to stretch and cut as tips or short spears like calabrese. Delicious cooked or raw. Harvest September to October. S/C 25 11016 £2.50

### STEMIA F1



broccoli, producing a central head with individual

£3.20

A unique

with no yellowing. Produces enough side shoots for a meal per plant. Cut heads like green sprouting broccoli, followed by tasty broccoli tips, enjoy the tender stems.

S/C 25 11015

### **SUN KING F1**



Very tasty large blue, green heads, with good leaf cover and an abundance of side shoots. Outstanding heat tolerance making it ideal for summer or autumn harvests.

£2.30 S/C 40 11017

### **GREEN SPROUTING**



Produces a fine crop of central green heads followed by a succession of tasty green spears after the main head has been

S/C 600 11001 £1.90

Kings say... "calabrese is an excellent source of iron & vitamins A and C."

### Cardoon



Victorian gem Tall graceful plants needing a lot of room. Stems are tied to blanch them

and used like celery. Sow seeds under glass in February to March at 18°C. When large enough to handle, plant out 1m apart. Matures in December. S/C 60

15211 £2.10

### Cauliflower

Regarded by many old hands as the test of a real gardener. Certainly not the easiest of vegetables to produce at its best but good planning, regular care and a few doses of common sense can work wonders. It is possible to have cauliflower on the table pretty well all year round. The biggest enemy is a check in growth. Sowings can be made in trays or modules under glass at 13°C. Later sowings can be made outdoors into a seed bed in shallow drills 2cm (3/4") deep. Gradually harden off indoor sowings before planting out. Outdoor sowings should be thinned to 7-10cm (3-4") apart, then once plants are 15cm (6") tall, they can be lifted and transplanted to their final planting positions. Water well and regularly, particularly in high summer. Dig and prepare the soil for the cauliflower bed the previous year and tread afterwards to make it really firm, (they hate loose soil for their roots) or the wind will rock and loosen the plants. Choose a sunny position protected from the worst of the wind. Plant spacing varies but as a general rule the longer the plants are in the ground the more space they require.

### **SUMMER AND AUTUMN HARVESTING**

### **EXHIBITION** ATALAYA F1



Deep solid curds with good leaf cover protection. Can be grown for harvest

between July to late October from various sowings. Can also be used for October sowing for mid-June to mid-July harvests.

S/C 25 11240 £2.85

# BARCELONA F1



Ideal replacement for Alpha Jubro. Ideally suited for **October** sowing. **Produces** exceptionally high quality

white curds in early summer.

S/C 20

11239

£3.15

### **EXHIBITION** BORIS F1



Summer or early autumn cauliflower (85-90 days). Can also be October sown. Excellent plant vigour makes it versatile on any soil type, holding well, producing good size pure white curds. S/C 25 11244 £2.55

### CANDID CHARM F1



Large pure white heads covered by dark green leaves, very fast to maturity. Ideal for freezing.

S/C 50 11208 £3.10

# CLAPTON F1

### Clubroot resistant



Good quality white curds carried high off the ground so are kept very clean. S/C 25 £3.95 11231

### SKIPPER F1



Dwarf and compact With the increased need for gardeners to grow brassicas under cages for bird and pest protection, Skipper makes the ideal choice. Shorter and more compact foliage, but still producing a well covered heavy pure white curd. Maturing in approx 85-90 days for summer and early autumn harvesting.

S/C 25

11248

£3.45



Organic Cauliflower are in our Suffolk Herbs section page 147.

### TIRZA F1



The Hybrid All Year Round Cauliflower From successional sowings January to October you can harvest nearly all the year round. For the earliest harvest sow in October in a coldframe and plant out in March. Compact and versatile with delicious tight curds.

£2.40

S/C 50 11249

### WHITEX F1



The latest breeding brings a unique cauliflower that stays whiter longer, even after harvest. Bred to stay White and show slower signs of discolouration or pinking than traditional varieties. Outstanding quality curds and superb flavour. S/C 25 11250 £3.60

### ZARAGOZA F1



Clubroot resistant A high-quality summer and autumn variety, with] great flavour

and good resistance to Club root, producing dense and heavy, crisp white curds. Stands well and the large leaves ensure the pure white curds are well protected.

S/C 25

11245 £3.20

Kings say... "cauliflower is a good source of iron, manganese & anti-oxidants."

### ALL THE YEAR ROUND



Good old standby variety. Very reliable producing white curds

from early summer to autumn from successional sowing.

S/C 225 £1.95 11201

### **IGL00**



as mini veg An early variety with good, clean, white heads. Can be used as a mini-

Can be used

vegetable when grown close together, or at wider spacing for larger heads.

S/C 70

11230

£2.15

### F1 Cauliflower Sowing and Harvesting Times Harvest Summer & Autumn MJJA Atalaya F1 Barcelona F1 Boris F1 Candid Charm F1 Clapton F1 Romanesco Amore® F1 Romanesco Navona F1 Skipper F1 Tirza F1 Whitex F1 Zaragoza F1 Autumn & Winter Aureo F1 Following year Aviron F1 Cendis F1 Winter & Spring Snow March F1 Specialist Depurple F1 Graffiti F1 Green Trevi F1 Sunset F1

### Cauliflower continued

# STAR BUY SNOWBALL



**ROMANESCO TYPES** 

ROMANESCO (AMORESCO®)

breeding breakthough, the first

orange Romanesco! Amo 125 even

tasty cauliflower cheese, as well as

delicious if eaten raw as a healthy

tender snack with a nutty flavour.

Vigorous healthy plants offer good

tolerance against mildew. Ideal for

September to November harvesting.

11251

head protection and also has a

retains its colour after cooking or as a

Regular favourite that has stood the test of time. Dwarf compact plants can be set closer than others.

S/C 250

AMO 125 F1

11207

£1.85

with no bracts. Excellent flavour. Plant mid-June for harvesting late summer/ autumn.

Green curd

S/C 25

**ROMANESCO NAVONA F1** 

11237 £3.20

### **STAR BUY ROMANESCO**



Highly attractive lime areen head of small conical shaped florets

£1.65

forming a pointed curd not unlike a cauliflower but with a superb flavour and more tender texture. Matures August to October.

S/C 500

10704

### **AUTUMN & WINTER HARVESTING** AUREO F1



One of the best new hybrid overwinter cauliflowers, maturing from late April/early May from a June sowing.

Robust vigorous upright foliage with a well fluted tall cover, makes curds easy to see, but still offers ample frost protection. Outstanding flavour for the first cut of the season.

£3.65 S/C 20 11246

AVIRON F1



Superb deep large curds with strong leaf growth for light frost protection. Ideal for poorer soils and low nitrogen cultivation.

S/C 25 11224

### **CENDIS F1**



variety for harvesting from late November to early January. Good disease resistance, producing deep, dense white curds.

Late autumn

£2.55

Ideal replacement for Belot.

S/C 25 11242 £3.50

### **AUTUMN GIANT**



Large solid white heads well protected from the weather. Matures over a longer cropping period.

£3.65 S/C 225

11202

£1.95

### WINTER & SPRING **HARVESTING SNOW MARCH F1**



late maturing variety ready for cutting about 180

days from planting. Large plant size with heavy dome shape heads weighing over 1kg. Deep green leaves give excellent frost protection.

S/C 35 11220 £2.55

### **AALSMEER**



Will grow well in all regions Early vigorous variety with excellent curds that are

well protected. Creamy white heads of good depth and weight. Frost hardy. S/C 50 11232 £2.15

### **SPECIALIST CAULIFLOWERS** WITH TASTE & COLOUR!

### **DEPURPLE F1**



For that little something different, a gorgeous pale purple cauliflower, with delectably textured, buttery-sweet lavender blue florets. Adds magical colour and savoury rich flavour served fresh, steamed, sautéed; as fritters, or in a summery cool purple soup. For summer/autumn harvests.

S/C 10 11247 £3.15

### **GREEN TREVI F1**



Something different, delightful pale green heads of medium size and excellent taste.

S/C 15

11226

£3.25

### GRAFFITI F1



# The deepest of purple curds.

Perfect for adding colour to any summer or autumn dish, delicious and highly nutritious. Produces quality sized heads with good heat tolerance. £3.25 S/C 10 11236

### **SUNSET F1**



orange curds. Great raw in salads or as a cooked vegetable. Semi

£3.25

Unique

upright habit with medium green leaves.

S/C 10 11233



S/C 10

### Celeriac

Easy but start early to get good sized roots and keep moist. Early sowings can be made in February to April under glass in trays or modules at 16-18°C. Sow the seed on the surface of moist seed sowing compost and lightly cover to its own depth. Later sowings can be made in pots or trays in a cold frame or unheated glasshouse. Early sowings should be pricked off into trays 5cm (2") apart or modules thinned to one seedling as soon as large enough to handle. Harden off before planting in growing site 30cm (12") apart and 30-35cm (12-14") between the rows. Do not plant until all danger of frost has passed. Remove some outer leaves in July to expose the crown.

ASTERIX F1



Good resistance to boltina and verv resistant to disease. Early high yielding hybrid varietv. Large round

bulbs store well from an autumn harvest.

S/C 50 11303 £2.15

### **GIANT PRAGUE**



Roots are globular with sliahtly flattened base. Medium green foliage. Stores well. Harvest from late September onwards.

S/C 1,000 11302 £2.15

### Celery

Popular salad vegetable with its crisp sweet stalks but equally delicious braised or chopped in casseroles. The older traditional types do require some hard work with trenching up but the modern self blanching varieties are much easier. Celery does need regular watering during its growth to obtain good size and flavour. Sow the fine seed from February to April thinly in pots or trays under glass at 18°C. Sow the seeds on the top of moist seed sowing compost and lightly cover to their own depth. As soon as seedlings are large enough to handle, prick off into trays 5cm (2") apart. When seedlings are 6-7cm (2-3") tall, gradually harden off before planting out 20cm (9") apart once all risk of frost has passed. Water well throughout the growing season.

Kings say... "celery is high in sodium and potassium."

### TRENCH VARIETY **RED GIANT**



This reliable, traditional performer is well worth growing. Excellent, good, old fashioned flavour. Very hardy S/C 1,000 11401 £1.75

# **SELF BLANCHING VARIETIES**



Mid-green colour, tall with fleshy petioles. One of the bestflavoured celery varieties available which is self blanching. Quick growing and has a

good standing ability. Early to midseason production. Grows where traditionally difficult.

S/C 50 11406 £2,40

### **GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING**



The stalks are vellow-green and not a strong flavour as other types but a lot less work. Ready from about August onwards.

S/C 1,000 11404 £1.95

### GREEN UTAH



favourite in America. Bright green stalks making fair sized plants. Good

flavour and nicely crisp. Ready from late September onwards. S/C 500

11405 £2.15

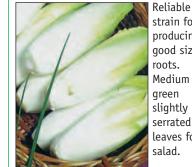
### Chicory

A salad addition similar to lettuce but with a distinct flavour. Slightly bitter but the blanching of the leaves lessens the bitterness. There are two distinct forms of chicory, one for growth like lettuce for autumn and winter use of the leaves and the second is the use of the mature plant to produce chicons by forcing growth in the winter.

### **FORCING TYPES**

Sow the seeds 1.5cm (1/2") deep in rows 30cm (12") apart in May or early June, thin the seedlings to 20cm (8") apart. Keep weed free and water regularly during the summer. Do not harvest any leaves until the late autumn. Between October and December the roots should be lifted. trim off the leaves, which can be used in salads, to leave about 2cm (3/4") above the neck of the root. Store the roots in a frost free shed until required. Shorten the root length to about 20cm (8") and plant 4 or 5 roots close together in a large pot with moist soil or compost. Place an inverted pot on top, covering any holes to exclude light. Put in a warm environment, about 18°C, and the chicons should be ready in around 3-4 weeks.

### **BRUSSELS WITLOOF**



strain for producing good size roots. Medium green slightly serrated leaves for salad.

S/C 700 11601 £2.10

### LEAF TYPES (RADICCHIO)

Sow seed outdoors between April & August, sowing thinly where they are to crop, 1.5cm (1/2") deep, directly into finely-prepared soil, in rows spaced 30cm (12") apart. Can also be sown under glass early in the year or in autumn into modules filled with seed sowing compost and transplanted out, filling vacant spaces on the plot. Thin out direct sown seedlings to 25-30cm (10-12") apart between the plants. Keep well watered in dry spells. Transplant modules to the same spacings as above. Leaves can be picked regularly after about 4 weeks or leave until mature and harvest the whole head. Leave the stump in the ground and you will get a small regrowth of young leaves.





Often called "Radicchio" in Britain. Firm hearts with red/maroon and white crisp leaves for colour in salads.

S/C 700

11602 £1.70

### **ROSSA DI VERONA**

Sow thinly from April to August. It will form tight red heads during the winter with no protection. Can be used in salads or cooked.

S/C 700

11609

£2.10







There are some wonderful organic varieties of chicories on page 147 and 148 in Suffolk Herbs.

Corn Salad or Lambs **Lettuce** see page 58.



### Courgette

The courgette is probably the most popular form of all the marrow family. Picked young for use in a whole host of different dishes. Constant cropping is required to keep the plants in production. Sow seed on edge 1.5cm (1/2") deep to prevent rotting in pots during April to May under glass at 20°C using good quality seed sowing compost. Sow outdoors mid-May to June direct into growing site 1.5cm (1/2") deep 2 to 3 seeds in each position 60cm (24") apart. Greenhouse sowings should be gradually hardened off once they have developed the first pair of rough leaves and transplanted to growing site in late May to early June 60cm (24") apart. Outdoor sowings should be thinned to one plant per station. Water regularly and feed often.

### AMBASSADOR F1



# Very popular

An early cropping variety producing an abundance of uniform dark green fruits.

S/C 15 11809 £2.15

### ASTIA F1

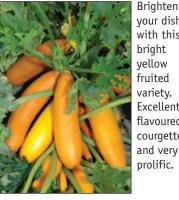


garden courgettes. **Vigorous** plants, productive with slim

One of the

uniform fruits and the added benefit of showing good tolerance to powdery mildew, giving a longer harvest season. **S/C8** 18121 £3.20

### ATENA POLKA F1



your dish with this bright vellow fruited variety. Excellent flavoured courgettes and verv prolific.

S/C 10 £2.15 11814

### **BLACK FOREST F1**



### Climbing courgette

A climbing variety, suitable for scrambling up a trellis or fence, where it will produce an abundance of dark green fruits. Tie the stems in regularly to help support the weight of the fruits.

S/C 6 11819 £3.50

Kings say.. "courgette is an excellent source of vitamins A, C and E."

### **BOLDENICE F1**



Attractive green stripy round fruits, delicious harvested when young from the size of a golf ball, up to larger mature fruits that can be used for stuffing. Highly productive, erect plant habit and shows good resistance to powdery mildew.

£2.65 S/C 10 18162

### **CLARION F1 (LEBANESE TYPE)**



Very early into fruit. Compact bush habit with light green mottled fruit in good quantities

and slightly tapered shape. Harvest 12-15cm long.

S/C 15 11806 £2.20

### DARKO F1



Producing large quantities of very dark green small fruits.

S/C 10 18159 £3.20

### DEFENDER F1 🕡



Resistant to Cucumber Mosaic Virus

Heavy yielding variety. Deep green fruits are produced all summer long if cropped regularly. Bush habit £2,65 S/C 10 11808





Very early crop of dark green fruits with a lighter green stripe. Dual purpose as the fruits can be left to form good shaped marrows.

S/C 15 11802 £1.65

### **JACKPOT F1**



Produces high yields of 15-16cm long medium-dark green lightly speckled fruits slightly ridged near the stem. Open plant bushy habit with few spines making fruits easy to harvest. S/C 10 11821 £3.65

### MIDNIGHT F1



Can also be used as mini veg

Ideal for growing in containers. Completely spineless which makes picking easier. Slightly

speckled with a good flavour, compact bushy plant.

S/C 15

11812 £3.10

### ONE BALL F1



Unusual bright vellow round fruits of excellent flavour. Bushy plants produce

good yields of round courgettes, ideal for roasting and stuffing. Can be harvested from the size of a golf ball up to the size of a tennis ball.

S/C 10 18165 £2.85



### ORELIA F1



Almost spineless plants for easy picking, intense golden coloured fruits are produced in abundance with a superb flavour.

S/C 10 11816

**SHOOTING STAR F1** Climbing yellow courgette



British breeding brings the first climbing yellow courgette. Has an upright, climbing habit that is well suited to growing in smaller gardens or containers. Grow against a trellis and tie the stems in regularly to help support the weight of the fruits. Both decorative and productive.

S/C 10

11820 £3.15

### **SUMMER SUN F1**



Early, high veilding, versatile and attractive round yellow striped vibrant fruits that can be harvested at any size. Baby fruits are delicious on BBQ skewers or larger tennis ball fruits are ideal for stuffing. Any you miss can be left to produce large round marrows. Compact plants have very few spines for easy harvesting. Formerly known as Summer Holiday

S/C 10

£2.15

11822 £2.15

### **SURE THING F1**



The answer to many gardeners prayers, as this Parthenocarpic courgette reliably bear fruit early in cool, cloudy conditions, even when there are no bees or male flowers around for pollination. A good cropper with tasty fruits, enhanced by a strong flavour. S/C 15 18167 £2.15

### **ALL GREEN BUSH**



when harvested regularly. S/C 25 11801

£2.10

Crops over

High

vields of

dark green fruits that

should be

cut when

about 8-

10cm

long.

a long

period

A lovely

courgette with

characteristic

ribs down the

striped fruit.

It has

large.

excellent

flavour and

texture, even when guite

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S/C 15 11818 £1.75

### TONDO CHIARO DI NIZZA



Light green mottled fruit but the difference is that Tondo is round. Pick when the fruits are about 10cm in diameter. Trailing habit, needs space. S/C 15 11807 £2.05 ZUCCHINI 😭 🦃

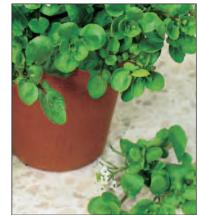


S/C 20 11805

### Cress

Often associated with the small punnets bought in shops and children growing it on tissue paper and saucers. The "Cress" in shops is actually Salad Rape, see page 61.

### AMERICAN OR LAND



An alternative to water cress. Does not need copious water as it is grown under normal conditions. Strong flavour like water cress. Sow the seeds 1.5cm deep in rows 30cm apart in March for summer use, in September for winter cuttings. Prefers a shady spot and watering in dry spells.

S/C 1,500 11901 £1.95

### STAR BUY PLAIN 💮



All the attributes of the curled variety but a slightly stronger flavour with different leaf formation. S/C 4,500 11903 £1.80

Kings say... "cress is rich in vitamins B and C."

### WATER

£2.05



Strong flavour and tall growing. Does not require running water but needs moisture at the roots at all times. Sow the seeds in a seed tray in March, prick off when large enough to handle into a large container lined with polythene to retain moisture. Keep moist and in a shady position. Remove any flower buds as they appear. Cut plants 4cm above the soil to allow re-growth. £1.95

S/C 2,000 11904

### Cucumber

Traditional salad vegetable which can be produced either in a glasshouse or outdoors. The long green types found in shops can only be grown with the aid of a heated glasshouse but the other forms are quite at home in the vegetable plot or produced earlier using cloches, cold frames or polytunnels.

### **GLASSHOUSE VARIETIES -ALL FEMALE TYPES**

Sow the seeds edgeways in individual pots, modules or peat pots from late February up to late May under glass at 21°C. Maintain the temperature both day and night. Keep the plants moist but not waterlogged and plant in the glasshouse border or in grow bags in late March or April. Train the stem up wires or canes, pinch out the growing point when it reaches the roof. Feed regularly once fruit start to swell. Spray the floor twice daily to give a humid atmosphere.

### **EXHIBITION** CARMEN F1



Fruits are bitter free and abundant. capable of producing 50-100 per plant. An outstanding variety, used by most vegetable exhibitors. Resistant to most strains of Powdery Mildew, scab and leaf spot.

12026

£3.25

### **DELISTAR F1**



Short, variety with a crunchy sweet taste. Only 16-18cm in length making this an ideal healthy snack. Very thin, no peeling required and less likely to cause digestive problems.

S/C 4

### 12023 £3.70

### **FEMSPOT F1**



An early cropping, all female cucumber of superb quality, producing long, bitter free, ribbed cucumbers. These plants need heat to get the best results and are better suited to indoor growing in a greenhouse. A popular choice. £3.20

S/C 4

### 12020

### MERLIN F1



An easy to grow all female type, producing one or two delicious 12-15cm (5-6in) fruits at every node over a long period. Merlin's Magic includes good resistance to powdery mildew and some resistance to downy mildew and cucumber mosaic virus. Best grown under glass or in a polytunnel.

S/C 5 12029 £3.05 S/C 5

### MINI MUNCH F1 😡 👰



Delicious mini-sized, ideal for lunch boxes. An early (all female) hybrid of medium vigour with very little side branching. Bred for protected cropping. The 8-10cm fruits are mid-green in colour.

smooth, firm and crisp. Sets well even in cooler conditions. Ideal replacement for Cucino F1.

12024

S/C 4 **PARTY TIME F1** 

### £3.60



Smooth, long and bitter free, with a good disease resistance and tolerant to powdery mildew. Good early variety.

12022

PASSANDRA F1



Produces an abundance of fruits for picking when about 20cm long. Bitter free and crisp white flesh. Replacement for F1 Petita. £3.60

S/C 4

### 12005

### **OUTDOOR & INDOOR VARIETIES**

Fertile moisture retentive soil is imperative for good cucumbers. From April to May sow seed on its edge to prevent rotting 1.5cm (1/2") deep in individual 9cm (31/2") pots under glass at a constant day and night temperature of 21°C. As soon as the seedlings have formed 3 true leaves, transplant into 15cm (6") pots. When the plants are about 10cm (4") tall, plant out outdoors once hardened off and all risk of frost has passed. Grow up against netting or allow to trail along the ground. Can also be cropped under glass, planted into large pots or growbags. Provide some form of support and tie in stems as required. Outdoor crops should be ready from about July onwards. Keep picking to encourage new growth. Some varieties can be grown either indoors or outside. Choose the growing technique which applies to the growing site.

### **BURPLESS TASTY GREEN F1**



What the Americans call a "slicing" cucumber. Long slender fruits of excellent flavour with no bitterness. Use support, outside or indoors.

S/C 20

£3.20

12012

£2,15

Kings say... "cucumber is low in calories and high in potassium."



S/C 4

Order line: 01376 570000/572456

12030

£2.65

S/C 4

A heavy cropping and easy to grow, all

female variety that can easily produce

3-4 delicious bite sized fruits at each

tolerance against powdery mildew and

node every few days. Shows good

makes the perfect heathy snack for

children's lunchboxes.

£2.60

Big round

between

500g and

1kg. Best

grown for

cropping.

late

bulbs

### BUSH CHAMPION F1



Full of flavour, 20cm (8") fruits are produced on plants, making this hybrid American slicer perfect for growing in patio containers or where space is limited.

S/C 6

12027

### PARTNER F1 (Gherkin type)



Almost smooth fruits. medium to dark green. Parthenocarpic hybrid, (self fertile) early to mid-early.

£2.45

S/C 20 12025 £2.15

### **CRYSTAL LEMON**



Quite distinct round pale yellow fruits. Considered more digestible by some con-noisseurs. Very rigorous. S/C 30 12007 £2.10

### **GHERKIN NATIONAL**



outdoor type producing a mass of small slightly prickly fruits for picklina. £2.15 12008

All

American

Selection

Non-bitter

fruit with

glossy thin

An old

favourite

but still a

£2.60

smooth,

Winner.

Fast

growing

### LA DIVA

S/C 50



skin. Refreshing and crisp. S/C 25 12017

### **MARKETMORE 76**



reliable and productive outdoor ridge cucumber. Thick dark green fruits up to 20cm (8") in length with small

white spines and produced in abundance.

S/C 50 12028 £1.95

### **TELEGRAPH IMPROVED**



The nearest old variety to a glasshouse type. Medium long dark green fruits. Best results indoors.

S/C 15 12010 £2.45

### **CUCAMELON**



Grape-sized cucumbers with a taste of water melon with a fresh tinge of lime. Rampant trailing vines produce a constant stream of fruit throughout the summer.

S/C 20 85280 £2.25

### **Endive**

Extremely popular salad vegetable in Europe but now gaining a large following over here. Slightly more biting flavour than lettuce. The plants can be grown for use throughout the summer and autumn either in the vegetable plot or for earlier use in polytunnels or under cloches. Sowings can be made under glass from March to September, sow seeds into pots, trays or modules of seed sowing compost at a temperature of 15-20°C and lightly cover seeds with sprinkling of vermiculite or seed compost. Alternatively sow seeds from March thinly along rows 1.5cm (1/2") deep

and 30cm (12") apart direct in the vegetable plot. Plants require a spacing of 30cm (12") apart between the plants and the rows. First heads should be ready about 10-12 weeks from sowing.

### PANCALIERI 😡



Self blanching

A frizzy type with well curled leaves and rose tinted white midribs. Sow from March through to September.

S/C 750 12103 £1.85

### Fennel (Florence)

Graceful tall stems with feathery green foliage. Unlike the fennel in the herb section which are grown for the leaf alone, the Florence Fennel is grown for the bulbous swollen plant base. Used chopped raw in salads, braised as a vegetable or add to a casserole. Sow direct into vegetable plot in April or May, sow seeds thinly along rows 2cm (3/4") deep and 30-45cm (12-18") between the rows.

Fennel does not like root disturbance so should not be transplanted. Thin seedlings as soon as large enough to handle to 25-30cm (10-12") apart. Water well until plants are established. As the swollen stems start to develop, gradually build earth up around them to preserve the whiteness and flavour. First crops should be ready after about 14-16 weeks.

### RONDO F1



Quick growing with uniform, round white bulbs. Good for summer/ autumn production.

S/C 125 12206

### **ROMANESCO**



12207 £2.40

### **SWEET FLORENCE**



variety. Best used for later summer sowings when bolting is not normally a problem.

Old

traditional

Fine flavour. Leaves can be used as a herb. S/C 375 12202 £1.95



# French Beans, climbing & dwarf

One family of beans that goes under a multitude of names; French, Dwarf, String and Snap beans more often than not refer to the same thing. Sowings can be made from April to June, early sowings can be made under glass at a temperature of 16°C, sow 3 seeds per 8cm (3") pot filled with seed sowing compost. Outside sowings can be made from May onwards into the growing site 5cm (2") deep. Sow 2-3 seeds every 20cm (8") apart with rows spaced 45cm (18") for dwarf types and 60cm (24") apart for climbing types. Seedlings sown under glass should be gradually hardened off before planting outside in late May to the above spacing, once all risk of frost has passed. Successional sowing is recommended. Pick pods regularly to encourage new growth. Climbing varieties should be supported with nets or canes in the same way as runner beans.

Kings say... "French beans are a good source of folic acid & vitamins A & K."

### **CLIMBING VARIETIES BARLOTTA LINGUA DI FUOCO**



Easier to grow than pronounce. Bright green flat pods splashed with red which disappear on cooking. Can be used as a flageolet type. Height 2-2.25m.

S/C 75 30222 £2.70

### **BLUE LAKE**



2.25m in height. Pencil podded stringless type of medium areen with pure white beans which can be used as haricot

Can reach

beans at the end of the season.

S/C 125 30201 £2.75

### **COBRA**



Black seeded. Pods about 7mm in dia. and are long and straight and can be harvested over a long

Best for

Havour

period for early indoor or outdoor crops. Height 2-2.25m. £2.75 S/C 50 30229

### **COSSE VIOLETTE**



Deep purple pods which turn dark green on cooking. Fine flavour. Harvests over a long period in either glasshouse or in the open. Height 2-2.25m.

S/C 70 30204 £2,70

### **HUNTER**



flat podded stringless type ideal for forcing under heated glass, unheated polytunnels maincrops outside.

Bright green

Very prolific. Height 2-2.25m.

S/C 100 30203 £3.35

### LAZY HOUSEWIFE



by W. Atlee Burpee Co. in 1885. Green, entirely stringless pods are easy to prepare in the kitchen. Harvest young for snap beans and enjoy a butterv

**Originally** 

introduced

flavour when cooked. Alternatively use the dried and shelled white beans in a variety of dishes offering a richer. creamy taste.

S/C 70 30326 £2.70

Kings recommend when not sowing directly into your vegetable plot you sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and watering only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in poor germination.

### SUNSHINE



Cobra. producina 17-18cm long attractive vellow wax pods, and 9-10.5 min diameter. Pods are carried in clusters and produce a

From the

heavy crop over a long period outdoors as well as undercover to extend the picking season.

S/C 50 30220 £2.95

### VINE



french bean from the same breeder as Cobra. Pods are very straight 14-16cm long and carried in clusters. The Pod colour is slightly darker than cobra with a hint of a glossy shine like the green 'Vine' snake.

Crops well over a long period.

S/C 50 £2.70 30238

### **Yard Long Beans**

See Oriental Vegetables - page 43

### **DWARF VARIETIES AMETHYST**



A heavy cropper producing attractive and verv tasty 15cm (6") purple pods of superb quality. (Buff light brown seeds).

£2,95

S/C 100

ANNABEL 🕡



Specially bred to produce a large quantity of stringless pods for harvesting when about 8-10cm long and cooked whole. Height 45cm.

S/C 125

30205

£2.95

### **CANADIAN WONDER**



Reliable old favourite Gives heavy crops of oval to flat pods with excellent flavour. Attractive bright green pods which must be picked young.

Height 35-

45cm.

S/C 150

30207

£2,95

# **NEW TO KINGS**



An early cropper, producing green stringless 18cm long pods of excellent flavour. An excellent yield over a long period, if harvested regularly. Black seeded. Ideal replacement for Elba

S/C 150 30242 £2.50

### DIOR 😡



Yellow waxy pods, of very good flavour, produced on compact plants. Exceptionally uniform pods and pod set, producina pods 13cm

£2.65

(5") in length, and shows an attractive deep yellow colouring fairly early on as beans develop. Height 50cm (20"). Harvest in approx 70 days.

S/C 125 30234

### **FARADAY**



Can also be used as mini veg Probably one of the best, if not the best newly introduced Dwarf French Bean. Uniform pods 6.5-8mm

(0.25-0.3") in diameter, 13-14cm (5-6") long and straight with a good colour. Height 50cm.

S/C 100 £3.10 30230

### MASCOTTE



Extra fine, productive and tastv. White flowers and masses of pods sit well above the foliage. The perfect bean for growing in containers or window boxes.

**CROP FAILURE** 

# MISTIK 🖳



The world's first purple podded 'daisy type' French Bean! A heavy cropper with all pods held well above foliage for easy picking. Stunning in the vegetable garden or containers with attractive purple

flowers and masses of slender 15cm long beans.

S/C 100 30235 £2.85

### **QUARTZ**



17cm long and dark green pods, showing a slight glossy shine. In recent trials has shown good tolerance to heat. A heavy cropper with very good disease resistance. White seeded

and white flowered. S/C 125 30239 £2.70

# **SAFARI**



Late maturing, strong and vigorous with very fine pods carried high on the bush. Pods are round, stringless, straight and dark green, about 12cm in length. Sometimes known as Kenyan beans. High level of resistance. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 125 30227

### £3.20

STANLEY



round slender beans 12-13cm long with excellent flavour. Verv prolific, producing extremely high yields for the home gardener and is the reason it has become one

of the biggest selling commercial varieties. Shows good disease resistance. White seeded and white flowered.

S/C 125 30240 £2.85

### **TENDERGREEN**



type of light green colour and excellent flavour. Virtually stringless and good for the freezer. Height 35-45cm.

S/C 150 30217 £2.95



If you are an organic gardener go to our Suffolk Herbs section, where you will find a wide range of organic vegetable seeds, see pages 144 to 154.

### **EXHIBITION STAR BUY**



A most popular variety with long, uniform slender pods which crop for a long period with outstanding flavour.

£2.95

Ideal for the kitchen or the show bench. Height 45cm.

S/C 125

30219

### **NEW TO KINGS** YIN YANG



An intriquing dual purpose bean, that can be harvested as fresh young, tender and tasty green beans. Or they can be left to mature, then shelled to reveal the attractive black and white beans. that can be dried and added to winter casseroles.

The remarkable black and white bean colour pattern, gives them the appearance of a threedimensional representation of the well-known Yin Yang symbol of Chinese astrology. Sometimes also known as the Orca bean as coloured like the killer whale.

S/C 50

30241

£2.95

**Gourd** see Squash & Pumpkin pages 61 -63

# Garlic HERITAGE VARIETY CARCASSONNE WIGHT (hardneck)



Exceptional, pink cloved hardneck showing great vigour in UK climate. Good skin cover, great strength and

carry through coupled with superior (in our opinion) bouquet and character.

2 bulb pack 31627 £7.10

Kings say... "garlic is high in minerals and vitamins A, B and C."

CAULK WIGHT (hardneck)



Selected from the best purple stripe garlic found in Russia and Eastern Europe. Large cloved, easy peeling and vigorous.

They grow

particularly well in our relatively soft UK climate, north or south but can withstand temperatures down to -20C. Once dried the outer leaves fall away to reveal the most beautiful marbled purple stripe bulb. Ideal for planting November to January. Harvest in June. 2 bulb pack 31645 £7.10

### **ELEPHANT**



A fresh, juicy, mild sweet flavour. Ideal for baking and roasting. Each bulb is approx 12.5-15cm (5-6") across. Not a true member of the garlic family, closer to leek, to

which it bears a closer flavour. Plant in autumn.

10 cloves 31615 £13.90

### KINGSLAND WIGHT (hardneck)



Bright white skins with fierce and spicy flavours which are the signatures of this hardneck from Czech Republic with

plump purple cloves. One of the very hot and strong varieties commonly planted in the UK. Autumn planting. Approx. 8-10 cloves.

2 bulb pack. 31647 £7.10

### MADDOCK WIGHT (softneck)



White skinned juicy cloves, good keeping quality and excellent flavour. 8-14 cloves per bulb.

2 bulb pack 31649 £7.10

### MERSLEY WIGHT (softneck)



A classic
"Silvererskin"
type, ideal for
late winter or
spring planting.
One of the best
for keeping
qualities, can
store up to
June the
following year.

Mersley Wight has outstanding vigour and is larger and bolder than similar types, ideal garlic for the UK gardener. Ready for harvest end of July.

2 bulb pack 31644 £7.10

# HERITAGE VARIETY PICARDY WIGHT (softneck)



flavoured garlic that has a distinct "pink" hue in appearance. Approx 15 cloves per 2 bulb pack. Plant spring.

A strong

2 bulb pack 31621 £7.10

### PROVENCE WIGHT (softneck)



Large white bulbs with purple streaks that approach Elephant garlic size. Large fat cloves, like many Mediterranean types, responds to heavy watering in the months before harvest. Warm subtle flavours.

2 bulb pack

31625 £7.10

### RHAPSODY WIGHT (softneck)



A robust early purple garlic that produces large bulbs. Originating from the village of Cadours in South West France. Wonderful, zingy flavour when harvesting in June. 5-12 cloves per bulb.

2 bulb pack 31648 £7.10

### **ROSE WIGHT (hardneck)**



With a rosy pink and white outer skin and deep pinkish cloves, this garlic has a strong flavour. Originally from northern Spain, it does well in UK conditions.

£7.10

Plant September – November, Harvested: June

2 bulb pack 31646

# SOLENT WIGHT (softneck)



An improved selection of Solent Wight, producing larger quality bulbs. Keeps well to March and beyond next year. An

aroma and bouquet without compare giving excellent length and strength. Approx 30 cloves per 2 bulb pack. Plant autumn or spring.

2 bulb pack

31620 £7.10

PLEASE NOTE On arrival garlic should be laid out to prevent sweating and sprouting. Any apparent deterioration in quality should be notified to us within 7 days of receipt of goods.

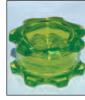
It is easy for any gardener to grow good garlic. It grows well over most of the UK provided it is grown in a free draining soil, that is not too acid (pH levels should be over 6.7) and kept well watered and weed free.

**BULBS ARE AS DUG.** Delivery from mid October onwards. Sorry, no garlic available after 28 February.

### **SOFTNECK versus HARDNECK**

There are two distinctive types of cultivated garlic. Softneck is easier to grow, has plenty of cloves and stores well. Hardneck produces fewer but larger cloves and because they have a thinner skin have a shorter shelf life. It also produces flower stalks as part of its natural growth.

### **GARLIC TWIST CROSS CUTTER**



This handy kitchen utensil is the must have for garlic lovers. Fun and easy to use. Handy to crush and peel garlic. Minces garlic

to an ideal texture. No waste or fuss. NOTE: Colour may vary from item illustrated.

46066 £19.00

### **GARLIC FERTILISER**



A blend of minerals specially formulated to produce strong, healthy and tasty garlic. Apply at 25-35g per sq. m.

300g tub

45120

£9.50



### **Green Manures**

Improve your soil fertility, increase the humus content, improve the structure of the soil or simply to blanket the bare soil and suppress weed growth whilst the ground is not in use. Choose the species that is suitable for either the job required or fits the time period that the area is not needed for growing crops. Some species are not winter hardy, this often means that you will not need to specially dig in the plants in the spring as the root system will have done its work and normal spring cultivation can take place.

### **CHOOSE THE RIGHT GREEN** MANURE FOR YOU

### **ALFALFA**

Soil type: Poor, not acid Dig in: From 2 months - 1 year Nitrogen fixer - yes

Sow: Broadcast April - July

Covers: 40 sa m/45 sa vd

### **BUCKWHEAT**

Sow: Broadcast March - August

Soil type: Poor

Dig in: 2 - 3 months, before flowering

Nitrogen fixer - no Covers: 15 sq m/18 sq vd

### **CLOVER, CRIMSON**

Sow: Broadcast March - August

Soil type: Light sandy

Dig in: 2 - 3 months, before flowering

Nitrogen fixer - yes Covers: 30 sq m/35 sq yd

### **CLOVER, WHITE**

Sow: Broadcast February - September

Soil type: Most soils

Dig in: 2 - 3 months, before flowering

Nitrogen fixer - yes Covers: 30 sq m/35 sq vd

### FENUGREEK

Sow: Broadcast March - August

Soil type: Well drained

Dig in: 2 - 3 months, before flowering

Nitrogen fixer - no

Covers: 15 sq m/18 sq yd

### **FIELD BEANS**

Sow: In rows September - November

Soil type: Heavy

Dig in: March - May, before flowering

Nitrogen fixer - yes Covers: 6 sq m/7 sq yd

### **MUSTARD**

Sow: Broadcast March - mid-September Soil type: Fertile

Dig in: 1 - 2 months, before flowering

Nitrogen fixer - no Covers: 25 sq m/30 sq yd

### **PHACELIA**

Sow: Broadcast March - mid-September

Soil type: All

Dig in: 1 - 3 months, before flowering

Nitrogen fixer - no Covers: 25 sq m/30 sq vd

### **RYE GRAZING**

Sow: Broadcast August - November

Soil type: All Dig in: Early spring

Nitrogen fixer - no Covers: 6 sq m/7 sq yd

### **TREFOIL**

Sow: March - August

Soil type: Light dry, not acid

Dig in: 3 - 4 months Nitrogen fixer - yes

Covers: 35 sq m/40 sq yd

### WINTER TARES

Sow: March - May/July - September Soil type: Heavy, not acid or dry

Dig in: 2 - 3 months, before flowering

Nitrogen fixer - yes

Covers: 10 sq m/12 sq yd

### **OVERWINTER MIX**

Sow: Mid-September to mid-October Soil type: All

Dig in: April - May before flowering

Nitrogen fixer - yes

Covers: 16 sq m/19 sq yd

### **SUMMER QUICK FIX MIX**

Sow: May to July Soil type: All

Dig in: After 10 weeks

Nitrogen fixer - yes

Covers: 60 sq m/71 sq yd

### **ALFALFA**



plants improve the structure of the subsoil. Grows to about 1m

Deep

rooting

high and winter hardy.

40 sq.m. pack 80502 £1.95

### **BUCKWHEAT**



Deep rootina to break up subsoils and makes a lot of arowth to increase

humus content. Added benefit of attracting hoverflies which will feed on greenfly in the garden. Dig or rotovate in before frosts for humus improvement. Fast into growth so good for weed suppressing.

15 sg.m. pack 80506 £1.95

### **CLOVER, CRIMSON**



Best for sandy soils to add humus. Very attractive to bees if left to flower.

£1.95 30 sg.m. pack 80508 1kg for 300 sg.m. 31406 £11.20

### **CLOVER, WHITE**



Dense foliage undersowing crops to build fertility and nutrients.

30 sq.m. pack

£1.95 80510

### **FENUGREEK**



Grown mainly to increase humus content. Quick into growth to suppress weeds but slower to flower than Mustard.

A winter

species.

hardv

15 sq.m. pack 80512 £1.95 1kg for 250 sg.m. 31408 £16.90

### **FIELD BEANS**



6 sg.m. pack 80504 £1.95

### MUSTARD, AGRICULTURAL WHITE

2.5kg for 125 sq.m. 31432 £16.90



One of the fastest growing of green manures. It is susceptible to clubroot so do not use where this is a problem.

25 sq.m. pack 80516 £1.95 2.5kg for 850 sg.m. 31414 £17.50

### PHACELIA TANACETEFOLIA



and suppress weeds. winter for spring digging in. Adds

£1.95

Quick to

start up

humus content to soil. 25 sq.m. pack 80518

### RYE, GRAZING



Not to be confused with ryegrass. Extensive root system for

improving soil structure.

6 sq.m. pack 80520 £1.95 2.5kg for 150 sq.m. 31419 £16.90

### **TREFOIL**



Low growing winter hardv plants.

35 sq.m. pack 80522 £1.95

### **WINTER TARES**



An annual fast growing vetch once established. Winter hardy. For the

best weed suppression mix with Rye.

10 sg.m. pack 80524 £1.95 2.5kg for 100 sq.m. 31423 £16.90

### **OVERWINTER MIX**



Growing a nitrogen lifter and fixer is the best way of improving soils over winter.

80527 £1.95

Cereal rve and vetch are excellent companions and usually very reliable. 16 sq.m. pack



The purpose of this is to build soil nitrogen. A fast growing annual mix that is best sown into

warm soil. It should be broadcast or shallow drilled at no more than 10mm. 60 sq.m. pack 80528 £1.95

### Herbs



See organic and unusual herbs in Suffolk Herbs section - see pages 154 to 162.

Nothing adds flavour to cooked dishes and salads so simply as freshly picked herbs. Most can be grown in containers so they can be brought under cover in the winter to extend the season.

### A Annual B Biennial P Perennial

Annuals and biennials should be sown in spring direct into the growing position but like most herbs can be sown earlier under glass in pots or modules and transplanted when the conditions are suitable. Perennials should be sown in spring or early summer and harvested gently during the first year.

### **ANISE HP**



Delicate plant growing to about 30cm. Leaves used in cooking and salads, seeds have a stronger flavour. obviously of Aniseed.

£2.00 S/C 250 80002

### **Basils**

All the basil family are very frost tender. Start off under glass at 18°C but should not be planted out until June.

### ARISTOTLE A



Highly aromatic basil which forms an almost perfect round hall. Ideal for the window sill.

£2.80

S/C 50 80203

# **NEW TO KINGS**



Beaujolais is a stunning new purple leaf basil selection, with the most consistent dark leaf colour of any basil on the market. Ideal used as a baby leaf as a microgreen or as a salad leaf where the leaves are 97% dark purple from an early stage. Also when mature makes an eyecatching addition to containers or on the windowsill with its attractive aroma and flavour. S/C 300 80275 95p

### **BOSHAM A**



A robust, upright basil with compact mid green flat leaves with a slightly curled edge. Ideal for growing in pots all vear round on windowsills.

S/C 750 80274 £2.00

### **BASIL, BRITISH A**



selected for growing outdoors in UK conditions. Very robust bright green leaf

that is more resistant to colder conditions, will not discolour and retains its traditional intense flavour. S/C 500 80263 £2.00

### **STAR BUY**





A very fine leaved variety with traditional strong basil flavour makes a beautiful little pot plant. Grows to about 45cm tall. £2.00

S/C 500 15204

### BASIL, CINNAMON A

A distinct type of basil with the added flavour of a touch of cinnamon. Leaf size similar to Sweet Basil and grows to about 45cm tall.

S/C 250 15205 £2.00

# BASIL, GREEK A 🦃





Very compact strain with tiny leaves. S/C 200 80249 £2.00

### BASIL, HOLY A

The sacred basil of Thailand used for growing around the Buddhist Temples. A small pretty plant with pinkishmauve flowers and deep purple stems. Delicious scent when used in stir-fries with hot peppers and either chicken, pork or beef.

S/C 250 15248 £2.00

### BASIL, LEMON A 🚳



A special basil with delightful fragrance for use in tea and to flavour meats or fish.

S/C 250 80269 £2.00

### **BASIL, PURPLE A**



Deep purple leaves with out-standing aroma and taste.

S/C 300 80204 £2.00

### BASIL, SIAM QUEEN A



An out-standing strain of Thai Basil with dark green leaves and deep

purple flower stems. Excellent spicy aroma and flavour.

S/C 250 15210 £2.00

### BASIL, CLASSIC ITALIAN A



strong and bold flavoured The traditional Mediterranean companion for tomatoes.

Should be added to cooking only minutes before use to retain strength. S/C 750 80205 £2,00

### BERGAMOT HP



Showy flowers in shades of pink/purple which can be dried. Leaves have a citrus tang to them and make delightful teas. Grows to about 60cm (24").

S/C 75 15207 £2.00

### BORAGE A 🐵



attractive to beer The beautiful blue flowers can be used

in salads and summer drinks.

Very

Leaves can also be used and have a cucumber flavour.

S/C 75 80206 £2.00

### **BURNET, SALAD HP**



Attractive plant growing to about 30cm tall. Dark green leaves of slightly bitter

flavour for salad use. Pretty little red flowers. Evergreen.

S/C 95 80207 £2.00



### CARAWAY HB



Leaves are used as a garnish or salad addition.
Seeds, often roasted, are used in bread and

cake mixtures and added to casseroles. Height about 60cm (24").

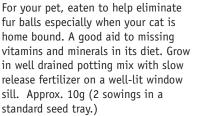
S/C 450

80208

CAT GRASS (DACTYLIS GLOMERATA) HP

£2.00

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10q approx. 15259 £2.00

### **CATNEP HP**



Cats find this plant irresistible. It makes an excellent tea.

S/C 500 80209 £2.00

### **CHAMOMILE LAWN HP**



Very similar to ordinary chamomile but plants have a more spreading habit and much more scented. Sow

in seed tray and transplant seedlings 10cm apart. Once established, cut regularly but not too short.

S/C 1,000

80210

£2.00

S/C 300

**CHAMOMILE A** 



daisy like white and yellow flowers are used to make a tea for insomnia, a skin wash and a shampoo for

The pretty

blonde hair. Height about 60cm (24"). S/C 400 80211 £2.00

### CHERVIL, CURLED A



Delicate fern-like leaves giving a slight aniseed like taste

in mild flavoured dishes. Alternative garnish to parsley. Prefers shady position. Height 30cm (12").

S/C 700

80212

2 £2.00

### CHERVIL, PLAIN A

Leaves are long and straight and stronger tasting.

S/C 750 15253

### CHIVES HP



flavour to both the leaves and flowers. One of the most popular of herbs. Cut leaves about 2cm

£2.00

Mild onion

£2.00

from ground level. Height about 30cm (12").

80213

### **CICELY SWEET HP**



A strong aromatic plant with Hairy feathery leaves and attractive white umbelliferous flowers which turn into striking seed heads.

£2.00

S/C 8

### **COMFREY (SYMPHYTUM OFFICINALE)**

80244



harvested several times a season and used as a compost activator to

£1.70

HP

Its leaves

can be

help breakdown other compost materials. Can also be used as a mulch, or to make a liquid manure. NOT EDIBLE.

S/C 50

15267

### **CORIANDER A**



standard variety for seed or leaf production. It runs to seed very quickly to maximise seed production.

£2.00

The

S/C 120

80216

Kings say... "coriander is rich in anti-oxidants. Use the leaves and seeds in cooking."

### **CORIANDER, LEISURE A**



bred for its ability to produce a lot of leaf and bolt much slower than traditional

Specially

old types. Good flavour and colour. Height 60-90cm.

S/C 125 15216 £2.00

### **CUMIN A**



in Indian
cooking
particularly
curry type
dishes. Sow as
early as
possible as a
long growing
season is
needed. Height
15cm (6").

£2.00

£2.00

Seeds are used

S/C 350

### **DILL** A

S/C 500



80217

The seeds are a common ingredient in pickles and sauces. A site in full sun to give its best yield. Height about 90cm (36").

80218

FENNEL, BRONZE HP



bronze/red leaves which have a pleasant aniseed flavour, not quite as hardy as the green type. Seeds and leaves used in pickles and cooking.

Delicate

feathery

Grows to about 150cm. **S/C 300 8021** 

80219 £2.00

### FENNEL, COMMON OR GREEN HP



Bright green feathery foliage with aniseed flavour. Bright yellow flowers make it suitable for the back of flower beds. Height 150cm.

S/C 200 80250

### **GARLIC CHIVES HP**



Similar in habit to chives but the leaves are flatter and the flowers are white. Delicate flavour of garlic and onion. Height 30cm (12").

£2.00

S/C 120 80214

£2.05

### Herbs continued

**GOOD KING HENRY HP** 



The leaves can be used as an alternative to Spinach, hence its other name Lincolnshire Spinach. This can be sown in spring or early autumn

and reaches a height of about 60cm. S/C 200 80222 £2.00

HYSSOP HP

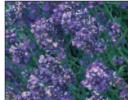


Adored by sees Small amounts of leaves can be added to salads but its pride is the show of blue flowers on a shrubby plant.

Height 45cm (18").

S/C 350 80223 £2.00

### LAVENDER, MUNSTEAD DWARF HP



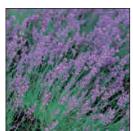
Attract bees and other insects. Make excellent cut or dried flowers. Grow in

£2.00

containers, or as a low hedge to soften paths. Just be sure to plant it where you can savour its beguiling fragrance. Height 30-40cm (12-15").

S/C 200 80253

### LAVENDER, VERA P



Tall growing type suitable for hedging or individual plants. Silvery foliage and lilac flowers.

highly scented. Height 90cm. Slow and erratic germination.

S/C 350 £2.00 80225

### **LOVAGE HP**



Shrubby habit needing a lot of space. Distinct flavour to leaves and stems which can be used as

alternative to celery. Can reach 2m tall.

S/C 120 80227 £2.00

### MARIGOLD, POT A



pretty flowers in raladr Petals have verv delicate taste and will add orange colouring to rice and

£2.00

Use the

other dishes. S/C 100 80228

### MARJORAM, SWEET HP



leaves. Prefers full sun. Height 30cm (12"). 80230 £2.00

0nly

perennial in

very mild

areas or if

given winter

cover. Fine

flavoured

grey green

### MINT, GREEN HP 🔷 🕡





Height about 40cm (16"). S/C 1,000

80231

### MINT, MINI (CORSICAN MINT) HP



very small foliage. Ideal for arowina in containers or as ground

£2.35

£2.00

through cracks in paving. Used for making the drink Creme de menthe. Quick to germinate in 5-7 days, Hardy down to -5°C.

20 multipellets 82068

### **OREGANO, GREEK HP**



Considered to be the best of all the oregano types for flavour. The growth habit and leaf size varies but height is about 50-60cm (20-24").

80251

S/C 1,000

Parsley see page 44

### PENNYROYAL HP



peppermint flavour. Should not be taken by pregnant women or people with kidney problems.

but strong

£2.00

Height 60cm (24"). S/C 750 81007

# £2.00

### PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE HP



purple-red flowers from June-August. Dark green leaves, stately and colourful. An excellent gargle and

wound cleaner, Rapidly stops bleeding, Height 1-1.5m (3-4'). S/C 250 80226 £2.00

### **PURSLANE, GREEN A**



plant. Height about 30cm. S/C 750 80038

### ROCKET, WILD A 各



Rocket Salad see Rocket page 59

### ROSEMARY (Salvia Rosmarinus) HP 4



One of the most popular herbs with evergreen shrubby habit. Prefers full sun and well drained soil. Slow erratic germination. Height 90cm.

£2.00

£2.00

S/C 100 80236 £2.00

### SAGE HP



One of the best known herbs. Evergreen habit, needs cutting back every vear to avoid going straggly. Height

60cm (24"). S/C 35

80238

£2.00

Fine bright

### SAVORY, SUMMER A



green leaves with a spicy flavour used most often to flavour beans but also good to add to cooked dishes.

Height 45cm (18"). 80240

S/C 1,500

£2.00

### SAVORY, WINTER HP



Stronger flavour than the annual variety. Has pretty little white flowers. Can be grown in pots and brought

into the kitchen. Height 30cm (12"). S/C 700 80045 £2.00

### SORREL, FRENCH GREEN DE **BELLEVILLE HP**



cultivated sorrel around. Belleville was domesticated in France during the 1730s. A small cultivar with pale green leaves 8cm (3") long having a citrus lemon

The oldest

flavour. It is hardy, fast growing and productive under almost any conditions.

S/C 350

80241

£2.00

### STRAWBERRY STICKS (Chenopodium foliosum) A

Highly attractive dual purpose plant for both the herb and flower garden. Base branching habit growing to about 40cm high, the light green leaves can be cooked and used like spinach. This is then followed by strawberry like fruits along the stems which are very tasty picked and eaten fresh.

S/C 75

15246

### **TANSY HP**



leaves with strong aromatic flavour. Yellow button like flowers. Height 120cm.

£2.00

Fern like

£2.00

S/C 500 80093 TARRAGON, RUSSIAN HP



herb but the true French variety does not seed. Russian has an inferior flavour but

Tarragon is

a popular

is much hardier. Height 90cm (36"). S/C 300 80252 £2.00

### **THYME HP**



low arowina herb with lovely flavour. Used in a whole host of dishes. Pretty pink flowers attractive to bees.

Very

decorative

Height 30cm (12").

S/C 450

80245

### THYME, CREEPING HP



established it needs very little attention a trim perhaps once or twice a year at the most - and,

0nce

£2.00

you can use those trimmings in the kitchen.

S/C 200 80246 £2.00

### TREE SPINACH Chenopodium giganteum A



Vigorous plants with smooth stems striped red and green, producing large leaves of a brilliant

magenta colour and eventually bearing long spikes of tiny reddish flowers. The young leaves are covered with a pink crystalline powder looking just like glitter and are very tasty eaten as a baby leaf, or cook older leaves similar to spinach. Can grow 6-8 ft tall. Decorative in containers on the patio. S/C 250 80267 £2.00

### WELSH ONION HP



Like chives the leaf is used for flavouring. Mild onion taste but much bulkier

£11.00

than chives. Height 50-60cm. S/C 250 80051 £2.00

### **HORSERADISH THONGS**



Home-made horseradish sauce once you have made it yourself, you will never buy from the shop again! Five thongs once established will give you enough to supply you all the year round. Delivery date end March early April. Last orders please, 28th February.

5 thongs 91030

### **HERB COLLECTIONS**



### WINDOWSILL HERB COLLECTIONS

A/HP

Individual foils of 5 different **herbs** all easy to grow on a kitchen windowsill, offering different tastes and textures to add to your dishes. 1 each of Bush Basil, Chives, Dill, Parsley and Coriander

> 80264 £4.35

### **CULINARY FAVOURITES COLLECTION A/HP**

Individual foils of 5 different culinary herbs ideal for adding flavour to a variety of dishes. Perfect for planting in the garden or containers.

1 each of Basil, Sage, Thyme, Mint and Sweet Marjoram

> 80265 £4.35

### HERB GARDEN COLLECTION HP

Individual foils of 5 different garden herbs, ideal for adding fragrance to the herb garden and a variety of flavours to dishes. 1 each of Thyme, Mint, Sage, Chives and Oregano Greek

80266 £4.35

### Kale (Borecole)

An ideal vegetable for winter greens. Extremely hardy plants producing tasty leaves which should be picked when young and tender. Sow seeds thinly in a well prepared seed bed 1.5cm (1/2") deep from May to June. Alternatively sow the seeds thinly in seed trays or modules under glass at 13°C. Transplant to their final planting positions in June or July 45- 60cm (18-24") apart and 60cm (24") between the rows to grow on to maturity. The first young leaves should be ready to harvest from September or November depending on variety.

### **OLDENBOR F1**

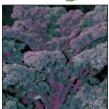


The most up to date Breeding in Curly Kale, offering a good size leaf with much improved

winter hardiness compared to other varieties. Outstanding flavour and a longer harvest period from September right through to late February.

S/C 30 10613 £2.30

### REDBOR F1



Deep red densely curled leaves for autumn to early winter maturity. Tall plants with open habit.

S/C 50

10607

£3.25

### WINTERBOR F1



A hybrid variety bred for its winter hardiness. Produces a mass of dark blue/green heavily curled leaves for

late autumn and winter cutting. S/C 50

10604 £2.40

### **HERITAGE VARIETY**

### **COTTAGERS P**



Heritage variety put back into seed production by Kings Seeds due to increased popularity in growing

Cottagers has unusual green/purple leaves, is extremely hardy, providing a tasty supply of leaves throughout the winter and unlike other kales, a secondary crop of tasty side shoots up the stems in early spring. Originated from a cross between a kale, brussels sprout and then recrossed with purple sprouting broccoli. This breeding was found of interest by Charles Darwin and mentioned in his writings of the Gardeners Chronicle of 1860, and in his book "Animals and Plants under Domestication" in 1868.

S/C 50

10612

### **DWARF GREEN CURLED**



curled deep green leaves held on plants 50-60cm

£2.20

Very

frizzy

which need no staking. The older larger leaves will be more bitter so best to use only young leaves. S/C 425 10602 £2.00

### **EMERALD ICE**



**Ornamental** looking but has the best eating quality of all kales and is

starting to appear in supermarkets. The textured, ruffled leaves develop a striking contrasting white centre as they mature and have a very sweet flavour. Even the leaf stalks are very sweet and have the crispest texture. Ideal used for baby leaf, and suitable for multiple cuts prolonging the harvest period.

S/C 20

10611 £2.75

### **MIDNIGHT SUN**



Stunning ornamental looking variety, starting to appear in supermarkets with a deep

red textured leaf and a striking pink mid vein. Suitable for multiple cuts. and is very versatile. One of the best varieties for use as a baby leaf kale but also works well as a mature plant S/C 20 10610 £2.75

# NERO DI TOSCANA





type of curly kale sometimes known as Black Russian or Cavolo Nero. Tight, long and heavily

£2.00

An Italian

blistered leaves of dark green.

S/C 175 10606

### **RED RUSSIAN**



Large flat, tooth edge leaves with deep purple veins. Very tender and full of flavour to use raw in salads or cooked. Hardy and

stands for a long time.

S/C 150 10608 £2.00

### **SCARLET**



Violet-green leaves that turn violet-blue after the first frost. A mid to late season variety. Highly frost 80-

£1.70

120 cm (32-48") tall. S/C 200

# 10609

### Kohl Rabi

A member of the brassica family. The stem just above ground level swells to form the vegetable. The flavour is not unlike a turnip but milder. Sow seeds from March to June into shallow drills 1.5cm (1/2") deep in rows spaced 30cm (12") apart. Alternatively sow two seeds per cell in modules under glass at 13°C. Outdoor sowings should be thinned out to 15cm (6in) apart and grown on to maturity. Modules should be thinned to one seedling per cell and gradually harden off before planting out to the same spacings as detailed above. Harvest when young from the size of a golf ball up to the size of a tennis ball from June onwards.

### BALLOT F1



An early variety with blue stems which is intended for spring and autumn growing. Good bolt resistance. 75-80 days from sowing to harvest.

S/C 30 12407 £2.20

### **KORFU F1**



A very early hybrid variety suitable for forcing and for all year. Bolt resistant and quick to mature. Globular stem which is light

green, good quality tender flesh. 75 to 80 days from sowing to harvest.

S/C 50

12406 £2.30

### **GREEN DELICACY**

Pale green skin with pure white flesh. Fine texture and flavour when harvested the size of a tennis ball. Earliest of all.

S/C 500 12401 £1.95

### KOSSAK F1



A giant variety that is capable of easily producing swollen stems 20cm (8in) across and up to 4kg in weight. Despite its

size it remains tender and has an excellent sweet taste cooked or raw and it keeps a good structure and flavour even when very large. Has been grown for use in a heavyweight class up to 15kg. Can also be stored in a cool environment for up to four months.

12408 S/C 30 £2.50

### **PURPLE DELICACY**





Later and hardier than its green counter-part. Deep purple skin with white to light green flesh.

Also at its best when harvested young. S/C 500 12402 £1.95

### **SUPERSCHMELZ**

This giant tender flesh, white and light green variety can reach 8kg without becoming stringy. Slow to bolt.

S/C 130

12405

£2.50



### Leek

Not only is the leek a well known tasty winter vegetable but its root system has the added advantage of improving heavy soils. Leeks are in the ground for quite a long time and do take a fair amount of hard work but are well worth the effort and it is not surprising that they will be found on every vegetable plot. Early sowings can be made under glass in January or February at 14C. Sow the seed into pots or trays and cover the seed with a sprinkling of compost or vermiculite. Once early sowings have germinated transplant into individual pots and grow on under glass until April before moving to a cold frame to harden off before planting out at 25-30cm (10-12in) apart in the row and 45cm (18in) between rows. Outdoor sowings can be made March to April, sowing the seed thinly, 1.5cm (1/2in) deep in drills 30cm (12in) apart. Water ground regularly, especially during dry periods. Once leeks are large enough to handle, carefully lift plants and transplant to the same spacings as above using a trowel or dibber, and water in. If using a dibber do not fill in the hole but water in each hole to settle plants in. To increase the length of blanch gradually earth up the plants as they grow, taking care not to allow any earth between the leaves. Earthing up should be complete by October. Winter varieties can be left in the ground as they are very hardy.

### **AUTORA F1**



Perfect for all soil types, uniform bulb free stems of early maturity from October to end of January. Foliage shows

£2.65

some good rust tolerance. S/C 50 12526

BATTER F1



An outstanding main crop variety, with a good length clean white shank and strong green foliage. Shows good tolerance to rust and resistance to thrip damage. Stands well, keeping in good condition over a long harvest period. S/C 50 12525 £2.65

BELOW ZERO F1



Pure white stems with dark leaves that stand well over a long period without

bolting. Rust resistant with extreme cold resistance.

S/C 75

12522 £2.95

OARSMAN F1



Medium to dark flag leaf, the plants remain virtually free from boltina even when direct drilled. £2.95

S/C 75

12521

### **BLUE SOLAISE**



A traditional French variety with deep blue-purple leaves. Verv very hardy. Produces good size white

£2.15

stems of outstanding flavour. S/C 225 12508

**GIANT WINTER** 



Excellent late variety with fine, long, white stems which will stand in the ground for a long time.

S/C 500 12503 £2.15

JOLANT 😡



### Can also be used as mini veg

Very early variety with a mild flavour. Use for mini-veg or grow on to harvest from August onwards. Grows vigorously and gives a high-density stem.

S/C 100 12518 £2.65

**LYON** 



Uniform habit produces long thick white stems. Ideal for the showbench. Matures from

early autumn onwards.

S/C 300 12510 £2.15

### **EXHIBITION** MAMMOTH BLANCH





A superior exhibition variety with extra long white blanch and thick, broad flag. Sow at 15°C. Do not overwater

seedlings as this may cause damping off. Harden off and plant out from early May.

S/C 75 18163 £3.05

### **EXHIBITION**

MAMMOTH POT 😡



S/C 75 18164 £2.90



November onwards. Outstanding flavour.

S/C 425 12506 £1.75 Large grower pack

S/C 2,000 12507 £4.95

### **PORBELLA**



An outstanding garden variety with excellent winter hardiness and good resistance to rust. **Produces** good yields of sturdy, pure white, thick stems with dark green leaves. Ready for harvesting from October to February.

12524 £2.50

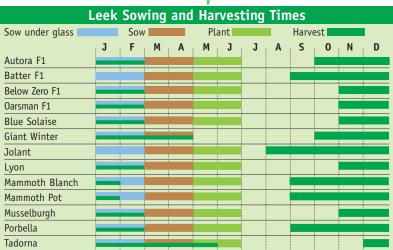
### **TADORNA**



Medium length, very upright habit and extremely winter hardy. Crops from December to March.

S/C 250 12520 £2.60

Kings say... "leeks are a good spirce of folic acid, potassium and vitamins.



### **Lambs Lettuce**

See Salad Leaf on pages 58

### Lettuce

Sowings can be made under glass from February. Sow seeds into pots or trays of seed sowing compost at a temperature of 15-20°C and lightly cover seeds with a sprinkling of vermiculite or compost. Sowings made underglass can be pricked out into individual pots or module trays and grown on until ready to harden off and plant out into the vegetable plot 30cm (12") apart between the plants and the rows. Alternatively sow seeds from April thinly along rows 1.5cm (1/2") deep direct in the vegetable plot. Seedlings sown direct outside can be thinned once large enough to handle to 30cm (12") apart. Thinnings can also be transplanted into other rows, watered in well during hot dry spells. Early and later sowings can benefit from cloche protection. A handy tip if sowing seeds during hot weather, place the seed packet in the fridge overnight and sow the next day. This cooling down of the seeds will help improve germination.

Kings say... "lettuce is high in anti-oxidants, folic acid and vitamin C."

# **BUTTERHEAD TYPES**ALL THE YEAR ROUND



A superb variety for spring, summer and autumn sowing in succession. Medium size. Good flavour. £1.85

### **EXHIBITION**





Voluminous heads have a wonderful fresh green colour with excellent flavour. Stands well over a long period without bolting. Impressive and outstanding variety.

5/C 300 12651 £2.15

### **BUTTERCRUNCH**



Actually somewhere between a butterhead and crisphead. Soft outer leaves but with a creamy

of much crisper texture. Medium to large heads.

S/C 1,400 12605 £1.95

### **TOM THUMB**



be used as mini veg
Very quick maturing variety.
Small but very solid heads with

Can also

terrific flavour and nice texture.

S/C 1,400 12610 £1.65

# CRISP AND ICEBERG TYPES COSBERG



A unique variety offering the best of both, a cross between an Iceberg and a cos lettuce. unusual boat-shaped leaves with the taste of an iceberg the texture of a cos. Its crunchy texture is suited to salads, or leaves can be picked whole and used as serving boats for hot or cold accompaniments.

S/C 100 12680 £2.80

### **GREAT LAKES**



Slow to bolt in hot weather Medium to large heads with bright green leaves. Very crisp, first class quality for summer crops.

S/C 1,400 12614 £1.95

### ICEBERG 4



Not the "Iceberg" found in supermarkets. Large slightly open hearts with crisp leaves tinged red on the edge.

S/C 750 12615 £1.95

### **MINIKO**



A mini Iceberg producing tasty heads 280-350g full of crunch. Ideal if short of space allowing the harvest of one lettuce per meal. Ideal for spring, summer or autumn maturity.

S/C 300 12681 £1.65

### **SALADIN**



Probably the "Iceberg" on the grocer's shelf, large well wrapped heads of shiny bright green leaves. Very crisp and stands well at maturity.

S/C 1,200 12619 £1.70

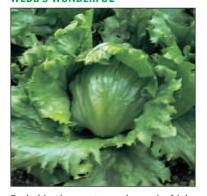
# NEW TO KINGS



A compact iceberg type lettuce with a neatly wrapped solid green heads. Suitable for Summer and early autumn harvesting. Has excellent mildew resistance.

50 pills 12685 £1.90

### WEBB'S WONDERFUL



Probably the most popular and widely grown of all varieties. Large frilly crisp heads. Slow to run to seed even in hot weather.

 S/C 1,400
 12621
 £1.70

 Large Growers Pack
 5/C 7,000
 12622
 £4.00



#### COS AND SEMI-COS TYPES

#### **NEW TO KINGS CORBANA**



A large dark green Romaine lettuce of excellent quality with crunchy leaves and juicy hearts. Ideal for Summer or Autumn cropping outdoors. (Sow March - July, harvest May to October).

S/C 200

12684 £1.70

# CRISP MINT



Romaine Cos type. An old Heirloom that still has a place in the garden today. Large, succulent, mintgreen bubbly outer leaves surround crystal-white hearts with a mild, sweet and crunchy flavour. Stand well in early spring or autumn.

S/C 1,000 12676

£1.85

#### **FRECKLES**



semi-cos variety with attractive spotted leaves. It holds well without bolting, ideal for planting in

flower borders. S/C 300

12657 £2.15

LITTLE GEM



Can also be used as mini veg

Small compact heads of bright green. Slightly more open than other varieties but outstanding for its flavour.

S/C 1,400 12624 £1.65 Large Growers Pack S/C 7,000 £4.50 12625

#### **SALAD BAG**



Enjoy salad crops throughout the season, grow up to 8 lettuce plants in each bag. See page 126.

### LITTLE GEM PILLS



The most popular lettuce in pill form for easy sowing.

A real old

favourite.

Deep

green

outer

leaves, colour is

retained

in the

heart.

Very crisp

and well

S/C 40 12666 £2.55

LOBJOITS COS



flavoured. Ideal for spring and autumn sowings. S/C 1,400 12627 £1.65

#### **MONTERREAL**



Good sized romaine cos heads with plenty of crunch and flavour. Bred in Spain, spotted in UK trials during the hot summer of 2022 and performing very well and coping easily with the heat. Shows good mildew and bolt tolerance. Ideal replacement for Claremont S/C 750 12683 £1.85

**OVER-WINTERING TYPES** 

All the types listed can be brought on a few weeks earlier by placing cloches over the crop in January or February.

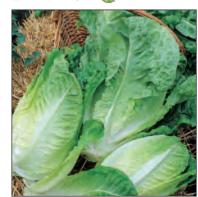
#### **ARCTIC KING**



Very hardy butterhead type for growing outside during the winter. Compact bright green heads ready in spring from autumn sowing.

S/C 1,400 12638 £1.95

# WINTER DENSITY



Outstanding winter hardiness Semi-cos type with dark green heads

with crisp leaves. Ready in spring from an autumn sowing.

S/C 1,400 12640 £2.00

#### WINTER IMPERIAL



Very hardy variety for autumn sowing. Butterhead type with dark green, plain crunchy leaves.

S/C 1,000 12641 £2.00

## **LOOSE LEAF AND SPECIAL TYPES**

Most of the following varieties can also be sown and used during the winter given cold glass protection.

#### **BABY OAKLEAF**



Has all the taste and beautiful texture of its bigger Oakleaf siblings in a compact form that's perfect for small gardens or containers. Leaves can be harvested as required over a long havest period. Slow to bolt.

S/C 1,000 12675 £1.95



## Lettuce continued

## **STAR BUY**

MIXED LEAVES







A good economic, single packet with a mixture of butterhead, cos, crisp and loose leaf types to give you a spread of varieties, colours and and textures in one row. Mix contains: Salad Bowl, Red Salad Bowl, Lollo Rossa, Winter Density, Little Gem, Lobjoits, Great Lakes, All Year Round, Marvel of Four Seasons and Webbs Wonderful. S/C 1,200 12618 £1.70

#### OAKLEAF SMILE



Superb in appearance with bright green colour and sweet flavour coupled with the soft delicious texture. Resistant to tip burn and mildew.

S/C 150

12670

£2.15

SALAD BOWL



Slow to bolt The first of the "cut and come again" types to arrive in our gardens. Bright green serrated leaves form large heads. S/C 1,000 £1.70 12646

Kings say... "lettuce is high in anti-oxidants, folic acid and vitamin C."

#### **RED TYPES ACHERITO**



An attractive red small romaine/gem lettuce. Although small offers much crunch, flavour and colour to salads. Bred in Spain, spotted in UK trials during the hot summer of 2022 and performing very well and coping with the heat. Shows good mildew and bolt tolerance.

S/C 500 12682 £1.90

#### **AMAZE**



A red little gem with glossy maroon red external leaves and a yellow interior and a soft buttery texture. A tasty and attractive addition to salads. S/C 300 12679 £1.70

#### **CERVANEK**



An attractive pinkish/red butterhead that produces firm heavy heads with a tender, slightly blistered leaf. This versatile variety shows good resistance to bolting and holds its deep red hues well in sunny weather.

S/C 300

**INTRED** 

12678

£2.00

upright

compact

little

gem

with

reddish-

purple

outer

leaves and an

£2.15



A real stunner to add colour to a

Butterhead type.

S/C 750

salad. Deep red outer leaves and light

12607

£2.00

£2.40

green at the heart. Excellent flavour.

MARVEL OF FOUR SEASONS

Triple red oak leaf with very deep dark red almost black leaves. Adds colour and flavour to salads.

S/C 100

12677

# Kings recommend... when not sowing directly into your vegetable plot sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and watering only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in

poor germination

#### **LOLLO ROSSA**

S/C 175



appealing red heart and flavour. Ideal

12652

for adding colour to salads.

Delightful deep red tinge over most of the loose leaves. Distinct texture. S/C 550 £1.70 12643

#### PIGALE PILLS



Stunning, very attractive, early to mature, small compact red little gems with crisp sweetheart centre. Good resistance to bolting, tipburn and mildew. Very sweet taste.

£3.20

S/C 50 12668

# RED SALAD BOWL



Sometimes referred to as Oak leaf type. Large heads made up of a mass of serrated leaves of dark red for individual picking. Ideal for "cut and come again" use.

S/C 1,200 12645 £1.85

## **Mulch Mats**



Retains moisture and warmth in the soil, protects crops from soil and rain splashes. Keeps lower leaves clean and dry. See page 127.

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Tom Thumb									 10-12	WEEKS
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Cosberg									10-12	WEEKS
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Freckles									10-12	WEEKS
Little Gem									10-12	WEEKS
Lobjoits Cos									10-12	WEEKS
Monterreal									10-12	WEEKS
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Winter Density			March	to May,	the follo	wing ye	ar			
Winter Imperial			March	to May,	the follo	wing ye	ar			
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#### **EASY POLY TUNNEL**



Protect your lettuce from frost, harsh weather and pests. Gives that extra boost to early planting. 3 metres long x 45cm wide x 30cm high. See page 128.

# Mangel

MANGELS were once grown for feeding to livestock through the winter. Now used for small scale animal feed, favoured over Fodder Beet as the texture of Mangel is softer and does not wear down the teeth as fast. Popular with wine makers for Mangel Wine. Sow in shallow drills 2cm deep with 30-40cm between rows in February and March. Thin to 30cm spacing. Water regularly and keep weed free. Lift from September.

#### MANGEL YELLOW ECKENDORF



orange roots of a high quality. Stores well in frost free conditions.

£2.15

12701

# **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

**RED MAMMOTH** 



Long cylinder type with red tinted flesh. Low dry matter, with 30% of root in soil and medium size tops. S/C 300 12702 £1.90

S/C 300

Organic Lettuce are

in our Suffolk Herbs

section page 150.

# Marrow & Summer Squash

Marrows can be cut before the first frost and stored in a frost free but cool area and used during the winter. However, unlike courgette the skin is tough and is either removed before cooking or just after. Raise and grow as courgettes (see page 20).

## **EXHIBITION**

TIGER CROSS F1 🕡



**Traditional** lookina fruit of dark green with liahter areen stripes, bush habit. Can be harvested young as courgettes or left

until 30cm (12") long for marrows. S/C 10 12808 £2.15

# BUSH BABY 🕡 🧔



dark green fruits with a pale green stripe, ideal for growing in pots. 15-20cm (6-8") long.

Compact

attractive when picked young as a courgette.

S/C 10 12809 £2.15

#### **CUSTARD WHITE**



white flat fruits with a scalloped edge. Bush habit. Keeps for

Creamy

a long time. S/C 25 12801

£1.80

**EXHIBITION** LONG GREEN BUSH 4 Has all the

attributes of Green Trailing but with a bush habit for more limited space. Highly

£2.00

productive.

S/C 20 12803

#### PATTY PAN GREENDISC F1



vielding scallop shaped patty pan squash with attractive medium green fruits with speckled

A high

stripy outer skins. Most tender when harvested at no more than 5-7cm in diameter. S/C 15 12855

#### PATTY PAN TWINKLE F1



Unusual yellow Scallop/Patty pan, producing a high yeild of good quality fruit over a long picking season. Delicious harvested small or a little larger. Ideal replacement for Sunburst S/C 6 12810

Kings say... "squash is a good source of vitamins B1, E and anti-oxidant."

#### **VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI**



Harvest when about 20cm long, cooked whole and the flesh inside scooped out, which looks like a form of spaghetti. The plant has a trailing habit. S/C 8 85019 £2,00

Winter Squash and Pumpkin on pages 61 - 63

#### Melon

From February to May sow the seed on its edge to prevent rotting at 1.5cm (1/2") deep in individual 9cm (31/2") pots under glass at a constant day and night temperature of 21°C. When the plants are about 10cm (4") tall, plant out into final positions, into large pots or growbags under glass. Provide some form of support and tie in stems. Hand pollination will be required, remove male flowers after they have been used. Melons require training, once the main stem reaches 60cm (24") pinch out the growing tip to encourage side laterals to grow. Select the four strongest laterals then pinch these out once they have produced 3 more leaves to encourage more side breaks. These side breaks should be pinched out after 2 leaves, then allow a further side break to grow and pinch out after 1 leaf.

# EMIR F1



Very tasty, fragrant and sweet. Tolerant to low temperatures, round to oval shape

with a grevish-green outer skin colour, turning orange as it matures. £2.30

S/C 10 12906

#### MALAGA F1



Clearly ribbed fruit, flesh very thick, juicy, with a sweet and aromatic taste. Deep orange inner flesh. A very heavy cropper.

Good replacement for Sweetheart S/C 20 13723 £2.15

#### **BLENHEIM ORANGE**



Old and tried variety of wonderful flavour, sliahtly netted skin.

S/C 10

£1.95

#### **OGEN**



An old favourite. small 15cm (6") diameter fruits with pale green flesh and a delightful

aromatic, sweet flavour. S/C 10

12902 £2.00

12901

# Melon, Water

Not normally associated with British gardens but, given an early start, a fair summer and regular watering, good crops can be achieved. The plants have a trailing habit so need a lot of room or training around and within posts. Sow in the same way as traditional melons but start off as early as possible to get the full season of growth. Polytunnels can be used to get even better results.

#### LITTLE DARLING F1



A more compact variety although still trailing, producing

ball shaped fruits which contain seeds but have a rich, sweet deliciously juicy flavour. Grown under glass each plant can produce three to four fruits.

S/C 6 15003 £2.30



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#### **CHARLESTON GRAY**



Light grey areen skin, marrow shaped, bright red flesh. Can grow very bia in

good growing conditions. 15001

S/C 15

£2.05

#### **SUGAR BABY**



Sweet flesh Small round exotic fruits about 20cm

diameter averaging 4kg in weight. Skin turns almost black when ripe. S/C 20 15002 £1.80

# Misticanza see salad leaf page 58

#### Mustard

The other half of the popular sprouting mixture "Mustard and Cress". If sowing both types you need to sow Mustard about 2-3 days after Cress to obtain sprouts of both at the same time. Sow in same manner as cress.

#### WHITE



Our own selection of the traditional "white" mustard.

Produces crisp sprouts with a hint of spicy flavour.

S/C 2,000 13001 £1.80

#### Mushrooms

#### Plug spawn

Fifty wood plugs are the perfect way to inoculate a 1m hardwood log. Your first crop will come around 1 year later. After the initial flush. harvests can appear every 3-5 months, for up to 8 years in the cases of some mushroom varieties.

#### Grain spawn

Use grain spawn at the ratio 1L per m2 in outdoor beds or mulching. This allows for strong colonisation and fruitful harvests. Alternatively, a 100ml bag is perfect for smaller scale projects, such as a coffee ground grow in buckets.

#### Kits

Kits come ready to go which contains the spawn fresh on arrival. They are the perfect way to make a foray into the world of mushroom growing, with clear instructions and access to many more resources.

Please visit our website for more information.

#### **BUTTON MUSHROOMS**

Button mushroom spawn promises large harvests.

Our fresh living spawn is double-tested and axenic, meaning that it is free from all other competing species. So, from the moment your delivery arrives, you can grow a guaranteed crop of button mushrooms.

A perfect venture for those looking at growing edible mushrooms naturally contain high levels of Vitamin D.

#### WHITE BUTTON MUSHROOMS **SPAWN**



The White Button Mushroom has a very gentle, classic 'mushroom' flavour. The small caps mean you can get a lot of fruit from not a lot of space. All of these versatile qualities help demonstrate what a good grow this is if you are making a foray into the world of edible mushroom growing.

1L Grain Spawn 47043 £26.99

on each variety.

#### **BROWN BUTTON MUSHROOMS SPAWN**



The Brown Button Mushroom is also known in its later stages about the portobello mushroom. This strain will produce small fruits, with tight dark brown caps, that have a more earthy flavour than their White Button Mushroom counterpart. They are great for slow cooking in stews or as part of a pasta dish.

1L Grain Spawn 47044 £26.99

**DELIVERY ALL YEAR. Full arowing instructions** However please check guide Direct delivery for all mushrooms

included with every pack.

#### PINK OYSTER



With a strong meaty flavour, the pink oyster mushroom is a great meat substitute that is high in protein and

fibre. More resilient in the summer months, the brightly coloured caps will bring a cheerful addition to any kitchen or garden space.

Outdoor Use: Spring-Summer Indoor Use: All vear

100ml(P0)	Grain Spawn	
	47020	£10.99
1L (PO) Gr	ain Spawn	
` '	47021	£26.99
Pink Kit	47024	£23.50

#### **BLUE-GREY OYSTER**



A fast growing strain of the ovster mushroom, the Blue-Grev will persevere through all

seasons to bring you multiple clusters of elegant, pearly grey mushrooms. With a strong earthy flavour and versatile forms, this one is a fan favourite.

Outdoor Use: Spring-Summer Indoor Use: All year 100ml(B0)Grain Spawn

	4/025	£10.99
1L (BO) Grain S	pawn	
	47026	£26.99
Blue-Grev Kit	47029	£23,50

#### YELLOW GOLD OYSTER



A radiant shade, the vellow caps grow tightly together bringing you a plentiful harvest. It has a slight citrus

£23.50

flavour, with a sharper taste profile than other gentler strains. It is ideal for summery pasta and salads, despite its ability to also grow through colder autumnal months.

Outdoor Use: Summer Indoor Use: All year 100ml(PO)Grain Spawn 47030

Yellow Gold Kit 47034

£10.99 1L (PO) Grain Spawn 47031 £26.99

SHIITAKE



Internationally renowned for its rich taste and iconic use in gourmet dishes, the shiitake mushroom is a great addition to any grower's garden. They have potential to fruit for up to eight years in hardwood logs. Log not included.

Outdoor Use: All year *Indoor Use: Not suitable* 

50X plugs (SM). 47040 £11.99 Shiitake Log Kit(SM) 47041 £23.50

#### LION'S MANE



Also known as 'The Hedgehog Mushroom', this prized medicinal mushrooms' iconic white spines have a fabulous flavour. Best started in Spring or Autumn, Lions Mane fruits around summertime. Outdoor Use: All vear

Indoor Use: Not suitable

50X plugs (LM) 47042



£11.99



## **-**

# Okra (Bhindi or Ladies Finger)

Okra is common throughout the world. Sow and raise in the same way as aubergines. Pick the pods when they are about 7cm (3") long.

#### **PURE LUCK F1**



Vigorous
and
prolific
Grows to
about
80-90cm
so less need
for support.
Will produce
outside in a
sun trap
area,
flowers are
stunning.

S/C 20

13102

£2.00

#### **CLEMSONS SPINELESS**



Rich green pods of an angular shape. The plants can reach up to 1.3m so some support with canes is recommended.

S/C 50

13101

£1.80



Onion, Leek and Garlic Fertilizer A specially formulated granular fertilizer to give

tastier and increased yields of quality onions, shallots and garlic. (N4 P6 K4). See page 131 for details

#### Onion

One of the most popular crops for the gardener. The family covers such a wide range of types from chives (see Herb section), small pickling bulbs, salad or spring onions, traditional cooking onions for fresh use and winter storage. "Japanese" varieties for autumn sowing and summer use, brown, yellow and red skinned types and as well as seed sown varieties there are sets and shallots for planting out from February for an early crop (see pages 42 and 60). Early sowings can be made underglass from December for large exhibition types and up to February for other bulbing types. Sow into pots or seed trays, and lightly cover with a sprinkling of vermiculite or compost, and place at a temperature of 14°C. Greenhouse sown seedlings can be pricked out into individual pots or modular trays. Move plants to a cold frame in April to harden off before planting outside 15cm (6") apart. Outdoor sowings can be made in April, sow seed thinly in shallow drills 1.5cm (1/2") deep, with rows spaced 30cm (12") apart. These can be gradually thinned until plants are 15cm (6") apart, then leave to mature as smaller bulbs for storing. Spring or salad onions can be sown from April direct outside as above and harvested as required without the need for thinning. Alternatively they can be multi-sown early under glass into modules and planted out and harvested as clusters. Do not sow "Japanese" varieties before mid-August and thin in the spring.

# BULBING TYPES ARMSTRONG F1



Very productive maincrop.
Rijnsburger type with beautiful coloured strong skin. Excellent

long keeping quality. S/C 110 13231

£2.50

#### **BONUS F1**



uniform
medium
sized onion
with an
almost
perfect
round shape
and medium
dark skin.

An extremely

The sweet, mild, less pungent flesh is extremely versatile and ideal for using raw or cooked. Early maturing, showing a good tolerance to downy mildew. Ideal replacement for Golden Bear S/C 250 13240 £3.05

# EXHIBITION FASTO F1



An early maturing variety producing attactive deep golden

skinned bulbs of exceptional quality and shape. Stores well and has recently become a favourite on the Show Bench.

S/C 250

13237 £2.45

#### **ONION MAGNATE F1**



the deepest red onions we have ever

One of

seen and superior in colour and quality than any other red onion! Ideal for storage, producing quality bulbs up to 130q.

S/C 250

13238

£2.15

#### **SANTERO F1**



Good tolerance to downy mildew A breeding break-through, it is one of the first varieties to be resistant to downy mildew. Globe to slightly flat shape with copper/golden skin. Main crop maturity with good yields and stores well.

S/C 200 13232 £2.65

# NEW TO KINGS TOUGH BALL F1



A quality onion, and proven show bench winner, producing deep golden brown globe shape, uniform bulbs. Shows good tolerance to Botrytis and Downy Mildew. Can be sown August/September and planted out under cover in October for early crops or sow in January in the greenhouse and planted out in Spring.

S/C 200

13243

£1.95

#### WHITE STAR F1



Three types of onion from one sowing, the perfect multipurpose onion. Ideal to produce continental

sized salad onions or if left to mature snow-white bulb onions, plus the thinned onions can be used as spring onions. Versatile and full of flavour.

S/C 500 13242 £2.15

#### **AILSA CRAIG**



Large globe shaped bulbs with mild flavour and golden straw coloured skin. A good exhibition

£1.85

onion but does not store for long periods. Use in early winter.

S/C 400

13201

# GLOBO O



coloured onion which is tasty raw in salads or

Large

straw

cooked A regular winner on the show bench.

S/C 250

13233

£2.65





# **EXHIBITION** MAMMOTH IMPROVED

Can be grown to over 2.5kg in weight. Sow late December to late February at 15°C. Do not overwater. Harden off seedlings for planting outdoor from mid-April. S/C 100 18105 £3.20

# **EXHIBITION** MAMMOTH RED



Largest red onion in cultivation. Excellent flavour and keeps well. S/C 100 18168 £3,20

# RED BARON 🕡



Beautiful deep blood red colour with slightly flattened globe shaped bulbs that will keep into the new year. Late main crop maturity

with good skin and thin necks. S/C 250 13227 £2.05

#### **RED BRUNSWICK**



Excellent blayour Late maturing semi-flat bulbs of dark red. Medium to large in size. Very decorative, fresh in salads or cooked with pasta. Ideal for long term storage.

S/C 275 13223 £1.70

# STAR BUY RIJNSBURGER P



Excellent Dutch variety producing large globular bulbs. Golden skin with solid white flesh. Stores very well. S/C 400 13207 £1.65

#### **ROSSA LONGA DI FIRENZE**



**Traditional** torpedo shaped red onion from Italy. Good size bulbs with deep purple-red colour.

£2.00

S/C 250 13224

#### **TOSCA**



torpedo shaped onion with vellow-ish brown skins. Suitable for

Unique

winter storage. Ideal if looking for a smaller, easier to prepare onion for the kitchen.

S/C 250 13235 £1.75

# **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**



This American Heirloom, produces large round bulbs full of sweetness and crunch but very few tears, due to its mild taste and lower aroma compared to other onions. Delicious and sweet from the first bite when eaten raw in salads or sandwiches. S/C 200 13244 £2.50

# **JAPANESE ONIONS Over-wintering types** SENSHYU YELLOW



Heavy yielding variety for August sowing and June harvesting. Semiglobe shaped bulbs with golden skin and white flesh.

S/C 150

13213

£1.90

#### SALAD AND PICKLING ONIONS **GERDA**



Very versatile, one of the few all vear round spring onions. Sow from March to early September. Dark erect leaves with bright white shanks. A mild onion flavour which is

highly versatile in the kitchen, either raw or cooked in salads and stir fries. £2.00

S/C 500 13241

#### LILIA



Shiny intense red inner core with dark green leaves. Stunning addition to salads. Can also be grown as a main crop. Mild tasting.

£2.15

S/C 500 13234

## LONG WHITE ISHIKURA 🕡



Japanese bunching type of onion. Long white stalks with short green tops. Looks almost like a young leek. Does not form a bulb. Fine mild flavour.

S/C 300 85017

#### NORTH HOLLAND BLOOD RED



Rich crimson outer skins and round generous bulbs. Eat them raw or roasted, Can

£1.90

be used as a salad onion. An excellent companion plant with carrots to help deter carrot fly. Plant in Spring for large onions, or Autumn for salad onions.

S/C 250 13230 £1.70

#### PARIS SILVERSKIN



Can also be used as mini

Dual purpose, If you like a good size bulb on "spring" onions

pull them young or leave to mature and crop as small onions for pickling. Easy to grow and matures very quickly. S/C 500 13216 £1.70

## **STAR BUY** WHITE LISBON 🕡 🦃



The traditional "spring" onion. Long white stems with bright green tops which are slow to form a bulb. Mild flavour.

Sow from March to July.

S/C 800 13217 £1.70 Large Grower pack S/C 4,000 13218 £5.00

#### WHITE LISBON WINTER HARDY



Variety that 7 produces the same onion as White Lisbon but has been selected for its winter hardiness,

suitable only for Autumn sowing for an early Spring harvest. 13219 £1.70

S/C 600

S/C All seed counts are approximate









## Onion Sets

(for Shallots see page 60)

Available from November to March Last order date 31 January 2025 On arrival onion sets and shallots should be laid out to prevent sweating and sprouting. Any apparent deterioration in quality should be notified to us within 7 days of receipt of goods.

#### **RED KARMEN**

Attractive red skinned flattened globe shape onion. Flesh is white with light crimson circles between the scales. Exceptionally fine sweet taste, ideal for salads or cooking. Stores well.

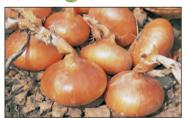
#### Approx. 500g when packed 150 sets approx 31525 £5.50 **RUMBA**

British bred. Improved Sturon type with improved vigour, shape and storage.

#### Approx. 500g when packed 150 sets approx 31523 £5.50 STURON W

Excellent globe shaped bulbs with light golden skin, excellent crisp flesh and having long storage qualities.

Approx. 500g when packed 150 sets approx 31504 £5.50 STUTTGART 🕡



Semi-flat bulbs with pleasant firm texture and nice golden skin colour. Popular variety for many years.

Approx. 500g when packed 31507 £5.50



Organic Onion are in our Suffolk Herbs section pages 150 and 151.

# **Oriental Vegetables**

The interest in what we have classed liberally as "Oriental Vegetables" increases every year. Plant spacings can vary tremendously according to what is required, for instance, White Celery Mustard (similar to a Pak Choi) can be grown closely together and picked whole as small plants, further apart for larger plants and even further apart to be used as a "cut and come again" vegetable. The vegetables are all fast growing, most produce at their best in spring, autumn and winter. The height of summer is full of traditional vegetables so that is no bad thing. They are used both raw in salads or lightly cooked for stir fry dishes and numerous Chinese meals. so they are versatile. We have tried our best with the names we have given them but within China they have various names and it gets more complicated as you travel further afield. We hope you will be tempted to give some of them a try.

## CHINESE CABBAGE (CHINESE LEAVES)

Sow the seeds about 1.5cm (1/2") deep in rows 30cm (12") apart, thin to 30-35cm (12-14") apart as the seedlings grow. They can be sown in modules and transplanted 4-6 weeks later. Sow from April to July.

YUKI F1 🕡



early from spring planting. S/C 150 85005

cylindrical heads well wrapped and very tasty. Vigorous in habit and matures

£2.00

#### **WONG BOK**



shaped heads with crisp light green leaves. Can be grown by broad-

Large barrel

casting in small blocks and harvesting individual leaves.

S/C 375

30501 £2.30

#### **CHINESE CELERY KINTSAI**



stalks are vivid green and have a distinctive flavour and aroma. Sow anytime,

Leaves and

fast to mature, about 2 months from sowing.

S/C 200 30603 £2.10

#### **CHINESE KALE**

Grown in the same way as Chinese Cabbage but can be closer together for harvesting young. Flower stems and leaves are used and the stem itself can be eaten but usually needs peeling and slicing.

#### **KAILAAN**



variety, the name is Cantonese for Chinese Kale. Fast growing, 60 days from transplanting.

£2.10

flowered

Can be sown all through the growing season.

S/C 200 85029

#### **CHOPSUEY GREENS SHUNGIKU**

Also known as Garland Chrysanthemum. Sow by broadcasting in small blocks. harvest when about 10cm high and cook like spinach. Sow Spring and late Summer.

S/C 500

30801

£2.10

## **JAPANESE GREEN MIZUNA**



long white stems. Used raw in salads or in stir fry. Sow broadcast and pull whole plants or individual

Dark green

leaves on

leaves. Sow all year.

S/C 500 85264 £2.00

#### **JAPANESE PARSLEY MITSUBA**



Good in cold temperatures The leaves resemble plain leaf parsley but the flavour has hints of celery

and parsley. Sow broadcast in spring or late summer, extend the season with cloches. Pull whole plants or treat as "cut and come again". £2.00

S/C 500

31001

#### **MUSTARD GREENS SOUTHERN GIANT**

Mild flavoured, dark green, fringed leaves. Ideal for both Spring or Autumn cropping from young leaves or full plant. Very tasty greens with mild mustard flavour for use raw in salad or lightly cooked.

S/C 500

31250

£2.00

#### **MUSTARD SPINACH KOMATSUNA**



leaves resemble turnip leaves, spicy flavour which increases

with maturity. Leaves can be used individually, seedling plants used whole or the flower stems can be picked when first produced. Fast to produce, one month from sowing. Sow spring onwards and will survive winter with some cover.

31101

S/C 500

£2.00

## ORIENTAL GREENS, HERBS & **OTHER VEGETABLES BEAN (LABLAB BEAN)**



A climbing plant grown as an annual. reaches about 2m. Flowers are borne in pretty

£2.20

spikes from white to rich purple. The pod is flat, blunt and slightly curved and is about 10cm long. Use fresh or dried, the leaves are also edible.

S/C 75

31304

#### **CUCAMELON**



Grape-sized cucumbers with a taste of water melon and a fresh tinge of lime. Rampant trailing vines produce a constant stream of fruit throughout the summer.

S/C 20

85280

£2.25



#### **EDAMAME GREEN SHELL**



As easy to grow as French beans. Edamame are popular snacks in supmarket restaurants and

a delicacy in Japan. Small pods contain green beans which can be cooked in the pods and popped out into your mouth to give a nutty flavoured snack. Direct drill sow in mid-May, harvest Aug/Sept. 85030 S/C 100 £2.55

#### INDIAN MUSTARD - AMSOI

Delicious tender greens with a mustard tang for stir fry or salads. Sow June to September for autumn use and late sowings will usually survive the winter for spring cropping.

S/C 200 31152 £2.10

### **MALABAR SPINACH SELECT GREEN** (BASELLA ALBA)



A tropical edible climbing vine from Asia. very productive and vigorous

best grown undercover as does not tolerate cold. Highly nutritious, fleshy, succulent leaves that can also be grown as a baby leaf. It is a tender perennial, best treated as an annual and used the same as regular spinach.

S/C 100 14414 £2,40

#### MALABAR SPINACH SELECT RED (BASELLA RUBRA)



A red selection of this edible climbing vine, very productive and ornamental best grown undercover.

Highly nutritious, leaves can be grown as a baby leaf. A tender perennial, best treated as an annual and can be used the same as regular spinach.

S/C 100 £2.40 14415

#### YARD LONG



A type of Oriental bean, also known as Asparagus Bean. Vigorous climbing habit reaching a height of 2.5 metres. Pods are very long, (up to 45cm) round, thin and stringless, as well as being very tasty. Can be

grown outside but best in large polytunnels or glasshouses.

S/C 40 30226 £2.25

#### **TEXEL GREENS**

A really tasty salad green or stir fry vegetable. Fast growing and very productive for cropping throughout the summer. Mild mustard flavour.

S/C 500 31302 £1.95

### **ORIENTAL FRUIT CAPE GOOSEBERRY**



plant up to 2 metres high. Star shaped flowers in July and August are followed by green cyclos which turn

bright orange-red when the fruits are ripe. Delicious eaten raw or made into jam. Exotic fruit.

S/C 450 85015 £1.95

#### **PAK CHOI**

This group has been grown in China for about 1500 years. Used whole when young as baby leaf or grown larger for use of the individual leaves. Use raw or when cooked the flavour is slightly spicy. Space plants from 10cm apart up to 25cm depending what size plant you require. Avoid the height of summer but they grow very fast and young whole plants can be ready in about 35 days.

## STAR BUY



Ideal for Micro areens or a baby leaf. producina large rounded leaves of

bright golden vellow colour with a stark white stem. Ideal for adding contrast in a salad.

S/C 200 85004 95p

#### JOI CHOI F1



ured ar mini veg Excellent variety with dark green leaves and pure white

Can also be

slow to bolt and has good frost resistance. Ideal as baby leaf.

S/C 125 85001 £2.15

## **NEW TO KINGS PURPLE RAIN F1**



Ideal for Micro greens or a baby leaf, where the very deep red, both cotyledons and true leaves show a deep purple/red colour from the start. Can be grown on to a mature Pak Choi if so desired.

S/C 150 85006 £1.50

#### **RED CHOI F1**



# Excellent flavour

Red-tinged leaves as the plant matures. Good disease resistance. Break off leaves so plant continues to grow S/C 150 85003 £2.15

#### SHUN LI CHOI F1



Possibly the smallest Shanghai green stemmed Pak Choi available, producing miniature Pak Choi weighing 50-75g with traditional spoon shaped petioles. The perfect baby veg or use mature whole heads in a stir fry. Plant at higher densities for baby leaf.

S/C 100 85002 £2.40

#### YOU OING CHOI F1



Club root tolerant Dark green leaf with the traditional cylindrical shape with "spoon" shaped petioles.

S/C 40 85279 £2.75

#### **CANTON WHITE**



Known as Baby or Squat Pak Choi, with a dwarf compact habit producing short, broad, thick, pure white petioles and dark green, glossy, slightly savoyed leaves. Good heat tolerance. Sow from late spring to early autumn.

S/C 150 31204 £2.00

#### **GREEN**

Vigorous, producing heavy yields in just 6 weeks from sowing. Smooth round leaves on pale green thick stems. Sow from late spring to autumn.

S/C 200 31205 £2.00

# **NEW TO KINGS** SHANGHAI GREEN STEM



Ideal for Micro greens or a baby leaf. This non hybrid green pak choi is ideal for growing at high density, and a competitive price.

85008 S/C 200 95p





# **Parsley**

The most popular and widely grown of all the herbs, so much so that it warrants its own section. Rich in vitamins it is used raw as a garnish and in salads and added to many recipes and sauces during cooking. It can be frozen but as it is fairly hardy it is not really necessary. Early sowings can be made into pots or trays under glass at 15°C, lightly covering the seed with a sprinkling of compost. Glasshouse sowings can be pricked out into individual pots or trays and grown on under glass before gradually hardening off in a cold frame and planting out after all risk of frost has passed. Sowings can also be made at regular intervals into small pots of compost on a warm light windowsill all year round and harvested as required. Alternatively sow seed thinly April to May direct outdoors where they are to crop, 1.5cm (1/2") deep, into finely prepared soil. Outdoor sowings should be gradually thinned to an eventual spacing of 25cm (10").

# **AFRODITE**



Deep green upright. Extra curled. Early into production.

S/C 500 13306

£2.00

#### **DARKI**



Compact plants, ideal for pots, producing dark green leaves with dense curling on long stalks for ease of cropping.

S/C 800 13301 £2.00

#### **EXTRA TRIPLE CURLED**



Our own selected variety giving prolific supplies of lush green leaves with

£2.00

heavy curling. Fine flavour. S/C 500 13302

#### HAMBURG ROOT BERLINER



# Eat the leaves and the roots

A dual purpose vegetable with parsley like foliage which can be used for garnish or in dishes like parsley. Below are smooth tapering roots which can be roasted like parsnips or grated into a salad. Roots are winter hardy and can be lifted as required.

S/C 750 13303 £1.95

#### **ITALIAN GIANT**



Vigorous, aromatic plant with large bright green plain leaves. S/C 450 80235 £2.00

# STAR BUY MOSS CURLED



S/C 500 £1.75 13304

#### **PAR-CEL**



tastes of celery. Excellent for flavourings or as a salad garnish.

Looks like

parsley but

Medium

green

curled

leaves

on long

stalks,

sturdy

growth

from

poop

size

plants.

S/C 300 80232 £2.00

#### **PLAIN OR FRENCH**



as Italian Parsley. This is the variety that is used all over Europe, Flat dark green leaves with the most

outstanding flavour of all the varieties. S/C 1,000 13305

# **Parsnip**

A particularly British vegetable because of its winter hardiness it is now reviving thanks to more imaginative use. Roast with the Sunday joint, or par-boil, roll in flour and Parmesan cheese and roast. Sow thinly direct into the growing site from March to mid May, 2cm (3/4") deep in rows 45cm (18") apart. Try to choose a stone free tilth growing site. Parsnips can take up to 8 weeks to germinate depending on soil temperatures. You are better to delay sowings if soils are wet and cold. Do not transplant seedlings. As soon as seedlings appear, they should be gradually thinned until plants are 10cm (4") apart. Hoe regularly, taking care not to damage the crown of the root. Roots can be left in the ground and dug as required from September onwards.

# **EXHIBITION** GLADIATOR F1



Slightly larger than standard types but has refined shape of hybrid quality. Smooth white skin.

resistant

S/C 500 13412 £2.15

#### PALACE F1



Shallow crown established leader in the market place. Early

to main crop with outstanding high vields. Smooth skinned roots. Shows some resistant to canker.

S/C 500 13413 £3.10

# **EXHIBITION** SABRE F1



Possibly the whitest skin seen on anv parsnip, Early to mature with an exceptional skin finish and sure to become a show bench favourite, as it is capable of reaching 150cm (5ft) long if grown in barrels.

S/C 500

13416

An early

£2.50

# **EXHIBITION** VICTOR F1 (1)



variety that carries its weight evenly along the whole length of its long tapering roots making it ideal for exhibitions. Already won many prizes at NVS Shows and expected to be the No. 1 parsnip grown by exhibitors in the future.

S/C 500

13415

£2.60

#### **HOLLOW CROWN**



A favourite for the **show** bench. Long tapering roots of nice white skin and well textured flesh. Needs good deep soil for best results.

S/C 800 13403 £1.70 Large Grower Pack £4.40 S/C 4,000 13402

# STAR BUY IMPERIAL CROWN



Chosen for its long smooth roots but has a small crown. Excellent flavour and texture. Good exhibition variety.

13404

# **STAR BUY** STUDENT (

S/C 800



smooth slender

Creamy

£1.70

with a small central core and pleasant mild flavour. One of the first cultivated varieties.

S/C 800

13406 £1.75

#### **TENDER AND TRUE**





One of the most popular varieties. Very uniform, pale coloured skin and outstanding flavour. Good choice for the show bench.

S/C 800 13407 £1.70 Large Grower Pack S/C 4,000 £4.80 13408

#### WHITE SPEAR

S/C 500



Some gardeners ask for a shorter parsnip, white spear produces smooth skinned, chunky shorter roots, but just as tasty roasted or added to winter casseroles.

13417

£1.85

Pea Many young people today have never

seen a pea-pod and only recognise peas if they come out of a plastic bag. This is a sad state of affairs as homegrown peas are like a different vegetable. Although peas do freeze very well, to get the sweetest flavour they require picking young and cooking within 30 minutes of harvest before the sugar has changed to starch. Only the tallest varieties require support in the form of netting, allow about the same distance between rows as the height of the variety. Regular watering is essential once the plants are in flower and pod. Two main predators attack peas when first sown, mice will steal seeds so set traps under tiles, birds delight in eating the young seedlings, either twine between sticks or best of all wire or netting covers shaped like cloches to keep them at bay. The worst pest in mature crops is Pea Moth causing maggots within the pods, spray with a suitable chemical about 7 days after flowering begins. The list has been divided into First Early, Second Early and Maincrop to help plan a succession of crops but good results can be achieved by successional sowing. Pick the pods from the bottom of the plant upwards, using two hands to avoid damage to the stem. Pods do have a habit of hiding under the foliage, seek them out as yields will be much less if pods remain on the plants to get old and large. Prepare a flat bottom drill 5cm (2") deep and 10cm (4") wide. Space seeds 5cm (2") apart throughout the drill allowing 60cm (24") between the drills, then cover over with soil and gently tamp down with the back of a rake. Alternatively very early spring sowings can be made in February or March into a length of plastic gutter or modular cells under glass and then slide the contents of gutter into a shallow drill made in the plot or space modular plants 10-15cm (4-6") apart once hardened off. If tall varieties are

being grown add support as soon as possible after the seedlings appear. Sow varieties marked AS in October and November for an early crop from May

#### FIRST EARLY VARIETIES

# RE-INTRODUCTION **TO KINGS**

**AVOLA** 



A first early freezer type, also used for fresh picking. Large seeded with full foliage. Height 60cm (24in). S/C 250 30351 £2.50

#### **DOUCE PROVENCE AS**



variety, with voluminous curved pods. Light green foliage with smooth dark green peas (8-9 per

pod). Can also be sown as a main crop. Ideal replacement for Feltham First, Height 75cm (30").

S/C 250 30355 £2.95

#### EARLY ONWARD 🕡



of dark green with poop flavour, some 10 davs earlier than Onward. The pods are well filled and prolific.

Blunt pods

Height 60-75cm (24-30"). S/C 350 30303 30304 1ka

£2.95 £6.00

# HALF PINT



Also known as Tom Thumb. Very dwarf, ideal for containers. The petite plant produces full sized pods, each filled with delicious bright green peas. Very good cold tolerance.

Height 30-38cm (12-15").

S/C 100 30358 £3.45

#### **PEA AND BEAN WIGWAM GRIPS**

Use with six canes or stakes to make a wigwam or tepee type of support. Simply push the canes in. See page 138 for more details.

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# Pea continued

# KELVEDON WONDER



Very popular variety, highly suited to successional sowing. Heavy crops of excellent flavoured small peas. Height 45cm (18").

S/C 350 30309 £2.95 1KG £6.00 30310

#### **METEOR AS**



growing with small but well filled pods. Excellent flavour and ideal for exposed sites. Height 40-45cm (16-

£2.95

Very dwarf

S/C 350 30313

#### PEA AND BEAN RING (WIGWAM CLIP)



Ideal for runner beans, peas or sweet peas. Holds 8 canes, no tying required. Will last for years. 2 rings 48150 £5.50

#### SECOND EARLY VARIETY

# **EXHIBITION**

HURST GREEN SHAFT 🕡 🛈





# Very popular

Heavy crops of long pointed pods produced in pairs containing about 10 peas of wonderful flavour. Height 60-75cm (24-30"). Good disease resistance.

S/C 350 30321 £2.95 30322 £6.00 1ka

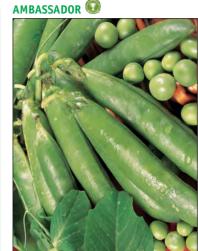
#### **MAINCROP VARIETIES**

# **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

#### **ALDERMAN**



We are pleased to be able to once again offer this tall growing heirloom variety. Vigorous plants produce a heavy crop of long pods, each containing up to 11 large peas of excellent flavour. Suitable for use in both the kitchen or for exhibition. Height 1.5-1.8m (5-6ft) S/C 350 30325 £2.50



Semi-leafless type with dark green blunt pods that have good tolerance to bad weather. Excellent resistance to powdery mildew and fusarium wilt. Up to 7 or 9 peas per pod. Height 75cm (30"). S/C 200 30347 £2.75

# ONWARD P



The most popular of garden peas. Plump blunt ended pods produced in pairs with large peas of super flavour.

Height 60-75cm (24-30").

S/C 350 30333 £2.75 1kg 30334 £6.00

#### **PURPLE PODDED**



look at and good to eat as long as vou pick them small. Tall growing plants. Height 100cm (40").

£3.30

Very pretty to

S/C 100 30354

# TERRAIN 📦



The most mildew resistant pea available Resistant to Powdery Mildew and scores 8 out of 9 for Downy Mildew tolerance. It is a heavy cropper producing 2 pods

per node, with 7-8 very sweet flavoured peas per pod. A late maincrop variety. Ideal for late summer sowing enabling peas to be picked into November. Height 90cm (36").

S/C 300 30360 £2.35

# **NEW TO KINGS SECOND EARLY VARIETY** MINERVA (THE CARLIN PEA)



A classic drying Pea with an amazing history! Decorative purple and lilac bicoloured flowers, and unique brown coloured seeds and nutty flavour that can be used as an alternative to chickpeas or lentils. Also, popular with pigeon fanciers who feed Mapel peas (Carlins) to their birds. Up until the late 1970's it was traditionally eaten in Northern

England on the Sunday before Palm Sunday, known regionally as Carlin Sunday. The peas were soaked in salt water bringing to a gentle heat and left to cool overnight. Then boiled again with a hint of vinegar for approx. 1 hour until soft, but not mushy. Allow to cool and serve with rum and brown sugar or alternatively douse in beer or mint sauce. Some say the tradition commemorates the arrival of a shipload of peas in besieged Newcastle in 1644 during the Elizabethan first English civil war saving many from starvation.

S/C 350 30364 £2.25

#### LINCOLN



A heritage maincrop variety, producing good quality slightly curved pods, each containing up to nine deliciously sweet tasting pea. Height 60cm 30327 S/C 250 £2.35



#### **WAVEREX (PETIT POIS)**



Can also be used as mini veg Masses of pods are produced containing M tinv

£3.10

incredibly sweet flavoured peas. So sweet they can be eaten raw in salads. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 200 30335

# Pea Shoot, Serge

see page 59

# MANGETOUT & SNAP **VARIETIES** CAROUBY DE MAUSSANE



Tall growing mangetout variety with attractive purple flowers. Large pods up to 11cm long. Good

sweet flavour. Height 1.5m (60"). S/C 250 30337 £2.95

# DELIKETT 🞧



This improved variety produces a high vield of 8-9cm (31/2-4") pods with excellent flavour, all on a compact plant, 65cm (26") tall.

S/C 250 30352 £2.95

#### **NAIROBI**



snap peas, with sweet, crunchy pods that remain totally stringless at picking stage. Nairobi is a taller bush variety and is usually grown using a little support. The 8-9cm pods are also 1.5 cm in

One of the best

diameter with an attractive medium, dark green colouring. Early to midmaturity, well yielding variety with a high tolerance against powdery mildew. Height 60cm (24").

S/C 250 30361

#### **OREGON SUGAR POD**



Tall growing mangetout type producing really large broad flat pods. For the sweetest flavour pick when the peas are just forming in the pod.

£3.05

£2.95

Height 90-100cm (36-40"). S/C 250 30341



Kings fine grade vermiculite, ideal for seed sowing. See page 128.

#### **SWEET SAHARA**





with a verv compact plant habit, making this

mangetout

snow pea,

versatile variety suitable for growing both in the garden or containers. White flowers produce a bumper crop of uniform, sweetly flavoured 8cm long and 21mm wide stringless pods at the picking stage. Height 65-70cm. S/C 250 30363 £3.05

# **Edamame Bean**

see page 43

#### **ASPARAGUS PEA**



all time favourites. Small winged pods should be harvested when about 3-4cm (1-2")

One of our

long, superb flavour akin to asparagus. Will crop all summer long if picked regularly. Brilliant scarlet flowers. Needs no staking but pods camouflage well in the foliage so search well. Sow in drills 2cm (3/4") deep in May in the growing site with 35cm (14") between rows. Can be started earlier under cloches. To cook, just top and tail the pods, steam or lightly boil and serve with a knob of butter - delicious!

S/C 50 10301 £2.45

# Pepper (Capsicum)

As easy to grow as tomatoes and requiring virtually the same treatment. Can be grown outside but only in a sheltered sunny position, best results are obtained in polytunnels or a glasshouse. Sow seed from February to April on the surface of a free draining compost in pots or trays and cover with a fine sprinkling of compost or vermiculite and place at a temperature 18-21°C until seeds germinate. Prick out seedings when large enough to handle into 7cm (3") pots and grow on under glass. Once plants reach 10cm (4") high transplant into growbags or 25cm (10") pots and grow on under glass. Feed once a week with tomato fertiliser when first fruits have set. To help support the weight of the crop it is best to tie plants to some canes as they grow. Fruits can be harvested whilst still green, but will eventually mature further to their final colour.

#### **SWEET VARIETIES**

### **NEW TO KINGS** AGUS F1



Long, straight, shiny yellow conical shaped fruits with thick flesh 14 to 16 cm long and 4 to 5cm in diameter. Early to mature and ideal to replace Astor. £2.60

S/C 10 13669

# **NEW TO KINGS**

**BENDIGO F1** 



Uniform plants producing thick walled, small blocky fruits. Ideal for growing in a heated greenhouse or polytunnel through the summer. Fruits can be harvested red or green and added to salads or stirfrys.

S/C 10 13664 £2.50

#### **BEAUTY BELL F1**



Large thick walled square shaped fruits of dark green turning to brilliant red. Good flavour and very prolific.

S/C 25

13606

£2.50



Organic Pepper are in our Suffolk Herbs section page 152.







# Pepper continued

## **NEW TO KINGS DELIRIO F1**



A beautiful dark-orange blocky Pepper. Strong open plants produce a good crop of firm fruits with very uniform shape. Perfect for adding colour to salads or stir-frys. Ideal replacement for Ariane.

S/C 10 13665 £2.50

## **NEW TO KINGS** FIESTA F1



Bright yellow blocky fruits, on strong plants producing an early and high yield. Ideal to add colour to salads or stir-frys.

S/C 10 13666 £2.50

## **NEW TO KINGS SWEET HYBRIDS MIXED F1**



An attractive Hybrid Mixture of bright coloured blocky peppers, adding red, yellow, orange, purple and green fruits to salads or stirfrys.

S/C 12 13667 £2.60

## **NEW TO KINGS** MARMARA F1



conical shaped fruits mature from dark green to an intense red colour. A heavy crop of fruits are

18 to 20 cm long and 5 to 6 cm in diameter, with an average weight of about 150 q. Early maturing. Ideal replacement for Thor.

S/C 10 13668 £2.60

#### **MAVRAS F1**



colour choice. Fruits finish a deep red but can be picked earlier

Yet

another

when deep purple. Very vigorous and early to fruit.

S/C 10 13608 £3.00

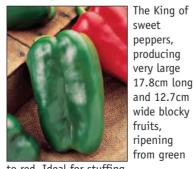
## NEW ACE F1



Very productive & early Slightly spreading habit. Dark green fruit turning bright red as they mature.

S/C 25 13612 £2.50

#### **RED KING F1**



to red. Ideal for stuffing. S/C 10 13647

# REDSKIN F1



Very dwarf, ideal for containers on a patio. Many medium size fruits

slightly pointed of bright green turning to red.

S/C 10 13609 £3.15 **SNACKBITE MIXED F1** 



snacking peppers yellow, red and orange, each with a

small seed cavity. Very sweet, making them ideal for eating in a salad or adding to children's lunch boxes to snack upon.

S/C 6 13638 £3.15

#### LONG RED MARCONI



Long thin fruits with mild sweet flavour, medium green turning deep red on maturity. Very productive. S/C 75 13601 £1.70 **NEW TO KINGS PARAGON** 



The perfect variety for growing in containers under glass or outside on the patio. These compact and bushy plants are highly productive, capable of producing over ten sweet and juicy, dark green/ ripening to red peppers per plant. S/C 15 13674 £1.95

#### **SWEET GRANOVA**



A high yielding large red blocky pepper with an average fruit weight of 220g. Matures from yellow/green to red. S/C 50 13663 £1.80



Kings fine grade vermiculite, ideal for seed sowing. See page 128.

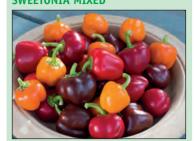




£2.60



# RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS SWEETONIA MIXED



A tasty mix of mini bell peppers 30-40g in weight. An abundance of fruits are produced per plant ripening from green to orange, red or chocolate. Fruits are sweetest when fully ripe. Height 90cm.

S/C 20

13646

£3.25

#### MIDAS



A sweet, very mild chilli bred from a cross between a bell pepper and a thick fleshed chilli and combining the best characteristics of both parents.

Compact plants fruit early, and carry a huge crop of medium sized peppers with a lovely fresh flavour suitable for cooking or eating raw.

S/C 10 13650 £2.00

## CHILLI - NO HEAT AJI DELIGHT™



A real rarity, a Capsicum baccatum cultivar with a full baccatum flavour, but no heat. Easy to grow vigorous plants produces a huge crop of good size bullet shaped red chillies.

S/C 10 13652 £2.00

#### **BISHOPS CROWN**



shaped bright red fruits, have a crisp texture, a sweet pleasant flavour and only a mild

Exotically

pungency. Great to eat raw as an edible decoration in salads or a cold buffet.

S/C 15 13662 £2.10

#### **HAVANA GOLD**



Early open habit plants that produce an abundant crop of rich orange, crisp, thin fleshed, chillies, quite mild with a rich, complex flavour. Excellent for eating fresh when the flavour can be really appreciated or can be dried to make a tasty chilli powder which can be used as a general condiment alongside salt and pepper.

S/C 10 13654

#### TRINIDAD PERFUME



remarkable
pepper
which is
without
any heat,
but has
authentic
Habanero
flavour.

£1.70

A unique.

S/C 10 13626 £2.75

#### **CHILLI HOT VARIETIES**

#### FIERY TONGUES F1



Semi erect plants, produce up to 30cm long curly fruits, ripening from green to deep red with a glossy sheen and wrinkled tops. The fruits have some heat containing

28,000 Scoville heat units.

S/C 8 13657

£2.10

# NEW TO KINGS PIKITO F1



Compact and early fruiting capsicum frutescens type, bred for pots or patio containers, and capable of producing over 75 fruits per plant. Fruits are 5-6cm long and approx. 2g in weight, and ripen from bright green to red and have a medium-strong heat, with a Scoville heat rating of 40,000 SHU. The ideal alternative for Apache.

S/C 10 13671 £1.95

### QUICKFIRE F1 M



maturing
Chilli we
have ever
seen! Plus
you can sow
and grow all
year round
on your
windowsill.

£3.15

The fastest

Neat compact plants, can provide at least three months of small fiery red fruits if picked regularly. Sow in succession for all year round harvesting.

S/C 10 13655

# NEW TO KINGS RAGING BULL F1



An early fruiting Chinense hybrid, producing compact plants with unique sweeter, fuller flavoured fruits of good heat. Ideal for growing in containers, producing a good yield of unusual shaped green turning to red fruits, even under cooler conditions, making this a reliable variety for growing outside on the patio. Scoville heat rating 40,000 SHU. Plant height 40cm

S/C 10 13670 £2.45

BASKET OF FIRE



Prolific compact plant dripping with small hot fruit making it ideal for containers. Fruits mature in colour from deep purple

through to cream and orange to bright red. *Good tolerance to cold weather*.

S/C 10

13623

£3.15

#### **BHUT JOLOKIA**



Not for the faint hearted, measuring just over 1 million Scoville

heat units. Please note this is a chinese type and takes slightly longer to germinate than other peppers so requires an early sowing and higher temperature of 27-32°C to germinate and is best grown under glass. Use sparingly and handle with care.

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S/C 8

# CAYANNETTA 488



neat,
compact,
branching
cayenne
type chilli
ideal for
baskets or
containers.
A large crop
of 10cm
(4in)
tapered

Attractive,

£3.10

bright red fruits sit under the showy leaf canopy. A sister line to Apache but less hot at 20,000 Scoville.

S/C 6

13653

£2.55





# Chilli Hot Varieties contined

DEMON RED



The ideal variety to grow on the windowsill or patio. Very dwarf plants that produce bright red

fruit which are very hot. S/C 15 13620

£3.45

#### **FIERY FLAMES**



Compact plants 30-35cm tall make a stunning patio plant, capable depending on pot size to produce up to

50 fruits per plant. Each 3cm fruit ripens from dark green to bright red, full of flavour and a strong heat up to 86,000 Scoville heat units.

S/C 20 13656 £2,10

#### **GOURMET JALAPENO**



A very popular and versatile Mexican chilli which can be eaten both green and red, and when ripe

can remain on the plant for several weeks without deteriorating. The thick walled fruits are moderately hot, and are often stuffed with cream cheese before being cooked. Produces a good crop over a long season.

S/C 20 £1.70 13658

# HABANERO ORANGE



Fiery hot and very pungent and used a lot in West Indian sauces, Small tapering fruits of 5cm in length

range from dark green to pale orange when ripe. Best grown under cover. S/C 50. 13604 £2.15

HOT THAI



Very compact, productive and highly ornamental. The pungent chillies are

excellent for drying or for chilli powder. One of the best chillies for growing in pots as the plants branch very freely, and naturally develop an attractive shape which displays the ripe green to red chillies to great advantage.

S/C 15 13659 £2.15

# **NEW TO KINGS**





compact early fruiting chilli plants are ideal for growing in containers or on the

These

kitchen windowsill. Small 2.5 x 5cm bell shape fruits ripen from green to red, adding a spicy flavour to a variety of dishes, including as stuffed fruits. Scoville heat rating 5,000 SHU.

£1.95 S/C 20 13672

#### **HUNGARIAN BLACK**



Sturdy 60cm (24") high plants, loaded with 8cm (3") black Jalapeno shaped fruit which ripen to red.

£2.50

Medium hot matures about 75 days from transplanting.

S/C 10 13625

**JAZZ** 



A fantastic compact, dwarf, edible and ornamental chilli, only growing 25cm tall and is sure to look attractive on a windowsill. A plentiful supply of early maturing upward facing 8cm fruits that ripen from green to yellow, orange, purple and red with a spicy flavour.

S/C 10 13660 £2.00

#### **MACHU PICHU**



The elongated, slightly wrinkled chillies have a rich flavour and a fairly mild to medium pungency. The chillies dry well and make an excellent chilli powder, but can equally well be

used fresh. S/C 10

13648

£3.00

S/C 50

# **NEW TO KINGS** ODESSEY



Dwarf, low growing, almost trailing habit only 15cm tall, ideal for growing in containers or baskets. Eve-catching purple green foliage, purple flowers, followed by masses of small 2cm diameter round purple/black fruits ripening to red. Fruits may be small but they pack a punch with their hot spicy flavour.

S/C 20

13673

£2.50

Not for

#### **SCOTCH BONNET RED**



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the faint hearted although fruits are small they are very hot. Often used in Caribbean cooking.

£2.00

#### **TABASCO**



One of the world's most recognised chillies. Fruits grow upwards rather than hang down from the stems. Colour changes from light yellow to green to orange before ripening fully red.

S/C 15

13641 £2.00

An

extremely

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chilli

#### TRINIDAD SCORPION



750,000 -1.4 million Scoville heat units, so please handle with care! Plants can grow very tall under glass in UK conditions. Needs warm conditions, both day and night for optimum yield potential.

S/C 10

13661 £2.75

#### **TURKISH PICKLING**



Compact, verv productive plants produce very hot red chillies when ripe, but are

traditionally harvested and pickled while still green and less pungent. A very popular side dish in Turkey. S/C 10 13651 £2.10

Order line: 01376 570000/572456



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**JANUARY 2025** 

## **Potatoes**

A specially selected range, giving the most comprehensive choice of varieties and types. All seed potatoes are Scottish EXCEPT Anya, which is grown in Cumbria (part of the UK Protected Region for seed potato production). The Scottish certified seed labelled as Elite grade, size approx 35 x 55mm (varies according to variety). Sourced from Safe Haven farms reducing the risk of guarantine diseases. All packed in strong mesh nets. LAST ORDERS END

Delivery approx. from MID-JANUARY TO MID-MARCH DEPENDING WHEN ORDER IS PLACED.

(2kg equals 15-20 tubers, 2.5kg equals 20-40 tubers - according to variety).

VARIETY AND PACK SIZE	CODE		ī	YPE				ICE / Good Not	NO MINIMUM ORDERS. Potatoes are in <u>2kg</u> (4.5lbs) or <u>2.5kg</u> (5.5lb) packs.	
		1st Early	2nd Early	Main	Salad	Blight	Scab	Eelworm	1 variety £6.85. Buy 2 or more £6.35 each. See each variety for pack size. Postage £3.75 for potatoes.	
Acoustic 2.5kg	35180		•			11	1	<b>//</b>	Wonderful all-rounder with exceptional blight resistance Expect bright, uniform potatoes with a delicious taste.	
<b>Anya</b> 2kg	35059		•		•	1	<b>//</b>	×	A modern bred variety of an old fashioned <b>salad type</b> with pink skin and white flesh, long and knobbly. Wonderful flavour.	
<b>Apache</b> <i>NEW</i> 2.5kg	35071	•		•		<b>√</b>	1	<b>√</b>	A very striking round potato with its bright red skin and cream eyes and lovely smooth texture. Ideal blanched and roasted whole in their skins, for sweet, buttery, chestnut flavour. Ideal for boiling/salad and roasting.	
Caledonian Pearl 2.5kg	35187	•			•	JJ.	11	1	The first early potato producing a wonderful crop of salad potatoes. It has good tuber shape and size, shallow eyes, with high tuber numbers and smooth skin. The skin hardens off quickly allowing for an early harvest.  Ideal for boiling/salad and roasting.	
Caledonian Rose 2.5kg	35181			•		✓	✓	11	Attractive red skin, oval in shape and pale yellow flesh. <b>Good all-round</b> cooking qualities. Robust and easy to grow. Excellent flavour	
Cara 2.5kg	35005			•		1	11	11	High yielding. Good for <b>general purpose</b> . Very good disease resistance.	
Casablanca 2.5kg	35010	•				1	IJ	1	White skin with creamy flesh, produces high number of tubers.  Good for <b>boiling and steaming</b> .	
Charlotte 2.5kg	35006		•		•	x	1	×	Reliable, high yielding, waxy salad variety with good flavour. Easy to grow. Good for <b>boiling and salad</b> . Very popular.	
Colleen 2.5kg ORGANIC	0035100	•				11	11	1	Excellent all rounder with light yellow skin and flesh. Has a <i>good resistance</i> to tuber blight so ideal for the organic gardener.	
Desiree 2.5kg	35008			•		1	1	×	Attractive popular red skinned potato with a waxy texture and lovely flavour. Very drought resistant and heavy cropper. Great <b>general purpose</b> variety.	
Duke of York 2.5kg	35009	•				x	11	×	A very good early with excellent flavour. Good for <b>boiling and general use</b> . A heritage variety potato.	
Foremost 2.5kg	35014	•				1	11	×	Very good cooking qualities and a gardeners' favourite for flavour. Good for <b>boiling</b> .	

Potatoes will be despatched MID-JANUARY TO MID-MARCH depending when order is placed.

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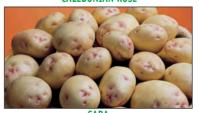








**CALEDONIAN ROSE** 



**DUKE OF YORK** 



**FOREMOST** 









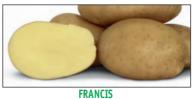
# **Potato continued**

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Francis NEW 2.5kg	35194	•				11	11	1	An exceptionally early variety producing large, long to long-oval shaped potatoes, with good early dry matter allowing for nice fry colours when making chips and roast potatoes. Shows good disease resistance.  Ideal boiled/mash/roast/chips/wedge
Golden Wonder 2.5kg	35015			•		1	11	×	Traditional heritage variety, golden russet skin. Dry floury and very tasty, good for <b>chips and roasting.</b>
International Kidney 2.5kg	35047		•		•	11	<b>II</b>	1	A heritage variety that will give you that special 'new potato' flavour, rich and buttery. Can be harvested early and enjoyed as a <b>salad</b> potato with a fluffy skin or grow on for larger potatoes with a more floury texture that ca be roasted and mashed. <b>Ideal for boil/salad/roast.</b>
<b>Java</b> 2.5kg	35186			•		111	1	1	New improved version of Sarpo Mira. Red skinned maincrop with excellent blight resistance. Bred from Sarpo Mira and Valor, Java will produce a plentiful crop with good eating qualities making it an excellent choice for gardeners. Ideal for boil/mash/bake/roast.
Jazzy 🕡 2.5kg	35099		•		•	1	11		Long oval <b>salad</b> potatoes. Ideal for planting in bags, high in flavour, low in fat. Small potato, big personality. Lots of potatoes per plant.
Kerrs Pink 2.5kg	35018			•		1	1	×	Big robust plant, crops well, producing good yields. Good for northern areas. Good for <b>chips, roasting and general purpose.</b>
<b>Kestrel</b> 2.5kg	35019		•			11	J	×	Excellent flavour and good disease resistance. One of the best performing second early and good for exhibition. Good for <b>chips and roasting.</b>
King Edward 2.5kg	35020			•		×	11	×	Excellent cooking and eating quality. Good for <b>general purpose.</b> Traditional heritage variety.
<b>Marfona</b> 2.5kg	35022		•				1		One of the earliest varieties suitable for crisps and chips. Great taste.  Good disease resistance.
Maris Bard 2.5kg	35023	•				1	11	x	High yield, good size and appearance. Good cooking characteristics. Good for <b>boiling and chips.</b>
Maris Peer 2.5kg 🕡	35024		•		•	1	1	X	Produces small, well flavoured potatoes that do not disintegrate when cooked. Good for <b>boiling and salads.</b>
Maris Piper 2.5kg 🕡	35025			•		1	×	<b>//</b>	Good for chips, roasting and general purpose. Great flavour and a national favourite.
<b>Marvel</b> 2.5kg	35182			•		1	1	<b>//</b>	Robust and easy to grow and huge yields. Great all-rounder. Stores well. Excellent PCN resistance.

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INTERNATIONAL KIDNEY





MARFONA

KING EDWARD



MARIS BARD





MARIS PEER





KESTREL

MARIS PIPER



MARVEL







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Nadine ② 2.5kg	35026		•			1	11	11	Good yields, ideal for show bench, crops of uniform tubers. <i>Disease</i> resistance to Golden Potato Cyst Nematode. Good for boiling and general purpose.	
Nicola 2.5kg	35027		•		•	X	11	11	Long, yellow, waxy, well flavoured potato. Ideal for <b>salad</b>	
Pentland Javelin 2.5kg	35030	•				×	11	11	Good early flavour. Good for the showbench. Good for <b>boiling and</b> general use.	
Picasso 2.5kg	35032			•		1	11	11	High yielding, very attractive red-eyed variety. Good keeping qualities with a mild taste. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .	
Premiere 2.5kg	35183	•				1	1	11	One of the earliest varieties suitable for crisps and chips. Great taste.  Good disease resistance.	
Red Duke of York 2.5kg	35035	•				1	11	×	A large and vigorous grower, deep red in colour. Good for <b>general purpose, but makes great chips.</b> Striking plant.	
Rocket 2.5kg	35037	•				×	1	11	Possibly the earliest early with a very mild flavour. Produces huge crops of uniform attractive white tubers. Has <i>double eelworm resistance</i> , should not be left in ground. Good for <b>boiling</b> .	
Rooster 2kg	35051			•		1	1	1	Oval tubers with red skin and yellow flesh, good for mashing, steaming, roasting, chipping and crisping. A good all rounder.	
Setanta ORGANIC 2.5kg	0035112			•		W		×	High yields with excellent blight resistance. Attractive red skin and excellent flavour. An ideal variety for long term storage.	
Sharpes Express 2.5kg	35055	•					11		Heritage variety with great flavour, one of the more floury early potatoes. Very popular in the North.	
Swift 2.5kg	35040	•				1	11	×	Another good, very early variety, with short foliage, which is well suited to growing under polythene, or in a container.	
Vivaldi 2kg	35061		•			×	11	×	Oval yellow skinned with pale yellow flesh. Excellent flavour. Good for for boiling, mashing and baking.	
<b>Wilja</b> 2.5kg	35043		•			1	IJ	×	High yields, russett appearance and good cooking characteristics. White flesh and floury flavour. Good for <b>general purpose</b> .	

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**SORRY - WE ARE UNABLE TO SEND POTATOES OUTSIDE OF THE UK** 



NADINE







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PICASSO



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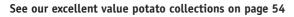
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WILJA







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# **Potato Collections**

## **EXHIBITORS COLLECTION**

Four varieties specially selected for the exhibition showbench and full of flavour for the kitchen.



2.5kg of CASABLANCA 💿 1st early



2.5kg of KESTREL 2nd early



2.5kg of NADINE 2nd early



2.5kg of CALEDONIAN ROSE Main crop 35105 £22.00

#### PATIO COLLECTION

Three varieties perfect for growing in containers.



2.5kg of SWIFT 1st early



2.5kg of CHARLOTTE 
2nd early & Salad



2.5kg of JAZZY ② 2nd early & Salad 35076 £16.50

#### ALL SEASON TASTY COLLECTION

Three specially chosen varieties by our technical specialist, Peter Miller, to crop over the whole season.



2.5kg of CASABLANCA 1st early



2.5kg of CARA Main crop



2.5kg of CHARLOTTE ② 2nd early & Salad

35078 £16.50

# DISEASE RESISTANT COLLECTION

If potato blight has been a problem for you in the past, then try our specially selected blight resistant varieties.



2.5kg of CARA Main crop



2.5kg of JAVA Main crop



2.5kg of SETANTA ORGANIC Main crop

35077 £16.50

sacks if

Extra hessian

ordered with

any of these collections.

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**SACK** 45157

£2.00



## **POTATO FERTILIZER**



Specially formulated to give a maximum potato crop. High in potasium (14.14.21) Full usage instruction on pack.

3kg 6kg Please note this	45161	£12.75
6kg	45162	£19.00
Please note this	will only	be
despatched with	potatoes	

#### **POTATO SACKS**



potatoes
well with
these
strong
hessian
sacks that
allow your
potatoes
to breathe
and aids
the
exclusion
of light.

Store your

Each sack will hold approx 18kg (40lbs) of potatoes 50cm x 75cm (20" x 30").

5 sacks 45163 £9.00 10 sacks 45164 £16.00

Pumpkin see page 61 - 63 Radicchio

see Chicory page 19

Rocket see Salad Leaf page 59



#### Radish

The thought of sowing radish seed brings back childhood memories for countless gardeners who were given this vegetable to grow as an introduction to gardening, Probably the easiest and guickest vegetable to grow. Nowadays though the range includes; Japanese or Mooli radish, the traditional winter radish and a variety grown for its tasty seed pods. Sow summer radish from March to September thinly in shallow drills 1.5cm (1/2") deep with 15-30cm (6-12") between the rows. During hot weather water the base of the seed drills first before sowing seeds and covering with dry soil. Sow a few seeds in any spare areas for a guick crop, and they will be ready to harvest approximately 4 weeks from sowing. Winter varieties can be sown in July and August and harvested as required during the winter months.

#### **SPRING AND SUMMER VARIETIES**

#### **BACCHUS F1**



Purple radish, with white inner flesh. Very good flavour and not too

£2.45

S/C 250 13724

#### **CRUNCHY KING F1**



Outstanding deep red cherry shaped roots with pure white internal

colour. Very uniform and full of flavour with a high tolerance against internal pithiness, extending the harvest period. Ideal for across the season sowings outdoors.

S/C 250 13731 £2.00

#### **BREAKFAST MIXED**



A unique 4 colour mix of French Breakfast long rooted types. Contains roots that are pure red, red with white tips, pure white and a unique purple with white tips. Ideal for adding colour and interest to salads. Mix contains varieties Forum, Slovana, Rampouch and Felicia.

S/C 500

13729 £2.15

#### **CHERRY BELLE**



Can be used as mini veg Cherry shaped and cherry coloured. Pure crisp white flesh which is slow

to go pithy and woody. Mild flavour. S/C 1,200 13701 £1.70

#### **DIANA**



A first, unique purple and white two toned round roots, offering a colour contrast for salads with a pepperv flavour. £2.15

S/C 250

13727

## FRENCH BREAKFAST 3



One of the most famous varieties. Long roots white tip.

S/C 1,200 13702 Large Grower Pack S/C 5,000 13703 of red with a

£4.50

£1.70



A special blend of various colours to brighten up anv salad bowl. Each colour has its own distinct flavour.

S/C 1,000 13704 £1.70

#### **MUNCHEN BIER**



**Plants** should be about 6-8cm apart. Quickly goes up to flower and

produce seed pods which should be used when green and crisp and can be snapped easily. Raw in salads or in a stir-fry. Spicy flavour.

S/C 750

85009 £2.20

#### **PINK LADY SLIPPER**

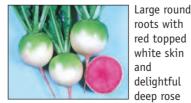


Very attractive radish in delicate pink which really adds that

something different to a salad. Crisp, crunchy and a stunning colour.

S/C 250 13732 £2,20

#### **RED MEAT**



roots with red topped white skin and delightful deep rose coloured flesh. Slice fresh or stir-fry.

S/C 150 13721

£2.20

# SPARKLER 🕡



Attractive bright red round roots with a white tip. Mild flavour and crisp flesh.

S/C 1,200 13711 £2.00

#### WHITE ICICLE



pure white roots with crisp white flesh. Very quick arowina.

£2.15

Medium long

Excellent sweet flavour. S/C 1.000 85011

Kings say... "radishes are rich in vitamin C and potassium.

#### **WINTER VARIETIES**

#### **BLACK SPANISH LONG**



Long tapered roots with dark brown skin and pure white flesh. Can be left in the ground and harvested in winter or stored in dry sand in frost free shed.

S/C 750 13716 £2.15

#### **BLACK SPANISH ROUND**



The round version to the above. Both have crisp tasty flesh which can be sliced or grated into winter salads.

S/C 750 13717 £2.05

#### **CHINA ROSE**



Medium large oblong shaped roots with rose pink skin and pure white flesh. Can be

harvested in autumn and stored in dry sand in frost free area.

S/C 975 13718

£2.00

# **MOOLI VARIETIES** ACCORD (ROUND DIAKON)



A round Diakon radish, tennis ball size, with a delicious creamy texture and taste. Ideal for direct sowing from June to the end of August.

13726

S/C 300

#### **MOOLI**



Japanese type giving long white roots with crisp flesh. Use peeled and sliced in salads or added to stir fry cooking. Sow June to September.

S/C 50

85007

£2.00

£2.20



Organic Radish are in our Suffolk Herbs section page 152.

www.kingsseeds.com



# **Rhubarb Seed**

Not normally thought of as a seed raised plant but is fairly easy to grow and well worth the effort. Early sown seeds can produce plants that will crop in the first season, later sowings should be left until the following year before pulling any sticks. Sow the seeds in a seed bed 2cm deep in February to April in rows 30cm apart. Thin seedlings to 15cm apart. Lift the strongest plants with as much soil as possible 4-6 weeks later and plant out in the permanent site allowing 90cm all round. First stems should be ready to harvest from late summer, subsequent years will produce crops from May onwards.

#### **GLASKINS PERPETUAL**



Heavy cropping, large juicy bright red sticks. Very easy to grow from seed in any odd corner of the garden. Excellent for tarts, pies and jams. S/C 40 13801 £2.00

# Rhubarb crowns

see soft fruit on page 71.

#### Runner Bean

Of all the different types of pulses, Runner Beans are probably the most popular for home growing. Thinking ahead will achieve the best crops, do not wait until sowing time as the most important time is the autumn. It is then that the ground should be prepared by choosing the site and digging well and incorporating a good quantity of manure. Early sowings can be made under glass in April at a temperature of 16°C, sow 3 seeds per 8cm (3") pot filled with seed sowing compost. Seedlings sown under glass should be gradually hardened off before planting outside in late May once all risk of frost has passed. Outside sowings can be made from May onwards into the growing site 5cm (2") deep, sowing 2-3 seeds every 20-30cm (8-12") apart. Rows are best spaced 60cm (24")

apart.

Canes are then placed at each plant leaning to form triangles and cross members are added at the top and all tied together to form one long arch which the plants can then cover. In smaller areas the canes can be formed into wigwam shapes. Regular watering is essential once pods have started to form and no pods should be left on the plants to get old or the production of new pods will cease. Pinch out the growing tip when the plants reach the top of the canes. Harvesting should start in July until the frost arrives.

Kings say... "nothing is nicer than picking your own Runner Beans fresh from your own garden.

# **EXHIBITION** BENCHMASTER 🕡 😉 📵



**BUTLER** 

S/C 45

S/C 40

**CELEBRATION**

lona straight tender pods that reach up to 40cm (16") in length. Produces an abundance of high

Vigorous

growing

variety

large

producing

stringless

pods with

very good

flavour and

A very

heavy

cropper

salmon

flowers.

Straight,

quality

smooth good

fleshy pods.

£3.50

Attractive

good length.

£3.50

quantities of

Deep red

producing

flowers

quality beans that hang in clusters. S/C 40 30439 £3.50

STAR BUY

Very long straight pods of top class quality and flavour. An old favourite with many gardeners because of its verv reliable cropping.

S/C 35 30403

# ENORMA 🕡 🧖



cropper, the commercial favourite. Superb flavour. Good exhibition choice. Improved long slender

Very heavy

£2.75

pods especially selected strain for quality beans.

S/C 45 30407 £3.30

# PEA AND BEAN RING (WIGWAM CLIP)



Ideal for runner beans, peas or sweet peas. Holds 8 canes, no tying required. Will last for years.

£5.50 2 rings 48150

### FIRESTORM ( )



Self pollinating A truly outstanding self pollinating runner bean and easy to grow. Attractive

scarlet flowers which produce stringless, slightly thicker, sweeter and more tender beans than other varieties. Sets well even in poor weather.

S/C 40

30438 £3.50

## **HESTIA DWARF**





Can also be grown as mini veg Produces beautiful red and white flowers followed by

20cm slim, stringless runner beans on bushy plants. Early to crop, often before standard types.

S/C 45

30431 £3.50

# JACKPOT MIXED 🥥



decorative and tastv runner beans, ideal for containers in various flower colours, white, pink, red and a bicolour.

Improved cropping and bean quality when compared to other dwarf varieties.

S/C 45 £3.50 30440



Order line: 01376 570000/572456

30436

30401



## LADY DI



and first class quality as the name would suggest. Long slender stringless pods on vigorous plants.

Recommended for the show bench. S/C 45 30413 £3.45

# MOONLIGHT 🕡 🚇



pollinating White flowering, selfpollinating. Excellent flavoured pods, smooth and

fleshy, approx. 23cm (9") long. High yielding. It has all the attributes of a climbing French bean plus the flavour of a runner bean.

S/C 45 30437 £3.45

#### **PAINTED LADY**



Old variety offering beautiful white and red flowers and tender pods with particularly fine flavour.

S/C 45 30415 £3.45

#### **POLESTAR**



Stringless, bright green, smooth, fleshy pods. Early and heavy cropper.

£3.45 S/C 45 30429

#### **PRIZEWINNER**



implies this variety has won many a trophy on the show bench over the years. Long pods of excellent quality.

As the

name

S/C 45 30419 £3.10

#### **SCARLET EMPEROR**



An old favourite. Early into production, shorter growing and slightly rough pod texture but outstanding flavour. S/C 45 30423 £3.10

# STREAMLINE STREAMLINE

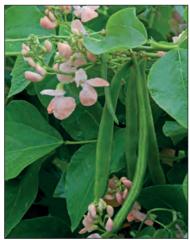


heavy cropping variety that has been popular for many years. Pods are long and smooth and good flavoured.

Reliable

S/C 45 30425 £3.10 30426 £19.00 1kg

#### **SUNSET**



A heritage runner bean with a difference. Sunset has an unusual peachy pink flowers, followed by tasty green beans 20-25cm (8-10in) long. When in flower it looks attractive on the vegetable plot or used as an annual climber in the flower border.

S/C 40 30442 £2.75

Kings say... "runner beans are a good source of vitamin C, folic acid and iron."

# **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**



Unique Red and Pink bicolour flowers, producing masses of 20cm (8in) long, virtually self setting pods. Tenderstar combines the valuable characteristics of french beans with those of runner beans. resulting in extra smooth, very fleshy, stringless pods with an exceptional tender texture and true runner bean flavour, whatever the summer weather provides. £3.40

S/C 45

#### 30441

#### **WIGWAM CLIPS**



canes or stakes to make a wigwam or tepee type of support. Simply push the canes in.

Pack of 2 45972 £3.65

# **NEW TO KINGS**

WHITE EMERGO



A very heavy cropping variety with creamy white flowers and white seeds that develop into good quality smooth runner beans 25-28cm in length of very good flavour.

S/C 45

30427 £3.20

# WHITE LADY 🕡



premier variety in every way The long, mid-green pods with white seeds which hang in numerous

clusters, and are both smooth and stringless. The result is a delicious vegetable, which can be sliced or eaten whole. The pure white flowers are less prone to being picked by birds, so the resulting crop is much greater.

S/C 45

30433

£3.10



# Salad Leaf & Micro Salad

SALAD LEAF Grow your own tasty colourful salads which are full of nutrients. Cut and come again varieties can be grown in pots and tubs if space is limited.

MICRO SALAD Harvest at the seedling stage. Plant every week to ensure a continual harvest. Create your own signature blend of colours, tastes and textures. Micro salads do not store well, so serve and eat straight away.

#### AMARANTH, RED Leaf Calabo 🚳



leaves become intense red as thev develop. Excellent for colour in salads. It is more vigorous

than the standard green type. Use leaves or as sprigs.

S/C 150 85260 £2.00

# BASIL, DARK OPAL



deep purple, glossy leaves also look good in the flower bed. Harvest at the seedling stage for

£2.00

Beautiful,

micro salad. S/C 250

54201

BEET, BULLS BLOOD 👺



impressive deep red beetroot leaf. Ideal for adding colour to salad when picked very young. The colour intensifies as the

£2.00

plant matures. S/C 80 85252

# BORECOLE, RED RUSSIAN 🦃



Large flat, tooth edge leaves with deep purple veins. Very tender and full of flavour to use raw in salads or cooked. Ready in 7 to 10 days for micro salads.

£2.00 S/C 150 10608

#### **CLAYTONIA Winter Purslane**



A very hardy salad vegetable also known as Winter Purslane or Miner's lettuce. Sow in rows or broadcast in July or August just covering with soil, to produce leaf from autumn and through the winter.

S/C 325 11650 £2.00

#### **CORN SALAD GROTE NOORD HOLLANDSE**

Can be grown any time of the year but most commonly sown in late summer for overwintering under cloches.



Mache. Large leaved variety. Very dark green leaves, can be blanched by placing a pot or box

Verv

vigorous

spring,

autumn

and will

green

overwinter.

Long glossy

leaves with

£1.80

delicious

variety for

Also known

as Lambs

Lettuce or

over the plant a few days before cutting.

S/C 450 11701 £1.80

#### CORN SALAD, VIT



tender mild minty flavour. S/C 450 11702

### KOHL RABI, PURPLE



Easy to grow indoors in containers. The attractive Kohl Rabi adds colour. texture and visual appeal to mixed salads. S/C 500 £1.80

12402

# MISTICANZA, MISCUGLIO 🥯



Mixed Italian salad of chicories including red radicchio. This mixture contains no lettuce and is ideal as a perennial mixture for cut and come again. Red radicchio can be left over winter to head up or blanched for tender pink leaves. Green varieties can be left to grow on.

S/C 750 85256 £2.00

#### MIXED, ORIENTAL SALAD LEAVES



A mixture of Pak Choi and Mizuna to give you the taste of the Orient in your salad leaves.

S/C 200 85276 £2.00

#### MIXED, SPICY LEAF



Mixture of Rocket, Mizuna, etc, to give extra spicy flavour to your mixed salads.

S/C 250 85274 £2.00

#### **MIZUNA**



Dark green peppery flavoured leaves can be picked over a long period. Mizuna is very bolt resistant. Ideal to use in mixed leaf salads or in stir fries. Can be used all year round. Prefers fertile soil and light shade. S/C 500 85264 £2.00

#### MUSTARD, GOLDEN STREAKS



Excellent in salads. S/C 150 31253

£2.00

Very finely

serrated

leaves

with a

aood

has a

sweet

mustard

taste with

a hint of

potatoes.

new

texture. It



Kings fine grade vermiculite, ideal for seed sowing. See page 128.





# MUSTARD, RED FRILLS 🦃



Superb deep red and green shoots with a mild fiery mustard flavour. Easy and fast growing.

S/C 200 85282 £2,00

#### NASTURTIUM, BLUE PEPE



A unique variety, small round leaves which are steel blue with purplish undersides. Fabulous peppery taste. Will also produce vivid red flowers for your salads.

S/C 20 85281 £2.00

# PEA SHOOT, SERGE 🕡



A vining pea that is semi-leafless and is ideal when used for sweet tasting pea shoots in salads and garnishes.

85284

£3.25

S/C 400

#### RHUBARB CHARD, RED



Adds colour to your salad with remarkable red mid ribs and veins, or can be grown on to use like spinach. £1.85

# **ROCKET SALAD**

S/C 60



85258

Adds that delicious peppery flavour to your mixed salad leaves. Use as a cut and come again. Perennial form of wild rocket.

S/C 1,000 85262 £2.00

#### **ROCKET ASTRA**



Serrated leaves that have a traditional peppery taste. Quicker and more vigorous to grow than other salad rockets, even under poor weather conditions.

85285 £2.00 S/C 500

#### **ROCKET WASABI**



rocket is a new development with a flavour that's surprisingly similar to wasabi or horseradish. Compared to standard Wild

"Wasabi"

Rocket, this strain is more vigorous, has a different leaf shape and is considerably more spicy. Leaves are a deep green colour and have strong texture and can be harvested for baby leaf at 30-35 days from sowing.

S/C 500 85286 £1.85

#### **SORREL RED VEINED**



Add colour with this delicious sharp lemon flavoured salad leaf. Sorrel is a perennial plant, one of the last to die down for winter and

one of the first to appear in spring. S/C 200 85278 £2.00

#### **HERB GARDEN NEW**

- Ideal raised bed for growing daily-use herbs.
- A perfect companion for grow-yourown cooking,
- Fits on a patio or balcony.
- Waterbased preservative
- Individual liners for up to 8 differen herbs
- Easy working height
- Protection from pests

See page 141 for more information.

Salad Rape See Sprouting Seeds page 61

# Salsify

It has never gained the popularity it enjoys in Europe. The roots are not unlike a thin parsnip in appearance but the delicate flavour is delightful. Easy to grow and well worth trying. Sow the seeds in batches of 3 seeds at 15cm intervals in April. Thin to single seedlings as soon as possible. Keep weed free and water regularly. Lift roots carefully from October onwards. Can be left in the ground and harvested as required through the winter.

#### **SANDWICH ISLAND**



Oyster. Light brown skins with creamy white flesh. Needs a good soil for best results.

S/C 150 14001 £1.95



46326 £99.00

# Scorzonera

Long roots with dark brown to black skins, so it needs deep soil. The flavour is superior to Salsify and the growing method is identical.

#### LONG BLACK MAXIMA



Heavy yields of very long roots. Not a pretty root crop to look at but outstanding for flavour. Some resistance to bolting.

S/C 130 14201 £1.95

# Seakale

Requires a permanent site like rhubarb. The roots are forced into growth during the winter to produce blanched stems which are steamed and eaten like asparagus.

#### LILYWHITE



Not to be confused with Seakale Beet which is another name for Swiss Chard. This vegetable has a far more lofty pedigree.

**CROP FAILURE** 







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## Shallot sets

Available from November to February Last order date 31st January 2025
Please Note On arrival shallot sets should be laid out to prevent sweating and sprouting. Any apparent deterioration in quality should be notified to us within 7 days of receipt of goods. Shallots have a sweeter milder flavour than onions and contain twice the amount of vitamin C. They are high in vitamin A. B & E.

#### **BIZTRO**



cropping, improvement on Red Sun. Perfect for cooking, salads and pickled.

Heavy

Sweet in flavour. 500g approx 50 sets 31654 £5.50

#### YELLOW MOON



ment on
Golden
Gourmet
with a
higher
bolt
tolerance.
Stores
well for all

Improve-

culinary uses throughout the winter.

500g approx 50 sets 31601 £5.50

## Shallot seed

MATADOR F1 🕡



High yielding, deep red globes
Growing from seed allows each seed to
become a shallot so there is no need
to break up at harvest time.

S/C 125 14200 £2.80

#### **ZEBRUNE (BANANA SHALLOT)**



Long brown bulbs tinged with pink. Best on well-drained soil in a sunny location. *Good resistance to bolting*. Sow February to April

S/C 150 14199 £2.15

Onion Sets see page 42

#### ONION, LEEK AND GARLIC FERTILIZER



Specially formulated granular fertilizer with essential nutrients, in the correct balance, to give tastier and increased yields of quality onions, shallots and garlic in easy to apply granules. These mini-granules are easy to apply at a rate of 50g per square metre. NPK 4-6-4.

3KG 45202 £11.00 6KG 45222 £17.80

# **Perpetual Spinach**

See page 7

# **Spinach**

Pick when young and add raw to salads, and as long as the leaves are picked regularly and young they will remain tender and of mild flavour. The water on the leaves after a thorough washing is sufficient for cooking them. Sow every few weeks from March onwards for a regular supply. Sow the seeds thinly 2cm deep in rows 30cm apart, thin as soon as possible to leave 15cm between plants. Water regularly. Winter varieties should be sown during August and September for spring harvesting.

#### **COLUSA F1**



A smooth leaf spinach with the highest resistance level against downy mildew in the market so far. The smooth medium green leaves have a round-oblong shape, good vigor and flavour. Ideal replacement for spinach Amazon.

S/C 200 14416 £1.80

Kings say... "spinach is a good source of vitamins A and C, lutein and dietary fibre."

#### **MONTEREY F1**



A versatile variety suitable for sowing virtually all year round, outside during warmer months and undercover during colder months. Quick growing with dark green leaves a good resistance to downy mildew, delicious added to mixed salads. Ideal replacement for Spinach Trombone.

S/C 200 14417 £1.80

#### **GIANT WINTER**



Winter variety with large dark green leaves of good flavour. *Very hardy and stands for long time* when ready. Sow July to September and harvest from October onwards.

S/C 225 14407 £1.85

#### **SEED SOWER**



Don't waste expensive seed - use this handy seed sower. It will take most sizes of seed with five hole

sizes to choose from, from fine to large seeds.

46202 £4.65



Deep green succulent leaves for a summer long crop. Ideal for sowing in succession for a constant

supply of fresh leaves. A slow bolting variety

S/C 225 14411 £1.95

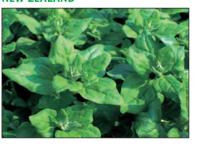
#### **MEDANIA**



Can be autumn sown for spring cutting but its *slowness to bolt* means it can be sown in spring and summer and used young. Sometimes called "red rooted".

S/C 225 14406 £1.95

#### **NEW ZEALAND**



Not a true spinach. Has a dwarf and trailing habit. Pinch out the growing point to encourage bushiness. Not frost hardy. Sow April to June.

S/C 50 14404 £1.95



# Spring Onion See page 41 **Sprouting Seeds**

A simple way to produce nutritious vegetables all year round. Like beansprouts there are other seeds which can be raised in the same way to give different flavours. They can be grown in the same way as Cress (see page 21) but with the following types the whole seedling is eaten. The most common method employed is to use a glass jar. Do not try to grow too much in one jar, it is amazing how much room a few seeds take up, so experiment to get the dose right. Soak the seeds overnight in tepid water after washing them. Drain the seeds and place them in a clean jar. Use a piece of muslin or old tights for a cover and secure with a strong rubber band. Fill the jar with water and then pour off leaving nicely moistened seeds in the jar. Lay the jar on its side with a small block under the solid end so any excess water gradually drains off. Keep in a warm place and repeat the wetting and draining twice a day. Insufficient water and the sprouts will die, too much retained water and mould will form and kill the sprouts. All sorts of seeds, including radish, peas, onion and mustard can be sprouted in the same way.

#### **ALFALFA**



The sprouts are fine like cress but taste like peas! Harvest when 2-4cm long after 4-5 days.

S/C 10,000 15101 £1.95

#### **FENUGREEK**



Spicy flavour. the seeds are used in curries. Sprouts are used

in salads, stir-fry and soups. Harvest when 2-5cm long after 6-8 days.

S/C 6,000

15102

£1.95

#### **MUNG BEAN**



Chinese bean sprout, white sprouts used in

£1.95

Grows in 4

to 5 days

producina

delicious

radish

flavour

Popular

salads and stir-fry and numerous Chinese dishes. Harvest when 3-4cm long after 4-6 days.

S/C 900

**RADISH** 

15103



shoots for salads or stir-fry. S/C 2,000 15104

£1.95

#### SALAD RAPE



that egg sandwich or as a garnish on foods. Sow in the same way as Cress - see

Add flavour to

page 19. For sprouting in containers or in small patches outside. Sow successionally for regular supply. Ready in about 10 days. S/C 2,500 13901 £1.95

# Squash, Winter & **Pumpkin**

A mixture of names for similar vegetables. What they have in common is that the growing and sowing is just the same as for courgettes. The planting distances vary according to the variety and whether it trails or has a bush habit. Some of the varieties are for eating fresh and some for storing and eating during the winter months. They are all fascinating and different and will be the envy of your neighbours.

#### **WINTER SQUASH**

#### **AUTUMN CROWN F1**



Bred specifically for the UK climate, including the North of England. It combines the best features of colour and sweet taste of a butternut type along with the familiar shape of Crown Prince.

S/C 15

12350

£2.75



If you are an organic gardener go to our Suffolk Herbs section, where you will find a

wide range of organic vegetable seeds, see pages 144 to 154.

#### **BUTTERNUT HUNTER F1**



British bred for superior garden performance. Early and prolific plants produce good size fruits with sweet tasting bright orange inner flesh. Mature and ready to harvest 15 weeks from sowing.

S/C 15

12352

£2.15

Kings say... Kings say "pumpkins are a good source of vilamins A, B1, C and E."

## CROWN PRINCE F1



Renowned for its eating qualities This steel grey skinned squash with deep orange flesh will grow to about 4kg (9lbs) in weight. It is excellent for long term storage. S/C 6 £2.65 12348

#### **HONEY BEAR F1**





Deliciously starchy and sweet The small acorn type fruits are just the right size halved for single servinas.

Compact, bushy, with an average 3-4 fruits yield. Resistant to powdery mildew. Approx 85 days to mature from sowing. S/C 10 12328 £2,45

# SUNSHINE F1





red orange skinned Kabocha type squash, with a sweet nuttv flavour. String-less

A bright

when baked or steamed. The flesh can be sliced like carrot stick for a tasty raw snack.

S/C 10

12329 £3.30

#### **BLUE KURI**



Unusual fruits with a blue-grey skin and deep orange flesh. Virus tolerant and early

maturing. Small sized fruits of about 1kg in weight on plants with a trailing habit.

S/C 10

12320

£2.00







# Squash, Winter & **Pumpkin** continued

# **BUSH BABY**



A winter sguash with small light grey fruits with orange inner flesh. Fruits vary

£1.95

in size from 1-4kg producing 2-3 fruits per plant. Stores well.

S/C 10 12330

#### **BUTTERCUP**



squash with delicious dense firm flesh and superb sweet flavour. Use for

roasting with the joint, soups and pumpkin pie. Unusual shape with greygreen skin. Weight 1.5kg.

S/C 15 £1.95 12316

#### **DELICATA**



This type has a sweet and nutty flavour with uniform deep yellow flesh. S/C 15 12319 £2.70

#### **GOLDEN HUBBARD**



habit producina large, slightly ridged fruits weighing up to 3kg. Orangevellow flesh of excellent

**Vigorous** 

trailing

flavour. Very good for winter storage. S/C 15 12314 £2.20

#### **GOLD NUGGET**



mature these globe shaped fruit are lovely golden orange weighing

Can

used

mini

Cricket

£2.40

vea

ball

size

as

also be

Early to

up to 1kg each. Bush habit so plant at 80-90cm spacings.

S/C 15 12302 £2.20

#### LITTLE GEM ROLET



fruit with dark green skin. A very heavy cropper and very early to mature. Good flavour. S/C 8 12349

#### MARINA DI CHIOGGIA



greygreen skin. The fruits will store for a long time. The delightful yellow-orange flesh improves in

Medium

flattened

sized,

globe

fruits

with

knobbly

flavour after a few weeks. S/C 15 12318 £2.10

#### **MUSOUEE DE PROVENCE**



Large round, semi-flat scalloped fruits weighing up to 10kg. Skin turns from green to golden brown on

maturity and the flesh is a dense orange colour of excellent flavour. Very long storage ability and plants have trailing habit.

S/C 15 12323 £2.10

#### **QUEENSLAND BLUE**



and tastv. The vigorous vine produces bluishgreen, deep

Beautiful

ribbed fruit, 6 to 10lbs each in approximately 100 days. Stores well. S/C 15

12322 £2.55

# SWEET DUMPLING



skin colouring of stripes of light and dark green and flesh of creamy orange. Best cooked whole or

Unusual

stuffed. Plant at 80cm spacings. S/C 15 12307 £2.00

#### **TURKS TURBAN**



rather like a cottage loaf, unusual and attractive fruits are very good to eat.

Shaped

Perfect for stuffing and stores well. Space plants 90-100cm apart. S/C 15 12309 £1.95

#### **UCHIKI KURI**



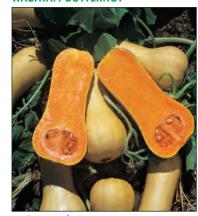
nutty Harour Also called the onion sguash because of its shape. Bright orange skin and

A lovely

flesh. Late summer maturity. Plants need 100cm.

S/C 15 12310 £2.15

#### **WALTHAM BUTTERNUT**



Deliciour baked Elongated pear shaped light orange golden colour with deeper orange flesh. Matures in late summer for winter storage. Delicious baked. S/C 15 12301 £1.95

# **PUMPKIN CASPERITA F1**



A very attractive, small white munchkin type pumpkin, producing a uniform crop of 5-10 fruits per plant each weighing approx. 750g with an excellent skin finish and strong handles.

S/C 10 18176 £3.40







## **NEW TO KINGS GOLD MEDAL F1**



A reliable performing large orange variety, consistently producing fruits 10-12kg ready for Halloween. Ideal for carving or made into a pumpkin pie.

S/C 6

12357

£3.10

Unusual

warty

#### **GOOSEBUMPS F1**



skinned pumpkin, producing fruits 3-6kg in weight. Verv decorative for the Halloween

season.

S/C 6

12354

£2.65

Kings say... Kings say "pumpkins are a good source of vitamins A, B1, C and €."



Organic Squash are in our Suffolk Herbs section page 153-154.

#### **POLAR BEAR F1**



Extra-large white pumpkin which retains its colour well after maturity. Fruits can

reach 15kg upwards, making them popular in decorative displays. £3.25

S/C 6

12355

#### **RACER F1**



Medium sized pumpkin with a great looking rib and big dark green handle. Vigorous and highly productive

£2.50

semi bush vines producing 2-3 fruits per plant 5-6kg in weight.

S/C 10

12356

## **NEW TO KINGS** WICKED F1



**British bred!** Producing superb quality large 'monster' 6-8kg Halloween pumpkins, suited to UK conditions. Early maturing with deep orange smooth skins, that are easy to carve and delicious in a pumpkin pie.

S/C 10

12358

£2.40

#### **BABY BEAR**



The perfect mini pumpkin. Baby Bear is small enough for children to lift themselves.

Seeds are semi-hulless so are ideal for roasted snacks. A slender handle ideal for lifting the small fruits up to 1kg in weight.

and plant out from end of May in

18173

rich, well prepared ground. Will

grow to a giant size.

**HUNDREDWEIGHT** 

S/C 10

S/C 15

S/C 10

**EXHIBITION** 

BIG MAX 1

18175 £2.10

Bright

orange

firm

sweet

tasting

Sow early

March to

mid-Mav

at 15°C

£3.10

traditional

Halloween

pumpkin.

Can attain

if grown

huge weights

singly. Oval

£1.70

flesh.

skin and



**JACK BE LITTLE** 

Beautiful mediumorange small round flattened, ribbed fruits of 170-350g. Make the perfect serving dish for pumpkin

soup once the flesh has been used. Late summer and autumn crop. Plant at 60cm (24") spacings.

S/C 15 12304

# JACK O'LANTERN



size for Halloween lights. Skin is golden orange and flesh is fine flavoured and deep

Perfect

£2.10

orange. Stores through the winter. Plant at 90cm (36") spacings. Ready in about 4 months from sowing. 12305 £1.70

S/C 15 TOM FOX



ribbed, medium to large deep orange colour Halloween type with great handles. They grow

A well

on long vines in a variety of shapes, very thick walled and heavy for their size. Size 12-24 lbs.

S/C 15

12325

£2.50

# **Strawberry Seed**

The alpines produce a mass of tiny fruit which have a flavour all their own. Both are well worth growing. Sow the seeds in trays in gentle heat from January to April. As soon as the seedlings are large enough to handle, prick off into individual pots. Harden off as soon as possible and plant in the permanent site from March onwards.

#### **ALPINE ALEXANDRIA**



Very attractive plants producing masses of small fruits. Does not throw out

runners, so remains tidy. S/C 200 80243

£2.25

Kings say... "strawberries are high in folic acid & fibre and very high in vitamin C."

#### **GOLDEN ALEXANDRIA**



Yellow Alpine Strawberry. Yellow foliage with bright red fruit. Ideal to grow on your patio or in amongst your flower border. The fruits produce a rich sweet flavour.

S/C 200

14503

£2.90



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with pinkish skin colour and orange

flesh. Allow 200cm between plants.





12303

#### **EASY PATH**



Instant fold-out pathway. Ideal for placing between rows of vegetables, herbs, flowers and fruits. Strong internal grid provides support for wheelbarrows and wellies. Easy to use and easy to store. 3m x 30cm.

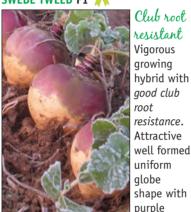
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£12,70

#### Swede

Swedes are hardy winter root vegetables and are easy to grow. Sow direct outdoors in May or June into shallow drills 2cm (3/4") deep and 45cm (18") between the rows. Gradually thin the seedlings as they grow to a final spacing of 10-15cm (4-6") apart. Water regularly to avoid woody or split roots. A very hardy vegetable so can be left in the ground and harvested as required from October onwards.

#### SWEDE TWEED F1



shoulders and cream flesh.

S/C 250 14606

#### **SWEDE MARIAN**



yellow flesh. Good uniform shape. Has resistance to club root and mildew. Stores well, frost free shed in dry sand.

£2.15

Purple top

with paler

S/C 900 14603 £1.70

#### Sweet Corn

A tender vegetable that needs a good summer to produce at its best. Given a sheltered spot and using early varieties, this delicious vegetable is now quite at home in northern counties. Early sowings can be made from April into pots or modules under glass at 21°C. These can be gradually hardened off in a cold frame before transplanting into the plot once all risk of frost has passed. Do not plant in rows, but plant in blocks, spacing plants 45cm (18") apart each way to aid pollination by wind. Later sowings can be made direct into growing site from mid-May, sowing 2 seeds per sowing station. Regular watering is important once the cobs start to form. The cobs are ready when the tassels or silks at the end turn brown. To check, ease back some husk and squeeze a kernel, if the juice is milky the cob is ready. Pick as close to cooking time as possible to get the sweetest flavour.

#### **AMAIZE F1 SH2**



Unusual cream/pale yellow kernels bred for perfect taste and texture. After many years of development the deliciously sweet kernels have an improved succulent, crunchy texture. One of the most delicious corns tasted in recent trials.

S/C 30

14726

£3.25

Sweetcorn varies in sweetness Varieties are available in three different types which, wherever possible, should be grown quite separately to prevent cross pollination which may result in tough starchy kernels in the extra sugary types.

**SU** Normal sugar

**SE** Sugar enhanced

**SH2** Super sweet with shrunken kernels

- this type will need much more moisture to ensure successful germination.

## EARLIBIRD F1 SH2 🕡



A breakthrough in early high quality super sweet sweet corns. Recorded as the earliest cropping sweet corn in Europe. Sweet and tasty, containing many rows of kernels per cob, full to the tip.

S/C 50

14720

£2.30

Early maturing

producing stocky

plants, so ideal

for growing in

exposed areas.

Early to harvest sweet cobs of a

very good size.

£2.15

variety,

#### **EARLIKING F1 SU**



Reliable cropper. S/C 50 14721

# GOLDCREST F1 SH2 🕡



variety with a clean tidy habit and excellent husk protection. Outstanding sweet flavour

£2.15

from 19-20cm (8") long cobs with 14-16 rows of kernels per cob.

S/C 50 14722

#### **INCREDIBLE F1 SE**



A mid-season variety. Reliable, heavy cropping and an incredible flavour! Plants show good tolerance of common rust helping to keep plants healthy during wet summers.

S/C 50

14723 £2.15

#### MIRAI PICNIC F1 SH2





Exceptional medium sized 10-12cm cobs full to the top are packed with Super sweet kernels. Although small these extra tender cobs have the sweetest of flavour, measuring 17-18% on the Brix Sweetness scale. Delicious cooked on the barbecue or eaten raw as a healthy snack.

S/C 30

14727

£2.65



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#### PICASSO F1 SU



One of the sweetest varieties tasted! An edible ornamental producing purple flowers and the stalks & cob leaves are also

tinged with purple making them stand out on the plot or even the flower garden. Incredibly sweet tender and juicy, 20cm long bi-coloured cobs, even when eaten raw.

14724

S/C 40

£

£2.50

#### **SNOBABY F1 SU**



Unique white 'baby corn'! Earlier to crop producing many tender and delicious 'baby corns' per plant.
Delicious added to oriental cooking, stir fries or salads.

S/C 40

14725

£2.25

#### **SWIFT F1 SH2**



# Extra tender and sweet

A first early extra tender variety. Heavy cobs of superb taste and texture with 14 to 16 rows of golden kernels.

S/C 50

14718

£2.65

£2.15

#### **MINIPOP SU**



Specially bred to produce baby sweet corn so popular in stir fry and salad dishes. Plant very close together.

S/C 50 14716

#### **Tomatillo**

Hugely popular in Mexico this vegetable is part of the tomato family, grown in the same manner and is mainly used in salads and salsas giving a tarter, tangier flavour. Fresh ripe tomatillos will keep in the refrigerator for about two weeks. They will last even longer if husks are removed and stored in a sealed bag. Sow February/March.

#### VERDE



The deep green fruit are the approximate size of a large cherry tomato. When ripe the paper-like husk turns brown and breaks down.

S/C 40

14750

£2.65

# BEST SELLER VERMICULITE



Kings fine grade vermiculite, ideal for seed sowing. An easy way to cover seeds, allowing light and retaining moisture around the seeds, improving germination, and reducing the risk of seedlings damping off. Can also be mixed into compost for taking cuttings or used for storing dahlia and begonia tubers.

5 litre

48157

£6.50

## Tomato

There can hardly be a glasshouse in the country that does not have a few tomato plants growing in it. Nothing tastes guite like a tomato freshly picked from your own garden. The range of colours, shapes and sizes is wide as is obvious from our list of over 30 varieties. Even if you only have a window box you can produce your own tomatoes but they are not without their problems. Tomato plants are very delicate, they can succumb to disease, they need a fair amount of attention and just a smell of a hormone spray from a neighbouring garden or field can result in deformed fruits and plants - but they're still worth the effort. Most of the varieties listed can be grown outside, in greenhouses or in polytunnels. Outdoor crops will always be later to start fruiting, the best results under cover come from F1 hybrid varieties which have the best disease resistance.

Sow seeds under glass from January to April 0.5cm (1/4") deep in pots or trays of good seed sowing compost and lightly cover with a sprinkling of vermiculite or compost. Place containers in a propagator at a temperature of 18-21°C. Prick out seedlings, once large enough to handle, into 9cm (31/2") pots. Transplant to the greenhouse border soil, or individual large pots, or 3 plants per growbag when 20cm (8") high. Can also be planted outdoors once all risk of frost has passed 45cm (18") apart and 75cm (30") between rows. Some varieties will require sideshooting, removing the small shoots as they appear at the leaf joint. Stake and support plants for the best yields. Take out the growing point when plants reach the glasshouse eaves or after 4-5 trusses if growing outdoors. Water and feed plants regularly with a high potash

feed once the first truss has set. Uneven watering can cause fruits to split and black blotches to form on the base of fruits - known as blossom end rot. If growing outdoors try growing one of the blight resistant varieties.

**INDETERMINATE TYPES** - single stem, remove side shoots

**DETERMINATE** - bush type, do not remove side shoots

**SEMI-DETERMINATE** - similar to determinate, slightly taller, do not remove side shoots

Kings say... "tomatoes are high in vitamin C and lycopene."

### **INDETERMINATE TYPES**

AKRON F1



Long trusses of typically 8 to 11 deep red fruits, with good inner flesh colour and excellent flavour. The highest yielding variety in the RHS trials of 2013.

S/C 12

14873

£3.10

#### **BAUNA F1**



A new improved Shirley type from the same breeder, that is earlier to mature and produces a higher yield of excellent quality 95-115q fruits.

A classic round red tomato of very good flavour on balanced open plants, producing good size trusses of nicely shaped fruit. Ideal for growing under glass or in a polytunnel.

S/C 10

18187

£3.10

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#### **BELLANDINE F1**



the divine taste of the Andes. Long plum shaped fruits of superb colour & flavour with virtually

no seeds. Very productive with fruits 180-200g.

Good resistance to blossom end rot. S/C 6 14885 £3.60



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# **Tomato continued**

**BIG DADDY F1** 



Tasty, big beefsteak. Fruits up to 425g (15oz). Large meaty red fruits with very few seeds, full of flavour. Easy to slice for a sandwich or

perfect for frying.

S/C 15 14874 £2.15

# NEW TO KINGS BUFFALOPINK F1



An unusual rosy pink, large, slightly flattened and ribbed Marmande type beefsteak that is early to ripen for its size. Large fruits, 250-300g on average, but capable of reaching 750g are produced in clusters of 3-6 per truss. Delicious added to sandwiches and salads. For growing under cover or outdoors. Shows good late blight resistance.

S/C 6 18198 £3.65

# NEW TO KINGS BUFFALOSTEAK F1



Large, fleshy, slightly ribbed
Marmande type, red Beefsteak fruits
with a very good flavour and are
juicy with very few seeds but firm
flesh. Ideal for slicing into
sandwiches or adding to salads or
burgers. Fruits are typically 250-350
grams in size but capable of
reaching up to 500 grams. For
growing under cover or outdoors.
S/C 6 18197 £3.50

#### **BUFFALOSUN F1**



productive yellow beefsteak with a red flame through the flesh. Exceptional flavour and good late blight resistance

so ideal for growing outside or under cover. **Blight Resistant. S/C 6 14886**£2.55

### CHERROLA F1



A vigorous, high yielding, early hybrid variety of cherry tomato, for growing inside or out. *Moderate tolerance to potato blight*.

S/C 15 14859 £2.90

#### **COCKTAIL CRUSH F1**



size red tomato with fruits weighing 35-40g, sweet to taste with a slight acid tangy flavour. Similar in

A standard

habit and flavour to old favourite Ailsa Craig, but with the added benefit of showing good blight resistance. Ideal for growing outdoors or in a cold glasshouse. S/C 10 14881 £3.10

#### **SOLUBLE TOMATO FOOD**



This soluble fertiliser for dissolving in water and watering plants will provide every major and minor nutrient in the perfect balance for tomatoes.

See page 131.

#### **EXHIBITION**

#### CROKINI F1



Tasty red cherry fruits, vigorous and naturally resist several diseases that affect tomatoes including Blight. Crops very well and the red Crokini fruits don't split easily. Becoming a regular on the show bench for cherry classes and starting to pick up a few prize cards. Blight Resistant.

S/C 10 14887 £2.65



Vigorous, with heavy crops of deep red fruits up to 150g (5oz) in weight

with very good flavour. Blight tolerant and is resistant to fusarium and verticilium wilt.

S/C 25 18181 £3.30

# GIGANTOMO F1 🕡



Possibly the largest tomato ever. Fruits 700g-1kg in weight with excellent flavour and a

single fruit can be sliced to feed the whole family. Thinning the number of fruits per truss helps to achieve mega fruits.

S/C 10 14875 £2.60

#### **HONEYCOMB F1**



An exquisitely flavoured golden-orange cherry tomato weighing on avarage 15gms, all elegantly arranged on long trusses. The exceptional flavour is a result of a high level of sweetness combined with other aromatics that provide a delightful aftertaste, somewhat like honey. Shows a good resistance to splitting unlike similar looking varieties.

S/C 12 14890 £2.15

#### **HONEY MOON F1**



with a
difference,
like
dynamite
in your
mouth!
Large 250300g pink
fruits are
fleshy,
sweet with
an
explosion
of flayour

A tomato

unlike any other tomato we have tasted. Also shows **good resistance** against late blight.

S/C 6 14880 £2.65







# **EXHIBITION** MAISEY F1



Named after Charles Maisey who had so much success on the show benches over so many years. A good shaped and flavoured, round, deep red tomato with a good size calyx, already showing promise on the showbench and in the kitchen. To get the best shape and size for exhibition, trusses can be thinned down to 5 or 6 fruit per truss.

14893

£3.30

# ORANGE WELLINGTON F1

S/C 10



Unusual orange beef-steak, bursting with flavour. Smooth, plump and firm fruits with a dense meaty almost seedless flesh. Delicious in salads, sandwiches or roasted.

S/C 10 18186 £2.65

# **NEW TO KINGS**



Large 125-130q red plum shaped fruits of sweet flavour with a good resistance to cracking. Plants have good vigour producing a productive crop on good sized trusses. Ideally suited to growing under cover. Delicious eaten fresh or used to create pasta sauces.

S/C 6 18199 £3.50

#### SANTA VICTORIA F1



Early cropping, long trusses of 15-18g red fruits with a good calvx and a very good flavour. Produces a very high yield when grown under glass. *The ideal* replacement for the ever poplar Santa and Santonio.

**S/C8** £2.85 18189

# SHIRLEY F1



popular Early into production with large trusses of medium size fruits on strong plants.

Very

S/C 15 14821 £3.50

# SUNGOLD F1



Extra sweet cherry type with many heavily laden trusses of rich orange, highly tasty fruit, from early summer to late autumn. Grow inside or out and it is resistant to fusarium and TMV. S/C 10 14823 £3.20



Organic Tomato are in our Suffolk Herbs section page 154.

# SWEET MILLION F1



cherry size tomatoes which keep well over a long period. They can easily be grown on a sunny patio or in a cold greenhouse £2.80

cropper

S/C 20 14841

#### **TODDLER F1**



We believe this is going to become the hybrid version of Gardeners **Delight in future years.** Toddler is one of the most dynamic introductions for years with well proportioned long trusses that bear 12-16 mid-sized glossy red cocktail tomatoes. Crack resistant fruits are super sweet with a 10% Brix and a pleasing acid tang. Plants have a strong package of disease resistance, including late blight, helping provide a trouble free production all season long. S/C 15 £1.95 18190

#### **VIVACIOUS F1**



Introducing a superfruit break-through! Luminous orange-scarlet fruits burst wih perfectly balanced flavour and a high beta-

carotene levels amounting to 50% of the recommended daily intake of vitamin A in one tomato. Attactive large (up to 120g) oval shaped fruits taste meaty, yet juicy with just the right combination of sweetness and acidity. Delicious and nutrious: vitamin A promotes eye health and glowing skin

S/C 15 18191 £2.25

# **EXHIBITION**

# Y DDRAIG GOCH F1 (RED DRAGON)



A superb British bred variety, developed from crossing past show favourites Gold Star and Cedrico, resulting in outstanding quality rich red tomatoes with a large calyx. A vine ripe variety with long standing abilty, making it ideal for the show bench.

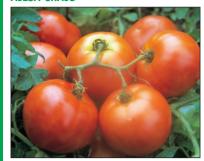
S/C 10 14883 £3.25





# Tomato continued

**AILSA CRAIG** 



A tried and tested variety renowned for its flavour. Green-back type giving good crops of medium size fruit. S/C 75 14801

£1.85

#### **ALICANTE**



Best described as an improved Moneymaker type. Heavy crops of uniform, smooth, medium size fruits of good flavour which mature quite early. S/C 75 14802 £1.95

# BITE SIZE 🕡



Very sweet tasting of great appeal to children and adults alike. Long branched trusses of small bright red cherry tomatoes 8 to 12 grams in weight with a high brix and low acidity, which stand well on the plant without splitting.

S/C 10 14882 £2.55

# BLACK OPAL 🚳



A dark chocolate coloured cherry tomato with a tangy/sweet flavour and excellent texture. Small fruits on long, branched trusses produce approx. 150-200 fruit per plant in an average growing season. Shows good disease tolerance.

S/C 20 14869 £2.55

**EXHIBITION** 

BRITAIN'S BREAKFAST

Lemon shaped red fruit that does

not split when ripe. Produces very

18178

£3.10

large spreading trusses with

sometimes over 60 fruit.

Greenhouse or outdoor.

S/C 25

#### **GARDENER'S DELIGHT**



One of the most popular varieties producing trusses with large crops of small fruits but with outstanding flavour. Genuine seed.

S/C 50 14806 £1.95

#### **GARNET**



A large cherry tomato with a fresh tangy flavour. Heavy trusses of attractive rich bronze tomatoes have an excellent balance and flavour with

good resistant to cracking. Crops over a long season. Bred from the very popular Sweet Aperitif.

S/C 20 14892 £2.15

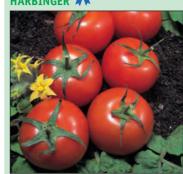
#### **GOLDEN SUNRISE**



One of the best flavoured The golden yellow fruits are medium size, nice and fleshy.

S/C 75 14807

# STAR BUY HARBINGER



Early and heavy cropping, giving good flavoured medium size fruits. Can be grown under unheated protection.

S/C 75 14808 £1.85

#### **MONEYMAKER**



Probably the most famous variety. Heavy crops of medium size fruit of average flavour but very reliable.

S/C 75 14810 £1.95

# ROSELLA 🕡 🧖



deep pink, cherry tomato, tasting of a blend of summer fruits.

Unique

£2.65

#### **RUBY FALLS**



Attractive deep red cocktail tomato approximately 40g in weight with a rich flavour. Compact plants are very productive over a long picking period. S/C 20 14894 £2.65

# STAR BUY



Traditional French variety producing a late crop of really tasty bright red fruit. Superb for slicing in sandwiches.

S/C 30 14833 £1.90

£1.80

# **EXHIBITION** STONOR'S EXHIBITION



Good old fashioned taste The classic showbench variety with uniform round, red fruit. Greenhouse or outdoor. S/C 25 18179 £3.15

# SWEET APERITIF



British bred, a heavy cropper producing long trusses of super sweet bite-sized red fruits. Often comes out top in tests for sweetness, as each fruit has a high sugar content combined with the right amount of acidity for a refreshing taste. S/C 10 14871 £2.45

#### **ZLATAVA**



Orange on the outside and red like a blood orange on inside. Round to heart shaped fruits of excellent flavour and eve

appeal when sliced. 80q fruits. S/C 30 18184 £1.90

#### **DETERMINATE TYPES**

# **NEW TO KINGS**

AKOYA F1





An eye-catching basket or patio container variety, that is sure to create a talking point. These compact plants with attractive purple-dark green foliage produce unusual cocktail-sized fruits ripening gradually from green to black, changing to orange red when they will be fully ripe and at their best to eat. Has shown to have good late blight tolerance.

S/C 10 18192 £2.10

# **NEW TO KINGS**



A trailing variety from same breeder as Tumbling Tom, offering a slightly larger sweet cherry sized 20-25g fruits, and the added benefit of Late Blight resistance. A heavy cropper over a long period from a hanging basket.

S/C 15 18193 £2.45

#### **CHERRY FALLS F1**



Compact bush type ideal for hanging baskets or patio containers. Deep red cherry fruits of exceptional flavour ripen early in northerly climates, producing a flush of ripe fruit over a 4-5 week period.

S/C 15 £2.65 14889

#### **NEW TO KINGS ORANGELLO F1**



The sister of Romello, producing long trusses of very sweet orange plum shaped fruits on compact bushy plants ideal for growing in large patio containers. Has shown good disease resistance in recent trials, but as yet unproven to be as fully Blight resistant as its brother.

S/C 10 18194 £2.50

### **NEW TO KINGS ROMELLO F1**



A strong bush variety with exceptional late blight resistance. Produces a heavy crop of long clusters of sweet red cherry plum fruits towards the edge of the plants for easy harvesting from large patio containers.

S/C 10 18195 £2,50

## **NEW TO KINGS** SUMMER DEW F1



Very sweet red plum shape fruits on compact, mounding shaped plants ideal for baskets or containers. Has proved to be a heavy cropper in trials as well as showing good resistance to late Blight. S/C 10 18196

£2.10

### SUMMERLAST F1



A patio tomato bred to last for much longer in the garden. A dwarf (37-40cm) determinate variety with 45q fruits that can be grown very easily in a patio container. With built in late blight resistance this variety maintains very dark green and healthy foliage well into late Summer when many other varieties are past their best. Blight resistant. S/C 10 14888 £2.75

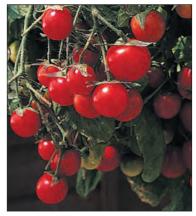
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# Tomato continued





Delicious, rosy-red, cherry-size fruits. Ideal for hanging baskets. Early to crop and continues to crop all season tumbling over basket sides.

S/C 25 14850

#### **MICRO CHERRY**



A stunning basket or large container variety, that becomes laden with 'hundreds to thousands' of teeny, super sweet red tomatoes. No sideshooting or staking required!

S/C 20 14891 £1.95

# RED ALERT



One of the best for flavour. High quality fruits on spreading plants, very early. Highly recommended.

S/C 25

£2.55

14830 £2.15

# RED ROBIN



cherry
variety. It
grows to
about
30cm in
height and
will
continue

£3.10

A very

sweet,

bright red

cropping till late September. Grow on the window sill or in pots.

14852

S/C 15

### ROMA VF



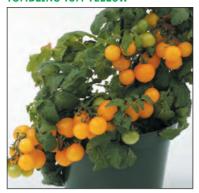
to late producing pear shaped fruit that are ideal for cooking or bottling. Medium to small sized fruit of 60g with good

Medium

resistance to disease. Can also be grown under glass.

S/C 75 14837 £2.05

#### **TUMBLING TOM YELLOW**



Can also be used as mini veg
Compact, perfect for hanging baskets
and patio containers, with an abundance
of cherry-sized fruits. Grow indoor or out.
S/C 10 14856 £3.20

# RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS

**TUMBLING TOM RED** 



Can also be used as mini veg Compact plants, early to crop, perfect for hanging baskets or patio containers, with an abundance of 15-20g cherry-sized fruits over a long period. Suitable for growing indoors or outside.

S/C 10 14853 £3.20

# SEMI-DETERMINATE TYPES LIZZANO F1



Blight tolerant
Bright red, baby cherry sized.
Vigorous, with abundant amount of fruits. Blight tolerant.
S/C 7 14862 £3.50

#### **ROOTSTOCK ESTAMINO F1**



Strong, vigorous rootstock with a positive generative effect on the growth of the cultivar grafted. It does not have an excessive vegetative effect on the cultivar grafted onto it.

S/C 12 14861 £4.85

#### **PLASTIC GRAFTING CLIPS**



An essential aid for grafting to rootstock. Colour may

12 clips

45973

£3.65

#### **GROW POTS SYSTEM**



Grow pots have many benefits for tomato plants, peppers and aubergines etc. in grow bags or in garden soil. They provide the essential depth for the root system to grow and support the plant and to absorb nutrients for the best fruit development. Grow pots are also a ready-made water and feed reservoir, delivering straight to the roots. They also deter slugs and snails.

Pack of 3 large suitable for tomatoes

260mm (10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>") dia

1 pack 45961 £18.00 2 packs 45963 £32.00

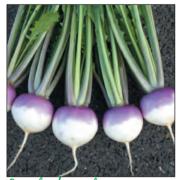
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### Turnip

Turnips are fast growing root vegetables which add a different flavour grated raw in salads and added to casseroles or served as a separate vegetable. When pulled young they are a far cry from the woody, sad examples often seen in shops. They are a member of the brassicae group so remember this when planning rotations in the vegetable plot. Sow from late March to June. Early sowings are best made under cloches. Sow seed direct into growing site in seed drills 2cm (3/4") deep with rows spaced 30cm (12") apart. Sow in succession every 14 days to prolong the harvest period. As soon as first rough leaves appear, thin to 10cm (4") apart. Harvest from when roots are golf ball size, pull alternate roots to maximise crop. Water regularly during hot dry weather to prevent roots from going woody. Can also be multisown in modules and transplanted out as small cluster and harvested as small roots and added to salads. The smaller the roots are pulled the sweeter they are.

#### SWEETBELL F1

S/C 250

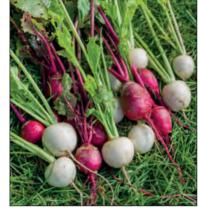


Can also be used as mini veg Ideal for use raw in salads and stir-fries. Exceptionally sweet, firm crisp texture. Globe type with a purple shoulder. Outstanding uniformity.

14909

£2.15

#### **TEMARI MIXED F1**



Attractive red and white salad turnips 5-10cm in diameter. Pure white succulent roots accompanied by tasty red roots with white blushed inner flesh. Delicious eaten raw in salads when young or cooked when fully mature.

S/C 250 14910 £2.10

#### **GOLDEN BALL**



Sweet tasting golden yellow flesh with golden skin. Spring sowing variety maturing in about 60 days.

S/C 1,200 14901 £1.75

Kings say... "lurnips are high in fibre."

#### **MILAN PURPLE TOP**



Flat shaped roots of light purple and white with white flesh. Fast to mature and ideal for an early start under cloches.

S/C 1,200 14903 £1.75

#### **SNOWBALL**



Excellent flavour Pure white globe shaped roots. Popular choice for spring sowing and

S/C 1,200 14905 £1.75



successional use.

Organic Turnip are in our Suffolk Herbs section page 154.

### **STAR BUY** VEITCHS RED GLOBE



Very attractive roots, globe shaped with dark red skin and white flesh. Leaves can be used in place of spinach. Sow in spring.

S/C 1,200 14906

### PROTECT YOUR YOUNG VEG



High grade 30g per square metre polypropylene fleece. Creates warmth and insulation whilst allowing water and sunlight to filter through. Protects from frost, strong sunlight and pests. 3 metres long x 45cm wide x 30cm high 43982 £19.85

### Rhubarb

#### VICTORIA



traditional variety, first introduced in 1837. Excellent flavour and high yielding.

91006 £15.95

### TIMPERLEY EARLY 🕡





variety into production with red sticks at the base turning areen higher up. Good for forcing.

The earliest

3 crowns

£1.75

91005 £15.95

### FULTONS STRAWBERRY SURPRISE 👀



Outstanding variety, voted best for flavour with gorgeous bright red sticks. Crops from Mav through to September.

3 crowns

91022 £15.95

OR choose one crown of each variety Code 91007 £15.95

www.kingsseeds.com





### **Strawberries**

Kings strawberry plants are specially grown by one of Britain's leading soft fruit plant producers and are confirmed virus and disease free. We have selected only the best varieties to give quality fruit with a high yield.

Please choose your PREFERRED DELIVERY DATE of **SOFT FRUIT** on the order form. Order before 31 October for an autumn delivery. Order before 28 February for a spring delivery.

#### **HOW TO PLANT STRAWBERRIES**

Plant 40-45cm (15-18") apart. We recommend that every 2-3 years a new bed is planted up with new certified plants to maintain quantity and quality of the fruit. Full growing instructions are included with every order.

### **CROPS ALL SEASON FINESSE**



(Modula raised plants not runners) Best ever bearing on the market, offering gardeners the very best

in fruit quality. Heart shaped fruits with a juicy texture and sweet flavour. Robust and disease resistant.

March delivery only.

£12.85 6 modules 93082

#### **FLAMENCO**

This ever bearing selection combines exceptional fruit quality with good yields. Medium to large fruit with a glossy orange colour having an excellent flavour. Peak picking is in early September. Certified Grade A. 12 plants 93015 £15.65

#### **EARLY SEASON**

### **NEW TO KINGS**



Very early and has an exceptional disease resistance. The berries are super sweet with an excellent flavour. Certified Grade A.

#### **ROYAL SOVEREIGN**

12 plants

A traditional old variety which is classed as heritage, well over 100 years old. It has a reputation for fruit quality and a superb old fashioned taste. It was served to the gueen at her coronation banquet. Certified Grade A. 12 plants 93073 £14.20

93330



best garden varieties introduced in recent years. Wonderful traditional sweet

£14.20

flavour as the name suggests. Will produce a bumper crop. Good disease tolerance, certainly one to impress! Certified Grade A.

12 plants 93107 £14.20

### **MAIN CROP ELEGANCE**



Exciting main season variety. Sweet taste with a juicy pleasant texture. Very high vield of excellent

fruit. Certified Grade A.

93030

£14.20

### MALLING CENTENARY



Bred by East Malling the home of British strawberries. Plump and juicy with a firm texture, superb

sweet flavour with perfect conical shaped berries. Certified Grade A. 93106 12 plants £13.95

### MTD-SEASON CAMBRIDGE FAVOURITE



Excellent disease resistance and a vigorous free runnering habit make

this an easily grown variety that crops well under a wide range of conditions. Medium size fruit which hangs well on the plant. The best for jam making. Certified Grade A.

12 plants 93005 £13.95

### **ELSANTA**



Medium to large firm orange-red fruits. Superb fruit quality making this still one of the

UK's favourite choices. Certified Grade A. 12 plants 93113 £14.20

#### **MARSHMELLO**



Early cropping with strong vigorous, large crowned plants with excellent disease

resistance. Superb flavour. Certified Grade A.

12 plants 93257 £14.20

### **NEW TO KINGS RENAISSANCE**



Richly aromatic with a high sugar acid ratio which delivers on the flavour front. This variety was bred for its flavour. Certified Grade A.

12 plants 93331 £14.20

#### **SONATA**

Firm large fruit, which are produced over an extended season. Very sweet and juicy with glossy skins. Good resistance to powdery mildew. Certified Grade A.

12 plants 93002 £14.20

### LATE SEASON **FENELLA**



Large juicy berries with an average weight of 15q and a glossy waxy skin. Excellent

distinctive sweet flavour and mildly aromatic. Exceptional disease and weather resistance, crops well even on poorer soils. Certified Grade A.

12 plants 93031 £13.95

#### **MALWINA**



large fruit. which produce glossy dark red.

Firm

firm berries that have a lovely aroma. The berries are large to VERY large, late cropping. Certified Grade A.

12 plants 93041 £13.95

#### Strawberry Planting and Cropping Times Plant Crop O N D J F M A M J J A Allegro Cambridge Favourite Elegance Elsanta Fenella Finesse Flamenco Malling Centenary Malwina Marshmello Renaissance Royal Sovereign Sonata Sweetheart









### **Raspberries**

#### **HOW TO PLANT RASPBERRIES**

Plant when canes are dormant, normally October to March in rows about 1-1.5m (36-56") apart and 45cm (18") between canes. Prepare soil well, cut to 20-30cm (8-12") on planting. Full growing instructions are included.

### **EARLY SEASON GLEN CARRON**



Early to mid-season, cropping over a 4 week period. Large, bright glossy red fruit, very sweet taste with low acidity. Spine free canes. Certified Grade A.

6 canes 93260 £14.50 £21.65 12 canes 93261

### MID-SEASON GLEN AMPLE



with large attractive red fleshy fruits The fruits 'hold' well on the erect spinefree canes. Good virus

Exceptional

and aphid resistance with a superb flavour. Certified Grade A.

£14.50 6 canes 93202 93006 £21.65 12 canes

### PLEASE NOTE

The poly bags used for covering roots are 100% recyclable.

#### **GLEN COE**



**Specialist** variety, resulting from a cross between a black raspberry and Glen

Prosen. Deep rich purple fruits with an excellent intense flavour. Thorn free. Certified Grade A.

1 x 2 litre pot 93074 £15.80

### MAIN SEASON **TULAMEEN PEARL**



Improved from Tulameen with improved strength and larger berries. Long season, produces attractive.

glossy fruit with excellent flavour. Certified Grade A. Floricane.

6 canes 93208 £14.50 12 canes £21.65 93022

### **AUTUMN FRUITING** ALL GOLD 🕡



Large, yellow fruits with an exquisite sweet flavour. Harvest from late August until mid-October. These tall **primocanes** are perfect for smaller gardens where they can be grown in a large container. Self-pollinating and canes are spined. Certified Grade A.

93204 6 canes £14.50 12 canes 93064 £21.65

### **PRIMOCANE AUTUMN TREASURE**



fruitina primocane. with spine free canes which are erect and selfsupporting with 3.5-5a

Autumn

red berries. Certified Grade A.

6 canes 93205 £15.20 12 canes 93034 £24.55

### JOAN J 🕠



Plant Crop 0

All Gold

Glen Ample

Glen Carron

Glen Coe

Imara

Joan J

Autumn Treasure

Polka Primocane

Tulameen Pearl

large fruiting primocane variety, deliciously iuicv and sweet-tasting berries. If you want to pick a supply of raspberries

High yielding,

when other soft fruit is over, Joan J is the answer. Certified Grade A.

6 canes 93206 12 canes

### £15.20 93060 £24.55

### **NEW TO KINGS IMARA**



A newly available **primocane**. Very early ripening, cropping from the end of July through to October. Large berries with a delicious flavour. Certified Grade A.

6 canes 93350 £14.50 12 canes 93351 £21.65

#### **POLKA**



with firm skin. Crops well, top for flavour at fruit shows. Highly recommended. Certified Grade A.

6 canes 93207 12 canes 93008



Premium quality, medium red fruit

£13.65 £20.30

# Raspberry Planting and Cropping Times N D J F M A M J J A S

**Currant Planting and Cropping Times** D J F M A M Plant Crop 0 J J Black Ben Connan Red Rovada Black Ebony White Blanka

### Currants

#### **HOW TO PLANT CURRANTS**

Plant the 2-year-old sturdy plants 1.5m (4.5ft) apart. Full growing instructions are included.

#### **RED ROVADA**



This late variety is now by far the most widely planted cultivar due to its high

vields of superb quality fruit. Most outstanding variety currently available.

1 bush 93012 £12.75

#### WHITE BLANKA



The highest yielding white currant. Large berries and long trusses add to the attractiveness of this

August fruiting variety.

1 bush 93014 £12.75

### BLACK BEN CONNAN



Exceptional large fruit on compact bushes. They are up to 18mm diameter. and are carried on

medium length strips. This early season selection is resistant to powdery mildew.

93011 1 bush £12.75

#### **BLACK EBONY**



Specially bred for its sweet berries. Early into production; normally first week of July. This outstanding

dessert variety has large fruit with delicate flavour. It is resistant to powdery mildew and can be grown as a cordon.

1 bush

93029 £12.75

One of each of 4 currants £45.00 Save £6 if purchased separately. Quote code 94022







### Gooseberries **HOW TO PLANT GOOSEBERRIES**

Plant the 1-year-old sturdy plants 1.5m (4.5ft) apart. We recommend you plant your bushes during November. Full growing instructions are included with every order.

#### CAPTIVATOR LATE SEASON



Virtually thornless. carrying sweet burgundy red berries. Mildew resistance

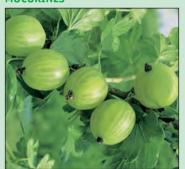
and very cold hardy. One of the best dessert varieties.

1 bush

93108

£12.95

### **NEW TO KINGS MUCURINES**



Good frost and mildew resistance which makes it a very reliable and high yielding choice. Green berry fruit. Certified Grade A.

1 bush

93266

£12.95

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### **Blackberries**

### **HOW TO PLANT BLACKBERRIES**

Plant 1.5m-2m (4.5-6.5ft) apart in well prepared soil. Full growing instructions are included with every order.

#### **ASTERINA**



shiny fruit the size of a pound coin. Excellent blackberry aroma and taste even

Large bright

picked before fully ripe. First berries will ripen in mid-July.

2 litre pot

93112 £14.25

Attractive,

shiny, firm

dark black

fruits.

Lovely

flavour.

Although

they are

quite spiny,

### KARAKA BLACK



easy to pick. Named as finest variety by your local supermarket.

3 litre pot 93066 £17.95

#### **LOCH NESS**



Thornless bush that can produce up to 3.6kg of large firm glossy blackberries. Grown in a large pot on a sunny patio

£17.95

will certainly be rewarding.

93026 2 litre pot

### Loganberries HOW TO PLANT LOGANBERRIES

Plant in well-drained but moisture retentive soil in full sun or partial shade. Grow on wires against a fence or a wall, or as a single plant up a post. Space at least 2m (72") apart. Cut back to 25cm (10") after planting to promote fresh growth from the base. Full growing instructions are included with every order.



shaped berries which are sweet and rich in flavour. Virus free

they will establish quickly and fruit for many years. A delicious thornless hybrid berry. Excellent for a boundary fence or wall in full sun or light shade. 2 litre pot 93043 £17.95

**PLEASE NOTE** THAT ALL FRUIT IS SENT SEPARATELY FROM OTHER GOODS

### Blueberries

#### HOW TO PLANT BLUFBERRIES

They need an acid soil and moist conditions. Full growing instructions are included with every order.

#### **BLUE CROP**



Very resistant to spring frosts and drought tolerant. Large light blue berries gather in clusters. often bending the bushes

£17.10

under the weight of the fruit.

2 litre pot 93024

#### **BRIGITTA**



berries are gathered in loose clusters, very tasty and richly flavoured with a crisp texture.

Large firm

2 litre pot 93109 £17.10

#### **Gooseberry Planting and Cropping Times** J М Α J Plant Crop 0 D J F Captivator Mucurines

**Blackberry Planting and Cropping Times** N D J F M A Plant Crop 0 Asterina Karaka Black Loch Ness

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Chandler												
Earliblue												
Pink												

#### **CHANDLER**



Abundant, iuicy, delicious fruit. Enormous firm berries are produced from the beginning

of August until mid-September.

2 litre pot

93067

£17.10

#### **EARLIBLUE**



Big light blue, mildlv flavoured sweet berries hang in medium size clusters. An attractive shrub bearing

masses of sweetly scented creamywhite flowers.

2 litre pot

93025 £17.10



In the spring it produces small bell-shaped flowers with a pink hue, will change from white to a deep alossy pink. Ht. approx.

£17.10

120-150cm tall. Winter hardy. 2 litre pot 93075

### SPECIAL OFFER

We recommend two plants of blueberries for cross pollination.

Buy any two blueberry plants Enter **BLU2** on the order form or at the checkout and get 2 for £30.00









### **Fruit Trees**

### **Apple**

BRAMLEY SEEDLING 🕡



Heavy cropping Cooking Apple which has led the field for over 200 years. Bright green with a red flush on the sun side. Perfect pale pink blossoms have good frost resistance. Very long lived, Bramley are regarded as the best Cooking Apple in the World. Rootstock M9.

94062 1 tree

£36.00

#### **BRAEBURN**



A New Zealand apple which has quickly become a firm favourite across the world. Very easy cropping and making a compact tree, this variety will set large crops without additional pollination. One of the easiest for the novice grower. Rootstock M9.

1 tree 🜄

94056

£36.00

#### **COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN**



With its perfect balance of sugar and acid, Cox's OP was justifiably regarded as the finest flavoured apple grown in England. Ripening on the tree to a perfect mellowness Cox's, for many, still retains the top spot. Our English climate is perfect for growing Cox and every British garden should grow a tree to keep this superb variety for our children and grandchildren to taste. Rootstock M9.

1 tree 🗫

94079

£36.00

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### **Protect your fruit crops**





drying glue which forms a

effective barrier against insects such as earwigs and adult vine weevil. Use from October until May to protect from winter moths.

1.75 metres 45143

£6.75

#### **RED WINDSOR**



Well coloured apples ripening in early Autumn. Regarded by many as the finest flavoured early apple grown in the British climate. A very easy cropping variety which is also regarded as a universal pollinator. A compact variety which will crop and crop. Rootstock M9.

1 tree

94111

£36.00

### Fig

### **NEW TO KINGS**

**BROWN TURKEY** 



fig in the UK. Large golden brown, iuicv and very sweet fruits ripen in

The best

known

late August and September. It will thrive in large pots as well as giving very large crops in the open ground especially if planted against a wall.

1 standard 1 bush 

94059 £45.00 94075 £45.00

### **PHEONIX**



partner for Boskoop Glory is the bright areen fruited Phoenix. Large and very full bunches of grapes, often numbering over 200 fruits are

The perfect

held under large leaves which are very resistant to mildew. The very sweet fruits ripen in early September and are ideal for fresh use or for juicing. Grapes grown on own roots form cuttings.

1 tree 🜄

94067

£42.00

### Cherry



Big, sweet and juicy, capable of very large crops of cherries which ripen in early July. Hartland is self fertile and brings the joy of cherry growing to every garden. Rootstock Colt.

1 tree

94114

£36.00

### Grape **BOSKOOP GLORY**



One of the easiest grapes to crop in our conditions, producing very large crops of sweet black fruits which are excellent for dessert use. Very resistant to disease.

with careful training, Boskoop Glory can hold and ripen well over 100 bunches of delicious fruits each year.

1 tree 🜄

94074

£42.00

### Greengage

**OULLIN'S GOLDEN GAGE** 



seen in the shops nowadays, greengages are among the best flavoured fruits in the world. Although

Hardly ever

remaining green for most of the season the fruits ripens to a magnificent golden yellow and become wonderfully sweet and juicy. Greengages require pollination and Victoria will do that job marvellously. Planted together they make the ideal mini stone fruit orchard. Rootstock St Julien.

1tree

94113

£36,00







### Fruit Trees continued

### **Nectarine**

MADAME BLANCHETTE



White flesh nectarines are a real treat to eat and are sugary sweet. This historic variety has been delighting gardeners for over one hundred years. Superb flavour and very prolific due to its self-fertility, Madame Blanchette is the ideal nectarine for fan training or to grow as a free standing bush tree. Rootstock Myrobalan.

1 tree 🗫

94098

£38.00

### Peach

**AVALON PRIDE®** 



A chance seedling from British Columbia, Avalon Pride® is still the most peach leaf curl resistant variety on the garden market. Compact growing and self-fertile, this yellow flesh peach is the easiest variety to grow, giving large juicy and very sweet peaches during August. Pick these fruits in the late afternoon after the days sun has warmed them for a truly wonderful eating experience. Rootstock Myrobalan.

£38.00

1 tree 94083

### Plum



If you are looking for a plum with superb flavour, self-fertility, compact growing and plums that ripen over a month on the tree, then Opal is the variety for you. The tree branches very easily and the compact growing habit means that even after 7 years in the ground your tree will still only be about 2.5 mtrs in height, so very easy to pick. With its dark red colour and oval shape, you will have plenty of fruit to share with family and friends in late July and early August. Rootstock St Julien.

1 tree 🜄 94124 £36.00

### **Ouince**



Not too many fruits can grow to a kilo in weight, but a guince Vranja can! These magnificent pear-shaped quince with their tell-tale golden bloom on the surface of the skin are a real joy to grow and to use in the kitchen. The tree can produce an enormous crop owing to their self-fertility and from the spring time blossom until the fruits ripen to their golden yellow, Vranja will always be the talking point of your garden. Rootstock Quince A.

1 tree

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### £38.00

### VICTORIA 🕡



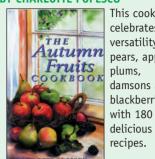
The finest plum in the world dating back more than 150 years and is still the best selling fruit tree year after year. Regular crops of magnificent light violet coloured fruits are ready to pick in late August and early September. Victoria needs no pollinator. Its weeping growth habit makes it suitable for all sizes of gardens. For jam, pies or eaten fresh, ripe Victoria Plums are magnificent. No garden is complete without one. Rootstock St Julien.

1 tree

94033

#### £36,00

### THE AUTUMN FRUITS COOKBOOK BY CHARLOTTE POPESCU



recipes.

This cookbook

celebrates the versatility of pears, apples,

damsons and blackberries with 180

49030 £6.99

### **DELIVERY**

end of November to mid April

#### WHAT ARE ROOTSTOCK?

Rootstocks are used to restrict the vigour of fruit trees making them suitable to grow in a small space. They can also contribute to the disease resistance of the plant.

St Julien (semi vigorous) Ultimate height when trained as a bush 12'.

Quince A: Ultimate height 12-14'.

Colt: Colt Ultimate height 10-12'.

M9: Ultimate height 7'.

Myrobalan: Highly vigorous producing a tree with a mature height of 16ft - 20ft.

All bare-rooted trees will benefit by being placed in a bucket of water 24 hours before planting regardless of the weather.

All of our trees are despatched with a tree tie and tree stake. All come with full cultural instructions.

> Buy two trees or more and save £5. Please add TREE5 at the checkout or on the order

### Pear

#### CONCORDE

It is hardly surprising that a pear bred by crossing Conference and Doyenne du Comice should have superb flavour and crop so heavily. Making guite a compact and upright tree, Concorde has become a real favourite with the UK gardener and commercial grower alike. Concorde will set a crop of very large bell-shaped fruits on its own, so if you only have the room for one pear, then chose Concorde. Rootstock Quince Adams

1 tree 🜄

94123

£36.00









At Kings Seeds we aim to offer our customers a wide choice of flower varieties to grow in all aspects of the garden, combining old favourites and the latest breeding. This year we have increased our flower range, so look out for the many new varieties. All have been specially selected by our experts for their beauty, and most importantly they have all been tried and tested to ensure they give you outstanding garden performance.







### Flower Sowing Tips **HARDY ANNUALS**

Prepare the soil in the flowering site well in advance by removing any weeds and large stones so the soil is well cultivated and a fine crumbly structure. Mark out irregular shapes in the border and sow the seeds into shallow drills spaced 30-38cm (12-15") apart or alternatively broadcast over the area and lightly rake into the surface. Once seedlings have germinated and formed their first leaves, thin out any that are overcrowded so plants are 15-30cm (6-12") apart. Water only when the soil is very dry and keep weeds under control throughout the growing season. These annuals are an easy way to fill borders with summer colour with very little effort. Most varieties can be sown from March to early June, with a few that can be also sown in September and overwintered for an early spring display the following year.

### HALF HARDY ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS

These should be sown undercover in a glasshouse or on a windowsill in pots or trays filled with a good quality seed sowing compost and watered with tap water, following the individual packet sowing instructions. Many will require extra warmth so using a heated propagator is beneficial.

As a general rule when sowing seeds; If once sown you can see the seed you should cover it to its own depth with a sprinkling of compost or vermiculite. If once sown you can't see the seed on the surface of the compost (Like Begonia and Lobelia which are small and dust like) you should not cover these seeds as they require light to germinate. A handy tip is mixing fine seeds with a pinch of dry silver sand which makes sowing the seeds easier

as you will see the grains of sand fall on the compost.

Once seedlings germinate, remove them from the propagator and when they are big enough to handle prick out (transplant) into individual pots or cell trays. Grow these plants on in a greenhouse then move them into a cold frame to gradually harden off before planting out into summer displays once all risk of frost has passed. Follow packet instructions for sowing times.

#### **BIENNIALS**

Prepare a nursery bed or part of the vegetable plot as you would for sowing hardy annuals. Mark out rows and sow the seeds into shallow drills spaced 30cm (12") apart. Once the seeds have germinated and produced their first true leaves, thin out any that are overcrowded to 10-15cm (4-6") apart. These can grow on until September or October when they can be lifted as bare root plants and transplanted to the garden borders. Water in well after planting until established and they will reward you with a wonderful winter and spring display.

### Flower Planting Guide

**HALF HARDY ANNUAL** For best results plants should be spaced 23-30cm (9-12") apart

**HARDY ANNUAL** Best direct sown into the border and seedlings thinned to 15-30cm (6-12") apart when large enough to handle.

PERENNIAL Plant in groups of 3 or 5 plants 30-38cm (12-15") apart to create the fullest displays.

**BIENNIAL** Plant into borders as drifts spacing plants 22-30cm (9-12") apart.

### Achillea HP

Sow March to May. Flowers July to Sept.

### SUMMER BERRIES F2 🚳



Easy to grow, first year flowering perennial, attractive fruity colours. Attracts bees and butterflies. Ht. 60-75cm (24-30")

£2.15

S/C 40 50203

#### **SUMMER PASTELS F2**

A guick growing variety that will flower the first year when sown early. A beautiful mixture of pastel shades including cream, lemon, lilac, pink, salmon and red. Ht. 60cm (24"). £2.50

S/C 150 50205

### BALLERINA (2)

Pure white double button shaped flowers produced in sprays from July to September. Use in border, cut flower or dried. Ht. 60cm (24"). £2.50 S/C 200 50201

### CERISE QUEEN (4)



Fern-like, dark green foliage with tall flowers, in shades of deep cherry-red. Very vigorous and very adaptable for sunny locations. Flowers the first year when grown under high light levels. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 150 83001 £2.40

#### **FLOWERBURST** FRUIT BOWL MIXED





Truly a flowerburst! Offering one of the widest ranges of bright colours ever seen in one mix. First year flowering, adding colour to borders all summer long, as well as perfect as a long lasting cut flower. Ht. 75cm (30").

S/C 150 50204

### Acroclinium (Helipterum) HA

#### **DOUBLE MIXED**



stems holding large straw like textured everlasting flowers in a lovely range of shades of pink, red and white. Sow March to May.

Long

£1.70

Flowers July to August. Ht. 40-50cm (16-20'').S/C 175 50401 £2.10

### Agastache hybrida ннр

ASTELLO INDIGO



Fleuroselect gold medal winner. An aristocratic agastache, with stately long lasting spikes of indigo flowers standing proud above dark green foliage. Stunning planted en masse in borders flowering from June to October. Wonderful mint fragrance attracting bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects to the garden. Ht. 50-60cm (20-24").

50602

£2.50

### **NEW TO KINGS CANA ZUNI**

S/C 20



A stunning heat and drought tolerant, first year flowering perennial with attractive violet flower spikes, a bushy habit and long flowering season. Ideal for attracting beneficial insects into the garden. Ht. 75cm (30").

S/C 15 50603 £2.60

### Ageratum HHA

Delightful edging plant for small or large beds. Sow under glass at 18°C in March and the seedlings should be ready to prick out in about 4 weeks. Plant out from mid May when danger of frost has gone. Sow February to April. Flowers July to September.

#### **BLUE BALL**



Taller, bearing large heads of deep blue flowers from July onwards, lacks hybrid uniformity. Ht. 25cm (10"). S/C 500 50701 £2.00



A really strong, purple-red colour. Tall growing, up to 60cm (24") so can be used for both bedding or cut flower. S/C 300 50702

S/C All seed counts are approximate

£2.40

**TIMELESS MIX** 



A special mixture of taller ageratums, with a wide colour range from pink and lavender through to purple, white and blue, and a long flowering period. Ideal for adding height to bedding displays or used as a cut flower. Ht. 70cm (28").

S/C 500 50711 £2.20

### Agrostemma HA **QUEEN FORMULA MIX**



Selected on from the wild form of corncockle, this attractive mixture of white, purple and mauve flowers is easy to grow and adds height and grace to borders as the stems move in the slightest breeze. Ht. 60-90cm (24-36") S/C 250 50802 £2.20

### Alchemilla HP MOLLIS (LADY'S MANTLE)



Popular with flower arrangers Large pale green foliage topped by sprays of tiny yellow flowers. Sow May to July. Flowers June to August. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 75 51001 £2.50

### Alyssum HP

SAXATILE COMPACTUM GOLD DUST 🚳



Lovely deep golden flowers from April to June. The spreading habit makes it perfect for the border edge or to cascade down walls. Sow March to May. Ht. 20-30cm (8-12"). S/C 350

51306

£2.05

### Alvssum HHA

Botanically now called Lobularia One of the most popular edging plants, where its low growing, spreading habit mingles so well with all other flowers. Easy and guick to grow. Sow under glass at 18°C in February and March and prick out some 2 weeks later. Plant out in May and it will reward you with flowers from June to September.

#### CARPET OF SNOW (4)



Dwarf growing with spread of up to 35cm. Pure white flowers makes a lovely show against blues and reds. Ht. 10cm (4").

S/C 900 51301 £2.00

#### **ROYAL CARPET**



Very low growing with spreading habit. Violet-purple flowers make the perfect plant for seeding between paving stones to soften edges. Ht. 7-8cm (3-4").

S/C 650 51305 £2.00



### WONDERLAND COTTON CANDY





Fast to flower, making this a fabulous mixture of soft colours. Ideal for beds, border edges and containers. Prefers sun/partial shade. Ht. 7cm (3"). S/C 250 £2,45 51307

### Amaranthus HHA

(See also Love Lies Bleeding)

#### **ILLUMINATION**



Very different plant form, orange/ scarlet flowers set against wide bronze leaves. Splash of colour in clumps or a wonderful dot plant. Sow March to early May. Flowers July to September. Ht. 50cm (20").

S/C 300 51403 £1.95

### Ammi HA





Pretty, lacy white flower heads. Ideal for arrangements, bouquets and borders. Suitable for dyeing. Sow April to June. Flowers July to September. Ht. 90cm (36").

51500

S/C 500

£2.25

### Antirrhinum HHA

The ever popular snapdragon - show your grandchildren how the flowers talk - now comes in all sizes and types which, in very sheltered spots, will survive as a perennial. Sow seeds in pots or trays under glass at 18°C in February or early March. Seedlings are quick to emerge and can be pricked out in about 4 weeks. Plant out from early May, but watch for frosts, and they will provide flowers from July to September.

### ADMIRAL MIXED F1



flowering variety, ideal as a cut flower outdoors or under glass. A mixture of six vibrant colours. Ht. 120cm (48").

S/C 50 52224 £2.70

### MADAME BUTTERFLY F1



Completely double, azalea shaped blooms, long flowering in bedding displays adding a little height. Ideal for cutting. Ht. 60-90cm (24-36"). S/C 100 52222 £3.80

#### **SONNET MIXED F1**



A semi-dwarf bedding variety flowering about two weeks earlier than most. Produces strong basal branching stems which withstand our often windy summers. Ht. 45-50cm (18-20'').

S/C 125 52209 £2,60

#### SWEET DUET MIXED F1



Dwarf, basal branching plants with strong stems, each clothed in a delightful range of **Highly Fragrant** double flowers. Offers maximum impact in borders or containers. Ideal replacement for Twinny series. Ht. 30-40cm (12-16"). S/C 50 52230 £2.60

#### SWEET DUET APPLEBLOSSOM F1



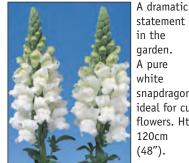
Ideal replacement for Twinny series. Ht. 30-40cm (12-16"). S/C 50 52231 £2.60

### **ANTIRRHINUM SWEET DUET PEACH**



Ideal replacement for Twinny series. Ht. 30-40cm (12-16"). 52232 £2.60 S/C 50

### WHITE ADMIRAL F1



52217

S/C 50

statement in the garden. A pure white snapdragon, ideal for cut flowers. Ht. 120cm (48").

£3.40

S/C 500

#### **CHEERIO F2**



15 sturdy flower spikes per plant. A mixture of outstanding bright colours. Excellent for beds and borders. Prefers full

Producing as

many as 12-

sun. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 250 52220 £2.15

#### **CIRCUS CLOWNS MIX**



A dwarf cheerful mix of bright bicolour blooms, adding a touch of fun to summer borders and containers. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 500 52228

### **LUCKY LIPS**



Attractive silver bi-colour ideal for adding height to borders or for cutting. Fleuroselect Novelty. Ht. 50-70cm (20-28"). 52226 £1.85

£1.50

### Antirrhinum continued

**MAGIC CARPET** 



Very dwarf and compact plants in a delightful colour range make this ideal for edging displays and containers. Ht. 20-25cm (8-10").

S/C 425

52204 £1.90

#### **NIGHT & DAY**



Spikes of near black, velvety crimsom blooms with a silver throat above dark foliage adding interest to

borders. Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 500

52227 £1.55

#### **SNAP HAPPY MIXED**



Semi-dwarf selection in a blend of colours for bedding and suitable for inter planting in window boxes. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 700

52202 £2.00

#### **TWILIGHT MIXED**



black foliage on dwarf plants in attractive shades of rose, pink and vellow.

Ideal for borders and pots. Fleuroselect Novelty. Ht. 35cm (14"). S/C 500 52229 £1.90

### Aquilegia HP **BARLOW MIXED**



Combinations of blues, violets, pinks and partly white edged Grannys Bonnets. Ht. 70cm (28"). £2.15

52309

MCKANAS GIANT

S/C 200



cottage garden's most beautiful flowers, long spurred blooms in a multitude of colours

One of the

and combinations. Sow April to May. Flowers May to June following year. Ht. 75-90cm (30-36"). £2.05 S/C 175 52302

### **Arabis HP SNOW CAP**



Dwarf growing rockery plant, very compact, bearing a profusion of large white flowers from May to July. Sow April to June. Ht. 15cm (6").

S/C 750 52401 £2.10

### Armeria HP LARGE FLOWERED MIXED



known as Thrift. Rockery plant that forms small mounds and flowers during June and July. Sow March to June. Ht. 60cm (24'').

£2.05

Commonly

S/C 175 52801

### Aster HHA

Sow March to May. Flowers July to October.

#### **BONITA LIGHT BLUE**



colour with no yellow centre when fully open, giving a scabious flower appearance, and blooms that still

look good as they age. Ideal used for a cut flower. Ht. 60-80cm (24-32"). S/C 100 53514 £2.10

#### **CAROUSEL MIXED**



Wilt resistant Compact plants with masses of extra

large flowers in a wide colour range. Ht. 15cm (6").

S/C 200 53501 £2.00

### **NEW TO KINGS COLOUR CARPET**



In recent trials we noted this as one of the earliest flowering blends of double flowered asters, creating an amazing carpet of vibrant colour. Ideal for summer borders or containers. Ht. 20cm (10").

S/C 200 53511

#### **DUCHESS MIXED**



This variety makes a bold display and superb cut flower. Later flowering but large blooms with thick incurved petals. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 200

53502

£2.00

#### **DWARF QUEEN**



Popular for general bedding schemes. Large flower heads on sturdy compact plants. Ht. 20cm (8"). £2.05

S/C 250

53503

### **STAR BUY**



A wide colour range of large slightly ruffled double blooms which make a splendid cut flower. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 250

53505

£1.80



# MADELAINE GIANT SINGLE (2)

Elegant variety producing long stems for cutting. The flowers all have a vellow centre as a foil for the briaht colours. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 500

53506

£2.10

#### **MATADOR**

S/C 110



A mixture of eight colours, upright habit with long stems. Large flowered, Princess type. Ht. 80-90cm (32-36'').

£2.00

OSTRICH PLUME 4



53508

Very large double blooms with feathered recurved petals. Branching habit makes it prolific. Lovely cut flower. Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 250 53510 £2.00

### Aster HP

#### **ALPINE MIXED**

Very dwarf plants with a spreading habit. Colours range from purple to lilac, flowering from May to June. A good choice for the rockery. Sow April to June. Ht. 15cm (6"). S/C 250 53515 £1.95

### **Amellus Hybrids**

see Michaelmas Daisy on page 100.

### Aubrietia HP

Sow in spring. Flowers March to June following year.

ROYAL VIOLET



colours. The plants are very early into flower and have an outstanding trailing habit. Quite stunning on a dull

Bright vivid

morning. Ht. 12cm (5"). S/C 325 53806

£2.00

Delightful

### SPRING FALLS 🚳



mixture in shades of blues, purples, violets and reds. Nothing like it in spring for a show of colour. Ht. 10cm (4").

£1.95

Auricula HP

**ALPINE MIXED** 



Pretty dwarf rockery plant that prefers a shaded position. Tight clusters of flowers from purple to yellow from March to May. Ht. 15cm (6"). £2.75

S/C 400 53901

### Васора нна

Hanging basket plant, normally sold from cuttings. It has a trailing habit, flowering guickly from seed and blooms all summer. Ht. 15cm (6").

### BLUETOPIA 🧏



Masses of tiny lavender-blue flowers. 10 multi-pellets 71600 £2,90

SNOWTOPIA 5



White masses of blooms. 10 multi-pellets 71602

£2.90

S/C 750

### **Balsam HHA**

**BUSH FLOWERED** 



member of the "Busy Lizzie' family suitable either bedding

or as a pot plant. Lovely double flowers on compact plants from July to September. Sow February to April. Ht. 25cm (10").

S/C 140

54101

£2.10

### Begonia HHP (treat as HHA) **SEMPERFLORENS -**

### FIBROUS ROOTED

Sow January to March. Flowers June onwards.

#### **COCKTAIL SERIES MIXED F1**

Large flowered variety on deep bronze foliage. Lovely range of clear colours in pinks, scarlets and whites. Ht. 15cm (6"). Whilst stocks last. S/C 500 54307 £4.25

#### **SUNSHINE CARPET**



Special economy mixture for mass bedding plants. Lovely mixture of flower colours and foliage in both deep green and bronze. Ht. 30cm (12").

54301

£1.95

### TUBEROSA -**TUBEROUS ROOTED CHANSON MIXED F1**



Stunning mixture of trailing begonias at a sensible price. Free flowering all summer in baskets containers.

£4.65

Cascades 30-45cm (12-18").

50 pellets 54302

#### **ILLUMINATION MIXED F1**



Very vigorous habit Stunning large double flowers on long trailing branching stems for hanging baskets or taller containers. 50 pellets 54316 £5.10

#### NON-STOP MIXED F1

Large double flowers blended from eleven colours on dark green glossy foliage. Use as bedding or on the patio - it makes a superb pot plant. Ht. 25cm (10").

50 pellets 54318 £4.65

Kings recommend when not sowing directly into your borders you sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and water only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in poor germination.

### Begonia continued

NON STOP MOCCA MIXED



The only dark almost black leaved tuberous begonia for shaded

borders or containers. Six striking colours all enhanced by the dark foliage. Ht. 20-25cm (8-10").

40 pellets

54303

£4.15

### Bellis perennis HB

Sow May to June. Flowers from February to May.

#### **BAM BAM MIXED F1**



Attractive large spiky flowers in a mix of red, rose and white, all on short stems to aive 🖥

maximum impact. Sure to pack a punch in autumn and spring displays alongside spring flowering bulbs. Ideal for borders or containers. Ht. 8-10cm (3-4'')

S/C 50

54405

£2.25

#### **HABANERA MIXED**



Large round flowers in which the petals form fluffy balls like a pin cushion. Blended mixture of rose, white and red. Ht. 15cm (6").

100 pills 54403 £2.40

### TASSO MIXED



best pomponette daisy mixture on the market. Fully double blooms in a wide range of colours, ideal for spring borders or

£2.65

Possibly the

containers. Ht. 12-15cm (5-6"). S/C 100 54404

### Bells of Ireland HHA

MOLUCELLA LAEVIS



Flower arrangers delight. Tall spikes with large bright areen bell shaped calvx. Use fresh or dried in winter.

Sow March to April. Flowers August to September. Ht. 75cm (30"). £2.15

S/C 200

54501

### **Bidens** HHA **GOLD NUGGETS**



seed raised double to semidouble flowered Bidens. Golden

£2.15

The first

yellow blooms on lax semi-trailing plants for baskets or containers. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 75 54551

### Brachycome HHA

**BRACHY BLUE** (SWAN RIVER DAISY)



Compact plants with a multitude of single daisy shaped flowers in all shades of blue from Mav to September.

Perfect in hanging baskets. Sow March to May. Ht. 15cm (6").

S/C 250

54601

#### **IBERIDIFOLIA MIXED**



Fragrant blooms in blue, white and pink daisy like flowers June to September. Sow March to April. Ht. 25-30cm (10-12").

£2.60

S/C 500

54602

£2.30

### LITTLE MISSY 5



Attractive soft lilac to sky blue blooms smother bushy, freeflowering plants. Ideal for a sunny border

or container. Flowers July to September. Ht. 15-30cm (6-12").

S/C 600

54604

#### WHITE SPLENDOUR



Specially developed for hanging baskets. Profuse and long lasting plants covered with a mass of

£1.80

£2.25

pure white blooms with dark yellow centre. Sow February to April. Ht. 25cm (10").

S/C 250 54603

### Bupleurum HA

Sow in open ground in April and May and thin out if required. Can also be sown in seed trays for transplanting in May.

#### **GRIFFITI**



Unusual yellow-green flowers produced in large flattish umbels on tall erect stems. Very attractive eucalyptus like leaves. July to September flowering. Ht. 80cm (32").

S/C 125

Cactus HHP

**MIXTURE** 

54825

An intriguing mixture of sizes and

shapes that are quite easy to grow.

Sow seeds in pots or trays of compost,

water, cover with plastic and place in

the dark. Seedlings will appear within

2 to 3 weeks. Sow spring and summer.

S/C All seed counts are approximate

54906

£3.80

Flowers following year.

S/C 150

£2.05

S/C 200

### **BULLS EYE**



Ht. 30-45cm (12-18").

Easy for children to grow

Can be sown in autumn for early spring

flush of orange and apricot shades. Dead

head regularly to encourage new growth.

55201

Unique pom pom golden yellow blooms, each with a dark eye looking straight back at you. Sure to create an eve-

£2,00

catching border display. Ht. 30-40cm (12-16").

£2.15 S/C 100 55214

Calendula officinalis HA

Sow March to June. Edible flowers May

to September.

ART SHADES

#### **BUFF PYGMY HA**



Attractive dwarf compact plants clothed in double two tone buff flowers with

a mahoghany reverse to the petals. Stunning when planted in masses or in large containers on a sunny patio. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 100

55215

£2.05

### **STAR BUY**

CALEXIS SERIES 🙀

Dwarf well-branched plants become smothered in striking double, vibrant orange or rich yellow cactus flowers with rolled petals and contrasting dark brown centres. Ideal for borders and containers. Ht. 30cm (12").





**CALEXIS ORANGE** Fleuroselect Gold S/C 100 55211 £1.75 **CALEXIS YELLOW** Fleuroselect Novelty S/C 100 55212 £1.75

#### **DOUBLE LEMON**



A unique new colour in Calendula, large double pale lemon blooms with a deep yellow heart. Dwarf, compact, bushy and free flowering, in sunny borders or containers. Fleuroselect Novelty. Ht. 40cm (16").

S/C 100 55217 £1.80

#### **GYPSY FESTIVAL**

S/C 100

Dwarf, compact plants with bright green foliage topped by large flowers in many shades from cream through to deep orange. Ht. 30cm (12").

55202

£2.10

OOPSY DAISY 🖎 🧏





daisy like flowers, striking lemon bicolour petals. Very compact plant for

borders or patio containers. Ht. 20cm (8").

S/C 100 55205 £2.35

#### ORANGE KING



Brilliant orange double flowers in April and May on bright green

foliage, in clumps they seem to glow at night. Ht. 45-60cm (18-24"). S/C 150 55203 £2.00

### **NEW TO KINGS PINK SURPRISE**



Attractive fully double salmon-pink flowers with a hint of delicate orange, to add interest to the annual border or as a cut flower. Ht.55cm (22")

S/C 100 55218 £1.85

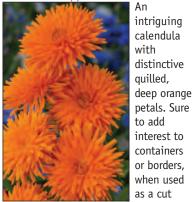
#### **PLAYTIME MIXED**



This exciting mix won a **Fleuroselect** award because of its consistent quality. The result of the breeders playing with a number of different crosses, providing a stunning mix of single, semi-double and double blooms in a variety of bright, pastel and buff colours. Ideal for adding interest to borders.

£2.15 S/C 100 55213

### PORCUPINE 🦃



flower. Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 100 55209 £2.00

Kings recommend when not sowing directly into your borders you sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and water only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in poor germination.

#### PORCUPINE YELLOW



Easy to grow with attractive bright yellow flowers with closely set, quilled petals giving an eye-catching display in summer borders. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 100 55216 £2.00

#### SHERBET FIZZ



of buff coloured blooms with intriquing red tipped petals. Easy to grow, stunning in garden

displays. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 100 55206 £2.45

#### **SNOW PRINCESS**



unique, this is the first cream/white calendula to be sold to gardeners. It has a mixture of clear and dark centres adding to its charm. Easy to grow and stunning in borders. Fleuroselect

£2.20

Novelty. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 100 55208

### Calendula arvensis HA





A fine addition for winter colour, flowering continuously from late autumn. A useful filler for winter baskets and

tubs, with its long flowering period and contrasting green foliage. Sow July to August, flowers (non edible) late autumn onwards. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 90 55204 £2,45

### Canary Creeper HA TROPAEOLUM PEREGRINUM

Fast growing member of the Nasturtium family. Small yellow flowers, from July to October on bright green lobed foliage will quickly produce a living screen. Sow March to May. Ht. 3-4m (9-12'). S/C 25 55501 £2.10

### Candytuft HA

### SPANGLES



plant habit with large fragrant flower heads on strong stems

Upright

making it a good cut flower and bedding subject. Sow March to May. Flowers June to September. Ht. 35cm (14").

S/C 500 55601 £1.70



### Canterbury Bells HB

**CUP AND SAUCER MIX** 



Large bell shaped flowers with the appearance of a cup and saucer in shades of pink, blue and

white. Sow April to June. Flowers May to July. Ht. 75cm (30").

S/C 850

55701

£2.15

Sometimes

#### **SINGLE MIXED**



called Bells of Holland. traditional bell shaped flowers in blue, pink and white

held on wiry stems, delightful in clumps. Sow March to May. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 1.000

55702

£2,15

### Carnation HP treat as HHA (Dianthus caryophyllus)

Sow January to May. Flowers June to October.

GIANT CHABAUD



Large fragrant double flowers with the traditional frilled petal edge. Wide range of colours produced on long straight stems for cutting. Ht.

£2.00

45cm (18"). S/C 120

55901

### Carnation HP

HARDY BORDER MIXED



Full of fragrance The flowers may not be quite as tightly double as annual types but they are

AMOR WHITE.

Use fresh or dried

Catmint HP

NEPETA MUSSINII

S/C 50

sown early. Ht. 60cm (24").

Flowers May to September.

CRISTATA BRAINIAC MIXED

69001

Sow January to April. Flowers July to

Ht. 30cm (12").

Celosia нна

S/C 300

September.

Purple centre flowers suffused white

on long stems. Will bloom first year if

56021

full of fragrance and in mild areas fully perennial. Sow Feb. to March. Flowers May to Sept. Ht. 35-40cm (14-16"). S/C 75 55905 £2.05

ORANGE SHERBET



Attractive orange bicolour, ideal for cutting and adding interest to borders. Sweetly fragrant.

Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 120 55907 £2.00

### Catananche coerulea HP

(Cupids Dart)

Sow April to June. Flowers July to Sept.

**AMOR BLUE** 



Medium tall plant for the front of the herbaceous border. Grevgreen leaves and cornflower like purple-

blue flowers. Very good as a cut flower and drying for winter decoration. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 50

56020

£1.95 S/C 20 56108

and easy to grow houseplant for all the

sunny patio. Ht. 15cm (6").

family or can be used in containers on a

FRESH LOOK MIX



This Fleuroselect winner is a mixture of three colours, red, yellow and orange. Ht. 35cm (14").

£2.30

Grey green

foliage and

spikes of

lavender

flowers.

fragrance

attractive to

flatten the

plants. Sow

April to June.

Attractive and

unusual dense

crested heads

resembling the

vibrant colours

on compact

plants. A fun

£2.85

brain in

uniform

£2.10

S/C 50

56107

£2.50

**SPICATA SHARON** 



Attractive slender, feathery flower spikes, add that something different to borders as well as making a long lasting cut flower both fresh or dried. Ht. 75cm (30").

S/C 100

£2.20 56109

Cerastium HP

**TOMENTOSUM** 



Snow in the Summer, Aptly named as the mat forming foliage is completely covered in May and June with single white flowers.

Ht. 15-20cm (6-8").

S/C 250

56401

£2.05

Cerinthe HHA/HHP

MAJOR PURPURESCENS



Rich purpleblue nodding flowers over deep bluegreen tracts on long strong stems. Use for bedding, pots and cutting.

Flowers from July onwards in the first year and May onwards the second year. Sow April to June. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 12 56402 £2.90

Chamomile see page 29

Cheiranthus HB

**ALLIONII** 



Siberian Wallflower. Bright orange flowers similar to wallflower which is a member of the same family. Sow May to June.

Flowers April to June. Ht. 40cm (16"). S/C 500 56501 £2.10

Chrysanthemum HP

KOREAN GLORIOUS MIXTURE



Superb bedding or pot plant producing masses of large sized blooms in a wide range of colours.

Sow March to April. Flowers August to October, Ht. 60cm (24").

**CROP FAILURE** 



### Chrysanthemum HA

**RAINBOW** 



Single with delightful circles of contrasting colours. Wide mixture of colours. Sow March to May. Flowers June

to September. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 500

56609

£2.15

Blooms

#### **SNOWLAND**



June to August Mini-Marquerite with much improved uniformity. Early into bloom,

with large flowers of white with yellow centre. Sow April to June.

Ht. 15cm (6").

S/C 75

56606

£2.10

### Cineraria GB

Sow spring. Flowers December to June.





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

£2.55

S/C 75 56702

### 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 look good with dark flowers. Use as a dot plant or edging. Weather resistant. Sow January to April. Ht. 25cm (10").

S/C 75

56703 £2.50

### SILVER DUST (4)



Dwarf strain of this popular edging and contrast plant. Lacy finely cut silver foliage.

Sow January to April. Flowers June onwards. Ht.30cm (12").

which look best in bold clumps. Sow

56901

March to May. Flowers July to

September. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 1,800

S/C 150

Clarkia HA

**ELEGANS DOUBLE DELIGHT** 

56801

£2.10

Easy to

grow

Lovely

bright

colour

range

with

double

flowers

£1.70

Clary HA

**BOUQUET** 

# pink,

Very decorative mixture of blue and white flowers from June to September. Makes a good dried flower. Sow March to May. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 375

57001

£2.05

CHERRY QUEEN (4)

Cleome HA



Spirally scented sprays in deep pink requires fluctuating temperatures to germinate well. A bushy plant prefering a rich, light, well-drained

soil. Sow March to May.

Ht. 1m (3'3").

S/C 125

£2.45 57126

### **VIOLET OUEEN**



purple, which looks good with almost anything, particularly good mixed with verbenas. dahlias and sunflowers. Sow late

A sumptuous

March to mid-May. Ht. 1m (3'3"). S/C 125 57127 £2.45

### Cobaea HHP (treat as HHA)

**SCANDENS** 



climber with bell shaped flowers from July to October. For a stunning show

£2.45

grow together. Sow Feb to April. Ht. 1.2-1.8m (4-6').

S/C 15

57201

#### **SCANDENS ALBA**



October. Ht. 1.2-1.8m (4-6'). S/C 15 57203

### 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 (4)



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

£2.30

S/C 100 57625 £2.60

### Coleus GP

Sow January to March **BLACK DRAGON** 



Good weather resistance Almost black with deep pink centres. Ideal border or patio plant

with velvet frilly leaves. Ht. 45cm (18'').

S/C 100

57602 £3.05

#### **COLOCHA MIXED**



coleus, Colocha has wavy, ruffled leaf edges that are super soft to touch. Attractive two-tone

Unlike other

mix of rose and scarlet shades, creating eye-catching exotic colours in borders, patio containers or as a houseplant, that thrives in direct sunlight as well as shady locations. Ht. 45-50cm (18-20"). S/C 30 57603 £2.85

### TOP CROWN 各



blend of colours and leaf type. Good bedding plant for mild areas. Just keep pinching out flower buds.

Special

Flowers summer and autumn. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 45 £2.65 57601

PRESTO 🏝



dwarfest variety available. first year flowering perennial, ideal for the front of the border or

containers. Ht. 25cm (10"). S/C 30 57805

£2.85

£1.90

### Coreopsis HHA

Sow February to April. Flowers July to September

INCREDIBLE DWARF MIX 🙆 🖳



The result of many years breeding. Attractive multi-coloured blooms float above airy foliage. Ideal for borders or containers flowering all summer. Ht. 50cm (20").

S/C 400 57807

Kings recommend when not sowing directly into your borders you sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and water only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in poor germination.

### Coreopsis grandiflora HP Cornflower HA (Centurea)

Sow March to May. Flowers May 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.

BLACK BALL 各 🎇



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

S/C 300

57905

£2.00

### CLASSIC MAGIC 🛜



Single semi-double flowers in attractive purple to almost black shades and purple and white bi-colour. Ideal for cutting or creating swathes of colour when sown in drifts. Ht. 80-100cm (31-39"). S/C 100 £2.00 57907

CLASSIC ROMANTIC



of single and double blooms. Easy to grow and lona flowering.

Pink and

red shades

Ht. 80-100cm (36"). S/C 100 57906

£2.15

You cannot

without the

lovely blue

flowers of

this popular

annual. Tall

stems.

have a

cottage

garden

### DOUBLE BLUE



Ht. 80-100cm (31-39"). S/C 325 57901

£2.00

### DOUBLE MIXED



Shades of red, rose, maroon, blue and white form an attractive bed planted in quantity. Ht. 80-100cm (31-39"). S/C 300 57902 £2.00 **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. Sow late March to mid May. Ht 35-45cm (14-18"). S/C 325 57903 £1.75

### Cosmos HHA

Sow March to May. Flowers July to October.

### **SULPHUREUS TYPES**

BRIGHTNESS MIXED



mixture of gold, lemon, orange and red duplex flowers. Stunning planted en masse in borders or containers. Flowers all

summer until the first frost. Ht. 30cm (12"). S/C 100 58113 £2.50 CARPET FORMULA



Delightful mini-Cosmos for bedding and pots. Compact, wellbranched plants are covered in brilliant semidouble

£2.25

An intense

flowers in a myriad of colours. Flowers will remain vibrant when dried and pressed. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 100

58109

### COSMIC RED



scarlet red flower which is truly eyecatching. Excellent border plant. Ht. 30cm (12'').

£2.90

S/C 75 58104

### **MANDARIN**



double semi double blooms sit above neat compact mounds of deep green foliage. Stunning when planted en

masse in borders or large containers. Ht. 25-30cm (10-12").

S/C 50 58123 £2.45



### **BIPINNATUS TYPES APRICOTA**



An exceptional colour, adorable shades of apricot with a hint of pink and a lovely soft pink centre. Sure to make a wonderful display towards the back of borders, and the long stems can be cut as perfect for bouquets. Ht. 60-80cm (24-32").

58124

S/C 50

#### **BREEDERS CHOICE MIXED**



Special mixture offering the widest choice of colours and flower types including singles, doubles, semi-double. bicolours and frizzy types. Adds height and

£2.35

interest to borders. Ht. 120cm (4ft). S/C 100 58125 £2.35

#### **CANDYFLOSS MIXED**



Dwarf, compact mix of three bright colours, red, pink and white. Ideal for borders and containers, where the large blooms will add maximum impact to your displays. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 100 58128 £2.30

#### **CAPRIOLA**



Fleuroselect novelty. Large flowers with an extrodinary colour pattern: white with light rosy-red picotee and a dark purplered centre. Early flowering with some blooms offering a second row of smaller petals adding to its appeal. Ht. 50-60cm (20-24'').

S/C 30 58122 £2.75

### **NEW TO KINGS COLLETTA PINK-WHITE**



Attractive double to semi-double blooms each with irregular pinkwhite picotee pattens. Very free flowering, ideal for adding height and interest to borders. Ht. 100-120cm (40-47").

58131 S/C 50 £2.25

#### COSIMO RED-WHITE



Possibly the earliest flowering cosmos available, ideal for an early splash of colour in the border, continuing through the summer. Bushy, dwarf plants produce masses of attractive red and white bi-coloured blooms. Ht. 50-60cm (20-24").

S/C 50 58111 £2.50

#### **CUPCAKES BLUSH**



white to blush pink, delicately fused together to form a single cup, above bushy plants. Eye-catching border

Gorgeous

cupcake

shaped

flowers that

change from

over time

annual. Ht. 1.2m (48"). S/C 40 £2.35

58130

#### **CUPCAKES WHITE**



S/C 40

A distinctly different type of cosmos, with pure white petals, delicately fused together to form a single

cup, sitting above fine airy foliage. A truly eye-catching addition to the back of a border. Ht. 1.2m (48").

58129 £2.35

flowering,

bright

red

crimson-

blooms

sure to

dazzle in

display.





Ht. 110cm (44"). S/C 100 58120

£1.55

### DOUBLE CLICK SNOW PUFF



white, pom-pom flowers with a delicate hint of purple. Adds height and interest to borders all

Spectacular

summer long. Prefers a sunny position in light, well-drained soil. Ht. 60-90cm (24-36").

S/C 50 58107 £3.05

### **DOUBLE CLICK BICOLOR PINK**



Delightful and eye-catching colour, full double flowers, stronger stems holding each flower upright. Long flowering period.

Ht. 60-90cm (24-36"). S/C 50 58108

### **DOUBLE CLICK ROSE BON BON**



Bright splashes of colour until late summer

£3.05

The first separate colour for a fully double

Cosmos bipinnatus, will add height to the border. Sow February to March or April and May. Ht. 60-90cm (24-36"). £3.10 S/C 75 58106

### **DWARF PURPLE PICOTEE**



earliest flowering Cosmos with masses of pinkish purple picotee blooms over a 5-6

One of the

week period. Ideal for an early splash of colour. Regular deadheading may prolong flowering period. Ht. 40cm (16"). S/C 100 58127 £2,25

#### ORIGINAL PHOSTROGEN PLANT FOOD



See Sundries page 132.

### Cosmos continued

### **NEW TO KINGS FANDANGO**



Gorgeous, double to semi-double flowers of the deepest, most vibrant dark pink, enhanced by the wispy central petals and rich yellow eye. Early flowering, compact and not too tall for planting towards the middle of borders. Winner of Fleuroselect Novelty award. Ht. 60-80cm (20-25").

S/C 50

58132 £2.25

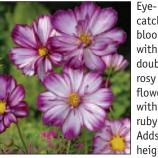
FIZZY MIXED 各



A bubbly mixture of attractive semi-double flowers adding height and interest to summer borders. Ht.100cm (40'').

S/C 100 58116 £2.45

#### FIZZY ROSE PICOTEE



catching blooms with semidouble rosy white flowers with a ruby edge. Adds height to

The next in the

Humming-

producing

attactive

unusual

tubular

£2.90

Striking

tubular

shaped

white

bird

and

lilac

series,

border displays flowering from July to the first frosts. Ht. 100cm (40"). S/C 100 58114 £2.45

### HUMMINGBIRD LILAC 各



flowers on compact bushy plants. Ideal for growing towards the front of the border. Ht. 45cm (18").

58119

S/C 40

### HUMMINGBIRD WHITE



Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 40 58110

flowers. An easy to grow, very compact and low growing variety.

£2.85

### PINK POPSOCKS 🕸 🖳



borders or containers. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 50

£2.40 58118

Unusual

mix of

double

pompom,

anemone and the

odd single

flower.

compact,

ideal for

Verv

fully

### **PURITY**



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

S/C 100 58105 £2.70

### RUBINATO 4



Stood out in our trials. Strong, compact and well branched plants, very floriferous, with deep burgundy flowers maturing to old rose adding to its appeal. Fleuroselect Novelty. Ht. 50cm (20").

S/C 30 58117 £2.50

### **STAR BUY**





Unusual tubular shaped flowers in a mix of attractive colours, adding interest to borders. Ht. 80cm (32"). S/C 100 58121 £1.45

### SENSATION MIXED (4)



Ht. 90cm (36"). S/C 200 58101 £2,45

#### **VELOUETTE**

S/C 100



Unique contrasting colour pattern, with deep red blooms and clear white stripes. Large flowered creating an eyecatching feature to an annual border. Ht. 80-90cm (32-36").

58115

£2.45

#### **XANTHOS**



Fleuroselect gold. The first yellow flowered cosmos that reliably flowers in the UK. Soft yellow blooms with lighter edges. Ht. 50-60cm (20-24").

58112

£2.85

S/C 30

#### **XENIA**



Remarkable terracotta orange blooms with rose edges, with changing tones deepening on the sunlight intensity. Compact well-branched plants and a prolific bloomer for summer borders and the cutting garden.

Ht. 50-60cm (20-24").

S/C 30 58126

### Cyclamen GP **LATINIA MIXED F1**



Produces traditional large flowers but the plant remains very compact. Attractive and

£2,75

perfumed flowers, good for floral displays. Sow December to March. Ht. 20cm (8").

S/C 15 58803 £3.55

### Cyclamen HP

#### **NEOPOLITANUM**



Shade or under trees, as long as it never dries out, is the perfect setting for these small pink and white cyclamen. Sow autumn

to spring. Flowers August to November. Ht. 10cm (4").

S/C 15

58805

£3.80

### Dahlia HHP (treat as HHA)

The 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. Sow February to April. Flowers July to October.

#### **BISHOPS CHILDREN**



Bred on and developed from Bishop of Llandaff. A fiery, midheight dahlia mix in a range of striking colours, all enhanced by the rich bronze

foliage. Stunning in borders. Ht. 60-75cm (24-30").

S/C 100

58914 £2.85

### **NEW TO KINGS BLACK FOREST RUBY**



The most uniform dark pinnate leaved Dahlia from seed. The dramatic dark, almost black foliage is a striking contrast to its selection of single, semi-double to double blooms in attractive deep red shades. Ideal for adding interest to borders, containers or as as a decorative cut flower. Ht. 70cm (28").

S/C 50

58917

£2.50

Large

### CACTUS MIXED (4)



double blooms formed with slender pointed petals. Makes a lovely garden display and a superb

cut flower. Ht. 90-120cm (36-48"). S/C 35 58901 £2.15

#### **COLTNESS HYBRIDS**

A delightful bedding variety. Compact plants with single flowers in a wide colour range. Ht. 45-60cm (18-24"). 58902 £2.05 S/C 60

#### **DOUBLE POMPONE**



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

Particularly

S/C 35

58905

£2.05

### **DWARF CACTUS MIXED**



Dwarf plants with a wide range and a very high percentage of cactus flowered blooms. Ideal for borders or containers. Ht. 40cm (16").

S/C 50

£2,45 58916

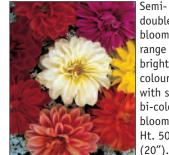
#### FIGARO IMPROVED



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. Ht. 40cm (16"). S/C 35 58907 £2.50

#### **UNWINS DWARF**



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

S/C 60

58910

£2.00

**Daisy** (see Bellis perennis)

### Daucus carota HA **DARA**



Decorative as a cut flower, large red umbels of flowers

fade to pink, adding height and interest to borders. Attracts bees and butterflies. Ht. 120cm (4ft).

S/C 100

58990

£2.10

### Delphinium HP

Sow April to June. Flowers throughout summer.

#### **CROWN SPECIAL MIXED**



the widest range possible, chosen for the quality of the stems and the size of flowers.

Blended

mixture of

Ht. 140-160cm (55-63"). S/C 75

59002 £1.90

#### MAGIC FOUNTAINS MIX



This dwarf type is highly suited to a more exposed garden. Lovely range of colour

Tall elegant

double and

spikes of

semidouble

blooms.

(60").

Ht. 150cm

combinations. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 50 59003 £2.50

### **PACIFIC GIANT MIX**



S/C 70 59004 £2.65

### Dianthus HP **PLUMARIS SWEETNESS MIXED**





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

S/C 50

59111

£2.80

### Dichondra HHA

### **NEW TO KINGS SILVER SURFER**



Attractive trailing silver foliage, making this an excellent choice for adding to hanging baskets on its own or planted in mixed containers. Also useful as as a groundcover plant, performing well in sunny or semi-shaded areas of the garden. Ht. 8cm (3")cascading up to 60cm (24').

10 pellets 59430 £2.95

### Didiscus caerulea

LACY BLUE **LACY PINK** 





A gorgeous cut flower with large, lacy umbels of flowers on strong stems. Sweetly scented, adding grace to borders, and perfect used as a filler for flower arrangements. Ht. 60cm (24").

Lacy Blue S/C 100	59221	£2.05
Lacy Pink		
S/C 100	59222	£2.05

### Digitalis HP (See Foxglove

Dipsacus HB





flowers

June to August. Ht. 150cm (60"). S/C 150 59501 £2.05

### **Eccremocarpus HHA**

TRESCO (CHILEAN GLORY VINE)

Bright green climbing foliage with tubular shaped flowers in many colours. Sow Feb. to April. Flowers June to Oct. HP only in very mild areas. S/C 275 59801 £2.00

### Echinacea HP

PARADISO DWARF MIXED



A dwarf selection containing a blend of large, long lasting and intensely coloured blooms with raised central cones. Will flower in the first year from an early sowing, attracting bees and butterflies as well as being a stunning cut flower. Plants will be slightly taller in 2nd year. Ht. 40-50cm (16-20"). S/C 20 59904 £3.05

#### **PARADISO SUPER-DUPER**



Very unusual and eyecatching Echinacea blooms are borne on sturdy upright plants, first vear flowering

from and early sowing. This intriguing doubleness increases as flowers mature. (Not unusual to get a few single flowers open first) Ht. 80cm (32").

S/C 15 59906 £2.75

#### **PARADISO YELLOW**



First year flowering perennial in illuminating warm vellow shades. Ideal for adding interest to borders or used as a cut flower. 60-80cm (24-32"). S/C 15 59905 £3.00

### **PURPUREA (PURPLE** CONEFLOWER)



Splendid sight in clumps, large purple red flowers with orange centres. Sow May to July. Flowers June to September. Ht. 90-100cm (36-40"). S/C 100 59903 £2.00

#### **PURPUREA ALANS PRIDE**



lime green colour, and first vear flowering if sown early, and is sure to create interest.

Unique

Named after Alan Sparkes who has had a passion for this species for a number of years selecting plants for a renowned Dutch breeding company. Fleuroselect Novelty. Ht. 65cm (26"). £2.85 S/C 15 59907

### WHITE SWAN 🚳 🦃



flower. excellent for the border and containers. Medicinal plants attractive to bees

**Fabulous** 

and butterflies. Likes to be well fertilized. Sow Jan to June. Flowers July on. Ht. 60-70cm (24-28"). S/C 150 £2.45 59902

### Echinops HP

### RITRO (GLOBE THISTLE)



Stately border plant or dried flower. Blue ball shaped flowers on strong stems. Sow April to June. Flowers July to August. Ht. 120-180cm (48-72").

S/C 75 £2.05 60101

### **Erigeron HP**

### KARVINSKIANUS PROFUSION



Delightful white daisy like flowers with a delicate hint of pink. Produces a mass of blooms over a long period throughout the summer. Ht. 15cm (6"). S/C 100 82022 £2.25

### Eschscholzia HA (CALIFORNIAN POPPY)

Sow March to May. Flowers July to Sept.

### GOLDEN WEST



favourite, with traditional sinale flowered golden vellow blooms that

Old

shine out all summer. Ht. 35cm (14"). S/C 500 60810 £1.70

#### **JELLY BEANS**



Bright mix of double flowered types in shades of orange, rose, salmon and gold. Ht. 25cm (10'').

S/C 200 60805 £2.40



#### LADY MARMALADE



normal variety with attractive semi-double flowers of golden vellow with orange centres resembling a delicate rose and the

colours of your favourite breakfast accompaniment. Ht. 35-40cm (14-16").

S/C 150 60812 £2.10

#### **MISSION BELLS**



popular with pretty single and semidouble flowers in pleasant colour range over lacy

Very

grey green foliage. Ht. 30cm (12"). S/C 425 60801 £2.00

#### **ORANGE KING**



Rich orange Californian poppy, stunning display all summer, ideal for broadcast sowing into large drifts. Freely selfseeds for a

long lasting display. Ht. 35cm (14"). S/C 500 60811 £1.70

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

**PEACH SORBET** 



Extra double flowers, looking like miniature rose buds, in an attractive soft peach with a hint of cream at the base. Easy to grow, drought tolerant. Ht.25cm (10").

S/C 150 60807 £1.80

### THAI SILK ROSE CHIFFON



A gorgeous californian Poppy with fluted petals heavily flushed rose-pink on a cream ground and red on the reverse against blue-green foliage. Easy to grow. Ht. 25cm (10").

60813

£2.00

S/C 150

XL YELLOW 😩



Huge yellow blooms, almost twice as large as normal eschscholzia giving even more flower power.

Ht. 25cm (10").

S/C 150 £2.25 60809

### **Eucalyptus HP**

**CINEREA SILVER DOLLAR** 



Loved by florists for its striking silvergrey foliage, stunning when cut and added to bouquets. Has a compact habit unlike some of its taller cousins, making it perfect for borders or containers.

Ht. 1.2m (48").

S/C 15 60902 £3.05

### Forget-me-not (Myosotis)

Sow May to June. Flowers April to June the following year.

### BLUESYLVA 😡



The deepest of blue and much larger flowers than traditional varieties. Ht. 25cm

68603 £1.95

#### LIGHT BLUE



The light green foliage and sky blue flowers make a beautiful sight in spring. Ht. 20cm (8").

S/C 375 £2.00 68601

#### VICTORIA MIX 😩



Mix of pink, white and blue. Ideal for adding colours to spring borders. Ht. 15-20cm (6-8'')

S/C 500 £2.15 68605

### Foxglove (Digitalis) HB

Sow March to June. Flowers June to July following year.

### CANDY MOUNTAIN MIXED (4)



rose, white and yellow, upward facing blooms all the way around the stem. creating an easy

£2.55

platform for the bees to land. Ht.120-140cm (48-56"). S/C 50 59309

#### EXCELSIOR MIXED



Traditional cottage garden favourite. Tall elegant spires of trumpet shaped flowers.

£2.00

Ht. 125-150cm (48-60").

S/C 1,400 59301

#### **FOXY MIXED**

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

59302 £2.00 S/C 1,400

### PAM'S CHOICE



**Impressive** white blooms with solid dark red blotches in the throat, adds height and interest to displays. Ht. 160cm (64").

S/C 200 59310 £1.95

### PURPUREA 🐵



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

S/C 1,000 80221 £2.25



### Foxglove continued

#### **PURPUREA APRICOT**



Pinkish yellow flowers with brown mottling inside. Plant in clumps for best effect. Ht. 90-120cm (36-48'').£2.45

S/C 150

### Foxglove (Digitalis) HP

59305

Flowers May to June.

#### **BUBBLY PINK F1**



Unlike other Digitalis this hybrid has attractive sterile soft pink blooms, extending the flowering period as they won't set seed, providing a much longer display. Its branched shorter than normal habit makes it ideal for planting in patio containers or towards the front of borders.

£2.60

S/C 20

Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 20 59311

### 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. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 30

£2.55 61501

### Gaillardia pulchella нна



wide range of double pompom blooms on tall stems adding height to borders. Ht. 50cm (20").

S/C 300

61705

£2,70

### Gaillardia HP

Sow March to April. Flowers June to Oct.

MESA MIX F1 各



First year flowering perennial. A gorgeous designer 4 colour mix of yellow, bicolour, peach and red. Stunning in borders or containers flowering all summer. Ht. 35-40cm (14-16").

61708

£2.55

#### ARIZONA APRICOT



Extremely dwarf in attractive apricot shades. Flowers in its first year and can easily be used in annual bedding displays. AAS winner. Ht. 30cm (12"). S/C 25 61706 £2.40

### **ARIZONA SUN**



First year flowering Bright yellow and red flowers to light up your garden. Flowers early and continues all summer. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 50 61704 £2.95

### Gaura HP

#### LINDHEIMERI

Tubular white flowers with just a hint of pink produced on racemes above bushy plants. Adores full sun. Sow April to June. Flowers July to September. Ht. 90-120cm (36-48"). S/C 25 61802 £2.55

### Gazania HHA

Sow January to March. Flowers July to September.

#### **ZANY SUNNY SIDE UP F1**



Stunning two-toned golden orange petals blending into light yellow tips make this variety unique. Uniform bushy plants produce numerous large, colour-stable flowers that have shown to open earlier and longer on cloudy days. Stunning in sunny borders and containers. Fleuroselect Gold. Ht. 20cm (8").

S/C 25

61906 £2.70

### Gazania HHP (treat as HHA)

#### **NEW DAY TIGER STRIPES**



mixture of striped blooms in red and rose shades. Ideal for a sunny border or container where blooms will

open at the first glimpse of sunshine. Ht. 25cm (10"). S/C 25 61905 £2.70

#### **RED STRIPE**



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

S/C 30

61904

£2.65

Large

russet

tones.

Makes a

beautiful

cut flower

border

plant.

(12'').

Ht. 30cm

and a great

flowered

mixture in

### SPLENDENS MIXED



S/C 25 61902 £2.60

### Gentiana HP

### **ACAULIS**



Tufty plants with glossy green leaves topped by trumpet shaped flowers in the most brilliant of deep blues. Sow July to September.

Flowers May and June. Ht. 8cm (3"). S/C 125 62001 £2.30



### **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.

#### **CABARET MIXED F2**



One of the finest mixes of summer flowering Geraniums, perfect for borders, containers or baskets. Replacement for Paintbox. Ht. 30-35cm (12-14").

S/C 15

62121

£2.45

### **STAR BUY** COUNTRY GARDEN



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

62101

S/C 30

£2.60

### LANDSCAPER RED F1



The best red geranium on the market. Long flowering, weather resistant, making it ideal for landscaping borders or adding to containers for a vibrant summer display. Ht. 30-40cm (12-16").

S/C 10

62120

£3.45

### PRATENSE (MEADOW CRANE'S BILL) HP

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

S/C 50

62115

£1.95

### Geum HP

### **BLAZING SUNSET**



Stunning red, first year flowering perennial from an early sowing. Fleuroselect

novelty. Fully double blooms, flowers all summer. Impressive cut flower. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 50

62303

£2.00

#### MRS. BRADSHAW



Summer herbaceous border plant suited particularly to a moist soil. Bright

red double flowers, flowering May to August. Sow April to June. Makes a lovely cut flower. Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 50 62302 £2.05

### Godetia HA

Sow March to June. Flowers July to first frosts.

#### AZALEA FLOWERED



In a range of shades of red,

Double and

semi-

double

blooms

with wavy

the petals.

edges to

pink and white. Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 750 62701 £1.80

#### **DREAM DOUBLE**



pink and red shades in fully double flowers. Planted in drifts they fill the

Balanced

mixture of

garden with colour. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 1,500 62702 £1.90

### Gourd HHA

#### **ORNAMENTAL MIXTURE**



Blended mixture specially selected for the many different shapes and colours. Once mature they should be varnished. Trailing plant habit. Sow April to May. Fruits July onwards.

S/C 30

62901

£3.30

#### ORNAMENTAL PEAR BICOLOUR HA



ornamental gourd, small fruited green and vellow pear shaped fruits are produced in abundance on trailing plants. Ht. Trailing habit up to 1m (3ft). £2.35

S/C 20

# Gypsophila на

Sow March to May. Flowers 18 weeks after sowing.

62902

### **NEW TO KINGS COTTON CANDY MIX**



Dwarf, compact, plants smothered in a mixture of dainty white, soft and dark pink flowers, creating a soft carpet like a roll of cotton candy. Ideal for groundcover, rockeries or containers. Flowers from July to first autumn frosts. Ht. 15cm (6").

S/C 1,000

63103

£1.85

### COVENT GARDEN 各



white flowers surrounded by lacy cloud like green foliage. Flowers June to August. Ht. 45cm (18'').

Large

S/C 1,350

63101 £2.00

### Gypsophila HP

Flowers June to August.

#### **PACIFICA**



Delightful addition to the flower border, dark green foliage with large single pink flowers all

summer long. Ht. 90cm (36"). S/C 500 63102 £2.45

#### **PANICULATA**

S/C 500



Long lasting perennial gypsophila producing clouds of large pure white blooms, ideal for cutting. Ht. 100cm (40").

83008

£1.90

### Hardy Annuals HA

BEE MIX 🐵



A colourful mixture of easy to grow annual flowers, giving a large range of bee friendly plants over a long flowering season.

Ht. 30-60cm (12-24").

2g 81025 £2.55

#### **DWARF MIX**



Dwarf easy to grow hardy annual mix, perfect for splashes of colour towards the front of the border. Ht. 30cm (12"). 5q 63201 £2.15

### EARLY FLOWERING MIX 各



A colourful, ever changing mix throughout the season, starts flowering in as little as 8 weeks from sowing. Best sown 2nd week May, for a mid-July start, continuing throughout the summer. Ht. 30-60cm (12-24").

2g 63202 £2.60

#### TALL MIX 📤



A mixture of hardy annuals, wonderfully colourful and easy to grow, perfect for cutting.

Ht. up to 75cm (30").

1q 81021 £2.60

### Helenium HP

Flowers July to September.

#### **HOOPESII (SNEEZEWEED)**

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

£1.95

S/C 125 63301

# Helianthemum HP

### CROWN MIXED (ROCK ROSE)



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

5/C 300 63401 £2.00

### Helianthus see Sunflower

### Heliotropium ннр

(treat as HHA)

MARINE 🐵

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

£2.30

S/C 150 63702

### Helichrysum нна

#### MONSTROSUM ETERNITY MIXED



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

S/C 350 63509 £1.85

### Heuchera нр

#### **BRESSINGHAM HYBRIDS**



leaves covered in flushes of large pannicles of tiny bell shaped flowers in shades of

Evergreen

pink and red. Sow February. Flowers June to September. Ht. 40-50cm (16-20").

Ht. 40-50cm (16-2 S/C 250

64001 £2.05

### Honesty (Lunaria) HB



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. Ht. 60cm (24"). Sow May to July. Flowers May to June the following year.

S/C 75

64201

1 £1.65

### 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. Can also be sown December to January under glass for planting out in May to flower in the first year August to September.

### BLACK 🐵



The sort of colour that is either loved or hated. Deep purple/black silky flowers often used as a colouring in

herb teas. Ht. 150cm (60"). **S/C 50 64103** 

### £2.00

#### **CHATERS DOUBLE MIXED**



A real cottage garden plant.
Fully double flowers in shades from yellow and white to purple and red. Can also be treated as a first year flowering half hardy annual.
Ht. 1.8m
(6') plus.

S/C 60

64101

£2.15

### FICIFOLIA HAPPY LIGHTS MIXED



Long spikes of large single flowers in a wide colour range ideal for adding height to borders. The hand shaped foliage shows some tolerance against rust. 150cm (60").

S/C 70

64109 £2.25

#### SINGLE MIXED



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

S/C 75

64102

£1.95



### **Impatiens (Busy** Lizzie) HHP (treat as HHA)

Sow Feb to April. Flowers June to October.

#### **BEACON SELECT MIXED F1**



A breeding breakthrough! Gardeners can once again grow Impatiens without the risk of disease! Beacon's has been proven to show high resistance to the devastating Impatiens downy mildew that wiped out plants in 2012. Beacon is a six colour vibrant mix that grows stronger and shines longer in borders, baskets or containers. Downy mildew resistant. Ht. 25-30cm(10-12"). S/C 30 95726 £3.15

### LOLLIPOP MIX F1



Possibly the best mix of impatiens we have ever offered. A stunning blend of the eight most popular colours. Outstanding performance in borders, baskets and containers. Ht.15-20cm (6-8"). S/C 20 64821 £2.75

### **Ipomoea HHP** (treat as HHA) **Morning Glory**

Sow March to April. Flowers July to Oct.

#### **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. Ht. 2m (6').

65003 S/C 45 £2.90

#### DACAPO LIGHT BLUE



Eye-catching clear blue flowers with a darker purple blue star centre, outstanding colour. Flowers earlier than Heavenly Blue. Ht. 2m (6'). S/C 40 65004 £2.15

#### **GRANDPA OTT**



Loves full sun Dark rich purple flowers with large trumpets. Ideal for growing over an old wall or garden arch. Ht. 5m (16'). S/C 30 65002 £2,80

### 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 June to October, Ht. 2.5m (8'). S/C 85 65001 £2.10

#### LAZY LUXE MIXED



Possibly the best ever mixture of Morning Glory. Top quality formula mixture of ten sparkling colours creates a stunning annual climber. Quickly covering fences, trellis or an obelisk in a container. Blooms all summer. Ht. 180cm (6') S/C 60 65005 £2.00

#### TUTU



A truly stunning climber with light pink semi double flowers, each attractively marked with light magenta blotches. Early flowering over a long period from mid June to September. Sure to create interest up a sunny garden fence or trellis. Ht. 2m+ (climbing). S/C 100 65006 £2.05

### Knautia HP





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

S/C 40 65501

### Kniphofia нР

RED HOT POKER 😩



Early flowering strain producing large clumps of grass like foliage and strong tall spikes of red and yellow flowers. Sow December

onwards. Flowers July to September. Ht. 90cm (36"). 83003 £2.15

S/C 200

### Kochia нна



April. Ht. 60-70cm (24-28"). S/C 750 65601 £2.00

### Larkspur HA (Annual Delphinium)

Sow April to Sept. Flowers July to Oct.

### DWARF DOUBLE MIXED 🚳 🧖





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

S/C 300

£3.45

65901

£2,10



### Larkspur continued

### FANCY PURPLE PICOTEE





Double flowers on long tall stems ideal for cutting with an attractive fancy purple picotee affect. Ht. 120cm (48"). S/C 150 65904 £2.30

#### **GIANT IMPERIAL MIXED**



Long strong stems for cutting and drying but also an outstanding border display. Ht. up to 120cm (48"). S/C 300 65903 £1.95

### **STAR BUY**

### GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED

Early flowering with double and semi-double flowers all the way up the stems. Cut flower favourite. Ht. 60-90cm (24-36"). S/C 275 65902

£1.60

### 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. Ht. 1.2m (48"). S/C 250 65905 £2.30

### Lathyrus see Sweet Pea

### Lavatera HHA

Sow March to June. Flowers July

### LOVELINESS 4



Erect bushy plant habit producing lots of deep rose trumpet shaped flowers all summer long

against mid-green foliage. Ht. 100cm (39'').

S/C 275 66101 £1.95

### MONT BLANC



Dwarf variety but still producing a nice bushy habit, the dark green leaves contrast

wonderfully with the white alistening flowers. Ht. 50cm (20"). S/C 100 66102 £2.05

### STAR BUY



Very resistant to our summer weather so it is always covered in masses of large glowing pink trumpet shaped flowers. Ht. 60cm (24'').S/C 100 66103 £1.90

### Lavender HHP

Sow Feb to April. Flowers July to Sept.

### FRENCH LAVENDER



The true French lavender with tiny fragrant deep purple flowers topped by rosy-purple bracts. Stunning in borders or containers. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 125

#### MUNSTEAD DWARF



strain with grey foliage and deep purple flowers.

Dwarf

compact

Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 200

66201

### £2.00

### STOECHAS BANDERA







Unique first year flowering Spanish Lavender. Quick and easy to germinate. Bushy compact plants ideal for containers. Available in two colours Purple and Pink. Ht. 18-23cm (7-9"). Purple S/C 15 66202 £2.85

Pink S/C 15 66203

### Limnanthes douglasii HA



Attracts greenflyeating hoverflies Sometimes called the Poached Egg Plant named

£2.85

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

S/C 125 £1.75 66601

### Linaria на

Sow February to April. Flowers June to August.



Masses of small snapdragon like flowers in a wide range of colour combinations. They often self seed once established. Ht. 20cm (8"). S/C 650 66602 £2.00

### SPANISH DANCER 📤 🧖



original bedding plant, low growing, with reddish crimson and golden vellow flowers with slender stems. Ht. 45cm (18'').

A highly

S/C 1,500 66604 £2.50

S/C All seed counts are approximate



Order line: 01376 570000/572456

80261

£2.00

### Linum HP

Sow March to May. Flowers June to Aug.

#### **PERENNE**



plant with narrow grey green leaves and delicate sky blue flowers

Lovely

border

profusion. Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 700

66702 £1.95

### Linum HA

Sow March to May. Flowers June to Sept.

#### **CHARMER MIX**



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

S/C 75

66704

£2.70

Kings recommend when not sowing directly into your borders you sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and water only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in poor germination.

### Lobelia нна

Sow January to March. Flowers May onwards. 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**



compact habit of bright green leaves topped with

Good

masses of tiny pale blue flowers. Ht. 10cm (4").

S/C 2,500

66801 £2.10

#### CRYSTAL PALACE



bronze foliage tipped with dark green and covered

in a profusion of deep blue flowers. Ht. 10cm (4").

S/C 2,500

66803

£2.00

#### MRS. CLIBRAN



Very distinctive deep blueviolet flowers with a white eye. Compact habit that

£1.90

makes it a great edging variety. Ht. 10cm (4").

S/C 2,000

66806

PENDULA CASCADE



Semi-trailing habit for baskets and containers. Wide range of colours from white through pink and red to blue. Trailing.

S/C 2,500 66807 £2.10

#### PENDULA SAPPHIRE



green leaves and blue flowers with a white eye make this a verv

Dark

popular choice for those looking for a good trailing habit.

S/C 2,000 66808 £1.95

#### **ORIGINAL PHOSTROGEN** PLANT FOOD

See Sundries page 132.



### **NEW TO KINGS** REGATTA MIXED



An incredibly free-flowering mixture with a cascading habit, ideal for baskets and containers. Blooming up to 3-4 weeks earlier than other trailing lobelias. Ideal replacement for Fountains mix. Ht.15-20cm (6-8"). Cascades to 30cm (12").

S/C 500

66817

£2.00

### **NEW TO KINGS RIVIERA WHITE**



Ball shaped plants, smothered in crystal white blooms stay compact and mounded, making them perfect for borders and containers. Ideal replacement for White Lady. Ht.13cm (5").

S/C 500

66818

£2.00

#### **ROSAMUND**



foliage. Ht. 15cm (6"). S/C 2,000

flowers with a white eye medium green

Carmine

66810

£1.95

#### STRING OF PEARLS



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

S/C 2,000 66811 £2.10

### Love Lies Bleeding HHA (see also Amaranthus)

Sow March to May. Flowers July to October.

#### **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. Ht. 1m (40").

S/C 2,200

67001

£2.00

### Lupin HA

**AVALUNE BI-COLOUR MIX** 



Very special annual lupin, ideal for direct sowing as drifts in borders. Delightful sweet pea fragrance all day but strongest in the evening. Ht. 35-40cm (14-16").

S/C 50 67112 £2.50

# NEW TO KINGS PIXIE PINK



An intriging easy to grow annual Lupin, with attractive soft pink bicoloured blooms, and a delightful evening fragrance. Bushy and compact ideal for sowing direct into annual borders.

Ht. 50cm (20").

67210

£1.75

S/C 70

#### **SUNRISE**



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

Very fast

golden yellow. Ht. 1m (39") S/C 40 67110 £2.05

### Lupin HP

Sow February to June and September. Flowers May to July the following year. Take special care when sowing and keep away from children as the seed can be harmful if eaten.

#### **RUSSELL HYBRID SERIES**



There is little to rival a mass planting of lupins with their tall spikes glowing with colour early summer.

Ht. 100-120cm (40-48")

HL. 100-1200	III (40-48 ).					
CHANDELIER	- Yellow					
	67103	£2.10				
MY CASTLE -	Brick red					
S/C 30	67104	£2.10				
NOBLE MAID	EN - White					
S/C 30	67105	£2.10				
THE CHATELA	INE - Pink					
S/C 30	67106	£2.10				
THE GOVERNO	OR - Navy blu	e				
S/C 30	67107	£2.10				
THE PAGES -	Carmine					
S/C 30						
BLENDED - Mixture of all colours						

67109

£2.10

# Malva HP MYSTIC MERLIN



Large silky blooms in shades of rich purple, mauve and blues produced

on many branching stems. Sow March to April. Flowers July to October. Ht. 150cm (60").

S/C 50 67501 £3.05

### Marigold HHA

Sow February to late April. Flowers June onwards.

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 (ERECTA) BUTTERCREAM F1



Attractive unusual buttercream coloured flowers sit neatly above bushy, compact deep green foliage. Eye-catching in borders or containers. Ideal replacement for African vanilla. Ht. 35-40cm (14-16").

S/C 20 67645

£3.30

#### **INCA MIXED F1**



heads on compact plants Very early into flower in a mix of gold,

Huge

orange and yellow. Ht. 30cm (12"). S/C 30 67605 £3.30

#### **CRACKERJACK**



Large fully double flower heads in a mixture of gold, yellow and orange. Good

economy mix for mass bedding. Ht. 60-75cm (24-30").

S/C 250 67601 £2.10

#### **DUNE MIXED**



The best open pollinated African marigold on the market. British bred with extremely weather resistant flowers due to the unique petal formation which prevents excessive water being held in the blooms. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 50 67636 £2.60

#### **AFRICAN TYPES**



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

5/C 140 67604 £1.95

# FRENCH DOUBLE TYPES (PATULA)

#### **BOY O BOY MIXED**



One of the most popular Reliable displays of large bright flowers in orange, gold and mahogany.

Ht. 15-20cm (6-8").

S/C 100 67610 £2.10

#### CHAMPION MIXED



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

S/C 125 67611 £2.15

S/C 100

#### **DURANGO MIXED**



Early flowering anemone crested blooms on bushy, vigorous basal branching plants with outstanding uniformity across all colours. 'The best french Marigold I have ever grown ' quoted Horticultural Director Andrew Tokely.

Ht. 20-25cm (8-10").

S/C 100

67637 £2.70

### FIREBALL (4)



World marigolds amazingly get 3 colours on one plant as flowers change colour as they mature. First flowers open a true red then

The New

change to a fiery bronze and dark gold. Crested blooms on compact bushy plants. Ht. 25-30cm (10-12"). S/C 50 67639 £2.25

#### **FIREBIRD**



large 4cm diameter anemone flowered blooms, deep copper on the outer edges with

Masses of

the inner petals suffused with an eyecatching golden orange. Stunning in borders or containers, even performing well under adverse conditions. Ht. 35cm (14").

S/C 50

67644 £2,25

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS FLAMENCO**



Truly eye-catching! Yellow crested blooms each tipped with red edges, changing in intensity as flowers mature. Stunning in patio containers or planted en-masse in borders. Height 24-30cm (10-12in) S/C 50 67643 £1.95

#### **GOLDEN DAYS**



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

S/C 250 67614

### SAFARI YELLOW



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

S/C 100

67620 £2.15

#### SAFARI TANGERINE



Similar to Safari Yellow but intense orange colour flowers. Ht. 25cm (10"). S/C 100 67627 £2.15

#### SPANISH BROCADE



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

S/C 100

£2.20

67621

### STRAWBERRY BLONDE 🚳 🧏



£2.10



The New World marigolds amazingly get 3 colours on one plant as flowers change colour as they mature. First flowers open a deep pink shade, with a rustic yellow crest, change to bronze and then a straw yellow. Crested blooms on compact bushy plants. Ht. 25-30cm (10-12").

S/C 50

67640 £2.25

#### **ORIGINAL PHOSTROGEN PLANT FOOD**



See Sundries page 132.

#### FRENCH SINGLE TYPES

see also Tagetes

### DISCO MIXED



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

S/C 125

67612 £2.15

#### MR MAJESTIC



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

S/C 125 67615 £2.60

#### NAUGHTY MARIETTA



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

S/C 175

£2.00 67617

### Matthiola

see Night Scented Stock

### Mesembryanthemum

**HHA** Sow Feb to April. Flowers June to Sept.

### **EXCLUSIVE TO KINGS**

KINGS SUNSHINE MIX



For a dazzling display of pastel shades, many bi-coloured, it creates a carpet of vivid mixed colours in the sun. Ht. 5-8cm (2-3").

68003

£2.00

#### MAGIC CARPET

S/C 325



Low spreading habit of woolly light green leaves covered in daisy like bright flowers with dark centres. Needs full sun to open flowers. Ht. 5-8cm (2-3"). Also known as Livingstone Daisy. S/C 1,000 68001 £2.45

### **Michaelmas** Daisy HP

NOSTALGIA MIXED



Highly suited for the herbaceous border where it will make a delightful cut flower.

Sow May to June. Plants will bloom from August to October in shades of pink, lavender and violet. Ht. 120cm (48").

S/C 75

53517 £2.05

### Mimulus HHA MAGIC MIXED F1



Compact and very floriferous habit, producing masses of blooms in 9 eye-catching colours. Quick to

flower from seed and hardy down to -4°C. Ideal for sunny or shady borders and containers. Ht. 20-25cm (8-10"). S/C 60 68302 £2.45

### 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. Sow February to March. Flowers June to September. Ht. 40cm (16"). S/C 1,750 68301 £2.35

### Mirabilis jalapa нна

Sow February to April. Flowers July to September.

#### **MARBLES MIXED**



spectacular formula mixture of 3 marbled varieties all with eve catching striped and

bi-coloured flowers. These fragrant blooms open late afternoon, hence the common name of 4 o'clock plant, and keep blooming till the following morning filling the garden with their evening fragrance. Ht. 60-90cm (24-36").

S/C 40

68351

£2.45

### Mina lobata нна

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, then, after about 7 to 8 weeks, plant out from early May. Flowers June to September.

#### **EXOTIC LOVE**



Showy colourful flowers on short spikes that start scarlet and slowly change through orange and yellow to white as they mature. Ht. 1.5-2m (60-78"). S/C 20 68325 £2.45

### Monarda didyma HP

Sow May to July. Flowers June to Sept.

#### **BERGAMOT**



Lovely addition to a herbaceous border. The flowers are produced in shades of pink to scarlet. Produces a delightful aroma of mint. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 90

68401

£2.10

**Myosotis** see Forget-me-not

### 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. Occasionally nasturtiums attract black fly, so it may be worthwhile growing some near your broad beans to draw them away.

#### **ALASKA MIXED**



of bright flowers but the leaves are variegated cream and light green foliage. Ht. 30cm (12'').

S/C 40 68701 £2.25

### **NEW TO KINGS ARIZONA MIX**



A stunning mixture of unusual star shaped petals, creating an eyecatching display. Plants have a semi-trailing habit with a spread up to 90cm, making it ideal for baskets, containers or landscaping. Ht. 40cm (16").

S/C 30

68723 £2.20

#### **BABY ORANGE**



to Baby Rose, with the same compact mounding habit and dark green **foliage** 

Sister line

enhanced by the petite rich orange blooms. Ht.30cm (12").

S/C 30

68719

£2.15



Kings fine grade vermiculite, ideal for seed sowing. See page 128.



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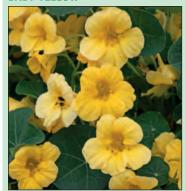
### BABY ROSE FLEUROSELECT GOLD WINNER HA



A breeding break-through! Compact, mounding small dark green leaves. become

clothed in beautiful petite deep rose flowers. Dwarf enough for use as a bedding plant and the first choice for growing in containers. Ht. 30cm (12"). S/C 30 68720 £2.20

### **NEW TO KINGS BABY YELLOW**



New addition to the baby series! Compact, bushy plants have small, dark green leaves, clothed with gorgeous creamy yellow flowers. Perfect for borders or containers. Ht. 25cm (10").

S/C 30 68725 £2.15

### BANANA CREAM



Bushy habit, producing all blooms above the foliage (top

flowering). Eye-catching golden yellow flowers fading to creamy yellow. An edible flower. Ht. 25cm (10"). S/C 30 £2.25 68712

#### **BLOODY MARY**



completely different! everchanging mixture of red to creamy flowers all with a bleeding

effect, often resulting in different coloured blooms on the same bushy plants with light to dark green foliage. Fleuroselect novelty. Ht. 20cm (8"). S/C 30 69109 £2.10

#### CHERRY ROSE JEWEL





Scrumptious hot pink semidouble blooms on compact, bushy plants. Ideal added to borders or containers. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 30 68718 £2,25

### CLIMBING MIX 4



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

S/C 40 68706 £2.00

### EMPRESS OF INDIA



Dark foliage with brilliant crimson scarlet flowers. Bushv and free flowering ideal for borders or

containers. Easy to grow. Edible flower. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 35 68713 £1.95

# STAR BUY GLEAM HYBRIDS MIXED (4)



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 £1.80

#### **ICE CREAM SUNDAE**



flowering variety with stunning colour changing flowers

mature from bright yellow through to scarlet and everything in-between for an everchanging display. As well as ornamental the flowers are edible with a subtle peppery flavour. Ht. 30-35cm (12-14").

S/C 30 68721

£2.15

#### JEWEL MIXED



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

S/C 40 68705

### LADYBIRD ROSE



Attractive single pink blooms with deep rose ladybird spots in the centre, contrasting against the dark green foliage.

£2.00

Perfect for borders or containers. Ht. 20cm (8-10").

S/C 30 68716 £2.20

### PEACH MELBA



bright cream coloured flowers with maroon dots. Uniform

£2.30

Lovely

and compact in habit with flowers carried well above the foliage for maximum effect. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 20 68709

### PRINCESS OF INDIA



Dwarfer than Empress of India with compact dark foliage and vibrant orange-red flowers. Perfect for borders or containers.

£2.05

A new

Tip Top,

soft cream

pink blush

on compact

plants that

flower well

above the

Ht. 20cm (8"). S/C 30

68715

### TIP TOP PINK BLUSH 🚳



foliage. Ideal for borders and containers. Please note: more blush will appear on blooms if grown in semi shade. Ht. 20-25cm (8-10").

S/C 30 68722 £1.95

### TOM THUMB



of single flowers in bright colours and, as the name suggests, are compact, bushy and free flowering. Ht. 20cm (8").

A striking mix

S/C 40

68707 £2.00

### Nasturtium continued

WHIRLYBIRD MIXED



Slightly different in that the single flowers do not have the spur of the other varieties. Bright

colours. Ht. 30cm (12"). S/C 40

68708

£2.10

### Nemesia нна

Sow Feb to April, Flowers June to Sept.

**CARNIVAL MIXED** 



One of the most beautiful subjects for any garden, each plant is a mass of small flowers and the

colours are superb. After first flowering, cut back to 4-5cm (2") and you should get a second flush. Ht. 25cm (10"). S/C 650 68801 £2.00

Nepeta see Catmint

### Nemophila на

INSIGNIS (BABY BLUE EYES)



Low spreading feathery foliage producing masses of sky-blue buttercup like flowers with white centre.

Sow March to May. Ht. 15cm (6"). S/C 450 68901 £2.00

### Nicotiana HHA

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

#### PERFUME MIXED F1



Vigorous well branched plants with a mass of upward facing blooms. Bred for improved disease resistance and outstanding

garden performance. Ht. 40-50cm (16-20"). S/C 100 69107

£2.55

#### **ROULETTE MIXED F2**



mixture of colours with almost all the attributes of a hybrid but at better value.

Lovely

Ht. 35-45cm (14-18"). S/C 300 69104

#### HYBRIDA STARLIGHT DANCER



An attractive hybrid, long slender stems smothered in small white bell shaped flowers with a hint of green on the back

£2.40

£2.10

of each bloom. Has the appearance and habit of a white flowered langsdorffii adding height and a wonderful evening fragrance to borders. Fleuroselect novelty. Ht.70-90cm (28-36").

S/C 100 67819

#### **LANGSDORFFII**



Unusual and much sort after species. Airy plants with upright stems and small nodding green bell like flowers. Sure to create interest when added to mixed borders. Ht. 70-90cm (28-36"). S/C 200 69108 £1.65

#### LANGSDORFFII BRONZE QUEEN



An unsual chocolate coloured selection with green centres of this ever popular tobacco plant to add interest to annual displays. Ht. 100cm (40").

40 pellets 69110 £2.50

S/C All seed counts are approximate

#### LIME GREEN



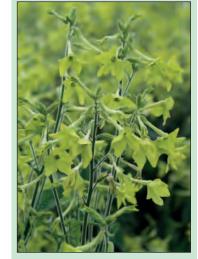
The trumpet shaped lime green flowers give off their best in the evening by opening and pouring out their scent. Ht. 60-70cm (24-28").

S/C 1,600

69101

£2.00

### **NEW TO KINGS MOJITO**



Named after the zesty lime green cocktail! A tall green grandiflora variety, blooming from late afternoon into the night, giving off a sweet evening fragrance. Ideal for adding height, colour and fragrance to your borders or large containers. Ht.100-120cm (40-47").

£1.90

S/C 750 69111

#### WHISPERS MIXED



Outstanding taller garden variety to add height, structure and movement to borders. Excellent disease resistance.

Flowering from May until the first frosts. Ht. 90-100cm (36-39"). £2.50

S/C 70

69106

#### WHITE TRUMPETS (SYLVESTRIS TYPE)



Fragrant white, trumpetshaped flowers which bloom throughout the summer. This tall growing variety is ideal for the

rear of borders or centre of island beds. Ht. 150cm (60").

S/C 450

69105 £2,15

### 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. Sow April to May. Flowers July to August. Ht. 35-40cm (14-16"). S/C 1,500 67801 £2.00



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### Nigella HA

Sow March to May. Flowers June to August.

### DELFT BLUE



Striking bluegrev blooms reminiscent of Dutch 'Delft Blue' pottery. Ideal for cutting and arranging

fresh or dried. Ht. 55cm (22"). S/C 500 69305 £2.35

#### **MISS JEKYLL**



bright green foliage with lovely cornflower blue flowers followed by seed pods

£2.00

Finely cut

much valued in dried arrangements. Ht. 50-60cm (20-24").

S/C 500 69301

#### **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. Ht. 40-50cm (16-20"). S/C 500 69302 £2.00

### Nolana нна

Sow March to May. 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.

Ht. 15cm (6").

S/C 50

£2.10 69401

# Omphalodes linifolia HA



Common name Argentine Forget-menot. This is a slender, branching annual with narrow grey-green leaves and open racemes of white flowers 1.5cm across in late spring and summer. Ideal for edging a border or for sowing in drifts to create a snow white cloud of long lasting colour. Ht. 40cm (16").

£2.05 S/C 100 69605

Kings recommend when not sowing directly into your borders you sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and water only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in poor germination.

### Oryza HHA

### **STAR BUY** 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. Sow April to May. Ht. 40cm (16"). S/C 50 69610 £1.95

### Pansy HP (treat as HHA and HB)

Also see Viola

Pansy flowering times will vary depending on sowing times. Just about the most popular bedding plant because of its versatility. Different varieties can be sown any time between January to September in a cold frame or in a greenhouse. 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.

### **NEW TO KINGS** ATLAS BLACK F1



A spooktacular black pansy! Stunning planted on its own or why not contrast its velvety petals with other brightly coloured plants. Ideal added to borders or containers. Ht.18cm (7").

S/C 20 69947 £2.50

### FREEFALL PURPLE WINGS F1





A real trailing pansy with a vigorous spreading habit. Medium size flowers. Low spreading habit makes it ideal for use in late summer. Perfect for baskets and tubs. Ht. 15-20cm (6-8").

S/C 20 £3.10 69943

### ULTIMA RADIANCE MIX F1



Attractive medium sized blooms in innovative colours and unique patterns sure to add

interest to borders or containers. Outstanding garden performance through winter and spring displays. Ht. 20-25cm (8-10").

S/C 25

69946

£2.65

#### PADPARADJA F2



Bit of a mouthful but named after an orange jewel from Sri Lanka, the flower face stands out

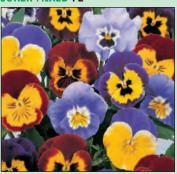
wonderfully against the bright green foliage. Ht. 20cm (8").

69915

S/C 75

£2.55

### **NEW TO KINGS JOKER MIXED F2**



A bright and jolly mixture with friendly faces and unusual colour combinations. Fully winter hardy, making it ideal for autumn, winter and spring displays in borders or containers. Ht. 13-15cm (5-6").

S/C 50

69948

£1.85



### **Pansy continued CLEAR CRYSTALS MIXED**



Attractive flower faces in bold solid colours with no traditional blotch make a pleasing change planted in clumps. Ht. 15-20cm (6-8"). S/C 100 69902 £2.15

#### **SUMMER BERRIES**



Attractive mixture of bicolours and picotees in cream, soft yellow, pinks and purples. For spring or summer in borders or containers.

£2.35

Ht. 15cm (6"). S/C 50 69945

#### **SWISS GIANT SERIES**



Blended mixture of 9 colours The traditional smiling faced pansy in a wide range of colours which are suitable for bedding or container

planting. Ht. 15-20cm (6-8"). S/C 150 69911 £2.30 TIARA MIXED



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

£2.30

S/C 120 69912

### Winter Flowering Pansy

#### **ULTIMA MIXED F1**



The mix is made up from 25 colours of both plain and blotched faces to give a marvellous display. Sow June to August. Flowers late autumn to May the following year. Ht. 15-20cm (6-8"). S/C 30 69921 £3.25

#### FORERUNNER MIXED



Real all rounder, will flower in winter, spring and summer depending on the sowing time. Clear and blotched faces. Sow May to August. Flowers autumn to March onwards. Ht. 15cm (6"). S/C 75 69903 £2.15

FRIZZLE SIZZLE MIXED



Ideal for autumn planting where the attractive and bold frilly blooms are at their most stunning under cooler conditions. Stunning in borders and containers.

Ht. 15-20cm (6-8").

S/C 25 69944

#### WINTER FLOWERING MIXED



packet. Wide range of colours to brighten any winter day. Sow May to August. Flowers early winter

£2.85

to early summer. Ht. 15cm (6"). S/C 100 69913 £2.15

### Passiflora HHP CAERULEA (PASSION FLOWER)



qrown under cover, in mild areas or sheltered spots it is often quite

Although it

is normally

hardy. Germination is erratic. Sow January to March. Flowers June to September. Ht. 5m (16'). S/C 50 70201 £2.30 Penstemon HHP

(treat as HHA)

Sow February to May. 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. Ht. 30cm (12"). S/C 200 70303 £3.10

#### BARBATUS TWIZZLE CORAL



Fleuroselect Novelty. Tall stems covered in small coral pink, bell like flowers adding height to borders as they gently sway in the breeze, attracting beneficial insects. Flowers from summer through to autumn. First year flowering perennial. Ht. 70-80cm (28-32"). S/C 20 70305 £3.00

BARBATUS TWIZZLE SCARLET



Fleuroselect Gold. Bred to be first year flowering, yet still resembling the elegance of the wild penstemon. Tall stems covered in small scarlet, bell like flowers adding height to borders as they gently sway in the breeze, attracting beneficial insects. Flowers from summer through to autumn. Ht. 70-80cm (28-32").

S/C 20 70306 £3.00

### GIANT HYBRIDS 4



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

£2.45

S/C 1,000 70301

Kings recommend when not sowing directly into your borders you sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and water only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in poor germination.

### 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 June onwards.

#### **BONANZA MIXED F1**



A multiflora double. The vigorous plants produce large numbers of medium size flowers which are fully double. Ht. 25-35cm (10-14"). S/C 100 70603 £3.75

### CASCADE MIXED F1



Extremely prolific plants with extra large flowers. Although not a true trailing variety is ideal for baskets and containers. Ht. 35-40cm (14-16"). S/C 100 70604 £3.45

#### DADDY MIXED F1



distinctive grandiflora type in lovely shades of reds, pinks and purples heavily

£2.95

Highly

veined flowers. Ht. 25-38cm (10-15"). S/C 75 70613 £2.60

#### **HULA HOOP SERIES MIXED F1**



Extra early flowering grandiflora series of picotee petunias on compact plants with eye-catching 7cm (3") blooms. Outstanding performance in borders or containers. Ht. 25cm (10").

S/C 50

S/C 100

70662

#### **HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA INGRID F1**



A unique shade, offering a new dimension to multiflora petunias. Rich beautiful creamy yellow blooms with distinct brownish-yellow veins stemming from the gorge and reaching up to one third of the flower. Wellbranched and compact ideal for borders baskets or containers. Ht. 30-35cm (12-14").

70663

£2.55

#### LIMBO PASTEL MIX F1



The most naturally dwarf grandiflora Petunia series on the market. A gorgeous mix of pastel shades on compact plants that do not stretch, making them ideal for borders or containers. Ht. 15-20cm (6-8").

50 pellets

70664

£2.35

### **NEW TO KINGS** MAMBO MIXED F1



A naturally dwarf mixture of large showy blooms. Early to flower, ideal for adding to borders or containers. Ht. 15-20cm (6-8").

S/C 50 70665 £1.95

#### **MERLIN MORN MIX F1**



Excellent dwarf, compact and uniform habit 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. Ht. 20-25cm (8-10").

S/C 50 82009 £2.90

### **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. Ht. 30cm (12").

Blue S/C 100 70649 £3.40 Cherry Rose S/C 100 70650 £3.40 Pink S/C 100 70651 £3.40 Red S/C 100 70652 £3.40 White S/C 100 70653 £3.40 Mixed S/C 100 70618 £3.40

### 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. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 75 70641 £2.95

### **NEW TO KINGS SHAKE RASPBERRY F1**



Naturally dwarf, compact petunias with unique Raspberry bicolour shades, ideal for adding interest to borders and containers.

Ht. 15-20cm (6-8").

40 pills 70666 £2.90

### Petunia continued

**CARNIVAL MIXED F2** 



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

S/C 225 70602

#### **VELVET SERIES F1**

The best trailing petunia from seed. Stunning in hanging baskets, performing better than cutting raised surfinia petunias. Plants continue to produce flowers on top as well as bottom of plant unlike surfinias. Can also be used for ground cover. Cascades 80-100cm (32-40").

#### **PURPLE VELVET F1**



Intense violet -purple blooms. 20 pellets 70657 £3.60



Kings fine grade vermiculite, ideal for seed sowing. See page 128.

#### SALMON SHADES VELVET F1



Pastel shades of salmon. £3.60 20 pellets 70659

#### **PICOBELLA MIX**

£2.45



Perfect for small spaces. This miniature petunia is tolerant to cold and wet, or heat and high light conditions. Milliflora type, replaces Fantasy. Ht. 20-25cm (10-12"). 50 pills 70656 £3.80

#### TRUMPET RAINBOW MIXED



dwarf bedding mixture. Lacks the uniformity of hybrid types but produces a colourful show for

Economical

mass planting. Ht. 40-50cm (16-20"). S/C 1,150 70601 £2.25

### Phlox HHA

Sow Feb to April. Flowers June to September.

### CREMÉ BRULEE



This very unusual phlox offers some intriguing colour combinations and patterns including dusky-pinks and peachy-creams, reminisent of that indulgent dessert. The long stems make excellent cut flowers accompanied by a gorgeous sweet fragrance. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 200 70912 £2,20

#### DRUMMONDII 'BLUSHING BRIDE'



Simply gorgeous, as flowers open they gradually change colour when open, resulting in a lovely shade mixture of blush-white to fresh pale pinky red. Perfect addition to summer borders. Ht. 40-50cm (15-20").

S/C 200 70911 £2.20

S/C All seed counts are approximate

#### SUGAR STARS



Slightly taller than some varieties with outstanding weather tolerance and the added bonus d of a lovely

fragrance. Easy to grow, flowering all summer in a rich range of colours all with an unusual starry pattern. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 300 70909 £2,35

### Phlox HP

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Beautiful herbaceous plant which bears dense clusters of flowers on strong upright stems in shades of lilac, pink and white. Sow Dec. to May. Flowers July to August. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 30 70907 £2.20

### Physalis HP

Sow March to April. Flowers July to September.

#### **EDULIS**



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 450 85015 £1.95

#### **FRANCHETII**



Chinese Lantern Plant, Used greatly in dried arrangements the inedible fruits are wrapped in papery flame coloured lanterns in autumn.

Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 250

71101 £2.00

### Polyanthus HP

see also Primula and Primrose

Seed can be sown from June to July for flowering March to May the following year. Try to keep the compost cool and just moist. Hot, dry conditions will often put the seed into dormancy.

### PACIFIC GIANTS (2)





selected from prime plants this strain produces extra large flowers on strong stems in bold solid colours.

Carefully

Superb pot plant. Ht. 25cm (10"). S/C 15 82011 £2.70

#### **REGAL MIXED**



Very hardy for the best performance

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

S/C 100

71503

£2.20



### Poached Egg Plant

see limnanthus douglasii

### Рорру на

Sow March to June. Flowers June to September.

#### **COMMUTATUM LADYBIRD**



Bright fire engine red blooms with conspicuous black blotches. Ideal for sowing direct in borders creating drifts of colour. Ht. 40cm (16").

#### S/C 500 70112 £1.90

#### **AMAZING GREY**

**Rhoeas types HA** 



Truly exquisite, from silver grey to slate blue, sometimes with a hint of red blush and occasional white edges. Masses of single and ruffled semidouble blooms creating impressive grey clouds in your borders, each with a silver lining. Ht. 40-60cm (15-24"). S/C 250 71715 £2.10

#### **BRIDAL SILK**



white petals with creamy yellow anthers. They resemble crumpled silk. beautiful!

Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 500 71704 £2.20

#### **FALLING IN LOVE**



Romantic shades of pink, coral, rose and salmon all with either semi-double, double or picotee bicoloured blooms. An easy to grow border filler. you are sure to

lust after. Ht. 60-80cm (24-32"). S/C 500 71716 £1.95

#### FIELD POPPY



The large vivid scarlet flowers are familiar to us all; seen in fields on lightly cultivated soils, esp-ecially in corn fields in England and road sides in France. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 2,000 81008 £2.30

#### MOTHER OF PEARL



pastel colours. Absolutely stunning. Direct easy sowing on almost anv soil.

A mixture

of misty

and subtle

shades of

Ht. 40-60cm (16-24"). S/C 500 71705 £2.20

#### **PANDORA**



stunning double to semidouble blooms in burgundy bi-colour shades. Easy to grow, ideal

Truly

sown in drifts direct into borders. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 500 71712 £1.60

#### **SHIRLEY DOUBLE**



flowers in a very wide colour range. Planted in drifts and nodding in a summer breeze thev are beautiful.

Lovely

double

Ht. 60-75cm (24-30"). S/C 3,500 71703

£2.15

### **SOMNIFERUM/** PAEONIFLORUM TYPES HA

#### **BLACK PEONY**



double flowers in the deepest purple, almost black shade.

is this

variety

large

double

flowers

but the

"pepper

follow and

£2.05

the lovely

Fully

Ideal for adding height and interest to annual borders. Ht. 90cm (36"). £1.90

S/C 500 70110

#### **DOUBLE MIXED**



dry so well for arrangers. Ht. 90cm (36").

S/C 1,500 70103

### **HUNGARIAN BLUE**



S/C 500

Heirloom variety with single flowers in gorgeous purple-blue shades and dark inner markings on each petal. Ht. 90cm (36").

71713 £2.35

#### **LAURENS GRAPE**



A much sought after variety. Delightful single deep purple flowers above

£2.35

glaucus foliage. When added to borders simply oozes sophistication. Ht. 60cm (24").

71710

S/C 500

#### LILAC POM POM



Eye-catching lilac frilly double flowers sit proudly above glaucus grey foliage adding height to annual displays. Ht. 70-90cm (28-35").

S/C 500 71709 £1.60

#### **VICTORIA CROSS**



unusual poppy features strikina white cross in the centre of the crimson

This

flowers and each single petal is fringed, with lacy edges. Ht. 60-75cm (24-30"). S/C 2,000 71706 £2.60

### Poppy continued

#### **NUDICAULE TYPES HB**

Sow April to May. Flowers May and June the following year.





Tall stemmed variety with large paper like blooms in lovely pastel colours. Ht. 45-60cm (18-24").

71701 £2.20 S/C 1,500

### **ORIENTAL TYPES HB**

Sow Feb to June or Sept to October. Flowers May to July the following year.

#### **BRILLIANT**



cupshaped flowers with black centres. The dried seed pods are a favourite with flower arrangers.

Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 100

71702 £1.90

#### ORIENTALE HYBRIDS MIXED



Attractive blousy blooms in a wide range of colours, adding interest to perennial borders. Ht. 50cm (20"). S/C 500 71714 £1.85

### Primrose HP

Sow May to July. Flowers Dec to June.

Dwarf

plants

bright

green

leaves and

£3.05

delicate

with

growing

### MARDI GRAS MIXED 📮



flowers in a lovely range of bold solid colours. Ht. 15cm (6"). S/C 40 72001

### Primula HP

Flowers March to July.

### **CANDELABRA MIXED**

A wide selection of types, sizes and colours to give a guite dazzling display from spring to mid-summer. Sow May to July. Ht. 70cm (28"). S/C 75 72112 £2.95

#### **DENTICULATA (DRUMSTICK** PRIMROSE)

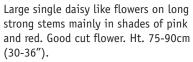


to June. Ht. 30cm (12"). S/C 275 72103 £2.75

### Pvrethrum HP

Sow March to May. Flowers following May to June.

#### HYBRIDUM MIXED



S/C 150 72203 £2.10

#### **Red Hot Poker** see Kniphofia

### Rhodochiton HHP ATROSANGUINEUS, PURPLE BELLS



attractive and unusual climbina plant with deep purple flowers surrounded by an interesting calyx. Ht. 2m (6'6'').

S/C 10 72303 £3.35

### Ricinus HHA

#### **GIBSONII**

Long

strong

stems

dense

round

flower

heads in

lilac, pink

or white.

Sow

March

with

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. Sow Feb to April. Ht. 120cm (48"). Poisonous seeds.

S/C 10

72420

£3.10

### Rudbeckia hirta нна

Sow March to May. Flowers July onwards.

#### **AUTUMN COLOURS**



A superb blend of large deep bronze, tapering to copper toned blooms held well above healthy foliage

which showed outstanding garden performance in the 2020 RHS Trials, and winning the RHS Award of Garden Merit. Sturdy compact plants, sure to add interest to borders. Ht. 56cm (22"). £2.55

S/C 25 72612

#### **IRISH EYES**

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

S/C 450

72602

### MARMALADE 各



Large golden single daisy like flowers with dark brown eyes. Good cut flower and a clump in

£2.25

a border looks great. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 450 72603 £2.15

#### KELVEDON STAR 😩



Bred by Ralph Gould. Freeflowering bushy variety with vellow blooms with an eve-

catching dark ring in the centre adding to its appeal. Flowers all summer until first autumn frosts. Excellent weather resistance. Ht. 70cm (28").

S/C 150

£1.90 72608

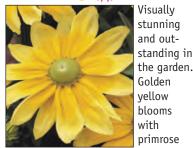
Visually

and out-

vellow

blooms

### PRAIRIE SUN 🕸 🧖



primrose yellow tips, ideal for adding height and interest to the garden as well as an attractive cut flower. Ht. 60cm (24'').

S/C 25

72610 £2.60

### RUSTIC DWARFS



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

Autumn

S/C 600

72604

£2.15



Order line: 01376 570000/572456

### Rudbeckia fulgida HP

**GOLDSTURM** 



variety flowering towards earlv autumn adding welcome colour to

£1.95

borders later in the season. Produces masses of bright vellow blooms 13cm (5") across on very bushy plants. A welcome addition to any perennial border. Ht. 60-70cm (24-28").

S/C 100

72609

### Salpiglossis HHA

#### **CAFÉ AU LAIT**



An intriguing colour for Salpiglossis, coffee coloured petals with deep purple veins and golden yellow

£2.60

centers. Sure to add interest to a sunny border. Ht. 45-60cm (18-24").

72803

### 40 pills **BOLERO F2**



Trumpet shaped blooms with distinct veining on the petals. Lovely mix of purples, blues and yellows. Sow February to March.

Flowers July to Sept. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 750 72801 £2.05

### 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. Sow Feb. to March. Flowers July onwards.

#### BLAZE OF FIRE



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

S/C 70

72902 £2.15

#### **FARINACEA VICTORIA**



Lovely planted in blocks Different flower and colour form to the normal type. Dense spikes of violetblue flowers

above medium green foliage. Ht. 50-60cm (20-24").

S/C 75

72908

£2.50

### Scabiosa atropurpurea HA

Sow March to May. Flowers July to Sept.

### BLACK KNIGHT



Deepest maroon, almost black blooms with contrasting white stigmas. Adds height to borders. Attracts bees & butterflies. Ht. 90cm (36").

#### S/C 100 73202 £2.85

#### OXFORD BLUE



become covered in masses of stunning mid-blue flowers. Adds height to border

£2.85

Tall stems

displays. Loved by bees and butterflies. Ht. 90cm (36").

S/C 100 73203

#### TALL DOUBLE MIXED (4)



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

S/C 75

73301 £1.80

### Scabiosa stellata на

PING PONG



Grown primarily for the fascinating seed heads which follow the ball shaped shaped

flowers. A must for dried arrangements. Ht. 60-90cm (24-36"). S/C 65 73302 £2.10

### Scabiosa caucasica HP

#### HOUSES HYBRIDS 🐵





S/C 35

Large delicate flowers of double and single form in shades of blue, violet and white. Long lasting cut flower. Sow March to May. Flowers June to September.

Ht. 60cm (24"). £2.50 73204

### Schizanthus HHA

### DR. BADGER'S





Flower. Ferny foliage completely covered by the flowers in superb colours marked like

orchids. Sow Feb. to April or Aug. to Sept. Flowers June to September. Lovely pot plant. Ht. 30-45cm (12-18"). S/C 275 73401 £2.15

### Sempervivum HP

SPECIES MIXED (HOUSE LEEK)



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

S/C 200 73701 £2.30

### Solidago HP

### YELLOW SPRINGS (GOLDEN ROD)



Superb strain for the herbaceous border. Large plumes of golden yellow 🛾 flowers on tall

£2.00

stems. Sow April to June. Flowers July to September. Ht. 90cm (36").

S/C 500 74101

### Statice (Limonium) HHA

Sow February to April. Flowers July to September.

### ART SHADES MIXED



Sea Lavender. Probably the most popular of all the everlastings. Strong stems and bright flower heads in a blend of

eight colours. Ht. 50cm (20").

S/C 100 74205 £2.15

### Stock HHA

Sow seeds under glass in February and March at 18°C, germination is guite 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.

### ANYTIME MIX



100% double selectable Stocks (After germination let seedlings cool for a few days and it will be easier to see the different colour seedlings, the pale green seedlings are doubles). A delightful mix of bright colours on tall stems, with a stunning clove like fragance, perfect for use as a cut flower. Sow Anytime from February to June, flowering 10-12 weeks after sowing. Ht. 75cm (30").

74311 £2.20 S/C 150



### Stock continued

**CINDERELLA MIXED** 



selectable stocks. After germination let seedlings cool for a few days and it will be easier to see the different

colour seedlings, the pale green seedlings are doubles. Dwarf, compact, double flowered with an attractive mix of 6 colours each with a sweet spicy clove fragrance Ht. 20-25cm (8-10"). S/C 100 74310 £2.95

### DWARF TEN WEEK MIX



Highly scented form throwing many stems of single and double flowers for display or cutting. Ht. 30cm (12"). S/C 150 74302 £2.10

#### **VINTAGE MIX**



Compact dwarf plants. High percentage of double blooms, quick into flower. Ht. 30cm (12"). S/C 100 £2.70 74305

See also Night Scented Stock on page 102.

#### Stock HB

Sow June to July. Flowers June to July the following year.

#### **BROMPTON MIXED**



A mass of highly scented flowers in a range of whites, pinks and reds for spring colour. Ht. 40cm (16'').

74304 £2.00

### 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. Sow March to July. Flowers June to July. Ht. 20cm (8"). S/C 3,500 74401 £2.10

### **Sunflower (Helianthus)** HA

Sow March to June. Flowers July to September.

#### **CLARET F1**



deep winered blooms, which as thev mature develop a gorgeous

Stunning

metallic sheen. Tall, multi-stemmed plants are sure to create interest in borders. Ht. 2m (80"). 74726 S/C 20 £2.20

### **NEW TO KINGS COLLECTION PACK**



Sunflowers are easy and fun to grow for all the family. This collection offers tall, medium and short varieties. Collection contains 5 individual foils of Giant Single, Valentine, Claret, Teddy Bear and Ring of Fire S/C 70 92040 £4.35

#### **COPPER QUEEN F1**



Pollen free Large pollen free blooms, golden yellow with a cinnamon dusting, giving it a rich, orange

appearance. Ht.180cm (6'). S/C 25 74720 £2.50

#### **DESIRE RED F1**



A breeding break-through! The first compact red sunflower for the garden border or in

patio containers. Outstanding garden performance blooming for 8-10 weeks. and it makes an attractive combination planted with Dwarf Sunray yellow. Ht. 50-55cm (20-22"). Fleuroselect Gold.

S/C 10

74727

### £3.05

#### **DWARF SUNRAY YELLOW F1**



Unique naturally dwarf plants branch out to bear up to fourteen 10cm (4in) yellow flowers with chocolate centres

per plant. Fun to grow in borders or in containers. Ht. 50-55cm (20-22"). S/C 10 74725 £3.00

### **NEW TO KINGS SUMMERTIME FORMULA MIX F1**



A stunning mixture of sunflowers ideal for adding colour and height to your borders as well as vases inside as a spectacular cut flower. Blooms range in colours from orange, yellow, red, bicolours and everything in-between. Ht 1m-2m (39-78").

S/C 25 74731 £2.50

### SUMMER LOVIN F1



A delightful mix of light cream pastel shade blooms, each complimented by light to dark maroon rings, and a dark

centre. Tall branching habit, adding height and interest to the back of a border display. Ht.180cm (72").

S/C 25 74728 £2.25

### SUNBRIGHT F1 🕡 🧐





Pollen kree Pollen free, high quality golden vellow blooms with a dark centre.

Ideal for adding height to borders or used for a cut flower.

Ht. 150-180cm (5-6ft).

S/C 25 82013 £2.50

### **BAMBINO**



Dwarf, single yellow medium sized flowers with dark centres. Nonbranching. **Orange** appearance.

Ht. 40cm (16").

S/C 25 74716 £2.35

### DEBILIS SOLUNA LEMON 🦃





ideal for cutting and adding to smaller bouquets. Each small 8cm bloom is accompanied by many more on well branched plants. Flowering freely all summer towards the back of borders. Ht. 120cm (4ft).

S/C 30

63510

£2.30



#### **DEBILIS SOLUNA MIX**



Attractive autumnal shades, on small round blooms each enhanced by a dark center. Plants are well branched, freely blooming all summer providing plenty of stems to cut for smaller bouquets. Ht. 100- 120cm (40-45").

S/C 30 74729 £2.15

### DOUBLE SUN KING



Fully double, golden-vellow, 15-25cm (6-10") blooms with masses of petals for that attractive, fluffy, powderpuff look. Tall strong single stems topped by an almost pollen free uniform bloom, making Sun King an excellent, long lasting cut flower due to its doubleness. Ht. 180cm (6').

S/C 20 £2.25 74722

#### 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. Ht. 2-3m (6-10') plus.

S/C 50 74701 £1.85

### **NEW TO KINGS GUMMY BEAR**



Spectacular semi-tall variety bearing eye-catching fully double lemon-yellow blooms, on strong plants capable of each producing up to 5 fluffy blooms. Sure to add height and interest to borders or used as a cut flower. Ht.90-120cm (3-4ft).

S/C 20 74730 £2.50

#### **MOONWALKER**



tall growing variety for both garden decoration and cut flower. Large flower

heads of soft yellow with dark centres. Ht. 3m (9').

S/C 35 74704 £2.20

#### MS. MARS



dwarf plants with dark foliage and dark purple buds on multiheaded

Naturally

stems. Merlot-coloured ray petal transitioning to pretty pink shades. Ideal toward the front of a border and can make an interesting cut flower. Ht. 50-60cm (20-24").

S/C 20 74723 £2.40

### **MUSIC BOX**



flowers in shades of

yellow and mahogany with dark centres. Ht. 70-80cm (28-32"). 74702 £2.15 S/C 35

### PACINO 🧏



Very showy plant for bedding or pots. Stocky plants carry many small centred, bright vellow flowers up to 12cm (5")

across. As centre flower begins to open lateral branches are already in bud. Ht. 40cm (16").

S/C 30 74705 £2.10

### PIKE'S PEAK



The sunflower that others look up to, with the largest sunflower seeds in the world. Huge heads contain seeds as large as 4cm (11/2") long. Extra-large seeds mean extra-large plants, and these grow 3.6-4.5m (12-15') tall with luminous 35cm (14") golden-yellow flower heads.

S/C 30 74719 £1.95

Kings recommend when not sowing directly into your borders you sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and water only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in poor germination.

#### RED SUN



Easy to grow. Stunning dark red flowers on tall stems. Brilliant for back borders and beautiful cut flowers. Ht. 1.5m (5ft).

S/C 25 74714 £2.35

### **NEW TO KINGS** RING OF FIRE



Eye-catching bicoloured petals with a dark red base and golden yellow tips, surrounding a dark centre. Long stems ideal for adding height to borders or as a decorative cut flower. Ht. 120cm (4ft).

S/C 25 74733 £2.40

### Sunflower continued





An old Japanese non-branching variety, bred mainly for cut-flower use, but equally at home planted enmasse towards the back of a border. Single large 15-25cm (6-10") flower heads in tones of yellow orange, with rich chocolate centres. Ht. 150cm (5'). S/C 30 74724 £2.00





A dwarf, multi-headed sunflower producing an abundance of extraordinary flowers. An adorable addition to patios or borders and great for cutting too. Ht. 40-60cm (16-24"). Easy to grow and a real favourite with children.

S/C 40 74713

### **NEW TO KINGS VALENTINE**



Delightful lemon vellow flowers with black centres. Basal branching with long stems ideal for cutting. Ht. 150cm (5ft).

S/C 30

74732 £1.90

### VANILLA ICE 🕮



Smaller flowered cucumerifolius type with gorgeous creamy white flowers with a chocolate centre surrounded by a golden halo. Multi-headed branching habit creating masses of blooms per plant flowering longer in the border. Ht. 140cm (56").

S/C 40

£3.00

74718

£1.95

## Peter Miller, Kings expert on sweet peas, gives you his tips



#### **HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS**

"Seed sowing can begin in September, 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 late September or March direct sowings can also be made in the flowering site."

## Get your Sweet Peas off to a good start ...



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

Pack of 20 tubes.

1 pack 45140 £6.50 Buy 2 packs 45140MP £10,70

#### SWEET PEA FERTILIZER



Especially formulated for the beloved sweet pea plant, use regularly to obtain best results and award winning bouquets. Tried and tested on our sweet pea fields.

1ka

45909

£6.50



An ideal growing container and perfect for sweet peas as they encourage the formation of long healthy roots. The easy hinged opening system allows the maturing plant to be extracted without any damage.

1 pack (32 cells per pack)

46063 £14.10 2 packs (32 cells per pack) £19.35

46002

SPECIAL OFFER

4 packs (32 cells per pack)

46003 £33.25



### **Kings Sweet** Peas for 2025

Our range includes single colours, dwarf varieties, old fashion favourites and some wonderful mixes.

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

## **Re-introductions** for the 2025 Season

We are delighted to bring you these fabulous Sweet Peas once again.

Pale blue stripe on strong stems. Large flower.

76857 S/C 20 £2.50



Very deep blue medium size flowers. Well ruffled and long stemmed. S/C 20 78009 £3.30

Lavender flake on white, popular show bench variety. S/C 20 £2.50

MIXED STRIPES /// IPS

BRIAN HAYNES 🗸 🗸 🏆 S

78010

DAPHNE /// \PS



Clear lavender on strong stems. S/C 20 78016 £1.80 **GWENDOLINE** ✓✓✓ **Y** S



Cerise rose pink. S/C 20 76736 £1.80

SPANISH DANCER /// +

S/C 20

£2.05

LINDA C / / Y S

BETTY MAIDEN /// +



Lavender/blue slightly two tone. S/C 20 78030 £1.80

STRAWBERRY SUNDAE 🗸 🗸

MILLENNIUM /// \P

BLUE VELVET / / +



Large rufffled magenta rose. Strong stems..

78064 S/C 20 £2.00 

Flowers are beautifully marbled and picoteed onto a cream or white background.

S/C 20 76891 £2.50

PAINTED LADY /// +

S/C 20



76682

Cream rose edged picotee.

76860

£2.50

S/C 20

Vibrant mix of pinks and whites.

£2.20

High quality large white blooms. S/C 20 76716 £1.80 WINDSOR ✓✓✓ ¥



Rich dark chocolate maroon on strong stems.

S/C 20

£1.80 76844

76836

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

### **Sweet Pea separate** colours

Sow September to April. Flowers late June to September. All tall varieties and grow to 180-220cm (6-8').

### AIR WARDEN 🗸 🏆 S



Brilliant scarlet cerise flowers, prolific blooms.

78001

£2.20

#### ALAN WILLIAMS **/// Y** S



Mid blue on long slender stems. S/C 20 76605 £1.95

#### ALBUTT BLUE ///+



Blue rim on a white ground. Semi-grandiflora. S/C 20 76893 £2.60 auto

#### BEAUJOLAIS **/// S**



Large, well scented flowers of deep burgundy. S/C 20 76613 £2.45

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

BETTY MAIDEN ///+



Pale blue stripe on strong stems. Large flowers. S/C 20 £2.50 76857

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

BLUE VELVET ///+



Very deep medium size flowers. well ruffled and long stemmed. S/C 20 78009 £3.30

### BLUE DANUBE /// \P S



Deep blue, large frilly flowers, great for the garden. Strong stems. S/C 20 £2.00 78020

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

BRIAN HAYNES /// \P S



Lavender flake on white, popular show bench variety. S/C 20 78010 £2.50

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

DAPHNE /// \P S



Clear lavender on strong stems. S/C 20 78016 £1.80

#### DAVID UNWIN <//>



Large, red to pale vermilion, strong stems.

S/C 20 78046 £2,60

#### **EREWHON / / /**



Reverse bicolourwith rich blue lower petals and pale pink upper wings. Semigrandiflora.

£2.40

S/C 20 76859

S/C 20

#### FLAGSHIP **//** S



Dark with veining.

blue/purple distinctive

S/C 20 78017

#### GERANIUM PINK IMPROVED



Lovely large salmon pink flowers on good length stems.

£2.20

S/C 20 78059 £1.95

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**



Cerise rose pink. S/C 20 76736 £1.80

#### **HEATHCLIFF**



Dark blue modern Grandiflora. S/C 20 £2.40 76890

#### JILLY 🗸 S



Superb cream flowers. S/C 20 78026 £1.75

#### KINGS HIGH SCENT ///+



A modern Grandiflora type. Delicate violet picotee with primrose to cream base. Introduced in 2000.

S/C 20 78027 £3.35

### **EXCLUSIVE TO KINGS**





Long stems of large lavender blooms, ideal for cutting and sure to be popular on the show bench. Named to commemorate the Kings Coronation in 2023. Bred by Andrew Beane and passed to Kings in 2015 to multiply for sale. Winner of Award of Merit for Garden Decoration and Highly Commended for Exhibition. S/C 30 £2.60

79044

### **EXCLUSIVE TO KINGS**

KINGS RANSOM **//S** 



Unique in every way, a colour combination never seen before in sweet peas, some describe as Burnt Orange others as

Dusky Salmon. Sure to add interest to your cutting garden.

S/C 20 £1.95 78069

#### KIPPEN CREAM 🗸 🗸 S



Cream flowers on long stems. S/C 20 78028

#### LADY NICHOLSON 🗸 🏆 S



Purple stripes on a white background. S/C 20 76892 £2.45

#### LEAMINGTON **///**S



with strongly waved petals. Strongly scented.

£2.10

£2.20

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

S/C 20 78040

**TO KINGS** LINDA C /// \P S

**RE-INTRODUCTION** 



Lavender/blue slightly two tone. S/C 20 78030 £1.80

#### MIDNIGHT / S





### **Sweet Pea separate** colours continued

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

MILLENNIUM 🗸 🗸 🏆

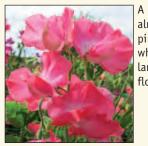


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#### MRS R BOLTON

stems.

S/C 20



A deep almond pink on white with large flowers.

£2.00

S/C 20 £2.10 78031

78033

#### NOEL SUTTON **//S**



One of the best blues available, rich in colour and vigorous growth.

£2.10

### PINK PANTHER 🗸 🖞 S 💽 🍳



S/C 20 77646 £1.90

#### PLUTO ✓ S



S/C 20 76841 £2.20

#### PRINCESS ELIZABETH **//** S



Salmon buff on cream.

£2.20

Large, brilliant pink and white bi-colour blooms.

S/C 20 £2.20 76770

#### RED ACE ✓✓ \ S

PROMISE **///** S

Popular show

variety

flowers on strong stems. Almondpink on white.

navy

velvet

Medium

with large



S/C 20 76745 £3.00

## RED ENSIGN VV S



An old favourite with vivid red blooms on long strong stems which make it ideal for cutting.

£1.85

variety - small flowered with a unique tri-colouration and veining. Cream with rose-pink edged picotee

### **DONATE TO CHARITY**

SEABROOKS FANTASIA 🗸 🏋 🧩



Stunning deep maroon, large flowered. Named after garden writer Peter Seabrook. A £1 donation from each packet sold will go towards maintaining the Floral Fantasia RHS Hyde Hall. S/C 20 76771 £3.35

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

SPANISH DANCER ///+



An unusual Dr Keith Hammet S/C 20 76860 £2.50

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

STRAWBERRY SUNDAE **///** 



Vibrant mix of pinks and whites. S/C 20 76836 £2.20

#### WHITE ENSIGN



A pure white very popular variety. Excellent quality stems and large flowers.

S/C 20

76706

£2.20

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

WHITE SUPREME **/// Y** 



High quality large white blooms. S/C 20 76716 £1.80



S/C 20

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

WINDSOR /// \P



Rich dark chocolate maroon on strong stems.

S/C 20

76844 £1.80

### WINSTON CHURCHILL



Deep crimson, well ruffled petals. Slightly scented.

S/C 20

78047

£2.20



See Sundries on page 131.

### **Sweet Pea Special** Collections

These collections show outstanding value for money, they also take the difficult choice of selection away and have been chosen on their merit for the show bench, scent and reliability of performance. These are all tall varieties and grow to 180-220cm (6-8'). Collections may change subject to availability.

### KINGS EXHIBITION PACK **COLLECTION**

This selection contains 8 seperate varieties chosen for exhibitions and the show bench. Replaces Exhibitors' Collection.

S/C 20 x 8 79045 £11.25 Equivalent to £1.40 per packet



**BLUE DANUBE** /**/**/₹ S Blue



BURNISHED **BRONZE** / **₹** S Maroon



**DAPHNE** /**/**/₹ S Lavender



**GWENDOLINE √**√√**₹** S Cerise pink on white.



LINDA C **√**√√**Y** S Lavender/blue.



**SIR JIMMY** SHAND **√ P** S Mauve stripe/ white ground.



WHITE FRILLS **/// Y S** White.

### KINGS CHELSEA COLLECTION

Nine specially selected varieties to give the best sweet pea fragrances. 79020 £11.75

Equivalent to £1.30 per packet



**ALBUTT BLUE** JJJ+ Picotee blue edged white.



**BEAUJOLAIS ///** S Lavender flake.



**DAPHNE /// ₹ S** Lavender.



**EREWHON** 111 Pink/blue bicolour.



**FLAGSHIP √√** S Deep blue.



**HIGH SCENT** ///+ Lilac edged cream picotee.



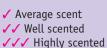
**LEAMINGTON ///** S Deep lavender.



**PAINTED LADY** ///+ Pink and white bicolour.



**SPANISH DANCER** ///+ Cream rose edged picotee.



✓✓✓ + Very highly scented F Good for exhibition

RHS Award of Garden Merit Spencer type



✓ Average scent
✓✓ Well scented
✓✓✓ Highly scented
✓✓✓ + Very highly scented

▼ Good for exhibition

RHS Award of Garden Merit
S Spencer type

# Get your sweet peas off to a good start...

#### **GROW TUBES**



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

Pack of 20 tubes.
1 pack
45140 £6.50

Buy 2 packs
45140MP £10.70

#### **ROOTRAINERS**



An ideal growing container and perfect for sweet peas as they encourage the formation of long healthy roots. The easy hinged opening system allows the maturing plant to be extracted without any damage.

1 pack (32 cells per pack) 46063 £14.10 2 packs (32 cells per pack)

46002 SPECIAL OFFER

4 packs (32 cells per pack)

s per pack) 46003 £33.25

£19.35

# Sweet Pea - Dwarf varieties perfect for tubs and hanging baskets

#### **CUPID SERIES**

An award winning dwarf bush type. Very highly perfumed and free flowering. Height 30cm (12").

### CUPID MIXED VVV



A mix of the best dwarf varieties in straight and picotee colours.

S/C 20 78049 £2.00

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Different from all the others we offer. No need for support as the plants are self supporting. Flowers are held well above the foliage. Ht. 60cm (24"). A Kings introduction.

S/C 30 78057 £2.30

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Extra dwarf habit producing neat compact plants which make terrific pot plants and can be used in all containers and in bedding displays. Ht. 30cm (12").

£2.05

S/C 25 76808

### KNEE HI MIXED 🗸 😡



Sharp bold shades, semi dwarf mixture. Height 90-100cm.

S/C 30

### **Grandiflora types**

#### CUPANI 🗸



A mass of highly fragrant maroon and purple flowers. Originating from Sicily with all the original characteristics of Father Franciscus Cupani's original variety first sent

to Great Britain in 1699.

S/C 20 76886 £2.10

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An oldfashioned type, with deep purple and red flowers. Good tolerance to summer

heat. Originally found in Peru around 1543.

S/C 20 76738 £2.30

## RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS

PAINTED LADY ///+



Pink and white bicolour. S/C 20 76682

£2.05

### 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. Ht. 2.5m (8'3").



S/C 30 66001 £2.30



118

76807

£1.85

### **Sweet Pea Mixtures**

#### **BOUQUET MIXED // S**



Special blend of Spencer types with large blooms and heavier stems. S/C 35 76802 £2.30

#### HELP THE HEROES MIX 🗸



An exciting red, white and blue mix. Ideal for garden displays or indoor floral decoration.

S/C 40 76858 £3.15

### **GREAT EXPECTATIONS** (EWK) ✓✓✓ S



Special blend of lilac and lavender shades which are full of fragrance and have good stems for cutting. S/C 35 76806 £2.30

#### KINGS SPECIAL **VVV** S



Good

general

purpose

mixture in a wide colour range chosen

garden

£2.30

One of

suitable

£2.05

the earliest into flower. Long stems and large flowers

performance and fragrance. S/C 35 76805

#### KING SIZE FORMULA 🗸 🗸 S



An attractive mix of 9 distinct king size varieties. King Size are known for their large blooms, full of fragrance on long stems ideal for cutting. S/C 30 79043 £2,60

#### MAMMOTH



for early raising in unheated glasshouses.

S/C 20

76809

### **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

MIXED STRIPES /// \P S



Flowers are beautifully marbled and picoteed onto a cream or white background.

S/C 20 76891 £2.50

#### OLD FASHIONED **///** +



Colourful mixture grown for the scent of the smaller flowers rather than the size of the blooms. Will fill the garden with their aroma.

S/C 30 76810 £1.95

### OLD SPICE MIXED /// +



A stunning mixture of heirloom varieties, plants have smaller blooms but are full of fragrance. Ideal as a garden cut flower.

S/C 20 76867 £2.15

### KINGS EXCLUSIVE PASTEL SHADES **///** S



A specially blended mixture of light colours and shades.

S/C 20 76818 £2.30

#### PERFUME DELIGHT **///**



A mixture of old fashioned types with that delightful fragrance. Very good heat resistance.

S/C 30 £2.20 78055

#### SPENCER WAVED MIX **///** S



A blended mixture of outstanding quality made up of separate colours chosen for their garden performance and colour and mixed for you. Grown at Monks Farm. Ht. 2.25m (7'6").

S/C 35 78053 £2.25

#### STARRY NIGHT ///



An old spice variety. A superb mix of deep purple and blues with touches of white.

S/C 20 £2.30 76835

### **Sweet William** (Dianthus barbatus) нв

Sow May to July. Flowers following June to August.





The buds are as pretty as the flowers of this pure white Sweet William. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 100

74906

£2.75

### AURICULA EYED MIXED 💿 🚳 🧖





Large single flower heads, make wonderful cut flowers as each has an attractive eye. Easy to grow once established with a gorgeous sweet scent. Ht. 45cm (18"). £2.15

S/C 500

74905

### CROWN DOUBLE MIXED 🚳 🧏



Fully double tall mix, ideal for cutting, filling the spring air with their wonderful fragrance. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 500 74908 £2.05

#### **GEMSTONES**



Strong bushy plants

Fully double flowers in range of shades of red, pink and white many bi-coloured. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 550 £2.05 74901

#### INDIAN CARPET

STAR BUY

PRETTINESS &



A dwarf compact variety with a very wide colour range. Excellent for cottage and wildlife gardens. As well as an ideal bedding plant. Ht. 25cm (10").

S/C 650 74903 £2.20

Large single flower heads on good

stems for cut flower use, the bright

colours make a lovely border show.

74902

£1.95

Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 500

### Sweet Sultan HA

NIGRICANS 各

S/C 100

MIXED 😩

Deep, deep crimson, sweetly scented

Sweet Rocket HP

(hesperis matronalis)

flowers with dark leaves. Ht. 45cm (18").

74907

£2,80

£2.00



S/C 500



Lovely scented flowers in shades of

white and purple. Prefers moist feet

Flowers June. Ht. 60cm (24").

and sun on its head. Sow May to July.

74801

Pleasantly scented summer bedding plant and useful cut flower. Frilly flowers from rose, lemon, lilac, purple to white. Sow March to May. Flowers June to September. Ht. 60cm (24").

S/C 250 74825 £2.10

### Tagetes HHA

Sow February to March. Flowers June to October. Very much like a miniature, single Marigold and grown in the same way.

#### **GOLDEN GEM**



The plants form mounds of lacy bright green foliage which are smothered in star like flowers of deep gold. Ht. 20cm (8").

S/C 225 75001 £2.15

#### **LEMON GEM**



Slightly taller than the golden version but the same habit. Lemon yellow flowers and strong scent when brushed. Ht. 25cm (10").

S/C 225 75002 £2.15

#### **STARFIRE**

S/C 225



Mound like plant habit and the feathery foliage is covered in small single flowers in gold, yellow and mahogany, many bi-coloured. Ht. 25cm (10").

75003

£2.20

#### TANGERINE GEM

Bright orange colouring which contrasts very well against the other shades in this group. Ht. 25cm (10"). S/C 225 75004 £1.90

### Thunbergia HHA

**ALATA (BLACK EYED SUZIE)** 



Lovely climbing plant but very tender, well suited to a conservatory or baskets in well sheltered spot. Flat single flowers in shades of white, yellow and orange mostly with black eye. Sow February to April. Flowers June to September. Ht. 250cm (8'). S/C 30 75201 £2,15

### Tithonia HAA





The Mexican sunflower where it can grow up to 180cm (6ft) but closer to 120-150cm (4-5ft) when grown in the UK. Bushy plants produce luxurious, orange red flowers, adding height and interest to late summer borders as well as being a marvellous autumn cut flower lasting 7-10 days in a vase. Ht. 120-150cm (4-5').

S/C 100 75224 £2.25



### Trollius HP

**GOLDEN QUEEN** 



S/C 100

75301

like flowers of bright vellow on strong straight stems. Sow March. Flowers May to June. Ht. 75cm (30").

Large

globular

buttercup

£2.10

### Verbascum HP

**CHAIXII ALBUM SNOWY SPIRES** 



Stunning floral spikes clothed in crisp pure-white florets with eyecatching magenta centers enhanced by the lush green foliage. A stately perennial loved by bees to grace borders or containers.

Ht. 30-60cm (12-24"). S/C 20 75603

**PHOENICEUM** 



Long graceful spikes of flowers in shades of white, pink and violet, followed by distinctive seed pods. Sow April to

£2.10

£3.05

Flowers May to August. Ht. 90-105cm (36-42"). S/C 2,500 75602

### Verbena HHA

Flowers June to October.

**IMAGINATION** 



Award winner. **Produces** dainty branches from mound shaped

£2.60

plants with a spreading habit. Will trail over the sides of baskets and containers to give cascades of blue-violet flowers. Spread up to 50cm (20"). Sow March to April. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 75

£2.45 75701

### MAMMOTH HYBRIDS (2)



Bright green foliage and large heads of flowers held erect in a range of colours from white & red through to purple. Sow February to April. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 125

75702

### SCENTSATION MIXED 🚳 🦙



Unique fragrant verbena from seed! A variety of colours on semi-trailing plants, ideal for planting in borders or containers. Ht. 20-30cm (8-12"). S/C 50 75711 £2.90

### Verbena HP

BONARIENSIS 各 🧖



Airy and light lilac flowers that look fabulous in a beddina border. Ideal as a cut flower. Flowers 12-14 weeks after

sowing. Ht. 120cm (48"). 83018

S/C 250

£2.20

#### **BONARIENSIS VANITY**



If you always thought Verbena bonariensis was too tall for your garden? Not anymore! Vanity is more compact than existing varieties, with tighter flower clusters and a more intense purple-blue colour, blooming from mid-summer until autumn frost in borders and now also in containers with this more compact variety. Ht. 80cm (32").

S/C 40

75712

£2.75

Kings recommend when not sowing directly into your borders you sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and water only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in poor germination.

#### **VERBENA OFFICINALIS BAMPTON**



Named after the Devon town 'Bampton' where it was first discovered. A first year flowering perennial, with unusual purple/green tinted foliage, that compliments the airy spikes of small lilac flowers over a long flowering period. Likes to be grown in full sun and is ideal for borders or 'that' something different in patio containers, attracting many beneficial insect. Ht. 80cm (32").

S/C 50

S/C 40

75713

£2.35

£2.25

### SANTOS 🏝



First year flowering perennial, very heat and drought tolerant. Compact. upright plants flower throughout the summer into autumn in an attractive purple. Ht. 30cm (12").

75710

### Viola cornuta HP

FRIZZLE SIZZLE MINI MIXED F1



An attractive mixture of colours, ideal for autumn and spring displays as the cooler weather comes the more frilly the

blooms will be. Eye catching in borders or containers. Hardy Perenial, often treated as HHA or HB.

S/C 25

76104

£2.60

#### **SORBET MIXED F1**



An early flowering compact series that has outstanding garden performance. Very good cold tolerance so it will flower

throughout the winter months in sheltered sites. Delightful range of colours all with whiskered faces. Sow May to July. Ht. 12cm (5").

S/C 30

76009 £3.35

### **BACK TO BLACK**



Dramatic iet-black blooms smother bushy free-flowering plants over a long flowering period. Ideal for baskets, patio

containers or spring, summer and autumn bedding displays. Ht. 15cm (6").

S/C 150

76103

£2.10

### Viola continued

**BRUSH STROKES** 



A mix of historic violas each with a distinct face, overlaid with multi-colour stripes, adding to its appeal. For borders or containers. Ht. 15cm (6"). £2.25 S/C 50 76102

#### **SYMPHONIA**



Our own specially selected and blended mixture of varieties to give an outstanding performance. Sow February to March or May to June. Flowers June

to July. Ht. 20cm (8"). S/C 200 76005

£2.00

### Viola odorata HP

**SWEET VIOLET** 



Dark green foliage with small deep violet fragrant

flowers. Something of a challenge to grow. Seed needs a frost before germinating. Sow October to November. Ht. 10cm (4"). S/C 50 76101 £2.35

### Wallflower HB 😩

Flowers April to June. For spring and early summer colour there is nothing to compare to a bed of wall-flowers. Sow in an open ground seed bed in May and July to either thin out or transplant from August to October.

#### SEPARATE COLOURS

For the gardener who wants a particular colour display we offer some separate colours which are chosen for the branching habit to produce many flower stems and for the quality of the flowers and fragrance. Ht. 45cm (18").





S/C 500 76202 £2.00

45cm

(18'').

### FIRE KING - Brilliant orange 🚳



S/C 500 76203 £2.05

### ORANGE BEDDER - Bright orange 4



S/C 500 76204

### VULCAN - Deep crimson 各



**STAR BUY** 

FAIR LADY MIXED &

S/C 500 76207 £2.00

#### SIMPLICITY MIXED



fragrance and long lasting. Ht. 40cm (16"). S/C 500 76208 £2.00

### TOM THUMB MIXED 4



displays. Ht. 20cm (8"). S/C 500 76209

## Zinnia elegans HHA

Sow March to May. Flowers July to September.

### CACTUS FLOWERED MIXED



mixture of colours making these one of the most beautiful cut flowers.

£2.15

Attractive to bees and butterflies. Large, semi-double cactus flowers. Ht. 60-90cm (24-36"). £2.75 S/C 100 76506

#### **CRESTO CITRUS MIXED**



selection of crested flowered types in mouthwatering citrus shades, adding

Semi-

double

flowers

with large

flat petals

in a wide

range of

stems.

(30'').

Ht. 75cm

colours on

long strong

Excellent

height to borders or interest to cutflower dispays. Ht. 75cm (30"). S/C 75 76516 £2.45

#### **DAHLIA FLOWERED**



S/C 130 76502 £2.30

### ENVY



lime green large dahlia flowered blooms on tall stems ideal for

Unusual

and eye-

catching

cutting. Ht. 65cm (26"). S/C 100 76515

£2.15



Order line: 01376 570000/572456

All the fragrance and flower power

of a traditional wallflower but in a

76206

£2.00

Specially

produced

selected

coloured

apricot,

orange,

purple,

rose.

cream and

Ht. 40cm

(16'').

gold,

shades of

from

mixture made of more pastel

shades. Ht. 45cm (18").

PERSIAN CARPET MIXED @

S/C 600

### OKLAHOMA 🧖



Excellent for bedding or as a cut flower. Very bright coloured flowers, fully double with some semi-doubles. Ht. 75cm-100cm (30-40").

S/C 125 76505 £2.35

PURPLE PRINCE



Robust plants have excellent garden performance, flowering over a long period and producing an abundance of fully double, deep pink-purple, dahlialike flowers. Ht. 90cm (36").

S/C 100 76514 £2.15

### QUEEN RED LIME



Exotic and unusual with red flowers, flecked with lime, creating an eye catching border display and a spectacular cut flower. Ht. 60cm (24"). S/C 20 76510 £2.60

### NEW TO KINGS SALSIANDO



Truly stunning, fully double bi-coloured Zinnia blend of rose, creamy white, scarlet and gold. Creates an eye-catching display in summer borders. Perfect for the cut flower garden and loved by butterflies. Ht.65-75cm (25-30").

S/C 100 76518 £2.05

### THUMBELINA 🧖



Very dwarf variety ideal for container use. Double and semi-double blooms in bright solid colours. Ht. 15cm (6").

S/C 75 76504 £2.00

### NEW TO KINGS ZINDERELLA FIZZ



A truly stunning scabious flowered Zinnia, where its red & white bicoloured blooms are a must for the cutting garden, as well as an eye-catching addition to borders. Winner of Fleuroselect Novelty award. (Although plants have a very high % of scabious flowers, an occasional single flower may occur). Ht.65-75cm (25-30").

S/C 20 76519 £2.55

### ZINDERELLA LILAC

S/C 20



Outstanding scabious flowered selection winning a Fleuroselect novelty award. Attractive lilac pink with contrasting dark centres all with a good central crest. Attracts butterflies. Ht. 75-90cm (30-36").

76508 £2.65

### Zinnia haageana нна

JAZZY MIXTURE



Attractive plants, with a bushy habit and stunning bi-coloured blooms. Flowers all summer in borders or containers attracting bees and butterflies.

Ht. 35-45cm (14-18").

S/C 100 76509 £2.35

#### **JAZZY RED**



Bushy free-flowering, heat and drought tolerant plants, become clothed in closely imbricated bi-coloured petals of ruby red with soft white tips. Flowers within three months of sowing and continues until the first frosts. Perfect for borders or patio containers in a sunny position.

Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 100 76517 £2.30

### Zinnia marylandica нна

DOUBLE BRILLIANT



Stunning double flowers in a mix of 3 spectacular colours. Outstanding garden performance when planted en masse in borders or containers. Unlike other zinnias, these have a stronger root sytem so they can be transplanted, making them more versatile for gardeners.

Ht. 40-50cm (16-20").

S/C 20 76512 £2.60

### ZAHARA SUNBURST 🚳 🥋



Eye-catching large red and yellow bicolour blooms and the first of this colour to be available from seed! Compact, dwarf and free-flowering plants, show excellent garden performance along with *outstanding disease resistance* in borders or containers. Ht. 30-45cm (12-18").

S/C 20

76513 £2.65

### **NEW & EXCLUSIVE TO KINGS**

#### SEED AND CUTTING COMPOST

- PEAT FREE WITH EXTRA ADDED PERLITE

Our NEW compact seeds and cutting compost. Trialled by Kings Horticultural Director Andrew Tokely.

Results of Kings Seed and Cutting Compost v Peat on Basil and Cabbage seedlings.

" If I wasn't confident

it was a good alternative to peat and it will work for our customers, we would not offer it"





Perfect for

- Enhanced aeration and drainage.
- Improved root growth.
- Rooting cuttings and growing them on.
- Also ideal for growing succulents.

Expands to 15L just need to add 5L of water Full instructions on packaging.



The Coco Block swells in minutes when 5 litres of lukewarm tap water is added.

Once swelled it holds moisture so if used straight away there is no need to rewet before sowing.

### Germination and seedling development is equal to Peat.

Kings Peat Free Seed Sowing Compost contains Perlite to aid drainage and a small amount of feed to help seedling development.

Contains no animal products so also suitable for vegan gardeners.





15L (once expanded)

### **TOP TIPS FOR GROWING IN PEAT** FREE COMPOST

- Check your Water Peat free compost often looks dry on top but can still be wet below.
- Feed the Seeds They will need feeding with a dilute liquid feed after approx 3-4 weeks (once first true leaves have developed).

48160

£6.95

### **Tools**

Quality stainless steel tools that will not rust or corrode. All the tools have beautiful ash handles. They will serve you well.

#### RATCHET LOPPING SHEARS



Extending handles allow you to reach high branches. The blades incorporate relief holes to reduce the pressure when cutting. 100mm cutting capacity. 12 month guarantee.

> 45980 £30.00

#### **RATCHET PRUNER**



### Push-button handle lock with soft-touch grips to protect the hand.

Cuts through thicker branches easily, ideal for the gardener with less strength in their hands. Soft grip handle is designed to protect the hand. 20mm cutting capacity. 12 month guarantee.

> 45979 £13,60

#### FELCO NO.5 SECATEURS



A really strong, perfectly engineered steel-handled secateurs. Will make very light work of the pruning. Whilst stocks last.

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#### **FELCO PRUNING SAW**



implement that folds up for easy and safe handling. The total length, when opened fully, is 39cm including the 16cm blade. Will easily cut branches up to 9cm. Whilst stocks last.

Neat

45943 £35.50

### **NEW TO KINGS** PRUNING KNIFE



Curved blade makes it suitable for grafting and slipping plants and also ideal for pruning and cutting flowers. Made from high quality steel with a wood ash finish. Dimensions 1.3" x 0.8" x 7".

> 46313 £8.50

#### **SNIP-IT**



Especially handy for those small snipping jobs, picking herbs, dead heading, even cotton threads when sowing, 100s of

uses. Just pop it in your pocket 46077 £3.60

### The easier way to plant **bulbs**

**BULB PLANTERS** 







into the ground, twist 3 or 4 times. Remove and place

£29.10

push the

planter

bulb in the hole, press red plunger to eject soil back into the hole. Bulb planting made easy! Heavy duty black powder coated for longer life. Can also be used as a potato planter.

Hand bulb planter

Long handled

£18.00 46094

46095

#### **BULB PLANTING BASKET**



Ideal for drying and storing your bulbs ready for next year. Once the flowers have finished simply lift out and place out of sight in the shed or garage. Plant, Grow, Flower, and then Dig Up!

Large 30cm dia. (Pack of 2) 46114 £4.85 Small 26cm dia. (Pack of 3) 46115 £4.85

### **Carrot Planters**



Now you can enjoy the flavour of freshly picked, home-grown carrots! Designed specifically for use on patios and balconies, or in small gardens. Even if you have a big garden, they are very handy to have just outside your back door. The carrot coloured planters have sufficient depth to allow carrots to develop to a good size. Each pack holds 2 planters, comes with a growing guide, and is simple to use and reusable - growing carrots has never been easier! W 45cm x D 30cm x H 30cm (18"x12"x12").

2 planters 45205

### **Patio Planters**

These lightweight containers are easy to move if required. You don't need acres of space to grow a wide variety of vegetables.

#### **POTATO PLANTERS**



You can now grow your potatoes on your patio and have the excitement of growing-your-own. Plants and compost not included.

H 45cm x W 35cm. Capacity 40 litres.

3 potato planters

£14.00 46014

#### **VEGETABLE PLANTERS**



Have the excitement of growing your own tasty vegetables. Plants and compost not included.

1 Deep 1 x 40 litres 35cm deep. 1 Medium 1 x 35 litres 40cm deep.

1 Shallow 1 x 38 litres 45cm deep.

3 vegetable planters

1 of each size 46011 £13.50

### Gardening with no bending!

**EASY TABLE GARDEN** - SELF WATERING



Great for small gardens, roof terraces, patios and balconies. Keeps plants out of reach of wild animals, pets and slugs. Hidden reservoir holds up to 5 litres of water and feeds plants via capillary action. Just walk outside the kitchen and pick.

> 46121 £51.00

£12.00

### **Planters**

#### **NEW TO KINGS**

#### **JUTE BAGS**

- Reusable year after year.
- Made from strong natural jute material with strong jute webbing handles.
- No garden or digging required.
- Compost not included.

#### **JUTE GROW BAGS**



Much deeper root growing capacity than standard grow bags. Stronger roots help to produce stronger crops. Suitable for use in the greenhouse or on the patio.

84cm (33") Long 33cm (13") Wide 15cm (6") High

1 bag 46322 £8.50



#### **PEA & BEAN BAGS**

Supplied with a free Bean & Pea Ring, Simply clip 8 canes into the ring, no tving required. Plant 8 beans or peas in each bag. 60cm (23.5") Dia 39, 5cm (15.5") High. 1 bag 46321 £11.00

#### **POTATO BAGS**



Plant 3-5 seed potatoes in each bag. When your potatoes are ready simply tip the bag out and enjoy your home-grown potatoes. No garden or digging required, can also be used to grow other deep root vegetables.

35cm (13.75") Dia 45cm (17.75") High

1 bag 46320 £8.50

### **More Planters**

Use in the greenhouse or on the patio, reusable year after year, no garden or digging required! Made from strong woven polyethylene material. Full UV protection against the sun for longer life. Wipe clean surface.

#### **SALAD BAG**



Enjoy salad crops throughout the season, grow up to 8 lettuce plants in each bag.

L 84cm (33") x W 40cm (16") x D 25cm (10").

> £8,30 46089

#### **VEGETABLE BAG**



Suitable for growing most deep root vegetables from broccoli, cauliflowers, parsnips, carrots, onions and many more. Why not spread your harvest by using two bags and plant them 4-6 weeks apart. L 61cm (24") x W 61cm (24") x D 40cm (16").

> 46090 £8.30

#### STEEL PEA AND BEAN FRAME



This easy to install growing frame is perfect for gardeners that require a versatile climbing vegetable support. Also ideal for sweet peas and other climbing annuals. Pack includes 12 straight steel poles. 10cm (4") netting, flexible push-fit joints, ground pegs and simple assembly instructions. L 1.2m x H 2m x W 80cm (4' x 6' 6" x 32")

> £29,00 46053

#### **PEA AND BEAN RING** (WIGWAM CLIP)



Ideal for runner beans, peas or sweet peas. Holds 8 canes, no tying required. Will last for years.

2 rings 48150 £5.50

### Perfect for small gardens, as well as patios and balconies

These unique and multi-purpose patio planters offer a very simple and practical solution for building cane supports into an attractive planter for beans, peas and tomatoes - sweet peas look great too! Made from a range of brightly coloured polythene, all our planters have brass drainage holes around the sides and base essential for good drainage. AND they fold flat when not in use.

#### TOMATO GROWING FRAME



Simple for gardeners to use, easy to adjust (slide & clip design). Suitable for use with pots, growbags or plants in the ground. W 100cm H 160cm D 50cm

> 46276 £27.00

#### TOMATO FRAME COVER



A cover for the tomato frame that turns it into a mini greenhouse, protects plants from adverse weather & pests. Fully opening front, plus opening vents at each end with a fine insect netting to allow ventilation.

W 100cm x H 160cm x D 50cm

46277

£16.00



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#### **6 CANE PATIO PLANTER**



Holds approx. 55 litres of compost H 30cm x W 60cm x D 30cm (12" x 24" x 12") (Canes not included). 1 planter per pack 45203 £12.50

### Ingenious:

**GROW POT TOWERS SELF WATERING** 





1.5m high, sturdy aluminium 4 ring support frame slots securely into the pot. Generous 11 litre planting capacity. Perfect

£52.00

for tomatoes, peppers, sweet peas and more. Assembles in minutes, float indicator shows reservoir level, can hold up to 4 litres of water.

3 green pots in each pack 46267

### **Protect your plants FLEECE**



Spun bonded polypropylene, protects plants against low temperatures for optimum crop growth and yield. Highly effective as a barrier against insects transmitting damaging viruses. Resistant to UV rays, decay and rotting. Air and water permeable with little loss of light.

#### STANDARD STRENGTH

17g size 1.5m x 15m

45191 £12.00

#### **HEAVY DUTY STRENGTH**

30q size 1.5m x 20m

£25,20 45193 Buy 2 45198MP £42.00

### Cabbage and Carrot Fly Easy Seedling Tunnels **Netting**



organic growers. The netting is woven or knitted from synthetic threads.

Ideal for

This fine mesh fabric is designed to control insects that carry viruses. Also resistant to UV rays, mildew and rotting. Good chemical resistance. Controls the risk of cross pollination by insects and reduces the need for pesticides. Size 2m x 10m.

45194 £36.00 Buy 2 45194MP £62.00

## **Mulch Mats**



Produced from UVS polyethylene. Strong, lightweight and flexible. Advantages:

- Encourages reduced use of pesticides
- Controls the risk of cross pollination by insects.
- Characteristics:
- Resistant to UV rays, mildew and rotting
- Good chemical resistance. Size 2m x 5m

45190 £32.00



Provides cosy, moist micro-climate for germination and rapid seedling growth. Locks in moisture and protects from harsh weather and pests. Helpful to warm the soil for early sowing. Easy to use one-piece folding design. 80cm (31") x 18cm (8") x 12cm (5") high.

Pack of 3 46122 £8.70

# Vitax ulch Mats Keeps fruit clean and helps prevent rotting. Ideal for strawberries lettuces and newly planted shrubs and roses.

Retains moisture and warmth in the soil, protects crops from soil and rain splashes. Keeps lower leaves clean and dry. Deters slugs and is ideal for using with strawberry plants.

10 mats 45999 £7.25 £13.00 20 mats 46000

### **Easy Growing Tunnels EASY POLY TUNNEL**



Tough UV stabilised polythene sheeting (150 micron) to form a complete barrier retaining all moisture and air whilst creating a humid environment that generates maximum warmth. Protects from frost, harsh weather and pests. Gives that extra boost to early planting. 3 metres long x 45cm wide x 30cm high.

43965

£19.85

#### **EASY FLEECE TUNNEL**



High grade 30g per square metre polypropylene fleece. Creates warmth and insulation whilst allowing water and sunlight to filter through. Protects from frost, strong sunlight and pests. 3 metres long x 45cm wide x 30cm high.

43982

£19.85

#### **EASY NET TUNNEL**



Top quality high density polythene netting (5mm mesh) protects from birds, insects, rabbits and other pests. Also makes an excellent wind break as well as shading from strong sunlight. 3 metres long x 45cm wide x 30cm high.

> 43967 £19.85

The drawstring on all Easy Tunnels enables you to now open or close the ends for ventilation or maximum protection.

### Alfresco cooking now made easier...



Ideal for every kitchen, these multiblade scissors are great for cutting all kinds of fresh herbs and preparing salads - fast.

> 46051 £8.10

#### **COLANDER TRUG**





Ideal for collecting fruit, vegetables and flowers before washing and straining under a tap. W 31cm (12") x L 56cm (22") x D 12cm  $(4^3/4)$ .

> 46099 £11.00

#### **GARLIC TWIST CROSS CUTTER**



This handy kitchen utensil is the must have for garlic lovers. Fun and easy to use. Handy to crush and peel garlic. Minces garlic to an ideal texture. No waste or fuss. NOTE: Colour may vary from item illustrated.

> 46066 £19.00

### Store your produce

**POTATO SACKS** 



Store your potatoes well with these strong hessian sacks that allow your potatoes to breathe and aids the exclusion of light. Each sack will hold approx 18kg (40lbs) of potatoes 50cm x 75cm (20" x 30").

5 sacks 10 sacks

45163 45164

£9.00 £16.00



Ideal for keeping home grown onions in cool storage, allowing a free flow of air. Made from knitted polythene. Strong, breathable and reusable with a draw string top.

57cm x 46cm will hold up to 12kg. Pack of three 46113 £3.95

### **BEST SELLER**

**VERMICULITE** 



Kings fine grade vermiculite, ideal for seed sowing. An easy way to cover seeds, allowing light and retaining moisture around the seeds, improving germination, and reducing the risk of seedlings damping off. Can also be mixed into compost for taking cuttings or used for storing dahlia and begonia tubers.

5 litre

48157

£6.50

### Get your seeds off to a good start...

#### FAB 4 ELECTRIC PROPAGATOR



An entry level non-thermostat controlled heated propagator. Features 4 individual mini vented propagators to maximise the varieties that can be grown. 38.5cm x 24cm x 17.5cm. 10 watt.

> 45207 £33.00



### TRIO TOP ELECTRIC WINDOWSILL PROPAGATOR



The propagator units are ideal for growing seeds in volume and particularly suited to larger cuttings. The heated base contains a 13 watt carbon fibre element for even heat distribution. This unit is not thermostatically controlled and is designed to increase the ambient compost temperature by around 8°C. Size overall 76cm (30") long x 18.5cm (7.25") wide.

The propagator is supplied with 3 high dome propagators - each 23cm (9") long, 17cm (6.5") wide and 20.5cm (8") high.

45141 £45.00

## ELECTRIC WINDOWSILL PROPAGATOR



The Garland Super 7 is ideal for starting your seed and fits on a windowsill. Measures 76cm x 18.5cm x 14.5cm with a power rating of 13 watts. The carbon-fibre heating element gives even heat distribution and a long life. Delivered complete with 7 mini-vented clear tops and trays.

45176 £42.00

#### AGRALAN PLUG PLANT TRAINER





Effortlessly grow successful plug plants from seed. Ideal for window sills. Extra strong for use over many years. Dishwashable.

- Compact 'plug plant' trainer for 49 plants.
- Use the multifunctional transparent top as a ventilator. Turn upside down and use it to make holes in the centre of each cell ready for your seed.
- Fill the bottom tray with water as needed.
- It has a unique 'pop up' system for easy removal of your plugs.

43135 £18.00

#### **ROOTRAINERS**



An ideal growing container to start off young plants. They encourage the formation of long straight healthy root growth and the easy hinged opening system allows the maturing plant to be extracted without any damage.

1 pack (32 cells per pack)
46063 £14.10
2 packs (32 cells per pack)
46002 £19.35
SPECIAL OFFER
4 packs (32 cells per pack)
46003 £33.25

#### SELF WATERING PROPAGATOR



## Clear cover holds in heat and moisture

Give your plants the best start in life. Long life injection moulded trays give you years of repeat use. Individual growing cells feature two level watering and drainage holes. Capillary system ensures optimal watering for up to 7 days. Trays can be easily cleaned after use in a dishwasher.

12 cell model 46045 £7.50 24 cell model 46111 £10.80

#### 3 MINI HIGH DOME PROPAGATORS



Ideally sized for the windowsill and perfect for growing numerous seed varieties, each in their own micro climate. The base tray features our unique 2 tier drainage cell holes while the cover features our easy to adjust 'dial' ventilator. Size 17cm (6.5") long, 10cm (4") wide, 12.5cm (5") high.

46117 £6.95

#### **PLANT HALOS**



These new grow pots complete with cane holders and wigwam clips with the usual benefits for tomato plants, peppers and aubergines etc. in grow bags or in garden soil. They provide the essential depth for the root system to grow and support the plant and to absorb nutrients for the best fruit development. Grow pots are also a ready-made water and feed reservoir, delivering straight to the roots. They also deter slugs and snails.

1 pack of 3 45208 £16.10 1 pack of 6 45209 £27.30

#### **GROW POTS SYSTEM**



Grow pots have many benefits for tomato plants, peppers and aubergines etc. in grow bags or in garden soil. They provide the essential depth for the root system to grow and support the plant and to absorb nutrients for the best fruit development. Grow pots are also a ready-made water and feed reservoir, delivering straight to the roots. They also deter slugs and snails. Pack of 3 large suitable for tomatoes 260mm (10<sup>1</sup>/2") dia.

1 pack 45961 £18.00 2 packs 45963 £32.00

#### **GROW POTS SYSTEM SMALL**



Pack of 6 small suitable for peppers, aubergines or strawberries 160mm  $(6^{1}/2'')$  dia.

1 pack 45962 £17.75



#### **GROW TUBES**



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

1 pack 45140 £6.50 Buy 2 packs 45140MP £10.70

#### **COIR PELLETS - PEAT FREE**



Excellent for starting off seed before potting on. Circular flat blocks now completely **peat free**. Just add hot water and the pellet will swell to form a pot in about 5 minutes. Produces a stable container for sowing seeds, transplanting seedlings or for cuttings. The walls of the pot are flexible enough for roots to grow through and when the seedlings have reached the required size the whole thing can be potted on. Size 38mm diameter.

50 pellets 45902 £7.20 100 pellets 45931 £11.00

## NEW TO KINGS PAPER POT MAKER





A clever tool to make pots from newspaper. When you are ready to plant the seeds outside, simply plant with paper pot in the ground and the newspaper will rot away.

Includes full instructions and paper pot press. Dimensions 3"x 3" x 4.8"

46316 £9.00

## MULTI-AWARD WINNING BOTTLE TOP WATERERS

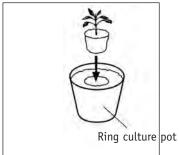


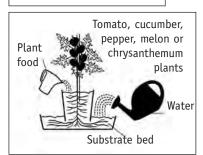
Ingenious little spray nozzles fit onto used plastic bottles. Squeeze the bottle and the result is a fine, easily directed spray. Assorted rose sizes. No drips or splashes on your furnishings when used indoors.

Pack of 4 45183 £3.50

#### RING CULTURE POTS







Bottomless organic biodegradable pots ideal for raising tomato plants in a greenhouse border also recommended for cucumbers, peppers, melons and chrysanthemums. Moisture is retained in the substrate below the pot, which reduces the need for frequent watering. Size 28cm (11").

6 pots 45901 £7.95

#### **BIG DRIPPA WATERING SYSTEM**



All the benefits of drip watering at a budget price. Pack contains: 6 adjustable drippers, 5 metres (16') of water tube and a 2 gallon water reservoir. Suitable for hanging baskets, plant trays and greenhouse.

48132 £13.95

#### SEED SOWING STARTER KIT





Special price save over £9.00

Vermiculite. 5 litre.

■ Bottle top waterers. Pack of 4

Digger, weeder and planter

■ Plant labels 10cm. Pack of 50

■ Waterproof marker. Pack of 2.

■ 3 mini high dome propagators.

46273 £16.30

#### **ADJUSTABLE LITTLE DRIPPAS**



Ideal for when you can't get to water your plants for a few days, they will fit most plastic bottles up to 2 litres. Full instruction included.

Pack of 4 46270 £7.40



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#### PROFESSIONAL VEGETABLE TRAY



The set contains 18x9cm square pots, a tray plus a water tray which holds 1/2 gallon of water plus a capillary mat. Ideal for peppers, courgettes, cucumbers, chillies and tomatoes. Made from recycled plastic.

1 tray

45144

£13.25

#### MINI SEED AND CUTTING TRAY



Contains 20 x 6cm pots. Made from recycled and recyclable plastic.

1 pack 46307 £5.95

£5.95

#### **MINI VEGETABLE TRAY**



Contains 15 x 7cm square pots. Made from recycled and recyclable plastic. 1 pack 46308

#### **INSULATING TAP COVER**





An innovative device which helps prevent freezing on outside taps. Easy to install insulating covers suit

most new and existing tap systems. Foam can be trimmed to suit tap handle and wall flanges. The tap can still be used whilst the cover is fitted!

45929 £8.50

#### **COMPACT TIDY TRAY (GREEN)**



The ideal potting tray for gardeners. With a built in shelf for all your seeds, labels and pens (not included). Keeps working area clean and tidy. Durable, washable and versatile.

> 46096 £9.75

### Feed your plants

#### POTATO FERTILIZER



Specially formulated to give a maximum potato crop. High in potasium

(14.14.21) Full usage instruction on pack.

3ka 45161 £12.75 6kq 45162 £19.00

Please note this will only be despatched with potatoes

#### **ROCK DUST**



Rock dust is 420 million year old volcanic rock. Finely crushed to release a

wide range of minerals and trace elements. It boosts the organic fertility of soil to grow higher yields, healthier fruit, vegetables, flowers, trees, lawns and pastures. Full application details and benefits available on request.

20kg 46055 £16,20

#### SWEET PEA FERTILIZER



formulated for the beloved sweet pea plant, use

Especially

regularly to obtain best results and award winning bouquets. Tried and tested on our sweet pea fields. Granular fertilizer NPK 5-5-10.

\*Recommended Application Rate: 3.5-5q/Ltr

Summer Bedding 2-4q/Ltr, Autumn Bedding 1.5-3g /Ltr

45909 £6.50

#### ONION, LEEK AND GARLIC **FERTILIZER**



Specially formulated granular fertilizer with essential nutrients, in the correct balance,

to give tastier and increased yields of quality onions, shallots and garlic in easy to apply granules. These minigranules are easy to apply at a rate of 50g per square metre. NPK 4-6-4.

3KG 45202 £11.00 6KG 45222 £17.80

#### PELLETED POULTRY MANURE



Effective organic material to promote strong, healthy growth in all plants Nutrient values can be up to six times greater than other manures

- Ideal for soft fruit, vegetables, flowers, bed & border plants, shrubs and lawns
- Highly concentrated
- 100% Organic
- Treats up to 200m<sup>2</sup>
- 15kg

NPK: 4-3-2.5 +TE

15kg pack 46029 £17.95 Buy 2 packs 46029MP £30.00

#### LIOUID GROWMORE



A high quality liquid feed for diluting and feeding any plant providing a good balance of major plant nutrients with the extra benefit of supplying humic acid that helps make major, secondary and trace elements more available to the plant. (5-5-5+humic acid).

1 litre 45111 £10.40

#### **SOLUBLE TOMATO FOOD**



The complete package, this soluble fertiliser for dissolving in water and watering plants will provide every major and minor nutrient in the perfect balance for tomatoes and nearly all fruiting and flowering plants. For best results we suggest you feed weekly. (15-7+MgO + trace elements).

1kg sachet 45112 £10.10



### Feed your plants continued

#### VEGETABLE BOOST CONCENTRATE



Enhancer that increases plant productivity through nutrients and water use efficiency. Treats over 20 plants.

£5.00

60q 46069

#### LIOUID SEAWEED



A pure extract of fresh seaweed containing over 60 mineral and trace elements in soluble form. Used as a foliar spray it promotes vigorous, healthy and disease resistant plants. 1 litre will produce about 100 litres. 1 litre pack 45912 £12.50

Kings say... "Get your plants off to a flying start with these feeds."

#### SEAWEED MEAL



Use as a winter soil dressing for clay or sandy soils. It decomposes to form essential humus, creating a rich and friable mixture. Can also be used as a highly effective compost activator and lawn dressing. 35-70g per square metre.

5kg pack 45917 £16.50

#### ORIGINAL PHOSTROGEN PLANT FOOD



40 can pack (approx. 400g) £7.10 45103 80 can pack (approx. 800g) £12.00 45104 Whilst stocks last.

#### **SLOW RELEASE PLANT FOOD**



Ideal for all plants indoors and outside. One application for a healthy garden and containers. One feed lasts 6 months. Ideal for use on baskets. pots and containers. Whilst stocks last.

900g 45126 £9.40

#### **COPPER MIXTURE**



A blend of 3 vital trace elements for use on crops suffering from trace element deficiencies. Can be applied as a spray to ensure good leaf coverage. For best results apply during early morning or evening. Instruction for use are provided.

48152 £6.50

#### **Q4 PELLETED**

175q



**Originally** developed for the commercial grower, Q4 has proved to be an out-standing general purpose fertiliser for use on a wide range of crops. Apply throughout the

growing season. Contains all the vital plant foods and trace elements essential for vigorous growth, abundant flowering and ripening of fruit.

900g 48154 £6.30

#### **BLOOD FISH AND BONE** 2.5 KILO



Contains Water three major nutrients essential for strong and healthy growth. Encourages rich green foliage, improved ripening of fruit

and vegetables and gives a slow release phosphate to boost roots.

2.5kg 45915 £12.00

#### **DRIED BLOOD**



Fast acting organic fertiliser rich in nitrogen, promotes above the ground growth, particularly beneficial to leafy crops such as lettuce,

spinach, cabbage and cucumbers. Also excellent for foliage plants.

900a £7.50 48156

#### YELLOW SULPHUR



Plant nutrient and soil acidifier for strong healthy growth of flowers, fruit, vines and vegetables. Sulphur is an important nutrient for all plants. Instruction for use are provided.

225q 45181 £5.50

#### STAY WET PLUS

200g



crystals can rapidly absorb hundreds of times their own volume of water and act as a reservoir for plant roots growing in treated media.

£6.85

Stay Wet

Retains and releases moisture and feeds for up to 4 months. Ideal for hanging baskets and planters.

48153

**EPSOM SALTS** 



**Particularly** beneficial for tomatoes and house plants, use as a base or liquid feed. Apply as necessary, full instruction are supplied.

1.25kg

48155 £7.50

£9.50

#### **GARLIC FERTILISER**



300g tub 45120

### **BEST SELLER**

#### **VERMICULITE**



Kings fine grade vermiculite, ideal for seed sowing. An easy way to cover seeds, allowing light and retaining moisture around the seeds, improving germination, and reducing the risk of seedlings damping off. Can also be mixed into compost for taking cuttings or used for storing dahlia and begonia tubers.

5 litre 48157 £6.50

Order line: 01376 570000/572456

### Clearing the garden made easier

#### 100% BIODEGRADABLE LEAF SACKS



Falling autumn leaves might be regarded as a chore, but to organic gardeners they are a source of rich nutrients for the forthcoming spring planting. Once filled, simply love 'em and leave 'em. The leaves and the sack will biodegrade and you will have (already delivered) that corner-stone of green gardening, wonderful compost.

3 sacks 46020 £7.35

#### HAND LEAF GRABS



Fill your leaf sacks in half the time with these oversized hands. Lightweight and able to fit any size hand comfortably, you will find them invaluable for scooping up grass clippings and piles of weeds as well as fallen leaves and garden debris. 15" x 15" x 3".

46025

£9.20

### **Insecticides, Fungicides** and Deterrents

#### **PY SPRAY**



Concentrated cypermethrin spray for controlling aphids, thrips, sawfly, weevils, leaf hoppers, flea beetles and capsides. Harmless to

humans and animals. Pyrethrum is toxic to bees so should not be used on flowering plants during the day. 250ml 45913 £10.65

#### CITROX



The natural garden and greenhouse disinfectant. Safe for plants, pets and pondlife.

500ml

S45130

#### WHITE FLY KILLER



Pesticide-free concentrate. which will make up to 5 litres of spray. Can be used in the greenhouse or outside to protect crops.

£9.00

500ml 46033 £8.75

#### **GRAZERS G2 FORMULA**



formula against slug and snail damage. People and pet friendly, strengthens and stimulates plant growth. Concentrated formula makes 10 litres.

New unique

350ml

45225

£9.95

#### **GRAZERS G3 FORMULA**



Effective against damage from Cabbage White butterflies. caterpillars and aphids. Safe to use on edible plants. Strengthens and stimulates growth. Harmless to people, pets and the planet.

Easy ready to use spray treats an area of plants up to 30m<sup>2</sup>.

750ml 45224

#### **GRAZERS G4 FORMULA**



Solution against damage from Lily Beetle. Easy to use spray which coats the leaf and while being effective against damage also benefits the plant due to its unique formula. Harmless to people, pets and

£8.20

the planet. 750ml

45223

£8.20

#### PY POWDER



A fast-acting all-round insecticide. Non-toxic to humans and animals and nonpersistent. Pyrethrum is toxic to bees so should not be used on flowering plants during the day. Py powder is very effective against ants and can be used safely in the home.

175q

S45914 £6.20

#### **ANT BAIT STATION**



Bait Station, destroys ants in their nests. Clean and simple to use all around the home and garden. Stops ant activity within 3-6 days, effective for up to 3 months. Each pack contains two bait stations.

2 pack

45101

£5.50

#### FLY TRAP WINDOW STICKERS



Odourless, suitable for kitchens, bathrooms. conservatories, etc. Perfect for organic gardeners.

Easy to remove.

4 pack 45936 £6.00

#### **ECO STICKY TRAPS**



friendly sticky trap for insect pests. Catches whitefly, aphid, fungus fly and other flying insect pests. Extra value as each trap can be used four times. Biodegradable for long life and easy disposal.

Environmentally

45113 £3.50

#### **AGRALAN GLUE BANDS**



The bands are coated with a nondrying glue which forms a

very effective barrier against insects such as earwigs and adult vine weevil. Use from October until May to protect from winter moths.

1.75 metres 45143 £6.75

#### CABBAGE COLLARS



against cabbage root fly, and, at the same time. helps keep soil warm, moist and weed free. 30 discs.

Protects

1 pack Buy 2 packs

45170 45172 £4.45 £7.95



### **Insecticides, Fungicides and Deterrents** continued

#### **NEW TO KINGS**

#### **MOTH TRAPS**

**The natural choice!** Full assembly instructions on each pack and inside. Beneficial insects are not attracted. Trap design to exclude wild birds.



#### Pheromone Leek Moth Trap

Although mainly attacking leek and onions plants the flying moth will lay her eggs on any member of the onion family. The traps reduce damage from leek moth caterpillars. Also warns when preventive measures are required. Pack contains 1 trap with hanging wire, 2 sticky inserts and 2 pheromone lures.

> 1 pack 46330 £11.50 Refill pack 46331 £8.50

#### Pea Moth Trap

One of the most important pests of peas, the moth larve enter the pods and eat the developing seeds causing damage. Pack contains 1 delta trap, 1 sticky base and 1 lure.

> 1 pack 46332 £11.50 Refill pack 46333 £8.50



The major cause of maggot damage in apples and pears is the caterpillar of the codling moth.

Pack contains 1 trap with hanging wire, 2 sticky inserts and 2 pheromone lures.

> 1 pack 46334 £11.50 Refill pack 46335 £8.50

### Pheromone Plum Fruit Moth Trap

The major cause of maggot damage to plums and gages is this caterpillar of the Plum Fruit Moth. Control of this pest is difficult in the garden.

Pack contains 1 trap with hanging wire, 2 sticky inserts and 2 pheromone lures.

1 pack 46336 £11.50 Refill pack 46337 £8.50



#### TREE MAT



Suppresses weeds, makes mowing and strimming simple and helps retain moisture. Made from coco fibre. Natural biodegradable organic.

Pack of 3 mats 46123 £5.30

#### **ULTRASONIC PEST CONTROLLER**

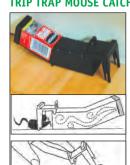


Banish mice from your garden shed etc. No more poisons or traps that are dangerous to pets and children.

Operates on one 9v battery (not supplied). 2 year warranty, made in the UK. For indoor use only.

> 46208 £19.99

#### TRIP TRAP MOUSE CATCHER

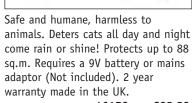


Humane traps, simple tip-and-trap mechanism for easy catches. This will enable vou to release the mouse away from your home.

46015 £6.50

#### CAT FREE





46172 £25.50

#### CAT WATCH





The only cat deterrent tested and approved by the RSPB. Protect birds and gardens from cats all year round. Harmless to cats, works in all weathers, not found to affect other species. Economic, it operates on a 9V battery (not included) or mains adaptor (not included). 2 year warranty made in the UK. Works in all weathers and protects up to 125 sq.m.

> 46206 £54.95



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#### **PEST FREE**



Ultrasonic pest deterrent banishes cats, dogs, martens and foxes from protected area.

Powerful pest deterrent. Operates day and night in all weather conditions. Inaudible to humans and harmless to pets. Detection range of 10 metres covers up to 88sq m. Power supply 1 x 9 volt alkaline battery or optional mains adaptor. 2 year warranty. Made in the UK.

46198 £31.50

#### **PEST FREE PLUS**



All the same features of the original PESTFree but with the added deterrent of LEDs

simulating the eyes of the predator.

46197 £41.50

#### **MAINS ADAPTOR**



Comes with 10 metres of weatherproof cable and increases the performance. Suitable for Pest Free, Pest Free Plus, Cat Watch and Cat Free. Increases volume of

products by 20-30%.

46207 £18.50

### Do-it yourself cages

#### **GROUND PEGS**



Length 140mm.

Pack 20 45196 £6.60

#### **FLEXI BALLS**



Flexible rubber-like balls can be used as a universal joint in the construction of plant supports, cloches and fruit cages, etc. Simply cover with netting, fleece or fruit cage netting. The six holes will take a range of different size canes or metal tubing, from the very thin end of an 8' cane to the very thick end, up to  $13\text{mm} \ (^1\!/^2)''$  dia.

1 pack of 10 Flexi Balls

46047 £9.85 2 packs 46048 £17.00

#### **BUZZ LINE**



Simple but effective bird scarer. Thin shaped tape strings around the area to be protected. The wind makes it hum and deter birds.

30m roll (32.5 yards) 45932 £6.20

#### **GREENHOUSE SHADING**



Control the amount of sunlight in the greenhouse and reduce temperatures during the summer months. Simply applied by brush or sprayer. Easily removed when the weather turns dull. Sufficient to cover

two 6ft x 8ft greenhouses.

45180

#### HOSE TIDY



mounted hose tidy holds up to 50 metres of garden hose. Made from 100% recycled material. Reinforced

Stunning wall

£8,20

resin for superb strength, this product is guaranteed never to rust. Nuts & bolts plus all wall fixings are included.

46269 £20.00

### LUXURY QUALITY KNEELER AND KNEE PADS



lightweight and easy to carry, the kneeler has a quick dry, wipe clean nylon cover. The core is filled with shock

Comfortable,

absorbing foam. The knee pads are made to the same high quality with Velcro fixing.

Kneeler 46081 £15.35 Knee pad 46082 £15.35

### **Gardening made easier!**

## NEW TO KINGS REAL LEATHER GLOVES



Heavy duty luxury leather gloves. Allows protection for your hands whilst gardening.





Medium 46311 £11.50 Large 46312 £11.50

#### **WATERING CAN**



Easy to carry, easy to pour. PLUS never lose your rose head again as it stores away when not in use.

10 litre (2 gallon)

46079 £13.20

#### COMPOST SCOOP



beats this tool for speedy removal of compost from sacks without spillage. Deeply

£3.50

Nothing

dished and the perfect size.

48139

SEED SOWER



Don't waste expensive seed - use this handy seed sower. It will take most sizes of seed with five hole sizes to choose from, from fine to large seeds.

46202 £4.65

#### **PRO SEEDER**



Allows individual sowing of seeds of all shapes and sizes, one at a time without wasting a single seed.

46260 £12.00



### **Gardening made easier!** continued

### **NEW TO KINGS PLANTING LINE**



#### A must for any gardener!

The Jute rope has a length of 25 metres (82ft). The ground pin of the bobbin is flat so that it does not turn loose easily when the rope gets tightened. Made from quality stainless steel with an ash wood knob. Dimensions 4.7" x 2" x 10.5". 46314 £15.50

#### **RAINFALL MEASURE**



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

ground. Place out in the open. 45905 £5.50

#### DIGGER, WEEDER, PLANTER



Use in the greenhouse for planting and pricking out etc.

45958 £3.20

#### **EASY PATH**



Instant fold-out pathway. Ideal for placing between rows of vegetables, herbs, flowers and fruits. Strong internal grid provides support for wheelbarrows and wellies. Easy to use and easy to store. 3m x 30cm.

> 46097 £12.70

#### **BOOT CLAMP**



Hang them up or line them up!



Now muddy wellies can live outside. With a boot clamp on top they'll stay tidy and dry. Leave out your boots with our simple device and keep out spiders, slugs, rain and mice!

1 clamp

46120

£6.90



The ideal answer for the home or car boot after a spot of gardening or walking the dog. Made from high quality woven polythene with wipe clean surface. H 33cm (13"), L 30cm (12"), D 23cm (9").

46105

£6.20

#### WATER SLICES



these amazing slices and use in your hanging baskets, flower pouches, growbags, flower towers, wall

Just soak

mounted troughs etc. to conserve moisture. Ideal holiday watering solution, reliable and environmentally friendly and reusable. 6 slices in each pack.



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#### **SEED TRAY SIEVE**



3mm (1/8") mesh diameter.

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use, cut a piece to the required length. Put around the plant and stake then simply press the tie together for a firm grip.

Simple to

Pack contains

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An essential aid for grafting to root-stock. Colour may vary.

12 clips

45973

£3.65

#### **GREEN 3MM FLEXIBLE TIE**



Flexible tie that grows with your plants, very strong and holds

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#### **JUTE FILLIS**



3 ply, 500g natural jute.

500g

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£5.20

#### **GREEN TWIST 3 PLY**



For all those jobs around the garden!

1 X 250g 45138 £3.45 2 X 250g 45138MP £5.55

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#### pH METER





Checks the soil for pH (acidityalkalinity). Helps you to identify the best growing environment for your outdoor plants and shrubs.

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Useful in every garden for identification. Highly weather resistant, with a hole in each label for easy attachment to trees, shrubs and plants. Pencil included.

Whilst stocks last.

Pack of 50 45950 £2.50 Pack of 100 45951 £4.00

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1 pen 45965 £2.85

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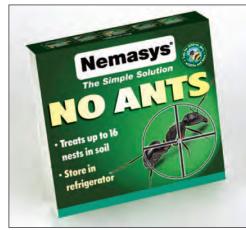
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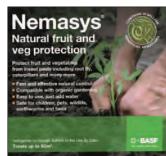
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Treats 2 x 60m<sup>2</sup> (70 sq. yards) 4 week's control Apply 1 pack every 2 weeks

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Treats 3 x 60m<sup>2</sup> (70 sq. yards) Apply 1 pack every 7 days

caterpillars at bay.

43132 £19.00

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## Attract beneficial insects into your garden

#### INSECT HOTEL



- 1 The top floor will encourage Bees
- **2** The 2nd floor should attract Green Lacewing
- **3** The 1st floor is ideal for Ladybirds
- **4** The ground floor will bring in the Earwigs

The Insect Hotel will create the perfect environment to bring a multitude of bugs and insects into your garden. It is made from treated softwood with a metal roof and makes an ideal habitat for solitary bees to lay their eggs. It is also perfect for Green Lacewing, Red Mason Bees, Earwigs and Ladybirds, encouraging them to breed, shelter, hibernate and thrive. This attractive Insect Hotel comes with instructions on where to hang it and what to look out for when it is occupied. 19cm x 14.5cm x 32cm. The Insect Hotel is a great gift for a gardener of any age.

46061 £16.75

## NEW TO KINGS BASIC INSECT HOTEL



Insects have many important tasks in our gardens. This house will offer solitary bees, ladybirds and other insects a nesting and wintering facility. **FSC certified wood**. Suitable for bees, ladybirds, butterflies and other insects. Can be used as a nesting and wintering place. Dimensions 24.6 x 9.5 x 29 cm

46317

£16.50

### Bring more birds into your garden

Feeders, food and a home for your favourite visitors to your garden.

#### **ROBIN BIRD HOUSE IN A GIFT BOX**



Place the birdhouse in a well-hidden place, among dense bushes or vines. This bird house comes in a full colour gift box and makes an excellent present for any wildlife lover.

Dimensions 21.6 x 19.8 x 25cm

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#### **GREAT TIT HOUSE IN A GIFT BOX**



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#### WREN BIRD BOX



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This clever design nest has an extend -able entrance to prevent dogs or badgers from reaching inside. **FSC certified wood** with a waterproof felt roof. Dimensions: 36 x 27 x 20 cm.

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#### **BEE HOUSE**



This beehouse offers the perfect nesting accommodation for several species. Hang this beehouse in a sunny spot facing the south. FSC certified wood. Dimensions: 14.6 x 14.8 x 12.8cm

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These raised beds are suitable for both garden and balcony. Sow, grow and harvest at an ideal working height, this makes it easier to maintain a vegetable garden.

- Ideal for a small garden.
- Easy to maintain.
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- Including root cloth.
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- Weight 2.3kg.

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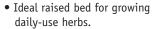




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**Grey Wash** 





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- Fits on a patio or balcony.
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- Easy working height.
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- Made from 100% FSC wood.
- Dimensions W 780mm x D 580mm x H 800mm.
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Direct Delivery

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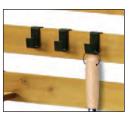
- Elevate your gardening game.
- Expertly crafted from 100% FSC certified cedar wood treated with a water-based preservative.
- Back friendly design.
- Versatile growing design with 420 litres of soil space.
- Dimensions W 1834 mm x D 760mm x H 800mm.
- Weight 26.7kg.

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#### **POTTING BENCH**

Designed to streamline your preparation and sowing for the upcoming season.

This versatile piece of outdoor furniture is more than just a potting table; it's an essential companion for every gardening enthusiast.

- Easy clean.
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- 2 lower shelves for storage.
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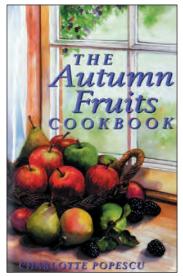
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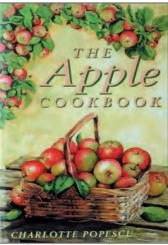
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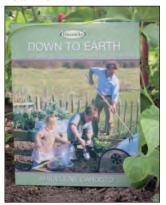
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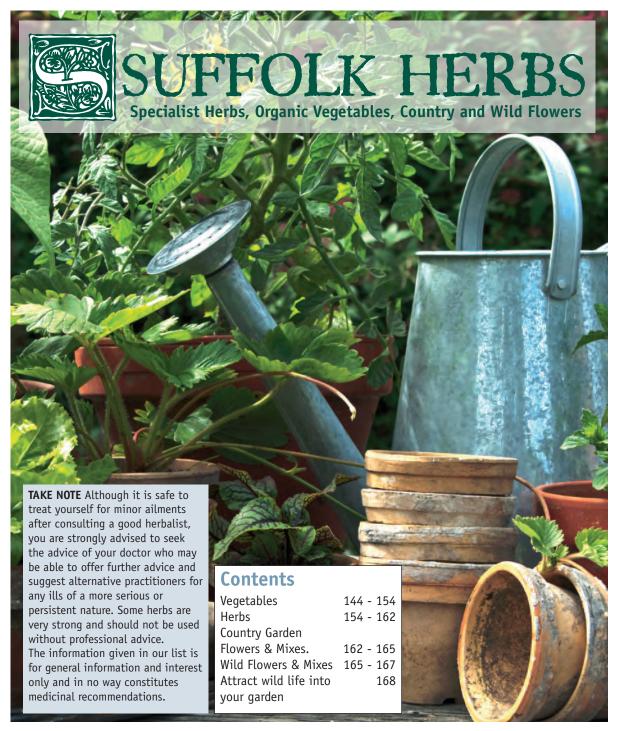


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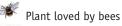
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# A guide to the symbols in the Suffolk Herbs section

We have always specialised in unusual varieties and as much organically produced seed we can source. Like Kings Seeds, our sister company, we aim for high quality while maintaining good value for money.

We would like to say welcome to old and new customers and hope you find something just that bit different for you to grow. Happy gardening.





Natural dye plant

Nectar plant for butterflies

Plant loved by hoverflies

Wild flower

ORGANIC Organically
Grown GB-ORG-05 P5847

- A Annual A plant that completes its entire life cycle (growth, reproduction, death) in one season.
- **HA Hardy Annual** Plants in this group do not need to be raised indoors, but can be sown directly into their flowering positions in the garden in spring.
- HHA Half Hardy Annual Sown in early spring under glass or on a windowsill (see individual packet instructions). Most HHAs are frost-tender and must not be planted outdoors until all danger of frost has passed.
- HP Hardy Perennial Living more than two years and usually flowering each year from the second season, unless indicated as first year flowering. Can tolerate frost.

- HHP Half Hardy Perennial Living more than two years and usually flowering each year from the second season, unless indicated as first year flowering. Cannot tolerate frost, but maybe overwintered if given frost protection.
- HB Biennial A plant that completes its entire life cycle in two years, growing in the first, reproducing (flowering) and then dying in the second.
- Greenhouse Plants generally grown as indoor plants or for summer outdoor container plants. Cannot tolerate frost, but may be overwintered if given frost protection.
- F1 Hybrid The result of hand pollination between two parent plants resulting in a superior hybrid plant. Note: If gardeners save seeds from hybrids they do not come true.
- F2 Hybrid The immediate descendants from selfed or interpollinated F1 plants. Plants have improved vigour and uniformity compared to open pollinated varieties, but will not be as strong as F1 Hybrids.
- **Po Poison plant or seed** see page 155
- S Scarification. Rub hard seed between sand paper to hasten germination
- S/C The number of seeds in each packet
- V Vernalisation. Subject seed to the cold winter period for germination in spring
- Vh Vernalisation is helpful, germination often improved
- Plants that have received the RHS approval as perfect for pollinators
- RHS Award of Garden Merit





We continue our endeavours to produce and obtain as many varieties as possible of organically-produced vegetable seed, and to offer you what is probably the largest range available.

# TRADITIONAL & HERITAGE **Vegetables**

# **Aubergine or Egg Plant BLACK BEAUTY ORGANIC**



A medium early variety producing dark glossy violet coloured fruit. Oval to globe shape up to 12cm in length with dark green calyx.

S/C 50 [0V5] £2.35

# LONG PURPLE ORGANIC



Medium size elongated fruits on very productive plants, deep violet in colour and of a very good flavour. S/C 50 [V10401] £2.30

# Beans **BROAD OR FAVA BEANS** (VICIA FABA)





Fastest maturing variety. Ideal for an early spring sowing and winter hardy. Excellent for freezing as it doesn't discolour. Ht. 90cm (35") spread 45cm (18'').

S/C 40 [0V00143] £3.50

# SUPER AQUADULCE ORGANIC



hardy for sowing late autumn. Long podded and white seeded,

white eye. Very good for freezing. Less susceptible to blackfly as very early. S/C 40 [0V12] £3.50

Snap beans are the regular French beans that most gardeners grow. Stringless, they are delicious raw in salads, lightly boiled or steamed. Ideal for the freezer.

# SNAP BEAN OR DWARF FRENCH **FARADAY ORGANIC**



Can also be used as mini veg Probably one of the best, if not the best newly introduced Dwarf French Bean. Uniform pods 6.5-8mm (0.25-0.3") in diameter, 13-14cm (5-6")

long and straight with a good colour. Height 50cm.

£2.95 S/C 100 [00229]

# **PURPLE POD. PURPLE TEEPEE**



Teepee beans hold their pods above the foliage which gives the plants the shape

of a North American Indian teepee. Very easy to harvest and less prone to disease. Super flavour, round purple pods. A suitable variety for late planting and harvesting.

S/C 120

[V27]

£2.90

Pole Beans are terrific value as they take up little ground space in relation to the volume of beans. The purple podded beans are very decorative so can be grown up the house or fence for decoration. Require a long growing season. In Northern areas it is a good idea to start early under cover and plant out. Harvest when pods are fully dried. Shell and dry indoors before storing in jars.

# **POLE BEAN -CLIMBING FRENCH**

# **BARLOTTO LINGUA DI FUOCO ORGANIC**



This is the original 'Fire tonque' strain from Italy. May be eaten as green pods but grown mainly for delicious

semi-dry beans and dry beans. Spectacular green pods with red stripes make this very decorative.

S/C 65 [0V34] £2.95

# COBRA TORGANIC



A black seeded variety, ideal for early production. Pods are 7mm in diameter, long and

straight and can be harvested over a long cropping period. Can be grown on plot outdoors or undercover for an early crop.

S/C40 [0V00224] £3.55

Runner Beans loved by British gardeners for taste and for the profusion of flowers which make this bean a very decorative climber and screen. Requires better soil conditions for good crops than Pole beans. Best to prepare trench in autumn filled with compost, farmyard manure or any organic matter. Do not sow before soil has warmed up, late May early June. Plants will need good support.

# **RUNNER BEAN (PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS**)

Heavy

excellent

flavoured

long,

slender

pods. Red

flowered

variety

which is

beans with

quality

# LADY DI ORGANIC



completely stringless. Growing to 3m (10') high, 30cm(12") spread.

S/C 40 [0V00361] £3.80

## SCARLET EMPEROR ORGANIC



An old favourite. Early into production, shorter growing and slightly rough pod texture but outstanding lavour.

S/C 45 [0V00362] £3.85



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## STREAMLINE ORGANIC



Old fashioned variety with excellent flavoured rough textured pods.

S/C 45 [0V47] £3.95

# **Beetroot** (Beta vulgaris)

# ALVRO MONO ORGANIC



A mono-germ variety (only one seed per cluster) so less thinning is required. Early cropping, producing delicious round baby beets, ideal harvested and used whole when young and succulent.

S/C 175 [00127] £2.65

# **BORO ORGANIC F1**



An excellent quality bolt resistant hybrid beetroot. ideal for

£2.45

early or late sowings. Foliage shows good disease resistance and produces smooth skinned dark red roots. Very good flavoured used as a mini (baby) or standard beets, holding their flavour when stored.

S/C 200 [0V62]

# **BOLIVAR ORGANIC**



Tender, globe shaped roots with smooth skins and a rich, deep red colour. Ideal for harvesting as baby beets

while young and sweet, or let them mature for a delicious full sized crop. [0V00126] £2.45 S/C 250

# **DETROIT ORGANIC**



for main crop sowing. Deep red flesh, marvellous flavour and stores well.

S/C 250 [0V54] £2.15

# **Leaf Beet or Chard**

A very valuable vegetable. Produces delicious vitamin and mineral rich greens, as well as succulent mid-ribs. All are easy to grow, and very hardy, enabling the gardener to have an all year supply. Leaves should be harvested singly or cut an inch above ground and left to come again. Leaf beet has very few pests or diseases. These varieties are also very decorative in the flower borders.

# **ERBETTE ORGANIC**



cut and come again leaf beet from Italy. Grown for its fine

**Traditional** 

tasting greens of good texture. S/C 175 [0V59] £2.45

## RHUBARB CHARD ORGANIC



attractive and useful vegetable in the kitchen. Bright red leaves and stems full of flavour

when eaten as a baby leaf in a salad or mature as a cooked vegetable.

S/C 175 [0V00314] £2.30

# SWISS CHARD ORGANIC



Large pure white rib with attractive dark green leaf.

S/C 175 [0V61] £2.15

# **Broccoli** (Brassica oleracea) **SUMMER HEADING AND CALABRESE**

BELSTAR F1 ORGANIC



The firm heads remain in good condition for a long

£2.45

time, producing plenty of side shoots once the central head is cut. Plant in succession for an ongoing harvest from late summer to autumn.

S/C 30 [0V00161]

# COVINA ORGANIC F1



plants produce poop quality, solid stems topped with high

Strong

quality medium sized heads of good colour and flavour. The heads mature in approx. 80 days from transplanting and stand well for a longer harvest period.

S/C 30 [0V00193] £2.65

# **BROCCOLETTO**



A speciality from Italy. A guick sweet flavoured broccoli producing a single head at about

20cm tall. Broadcast seed thinly. Sow successionally from early spring onwards. An ideal catch crop. Best cut as the head turns to flower.

S/C 250

[V62]

£2.15

A dual

purpose

# **PURPLE SPROUTING SANTEE ORGANIC**



variety for summer, autumn or spring harvesting. Bushy plants produce large tasty purple spears over

£2.90

a long picking period. S/C 20 [0V00141]

# **NEW TO KINGS**

RAMOSO ORGANIC



An excellent flavoured traditional Italian variety which is guick to mature, making it ideal for the UK climate. Can be harvested over a long period as after the initial central head, smaller side shoots will follow.

S/C 200

[00194]

£1.95

# **BRUSSELS SPROUT (BRASSICA** OLERACEA)

# **NAUTIC F1 ORGANIC**



Ideal for an early harvest, producing smooth firm buttons of outstanding quality. Outstanding disease resistance.

S/C 20

[0V00142]

£3.40

## GRONINGER ORGANIC



Large quality sprouts over a long period. Deep green colour.

S/C 100

[0V00149]

£2.45

# CABBAGE (BRASSICA **OLERACEA**)

CARAFLEX F1 ORGANIC



An improved Hispi type with slightly larger pointed heads that stand a little longer. Very fast growing and versatile for sowing and harvesting.

S/C 25 [00131]

£3.45

DEADON F1 ORGANIC



A January King type, sweet flavoured. A versatile variety as can be sown in early May to crop August to September, or sown in July for cropping November to January. S/C 20 [00132] £3.10

## SAVOY CANTASA F1 ORGANIC



Fantastic, dark green, flattish round heads on a short stem with dark green, finely blistered outer leaves. Stands well making it ideal for late autumn and winter harvest.

S/C 30

[0V00331]

£3.25

# **SAVOY VERTUS ORGANIC**



with greyishgreen leaves. Medium late to mature.

round

Savoy

S/C 200

[0000330]

£2.15

# Carrot (Daucus carota)

Carrots are often thought of as the ultimate health food. You were probably told to "eat your carrots" by your parents.

It's believed the carrot was first cultivated in Afghanistan thousands of years ago as a small forked purple or yellow root with a woody and bitter flavour, nothing like the carrot we know today.

Purple, red, yellow and white were cultivated long before the orange carrot - developed and stabilized by Dutch growers in the 16th and 17th centuries.

# FLYAWAY F1 ORGANIC



Shows good tolerance to carrot fly as it is far less attractive to egg layng flies. A mid season stump rooted, nantes type with a smooth skin, broad shoulders and excellent colour and sweet flavour.

S/C 300 [00166]

# MERIDA ORGANIC F1



A Nantes type producing sweet rich orange 18-20cm (7-8") long roots. Shows good resistance to bolting. Ideal replacement for Carrot Starca. S/C 350 [00400] £2.40

# **Protect your carrots**

Cabbage and Carrot Fly Netting

- Ideal for organic growers.
- Controls the risk of cross pollination by insects
- Reduces the need for pesticides. See page 127

# **MIAMI ORGANIC F1**



High quality cylindrical roots of excellent flavour where the sweetness holds up well in storage. Well adapted for early or main season plantings producing bright orange 6-8" roots ready for harvesting from August to November or longer if given protection through the winter months.

S/C 350

£2.35

[0V114]

£2.65

# RESISTAFLY (TOZRESIS) F1 **ORGANIC**



A main crop sister line to Flyaway, with larger, blunt ended, cylindrical, firm, crunchy sweet roots, bred to deter carrot fly attacks. Stores well. S/C 300 [00159] £2.15

## AUTUMN KING ORGANIC



The most popular main crop carrot. The high vield of long thick roots with good colour and flavour can be pulled as required durina winter.

S/C 400 [0V00167]

# **EARLY NANTES ORGANIC**



Vigorous grower with 16cm long cylindrical blunt ended roots of deep red/orange for midseason use.

£2.15

£2.15

S/C 500 [0V107]

# **FLAKKEE ORGANIC**



grow and, although considered a main crop variety, can be successionally sown to give a continuous

£2.25

Easy to

producing large, thick roots, with very good colour and flavour. It will even thrive in rather poor soils, but give it some encouragement and you will be amazed.

S/C 500

[0V104]



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Order line: 01376 570000/572456

## YELLOWSTONE ORGANIC



Attractive golden yellow roots adding colour and flavour to salads or as a cooked vegetable.

[0V00173]

S/C 300

£2,45

Shows better cold tolerance than most cauliflowers, as the tight self wrapping heads help protect the dense white curds. Superb flavour and texture when cooked. Ideal Replacement for Goodman.

SKYWALKER F1 ORGANIC

S/C 20

[00390]

£4.10

# oleracea var botrytis cauliflora) SUMMER AND AUTUMN **HEADING**

Cauliflower (Brassica

# MEDALLION F1 ORGANIC



Produces compact deep and firm pure white curds with good leaf winter protection. Sow in May - June for harvesting February to March the following year.

S/C 25

[0V00170]

£4.30

# ROMANESCO VERONICA ORGANIC



A Romanesco hybrid suitable for late summer and autumn harvests. Has an attractive curd packed with green florets. Stands well and is full of flavour.

S/C 30

[0V00174]

£4.10

# Celery (Apium graveolens)

TANGO ORGANIC



beautiful, smooth green stems with good flavour and crunchy texture. Shows good bolting resistance, and stands well during hot weather.

S/C 50 [00430] £1.75



excellent flavour. Ready from late September to December.

S/C 200

[0V129]

£2.25

A self-blanching celery producing

# **UTAH ORGANIC**



Bright green stalks, very crisp and

# **Step-by-step Organic Gardening Booklets**



from HDRA (Henry Doubleday Research Association at Ryton Gardens) available on page 142.







**Plus NEW** T<sub>0</sub> **KINGS** 



# Chicory

Chicory/Radicchio In the UK the name Radicchio is used to describe the red and variegated leaved chicories. Some Radicchio form small tight red heads, others can be blanched to a lovely pink/white leaf and all are cut and come again crops. Radicchio is also delicious lightly cooked. All were named after the towns in N.E. Italy



Maintain at 17-18°C minimum for 3-4 weeks to ensure germination.

**Chicory** Succory (Cichorium intybus) A perennial plant. Native of Europe and also hardy. Grows to over 1 mtr high, has slightly hairy leaves and usually reddish stalks. Blue flowers of outstanding beauty. Lift roots as for Witloof chicory during November to December. Cut off outer leaves, cover with straw and keep in dark in warm temperature. Heads take 2-3 weeks.

Forcing This means encouraging a plant to grow, when otherwise it might not. There are various ways of doing this - by applying warmth, extra light, or sometimes by excluding light. Chicories, Sea Kale and Rhubarb are guite often forced in the dark either by lifting roots and growing them on in a cellar, garage, etc., or by covering the emerging plant early in the spring to force by blanching. An upturned black dustbin is very good for this as it warms up in the sun.

Kings recommend when not sowing directly into your vegetable plot you sow your seeds into a good quality seed sowing compost and watering only with tap water. Do not use butt water as this can contain harmful pathogens, resulting in poor germination.

# **RADICCHIO ROUND RED CHIOGGIA TYPES**

These new improved varieties will produce nice heads during the summer and autumn months. Even with these improved varieties results can be erratic as so much depends on the right difference between night and day temperatures over which we have little control!

## PALLA ROSSA ORGANIC



crisp, making a tasty addition to a mixed salad.

S/C 250

[00177]

# **ROSSA DI TREVESO**



Long pointed leaves. Foliage areen in summer, turns red in cold weather. Sow broadcast or in thin

Bright

round

heads

well

with

that are

wrapped

numerous

leaves.

Ribs are

white and

£2.15

red,

June-July. Roots can be forced to make the shoots paler and more tender. Dig entire root and force like Witloof. Very ancient variety recorded in the 16th century.

S/C 400

[V134]

# **Chicory continued** VARIEGATA DI CASTELFRANCO



A wonderfully decorative chicory with green leaves blotched red and forming an inner loose head of red and white in autumn. An ancient variety developed in the 18th century in the Castelfranco region of Northern Italy. One of the best for eating quality. For best results force during winter.

S/C 400

[V136] £2.10

# **CUTTING CHICORY** PAN DI ZUCCHERO SUGAR LOAF CHICORY ORGANIC



Forms compact conical heads of crisp leaf. Sow broadcast or in rows, spring to autumn. Use as cut-and-come-again crop (at 5cm) or thin plants to 15cm for maturing. Fairly hardy and will normally over-winter outdoors or in an unheated greenhouse, especially when treated as a 'cutting' crop.

S/C 250 [0V133] £2.20

# **Claytonia or Winter Purslane**

Claytonia Its common name, Miners Lettuce, refers to its use by Californian gold rush miners who ate it to prevent scurvy due to its high vitamin C content. It was first introduced into this country at Kew Gardens in the c18th.

# MINERS LETTUCE (MONTIA PERFOLIATA) ORGANIC



A very hardy salad vegetable. Sow in rows 7 x 15cm or broadcast in July or August for a mild tasting winter salad leaf. Very nutritious, far higher in vitamin C than lettuce. Will grow anywhere even under trees £2.30

S/C 250 [0V157]

# Corn Salad, Mache, **Lambs Lettuce** (Valerianella Sp.)

Real gourmet salad greens. Forms a fancy rosette with a delicate flowery flavour. Best to cut the whole rosette to use in salad which looks most decorative. Single leaves may also be taken off more mature plants. Sow September/ October for a spring crop. Will grow all winter under a tunnel. Cover outside crops with floating mulch for good looking soil free leaves.

# VIT ORGANIC



Probably the most vigorous growing variety for spring and autumn crops and over-wintering. Long glossy green leaves with a delicious tender mild minty flavour.

[0V00178] S/C 350

## **VERTE DE CAMBRAI**



Traditional French variety similar to D'Olanda but with a smaller leaf and perhaps a better flavour. Sow in rows or broadcast. Harvest complete rosettes at 6 to 8 leaves and use whole in a salad. Very decorative and unusual.

S/C 350 [V155] £1.95

# Courgette

See Squashes page 153.

# Cress

Cress Cut, wash and dry with kitchen paper. This will keep in a refrigerator for up to a week in a plastic bag. Use in salads and sandwiches.

## PLAIN ORGANIC



Very similar in growth to the curled variety, but has slightly larger, less serrated leaf pattern and stronger flavour.

S/C 3,000 [0V160] £2.10

# SPRINT ORGANIC

£2.00



As its name suggests it is very fast growing. Can be grown in punnets. [0V00190] S/C 3,000 £2.10

# **Cucumber (Cucumis** sativus)

# **GREENHOUSE AND FRAME**

**Cucumbers** Burpless cucumbers are oriental in origin. Cucumbers are delicious cooked as well as raw.

## FLAMINGO F1 ORGANIC



A high yielding variety that grows well under low liaht conditions, making it ideal for early or late production. Excellent quality long fruits on strong healthy plants.

S/C 4

[0V00203]

£4.65

# MINI CUCUMBER MID **EAST/BEIT ALPHA BEIT ALPHA F1**



The best salad type cucumber smooth and tender. They are best picked when 15cm long. They have a superb bitter-free flavour with small seed cavity. Requires no

pollination and is suitable for polytunnel or outdoor cultivation. S/C 15 £2.35 [V166]

# **OUTDOOR OR RIDGE**





Thick dark green fruit with small white spines up to 20cm in length. Medium early ridge type for outdoor

protection.

S/C 25 [0V171]

£2.15



Order line: 01376 570000/572456

# DIAMANT ORGANIC



Very vigorous and extremely high vielding gherkin variety. Excellent quality dark green, crispy fruits crop over a very long period.

S/C 8 [0V172] £2.85

## TANJA ORGANIC



Slim dark green fruits 35cm long. Refreshing taste, with no bitterness. S/C 20 [0V165] £2.60

# **Dandelion** PISSENLIT À COEUR PLEIN (TARAXACUM OFFICINALE) HP



Probably the most nutritious green there is. Very rich in minerals and vitamins. Blanching under a

flowerpot will take the bitterness away, or it may be forced. See also Herbs on page 147-155.

S/C 350

[V174]

£2.00

# **Endive Frizzy ENDIVIA RICCIA, CHICOREE FRISEE**

## FINE MARAICHERE

A small and compact variety which is very frizzy and looks very decorative. Not hardy so should be grown in spring and summer.

S/C 400

[V146]

£2.10

PANCALIERI ORGANIC



Broad bulky heads with dark green, very serrated outer leaves and creamy white hearts. Cropping throughout the vear.

S/C 250 £2.10 [0V147]

# **Endive Plain Leaved ENDIVIA SCAROLA, CHICOREE SCAROLE**

# **EN CORNET DE BORDEAUX**



A very fine old French variety which is very hardy. **Provides** constant cut and come again through

winter. Performs outstandingly with cold tunnel/frame culture over winter. S/C 400 [V150] £2.10

# Fennel Florence or **Finocchio**

Try to sow fennel direct into growing site as they do not like to be transplanted.

# **ORION ORGANIC F1**



quality round shaped and smooth bulbs that show good tolerance to bolting.

Excellent

High yielding and very uniform variety for harvesting in early autumn. Delicious as a braised vegetable or grated and added raw to salads. £2.65

S/C 30 [0V179]

# **Green Manure**

There are many non-organic Green Manures in the Kings Seeds section of this catalogue see page 27.

# Herbs

We have over 100 varieties of organic and unusual herbs. We thought this justified a section of their own, please go to pages 154 to 162.

# Kale RED BOR F1 ORGANIC



Tall open habit plants with deep red densely curled

leaves for autumn to early winter harvesting.

S/C 20 [00129] £3.10

# **NEW TO KINGS NERO DI TOSCANA ORGANIC**



Sometimes known as Black Russian or Cavalo Nero Kale, producing long, heavily blistered dark green leaves of superb flavour. Very frost hardy.

S/C 175

S/C 250

[00128]

£1.95

£1.90

# THOUSANDHEAD (BRASSICA **OLERACEA VAR NAPUS)**



Very hardy and prolific. Pick winter into spring. Harvest the delicious young tender shoots.

[V182]

## WESTLAND WINTER ORGANIC



from October to March. S/C 50 [0V183]

£2.15

Large

spreading

plant habit

with curled

blue green

leaves. Very

winter hardy

vielding for

and high

cropping

# Kohl Rabi

Grows on top of the ground for easy cultivation. Eat both leaves and bulbs.

# **RE-INTRODUCTION TO KINGS**

AZURE STAR ORGANIC



An early variety with deep purple skin and slightly flat bulbs. Juicy white inner flesh with a nutty flavour. Ideal added to a salad or as a cooked vegetable. S/C 150 [0V00244] £2.50

# Leek

Leek Known in Egypt from the time of the Pharaohs, the leek has been cultivated in Britain since Saxon times. We believe that leeks should be available throughout the year as they are in France. With some experimentation with sowing dates the varieties listed should give you leeks for every season.

## ATLANTA ORGANIC



frost tolerant variety. **Plants** stand well making them ideal for winter cropping well into the new vear.

£2.35

A quality

A very

# BANDIT ORGANIC

[0V00255]

S/C 150



leek producing good sized blanched white stems and blue green foliage. Stands well over a long

period under all weather conditions. S/C 100 [0V00254] £2.65

## CARENTAN ORGANIC



thick stems with bluegreen foliage croppina late **October** to early January.

Large

£2.80

growing

variety

summer

winter

and early

cropping.

for

# **AUTUMN 2/HANNIBAL ORGANIC**



S/C 225 [0V187] £2.60

# Lettuce (Lactuca sativa) CABBAGE TYPES

**Lettuces** Benefit by being grown with onions which help protect them from slugs and snails.

# MARVEL OF FOUR SEASONS ORGANIC



Medium large compact round heads with bronze-red leaves.

£2.15

S/C 450

S/C 450 [0V200]

## MIXED ORGANIC



S/C 350 [0V203] £2.35

A good

mixture

of types

colours

provide a

selection

for salad

wide

use.

and

# **ROXY** ORGANIC

Red butterhead type with very compact, heavy heads. Leaves have green base with uniform red edge and very crisp for spring, summer and autumn cropping. Highly disease resistant.

£2.35 S/C 250 [0V202]

You can have lettuce all year. See the complete list on our web site, many unique to Suffolk Herbs. Quick to mature, plant between cabbages, sprouts, calabrese, etc.

## WINTER CROP ORGANIC



that can be overwintered. Large compact, soft heads with wide. round, pale green leaves.

£2.20

S/C 250 [0V00258]

# LETTUCE LOOSE LEAVED OR **CUTTING**

# RED SALAD BOWL ORGANIC



Salad Bowl but with deep red-bronze leaves.

£2.10

Similar to

S/C 450 [0V216]

# SALAD BOWL ORGANIC



Large spreading habit with masses of long, pale green leaves.

£2.10 S/C 450 [0V267]

# SALADIN ORGANIC



Compact 'Iceberg' type with good standing ability. Resistant

to leaf rot and very suitable for spring and summer planting.

S/C 150 [0V268] £2.15

# LETTUCE COS AND SEMI-COS

# GILAAD (LRY) ORGANIC



red Romaine shaped leaves of excellent quality with sweet and crisp flavour.

Glossy deep

£2.20

Cut and come again Many lettuces of the loose-leaf type are suitable for cutting young, when approx. 5cm high. They will quickly re-grow and 'come again'. They can be cut many times during the season.

## MAUREEN ORGANIC



An excellent quality little gem type with well closed hearts. Full of flavour making this one of the best to grow. S/C 150 [0V00259] £2.35

LETTUCE OAK LEAVED **ERACLEA ORGANIC** 

A green oakleaf type with broad, long, pale yellow leaves and flattened round heads. Sow little and often as it does tend to bolt.

S/C 500 [OV227A] £2.20

# Onion (Allium cepa) **HYBOUND F1** ORGANIC



A high yielding early Rijnsbuger variety with attractive straw-coloured outer skins and good flavoured white inner flesh. Early maturing and suitable for long term storage. Ideal Replacemnt for Hylander.

S/C 200 [00402] £2.15



[0V00269]

# RED TIDE ORGANIC F1



A hybrid red onion of excellent quality and storage capabilities, ideal for adding colour to salads.

£2.20

S/C 100 [0V500]

# SPRING ONION

# **PARADE ORGANIC**



flavoured non-bulbing Japanese bunching spring onion. Good foliage colour and pure white shanks that performs well in all soil types.

An excellent

S/C 350 [00401] £2.40

# WELSH RED (ALLIUM FISTULOSUM)



A native of Siberia, not Wales. This is the red form nearer to the true wild Welsh Onion. Flavour is stronger and plants are hardier, often retaining their leaves through winter. Use leaves and small bulbs.

£2.35

S/C 200 [V250]

# WHITE LISBON ORGANIC



Sow from March to August to use as salad onions or as substitute for chives in cooking. Use as a companion plant with carrots to deter carrotfly.

S/C 400 [0V00278] £2.15

# Parsley HAMBURG ROOT ORGANIC



Eat the leaves AND the roots. A dual purpose vegetable with parsley like foliage which can be used for garnish or in dishes like parsley. Below are smooth tapering roots which can be roasted like parsnips or grated into a salad. Roots are winter hardy and can be lifted as required.

S/C 750 [0V254] £2.35 (For Parsley leaf types see Herbs page 160.)

# Oriental Vegetables CHINESE CABBAGE

Oriental and Chinese greens and vegetables Greens refers to a wide range of leafy vegetables that may be eaten lightly cooked but are increasingly eaten raw. Many of these greens are very aromatic and some have a hot tang to them. With a small variety of these greens you may pick them fresh right through the year and, especially important, over the winter months.

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Chinese cabbage likes a cooler climate of between 13°C and 20°C, during its main growing period.

They also dislike drought as most have shallow roots so make sure that they are well watered.

# **GREEN ROCKET F1**



Tall cylindrical heads of bright green. Ready just 70 days after transplanting. Sow late summer for autumn and early winter harvest.

S/C 150 [CH3] £2.45

# **CHINESE VEGETABLES**

See the Kings section of this catalogue for many more oriental vegetables on pages 42 and 43.

# JAPANESE GREENS GREEN BOY ORGANIC



vigorous, quick growing type that matures in 35 days in summer,

Very

and 60 days in winter when growing under glass. Can be planted very close at 400 plants per square metre.

S/C 250 [CH17]

£1.90

## **MIZUNA ORGANIC**



oriental vegetable may be used raw in salads, as a garnish, cooked in soups or stir fried.

£2.10

This

S/C 300 [0V00273]

# MIBUNA GREEN SPRAY



green,
spray-like
plant with
long
narrow
leaves.
Flavour is
mild but
slightly
stronger

Japanese

Mizuna. May be eaten cooked or raw. Best grown in cool weather during spring and autumn.

S/C 350 [CH19] £2.00

# TATSOI ROSETTE PAK CHOI ORGANIC Japanese



green for salad or cooking. Forms a compact thick rosette of small dark spoon

shaped leaves. Very tender and flavoursome for salads, stir fry and soups. Long harvest period and slow to bolt.

S/C 150 [OCH31201] £2.25

# **Peas**

# KELVEDON WONDER ORGANIC Very popular variety,

popular variety, highly suited to successional sowing. Heavy crops of excellent small peas. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 200

[0V00288]

£3.05

Very tasty,

# **NORLI ORGANIC**



improved
sugar type
with
stringless
pods of
medium
green.
Vigorous
plant

habit, growing to 50cm, with resistance to Fusarium Oxysporium.

S/C 100 [0V269] £2.95

# **PROGRESS NO.9 ORGANIC**



Long,
pointed,
dark green
pods with
up to 9
peas of
superb
flavour.
Early and
prolific
cropper.
Ht. 45cm.

S/C 100

[0V265]



# Purslane (Portulaca oleracea) **GOLDEN**



excellent salad plant with mild flavoured succulent leaves. Sow from March to

July. Broadcast or sow in rows 5 x 15cm. Has attractive yellow leaves. Rather rare.

S/C 250

[V295]

£1.95

£4.10

# **Peppers** (Capsicum annum) PEPPERS, SWEET

# **BENDIGO F1 ORGANIC**



A very uniform thick walled, small blocky fruit. Ideal for growing in heated or cold glass houses. Fruits can be harvested when green or red and added to salads.

S/C 5 [0000300]

See pages 51-54 for our full range of Potatoes

# **Potato COLLEEN ORGANIC**



all rounder with light vellow skin and flesh. Has a good resistance to tuber blight so ideal for

Excellent

the organic gardener.

2.5kg (5.5lb) [0035100] 1 pack £6.85 Buy 2 or more £6.35 each

# **SETANTA ORGANIC**



High yields with excellent blight resistance. Attractive red skin and excellent flavour. An ideal variety for long term storage.

2.5kg (5.5lb)

[0035112] 1 pack £6.85 Buy 2 or more £6.35 each

Delivery approx. from mid-January to mid-March depending when vour order is placed. On arrival potatoes should be laid out to prevent sweating and sprouting. Any apparent deterioration in quality should be notified to us within 7 days. Sorry, we are unable to send potatoes outside UK.

# Radish (Raphanus sativus)

Radish Radishes like well-drained, rich moist soil, plenty of humus, but not freshly manured. Sow in an open site for spring and autumn sowings but light shade for summer sowings of ordinary radishes or they will run to seed. Sow winter radish in open, moist soil in July and August. They can be left in the soil all winter, or lift and store in sand in a dry shed.

# FRENCH BREAKFAST ORGANIC



famous varieties. Lovely light red and white roots with crisp mild flavour.

One of the

most

S/C 500

[0V00313]

£1.95

# **GIANT OF SICILY ORGANIC**

Large round, bright red roots that grow to about 5cm across. Quick growing for late spring to autumn cropping.

S/C 250 [0V305A] £2.20

# **MALAGA**



Bright purple skin and firm white flesh, fast growing, crisp and sweet. S/C 300 [V13723] £2.00

## MIXED ORGANIC



pack containing a blend of shapes and colours to give a lovely variation

A special

in one row.

S/C 300

[0V299] £2.15

# SAXA ORGANIC



Round, scarlet roots that are early to mature.

[0V00310] S/C 500

£2.15

# SCARLET GLOBE OORGANIC



Good traditional varietv qivinq lovely round roots of bright

Globe

shaped

roots of

deep red

and white.

£2.15

red. Suitable for early cropping under cloches. Quick grower.

S/C 500 [0V302A] £2,40

# SPARKLER ORGANIC



S/C 500 [0V303]

## **18 DAY**



The fastest 'French breakfast' type we know which is crisp with a mild sweet flavour. Has long white tipped scarlet roots.

S/C 750

[V305]

£2.25

# Roquette Rucola (Rocket) ORGANIC



A superb salad vegetable and a superior strain to the traditional type with

leaves of a delicious rich spicy flavour. Sow at any time from February to September for an almost all year round supply. Rocket is very simple to grow and has practically no pests or diseases. If you haven't a garden you can grow it in a pot on a window sill or include in a mustard and cress mix.

S/C 500 [0V00315] £2.30

**Catch cropping** Catch cropping is the art of getting the most out of your vegetable plot, by growing crops on land that is 'temporarily' empty or by growing two crops where before you might have grown one. Obviously, crops start out small and grow larger, so initially they do not need all the space they have. Broccoli, brocoletto, lettuce, rocket, endive or radish can be grown in the vacant soil.



# **Spinach**

Spinach Pick when young and add raw to salads, and as long as the leaves are picked regularly and young they will remain tender and of mild flavour.

## RENEGADE F1 ORGANIC



Fast maturing, high yielding and sweet tasting and hardy enough to over winter in milder parts of the country. Shows good resistance to downy mildew.

S/C 250 [00322] £2.15

# **GIANT WINTER ORGANIC**



Large lanced shaped medium green leaves on plants with spreading habit. S/C 250 [0V320] £2.15

# MATADOR ORGANIC



erect plant habit with medium green,

Semi-

slightly blistered leaves. Suited for early use.

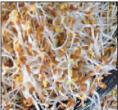
S/C 250 [0V321] £2.15

# **Sprouting seeds**

The guick and easy way to add a healthy crunch to your diet. Highly nutritious, being particularly rich in vitamins and minerals such as iron, potassium, calcium and iodine. Be as adventurous as you can, add to soups, casseroles, curries and especially stir fries. Equally there is no reason to cook at all, just add the sprouts to your salads, sandwiches or baked potato – enjoy your meal! Please Note that all weights are approximate

**Sprouting seeds** Sprout seeds in a special seed sprouter or in a jar with a muslin cover or screw top with tiny holes punched in it. The important point to remember is to keep them warm (12-21°C) and to rinse thoroughly twice a day. Sprouting can be in the dark (crisper sprouts) or in the light, or a combination of both. Sprouts may be kept fresh in the fridge for up to 4 days.

# ALFALFA ORGANIC



nutritious and sweet tasting sprouts. Ready 4-6 days. Length 1-3cm.

Very

50q [OSP15101] £2.75 [OSP15107] £6.00 250q

# CLOVER RED ORGANIC

Nutty mild flavoured sprouts.

50g [OSP15109] £2.65 [OSP15110] £6.00 250q

# **FENUGREEK ORGANIC**

With a mild curry flavour they are delicious in salads and a superb accompaniment to curries. Ready 3-5 days. Length 2-3cm.

[OSP15102] £4.30 50a 250a [OSP15111] £9.00

# **GREEN PEAS ORGANIC**



Taste like freshly picked peas. Use in salads, soups or as a finger snack. Ready in 2-3 days. Length 0.5-1cm.

The popular

Chinese bean

sprout, white

sprouts used in

salads and stir

Chinese dishes.

Harvest when

3-4cm long

fry and

numerous

[OSP15116] £3.55

# LENTILS ORGANIC

High in vitamin C and iron. Use in salads, casseroles, and loaves or as a finger snack. Ready 2-4 days. Length 0.5-1cm. [OSP15117] £3.10 50q

# **MUNG BEANS ORGANIC**



after 4-6 days. 50q [OSP15103] £3.25 250q [OSP15119] £8.95

# RADISH CHINA ROSE ORGANIC



50q

stemmed sprout with really sharp spicy flavour.

£6.05

S/C 15



**ROCKET ORGANIC** 

Mix with other sprouts if using jar method or grow on a damp kitchen towel. Use in

salads, garnish, juices and sandwiches. 30q [OSP15115] £3.50

# Squash SUMMER **COURGETTE/ZUCCHINI GENOVESE ORGANIC**



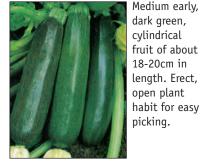
greyishareen, mottled fruit of delicate. delicious flavour. Early into production, the fruit will grow to about 18cm long, with

Light

a slight bulbous end. Large, open bush habit.

S/C 15 [0V325] £2.35

# NERO DI MILANO ORGANIC



cvlindrical fruit of about 18-20cm in length. Erect. open plant habit for easy picking.

[0V327] £2.10

# **TROMBONCINO**



Unlike any zucchini you have ever seen. Fruits grow long and curved with a bell at the flower end. Harvest fruits at around 30cm long. Fruits will grow to a spectacular metre long and they are still good to eat! Plants are very vigorous climbers or can trail on the ground.

S/C 10 [V330] £2.10

# **ZUCCHINI GOLDY ORGANIC**



Fabulous bright yellow courgette with a slightly different flavour to the green varieties and a crisper texture.

S/C 5 [0V00181]

£2.80

[OSP15120]

# SUFFOLK HERBS

# Squash continued WINTER

Winter squashes are easy to raise and grow, and are practically pestfree. The squashes themselves have a very high food value, second only to carrots for vitamin A. Stored in a spare room they will keep for up to five months.

# BUTTERNUT WALTHAM ORGANIC



Elongated fruit with small bulbous end. Skin is pale golden orange with deep orange flesh of sweet flavour that improves after storage. Produces about 4 fruits per plant, weighing up to 2 kg. [0V00240] S/C 10 £2.15

## **PINK BANANA**



An American heritage variety which has firm, sweet, yelloworange flesh ideal for baking. Its skin turns pinkishorange when mature. Trailing up to 10 ft

S/C 15 [V12350] £2.85

# **Tomato (Lycopersicon** lycopersicum)

# TALL VINE/INDETERMINATE **TYPES**

Tomatoes All greenhouse varieties and even outdoor varieties grow very well under a polytunnel. Indeterminate types - single stem, remove side shoots. **Determinate** - bush type, do not remove side shoots.

Tomatoes The best tomatoes are compost-grown, the difference in flavour really is dramatic. Interplant with Basil and French Marigolds to repel whitefly and other pests. Water regularly but sparingly for better flavour.

# ST PIERRE ORGANIC



A very tasty traditional French tomato. Produces a late crop of large tasty bright red fruit, superb sliced for salad and sprinkled with fresh basil.

S/C 24 [0V368] £2.00

# YELLOW PERFECTION ORGANIC



Smooth, round golden yellow fruits of sweet flavour. Very early to mature and a prolific cropper, adding colour to your salads.

S/C 50 [0V00348] £2.15

# **DETERMINATE TYPE** KORALIK ORGANIC



# Blight resistent

Late blight tolerant. This early bush variety produces plants with spreading branches rather like a small oak tree. enabling it to produce clean, isolated fruit. It is perfect to grow in areas where the growing season is short and there is higher than normal rainfall as it originates from Poland, where it will produce abundant, exceptionally sweet, large cherry tomatoes. £2.65

S/C 15 [00337]

# **Turnip PURPLE TOP MILAN ORGANIC**



Flat shaped roots of white skin and reddish top. Very fast to mature and can be started under cloches.

S/C 500 [0V382] £2.15

# **Grain Crops BARLEY**



sown throughout the autumn for cutting July

Best

onwards. Grain highly nutritious and straw very useful as small animal feed or for mulching.

Approx. 200q [AG2] £3.25

# **WHEAT**



best sown throughout the autumn for harvesting from early August. Grain for

bread or flour, and straw for animal bedding, mulching or adding to compost heap.

Approx. 200q [AG3] £3.25

# **Unusual & Special Herbs**

Most herbs are easy to grow from seed and will give enormous pleasure no matter whether you have a large garden or a window box. Culinary herbs are delicious used fresh and then dried or frozen for winter use. So many herbs are really decorative for use in the flower garden and the wonderful scents act as a tonic.

# AGRIMONY (AGRIMONIA

EUPATORIA) HP 🚳 🐝





Yellow flowers in summer. Valuable medicinal, used for wounds and as a gargle. Also made into a tea. Habitat: roadsides and wasteland. Ht. 22cm. Native.

S/C 30

[H2]

ARNICA MONTANA Also known as

£2.15

Wolf's or Leopard's Bane, Mountain Tobacco and Mountain Arnica. It has been used as a herbal medicine for centuries as an analgesic and anti-inflammatory.

# ARNICA (ARNICA MONTANA)

HP/Po/V



Leopards Bane. The wonder bruise herb but poison if taken internally. Valuable in homoeopathic treatment. Protected mountain plant of Switzerland with golden daisy flowers. See Health Products page 160 for the massage balm. Ht. 15cm.

S/C 25

[H11]

# BALM, LEMON HP (MELISSA)



Bushy plant of a similar habit to mint in that it can be invasive if not contained. Strong lemon flavour.

Leaves used in cooked dishes, salads and for tea. Grows to about 70cm and prefers full sun.

S/C 600

[80201]

£2.00

# **BALM ORANGE 'MANDARINA'** (MELISSA) HP



companion to Lemon Balm, Mandarina has a pronounced orange scent. A slightly trailing

habit, ideal for containers or as ground cover. Use in Herbal teas, or add young fresh leaves to salads. Ht. 15-30cm (8-12in)

S/C 30 [80270] £2.15

Kings says
"Nothing adds
flavour to cooked
dishes and salads so simply as freshly picked herbs".

# **BASIL**

**BASIL** There is a wonderful variety of basils with a great range of scents and flavours. Many are very decorative and each has its own scent. All basils enjoy hot sunny weather so sowing should be delayed outside until early June and plants should not be put outside until well into June when the nights are warm. All basils will grow well in pots and do particularly well in the greenhouse, polytunnel or even the kitchen window sill. Sometimes red varieties of basil will produce a small quantity of green types. We advise that these should be removed at the pricking-out stage.

## CINNAMON HHA ORGANIC



A distinctive basil from Mexico with a marvellous aroma of cinnamon. Ht. up to 45cm (18").

S/C 150

[0H18]

£2.25

# CLASSIC ITALIAN (OCIMUM **BASILICUM) HHA ORGANIC**



popular variety with a strong scent. Use in pasta sauces and salads especially

The most

with tomato. Combines well with garlic. Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 350 [OH00110] £2.10

# DARK RED (OCIMUM BASILICUM **PURPUREUM) HHA ORGANIC**



Strong basil scent, very decorative, with purple leaves setting off pale pink flowers. Ht. 45cm (18").

S/C 250

[0H19]

£2.25

# **LEMON - INDONESIAN KEMANGIE** (OCIMUM CITRIODORUM) HHA **ORGANIC**

A very special basil with delightful lemon fragrance. Use for tea and to flavour meat. Ht. 30cm (12").

S/C 200

S/C 250

**HHA ORGANIC** 

[OH25]

Very large crinkled leaves. Distinctive

sauce. The basil grown in the Naples

[0H27]

flavour. Especially good for pasta

£2.35

£2.05

## LARGE LEAF LETTUCE/NEOPOLITANA RUBIN (OCIMUM BASILICUM) HHA

S/C 300



**OUEEN OF SHEBA HA** 

S/C 150

[H29]

Highly ornamental with intense purple

flowers which contrast beautifully with

foliage and intense flavour. So attractive

in borders or containers you may choose

[80271]

the bright green, very highly-scented

not to pick it. Ht. 45cm (18in)

BEDSTRAW, LADY'S Once used to curdle milk and colour cheese.

BEDSTRAW, LADY'S (GALIUM VERUM)



grassland. Ht. sprawling.

# BERGAMOT, LEMON (MONARDA

# CITRIODORA) HA/HHP (4)



Rare annual from the USA. Lovely and unusual flowers of pink-purple which dry well for decoration. Leaves used for tea. Ht. 30cm

(12'').S/C 75

S/C 50

£2,00

A vast

improvement

over Dark

Opal with

leaves that

are virtually

pure purple-

bronze. Fine

flavour and

aroma. Ht.

Masses of

tiny golden

flowers in

summer.

Valuable

plant.

yellow dye

Medicinal.

Habitat: dry

40cm (16").

£2.75

£2.25

North

American

wild flower

with strong

scent. Very

£2.25

# BERGAMOT, WILD (MONARDA FISTULOSA) HP

[H35]



attractive, with lavender flowers. Leaves used to flavour meat and for tea. Ht. 1 mtr. [H37]

**BETONY** A very valuable medicinal plant.

# **BETONY (STACHYS** OFFICINALIS) HP



Flower spikes of red-purple. Used specially to treat headaches and for coughs and colds. Also a wound herb. Habitat: woodlands and grassland. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 150

[H81001]

£2.25

region. Ht. 45cm (18").

MRS BURNS LEMON HHA



many culinary uses, especially soups and

Fine for

chicken. Considered to be far superior to Classic Italian. Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 200 £2.45 [V80256]

## **PURPLE RUFFLES HHA**



Dark purple leaves which are fringed and guilted and very decorative. Pretty pinkish purple flowers. Strong basil scent. Ht. 30cm (12'').

S/C 200 [H28]

£2.30

S/C 250 [H81003]

# Herbs continued **BURDOCK, GREATER (ARCTIUM** LAPPA) HB 🚱 🦋 🐃 🔍



A bushy plant with large leaves and purple thistle like flowers. Blooms July-September, An important

blood purifier. Has anti-bacterial properties and is used for many skin problems. Useful also for rheumatism and arthritis. The root may be boiled as a vegetable and the stalk, prior to flowering, may also be cooked. Habitat: waste ground.

S/C 20

£2.25 [H45]

# CALAMINT, LESSER (CALAMINTHA NEPETA) HP



A bushy plant with downy leaves and small drooping purple flowers from July-August. The whole plant is very aromatic and has a scent

resembling Pennyroyal and Spearmint. Leaves make a soothing tea, good for stomach complaints. Habitat: dry banks and roadsides. Ht. 50cm.

S/C 150 [H48] £2.10

# CAMPION. RED (SILENE DIOICA) HP



Lovely pinkish red campion flowers which look pretty growing through and between more bushy plants. A soap substitute, containing

saponins which form a lather in water. Habitat: open woodland and light shade. Ht. 60cm.

S/C 100 [H50] £2.10

# CATNEP, LEMON (NEPETA CATARIA, CITRIODORA) HP



Similar to the ordinary Catnep, but with a delicate hint of lemon scent. Excellent for tea. Ht. 80cm.

S/C 100

[H55] £2.20

# CHAMOMILE, DYERS (ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA) HP



Medium sized daisy flowers in shades of vellow during August. Verv decorative with deeply cut leaves. Yields

£2.15

yellow dye. Ht. 60cm. S/C 250 [H58]

CHERVIL Use as a garnish like parsley.

# CHERVIL (ANTHRISCUS CEREFOLIUM) **HB ORGANIC**



A delicate looking plant with fern-like leaves. Leaves can be used in sauces, omelettes and soups. Light shade. Very hardy. Ht. 30cm.

S/C 600 [0H61] £2.25

# CHICORY (CICHORIUM INTYBUS) HP

Few people realise what lovely flowers the chicory has. A brilliant clear blue. Deep rooting and nutritious to humans and stock. Many good salad and root varieties. See Vegetable Section. Ht. 1 mtr. Naturalised.

S/C 1000 [H63] £2.05

**CHIVES** Chives and roses are a classic combination. The chives benefit the roses by protecting them from fungal diseases whilst camouflaging the often bare lower branches. Use the edible flowerheads of chive to adorn salads.

# **CHIVES (ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASUM)** HP ORGANIC



Mild onion flavour for salads, sauces and soups. Very decorative mauve pompom flower heads. Moist fertile soil. Ht. 30cm.

S/C 200 [OH00175] £2.15

# **CHIVES POLYVERT (ALLIUM** SCHOENOPRASUM) HP ORGANIC

Early, high yielding, fine leaved strain. Vigorous, erect growth of dark green leaves for both forcing or open ground. S/C 150 [0H66] £2.25

# CLOVER, WHITE (TRIFOLIUM REPENS) HP



An essential for permanent pasture. Marvellous ground cover and a novel lawn. Allowed to

flower it will be a favourite for bees. so - watch how you step! Use also as living mulch. Ht. low. S/C 750 [H71] £2.15

# **COREOPSIS (COREOPSIS**

TINCTORIA) HA 🙆 👅 🔭





North American wild plant with jewellike yellow and rust red flowers. Yields bright vellow/orange dve. Lovely bedding plant. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 250

[H74]

£2.15

# CORIANDER

CORIANDER Cook with both the leaves and seeds

# CILANTRO (CORIANDRUM SATIVUM) HA **ORGANIC**



Our special selection for leaf production. also produces aromatic seeds. Leaves used in salads and to

flavour many Indian and Chinese dishes. Seeds used for curry, chutney and cream cheese. Also known as Chinese or Indian Parsley. Ht. 60cm.

S/C 75 [0H75] £2.10

# **CONFETTI HA**



Carrot-like foliage with that distinctive coriander taste. Easy to grow, producing plenty of leaf that can be

used as a cut-and-come-again salad. S/C 100 [H80257] £1.95

# **GREEN AROMA HA**



Strong flavour, slow to bolt. S/C 120 [H80258] £2.20

# **MOROCCAN HA ORGANIC** (CORIANDRUM SATIVUM) A



This is the best variety for seed production. Quick to bolt with minimal leaf.

S/C 75 [0H76] £2.15

# CUMIN. BLACK (NIGELLA SATIVA) HA



The Indian condiment and spice known as KOLONJI. Also used in Russian rye bread. Aromatic black seeds have a fennel like scent and a taste of peppery nutmeg. Grind and use like black pepper.

S/C 250

[H79]

£2.05



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# **DANDELION (TARAXACUM**

OFFICINALE) HP 🚳 🦋 🤍 🧺



A valuable medicinal herb for all urinary problems and many other conditions. See also Vegetables page 141. Ht. 22cm.

S/C 350 [H80] £2.00

**DILL** Add seeds to apple pie, bean soups, pickles and potato salad. Leaves are wonderful with yoghurt, cucumber and fish, especially Gravlax. Hera produces lots of leaf before going to seed. Mammoth variety is the best for a large seed crop.

# DILL, FERNLEAF (ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS) HA



Unique strain producing very dwarf plants. Dark green leaves with a slow bolting habit for longer cutting time. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 100

[H81]

£1.95

# DILL. HERA HA ORGANIC



A late bolting variety. Stiff growing habit with much leaf mass, dark blue green colour. Sow April-June.

S/C 250

[0H84]

£2.10

# DILL, MAMMOTH HA ORGANIC



This variety produces very little leaf and runs to seed very readily. Produces large productive heads which make unusual decoration and provide fragrant seeds.

S/C 250

[0H83]

£2.10

# DILL, VIERLING (ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS) HA



This strain has extra strong stems, and is often used as a cut flower throughout Europe. Bluish-green leaves can be eaten as usual. Ht. 90cm.

S/C 350

[H85]

£2.10

# ECHINACEA, PURPLE CONEFLOWER (E. ANGUSTIFOLIA) HP



A North American native wildflower with important medicinal properties. Blood purifier and said to increase resistance to infection. Spectacular red/purple daisy flowers and attractive cone shaped heads for decoration. Ht. 1 mtr.

S/C 20

[H86]

£1.95

# **ELECAMPANE** A powerful antiseptic.

ELECAMPANE
(INULA HELENIUM) HP





A most handsome plant with broad green leaves and many small ragged 'sunflowers'. The seed is loved by finches and linnets. An ancient medicinal herb used for all chest complaints, coughs, bronchitis. Ht. tall. Naturalised.

S/C 30

[H87]

£2.15

# FENNEL, FLOWER (NIGELLA HISPANICA) HA



Nigella hispanica has the most spectacular flowers of the nigella family, with deep purple-blue petals and crimson seed pods. Use in curries and sprinkle on bread and cakes. Make fabulous cut flowers and are perfect for drying. Ht. 30cm.

S/C 60

[H93]

£2.05

# GARLIC, MUSTARD (ALLIARIA PETIOLATA) HB/V







Broad spear shaped leaves and most attractive white flower heads composed of tiny star like flowers. Leaves and bulbs may be used as a substitute for garlic. Habitat: damp meadows and woods. Ht. 30cm.

S/C 40

[H102]

# £2.05

# GERMANDER, WALL (TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS) HP



Attractive glossy dark green leaved plant with small rosy flowers.

Spreading. Ht. low.

S/C 20 [H105] £2.05

# GREENWEED, DYER'S (GENISTA TINCTORIA) HP SHRUB



A smaller bush than the common broom with bright yellow two lipped flowers from June-August. Famous as a yellow dye plant. Also medicinal. Habitat: rough pastures and roadsides. Ht. 1 metre. (40").

S/C 45 [H15244]

# HEARTSEASE OR WILD PANSY (VIOLA TRICOLOR) HA

The lovely tricolor pansy flower will bloom almost right through the first year. Use flowers in salads. Medicinal. Sun or part shade. Ht. 15cm. Native.

S/C 75

[H110]

£2.15



# HELIOTROPE (HELIOTROPIUM PERUVIANA) HHP



Very sweet scented violet blue flowers. Flowers turn with the sun.

Homoeopathic tincture for clergyman's sore throat.

S/C 100

[H112]

£2.15

# HEMP AGRIMONY (EUPATORIUM CANNABINUM)

HP 🔏 🤍

Tall downy plant, forming a clump, with dense masses of pink flowers July-Sept. Useful medicinal as a laxative, diuretic and blood purifier. Used externally for sores and ulcers. Habitat: damp ground. Ht. tall. S/C 200 [H113] £2.15

# HOLLYHOCK, BLACK (ALTHEA ROSEA NIGRA) HB 各

Beautiful deep purple-black silky flowers. The flowers are used as a natural colouring and give a lovely colour to herb teas. Flowers also used medicinally like Marsh-mallow.

S/C 30

[H118]

£2.15

# HOP (HUMULUS LUPULUS) HP



decorative flowers from female plants are used in brewing. Flowers and

leaves used in herb pillows to induce sleep. Climber. Native. S/C 30 [H119] £2.15

# INDIGO (INDIGOFERA SSP TINCTORIA) HHA

An ancient dyeplant producing a clear fast blue dye. A long growing season required so start early in spring under cover.

S/C 15 [H128] £3.05

# JACOB'S LADDER (POLEMONIUM COERULEUM) HP



S/C 100 [H130]

JOE-PYE WEED, GRAVELROOT

(EUPATORIUM PURPUREUM) HP 各



Stately North American native with vanilla scented leaves and large rosy flower heads. Medicinal.

Ht. up to 2 mtrs.

S/C 25 [H132] £2.15

# KNAPWEED, GREATER (CENTAUREA SCABIOSA) HP 🖋 🦙



Rich mauve thistle like flowers up to 5cm across from July-August. Very decorative

silvery heads once the seeds have gone. Try a tea for digestive disorders and tonic effect. An exceptionally beautiful wild flower worthy of any garden. Habitat: chalky. Ht. 45cm. S/C 20 [H133] £2.15

LAVENDER HP SHRUB

Lavenders hybridise very readily and so cannot be guaranteed to come completely true from seed. To encourage bushy growth lavenders should be pruned down after flowering. If required pruning can be quite hard.

# **DWARF MIXED**

£2.15

A unique mixture of dwarf lavenders which have been grown together including Hidcote, Twickle and Folgate. Because lavenders readily hybridise, plants from this seed are likely to produce some interesting new forms. S/C 100 [H137] £2.15

# FRENCH (LAVANDULA STOECHAS)



Quite unusual and unlike other lavenders. Grows wild in South Europe. Very strong scent and unusual purple flowers. Needs sharp drainage and a sheltered situation. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 100 £2.15 [H139]

LAVENDER Likes well drained soil and full sun. They need low temperatures to germinate.

# HIDCOTE (LAVANDULA ANGUSTIFOLIA)



Perfect for a low hedge. Slow growing with silvery foliage and deep mauveblue flowers. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 100 [H140] £2.65

# LEMON GRASS, EAST INDIAN (CYMBOPOGAN FLEXUOSUS) HHP

Delightful, lemon scented tea herb. Very popular for flavouring in cooking, especially stir fry. Oil also used in perfumes.

S/C 10 [H144] £2.95

# LIOUORICE (GLYCHRRHIZA GLABRA) HP

The most common variety from southern Europe, source of most commercial licorice.

S/C 15 £3.05 [H145]

# MALLOW, COMMON (MALVA SYLVESTRIS) HP





Shiny rose petals veined purple. Leaves heart shaped. Said to

aphrodisiac! A tea is beneficial for coughs and bronchitis. The leaves are eaten in Arab countries. Juice from the leaves of mallow is beneficial against the ill-effects of bee stings. Habitat: waste ground and roadside. Ht. variable.

S/C 35

[H148]

£2.25

MALLOW, MUSK Roots have similar properties to common mallow see above.

# MALLOW, MUSK (MALVA MOSCHATA) HP



Delicate large rose pink flowers (sometimes white) and decorative finely cut foliage. Habitat: old pastures and waysides. Ht. 60cm. £2.25

S/C 50 [H149]



£2.15

# MARIGOLD, FRENCH (TAGETES

PATULA) HHA 📤 💆



Lovely garden flowers, but with strong root secretions and leaf odour. Root secretions act against nematodes and leaves and roots keep down whitefly. Grow amongst tomato and many other crops. Ht. 22cm.

S/C 100

[H150]

£2.05

# MARIGOLD, POT (CALENDULA OFFICINALIS) HA ORGANIC (4)



Known to everyone but should be used more. Petals have very delicate taste and will impart orange colour to rice and other dishes. Use flowers in salads. Tincture or ointment of flowers valuable for healing wounds. See Health Products on page 160. Seeds itself readily. Ht. 45cm Single flower. S/C 75 [OH152] £2.10

MARJORAM, POT A valuable medicinal. Use for coughs, upset stomach and headache.

# MARJORAM, POT (ORIGANUM VULGARE) HP ORGANIC



A milder flavour than the Greek Oregano, but still a good seasoning. Very handsome purply-pink flowers attract bees. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 200 [OH154] £2.15

# MARJORAM, SWEET (ORIGANUM MARJORANA) HHP ORGANIC



Needs protection from frost. Neat bushy habit with grey-green leaves and white flowers. Rub into roasting joints of meat, game or poultry, and in sausages. Sun. Good soil. Ht. 30cm. S/C 750 [OH155] £2.15

MARSH-MALLOW Soothing for all inflamed membranes and is used to treat coughs and bronchitis.

# MARSH-MALLOW (ALTHAEA OFFICINALIS) HP



Handsome plant with grev-green velvety leaves and delicate pink flowers. Once used to flavour sweets. Moist situation. Grows wild in salt marshes. Ht. tall.

S/C 150 [H156] £2.15

# **MEADOWSWEET** (FILIPENDULA ULMARIA) HP



One of our most attractive wild flowers with fragrant creamy white plumes. Used to flavour many drinks. Useful dye plant yielding a black from roots and yellow from tops. Valuable medicinal plant. Habitat: moist grassland and stream sides. Ht. 1 mtr. S/C 75 [H157] £2.00

# **MIGNONETTE (RESEDA LUTEA)**



Pale green floppy plant with creamy fragrant flowers in fuzzy spikes from June-September. A mild narcotic used for relief of pain and frayed nerves. Often used in combination with other herbs. Light soil. Ht. 30cm.

S/C 150 £2.15 [H158]

# **MOTHERWORT** (LEONURUS CARDIACA) HP अ



Used for strengthening the heart and for female disorders. Also for calming the nervous system. Ht. 60cm.

S/C 50 [H166]

£2.00

# **MINT**

# **MOUNTAIN (PYCNANTHEMUM** PILOSUM) HP 🙆 😻 💆



Leaves strongly scented of peppermint. Pale pink flowerheads are most attractive to bees and butterflies. Use instead peppermint for flavouring. Ht 1 mtr.

Not a true

mint so does

not spread.

S/C 150 [H162] £2.00

# WATER (MENTHA AQUATICA) HP



Strongly scented wild mint with whorls of attractive pink-mauve flowers. Make a tea to treat colds and fevers as the drink encourages perspiration. Habitat: damp and marshy places. Ht. 45cm Creeping.

S/C 100 [H164] £2.15

# NASTURTIUM, OR INDIAN CRESS (TROPAEOLUM MINUS) HA

Not only a colourful garden flower but a valuable herb. Very high in vitamin C. Peppery leaves are delicious in salads and the flowers add colour and are edible. Green seeds used as capers. Plant liberally amongst vegetables as a companion plant. Attracts blackfly from vegetables. Ht 22-30cm.

S/C 30 [H170]

# NIGELLA (NIGELLA DAMASCENA) HA





Finely divided leaves surround lovely blue flowers. An insect repellent when stored with clothing.

S/C 350 [H171] £2.15

# **OXEYE DAISY (LEUCANTHEMUM** VULGARE) HP 🙆 🦙



Large white daisy flowers and silvery green foliage. Young leaves eaten as a salad in Italy. Habitat: hay meadows and roadsides. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 250 81026 £2.15



# **PARSLEY** FRENCH HB ORGANIC



Plain leaved. Ht. 45cm. [0H180] £2.15 S/C 300

# GRUNE PERLE HB ORGANIC



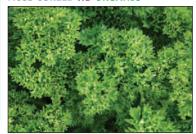
Dark green extra curled. Ht. 75cm. S/C 300 [0H182] £2.15

# ITALIAN GIANT HB ORGANIC



Plain leaved. Strong flavour and vigorous. Ht. 75cm. S/C 300 £2.15 [0H181]

## MOSS CURLED HB ORGANIC



Excellent quality standard strain. S/C 300 [0H179] £2.15

# PASQUE FLOWER, PULSATILLA (PULSATILLA VULGARIS) HP



A very rare native and one of our loveliest wild flowers. Silky purple flowers April-May and greyish ragged foliage. A tincture is used to treat coughs, bronchitis, asthma. Used as a nervine also. A valuable remedy. Habitat: old chalky heaths. Ht. 15cm. S/C 7 [H183] £2.15

# PLANTAIN, RIBWORT (PLANTAGO LANCEOLATA) HP



Reputed to have many medicinal properties, being used as a gargle, or poultice for ulcers and bites, also as an eye-wash. Leaves and seeds used for various stomach upsets. Largish, flat, green leaves and yellowish green flower spikes. Ht. 40cm. S/C 200 [H186] £2.00

# POPPY, OPIUM (PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM) HA/PO



A most beautiful flower, mauve, purple and red forms single or double. Has a deservedly sinister reputation

but is still a most attractive plant and the ripe seeds can be used in curries and for sprinkling on bread and cakes. The dried seed capsules are most decorative. All parts, except ripe seeds, are poisonous. Ht. 60cm.

S/C 750 [H188] £2.00

# ROCKET, SALAD (ERUCA SATIVA) HA **ORGANIC**



salad with leaves of a delicious spicy flavour. See also

A superb

Vegetables section Rocket, Roquette Rucola, page 146.

£2.35 S/C 750 [OH194]

# ROCKET, WILD (DIPLOTAXIS TENUIFOLIA) HA ORGANIC



Stronger flavour than normal salad rocket with finely serrated

leaves. £2.15 ROSE, DOG (ROSA CANINA) HP SHRUB/V



The Dog Rose is a familiar and welcome sight in full flower in June. The pale to rich pink single flowers are fragrant. Flowers are followed by a profusion of scarlet flask shaped hips which are very high in vitamin C and are used to make syrup and wine. The leaves make a fragrant tea. Habitat: hedgerows.

S/C 35 [H198] £2.05

# **SAFFLOWER**

A garland made of the flowers was found in Tutankhamun's tomb.

SAFFLOWER, FALSE SAFFRON (CARTHAMUS TINCTORIA) HA



Yellow thistle-like heads yielding a yellow or red dye. Used to colour rice and the seed oil is a polyunsaturated cooking oil. Ht. 45cm (18").

[H203] S/C 25 £2.05 **SAGE** As well as a good aid to digestion (especially fatty foods), is an antiseptic, anti-fungal and contains oestrogen.

# **SAGE** COMMON (SALVIA OFFICINALIS) HP SHRUB ORGANIC



stuffings and to flavour potatoes and rich meats. Medicinal plant with antiseptic properties. Ht. 60cm.

S/C 30 [0H00318] £2.00

# PAINTED (SALVIA HORMINUM) HA



A most decorative plant with purple, pink and white bracts. Adding leaves and seeds to liquors during fermentation increases their inebriating quality. An infusion is beneficial for sore gums. Ht. 45cm. £2.05

[H207] S/C 300

# SCABIOUS, FIELD (KNAUTIA ARVENSIS) HP



Flowers bluish lilac waving pincushion heads June-September. Culpeper recommends scabious wine for pleurisy. Used externally for sores and internally for lung complaints. Habitat: meadows and roadsides. Ht. 60cm.

S/C 25

[H213]

£2.10

# SCABIOUS, DEVIL'S BIT (SUCCISA PRATENSIS) HP



Waving stems of small mauve-blue pincushions. This is the butterfly and bee plant above all others. The profusion of butterflies this attracts has to be seen to be believed. Wet and dry grassland. Ht. 1 mtr.

S/C 75

[H214]

£2.15

# SEAHOLLY (ERYNGIUM MARITIMUM) HP



A beautiful plant with waxy-grey spiny leaves. Umbellifers more like teasel heads. Flowers bright clear blue. Covered with hooked bristles. Found on sandy

and shingly beaches and dunes.

S/C 15 [H217]

£2.15

S/C 35

SELF HEAL In the C16th they believed a plant always bore an outward sign as to its intended use. Here they saw the shape of the throat and so it was used to treat quinsy and diphtheria.

# SELF HEAL (PRUNELLA VULGARIS) HP 🔕 🔭 🦇



Very attractive spreading plant with dark purple flower spikes from June to September. Useful wound herb especially for sore mouth and throat. Habitat: grassland. Ht. 22cm.

S/C 100

delicate fabrics.

**SOAPWORT (SAPONARIA** 

OFFICINALIS) HP 🐗 💐

[H218]

**SOAPWORT** A gentle cleanser for

Steep the whole plant, especially the

for skin rinses and a shampoo. A

sprawling plant with lovely pink

flowers. Ht. 60cm. Naturalised.

roots, in water to produce soapy lather

[H221]

£2.15

15 S/C 250

[80242]

An attractive looking slender plant

identification hold the tiny leaves up

to the light to see the perforations.

The oil is very effective rubbed into

valuable antiseptic. Habitat: pasture

and wood margins. Ht. 30cm.

aching and tired muscles. Tincture is a

with bright yellow flowers. For

£2.15

# STRAWBERRY, WILD (FRAGARIA VESCA) HP (4)

ST JOHN'S WORT A valuable

ST JOHN'S WORT (HYPERICUM

PERFORATUM) HP

medicinal herb, used in

homoeopathy.



Dark green glossy small fan shaped leaves, silver beneath. Flowers small white rose form from April onwards. Tiny fragrant red fruits are a great delicacy, and are also rich in iron and other minerals. Very long fruiting season. Habitat: woodland. Ht. low spreading.

**S/C 40** 

£2.15

[H227]

£2.15

# TAGETES DROPSHOT (TAGETES FILIFOLIA) HHA



Easy to grow annual herb with fine feathery foliage with a strong licorice, anise flavour. Ideal flavouring for drinks or salads. Can be used as a tarragon substitute or as a baby leaf. Ht. 15-25cm (6-10in).

S/C 30

[80272]

£2.45

# THISTLE, SCOTTISH OR COTTON (ONOPORDUM ACANTHIUM)



Naturalised. Grey leaved giant. Superb architectural plant with purple flower heads. Said to have been used for treating cricks in the neck. Hardly surprising! Ht. tall.

S/C 15

[H240]

£2.15

**THYME** One of our commonest herbs. With the added attraction of bringing bees and butterflies into the garden.

# THYME, BROAD LEAVED (THYMUS PULEGOIDES) HP (4)



Different to Common Thyme with large fleshy leaves, much used in flavouring Jamaican cooking.

S/C 250 [H245]

£2.15

# THYME, COMMON (THYMUS VULGARIS) HP ORGANIC



decorative
low shrub
with pink
flowers very
attractive to
bees. Use
leaves for
flavouring

meat. Full sun and well drained soil. Ht. 37cm.

S/C 200

[0H242]

£2.15

# THYME ORANGELO (THYMUS FRAGRANTISSIMUS) HP



A traditional thyme scent with overtones of citrusy orange.
Orangelo creates a

bushy fragrant groundcover or can be grown in containers as and edible ornamental where the plants become clothed in tiny white blushed flowers. Use to flavour a wide range of dishes. Ht. 15-30cm (8-12in).

S/C 30

[80273]

£2.30

# THYME, WILD see page 156 TOADFLAX, COMMON (LINARIA VULGARIS) HP



Bold spikes of primrose yellow flowers like a miniature snapdragon. Fleshy bluish green leaves. A spreading

floppy plant. A liver and jaundice herb, purgative and diuretic. Used also to treat gallstones. Habitat: dry banks and sand. Ht. 22cm.

S/C 150

[H246]

£1.95

# VALERIAN (VALERIANA OFFICINALIS) HP 🚳 🦙



Umbels of flesh coloured flowers from June to August. Our most useful

native tranguilliser. Strongly sedative and used to relieve migraine and neuralgia. Habitat: marshes and riversides. Ht. tall.

S/C 75 [H81011]

# VALERIAN, RED (CENTRANTHUS RUBER) HP 😩 🧤



Quite different from native wild Valerian. Showv bushy

£1.95

garden plant with fragrant red flowers. Young leaves for salads and cooked as greens. Roots used for soups. Very attractive to butterflies. Ht. 60cm.

S/C 150 [H251] £2.00

**VERVAIN** Associated with magic and sorcerv.

# **VERVAIN (VERBENA** OFFICINALIS) HP



Slender flower spikes with many tiny mauve flowers up the stem. Habitat: waysides and waste ground. Ht. 1mtr.

S/C 500 [H253] £2.00

# VIPER'S BUGLOSS HB (ECHIUM VULGARE) 🧩 🤻



A European wildflower, native in the UK on light and poor soils. Easy to grow and it selfseeds readily. Old medicinal herb used for headaches, fevers and nervous complaints and apparently to

treat snake bites! Ht. 30cm.

S/C 35 [H255] £1.95

# WELD, DYER'S ROCKET (RESEDA LUTEOLA) HB



Long spines of yellow/green flowers. One of the best and most permanent of all vegetable dyes. With the right mordant will yield four

distinct yellows. Architectural. Habitat: waste ground. Ht. over 1 mtr. S/C 150 [H257] £1.90

WOAD Famous dye plant used by the ancient Britons for blue dye. Tewkesbury Strain.

# WOAD (ISATIS TINCTORIA) HB



The arching branches with their blue/black hanging ripe seeds are an unusual addition to dried flower arrangements. Naturalised. Rare. Ht. over 1 mtr.

S/C 25 [H258] £2.05

# **WOODRUFF, SWEET (ASPERULA** ODORATA) HP/V



Shiny leaves growing in radiating formation up the stem with small white star shaped flowers in May and June. When dried has the scent of newly mown hay. Used dried in linen cupboards. Fresh leaves and flowers steeped in drinks especially white wine cup. Make a tea to soothe the nerves and to ease headaches. Germination difficult and erratic. Ht. low.

£2.25 S/C 15 [H259]

YARROW Much used herb, for wounds, to treat colds and fever, skin cleanser and for high blood pressure.

# YARROW (ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM)





Fine feathered leaves and flat white or pinkish flowers. Habitat: grassland. Ht. 60cm.

S/C 400 [H81016]

# **Flowers**

Here we include many well-loved cottage garden varieties. They will be a delight in your garden and attract all forms of wildlife, see the inside back cover for some of our suggestions.

# ACHILLEA, CLOTH OF GOLD (A. FILIPENDULA) HP 🙆 🎉



foliage and large flat mustard yellow heads. Makes a lovely border plant. Ht. 1.5 mtrs.

S/C 400 [CG3] £2.20

# **GODETIA OR SUMMER'S DARLING,** SINGLE MIXED (G. GRANDIFLORA) HA



to pot culture and as a cut flower. Sow April. Ht. 30cm.

S/C 1000 [CG75] £1.95

# **GRASSES, ORNAMENTAL** BRIZA MAXIMA (QUAKING GRASS) HA



with delightful nodding spikelets of pale green drying to gold. Lovely in ever-lasting arrangements. Sow April

to May. Ht. 45cm (18"). S/C 225 [54701] £2.10

# BRIZA MEDIA (QUAKING GRASS) HP



Small heartshaped flowers. May to July. Prefers welldrained soils and is drought tolerant. Good low maintenance around-cover for

naturalizing. Sow April. Ht. 25cm. S/C 225 [63005] £2.10

# **CORTADERIA ARGENTEA (PAMPAS** GRASS) HP

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

S/C 100 [69801] £2.45

# FESTUCA GLAUCA (BLUE GRASS) HP



Popular ornamental grass with bristle-like blue/grey leaves and purple spikelets.

Great in winter flower arrangements. Sow April to June. Flowers throughout the following summer. Ht. 15cm (6").

S/C 250 [61202] £2,10

# **HORDEUM JUBATUM** (SQUIRRELTAIL GRASS) HA



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

S/C 100 [63012] £2.20



# LAGURUS OVATUS (HARE'S TAIL **GRASS) HA**



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

[65701]

£2.05

# **MELICA TRANSSILVANICA** (RED SPIRE) HP



Can be used as a cut flower or dried. Fast growing, high vielding with as many as 40 stems per season. Flowers the first vear from mid-

April sowings, producing russet-red flower spikes. Sow April. Ht. in the first year 80-100cm (32-40").

S/C 75 [63011] £2.05

# **ORNAMENTAL MIX HA/HP**

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

S/C 500 [63001]

# STIPA BARBATA "SILVERFEATHER" (FEATHER GRASS) HP



Long, narrow, silvery green leaves and long, feathery, silverywhite awns. Flowers June to July. Can be used as a dried flower,

£2.05

cut in good time or the awns will fall out. Sow November. Ht. 90cm (36") with 40cm (16") long awns.

S/C 5 [63006] £2.05

S/C 250

# STIPA CAPILLATA (BRIDAL VEIL) HP



Feather-like with narrow. upright habit and narrow foliage. Nonfeathered awns are clear green, later changing to yellow. Sow

£2.05

April. Flowers July to August. Ht. 120cm (48").

S/C 25 [63008]

# JACOB'S LADDER (POLEMONIUM CAERULEUM) HP



Totally undemanding, produces long racemes of blue or white flowers in April to July. Sow March. See also Herbs page 151. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 100 [CG84]

# LARKSPUR, BLUE SPIRE HA



[CG89]

dusky blue so much associated with oldfashioned gardens.

£2.10

A lovely

£2.15

# LINUM, RED (L. GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM) HA



blood red coloured flowers 2-5cm across with a glistening sheen. Sow March. Ht. 60cm. £2.05

Extraordinary

S/C 300 [CG65]

# NICOTIANA, AFFINIS (NICOTIANA **AFFINIS) HHA**



white tubular flowers, June September. The whole plant is sticky to touch. Sweetly

Loose

clusters of

scented. Sow February. Ht. 60cm. S/C 400 [CG121] £2.10

# POPPY SOMNIFERUM 'MAANZAAD' (BREAD SEED POPPY ) HA



The best Bread seed ('Maanzaad' =

'Poppy Seed' in Dutch) Poppy, producing beautiful white single flowers with pink markings and a seed head which holds onto the seeds rather than allow the seeds to scatter making seed collection easier. Home grown seed is ideal for use as a topping to bread. Attractive in the border. Ht. 90cm.

S/C 500

[CG136]

# £1.45

# POPPY ORIENTAL, NEW HYBRIDS HP



Large, silky petals in a range of shades from deep blood red to salmon. Ht. 90cm.

£2.10

S/C 1000 [CG137]

# SWEET PEA, WILD (LATHYRUS) HA



Flowers are rich purple with a back petal of deep red. Outstanding fragrance. Ht. tall. £2,10 S/C 20 [CG165]

# THRIFT OR SEA PINK (ARMERIA MARITIMA SPLENDENS) HP 各



Improved form of the lovely sea pink with bright rose flowers on hummocks of dense foliage. Soak seeds in warm water for 8 hours. Germination 16-18°C. Ht. 30cm.

S/C 175 [CG169]

£2.10

# **COUNTRY GARDEN MIX**



PRAIRIE MIX. RIGOLETTO

HA/HP 😩 🦠



Perennials and annuals which freely re-seed. Includes Coreopsis, Perennial Flax, Marigold, Red Poppy and more.

5g

[CG81019]



# Wild Flowers

Many wild flowers have disappeared due to urban development. By introducing just a few to your garden you will attract butterflies, bees and seed-eating birds.

# POISON PLANTS (Po)

Some plants and seeds are poisonous and these are clearly marked in our list (eq Bluebell HP//Po/S and Columbine HP/Po). Please take careful note, especially if you have young children. Teach them not to touch or taste plants, berries and seeds except with adult quidance. Many plants (including some vegetables which can cause reactions such as skin rashes) are irritant and can affect some people with sensitive skins. The herbs rue and comfrey can cause the skin to become hyper-sensitive to sunlight resulting in a painful, blistering rash.

# ANEMONE, WOOD (ANEMONE NEMOROSA) HP



Flowers pale pink to white in early spring. Habitat: woodland. Ranunculaceae. Ht. low. Creeping.

S/C 50

[WF2]

[WF8]

£2.10

# **BIRD'S FOOT TREFOIL (LOTUS** CORNICULATUS) HP/S



Flowers bright vellow June-August. Habitat: light and chalk grassland. Leguminosae. Ht. low.

£2.10

# BELLFLOWER, NETTLE-LEAVED (C. TRACHELIUM) HP 🙆 🐗



mauve bells July-September. Habitat: woodland and hedgebanks.

Campanulaceae. Ht. 1 mtr. S/C 150 [WF7]

£2.10

£2,20

# **BLUEBELL (HYACINTHOIDES NON-**



S/C 50 [WF81015]

# CAMPION, WHITE (SILENE ALBA)

Flowers white May-September. Habitat: copses and open ground light-soil. Caryophyllaceae. Ht 60cm. S/C 500 [WF12] £2.05

# **COLUMBINE (AQUILEGIA VULGARIS)**

HP/Po 😩 🔫

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fashioned garden flower with bluish green leaves and drooping

Old

flower heads of blue or pink. Blooms May-July. Habitat: woods and waysides. Ht. 45cm. Naturalised. £2.10 S/C 25 [H72]

# **CORNCOCKLE (AGROSTEMMA** GITHAGO) HA/Po 各



Flowers purple pink June-August. Habitat: cornfields. Caryophyllaceae. Ht. 1 mtr.

£2.15

S/C 75 [WF15]

**CORNFLOWER** Also known as

Bachelor's Buttons, Bluebottle and Hurtsickle. They were also used in the funeral wreath of Tutankhamun.

# **CORNFLOWER (CENTAUREA CYANUS)**



bright blue June-August. Habitat: cornfields. Compositae. Native. Ht. 60cm.

S/C 200 [WF16] £2.00

# COWSLIP (PRIMULA VERIS) HP/V





Flowers yellow April-May. Habitat: grassland on chalk and clay. Primulaceae. Ht. 22cm. S/C 50 [WF81002] £2.20

# DRAGONHEAD (DRACOCEPHALLUM MOLDAVICUM) HA 🙆 🖋

Scented leaves and showy blue flowers. Fine bee plant. Ht. 45cm.

S/C 100

[WF23]

£2.10

# FOXGLOVE, MIXED WILD (DIGITALIS PURPUREA & ALBA) HB/Po



S/C 500 [WF29] £2.05

# FOXGLOVE, WHITE (DIGITALIS ALBA)



Flowers July-September. Habitat: woodland clearings and heaths. Scrophulariaceae. Ht. 1 mtr. £2.20

S/C 250

[WF28]

# FRITILLARY (FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS) HP BULB

Solitary nodding bell shaped flower of deep purple sometimes white with a chequerboard pattern. Beautiful and rare flower. Habitat: moist meadows. Lillacae. Ht. 22cm.

S/C 30

[WF30]

# £2.10





Flowers blue bell shaped July-September. Habitat: dry grassland. Campanulaceae. Ht. 30cm.

S/C 1000 [WF33] £2.10

# MALLOW, MUSK (MALVA MOSCHATA)

Delicate large rose pink flowers (sometimes white) and decorative finely cut foliage.

Habitat: old pastures and waysides. Ht. 60cm.

S/C 50

[WF81006]

£2.20

# MARIGOLD, CORN (CHRYSANTHEMUM SEGETUM) HA



Flowers golden vellow June-October. Habitat: arable fields. Compositae. Ht. 30cm.

S/C 400

[WF37]

£2.10

# **MULLEIN, GREAT (VERBASCUM** THAPSUS) HP 各



Rosettes of felty grey leaves at ground level and very tall spires of densely crowded, single yellow flowers. The whole plant is covered with softish white wool. Flowers June-August. Ht. 30cm-200cm (12"-80").

S/C 800

[WF81005]

£2.20



S/C 100

Order line: 01376 570000/572456

# PIMPERNEL, SCARLET (ANAGALLIS ARVENSIS) HA

**Flowers** bright red June-August. Habitat: arable fields. Primulaceae. Ht. low.

S/C 400 [WF81010] £2.20

S/C 30

# POPPY, FIELD (PAPAVER RHOEAS) HA



The beautiful cornfield poppy flowering June-September. Valuable herbal painkiller and ancient cough remedy. Habitat: cornfields and road banks. Ht. 40cm.

S/C 2000 [WF81008] £2.20

# POPPY, WELSH (MECONOPSIS CAMBRICA) HP



Flowers bright yellow June-August. Habitat: damp and rocky places. Papaveraceae. Ht. 30cm. £2.10

S/C 175 [WF47] PRIMROSE, WILD (PRIMULA VULGARIS) HP/V 🎏 🚧



vellow February-May. Habitat: woods and hedgerows. Primulaceae. Ht. 18cm.

£2.20

RAGGED ROBIN (LYCHNIS\_FLOS-CUCULI) HP (4)

[WF81009]



Flowers deep rose red May-August. Habitat: moist meadows.

Caryophyllaceae. Ht. 45cm. S/C 1000 [WF51]

£2.00

# THYME, WILD (THYMUS\_PRAECOX, SSP ARTICUS) HP



Flowers rose purple June-August. Habitat: dry grasslands and heaths. Labiatae.

S/C 200 [WF58] £2.05

# YELLOW-RATTLE (RHINANTHUS MINOR) HA 📤 🚁



Seeds "rattle" in pods when ripe. Flowers yellow May-August. Habitat: grasslands.

Scrophulariaceae. Ht. to 50cm.

S/C 50 [WF67] £2.10

# **Wild Flower Mixtures**



# WILD FLOWER CLASSIC **MEADOW 80/20 MIX** (Contains grass)

Create your own classic meadow, contains a delightful mixture of 20% wild flowers and 80% grasses for quick and easy establishment. Providing colour over a long period.

Wild Flower Native Species: Red Campion, Black Medick, Common Knapweed, Oxeve Daisy, Ribwort Plantain, Yarrow, Field Poppy, Ladys Bedstraw, Meadow Buttercup, Cowslip, Salad Burnet.

Grass Species: Browntop Bent, Strong Creeping Red Fescue, Crested Dogstail, Chewings Fescue and Sheeps Fescue. 25gm pack, enough for 5 square metres.

> [81022] £4.50

# All mixtures come with full cultural instructions



# WILD FLOWER CORNFIELD **ANNUALS 80/20** (Contains grass)

A carefully selected mixture of colourful annuals once commonly seen in our cornfields. Mixture contains 20% wild flowers and 80% grasses for quick and easy establishment.

Wild Flower Native Species: Corn Chamomile, Corncockle, Cornflower, Corn Marigold, Field Poppy.

Grass Species: Browntop Bent, Strong Creeping Red Fescue, Crested Dogstail, Chewings Fescue and Sheeps Fescue. 25gm pack, enough for 5 square metres.

> [81024] £4.50



# WILD FLOWER BUTTERFLIES & **BEES 80/20 MIX** (Contains grass) 💥 🐂

A wide range of species to attract many beneficial insects into the garden. Mixture contains 20% wild flowers and 80% grasses for quick and easy establishment. Providing colour and insect interest over a long period.

# Wild Flower Native Species:

Foxglove, Common Knapweed, Cornflower, Yarrow, Field Scabious, Field Poppy, Musk Mallow, Oxeve Daisy, Wild Clary, Corn Marigold.

Grass Species: Browntop Bent, Strong Creeping Red Fescue, Crested Dogstail, Chewings Fescue and Sheeps Fescue. 25qm pack, enough for 5 square metres.

> £4.50 [81023]



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# **Wild Flower Mixtures continued**

All the wild flower seed listed in our Wild Flower Mixtures is genuine native seed collected from either wild population or wild flowers grown on the nurseries (the seed originating from wild stock). The basic grasses in our mixtures are not from wild stock but are suitable grasses recommended by English Nature. We include some native wild grasses where appropriate species are available.

**PLEASE DO NOT** scatter wild flower seeds in the countryside. Firstly, this is very wasteful of expensive and precious seed. Secondly, whereas it is quite appropriate and beneficial to have a varied collection of wild flowers in the garden, it might not be appropriate to establish many of these species in the countryside far from their natural habitats.

All conservation seeding on a small or large scale outside the private garden should be done in close association with your county Naturalists' Trust or English Nature.

# GENERAL ALL-PURPOSE MIXTURE (Contains grass ) 48



A mixture for general use containing 21 native species which is made up of 80% grass mixture and 20% wild flower mixture.

Wild Flower Native Species: Black Medick, Buttercup Bulbous, Campion Red, Campion White, Clary Wild, Cowslip, Forget-me-not field, Foxglove, Knapweed Common, Knapweed Greater, Lady's Bedstraw, Musk Mallow, Oxeye Daisy, Plantain Ribwort, Salad Burnet, Selfheal, Sorrel Common, St John's Wort, Wild Carrot and Yarrow.

**Grass Species:** Browntop Bent, Strong Creeping Red Fescue, Crested Dogs Tail, Meadow Fescue, Smooth-stalked Meadow Grass.

5g packet [WF81022] £2.55

# WILD FLOWER MIXTURE FOR HEAVY CLAY SOILS (Contains grass)



Contains 22 native species which are frequently found in grassland on heavier soils subject to occasional or seasonal water-logging. Made up of 80% grass mixture and 20% wild flower mixture. Suitable for low lying areas on clays and silts, or locations with poor drainage.

Wild Flower Native Species: Agrimony, Bird's Foot Trefoil, Black Medick, Buttercup Meadow, Campion White, Cowslip, Dandelion, Knapweed Common, Knapweed Greater, Lady's Bedstraw, Meadowsweet, Oxeye Daisy, Plantain Hoary, Plantain Ribwort, Salad Burnet, Scabious Field, Selfheal, Sorrel Common, Teasel, Wild Carrot, Yarrow, Yellow Rattle.

**Grass Species:** Browntop Bent, Chewings Fescue, Crested Dog's Tail, Meadow Foxtail, Rough Stalked Meadow Grass, Sheeps Fescue, Smooth-stalked Meadow Grass, Sweet Vernal Grass, Tufted-hair grass.

5g packet [WF81021]

£2.20

# 100% CORNFIELD FLOWERS A (Does not contain grass)



A colourful mixture of annual flowers once common in cornfields. Many now rare and are no longer seen growing in the wild. Flowers early summer to autumn. Contains Corn Chamomile, Corncockle, Cornflower, Corn Marigold, Corn Poppy. Covers approx. 2 sq. m. [WF81017] £4.50

All mixtures come with full cultural instructions



# 100% FIELD AND HEDGEROW FLOWERS A and HP (Does not contain grass)



Annuals to flower in the first season and perennial species which will flower in the second and subsequent years.

Contains Agrimony, Basil Wild, Bedstraw Hedge, Bellflower Nettle Leaved, Campion Red, Campion White, Foxglove, Garlic Mustard, Knapweed Common, Oxeye Daisy, Ragged Robin, Selfheal, St John's Wort Common, Tufted Vetch, Upright Hedge-parsley, Wild Angelica, Wood Avens, Woundwort Hedge, Yarrow. Covers approx. 2 sq. m. [WF81018] £4.50

# WILD FLOWER MIXTURE FOR LOAM AND ALLUVIAL SOILS (Contains grass)



Contains 22 native species which are frequently found on moisture retentive loamy soils, typical of many lowland meadows with free drainage. Contains 80% grass and 20% wild flower mixture.

# Wild Flower Native Species:

Bird's Foot Trefoil, Black Medick, Buttercup Meadow, Campion White, Cowslip, Dandelion, Goats Beard, Knapweed Greater, Knapweed Common, Lady's Bedstraw, Mouse-ear Common, Oxeye Daisy, Pignut, Plantain Hoary, Plantain Ribwort, Ragged Robin, Salad Burnet, Selfheal, Sorrel Common, Wild Carrot, Yarrow, Yellow Rattle.

**Grass Species:** Browntop Bent, Chewings Fescue, Slender Creeping Red Fescue, Strong Creeping Red Fescue, Crested Dog's Tail, Golden Oat Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Sheep's Fescue, Smooth-stalked Meadow Grass.

5g packet [WF81020] £2.55

# WILD FLOWER MIXTURE FOR HEDGEROW AND LIGHT SHADE (Contains grass)



Contains 20 native species frequently found in hedgerows, woodland edges, clearings and open woods. It can also be sown in partial shade such as hedge bottoms, tree plantations and woodland rides. Contains 80% grass and 20% wild flower mixture.

Wild Flowers Native Species: Bedstraw Hedge, Buttercup Meadow, Campion Red, Campion White, Cowslip, Foxglove, Knapweed Common, Knapweed Greater, Mullein Great, Musk Mallow, Mustard Garlic, Oxeye Daisy, Selfheal, St John's Wort Common, Teasel, Upright Hedge-parsley, Vetch Common, Wild Angelica, Woundwort Hedge, Yarrow.

**Grass Species:** Browntop Bent, Chewings Fescue, Creeping Red Fescue Slender, Crested Dog's Tail, Golden Oat Grass, Sheep's Fescue, Small Cat's-tail, Smooth-stalked Meadow Grass.

5q packet [WF81019] £2.20



Suffolk Herbs have been involved with many projects in re-addressing the demise of wild flowers. We have supplied seed to projects such as reseeding road verges, factory site planting, country parks and conservation areas.



# Try these Suffolk Herb plants to attract wildlife into your garden

PLANT	PAGE	BEE	BIRD	BUTTERFLY	CATERPILLAR	HOVERFLY	LACEWING	LADYBIRD
Achillea	162	~		V		V	~	V
Bergamot	155	~	~	~		~		
Coriander Cilantro	156					<b>V</b>	~	<b>✓</b>
Dill	157					<b>V</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Dyers Chamomile	156	~	~	~		<b>V</b>	~	✓
Echinacea	157	~	~	<b>/</b>				
Foxglove White	164	~	~	V	V			
Foxglove, Mixed	164	~	~	V	<b>V</b>			
French Marigold	159	<b>V</b>		<b>/</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		<b>✓</b>
Heliotrope	158	<b>V</b>		<b>/</b>				
Hemp-Agrimony	158	~	~	V				
Нор	158		~		V			
Lavender	158	~	~	~				
Meadowsweet	159	<b>V</b>	~	<b>/</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		
Nasturtium	159	~		~	V	~		<b>V</b>
Pot Marigold	159	~	~	~	V	~		
Ragged Robin	165	~	~		V	~		
Red Valerian	162	~	~	~				
Sage	160	~		~				
Scabious, Field	161	~	~	V				
Sweet Pea, Wild	163	~	~	V				
Thyme	161	~		<b>V</b>	~	~		
Water Mint	159	~		~	~			









Meadowsweet Ragged Robin Echinacea

Lavender

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## Sow and harvest chart SOW HARVEST **VEGETABLE** WHERE VEGETABLE WHERE A S O N S O N M Artichoke Direct Leek Direct Lettuce Winter Asparagus Direct Direct Asparagus Pea Direct Lettuce Direct Aubergine Greenhouse Mangetout Direct Basil Windowsill Marrow Greenhouse/Direct Melon Beetroot Direct Greenhouse Broccoli & Calabrese Greenhouse/Direct Mustard Windowsill Broccoli (Sprouting) Direct Onion Direct Pak Choi Windowsill **Brussels Sprout** Greenhouse/Direct **Broad Bean** Direct Parsnip Direct Direct Pea Direct Cabbage (Spring) Cabbage (Summer) Direct Pepper Greenhouse Cabbage (Winter) Direct Pumpkin Greenhouse/Direct Cabbage Greens Direct Radicchio Direct/Windowsill Radish Carrot Direct Direct Cauliflower Greenhouse/Direct Rhubarb Direct Celeriac Greenhouse Runner Bean Greenhouse/Direct Salad Leaves Direct/Windowsill Celery Greenhouse Direct Chicory Sorrel Direct Chinese Leaves Direct Scorzonera Direct Greenhouse/Direct Climbing French Bean Spinach Direct Corn Salad Greenhouse Spring Onion Direct Spring Onion (Winter Hardy) Couraette Greenhouse/Direct Direct Windowsill Squash Greenhouse/Direct Cress Cucumber Greenhouse Strawberry Greenhouse Dwarf French Bean Greenhouse/Direct Swede Direct Direct Sweetcorn Endive Greenhouse/Direct Swiss Chard Direct Gherkin Direct

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