

A to Z of Herbaceous with Descriptions

Species	Form/ Pot Size	Height/ Girth	Price/Plant (£)		
			1-24	25-99	100+
ALCHEMILLA			Herbaceous : Deciduous		
- mollis. <i>Lady's Mantle. Excellent herbaceous ground cover. Rounded, lobed silvery haired foliage. Foamy masses of small sulphur yellow flowers in summer.</i>	2L		3.57	2.68	2.25
ASTILBE			Herbaceous + Marginal : Deciduous		
<i>Herbaceous perennials for moist positions in sun or shade. Deep green divided foliage often tinged red. Feathery flower plumes from June to August, some 60cm high. Available in variety - a selection is as follows:-</i>					
- Bressingham Beauty. <i>Pink flowers.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
- Etna. <i>Deep red flowers.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
- Fanal. <i>Dark red flowers.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
- Rheinland. <i>Plumes of rich pink.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
- White Gloria. <i>White plumes.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
BERGENIA			Herbaceous : Evergreen		
- cordifolia. <i>Ground-covering herbaceous evergreen. Rounded glossy foliage. Rich pink flowers in early spring.</i>	2L		2.54	1.90	1.60
- cultivars <i>eg. Purpurea, Silver Light, Sunningdale and so on.</i>	2L		3.81	2.86	2.40
EUPHORBIA			Herbaceous : Evergreen		
- amygdaloides purpurea. <i>Red-purple leaves contrasting with the bright yellow flower heads</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
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<i>from April to June. Thrives in sun or light shade. Grows about 0.5 metres tall.</i>					
- griffithii Fireglow. <i>Fiery orange-red flower heads in late spring and early summer, above glaucous, red-ribbed foliage on red flushed stems about 1m tall.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
- robbiae. <i>Rosettes of dark evergreen foliage, topped with yellow flower bracts in April-May. Height 45cm. Excellent spreading ground cover. Thrives in shade.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
- wulfenii. <i>Syn. Characias wulfenii. Large round headed flower heads of yellow green, set off by glaucous green foliage in late April to June. About 1.5m tall.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
GERANIUM Herbaceous : Deciduous					
<i>The hardy Geraniums are amongst the most useful herbaceous plants for ground cover, thriving in sun or light shade in any well-drained soil.</i>					
- endressii Wargrave Pink. <i>A good display of clear pink flowers late May to August. Palmate foliage.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
- clarkei Kashmir White. <i>Spreading ground covering perennial with deeply cut leaves topped in summer by pink veined white flowers.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
- Johnson's Blue. <i>Palmate foliage. Light blue flowers from July onwards. Height 40cm.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
- macrorrhizum. <i>Lobed, aromatic foliage. Mid pink flowers from May to July. Height 30cm.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
GUNNERA Herbaceous + Marginal : Deciduous					
- manicata. <i>The huge, deeply puckered leaves on</i>	3L	40/60	10.32	7.74	6.50

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<i>spiny stalks up to 2 metres high make this an impressive perennial for moist soils and sheltered positions. Protect the crown and young leaves in frosty areas.</i>	5L	60/80	18.25	13.69	11.50
	10L	60/80	26.19	19.64	16.50
	25L	80/100	37.32	28.00	-

HELLEBORUS

Herbaceous : Evergreen

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| - corsicus. <i>Syn. argutifolius. The persistent, trifoliolate, toothed leaves are set-off by pale green saucer shaped flowers in late winter and spring. Will grow in a wide range of soils, in sun or shade.</i> | 2L | 4.76 | 3.57 | 3.00 |
| - foetidus. <i>The pale-green, bell-shaped flowers appear in winter and early spring above divide foliage.</i> | 2L | 4.76 | 3.57 | 3.00 |
| - niger. <i>The Christmas Rose usually shows its large, white flowers from January to March.</i> | 2L | 4.76 | 3.57 | 3.00 |
| - orientalis. <i>The Lenten Rose has been extensively hybridised to produce seedlings in a wide range of flower colours including white, pink, maroon and spotted.</i> | 2L | 4.76 | 3.57 | 3.00 |

HOSTA

Herbaceous + Marginal : Deciduous

Useful herbaceous ground cover plants with large attractive foliage and spikes of showy lilac or white flowers. Good in shade; in sun they need moisture holding soil. There are numerous varieties, the following of which are a selection:-

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| - Albomarginata. <i>Dark green foliage edged white. Lilac flowers in summer.</i> | 2L | 4.92 | 3.69 | 3.10 |
| - Big Blue. <i>Large blue-grey foliage.</i> | 2L | 4.92 | 3.69 | 3.10 |
| - fortunei Albopicta. <i>Young foliage green-edged</i> | 2L | 4.92 | 3.69 | 3.10 |

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<i>with yellow centres, becoming pale green later.</i> <i>Lilac flowers in summer.</i>					
- Frances Williams . <i>Deeply veined blue-green leaves, irregularly margined with yellow-green. Pale lilac-white flowers in summer.</i>	2L		4.92	3.69	3.10
- sieboldiana Elegans . <i>Large blue-grey foliage. Lilac flowers in summer.</i>	2L		4.92	3.69	3.10
PERSICARIA Herbaceous : Semi-Evergreen + Evergreen					
- affinis Darjeeling Red . <i>Syn. Polygonum Darjeeling Red. Low ground-covering evergreen perennial. Pink flowers gradually darken to red, from summer to autumn.</i>	2L		4.21	3.15	2.65
- bistorta Superba . <i>Syn. Polygonum bistorta Superba. Spreading perennial, usually semi-evergreen. Clear pale pink cylindrical flower spikes from summer to autumn.</i>	2L		4.44	3.33	2.80
SALVIA Herbaceous : Evergreen					
- officinalis Icterina . <i>Dwarf evergreen, up to 45cm high, for a well-drained, sunny position. Flowers blue-purple in early summer. Leaves variegated green and yellow.</i>	2L	20/30	4.44	3.33	2.80
- officinalis Purpurascens . <i>The Purple-leaved Sage has green foliage richly tinged with purple.</i>	2L	20/30	4.44	3.33	2.80
- officinalis Tricolor . <i>The aromatic foliage is attractively marked with green, cream, pink and purple shades.</i>	2L	20/30	4.44	3.33	2.80

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