CROCKFORD CLICK AND COLLECT PLANT SALE

Orders will be available to collect, by appointment, from the porch at Crockford House in Wootton Courtenay's lower town (white house at the bottom of the hill with stream running in front). Please bring a box if you are collecting several plants. Delivery within 5 miles of Wootton Courtenay can be arranged if required.

Email **marion.jay@icloud.com** to place an order. I will reply to your email to confirm your order, and arrange a time for you to collect.

All plants are hardy perennials unless otherwise stated. The photographs indicate what the plant looks like but they will not necessarily be in flower when you receive them.

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| Aquilegia vulgaris blackcurrant seedling | Granny's bonnet seedlings from a frilly blackcurrant-coloured aquilegia in our garden at Crockford. The flowers aren't guaranteed to be dark purple, but it has self-seeded true near the parent plant. Semi-shade or sun, reasonable soil. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 45cm (18") | 9cm pot | 8 | £2.00 |
| Aquilegia vulgaris wine-red seedling | Seedlings from a very dark red frilly aquilegia in our garden at Crockford. The colour is slightly darker than this photograph shows. The flowers aren't guaranteed to be dark red, but its nearest neighbour is the blackcurrant purple aquilegia above, so it is likely to be vivid and dark. Semi-shade or sun, reasonable soil. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 45cm (18") | 9cm pot | 6 | £2.00 |

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| Astrantia 'Roma' | Hardy, clump-forming perennial, known as the pincushion flower. Umbels of intricate, papery, soft pink flowerheads are produced over a long period in summer and can be retained on the plant as they dry well. 'Roma' is sterile, so does not self-seed. Sun or part-shade, not too dry. Ht: 45cm (18") Spread: 60cm (2ft) | 2ltr pot | 2 | £4.00 |
| Bupleurum longifolium 'Bronze Beauty' | Subtle coloured flowers which open lime green and gradually mature to bronze. This is a lovely plant in combination with dark-leaved sedums and pale pink hardy geraniums. Upright habit with stiff stems and apple green foliage. Flower arrangers love it for its versatility and intricate appearance. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 45cm (18") | 9cm pot | 4 | £2.00 |
| Rose pink Canna | A green-leaved canna which produces rich pink flowers over a long period from July onwards. Not super-tall - I find it flowers at around 90cm (3ft). In winter you can risk leaving it in the ground with a thick dry mulch over the crown, or pot up the rhizomes and keep them frost-free in a shed or greenhouse, with occasional light watering to prevent desiccation. Ideal as a patio plant or as a gap filler in the late summer border. Full sun, good soil with some moisture. Responds well to feeding. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft) | 3 ltr pot | 6 | £5.00 |

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| Clivia miniata 'Butterball' | A large houseplant. Not hardy. May be kept outside during the summer months. Very easy to grow, adaptable and willing to put up with a fair amount of neglect! Large, soft yellow trumpet-shaped flowers in summer, provided it gets a fairly cool, dry winter. Unusual colour, as clivias are generally orange-flowered. Currently in flower. A north, east or west facing aspect - bright but not too hot. Ht: 45cm (18") Spread: 45cm (18") | 7 Itr pot | 1 | £10.00 |
| Epimedium 'Spine Tingler' | Wispy sprays of small, long-spurred pale lemon flowers dance above long, saw-tooth edged, leathery leaves which are bronze when they emerge in spring. This variety is grown for its foliage as much as its dainty flowers. Evergreen, except in the hardest winters. Recently recommended by Adam Frost on Gardener's World. Semi-shade or shade, any ordinary soil Ht: 30cm (1ft) Spread: 45cm (18") | 2ltr pot | 4 | £4.00 |
| Ivy-Leaved Geranium (Pelargonium peltatum) | Semi-double flowers in a rich, deep, reddish pink above zoned, lobed leaves. Trailing habit. Ideal for hanging baskets or tubs, goes well with fuchsias. Feed with tomato food and deadhead regularly for a succession of flowers throughout summer. Overwinter indoors on a windowsill or in a frost-free greenhouse. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 30cm (1ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft) | 9cm pot | 4 | £2.00 |

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| Geranium phaeum 'Samobor' | An invaluable geranium that will thrive in damp or even dry shade. Small, deep purple-black flowers in late spring to early summer are held high above the soft green, deeply lobed leaves, which have distinctive purple blotches around the centre. Ideal in a shady garden where it can help to suppress weeds between shrubs. Shade or partial shade, any soil except waterlogged. Ht: 45cm (18") Spread: 75cm (2½ft) | 1ltr pot | 2 | £3.00 |
| Geranium 'Rozanne' | The best of the violet-blue geraniums, Rozanne is sterile and doesn't set seed so it flowers all summer long. Large flowers and attractive foliage make it a border staple. Full sun or partial shade, any soil except waterlogged. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 75cm (2½ft) | 2ltr pot | 2 | £4.00 |
| Gladiolus papilio 'Ruby' | A relatively new, fully hardy hybrid. Stunning, rich ruby-red flowers in mid to late summer. It flowers reliably in our front garden and has bulked up well. May require staking. Very desirable. Usually retails for around £5 for a single plant, but these 2 litre pots contain a minimum of one guaranteed flowering corm, plus several others which will be large enough to flower next year. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 75cm (30") Spread: 45cm (18") | 2 ltr pot | 7 | £5.00 |

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| x Heucherella 'Kimono' | A compact perennial forming a clump of maple-like, palmate silvery-green leaves, flushed with dark bronze-purple veins. Great foliage plant, especially in pots. Spikes of pale pink flowers in early summer. Best in semi-shade. Tolerates sun if moist. Ht: 30cm (12") Spread: 45cm (18") | 11cm pot | 6 | £3.00 |
| Kniphofia 'Flamenco' primrose yellow form | I bought this dwarf variety of red hot poker as part of a potful of mixed K . 'Flamenco' in the 1990s. I separated this yellow strain and grew it on, and it has proved to be a strong grower, much better than K . 'Little Maid'. Primrose-yellow pokers are borne from May to July. Being a compact size, it's ideal for the front of the border, or in pots. These plants have already flowered this year, so may not produce many more. Full sun, reasonable drainage. Ht: 60cm max (2ft) Spread: 30cm (1ft) | 1 ltr pot | 2 | £3.00 |
| Lysimachia 'Candela' | Copper-flushed green foliage and spires of pure white flowers from June onwards. 'Candela' is a dwarf form of lysimachia, clump-forming and reliable. Spreading but not invasive. Longlasting cut flower. Full sun, prefers moist soil but has done well in our ordinary soil. Ht: 30cm (1ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft) | 2 ltr pot | 6 | £4.00 |

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| Milium effusum 'Aureum' | Known as Bowles' golden grass, this perennial grass is ideal for brightening up a shady area. The golden foliage bleaches unattractively in sunshine, so it is best planted under trees, against a shady wall or between shrubs. Airy panicles of lime green flowers in early summer. Tolerates some drought once established. Self-seeds gently. Shade or partial shade. Ordinary soil. Ht: 45cm (18") Spread: 45cm (18") | 9cm pot | 6 | £2.00 |
| Molinia 'Transparent' | One of the airiest, most delicate grasses in our garden. Produces a tall fountain of filigree flowerheads in July, which shimmer with raindrops after a shower. As the name suggests, it is transparent, so it may be planted near the front of the border without obscuring the plants behind. Not invasive. Semi-shade or sun, reasonable drainage. Ht: 1.8M (6ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft) | 1ltr pot | 4 | £3.50 |
| Ophiopogon plan. 'Nigrescens' | Commonly known as black lilyturf, an unusual foliage plant for shady areas. It grows well in pots, as well as amongst shrubs in the border. Looks amazing in spring when interplanted with snowdrops. Small purple flowers produced in summer are followed by black berries. Takes time to establish and spreads slowly. Shade or semi-shade. Prefers some moisture in the soil, so not bone dry. Ht: 20cm (8") Spread: 30cm (12") | 1 ltr pot | 12 | £3.50 |

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| Panicum 'Frosted Explosion' | Half-hardy annual grass which produces spectacular, fibre-optic style flowerheads. Really eye-catching, and very useful for flower arranging. Great for filling in gaps at the front of the border, it creates a misty effect around other plants. Will self-seed here and there. Prefers full sun but seems to grow perfectly well in semi-shade. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft) | 9cm pot | 10 | £2.50 |
| Peltoboykinia watanabei | Yes, it's a real mouthful. Native to alpine woodlands in Japan, this is a lovely plant for shade, with large, glossy palmate leaves. The small white flowers in summer are not particularly significant - this plant is mainly grown for its foliage effect. Shade or dappled shade in soil which doesn't dry out completely in summer. Ht: 45cm (18") Spread: 60cm (2ft) | 11cm pot | 3 | £2.00 |
| Pennisetum 'Karley Rose' | An extraordinary cultivar of <i>Pennisetum</i> orientale, bearing rose-pink, fluffy flowers on arching stems from July through into the autumn. Beautiful and unusual. It needs a well-drained, fairly sheltered spot, so it does well planted against a house wall or towards the edge of a raised bed in full sun. Does not self-seed. Full sun, well-drained soil. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft) | 2 ltr pot | 4 | £5.00 |

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| Penstemon 'Garnet' | Semi-evergreen upright perennial which produces a constant flow of rich, deep pink, tubular flowers from June until the first frosts. Leave top growth on over winter to protect the crown, then cut back to new shoots at ground-level in April. Easy to grow and tough. Full sun, any reasonable soil. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 45cm (18") | 2 ltr pot | 2 | £4.50 |
| Penstemon 'Plum Jerkum' | Hardy, upright perennial with deep plum-purple flowers in summer. Deadhead old stems to promote a succession of flowers. Floriferous, reliable and easy. Leave old stems on the plant over winter and cut down to just above ground level in April, when new shoots appear at the base. Sun or part shade, not too dry. Height: 75cm Spread: 45cm | 1 ltr pot | 10 | £4.00 |
| Persicaria 'Blackfield' | One of the darkest red persicarias, with narrow ruby-red spikes in profusion throughout July, August and September. Prefers a moist soil, though will tolerate ordinary conditions. Flowers best in full sun. This variety doesn't grow as tall as some, and isn't invasive. Full sun or partial shade, moist if poss. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft) | 2 ltr pot | 4 | £4.00 |

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| Persicaria virginiana f. filiformis | An upright, clump-forming perennial for partial shade. The bright green leaves have dark chevron markings, making it a useful foliage plant. The flower spikes are very slender and have a random habit, emerging rather like little firecrackers. Many shade plants flower early in the year, but this one comes into its own in late summer. Shade or semi-shade. Will tolerate drier soil once established, but needs to be watered regularly until fully settled in. Ht: up to 90cm (36") Spread: 75cm (30") | 9cm pot | 10 | £2.00 |
| Pineapple Sage (Salvia elegans) | A half hardy perennial with aromatic green leaves which have a delicious scent of pineapple. The striking red flowers in late summer are very attractive to pollinators, and the scented leaves can add flavour to cakes and fruit concoctions. Not hardy, so overwinter it in a greenhouse or conservatory, or on a windowsill. Full sun, good drainage Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 45cm (18") These plants are a bit wonky at the moment but will bush out normally! | 1 ltr pot | 3 | £3.00 |
| Purple Sage (Salvia officinalis 'Purpurescens') | Suitable for culinary use, purple sage is also an ornamental addition to a sunny border. I cut mine back in late April to help the plant bush out and prevent it getting leggy, but if you prefer you can leave it intact and it will produce a profusion of beautiful blue and violet flowers. Aromatic foliage. Full sun, well-drained soil. Ht: 45cm (18") Spread: 60cm (2ft) | 1 ltr pot | 4 | £4.00 |

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| Salvia greggii (pink) | Upright, shrubby habit. Rich red-pink flowers are borne on long stems all summer. Aromatic foliage. I overwinter mine outside in the ground, but cuttings take easily in a 70/30 sharp grit/compost mix and overwinter easily in a cold frame or greenhouse. Ideal for pots for summer, grows quickly. Avoid siting in windy areas as the stems can break. Full sun, good drainage. Protect in hard winters. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft) | 1.5 ltr pot | 6 | £4.50 |
| Salvia 'Nachtvlinder' | Upright but lax habit, with long flowering stems and blackcurrant-scented, aromatic foliage. Velvety-purple flowers are produced from June to October. I leave mine out over winter in the border and they survive well here, but cuttings root easily as an insurance and can be overwintered in an unheated greenhouse. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft) | 2 ltr pot | 4 | £4.50 |
| Salvia 'Rockin' Fuchsia' | A bushy, herbaceous salvia, ideal for containers or filling gaps in the late summer border. The bright fuchsia-pink flower with black calyx is an eyecatching combination. Not reliably hardy, so either take cuttings as an insurance, or overwinter in a pot in a greenhouse or conservatory. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 75cm (30") Spread: 45cm (18") | 1 ltr pot | 4 | £4.00 |

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| Salvia 'Royal Bumble' | Upright, shrubby habit, with long flowering stems and aromatic foliage. Rich, velvety red flowers are produced from June to October. Mine have overwintered here but it can succumb in hard winters so may be kept in a cold frame or unheated greenhouse, or take cuttings as an insurance. Full sun, well-drained. Protect in hard winters. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 45cm (18") | 1.5 ltr pot | 8 | £4.50 |
| Sanguisorba 'Raspberry Coulis' | Deep red little drumsticks on stiff stems all summer. Shorter than most sanguisorbas, this is a tough plant. It rarely needs staking and works beautifully with ornamental grasses. Prefers moist soil but is happy enough in ordinary conditions. This variety is not widely available. Full sun, fairly moist soil. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft) | 2 ltr pot | 5 | £5.00 |
| Saxifraga 'Clarence Elliott' | A very useful little plant for edging borders or planting in troughs or rockeries. Ever-green rosettes and pretty pink flowers in spring. 'Clarence Elliott' is a superior form of London pride, with darker flowers than the species. Shade, semi-shade or full sun, any soil. Height: 20cm (8") Spread: 20cm (8") | 9cm pot | 10 | £2.00 |

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| Saxifraga dentata | Evergreen rosettes of green leaves which look as though they have been cut with pinking shears. Small sprays of pinkish-white flowers in spring. Good for edging, troughs and rockeries. Shade or semi-shade, not too dry. Ht: 30cm (12") Spread: 30cm (12") | 1 ltr pot | 3 | £3.50 |
| Sedum sieboldii (syn. Hylotelephium sieboldii) | Taken from an exceptionally beautiful sedum (now renamed <i>Hylotelephium</i>), kindly given to me by my neighbour Marjorie. Pink stems and glaucous leaves. It has a very regular, radiating growth habit, which eventually trails, and small pale pink flowers in summer. I don't believe it is hardy, so it's best grown as a house plant on a sunny windowsill, or overwintered in a greenhouse. Very pretty. Drought tolerant. Full sun, sharp drainage. Ht: 10cm (4") Spread: 30cm (12") | 9cm pot | 4 | £3.00 |
| Verbena 'Bampton' | A dark-leaved variety of verbena which was discovered as a chance seedling in the nearby village of Bampton. Naturally branching habit with black-purple foliage and sprays of tiny pink-violet flowers on slender stems. Creates a haze effect. Plant a few for best effect. Sun or semi-shade, some drainage. Height: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft) | 9cm pot | 16 | £2.50 |