CROCKFORD CLICK AND COLLECT PLANT SALE

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Email me on **marion.jay@icloud.com** to place an order. I will reply to your email to confirm your order and suggest 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. 'AGM' means the plant has received the RHS Award of Garden Merit, for excellent all-round performance.

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Plant	Description	Pot Size	Stock	Price
Agapanthus 'Torbay'	The most reliable agapanthus I've ever grown. It flowers equally well in the border as in a pot, and is bone hardy. Stocky, with a strong blue flower colour, it prefers a site in full sun with good drainage. Full sun, well drained soil. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 30cm (1ft)	Large	3	£5.00
Aster turbinellus hybrid	A tall, willowy aster with attractive dark green foliage and starry mid-blue flowers held on blackish stems. A lovely sight from late summer and throughout autumn. Easy to grow, reliable and non-invasive. Full sun, can take some shade. Ht: 1.2m (4ft) Spread: 45cm (18')	2ltr pot	1	£4.50

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Aster 'Purple Dome'	Now called <i>Symphyotrichum</i> , but 'aster' is easier! A tight-knit, upright plant with semi-double, rich purple flowers and soft, dark green, disease-resistant leaves. A short, stocky variety, very floriferous. Flowers in October/ November. A great splash of colour in autumn. Full sun, any soil except boggy. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 45cm (18")	1 Itr pot	12	£4.00
Astilbe, Red	A tremendous plant when in flower, this astilbe sets the border alight. Dark green emerging foliage is tinted red, followed in midsummer by large branching flowerheads of rich ruby red. Happiest in soil which retains some moisture in summer, not bone dry. Sun or partial shade. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread 60cm (2ft)	Large	3	£5.00
Astilbe 'Sprite'	It's hard to convey the prettiness of this plant in a photo. It has exquisitely dissected glossy green foliage and sprays of intricate shell-pink flowers which froth starrily in summer. Shorter than other astilbes. AGM. Best grown in soil which retains some moisture in summer, not bone dry. Sun or partial shade. Ht: 30cm (1ft) Spread: 45cm (18")	1 Itr pot	3	£4.50
Coreopsis 'Primrose Moon'	Not generally available, this is a lovely plant for late summer. Masses of primrose-yellow daisy flowers over a long period. Easy to grow. Provides a beautiful contrast to purple salvias or blue Michaelmas daisies. Doesn't self-seed. Apologies for the rather indistinct photo. Full sun, any ordinary soil. Ht: 60-90cm (2-3ft) Spread: 45cm (18")	Small	2	£3.00

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Corsican Mint	Mentha requienii. A low-growing mint which spreads to form an aromatic carpet of foliage. The bright green leaves have a strong aroma of peppermint. Tiny mauve flowers in summer. Suitable for culinary use. Lovely to have on an outdoor table, as the slightest touch releases the scent. Full sun / semi-shade, not too dry. Ht: 5cm (2") Spread: 30cm (12")	11cm pot	10	£3.00
Crocosmia 'Zeal Giant'	A super-tall crocosmia bred by Terry Jones in Devon. Upward-facing, intense orange flowers with darker stripes on the lower petals are produced in July and August. Huge pleated leaves add to its statuesque appearance. It's a stunner. Spreads slowly, non-invasive. AGM. Full sun or partial shade, not too dry. Ht: 1.5m (5ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)	2 ltr pot	4	£4.50
Dianthus carthusianorum	A tall pink with blue-green, grassy foliage and small, single, dark pink flowers with visible dark calyces underneath. Works well with ornamental grasses, but looks equally good in a border alongside other herbaceous perennials. Helps to fill the 'June gap'. Self-seeds gently if happy. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 45cm (18")	9cm pot	6	£3.00
Echeveria elegans in a terracotta pot	A very sweet little rosette succulent with glaucous leaves and pink/orange flowers. Grown in an aged terracotta pot from the Crockford potting shed. Looks great on a sunny windowsill or on an outdoor table. Protect from frost. Easy, indoors or out. AGM. Full sun, gritty, well-drained soil. Ht: 30cm (1ft) Spread: 20cm (10")	8cm pot	8	£3.00

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Euphorbia donii	A tall-growing herbaceous spurge with narrow, arching leaves with a silvery midrib. Lime-green flowers appear from July to the first frosts. It's the perfect foil for bold colours such as reds and purples. I use it with <i>Geranium</i> 'Dragon Heart' in our front garden. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)	1 ltr pot	3	£4.00
Euphorbia x pasteurii	A large evergreen shrub, a hybrid between E. stygiana and E. mellifera. Taking the best attributes from both its parents, it has slender, dark green leaves with white mid ribs, which take on red hues in autumn. Honey-scented flowers. Milky sap is toxic. AGM. Full sun; can tolerate some shade. Good drainage essential. Ht: 1-1.5m (3-5ft) Spread: 1-1.5m	2ltr pot	1	£4.50
Fuchsia 'Blacky'	One of the deepest purple fuchsias available, with enormous flowers in rich red and blackish-purple. Pinch out stems to promote a bushy shape. Quite a show-stopper, and great in pots. Full sun or semi-shade, not too dry. Protect from frost. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)	11cm pot	2	£3.50 £4.00
Fuchsia magellanica 'Dying Embers'	A hardy fuchsia variety which has noticeably darker-hued flowers than the species. The aubergine, almost black corolla is cloaked in neat, lacquered crimson red sepals. Pinch out stems to promote a bushy habit. Flowers all summer. AGM. NB: These are small rooted cuttings and should be grown on this summer, before planting out in sun or semishade. Plant away from cold winter winds. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)	9cm pot	6	£3.00

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Geranium 'Dragon Heart'	A stunning <i>Geranium psilostemon</i> hybrid which is sterile, so it flowers in our front garden all summer long and never sets seed. The deep magenta flowers with black centres sing out in the border and work brilliantly with other strong colours. Very easy. Sun or semi-shade, any ordinary soil. Ht: 45m (18") Spread: 75cm (2½ft)	1ltr pot	8	£4.00
Geranium phaeum 'Lily Lovell'	A useful geranium that thrives in shade or semi-shade. Small, deep purple flowers in late spring to early summer are held high above the soft green, deeply lobed leaves. 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: 60cm (2ft)	2ltr pot	6	£4.50
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. AGM. Full sun or partial shade, any soil except waterlogged. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 75cm (2½ft)	2ltr pot	1	£4.50
Hakonechloa macra	Beloved by garden designers, this Japanese grass adds an architectural element to shady areas. Mounds of fresh green leaves turn amber and russet in autumn. Simple but effective. Does not self-seed or invade. AGM. Shade or semi-shade, not bone dry. Ht: 45cm (18") Spread: 60cm (2ft)	2ltr pot	5	£4.50

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Hemerocallis 'Skeleton Man'	A spider form daylily, with narrow petals of deep maroon. A narrow yellow midrib and greenish-yellow eye provide contrast to make this an eye-catching border plant. Not readily available in the UK. Support stems if necessary. These are large, healthy plants, ready to go straight into the border. Full sun for best flowering, any good soil, not bone dry. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft)	Large	2	£5.00
Hesperantha coccinea 'Major'	Used to be called <i>Schizostylis</i> . Strappy leaves and stiff, upright stems of large, coral red, gladiolus-like flowers from late August to October. This is thriving here at Crockford. To do well it needs a slightly sheltered spot that doesn't dry out too much in summer. The luminous colour looks fantastic amid the tints of autumn. Full sun, not too dry. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 30cm (1ft)	2 ltr pot	9	£4.50
Heuchera 'Prince'	A similar form to H. 'Binoche', but with glossy leaves. The flowers are large (for a heuchera) and greenish white, so they are conspicuous above the dark foliage. For best foliage colour, grow in shade or semi-shade. Shade or part shade, any ordinary soil. Height and Spread: 60cm (2ft)	9cm pot	1	£3.00
Hordeum jubatum	Delicate, silky, salmon-pink barley-like flowers during summer. This is a short lived perennial, which seeds itself around when happy. NB - Do not buy this if you have dogs in your garden, as the seeds can embed themselves in fur and cause discomfort. Full sun, good drainage Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 30cm (1ft)	1ltr pot	11	£3.50

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Iris 'Jane Phillips'	Deservedly popular, this bearded iris has well-shaped standards with softly ruffled falls in clear azure-blue with white beards. Looks simply fabulous and is highly scented, too. AGM. Plant so that the rhizomes (swollen roots) are exposed to the sun, for best flowering. Full sun, well-drained soil. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 30cm (1ft)	Large	2	£5.00
Kirengoshima palmata	A choice plant for a shady spot in acid soil. I grow it mainly for its beautiful foliage: exotic-looking, toothed green maple-shaped leaves. Flowers appear in late summer as largish, waxy, lemonyellow bells, flaring open and held at the top of the stems. Lovely in a pot. Semi-shade, moist soil. Ht: 90 - 120cm (3-4ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft)	Large	1	£5.00
Lysimachia 'Candela'	Copper-flushed green foliage and chunky spires of pure white flowers from June onwards. 'Candela' is a dwarf form of lysimachia, clumpforming and reliable. Spreading but not invasive. Long-lasting 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	£4.50
Miscanthus 'China'	'China' is a deciduous grass with narrow, arching olive-green leaves and panicles of beautiful, silky, dusky-pink flowers in early autumn. The flowers age to pale pink and silver and last well, creating a strong silhouette in low winter sunlight. A fabulous grass, shorter than many miscanthus varieties. AGM. Photo doesn't do it justice. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 1.2 - 1.5m (4 - 5ft) Spread: 75cm (2½ ft)	2 ltr pot	7	£4.50

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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 or white wood anemones. Small purple flowers produced in summer are followed by black berries. Not invasive. Shade or semi-shade, not bone dry. Ht: 20cm (8") Spread: 30cm (12")	1 Itr pot	8	£4.00
Panicum 'Shenandoah'	An upright deciduous grass with masses of tiny cloud-like flowers, and foliage that turns dark red and then to gorgeous wine shades by late summer. Light and airy, creates a haze effect. AGM. Full sun, will take drought once established. Ht: 90 -120cm (3-4ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)	Large	3	£5.00
Pennisetum 'Dark Desire'	A deciduous grass selected by Neil Lucas at Knoll Gardens in Dorset. Large, bottlebrush-like flowers in purplish-black tones cover the plant from high summer onwards. Late to shoot in spring, but the flowering lasts well into the autumn. Architectural and tactile. Does not self-seed or run. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 75cm (30") Spread: 90cm (3ft)	Large	4	£5.00
Pennisetum 'Karley Rose'	Mounds of shiny arching green leaves, topped with a mass of soft, deep rose bottlebrush-like flowering heads. It copes well with hot, dry conditions - we grew it in a narrow, sunny border against our house wall and it thrived there. It has a lax, fountain-like habit. Bred by Neil Lucas at Knoll Gardens. Full sun, sharp drainage. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft)	Large	6	£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. AGM. Full sun, any reasonable soil. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 45cm (18")	9cm pot	7	£3.00
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	2 ltr pot	5	£4.50
Persicaria 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 slender flower spikes 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, which is very useful. Shade or semi-shade. Will tolerate dry shade once established. Ht: up to 90cm (36") Spread: 75cm (30")	1 Itr pot	4	£4.00
Persicaria 'Purple Fantasy'	Triangular leaves emerge maroon-purple in spring, turning green and developing purple markings, with leaf undersides tinged pink. A lax habit, spreading outwards more than upwards. Tiny, pink pompoms are borne in profusion from midsummer to autumn. Grown largely for its eyecatching foliage. Full sun/semi-shade, not too dry. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft)	1 ltr pot	3	£4.00

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Plantago major 'Rubrifolia'	Yes, it looks like a weed. It's an ornamental form of plantain. It forms a clump of leathery bronzy-purple leaves, which develop particularly good red colour in the autumn. Makes great groundcover under shrubs, and although a short plant, it has a curiously architectural quality when it sends up its taper-like flower spikes. Sun or shade, any soil. Height & Spread: 30cm (12")	9cm pot	8	£1.50
Salvia 'Blue Note'	A fairly lax, shrubby salvia with bright blue flowers throughout summer. Avoid planting in an exposed or wet spot, as it can succumb in hard winters. Aromatic foliage. Smaller than some other shrubby salvias, and good in a pot. Full sun, sharp drainage, sheltered spot. Ht: 30cm (12") Spread: 45cm (18")	1 ltr pot	4	£4.00
Salvia confertiflora	Red velvet sage. A very striking plant from Brazil, with rusty orange-red flower spikes above large, dark olive green aromatic foliage. Doesn't survive the winter outdoors, but can be overwintered easily in a greenhouse and cuttings root easily. Full sun, not too dry. Protect from frost. Ht: 90 - 120cm (3-4ft) Spread: 60cm (24")	1 ltr pot	3	£4.00
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 greenhouse. Avoid siting in windy areas as stems can break. Full sun, good drainage. Protect in hard winters. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)	1 ltr pot	3	£4.00

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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 'Nachtvlinder' out over winter in the border and it survives well here, though a site away from cold winds is recommended. AGM. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)	1 ltr pot	2	£4.00
Salvia 'Penny's Purple'	Upright shrubby salvia with bright purple flowers and aromatic foliage. Flowers all summer. Overwinter in a greenhouse if you don't have a sheltered spot. Cuttings root easily in gritty compost. Full sun, sharp drainage. Warm spot. Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)	1 ltr pot	3	£4.00
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 during hard winters. Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 45cm (18")	1 ltr pot	3	£4.00
Sanguisorba 'Blackthorn'	Late-flowering tall burnet. Strong pinky-red, cylindrical flowers held aloft over good green foliage. Looks beautiful when backlit by the sun. Likes some moisture in the soil, but it's easy to grow. Full sun, some moisture in summer. Ht: 1.2m (4ft) Spread: 75cm (2½ft)	Large	3	£5.00

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Sanguisorba 'Raspberry Coulis'	Deep red little drumsticks on stiff stems all summer. Shorter than many 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	6	£4.50
Saxifraga dentata	Evergreen rosettes of green leaves which look as though they have been cut with pinking shears. Grown primarily for its foliage. Small sprays of pinkish-white flowers appear in spring. Good groundcover in a shady place. Shade or semi-shade, not too dry. Ht: 30cm (12") Spread: 30cm (12")	1 ltr pot	4	£3.50
Sedum 'Xenox'	An excellent variety of sedum, creating a neat, dusky-purple mound that looks good all season. Flat heads of tiny, red flowers bloom above the foliage. The subtle tones of the foliage alone is something special, even before the flowers emerge in July. AGM. Full sun, good drainage. Ht: 30cm (1ft) Spread: 45cm (18")	9cm pot	9	£3.00
Giant Sempervivum	I have grown this houseleek for over 25 years, mainly on and in sun-baked walls, where it thrives. It's the Finn McCool of sempervivums, growing to over 5" across, and looks spectacular when it produces babies all around the parent plant. Green with reddish-brown tips (not sharp). Full sun, very sharp drainage. Ht: 5cm (2") Spread: 15cm (6")	9cm pot	but some rooted babies also avail.	£3.00

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Verbena 'Bampton'	A dark-leaved variety of verbena which was discovered as a chance seedling in the village of Bampton, here on Exmoor. 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. Hard to photograph! Sun or semi-shade, some drainage. Height: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)	11cm pot	12	£3.00
Veronicastrum 'Fascination'	Dark green leaves are arranged in whorls around stiff stems. The tall, elegant racemes of lilac-blue flowers are produced from midsummer, and are a magnet for bees and other pollinators. Adds long-lasting colour to the back of a border, and the bottle-brush flowers are excellent for cutting. Full sun, some moisture in the soil. Ht: 1.5m (5ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft)	2ltr pot	2	£4.50
Viola cornuta 'Belmont Blue'	For several months from late spring, elegant, pale blue flowers with lilac veining appear above clumps of fresh green foliage. Their dainty appearance belies the fact that they are generally quite robust and can be grown in a variety of situations, from semi-shade to sun. Beautiful groundcover. Sun or semi-shade, any soil except soggy. Ht: 20cm (8") Spread: 30cm (12")	9cm pot	4	£3.00
Viola labradorica	One of the best groundcover plants, this gradually spreads into even the darkest corners, forming mats of dark purple-green leaves. Happy virtually anywhere. Lavender-blue flowers from mid-spring through into summer. Self-seeds around. Sun or shade, any soil except boggy. Ht: 15cm (6") Spread: 30cm (12"	9cm pot	5	£2.00