

Crockford Click and Collect Plant Sale

Orders will be available to collect by appointment from Crockford House in lower town, Wootton Courtenay (white house with a grey gate at the bottom of the hill). Please bring a box or crate if you are collecting several plants.

There isn't an order form - you just email me on marion.jay@icloud.com to place an order, listing what you would like (including the pot size, if there is a choice). I will reply to your email to confirm your order and we can arrange a time for you to collect (from 2pm onwards today, or over the next few days). Please do not phone, it's only me taking orders so it's email only - first come, first served. Stock is limited, so the early bird catches the worm!

- All plants have been grown outdoors and are hardy unless otherwise stated.
- Certain plants have been grown in a greenhouse (as indicated on their listing) and will need acclimatising to the outdoors. Some require protection from frost in winter.
- The photographs indicate what the plant looks like in flower but most of them will be just starting to grow when you receive them.
- 'AGM' means the plant has received the RHS Award of Garden Merit for excellent all-round performance.
- All plants are grown in a mix of peat-free compost and Cornish grit with added slow-release fertiliser and all have been given a nematode drench to eradicate vine weevil grubs. I don't use chemical insecticides or fungicides.


Payment methods:





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Cash in a sealed envelope with your name on, please.




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Plant	Description	Pot Size	Stock	Price
<i>Adiantum venustum</i> 	Hardy Maidenhair Fern, not widely available. Exquisite, filigree foliage held on dark, wiry stems. Evergreen, mound-forming, gently spreading fern. Easy in a shady position, grows very well in pots too. Water well until established. AGM. Shade, humus-rich soil, not too dry. Ht: 30cm (1ft) Spread: 45cm+ (18"+)	9cm pot	3	£4.00





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<p><i>Aeonium</i> 'Blood'</p> 	<p>Bred by Cornish nursery Surreal Succulents, where I bought it. Dark-leaved succulent with a green eye. Branches freely and has a good shape. Protect from frost. Likes plenty of sunlight. Keep almost dry in winter, water twice a week in summer.</p> <p>Full sun. Pot in 50% compost / 50% grit. These plants have been grown in a greenhouse.</p> <p>Ht: max 90cm (3ft) Spread: 45cm (18")</p>	1 ltr	3	£6.50
<p><i>Ajuga</i> 'Catlin's Giant'</p> 	<p>Excellent groundcover plant. Makes a carpet of purple-green leaves which excludes most weeds and protects the soil surface. 6" spikes of dark blue flowerheads in April. Bees love it! AGM.</p> <p>Easy in shade / semi-shade and even in sun if the ground isn't too dry. Deadhead after flowering.</p> <p>Height: 15cm (6") Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	13cm pot	8	£4.50
<p><i>Agapanthus</i> 'Navy Blue'</p> 	<p>A short-stemmed, tough, hardy agapanthus with masses of dark blue flowers in July. Attractive seedheads. Easy and floriferous. AGM.</p> <p>Cut back dead stems in March.</p> <p>Best grown in full sun on well-drained soil, or in pots with gritty compost.</p> <p>Height: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	13cm pot	3	£4.50
<p><i>Althaea cannabina</i></p> 	<p>This very tall, drought-tolerant herbaceous perennial is related to the hollyhock. Shell-pink mallow-like flowers are produced on wiry stems over a long period in summer. Clump-forming habit. Despite its size it's delicate and pretty. Cut back in February.</p> <p>Full sun. Drought tolerant. Tough.</p> <p>Ht: 180cm (6ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft)</p>	3 ltr pot	1	£7.50




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<p data-bbox="181 159 435 275"><i>Astrantia</i> 'Gill Richardson' seedling</p> 	<p data-bbox="475 152 1070 427">These plants originated from a seedling of <i>Astrantia</i> 'Gill Richardson'. The seedling's flowers were identical to the parent plant, so I have grown it and propagated it ever since. Large, darkest-red pincushion flowers occasionally tipped in black. A beautiful, robust, easy-to-grow plant which may self-seed occasionally. Flowers June-August.</p> <p data-bbox="475 465 858 499">Best in part shade, good soil.</p> <p data-bbox="475 533 967 566">Ht: 75cm (2½ft) Spread: 45cm (18")</p>	2 ltr pot	4	£6.00
<p data-bbox="229 645 387 719"><i>Camassia</i> 'Maybelle'</p> 	<p data-bbox="475 656 1054 965">Slightly shorter and later flowering than the original <i>C. leichtlinii</i> species. Intense purple-blue flowers in May/June. I heard recently that 'Maybelle' is sterile, but can't find any evidence of that online. However, since I bought it five years ago it hasn't shown any sign of self-seeding in my garden, which is unusual for a camassia. The bulbs bulk up gradually over time.</p> <p data-bbox="475 1003 930 1037">Part shade or sun. Soil not too dry.</p> <p data-bbox="475 1070 943 1104">Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 30cm (12")</p>	1 ltr pot	7	£5.00
<p data-bbox="201 1211 416 1285"><i>Ceratostigma</i> <i>wilmottianum</i></p> 	<p data-bbox="475 1223 1075 1395">A small shrub covered with startling blue flowers which open in September and continue throughout autumn. Good red/russet autumn foliage colour too. Spreads gently. Hasn't self-seeded in my garden at all. AGM.</p> <p data-bbox="475 1433 999 1496">Full sun, well drained soil. Cut back old stems to ground level in March.</p> <p data-bbox="475 1534 967 1568">Ht: 90cm Spread: 60 - 90cm (2 - 3ft)</p>	1 ltr	3	£5.00




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<p><i>Colocasia</i> 'Dark Stem'</p> 	<p>An elegant tender perennial which grows from a corm each year. This colocasia has proved tougher and more reliable than most I've grown. The stem is dark purple and it bears large green heart-shaped leaves all summer. Prefers semi-shade and a moist soil. I grow it in a pot with a saucer as it doesn't mind standing in water in summer. Keep almost dry in winter.</p> <p>Part shade. Protect from frost. Water only very sparingly in winter. Greenhouse grown.</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	2 ltr pot	3	£5.00
<p><i>Coreopsis</i> 'Full Moon'</p> 	<p>Known as tickseed. Produces plentiful pale yellow daisies from July to October. This variety of coreopsis is not widely available. May need support if planted in a windy spot. Flowers for ages!</p> <p>Full sun, ordinary but fairly well-drained soil.</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	1 ltr pot	4	£5.00
<p><i>Crocsmia</i> 'Fire Jumper'</p> 	<p>I know what you're thinking - is she actually trying to sell me an orange crocsmia? Well, yes, but this one is very cute! 'Fire Jumper' is only 2ft tall and has an upright habit which makes it a great edge-of-border plant. It shoots up vertically and the flower just curves over at the top. Bi-coloured flowers. Neat, cheerful, easy to grow and not invasive.</p> <p>Full sun or part shade. Ordinary soil.</p> <p>Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 30cm (12")</p>	1 ltr pot	6	£5.00





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<p><i>Crocosmia</i> 'Hellfire'</p> 	<p>I much prefer this crocosmia to <i>C.</i> 'Lucifer', which by comparison is somewhat invasive and prone to falling over. 'Hellfire' is shorter, at around 80cm, and its flowers are a rich, velvety red. Easy to grow and not invasive. AGM. These plants are slow starters. AGM.</p> <p>Full sun or partial shade, ordinary soil.</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	1 ltr pot	4	£4.50
<p><i>Euphorbia</i> <i>characias</i> subsp. <i>wulfenii</i></p> 	<p>Upright stems clothed with whorls of fleshy, glaucous leaves and topped with huge heads of chartreuse-green flowers. Cut back flowered stems in late summer to allow the new growth to come through, ready to flower the following spring.</p> <p>Please note: toxic sap, so take care and wear gloves when pruning.</p> <p>Full sun or partial shade, not too dry.</p> <p>Ht: 90 - 1.2m (3-4ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft)</p>	1 ltr pot	3	£4.50
<p><i>Fuchsia</i> <i>riccartonii</i></p> 	<p>Hardy fuchsia, very easy to grow. Small, single, scarlet and dark purple flowers hang from arching stems from June to October among bronze tinted, dark green leaves.</p> <p>This is a large pot, around 5-7 ltrs.</p> <p>Semi-shade or sun. Ordinary soil.</p> <p>Ht: 1.5m Spread: 1m Can grow taller if supported.</p>	Large	1	£7.50




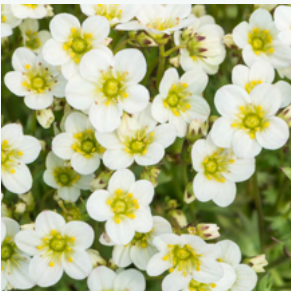
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<p>Geranium nod. 'Blueberry Ice'</p> 	<p>An Elworthy Cottage Nursery introduction. Eye-catching dark purple-blue flowers with striking white edges are produced above a mound of attractive glossy foliage. Easy and very useful in shady areas. Self-seeds gently, and usually comes true.</p> <p>Prefers shade or semi-shade, and will tolerate dry shade once established. Any soil except boggy. Great in pots.</p> <p>Ht: 30cm (1ft) Spread: 30cm (1ft)</p>	11cm pot	6	£4.00
<p>Geranium 'Dragon Heart'</p> 	<p>A vivid and striking magenta-flowered geranium which reliably flowers all summer. Easy to grow, the large flowers work well with other strong colours and ornamental grasses. Bomb-proof!</p> <p>Full sun / semi-shade, good soil.</p> <p>Ht: 45cm (18") Spr: 60 - 90cm (2-3ft)</p>	<p>1 ltr pot</p> <p>2 ltr pot</p> <p>Please state pot size when ordering</p>	6 3	£4.50 £6.00
<p>Geranium sanguineum var. striatum</p> 	<p>Mat-forming perennial with finely-cut leaves. Beautiful shell-pink flowers with darker veins are produced in summer. Easy to grow. Deadhead to promote repeat flowering. Good ground cover. AGM.</p> <p>Semi-shade or sun, not too wet.</p> <p>Ht: 15cm (6") Spread: 45cm (18")</p>	13cm pot	2	£4.50
<p>Geum 'Totally Tangerine'</p> 	<p>The best geum I've ever grown, sterile hybrid 'Totally Tangerine' flowers profusely and repeatedly all summer. It isn't a garish orange, it's charmingly soft and works well with other colours in the border. Easy to grow. AGM.</p> <p>Full sun or semi-shade, not too dry.</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 45cm (18")</p>	2 ltr pot	7	£6.00




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<p><i>Hemerocallis</i> 'Green Warrior'</p> 	<p>This was a freebie given to me with an order I'd placed from a daylily grower in Hampshire. After a couple of years I got rid of the one I'd ordered but I ended up keeping the freebie! It's greenish yellow with curly petals. Large flowers, about 6 inches across. Daylily flowers last one day only but they are produced in abundance. This variety is not widely available. Diploid.</p> <p>Sun or partial shade, not too dry.</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	2 ltr pot	4	£5.00
<p>White-Flowered Honesty</p> 	<p>These plants are currently in flower. Fragrant white flowers in spring and early summer, followed by translucent oval seed-heads, great for dried-flower arrangements. It's a biennial, so it will die this year but will seed itself freely around the garden. If there isn't any purple honesty growing in the vicinity, the offspring should flower white, like the parent. AGM.</p> <p>Semi-shade. Ordinary soil.</p> <p>Ht: max 90cm (3ft) Spread: 30cm (12")</p>	13cm pot	4	£4.50
<p><i>Hakonechloa</i> <i>macra</i></p> 	<p>Beloved by garden designers, this easy-to-grow Japanese grass adds an architectural element to shadier areas. Mounds of fresh green leaves turn amber and russet in autumn. Simple but effective. Does not self-seed or invade. AGM.</p> <p>Shade or semi-shade, ordinary soil.</p> <p>Ht: 45cm (18") Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	2 ltr pot	6	£6.00
<p><i>Iris sibirica</i> 'Ruffled Velvet'</p> 	<p>Velvety deep violet-purple flowers, each with darker, ruffled lower petals and a distinctive veined yellow blotch at the base, appear in late spring among clumps of slender, strap-shaped leaves. AGM.</p> <p>Sun. Ordinary garden soil, not bone dry in summer. Can be used as a marginal plant on a pond edge, but not in the water.</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	1.5 ltr pot	8	£5.00

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<p><i>Iris sibirica</i> 'Blueberry Fair'</p> 	<p>Bears elegant, deeply ruffled flowers about 10cm across, purple-blue with strong white veining, are produced on sturdy stems. A complicated flower structure, intricate and unusual. Slender, strap-like leaves.</p> <p>Sun. Ordinary garden soil, not too dry. Can be used as a marginal plant on a pond edge, but not in the water.</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	2 ltr pot	4	£6.00
<p><i>Melica altissima</i> 'Alba'</p> 	<p>I first saw this in Beth Chatto's garden, growing en masse in dry shade at the base of a tree. It was thriving in that difficult position. Invaluable for those shady areas where you think nothing will grow. The flower-heads look like rice, very pretty amongst other spring flowers. Cut back in late Feb and it will regrow afresh. Self-seeds here and there but not a pest.</p> <p>Semi-shade or shade, drought tolerant once established.</p> <p>Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 30cm (12")</p>	9cm pot	9	£4.00
<p><i>Miscanthus</i> 'China'</p> 	<p>A deciduous, clump-forming statement grass with narrow, arching olive-green leaves and panicles of silky flowers in early autumn, which are brownish-red when young, ageing to pink and silver. Stands up well to winter weather. Has never self-seeded in my garden. AGM.</p> <p>Full sun, ordinary soil.</p> <p>Ht: 1.2 - 1.5m (4-5ft) Spread: 60 - 90cm (2-3ft)</p>	2 ltr pot	2	£6.00

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<p><i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i></p> 	<p>A tiny-leafed scrambling plant from New Zealand, useful in summer pots. It's evergreen and very dainty, but vigorous! Best in semi-shade. Can grow quite dense and even be clipped as topiary.</p> <p>Partial shade, reasonable drainage.</p> <p>Ht: 1.2m (4ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft)</p> <p>Greenhouse grown and will need acclimatising. Once hardened off, they may get through winter outside, but no promises!</p>	9cm pot	4	£4.00
<p><i>Penstemon 'Firebird'</i></p> 	<p>A free-flowering shrubby perennial which produces spikes of tubular coral-red flowers. It was bred for persistence as well as colour, and gives a long and colourful display from early summer through to the first frosts. A very hardy hybrid. Cut back only lightly in autumn; then down almost to ground level in spring. AGM.</p> <p>Full sun, ordinary soil. Easy to grow.</p> <p>Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 45cm (18")</p>	9cm pot	4	£4.50
<p><i>Persicaria 'Blackfield'</i></p> 	<p>More compact than many persicarias, and very floriferous. Masses of slim, dark red flower spikes are produced from black-red buds in late summer, persisting for many weeks. Very easy to grow and popular with pollinators. AGM.</p> <p>Full sun or semi-shade. Flowers best in sun. Enjoys a rich soil but any ordinary soil is fine.</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	2 ltr pot	4	£6.00

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<p>Phlox 'Mount Fuji'</p> 	<p>Pure white, deliciously scented flowers on tall stems in late summer. I've found it more reliably resistant to slug attack than other phlox. Likes rich soil but fine on ordinary.</p> <p>Sun or semi-shade. Any soil but avoid planting where it's bone-dry in summer.</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 45cm (18")</p>	3 ltr pot	2	£7.00
<p>Polygonatum 'Betberg'</p> 	<p>A dark-leaved form of Solomon's seal, named after a small village in the Black Forest. Emerging stems and young leaves are stained chocolate brown, slowly fading as leaves mature. The chocolate stained leaf tips are hung with clusters of flowers, up to five in a bunch, from leaf axils. Produces purple berries. Weird and wonderful.</p> <p>Please note: Harmful if eaten.</p> <p>Shade or semi-shade. Likes rich, fertile soil.</p> <p>Ht: 75cm (3½ft) Spread: 45cm (18")</p>	2 ltr pot	2	£6.00
<p>Rosemary 'Green Ginger'</p> 	<p>A delicious twist on classic rosemary, with subtle ginger notes. Perfect for casseroles and stews. A compact, upright variety with light blue flowers in late spring. These are nice bushy plants.</p> <p>Full sun, well drained. Drought-tolerant once established</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft)</p>	2 ltr pot	2	£6.00
<p>Salvia 'Nachtvlinder'</p> 	<p>Upright but lax habit, with long flowering stems and blackcurrant-scented, aromatic foliage. Velvety-purple flowers are produced from June to October. The hardiest of the shrubby salvias - I leave mine out over winter in the border and they survive well here, even in the face of an east wind. Cut back by half in April. AGM.</p> <p>Full sun, good drainage.</p> <p>Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 60cm (2ft)</p>	<p>9cm pot</p> <p>2 ltr pot</p> <p>Please state which size when ordering</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4</p>	<p>£4.50</p> <p>£6.00</p>

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<p><i>Salvia elegans</i></p> 	<p>Pineapple sage - it has pineapple-scented leaves. Bears long, slender, brilliant scarlet flowers, usually late summer into autumn. Last year I inadvertently left a large pot of it outside over winter. It died back but resprouted in spring. Would probably be fine in a sunny, well-drained spot.</p> <p>Full sun, sharp drainage. Warm spot. These plants have been grown in a greenhouse.</p> <p>Ht: 90cm (3ft) Spread: 45cm (18")</p>	2 ltr pot	2	£6.00
<p><i>Sarracenia leucophylla</i></p> 	<p>North American carnivorous pitcher plant with white and red veining on the trumpets. Will not tolerate tap water. It's a bog plant, so all you have to do is stand it in a saucer of rainwater. Easy!</p> <p>These plants have been greenhouse grown but are potentially fully hardy.</p> <p>Full sun, wet soil. Can be planted around the edge of a pond.</p> <p>Ht: 60cm (2ft) Spread: 30cm (12")</p>	15cm pot	2	£8.00
<p><i>Saxifraga x urbium</i> 'Clarence Elliott'</p> 	<p>A very useful little plant for edging borders or planting in troughs. Evergreen rosettes and dainty pink flowers in spring (darker than the regular form of London pride). Spreads slowly, or can be propagated by rooting the individual rosettes. AGM.</p> <p>Happy in shade, semi-shade or full sun.</p> <p>Height: 20cm Spread: 15cm</p>	11cm	4	£4.00
<p><i>Saxifraga</i> 'Early Lime'</p> 	<p>A ground hugging habit with pale green foliage smothered in lime green tinted white flowers from April to June. A good all rounder, suitable for most garden plantings, especially rockeries and containers.</p> <p>Prefers full sun in a moist but well-drained soil.</p> <p>Ht: 15cm (6") Spread: 30cm (12")</p>	9cm pot	12	£4.00

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<p><i>Stachys</i> 'Hummelo'</p> 	<p>Now renamed <i>Betonica officinalis</i> 'Hummelo'. A Piet Oudolf introduction, this betony produces stiff, square-stemmed spikes of violet flowers in mid-summer. Easy to grow. Popular with pollinators. A good splash of colour in the garden! AGM.</p> <p>Full sun, well drained soil. Drought-tolerant once established.</p> <p>Ht: 45cm (18") Spread: 45cm (18")</p>	2 ltr pot	4	£6.00
<p><i>Verbena rigida</i></p> 	<p>Not to be confused with tall <i>Verbena bonariensis</i>, this is a shorter, bushier, stiff-stemmed plant. Bright violet flowers all summer, great for pollinators. Spreads slowly via stolons, but not invasive at all. Late to shoot in spring, so avoid digging it up by mistake! Likes sun. AGM.</p> <p>Full sun, well drained soil. Drought-tolerant once established.</p> <p>Ht: 45cm (18") Spread: 45cm (18")</p>	1 ltr pot	5	£4.50
<p><i>Veronicastrum</i> <i>virg.</i> 'Fascination'</p> 	<p>Known as Culver's root. Upright habit with leaves arranged in whorls around the stems. Candelabra-like, narrow bottlebrush lilac-blue flowers from midsummer. A magnet for bees and other pollinators. A good candidate for the Chelsea chop, if you want to keep the height down and have stronger stems.</p> <p>Sun, fairly moist soil.</p> <p>Ht: 1.2 - 1.5m (4-5ft) Spread: 90cm (3ft)</p>	2 ltr pot	3	£4.00