





Owairaka Seeds Catalogue September 2023

Name	Description	Regular price
Abutilon vitifolium seeds -(Abutilon, Indian Mallow)	This extremely beautiful member of the mallow family is sought after by gardeners for its clusters of large saucer -shaped soft blue-purple flowers., which are upward facing unlike other abutilons. They can range from the occasional white form through pale to deep purple. The leaves are somewhat like a grape's, five lobed, like grey felt in appearance, dull green to grey above and lighter underneath, and are downy to touch. Flowers tend to be short lived but there is a great profusion produced in the summer months, and where it thrives it brightens up the garden in the summer months.	4.9
Achillea filipendulina 'Parkers Variety' seeds -(Fern Leaf Yarrow)	This achillea has long ferny leaves, which are grey - green and aromatic. The flower heads are large and flat and are composed of tens of small bright yellow flowers, which make extremely good cut flowers. The plants form a vigorous clump and are frost hardy. Achillea filipendulina 'Parkers Variety' won the prestigious Royal Horticultural Award of Garden Merit.	4.9

Achillea millefolium 'Cerise Queen' seeds - (Yarrow)	This plant has rosy red flowers. It is drought tolerant and so makes a great xeriscape plant, and is useful for natural landscaping as well as being an excellent garden plant. Bees and other beneficial insects are attracted to it, and it makes an excellent cut flower and does well in a container. It flowers in the first year from seed about 4 months after germination.	4.9
Achillea millefolium 'Colorado' seeds - (Yarrow)	This mix will give flowers in colours of pink, red, white, apricot, beige, bronze and yellow. It flowers from Spring right through until the first frosts. It will flower four months after sowing. It likes well drained soil which is a little lean, but will adapt to most soils and can tolerate full sun and humid warm summers. It is suited to pots or containers and the flowers dry well. It tends to spread a little, so plan to divide the clumps in Spring or autumn to ensure it stays compact. The foliage is narrow mid green grey in colour and fern like, and forms a compact basal mound. It should be trimmed back to the basal leaves encourage further flowering. It flowers in the first year from seed.	4.9
Achillea millefolium 'Favorite Berries'	This mix is an excellent one for adding highlights to the garden, and is of course a great cut flower. You will get plants with flowers of cerise pink, shades of pink and red, apricot and peach, lavender, and colours in between. It flowers the first year from seed, about 4 months after germination.	4.9

Achillea millefolium 'Proa' seeds	This achillea is an improved form which produces more uniform flower head size andthe flowers are a better white than other millefoliums. They have a high quantity of essential oil content. People who use achillea millefolium for medicinal purposes such as treating colds, fevers and to improve digestion and circulation prefer this achillea. It is also used for wildflower plantings where it looks very attractive in groups, and as a cut flower which dries well. It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 4 months after germination.	4.9
Achillea ptarmica fl. pl. 'Noblessa' seeds - (Yarrow)	This form of achillea has tiny pure white double flowers in billowing clouds on good length stems which are good for the garden or for cutting. It is a hardy plant whose tidy mounds of growth will withstand some drought and it flowers from early summer right through to late autumn. It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed	4.9
Acmella oleracia f dark leaved seeds - (Bulls eye)	This an attractive small plant for edgings or the front of the border, and for containers. It has small round flowers which are a yellow brown, and each flower has a dark burgundy eye at its centre. Its flowers and leaves contain Spilanthol, an analgesic used medicinally for numbing toothaches.	4.9

Aconitum carmichaelii Arendsii- Group seeds - (Monkshood, Chinese Aconite)	This is considered to be one of the best late summer and autumn flowering plants. It has very attractive tall branching flower stems which bear many beautiful, hooded, dark blue flowers. It has a sturdy habit and can be planted in pots. It has been awarded the Award of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. Note: All parts of this plant, including the roots are poisonous	4.9
Agastache rugosa 'Korean Zest' seeds - (Korean Mint)	This plant has a compact bushy habit with aromatic minty liquorice scented foliage. Dark violet blue pointed top flowers are borne on dark stems, making a very handsome border plant, and a tea made from the leaves is said to soothe stomach-ache. It makes a good cut flower.	4.9
Agastache rugosa f. albiflora - (White Anis Hyssop)	This is an easily grown plant whose hooded white flowers are beloved all beneficial insects. It is a good subject for natural landscaping where its aromatic foliage and its flowers which are a magnet to bees, sits easily in a natural garden. It is a plant which requires very low maintenance, and it is used traditionally for scent, tea and medical applications. It does well in a container as it is quite hardy, give it plenty of room. It flowers the first year from seed about 4 months after germination.	4.9

Ageratum houstonianum 'Dondo White seeds - (Floss Flower) This plant has attractive fluffy white flowers which grow on a well branched bushy plant. The flowers have tall sturdy stems and provide a light airy texture to bouquets. But they are also a valuable plant in the garden, where the mid green, heart shaped foliage with scalloped edges creates a useful background for the flowers. The flowers are produced throughout the summer, and bees and butterflies are attracted to their light scent. Remove the old flowers to encourage further flowering, and tidy up the plant. The plant likes a position in full sun, with moist well drained soil, though will tolerate partial shade, and doesn't have many pest and disease problems. It grows easily from seed, and can be used in containers as well as in the garden. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 3 months from germination. enough to handle transplant to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing.
--

Ageratum houstonianum 'Timeless Mixture' seeds - (Floss Flower) (Ageratum, Floss Flower)	This plant mix has pretty fluffy flowers in shades of blue, pink, mauve, burgundy and white (A pale mauve is shown below). The flowers grow on a well branched bushy plant. The flowers are good as a cut flower because they have tall study stems and provide a light airy texture to bouquets. But they are also a valuable plant in the garden, where the mid green, heart shaped foliage with scalloped edges creates a useful foil for the flowers. The flowers are produced throughout the summer, and bees and butterflies are attracted to their light scent. Remove the old flowers to encourage further flowering, and tidy up the plant. The plant likes a position in full sun, with moist well drained soil, though will tolerate partial shade, and doesn't have many pest and disease problems. It grows easily from seed, and can be used in containers as well as in the garden. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 3 months from germination. ger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing.	4.9

Alcea ficifolia 'Happy Lights' seeds - (Fig leaved hollyhock)	Happy lights is a beautiful strain. It is a blend of white, pink, purple, red, and yellow blooms. It makes a bushy plant rather than having a single spire like the traditional hollyhocks, and will also flower in the first year from seed if sown early enough (May - September). This is a much more robust form of the common hollyhock native to Siberia. If you have problems with hollyhock rust then try this variety which is much more rust resistant. The plants grow to around 150 to 210cm tall, and produce large, single saucer shaped flowers that are 8 to 12cm wide from November to April. They make excellent cut flowers. It should be cut back after flowering, and prefers a moderately fertile well drained soil. This strain is easy to grow from seed, and is extremely hardy. It likes rich soil and full sun.	4.9
Alcea rosea 'Halo Mix' seeds - (Hollyhock)	This is a lovely mix of all of the 'Halo series' hollyhock colours, including peach, dark pink, purple, cream,candy etc. they all have a dark eye, often very dark burgundy with yellow central stamens. They will grow to about 2 m. It will flower in its first year from seed if sown in early spring	4.9
Alcea rugosa seeds	This very pretty hollyhock has large single soft yellow flowers to 90cm tall. It is resistant to Hollyhock rust, and looks dramatic in groups or planted against a fence for support.	4.9

Alchemilla mollis 'Select' seeds	This is an outstanding and easily grown plant for the shady border. It is a very beautiful small foliage plant, whose leaves catch the early morning dew and rain and capture the drops in their cupped leaves keeping them hanging like sparkling diamond drops. This selection has strong stems and very uniform foliage and is bred to be a more upright form of alchemilla. It has large clusters of many tiny chartreuse green flowers which are held above the leaves, in sprays. Both leaves and flowers can be used in flower arrangements. Can be grown in pots.	4.9
Allium aflatunense seeds - (Persian Onion)	This is a very handsome flowering plant, to approx 1 m high, which has dense round flower heads about 10 cm across. The flowers are a violet colour and one globular flower head is made up of numerous star shaped small flowers. It is often confused with Allium hollandicum. The flowers are pollinated by bees and other flying insects. The plant prefers light sandy well drained soils, and needs full sun to prosper.	4.9
Allium carinatum ssp. pulchellum f. album seeds	This beautiful allium with lovely pure white flowers which resemble silver fireworks, is easily grown, even though it looks so delicate. The plant bears flowers for at least 2 months. It has won the RHS Award of Garden Merit.	4.9

Allium rosenbachianum seeds - (Rosenbach allium)	Allium Rosenbachianum is a magnificent garden plant. It is very desirable and hard to source. It has very large 10-12 cm round heads of rose violet flowers, with violet stamens which extend from the flower. The starry shaped flowers are tightly packed into the spheres. It comes from high in the Himalayas of Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. Its flower scapes grow to 1 metre tall. It blooms about 2 weeks earlier than the other tall globe alliums. The allium family is reportedly unattractive to deer and rodents and is seldom affected by disease	4.9
Alstroemeria Ligtu 'Butterfly Hybrids' seeds - (Peruvian Lily)	This is a mix of pink and purple flowering plants from the Ligtu hybrids. It is an outstanding plant for the garden, and grows easily. It is also an excellent cut flower, producing flowers right through into autumn.	4.9
Alyogyne huegelii seeds - (Blue Hibiscus)	This South Western Australian native plant grows to a shrub, which is evergreen and has large blue to lilac purple flowers which have a trumpet shape. The flowers are 10cm across, and last for 2 or so days. They are borne against dark green foliage, from new leaf axils, and are borne in summer and late autumn, on the current or last years growth. It grows to max 2.5 m. It grows best in full sun, in well drained soil, which is well watered. Prune the plant after the last flowers in late spring to keep it in good shape.	4.9

Alyssum montanum 'Mountain Gold' seeds	This perennial plant flowers in late spring. It smothers itself in bright yellow flowers on a low cushion of silvery leaves, which gradually spreads. It looks good on banks, and rock walls where it will gradually form a bright cascade effect. It is a great little plant for dry places as it can tolerate drought and poor soil. It makes a good container plant. To do well the soil needs to be well drained. Cut is back after flowering to maintain its shape. It flowers the first year from seed, about 3 months from germination.	4.9
Amaranthus caudatus 'Coral Fountain' seeds	This plant has unusual coral-pink tassels,and is an attractive form for flower arrangements with its weeping tassels.	4.9
Amaranthus caudatus 'Green Cascade' seeds - (Amaranth, Tassell Flower)	This is a very useful cut flower, as it harmonises with almost every other colour, and it can be dried to add to dried flower arrangements. It has soft green waterfalls of flowers which also make an architectural statement in the garden where its weeping form can be used to great effect.	4.9
Amaranthus caudatus 'Mira' seeds -(Love Lies Bleeding)	Mira is a very pretty amaranthus which blends well with other flowers, thus making it a florist's favourite. It provides lovely bi-coloured rose & Direction amp; green trailing flower ropes which can be combined with lime, burgundy, cream & Direction amp; just about anything else you can think up. It has lovely trailing stems and bright colourful leaves which makes this a choice cut flower. But it is lovely in the garden too, and can be used singly or planted in groups. Its flowers mature to a deep, rich pink and green combination that is extremely attractive. Butterflies, bees and birds are attracted to the plant. Protect young plants from slugs and snails. Grows happily almost anywhere but best in full sun with some compost.	4.9

Amaranthus caudatus var. gibbosus 'Dreadlocks' seeds -(Love Lies Bleeding)	This is a handsome plant which has abundant magenta - burgundy blooms which weep in long knotted dreadlocks from the top of the plant down to the ground. If you want a spectacular and eye-catching speciman plant this is it. If you want to add some drama to your garden this is the plant to grow. It is easy to grow from seed, and will flower about 12 weeks after you plant the seed. It grows to about 1 m tall, and will add interest to your late summer / autumn garden when all else is faded and past its best.	4.9
Amaranthus cruentus 'Autumn's Touch seeds - (Amaranth,Tassel Flower)	This beautiful plant has very large spikes of copper flowers tinted with apple green in summer and autumn, which are great for an unusual cut flower. They have stems which have many branches. The seeds ripen and attract groups of little birds such as waxeyes and goldfinches in late autumn.	4.9
Amaranthus cruentus 'Hot Biscuits' seeds	This is an upright amaranthus which has long rich copper seed heads which are excellent when used as a highlight amongst pale flowers in the garden. It makes a very good long lasting cut flower.	4.9
Amaranthus cruentus 'Hot Chili' seeds	This annual plant is prized for its long lasting ability as a cutflower. It can be used as a very attractive specimen plant in the garden, and its arching spikes will add architectural texture to your garden. It has striking dark red flower spikes held together in bunches, and these are set off well by dark green leaves. Amaranthus prefers fertile humus rich soil in full sun in a sheltered spot. It needs to be watered in dry periods and to get the best results feed regularly. Heavily laden stem need to be staked. Pinch out the centre of the stem to encourage side branching. At the end of flowering, leave a few plants to self-seed if desired.	4.9

Ammobium alatum seeds - (Winged everlasting)	Ammobium alatum is an attractive perennial plant. It is an Australian native. It has silver toned foliage which offsets the numerous small papery white flowers, which have big golden centres. It is a great flower for the garden flowering over an extended period in summer. \nIt is a useful cut flower adding substance to bouquets. The flowers can also be dried. It is a hardy plant, which likes a sunny spot and can be spectacular en masse. However it is best treated as a annual in cold conditions.	4.9
Anchusa azurea seeds - (Italian Bugloss, Dropmore)	This plant has very lovely bright gentian blue flowers, which start in spring and continue through summer. It makes a great display if planted in groups. Its dense dark green foliage makes an attractive foil for the dazzling blue flowers. It grows to about 90 cm tall and so is best placed in the middle of a flower bed .lt likes full sun and a well drained soil. This flower is attractive to bees and can be used fresh as a garnish or in ice cubes for drinks. It is a hardy plant tolerating minus 7 degrees and is also considered to be drought tolerant. Cut the plant back hard, to a couple of inches in midsummer after the plant has finished flowering. This will cause will cause regrowth and the plant will re-flower for you. The plant should be cut right back in late autumn in preparation for winter. Be careful when you handle the leaves as they can cause skin rashes in some people.	4.9

Anchusa capensis 'Blue Angel' seeds - (Summer Forget-menot)	This pretty plant absolutely blooms its heart out for about 2 months in summer, totally covering the bush in rich deep blue flowers. It can then be cut back to about 10cm and it will reward you with another flush of flowers. It can tolerate some drought, but is best in full sun in rich moist soil. It may over winter in mild areas, but is generally considered to be an annual. It will self seed with good manners, if the situation suits it.	4.9
Anemone leveillei seeds - (Windflower)	This very attractive anemone likes dappled shade and moist soil, in a woodland setting, but will also take full sun. The bright white flowers with blue backs, have blue stamens which set it apart from other anemones. The plant produces a clump of mid green ferny leaves and the beautiful unusual flowers arise from the leaves and form well above them. It makes a nice display when grown in drifts .It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Anemone multifida rubra seeds - (Annabella Deep Pink, Windflower)	This plant forms a low mound of green leaves which are shaped somewhat like a fern. In late spring it produces a lovely display of single deep-rose, carmine red, long-stemmed open flowers with a pale-yellow centre in profusion. It does not need any special attention. The flowers produce attractive fluffy seedheads after they have finished blooming which add interest to the garden in winter. This plant flowers best in full sun on rich, well-drained soil. It's a good choice for a rock garden, a mixed border, or the edge of a woodland. It is drought tolerant, and resistant to rabbits. Butterflies are attracted to it. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

Anemone multifida 'Annabella White' seeds - (Windflower)	This plant forms a low mound of green leaves which are shaped somewhat like a fern. In late spring it produces a lovely display of single white or cream, long-stemmed open flowers with a pale-green centre in profusion. It does not need any special attention. The flowers produce attractive fluffy seedheads after they have finished blooming which add interest to the garden in winter. This plant flowers best in full sun on rich, well-drained soil. It's a good choice for a rock garden, a mixed border, or the edge of a woodland. It is drought tolerant, and resistant to rabbits. Butterflies are attracted to it. It makes an attractive container subject	4.9
Angelica gigas seeds	This Angelica has handsome foliage and fascinating flowers. The large round flowering buds open to large hemispherical, dark, reddish-purple colored flowers. Lush and handsome foliage which is tropical-looking. It will reseed in the garden. Considered to be an eye-catching architectural plant either alone or in small groups.	5.8

Anigozanthos manglesii seeds - (Kangaroo Paw)	This kangaroo paw is a well known one, as it is the western Australian floral emblem. It has red and green velvety flowers which are borne on long stems up to 120 cm. They make an excellent cut flower, and will flower in their second year from seed. The plants themselves grow well in sandy and gravelly well drained soils in full sun to part shade, and form clumps of strap - like leaves. They will do well in the garden, provided that they are protected from snails and slugs which love them. They can also be used as pot plants, and look good on a balcony. They are attractive to birds which love their nectar. The plant tolerates light frost only, so if your region gets heavy frost, then grow it as a potted plant so you can move it under shelter.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus 'Black Prince' seeds - (Snapdragon)	This is a very old variety of snapdragon, which has all of the qualities that make for a good garden flower, and it has survived for 100 years to take its place as a great annual garden plant today. It has very beautiful soft dark burgundy black flowers which have a sheen on them like velvet. It is a hardy plant which will flower beautifully in spring for you, or if you have some heating can also be grown in winter. As a bonus it has lovely bronze foliage.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus 'Chantilly Purple' - (Snapdragon)	This snapdragon has open faced velvet flowers of an attractive deep rose carmine colour. It is scented as well. It makes an excellent cut flower and performs well in cooler conditions. Its flowers are edible and can be used as a garnish, though the flowers have a floral slightly bitter taste.	4.9

Antirrhinum majus 'F1 Rocket Series Bronze (AAS)' seeds - (Snapdragon)	This plant is a very good garden specimen and also an excellent cut flower. It has unusual orange pink bronze coloured flowers, and the series is an AAS (All-American Selections) Winner. The Rocket Series antirrhinums were specifically bred for the ability to withstand heat, and to bloom in summer. In temperate climates they are winter hardy. If you cut the deadheads back on the first blooming, the plant will produce a second blooming.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus 'F1 Rocket Series Orchid' seeds - (Snapdragon)	This plant is a very good garden specimen and also an excellent cut flower. It has pretty Orchid pink flowers, and the series is an AAS (All-American Selections) Winner. The Rocket Series antirrhinums were specifically bred for the ability to withstand heat, and to bloom in summer. In temperate climates they are winter hardy. If you cut the deadheads back on the first blooming, the plant will produce a second blooming.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus 'Liberty Classic Yellow' - (Snapdragon)	This is a lovely sturdy mid sized yellow snapdragon .lt performs well in the garden and is a good cut flower . Being approx 50cm tall it is excellent for the front and middle of the border and its softly perfumed flowers blend in well with other plants adding a light accent in the border where some lift in the colour scheme is required.	4.9

Antirrhinum majus 'Lipstick Silver' seeds -(Snapdragon)	This very attractive snapdragon has silvery white flowers which are edged in pale pink. Sometimes the flowers have only very little of the palest pink and at other times they have quite a deep pink lip. It is a versatile coloured flower to use as a filler for bouquets and as for all snapdragons it lasts well when cut. It can be used as a garnish for foods , though the taste of the flowers can be slightly bitter. It is an easily grown plant which grows well from seed.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus 'Potomac Apple Blossom' seeds	This is a pretty white and pink flower rather like the apple blossom which it is named after. It has good long straight stems with long flower spikes and the flower quality is high. It makes a very good cut flower.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus 'Potomac White F1' seeds - (Snapdragon)	This snapdragon has strong white blooms on stems which are approximately a metre tall. It is bred to produce flowers in the hotter months, and makes a great cut flower, lasting a long time in the vase. The flowers are edible so can be used in food decorations.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus 'Rocket F1 Series AAS winners Mix'	The Rocket Series antirrhinums were specifically bred for the ability to withstand heat, and to bloom in summer. In temperate climates they are winter hardy. If you cut the deadheads back on the first blooming, the plant will produce a second blooming. This plant is a very good garden specimen and also an excellent cut flower. The colours include rose shades, cherry, pink, orchid, red, golden, lemon, and white.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus 'Rust Resistant Giants Mix' seeds - (Snapdragon)	This antirrhinum strain is better at resisting the antirrhinum rust. It has very large flowers in a wide range of colours, is excellent for cutting and performs well in the garden	4.9

Antirrhinum majus F1 'Chantilly Bronze' seeds - (Snapdragon)	This snapdragon has open faced flowers of an attractive salmon/tangerine colour. It makes an excellent cut flower and performs well in cooler conditions. Its flowers are edible and can be used as a garnish, though the flowers have a floral slightly bitter taste.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus F1 'Chantilly Cream Yellow' seeds - (Snapdragon)	This soft creamy yellow F1 hybrid snapdragon is perfect for additions to floral bouquets adding a soft texture to arrangements, and will tone in with most flower colours. It makes a great garden plant as well. It can be grown in spring autumn and under cover in winter, does well when days are short and temperatures are low. The flowers can be used in food garnishes.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus F1 'Chantilly Light Pink' seeds -(Snapdragon)	This soft pink F1 hybrid snapdragon is perfect for additions to floral bouquets adding a soft texture to arrangements, and will tone in with most flower colours. It makes a great garden plant as well. It can be grown in spring autumn and under cover in winter, does well when days are short and temperatures are low. The flowers can be used in food garnishes.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus F1 'Chantilly White' seeds - (Snapdragon)	This is a soft white open faced flower which performs well under cooler conditions and makes a great cut flower as well as a garden subject.	4.9
Antirrhinum majus F1 'Madame Butterfly Mix' seeds - (Snapdragon)	This is a mix of many lovely colours. There are reds pinks yellows creams, lavenders and whites. It is a tall butterfly F1 type, with strong multi branched stalks, and lovely azalea-like double florets. It is an excellent cut flower and also grows well in the garden. One of the pink colours contained in the Madame Butterfly Mix is shown in the picture.	4.9

Apium graveolens 'Chinese Pink' seeds - (Celery)	This is a uniquely coloured celery being a real lollipop pink, which does not lose its colour when cooked unlike many other vegetables. It has a strong and slightly sweet flavour and is probably best eaten young. Plant it quite close together and make new sowings every now and then. They like full sun and rich moist soil.	4.9
Aquilegia vulgaris 'Winky Double Mix' seeds - (Granny's Bonnet)	This is a mix of colours. The plants have upward facing double flowers in pinks, blues, purples, whites and reds. They have strong stems and make excellent sturdy, showy garden plants, and also perform well in containers	9.9
Aquilegia atrata seeds	This aquilegia is a lovely free flowering plant which has flowers of the deepest black red on many branching stems up to 60 cm and is a sought after species plant for the summer garden. It blooms in late spring and early summer. It prefers rich soils which have a good deal of humous and full sun or partial shade. It is frost hardy. It will do well in containers also.	4.9
Aquilegia caerulea 'Sunshine ' seeds - (Granny's bonnet, Columbine)	This plant has luscious fully double pastel yellow flowers, which cover the plant in early summer. It is an excellent cut flower which is lovely in the garden as well. Its appeal was such that the judges awarded it the coveted Fleuroselect novelty award. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Aquilegia F1-hybr. caerulea 'Swan Blue-White seeds - (Virginia, Granny's bonnet)	The lovely flowers on this plant have large outer mid blue petals surrounding a circle of white inner petals. It is an excellent plant for the garden and also makes a very good cut flower. It also makes an excellent container plant for a deep pot. Its blooms are large and they are borne on a multi branched plant. It is also known as 'Virginia" from the State series	8.9

Aquilegia F1-hybr. caerulea 'Swan Burgundy-White' seeds - (Granny's Bonnet, Columbine, Louisiana)	The lovely flowers on this plant have large outer dark burgundy red petals surrounding a circle of white inner petals. It is an excellent plant for the garden and also makes a very good cut flower. Its blooms are large and they are borne on a multi branched plant. It is also known as 'Louisiana' from the State series . It makes an excellent container plant.	8.9
Aquilegia F1-Hybr. caerulea 'Swan Lavender' seeds - (Granny's Bonnet, Columbine , Vermont)	This lovely plant is an excellent garden performer, as well as being a good cut flower. The flower has very large violet outer petals surrounding an inner circle of white on a plant with many stems. It is also known as Vermont , from the state series . It makes an excellent container plant.	7.4
Aquilegia F1-hybr. caerulea 'Swan Pink and Yellow' seeds - (Granny's bonnet, Oregon State)	This lovely plant is the product of many years of hybridisation, and is known for its very large flowers. This plant is a very good garden performer, which produces flowers in abundance, very large pink flowers, with pale yellow centres, which are held above a mound of lacy fern like leaves. It has multiple stems which are uniform and abundant, and makes a good garden cut flower. It blooms in late spring and summer. It likes full sun but will tolerate partial shade.	7.4

Aquilegia F1-hybr. caerulea 'Swan White' seeds - (Alaska, Granny's bonnet, Columbine)	This lovely plant won the prestigious RHS Award of Garden Merit. The State Series (or Swan Series as it is known in North America) is the product of many years of hybridisation, which is known for its very large flowers. This plant is a very good garden performer, which produces flowers in abundance, very large pure white flowers, which are held above a mound of lacy fern like leaves, and appear to float in the evening light. It has multiple stems which are uniform and abundant, and makes a good garden cut flower. It blooms in late spring and summer. It makes an excellent container plant. It likes full sun but will tolerate partial shade.	8.1
Aquilegia vulgaris 'Winky double Rose White' seeds - (Granny's Bonnet)	This aquilegia has upright facing double pink and rose flowers, which are produced in profusion on very strong stems. It performs well in the garden, but can also be used as an extremely attractive pot plant.	9.9
Aquilegia x hybrida 'McKana's Giant Mix' seeds - (Granny's Bonnet)	This strain of aquilegia has very large flowers which have lovely combinations of white, pink, blue, yellow, pink, pale-blue, purple and scarlet, with clear coloured outer petals, and cream/white coloured inner petals. It will grow well in shady areas and will grow to about 75 cm tall. It blooms every year reliably, and makes a great show with its lovely, long spurred bi-coloured flowers and makes a good cut flower. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

Arctotis x Hybrida 'Harlequin Mix' seeds	'Harlequin' is a beautiful strain of African daisy with large, wonderfully coloured flowers ranging from brillant creams, yellows, oranges, reds, crimsons and purples, with different and brilliant colour combinations, some with sunset and twilight contrasts and some with a phosphorescent sheen like moonlight on a silver lake \nThis plant is a perennial which is often grown as an annual. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 6 months after germination.	4.9
Arenaria montana seeds - (Avalanche , Snow White)	This is a small, low growing plant which has cushions of small dark green leaves. In spring the plant is smothered with shining white flowers. It is a slowly spreading plant which likes to grow in well drained , sandy soil, and is useful for rockeries, pots, and border edging between rocks. Once it is established, it will tolerate drought quite well, and it is easy to maintain. You can grow it from divisions in spring and autumn, and it makes an excellent very low growing container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 3 months after germination	4.9
Artemisia absinthium seeds - (Wormwood)	Artemisia absinthium is grown chiefly for its silver green-grey foliage which adds interesting texture to garden plantings. It has a bushy growth habit. It is used for natural landscaping and for xeriscaping and for plantings where low maintenance is required. It is attractive to butterflies and other pollinators. The foliage is highly aromatic when crushed. It is also used as a medicinal plant and tea herb. It makes a good container plant for large pots.	4.9

Artemisia annua 'Sweet Annie' seeds - (Sweet wormwood)	This plant is a lovely fine and fragrant filler for flower bouquets, with its filagree leaves like that of a fern. It can also be used dry for winter dried arrangements. It is an ancient chinese medicinal herb.	4.9
Artemisia lactiflora seeds - (White Mugwort)	This plant has creamy white panicles of sweetly scented tiny white flowers which attract butterflies and bees. It is like a delicate giant white astilbe, which flowers from late summer into late autumn in warmer areas, on slightly curved arching stems. It won an Award of Garden Merit from the RHS in 1993. For those of you who want a plant which will fit well into natural landscaping and perennial borders, this is a good one. Although it prefers moist soils, it tolerates drought well and the green silver backed leaves have an aromatic scent. It is easy to grow, and will tolerate part shade. It makes a good cut flower. Cut back in the autumn.	4.9
Asphodeline lutea seeds - (Yellow Candle, Kings Spear)	This plant has handsome spikes of unusual spear shaped, fragrant yellow flowers which rise well above the foliage to create a striking display in the garden. The strap like foliage is a blue green colour, and the flower makes a good cut flower and is attractive to bees and other pollinating insects. It is an evergreen, clumping plant which is tolerant of most soils and can be used in dry places.	4.9

Asphodelus albus seeds - (White Asphodel)	This plant forms clumps of long slender leaves rather like a grass in form, and from these clumps emerge long spikes of white starry flowers delicately veined in brown. From the flowers protrude long whiskery stamens which have orange tips. They flower in spring and summer and form handsome spires flowering for a protected period due to the way that the flowers open successively from the bottom of the spike. The plant requires a well drained soil which is not very fertile and can tolerate drought to some extent. It makes an excellent container plant. It makes a good cut flower	4.9
Aster Azureus seeds - (Symphotrichum Oolengtaniense, Sky Blue Aster)	This aster is a drought tolerant aster which is ideal for dry, rocky or shallow soil. It spreads by rhizomes so can be used for erosion control. It makes an excellent container plant. It has mid lavender blue flowers which flower in late summer and autumn.	4.9
Aster callistephus chinensis 'Crego Giant Mix' seeds	This wilt resistant aster mix has large double, semi double and single flowers in a good range of pretty colours: pinks creams blues lavenders rose and white, which make excellent cut flowers and perform well in the garden.	4.9
Aster callistephus chinensis 'Duchess Mixed' seeds	This aster has wonderful flowers with incurved petals like a chrysanthemum. There is a very wide colour range in the mix, and they make excellent cut flowers.	4.9

Aster callistephus chinensis 'Giant Ray White' seeds - (Giant Quilled Aster)	Aster 'Giant Ray White' produces extra large peony type flowers in a clear white. The flowers are borne on bushy well-branched plants. It is sought after for its finely pointed petals which create a frilly effect. It makes an excellent cut flower as well as a great display in the garden. It is an annual and as it grows to approx 60cm, it has good, long stems for cutting. It prefers a sunny position, in well drained soil.	4.9
Aster callistephus chinensis 'Spider Chrysanthemum Mixed' seeds	The flowers on these plants come in a lovely range of colours from whites and creams through pink shades and blues to purples. The flowers look like a spider chrysanthemum with long quilled petals. They are easy to grow, can be used to stunning effect massed in a garden border, and they also make an excellent cut flower.	4.9
Aster callistephus chinensis lilliput 'Blue Moon' seeds	This is an very attractive and unusual aster. It has deep purple flowers which are ringed with pink violet. It grows to about 60 cm and is very free flowering bearing blooms all summer.	4.9
Aster laevis seeds - (Smooth Aster)	This is a hardy plant which is drought tolerant and easy care. It has bluish green foliage and violet blue to purple flowers with yellow centres which are produced in large arching sprays in autumn. It is very attractive to butterflies and bees. It is well suited to naturalising in wild meadow planting. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Aster novae-angliae mix seeds	This aster has deep pink purple flowers which are about 4cm wide. It flowers in mid summer and continues through until autumn. It likes moist rich soils, but is easily grown in average soil in full sun. It is easily grown from seed and may self-seed in the garden in optimum growing conditions. Cut plants to the ground after flowering to prevent any unwanted self-seeding.	4.9

Aster novi-belgii seeds	These are new variations of the old New York Aster, especially bred for group plantings. The colours range from white through pink and purple to blue. They flower in autumn when there is little other colour in the flower garden and the bees and other beneficial insects love them. They will flower in their first year from seed, about 3.5 months after germination. A pink-purple flower is pictured	4.9
Aster tongolensis 'Wartburg Star' seeds - (East Indies Aster)	This very showy aster is unlike any other aster. It is prized by florists as it is an excellent, long lasting cut flower. It bears beautiful rich violet blue flowers all through summer, with golden centres. The 5 cm flowers are produced singly, on lovely long wiry 30 cm stems which are perfect for cutting, and the blue daisies are produced in masses. They are loved by all pollinating insects. This plant will spread by rhizomes gradually, ending up eventually as a clump about 40 - 50 cm wide. It likes full sun and moderately fertile soil with average moisture. You can divide the clumps in autumn if you need to . It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

Aster turbinellus seeds - (Symphotrichum turbellinum , Smooth Violet Prairie Aster)	This easy care plant produces very pretty arching sprays of lavender blue daisy shaped flowers in autumn when there is very little else in the garden. It is a winner of the prestigious Award of garden Merit From The RHS for its garden qualities. It flowers for weeks on a bushy plant, and it is mildew resistant. It works well in mixed borders and attracts beneficial insects, such as birds and butterflies and bees, being a great source of nectar for them. It can also withstand approx -15 dec C and can also be grown in dry areas, being a good plant for areas which are naturally dry. It makes a good speciman plant, to grow in a container. It grows in fun sun but will also grow in partial shade. If you pinch the stems back before mid summer you can encourage a bushier plant with more flowers and this will also reduce the plant height. Divide the plant every 3-5 years.	4.9
Astilbe Arendsii hybrid 'Bunter Zauber' seeds	This plant produces violet, red, pink, cream and white flowers in summer on a background of dark green leaves which are serrated and set off the flowers perfectly. The plant forms a clump, with slender flowering pannicles. \nIt is a plant which does not mind shade, but must have adequate light to flower. In northern regions of NZ they will be best in moist shady spots which still get adequate light (the south side of your house should be good so long as there is light and the soil doesn't dry out too much). In Southern regions give them more sun but part shade. They need rich moist soil and lots of compost. It makes an excellent container plant. This plant is a good cut flower and makes great dried bouquets.	4.9

Astilbe chinensis 'White Cloud' seeds - (False Goats Beard)	A beautiful white astilbe bearing clouds of white frothy flowers. They like moist soils and can tolerate shade, which makes them ideal as a plant which can light up a cool dark corner in the garden. It makes a good cut flower, and it makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Astrantia major seeds - (Great Masterwort)	This plant is both long flowering and long lived. It has very showy star shaped heads from which pink, green or white bracts radiate wafting a sweet scent. Each blossom is an umbel of tiny flowers surrounded by a whorl of papery bracts. It flowers continuously throughout summer and autumn. It prefers part shade and rich moist soil, with cooler night time temperatures in the summer, and is very useful for that shady spot where many other sun lovers will not grow. It is not common in most gardens, but should be better known and cultivated according to many knowledgeable gardeners It is native to Central and Eastern Europe. Astrantia make excellent, long lasting cut flowers.	4.9
Atriplex hortensis 'Green Plume' seeds - (Orache)	This plant, which seems to shimmer in the light, provides an interesting, textural element to design work and is used as a filler in cut flower arrangements. It has 30 -50 cm, pea-green plumes on long, strong stems. The Stems bear many small, paper-thin seed pods. This plant is easy to grow and combines easily with other colors in bouquets. The seed heads can be dried to add to dried flower arrangements	4.9

Atriplex hortensis 'Ruby Gold' seeds - (Orache)	This Atriplex has ruby blushed, gold leaves with magenta stems, which makes them a very attractive garden foliage plant as they grow. And then come the seed heads. They are a stunning ruby and gold which makes them perfect for bouquet fillers, as well as making a very attractive border filler, and they can be dried to make excellent additions to the dried floral arrangement	4.9
Aubrieta x cultorum ' Cascade Mix' seeds - (Rock cress)	This is a mix of 4 different aubrietia. It is a selection of plants of extremely free-flowering habit, producing a cascade of brilliant colours - blue, purple, carmine red, and white. The blue is shown in the picture. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Aubrieta x cultorum 'Pixie Pearls' seeds - (Rock cress)	This little plant packs a power of colour. It forms a low mounding plant which will cascade over rock walls in time and in spring it smothers itself with small white flowers, forming a waterfall of colour over walls (with time) without being invasive. Its small flowers are very attractive to bees and it only grows to about 10cm high. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Aubrieta x cultorum 'Royal Cascade Blue' seeds - (Rock Cress)	This little plant packs a power of colour. It forms a low mounding plthe iant which will cascade over rock walls in time and in spring it smothers itself with small lie flowers, forming a waterfall of colour over walls without being invasive. Its small flowers are very attractive to bees and it only grows to about 10cm high. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

Aubrieta x cultorum 'Royal Cascade Purple -Violet ' seeds - (Rock Cress)	This little plant packs a power of colour. It forms a low mounding plant which will cascade over rock walls in time and in spring it smothers itself with purple-violet small flowers, forming a waterfall of colour over walls without being invasive. Its small flowers are very attractive to bees and it only grows to about 10cm high. It makes an excellent container plant, and can be kept in check if you don't want it to cascade by clipping occasionally	4.9
Aubrieta x cultorum 'Royal Cascade Red' seeds - (Rock cress)	This little plant packs a power of colour. It forms a low mounding plthe iant which will cascade over rock walls in time and in spring it smothers itself with small lie flowers, forming a waterfall of colour over walls without being invasive. Its small flowers are very attractive to bees and it only grows to about 10cm high. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Azorina vidalii - (Campanula vidalii, Azores Bellflower)	This very pretty, somewhat short lived, small plant/shrub has thin leaves on strong stems. The flowers are very attractive waxy pink bells which hang from the stems and are a focal point in the garden when in full flower. It doesn't take much care once established and will grow in shade quite well.	4.9

Baptisia australis 'Caspian Blue' seeds - (False Blue Indigo)	This long lived and trouble free plant bears a myriad of blue pea type flowers, which are somewhat like those of a lupin, and grows to a small bush. It is almost insect free and disease resistant making it a low maintenance plant for the garden. It makes a good container plant. Its flowers are good for cutting and as an additional bonus its seed pods make an attractive accent in floral arrangements. It was historically used for medicinal purposes by the Native American people. It has won the award of garden merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, and was also selected as the plant of the year by the Perennial Plant Association.	5.5
Bergenia cordifolia "New Hybrids' seeds - (Elephants Ears)	This extremely useful plant has large handsome, thick, glossy 20cm leaves which form a carpet and this discourages weeds. Bergenias produce clusters of large pink to red bell-shaped flowers, borne on sturdy stems that sit above the leaves. They flower in spring and early summer, and the flowers can be cut for the vase.	4.9
Billardiera fusiformis - (Australian Climbing Bluebell, Sollya heterophylla)	In spring and summer this small vine has pretty blue bell shaped flowers, which are produced in profusion. The vine will grow to about 2.5 m if given support. It has soft green shiny leaves, prefers well drained soil and the plant will tolerate light frosts only. Seeds are best sown in spring or autumn.	4.9

Boltonia asteroides var latisquama 'Nana' (False Chamomile)	This plant is a sturdy perennial which is easily grown from seed and takes little care. It will reward you with charming, showy white to pink to lilac sprays of small starry flowers in mid to late summer, which make excellent cut flowers. It can tolerate a range of soils including moderately dry, but prefers soils which is moderately moist and of medium richness. It can be used in natural landscaping, and as a tall container plant in a large pot, for the back of a paved area, so long as you repot it regularly when it outgrows its container.	4.9
Brassica juncea 'Ho-Mi Z Dragon Tongue' seeds - (Mustard : Pungent)	This mustard has bright green leaves with purple veins. It is a great vegetable for stir frying (bigger leaves), and the small leaves are great for salads having a sweet mellow mustard flavour with not too much heat	4.9
Brassica oleracia 'Dazzling Blue' seeds- (Kale)	This new cavolo nero type kale has a blue-green leaf with handsome pink veins. It stands cold winter temperatures well, grows upright, and has an excellent taste. It can be used in stir fries, steamed, and even used in salads, if sliced quite finely.	4.9
Briza maxima seeds- (Greater Quaking Grass)	This is a very beautiful slender annual grass, which is a very useful addition to the garden and also is a pretty cut flower. It produces pale green papery seed heads which look like tiny paper lanterns which dance and glint in the sun in a light breeze. It is an excellent addition to the garden border to provide interest and movement. If the seed heads are included in a flower arrangement in a dark area, it will catch stray beams of light and reflect them with a shimmering quality like droplets of water. The seed heads dry well and can be used in dried arrangements. It will self sow.	4.9

Calamintha grandiflora 'Elfin Purple' seeds - (Large flowered Calaminth)	This calamintha forms a low growing bush, smothered in rose purple flowers, which the bees and butterflies love. It is an easy care plant which can be used in containers, as it tolerates dry soil, and looks good at the front of the border. Its leaves have an aromatic aroma, particularly when crushed. It will self seed gently if conditions suit it and flowers in the first year from seed, about 5 months after germination. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Calamintha nepeta 'Blue Cloud' seeds - (Blue Cloud Catmint)	This is a very valuable, seemingly perpetual flowering perennial which is very useful for edging borders. It forms mounds of sweetly scented leaves and bears clouds of dainty blue flowers in short sprays. The plant flowers its heart out through summer and into autumn and is very attractive to bees and butterflies. It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 5 months after germination.	4.9
Calendula officinalis 'Zeolights' seeds - (Pot Marigold)	This calendula is a beautiful double frilly flower. Its face is a delightful lollipop mixture of pink and lemon and the back of the flower is maroon. It will brighten up the dullest garden. It will produce flowers over a long period so long as the seed heads are trimmed. Calendula are easy to grow and don't seem to be bothered by many pests. It makes a very good cut flower, and can also be used to advantage in pots and bedding.	4.9
Calendula officinalis 'Cantaloupe' seeds - (Pot marigold)	This is a pretty mix of double apricot, pink and cream shaded flowers, with dark or sometimes yellow centres. It makes an excellent cut flower with tall straight stems.	4.9

Camassia leichtlinii Alba seeds	This plant has white which are star-shaped.Can tolerate more moisture than most other bulbous plants. Robust 60cm stems emerge from mounds which are like grass, with many 7cm star shaped white blooms in spring to early summer. This plant Will produce a small amount of progeny if it is sited in a wet spring site with at least a half day of sunshine. It occurs in wet to moist meadows and ditches in when in its native situation. It makes an excellent cut flower, which is in its element in rain gardens, at the pond edge, and in the seasonal bog. It likes fertile acidic soil	4.9
Camassia leichtlinii ssp. suksdorfii seeds - (Quamash)	This plant has mostly sky blue flowers which are star-shaped. Can tolerate more moisture than most other bulbous plants. This plant has strong stems with many 7cm star shaped lavender blue blooms in spring to early summer. This plant will produce a small amount of progeny if it is sited in a wet spring site with at least a half day of sunshine. It occurs in wet to moist meadows and ditches in when in its native situation. It makes an excellent cut flower, which is in its element in rain gardens, at the pond edge, and in the seasonal bog. It likes fertile acidic soil, and is very hardy.	4.9

Campanula lactiflora 'Pritchards Variety' seeds - (Milky bellflower Pritchards Variety)	Campanula Pritchards variety has large clustering heads of deep violet blue star shaped flowers on branching stems throughout summer. The medium green leaves are lance shaped and set off the beautiful blooms. These seeds may produce pink, white or pale blue flowers as they are open pollinated. The large clusters of flowers appear from February to May, and the plants grow to about 60 cm with a spread of about 60 cm, and the	4.9
	butterflies flocking to them. This is an old cottage garden classic, and has always been appreciated for its stately elegance. Campanula lactiflora likes sun or partial shade, in moist but well drained fertile soil. This will encourage plenty of growth and flowers. It will retain its flower colour best in partial shade, and makes an excellent, no fuss cut flower. It will flower in its first year from seed if planted in early spring.	

Campanula persicafolia 'Telham Beauty' seeds - (Peach-leaf bellflower)	Campanula Telham Beauty is not as common as it once was, which is a pity as it is such a pretty plant. It is one of the old cottage garden favourites. It has up to 8 cm sized extremely beautiful, china blue, bell shaped flowers which face outwards on stems which can be up to 90 cm high. It blooms from spring to the end of summer in conditions that suit it. It forms dense clumps of shiny green leaves, which should be divided every few years to reinvigorate it. It is a well-mannered plant, which thrives in full sun and rich well drained soil. The flowers are very good for cutting and last well.	4.1
Campanula persicafolia 'White Bell' seeds - (Peach Leaf Bell Flower)	This plant is one of the most popular campanulas. It grows slowly into a mound shaped plant. It has pure white, cup-shaped flowers appearing from mid December to January, the large nodding bell shaped flower stalks are held above glossy mounds of attractive, emerald green, strap-like foliage to 75cm. The flowers are good for cutting. It likes moist but well drained soil, and a full sun aspect for at least 6 hours per day. Can tolerate some shade. It is native to the mountains of Europe and Asia.	4.9
Celosia argentea cristata 'Temple Bells' - (Cockscomb)	This seed produces a stout bushy plant to approx 100cm which is well rounded and nicely branched. It is an extremely good cut flower and the seed produces flowering plants in a nice range of colours. The flowers are 10-20 cm across, and are equally good as a garden subject or as a cut flower.	4.9

Celosia argentea var cristata 'Sylphid' seeds	The flowers of this plant are used as a bouquet filler, because it produces flowers which complement almost every colour scheme. It has lemony-lime coloured tall, straight stemmed feathery flower plumes which are about 80cm high.	5.6
Celosia argentea var plumosa 'Pampas Plume Mix' seeds	These flowers are grown for their wispy, slightly-pampas-grass like plumes, which make excellent cut flowers, and can be cut again and again. They are very vigorous plants which produce flowers in abundance. They love hot dry conditions, so the northern summer if it continues as it did last year ,will be great for them,as will the southern areas which have long dry hot summers, and they will bloom all summer for you. This mix includes pale lemon, apricot, cream, cranberry and soft orange.	4.9
Celosia cristata 'Chief Mix' -(Crested Coxcomb) seeds	These plants have 60 cm stems with 15 cm velvety flowers shaped a little like cauliflowers. This range was selected for the cut flower market, but they are spectacular in the garden as well. There is a mix of rich colours: Carmine, Fire, Gold, Persimmon, Red, and Rose. Flowers last for 3 weeks in a vase.	4.9
Celosia spicata 'Flamingo Feathers Purple and Pink mix' seeds	This celosia has pointed flowers. They are like paintbrushes and look great in flower arrangements, making an excellent cut flower. The packets may contain purple or pink or a mix of both colours. The purple one is pictured. The plants like warm temperatures, are surprisingly hardy in dry conditions and branch well. They smother themselves in flowers in summer. The foliage on this plant has a reddish-purple hue. It is an excellent cut and dried flower, and is good for the back of the border.	4.9

Celosia spicata 'Flamingo Feathers Purple' seeds	This celosia has bright purple pointed flowers which turn darker as they age. They are like paintbrushes and look great in flower arrangements, making an excellent cut flower. The plants like warm temperatures, are surprisingly hardy in dry conditions and branch well. They smother themselves in flowers in summer.	4.9
Celosia spicata 'Flamingo Feathers' seeds	This celosia has light pink pointed flowers which turn blush pink as they age. They are like paintbrushes and look great in flower arrangements, making an excellent cut flower. The plants like warm temperatures, are surprisingly hardy in dry conditions and branch well. They smother themselves in flowers in summer.	4.9
Centaurea cyanus 'Classic Romantic mix' seeds - (Cornflower3	This cornflower mix has bicoloured flowers of pink rose, red and white. Some flowers have dark centres with lighter surrounding petals and others have two tones of the same colour. It is a lovely mix which has an old fashioned flavour, with flowers which are a little out of the ordinary	4.9
Centaurea dealbata seeds - (Persian Cornflower)	This perennial cornflower has attractive grey green leaves and forms an attractive small clump which looks good in the sunny border. In early summer it produces a pretty display of rosy pink flowers. This plant is an easy care plant which grows without much care in most soil types and climates.	4.9

Centaurea montana seeds - (Mountain Bluet, Blue Perennial Cornflower)	This plant forms a bushy mound of greyish - green leaves. It is a medium growing plant which likes a sunny position. It bears large showy, deeply fringed, violet blue flowers in early summer. It will bloom again for you in autumn if you cut it back after its first flowering. This plant is very hardy, and will grow in most types of soils and climate regions. It may self-seed, so if you don't want them, weed them out as you see them. You can prune the plant back hard in mid-summer to maintain a compact habit. Centaurea Montana makes a good cut flower and a good pot subject.	5.5
Centaurea moschata 'The Bride' seeds - (Sweet Sultan)	This is a lovely old fashioned flower which has been cultivated in cottage gardens for centuries. It has pure white fluffy white flowers which are especially good for picking, but which also look attractive in the garden and work well as a filler between other plants.	4.9
Centaurea pulcherrima seeds - (Batchelor's Button, Star Thistle)	This plant has large rose pink cornflowers above rosettes of silvery deeply indented leaves. It is a tallish grower. It will gradually form a clump, and should be divided every few years to maintain its vigour.	5.5

Centaurea ruthenica seeds - (Russian Knapweed, Star Thistle)	This is a very rare plant from Russia and Romania. It has long straight green 120 cm stems, with prominent dark green, pointed ferny foliage with grey undersides. Its flowers have fluffy thistle-style heads which are a pale citron yellow with very fine crinkled tissue buff-colored bracts. Very few fertile seeds are collected. \nThe plant tolerates some drought, and likes well drained soil in a sunny position. Foliage dies down in winter and reemerges in spring. It is a good plant for the mid to back border of a garden. The flowers are excellent for cutting.	6.3
Cephalaria gigantea seeds - (Giant Pincushion Flower)	This plant is best placed at the back of the border as it grows to approx 1.5metres. However it doesn't take up much room as the flowers and leaves are compact and airy. The flowers are large and resemble scabiosa or pin cushion flowers. They are a pretty creamy light yellow. It makes an excellent cut flower.	6.32
Cerinthe major 'Purple Belle' - (Blue Shrimp Plant , Honeywort)	This is an old fashioned cottage garden flower which has clusters of rich blue-purple tubular nodding flowers. it prefers full sun and well drained moderately fertile soil. It makes an excellent cut flower and works well with other flowers in the garden border	5.4

Chenopodium quinoa 'Brightest Brilliant Rainbow' - (Quinoa)	This is a mixture of very striking colours. They range from sizzling hot pink to dark burgundy, red, orange, yellow, white, green, and every bright combination you could think of . The plants are tall, sometimes reaching about 2.2 m. The seed heads make wonderful fillers for bouquets and they are excellent cut flowers, as well as being striking in the border, and of course the seed is edible.	4.9
Chorizema diversifolium seeds - (Climbing Flame Pea)	This Australian native is a small trailing shrub or small climber to about 1 m. Its flowers can be pink red or orange, or a mix of these colours. It flowers in spring and summer. It likes a sandy well drained soil, and likes some shade. It will grow well as a container plant.	4.9
Clarkia unguiculata 'Double Flowered Mix' - (Elegant Clarkia)	These plants bear loosely doubled flowers similar to a small informal rose, in shades of pink, salmon and lilac purple. They are very good long lasting flowers for a bouquet, and lend an informal feel to them with their soft frilled flowers. \n \nThey grow easily from seed, and will self seed for you if they like the spot you have chosen for them	4.9
Clematis integrifolia 'Mongolian Bells' seeds	This is a compact clematis which has large bell shaped flowers in shades of blue, lavender, pink, purple blue and white. It grows in a compact bushy form, and looks good as a small individual plant or can also be used with several plants grown together as a ground cover.	4.9
Clematis macropetala hybrids mixed seeds	This clematis has large, nodding flowers in the colour range of blue to violet and also pink and white. It grows to about 1.5m in height.	4.9

Clematis montana alba seeds	This is a lovely climbing clematis which is faintly perfumed. It grows easily and you will need to have something for it to climb over. It produces a wonderful display of dazzling white flowers in spring, which the butterflies and bees love., and is a joy to see. If you have something which is an eyesore, try growing the clematis over this, and it will transform the object to a thing of beauty.	5.1
Clematis montana pink seeds	This is a lovely climbing clematis which is faintly perfumed. It grows easily and you will need to have something for it to climb over, and plenty of space. It produces a wonderful display of dazzling pink flowers in spring, which the butterflies and bees love., and is a joy to see. If you have something which is an eyesore, try growing the clematis over this, and it will transform the object to a thing of beauty.	5.1
Codonopsis convolvulacea seeds - (Nepalensis)	This is a small vigorous vine which reaches about 1.2m, and is best grown on a support. It can be grwn in containers or in the ground. It has 15 cm starry flowers of the most beautiful blue- violet colour. The flowers can also be white, but this is a rare form. The flowers have fine violet penciling around the anthers.	6.3
Commelina coelestis - (Sleeping Beauty)	This plant has lovely brilliant blue flowers with bright yellow stamens in early summer and these continue on through summer and into autumn making it a very useful plant for the border. It is easily grown from seed and flowers in the first year.	4.9
Commelina coelestris alba seeds	This plant has pure white flowers with bright yellow stamens. It flowers from early summer through to autumn and makes a valuable plant for the flowering border. It flowers the first year from seed	4.9

Commelina dianthifolia seeds	This plant has brilliant bright blue flowers which are replaced by others each day. It flowers in the first year from seed, continuously from early summer until autumn and makes a well branched plant for borders and containers	5.2
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Early Sunrise' seeds	This plant has semi double yellow 5cm frilled flowers borne from spring through until the first frost. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 4-5 months after germination. It is an easy care plant which can grow in partial shade, is drought tolerant and will grow in poor soils. It grows well in the garden and is a good container plant. It is attractive to bees and butterflies. It has won three prestigious awards: The Award of Garden Merit from the RHS, an AAS award and a Fleuroselect prize.	4.9
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Heliot' seeds - (Tickseed)	This is an easily grown perennial, which has sunny yellow flowers with brown centres. it flowers in early summer and continues flowering until autumn. Heliot flowers profusely within the first year of planting, about 4 months after germination, and comes back year after year. The single daisy-like blooms measure 4-5 cm in diameter and will be a striking feature of your summer garden, which will often capture the attention of visitors. The compact and uniform habit of Heliot makes it useful for the creation of lovely front of border displays and also containers. 'Heliot' grows vigorously without very much care, and doesn't really mind what kind of soil you put it in so long as the soil has some moisture in it, and the position is sunny. It makes an excellent container plant. Heliot has won the Flueroselect award for garden excellence	4.9

Coreopsis tinctoria 'Roulette' seeds - (Tickseed)	This is a selection of double bicolour flowers which has been awarded a fleuroselect prize. It has rich, velvety mahogany red petals which have rays of bright yellow streaks. There may be the occasional yellow flower with dark red streaks as well. The flowers look a little like a roulette wheel and hence the plants name. This plant flowers right through the summer regardless of the heat hunidity, drought and rainy weather. Butterflies and bees love them.	4.9
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Capriola' seeds	This cosmos has stunning white flowers with pink tips and they have red centres with yellow eyes. It is a strongly branched plant which performs well in the garden and makes a good cut flower also.	5.2
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Cupcakes White' seeds	The flowers of this cosmos have very large single pure white flowers whose petals which are fused into one fully round single disc which can be up to 12cm across. It is a lovely plant to grow in the border where its fragile flowers float amongst the other plants. it is generally fairly pest free, and low maintenance, and is easy to grow from seed	4.9
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Daydream' seeds	This is one of the new breed of cosmos. Its flowers are the palest pink fading to white . It has a central circle of rose over each petal base around a yellow eye. It is a very pretty plant which stands out well in the garden, and it is an instant eye catcher for visitors.	4.9
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Fizzy Rose Picotee' seeds	This showy cosmos has large soft pink flowers which have a surrounding edge of deeper pink. The flowers can be up to 7 cm across, on a tall plant which has abundant flowers. It is good for picking having long strong stems. It flowers from summer through into autumn and makes a great cut flower	4.9

Cosmos bipinnatus 'Fizzy White' seeds	This large pure white cosmos has 8cm flowers which are semi double or double. The flowers are pleated and frilled with ziz-zag edges that look as if someone has taken the pinking shears to them. the plant is quite tall - approx 1 metre and the flowers are excellent for cutting.	4.9
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Lemonade' seeds	This very pretty light-as-air cosmos has flowers with pale yellow petals with a central white halo surrounding a yellow button centre.It is 60 cm tall. It makes a very good cut flower, which fits well with most colour schemes, and also works well in the garden border. It is a compact brancing plant which produces flowers throughout summer.	4.9
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Peppermint Twist' seeds	This cosmos has big, bright white petals which are striped and edged with rosy-red and have bright yellow centres. The flowers are borne on 1 metre tall stems throughout summer. This is an easy care beauty that performs well in the garden and makes an attractive bedding plant and cutflower which birds and butterflies love	4.9
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Psyche White' seeds	Cosmos Psyche White has pure white slightly wavy petalled flowers which shine in the sunlight. They are semi-double or single blooms, which make perfect cut flowers and garden plants	4.9
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Rubenza' seeds	This cosmos has flowers which are most unusual. The newly opened flower is a deep velvet red, and as the flower ages it changes colour through faded rose to almost terracotta. It makes an excellent cut flower and puta on great show in the garden as well.	4.9

Cosmos bipinnatus 'Snow Puff' seeds	This beautiful cosmos has large fluffy double pure white flowers up to 7 cm across, on a tall plant which has abundant flowers. It flowers from summer through into autumn and makes a great cut flower. It makes a pretty statement in the garden, and will also make a good container subject. It likes full sun in average medium moisture, well drained soils. Don't put into rich fertile soils or fertilise, as it will put all its energy into growing taller and producing more leaves at the expense of flowers and will flop over. Pinch out tips for a bushier plant	4.9
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Xsenia' seeds	This cosmos is a very showy plant, which forms a nice compact bush, has unusual terracotta rose coloured flowers, in many shades, which give a bouquet of the flowers a glowing quality. The flowers are rose at the edges and flower center, with terracotta orange in the mid-petals. As the flower matures, the colour fades to a warm, antique rose, the flower petals are tightly packed and the plant grows in a compact form to approx 65cm.	4.9
Cosmos bipinnnatus 'Apricot Lemonade' seeds	This is a very unusually coloured cosmos. Petals start off a soft apricot with pale lavender base and reverse, anad then when they mature they become pale yellow. With new and maturing flowers on the smae plant the result is a lovely mix of colours on the same plant.	4.9

Cosmos Cupcakes 'Blush' seeds	This cosmos has semi double, double and some single cup shaped blooms whose petals are fused together to form a teacup shaped flower which has edges serregated as if they have been cut with pinking shears. They are the most delicate of pinks, and some are striped with pink and drker pink. they are excellent for floral wedding work.	4.9
Crambe cordifolia -(Giant Kale)	This handsome plant has very large kidney shaped dark green leaves which die down in late summer. Its tiny white fragrant cross shaped flowers are produced in early summer in their hundreds on spreading branches in sprays, and will cover the plant. It is a very beautiful large specimen plant which has deserved its Award of Garden Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. The sprays make a good cut flower, and the plant can be used to advantage as an unusual specimen plant	6.9
Crambe marítima	This salt tolerant plant grows along the coasts of Britain and Europe. It has large waxy grey green leaves which are loosely serrated, and the leaves themselves can stand alone as an attraction in a border, but it also has clouds of small white to cream flowers in spring which add to its attraction. As an added benefit the stems can be eaten blanched in early spring and it was a favourite of the victorians who rated it similar to asparagus in taste.	6.9

Craspedia globosa 'Billy Buttons' seeds - (Drumsticks)	This plant, an Australian native, has round bright yellow 2.5-3cm ball like flowers on 70 cm stems. It is prized for its usefulness as a cut flower which has a long vase life and can be dried as well.	4.9
Cynoglossum amabile 'Mystic Pink' seeds - (Chinese forget- me-not)	This plant has long delicate stems of flowers in rose shades, it is extra tall and makes a good cut flower.	4.9
Cynoglossum amabile seeds -(Chinese forget-me-not)	This forget-me-not is a well known cottage garden plant, which is a pretty gap filler. It has brilliant bright blue forget-me-not like flowers on long stems in the height of summer. It is quick and easy to grow and self seeds easily. Deadhead if self seeding is not required. It makes a good cut flower, and will repeat well as long as you cut off the spent flower heads. It will grow in full sun or part shade and will tolerate dry conditions.	4.9
Dahlia variabilis 'Black Beauty' seeds	These plants are short and compact about 35 cm high. They suit containers and the front of the border and small beds. The flowers are very dark velvety red, which appear almost black. They like a warm sunny position, and will flower right through summer and into autumn. It flowers in the first year from seed if sown in early spring under cover. It will take about 3 months from germination to flower.	5.5
Dahlia variabilis 'Double Extreme' seeds	This is a dwarf bedding dahlia which has double and semi double flowers produced in profusion. The coulour range is extensive, with some colours which are new. They make good container subjects.	4.9
Dahlia variabilis 'Giant Hybrids Mix' seeds	This is a selection of large flowered dahlias. There are single semi double and double varieties in many colours.	4.9

Dahlia variabilis 'Pompone Mix' seeds	This dahlia seed mix flowers in the summer and has a lovely range of colours. They have small but perfectly formed flowers which are excellent for cutting, and make a great display in the garden. It will flower in the first year from seed if you plant the seeds under glass in early spring.	4.9
Dahlia variabilis 'Showpiece Double Mix'	These Dahlia seeds are an improved range of decorative Giant dahlias. They produce a high percentage of double flowers in all of the colour ranges from white though yellow, pink purple and red and colours in between these. They make excellent cut flowers	4.9
Daucus carota 'Dara' seeds - (Ornamental carrot)	This is a non-fading or much reduced fading type of Daucus carota. It has pink to burgundy-red flowers throughout the bloom season, and is a much sought after variety as a specialty cutflower and is also a pretty filler in the garden. It has nicely aromatic, ferny carrot foliage, and bees and butterflies love it.	4.9
Delphinium elatum 'New Millenium Series New Zealand Hybrids Mix' seeds	This is a wonderful mixture by Jelitto seeds of open pollinated New Millennium Delphiniums from especially selected stock originally from New Zealand. There is a wide range of color shades, outstanding colors and flower shapes with magnificently full blossoms, stable and strong flower stalks. The plants have vigorous growth, and are winter hardy. They also tolerate warmer and humid climates very well. They make good cut flowers, and flower in the first year from seed, about 6 months after germination.	5.2

Dianthus Alwoodii-hybrid (caryophyllus x plumarius) seeds - (Carnation)	These carnations are garden hybrids which were raised in the early 20th century crossed with Dianthus plumarius. They are in pink shades and mostly have dark eyes, which flower in the first year grown by seed, about 4 months after germination. They are easily grown and quite hardy. It makes an excellent container plant. They are a showy small plant, which forms a nice cushion of grey-green foliage. The plant is best at the front of the border where its flowers can be appreciated. They produce flowers abundantly, and their flowers are sweetly fragrant. They make an excellent cut flower for small posies.	4.9
Dianthus caryophyllus 'Chabaud Avranchin' seeds - (Carnation)	This is a long stemmed carnation which makes an excellent cut flower, and dries well also. It is a bicoloured flower with ruffled petals in a combination of red with creamy yellow, and is beautifully scented as a carnation should be. It makes a lovely, scented border plant which will rebloom well for you if you keep it dead headed.	4.9
Dianthus caryophyllus 'Chabaud Mix' seeds - (Carnation)	This is a very beautiful and old heirloom dianthus mix from France, which has the sweet and spicy fragrance of clove. It was designed for gardeners who like cut flowers in particular. It has frilly flowers in a wide range of shades, with long stems and an extremely long vase life. The 5cm double blooms have a small percentage of singles borne above grass-like, gray or blue-green foliage. It blooms late January and February and is best grown as an annual for cut-flower production. If you sow the seeds early enough they will reward you by blooming all summer long.	4.9

Dianthus caryophyllus 'Chabaud Orange Sherbet' seeds	This is a scented, French garden vintage carnation which has a sweet and spicy fragrance of clove. It has frilly, 5 cm double blooms with a small percentage of singles. Orangy-cream petals are often striped and flaked with tangerine. The foliage is grass like and gray or blue-green . It is best grown as an annual for cut-flower production and blooms in mid to late summer. Chabaud is an old-fashioned type dating back to as early as 1904.	4.9
Dianthus caryophyllus 'Chaubaud Benigna' seeds - (Border carnation)	A very beautiful and old heirloom dianthus from France, which has the sweet and spicy fragrance of clove. It has frilly, white to creamy white petals with a rose coloured edging. The 5cm double blooms have a small percentage of singles borne above grass-like, gray or blue-green foliage. It blooms late January and February and is best grown as an annual for cut-flower production.	4.9
Dianthus caryophyllus 'Marie Chabaud' seeds -(Dianthus)	This lovely carnation was first mentioned about 100 years ago in plant catalogues. Its lovely double flowers have delicately frilled petals of luscious pale lemon yellow. It is an excellent garden subject and also makes a good cut flower. And of course it has the wonderful clove scent as with all of the old carnations.	4.9

Dianthus chinensis 'Velvet 'n lace' seeds - (China pink)	This very attractive dianthus is one of the most beautifully patterned of the china pinks and also one of the most fragrant. It has sumptuous dark maroon - purple fully double flowers which have a lacy edging of white around them. It flowers from early to late summer. Flowers are good for cutting and they have a rich clove scent. The plant is used as an annual though in warmer areas will last for a few seasons. The plant should be divided every second year in spring. Cut the plant back in mid summer, with clippers to keep the plant compact. It makes an equally good container or garden plant, and will tolerate dry soils. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Dianthus chinensis var lacinatus 'Dancing Geisha' seeds -(Ghost dianthus)	This is a wildly exotic dianthus with amazing hanging fringed flowers, like a ghost which has had a bad hair day. It is rarely offered for sale. Flowers are in shades of bright white, coral pink purple and red. It makes an excellent pot plant which attracts much comment from admirers and it flowers in the first year from seed. It also makes a lovely, delicate cut flower, and an excellent container plant.	6.4
Dianthus deltoides 'Brilliant' seeds -(Maiden Pink)	This dianthus is an easy care plant for hot sunny spots and will tolerate poorer soil. It flowers profusely looking rather like a cherry red carpet with its many small flowers. It forms a low slow-spreading mat and can be trimmed back lightly after the first flush of spring flowers to encourage further flowering during summer. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

Diascia Barberae 'Apricot Queen' seeds - (Twinspur)	This apricot flowered diascia can be grown from seed and it is the first in its colour range to come true. It has slender spikes of very pretty apricot pink flowers which cover the small bush in spring. The flowers are produced from a plant which forms a small bunch of glossy, green leaves. It is an excellent plant for rockeries, borders and containers where it is spectacular with its repeat flowering to autumn. It is an annual in cold areas but can also be a perennial in warmer northern areas.	4.9
Dierama pulcherrima-hybr 'White' seeds - (Angels' Fishing Rod)	These open pollenated seeds are from a plant which has graceful airy arching flower stems and bell shaped pure white flowers which resemble small dainty fishing rods. It is a compact form reaching approx 1.2 metre high when in flower. It is the perfect perennial for the summer garden, and it also looks good in containers. It looks its best when it has room to show off its graceful flowers, and is attractive when planted near water, but the corms must not get too wet over winter, so careful placing is required, once the seeds have grown to corms, if you are planting near water. Dieramas like an open, sunny position in a fertile, loamy, moist, but well-drained, soil, which doesn't dry out in summer or become waterlogged in winter. Heavier clay soils and lighter sandy soils should be improved by incorporating well-rotted organic matter. Alternatively, dieramas do well in raised beds. Dieramas pollinate easily with other species and varieties. This plant may produce seeds which have flowers other than white, although there are no other colours in the garden.	4.9

Dierama dracomontanum seeds - (Angel's Fishing Rod)	This is a dierama not often seen on the market. It has compact clumps of long thin mid green leaves, from which emerge long stems of deep pink flared flowers. The flowers are very large in proportion to the plant, and hang in abundant arches from the long stems. It makes a spectacular specimen plant and is very attractive near water.	5.9
Dierama pulcherrima 'Blackbird' seeds - (Angel's fishing Rod)	This dierama is the darkest of all dieramas. The seedlings produced may vary in colour , with some being lighter shades , but most should be claret purple . The flowers are produced on pendulous stems which resemble fishing rods and hence their common name.	5.5
Dierama pulcherrima 'Spring Dancer' seeds - (Angels fishing rod)	This plant flowers before the other dieramas. It has open flowers of orchid pink and instead of hanging from the stems, like most dieramas, they are upward facing, which makes it an unusual flower for the species Dieramas like an open, sunny position in a fertile, loamy, moist, but well-drained, soil, which doesn't dry out in summer or become waterlogged in winter. Heavier clay soils and lighter sandy soils should be improved by incorporating well-rotted organic matter. Alternatively, dieramas do well in raised beds. Dieramas can be promiscuous, pollinating easily with other species and varieties. These seeds may produce some flower colours differing from the parent plant.	5.7

Digitalis ferruginea 'Gigantea Gelber Herold' seeds	This Digitalis has larger flowers whose yellow colouring is better than the species flower. It forms a tall pyramidal flower spike, which is extremly handsome especially if placed in groups at the back of the border. Butterflies and other beneficial pollinators love it. The flowers are produced profusely and they are long lasting. An excellent landscaping plant	4.9
Digitalis lutea seeds - (Straw Foxglove)	This foxglove has smallish delicate pale yellow-cream flowers, which are good for cutting . It grows to about a metre high, and is a vigorous plant in the garden	4.9
Digitalis obscura 'Sunset' seeds - (Digitalis Dusky Maid)	This foxglove has attractive beige apricot/red brown flowers, which many people consider to be very like the flower of a penstemon. It is a low growing plant which likes well drained soil and can tolerate partial shade	4.9
Digitalis parviflora seeds - (Milk chocolate foxglove)	This is a very attractive foxglove, which, when out in flower invites comment from almost all who see it. The tall spires of small cylinder shaped chocolate coloured flowers are set off handsomely by the glossy dark green foliage. Digitalis parviflora will flower in its second year from seed.	4.9
Digitalis purpurea 'Apricot' seeds - (Foxglove)	This soft most unusual apricot pink foxglove won the Award of Garden Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. It has stately spires of flowers which are tubular in form, and lends height and interest to the garden, or in naturalised settings at the edge of woods. It tolerates sun or shade and can be used as a cut flower.	4.9

Digitalis purpurea 'Carousel Mix' seeds - (Foxglove)	This is a mixture of pinks, mauves, creams and whites and every variation between of a lovely old fashioned garden flower the foxglove. It flowers in the first year, in about January, if sown in July under cover. The flowers are excellent for cutting, being densely packed and flowering all around the stem. The beneficial insects love them, and they will come back each year for you.	4.9
Digitalis purpurea 'Dalmation Peach Spotted' seeds - (Foxglove)	This plant, which has been awarded the RHS Award of Garden Merit, is an early flowering foxglove, which has lovely soft peach coloured tubular flowers, speckled with light spots. It normally flowers in its first year from seed. It grows in full sun to partial shade, and forms a neat compact mound of foliage, from which the well-branched stems produce their pretty blooms in profusion.	6.3
Digitalis purpurea 'Snow thimble' seeds	This is the first pure, snow-white flowering seed strain among foxgloves. It has absolutely no lavender to purple spots that are so common among other seed strains. It is a large flowering foxglove which makes an excellent cut flower and if you plant it in groups in your garden it will provide spots of accent amongst other coloured flowers. It is very easy to grow and can be sown at anytime of year. It can also be used as an excellent container plant.	4.9

Digitalis purpurea 'Sugar Plum' seeds - (Foxglove)	This foxglove has light pinkish lavender flowers with dark rich plum throats which are speckled. It has strong stems. Flowers are produced in the second spring after growing from seed. Note that all parts of this plant icluding the seeds, are poisonous to animals and children	4.9
Digitalis x mertonensis seeds - (Summer King)	This attractive plant is a hybrid between Digitalis purpurea and Digitalis grandiflora, which has been awarded the Royal Horticultural award of garden merit. It has beautiful raspberry pink flowers which are a mix between the pink flowers of digitalis purpurea and the yellow flowers of digitalis grandiflora, and makes a lovely statement in the garden border. They are larger than the traditional foxglove flowers and appear in late spring and early summer. The plant itself is more compact than its parents, growing to about 1.2 m high. The plant likes dappled shade, and is an easy care plant. It makes a good cut flower.	4.9
Echinacea angustifolia seeds	This plant has pink daisy flowers which droop from an orange central disk. It is a useful garden plant being drought, heat and humidity tolerant and will also grow in poor soils. It makes an excellent container plant and cut flower and can also be dried if you dry it upright rather than hanging it downwards. Beneficial insects are attracted to its central disk. It is also used for medicinal purposes.	4.9

Echinacea pallida 'Hula Dancer' seeds - (Coneflower)	This Echinacea has dramatically reflexed, very narrow white petals with a pink tinge. It is the only echinacea species with white pollen. It has thin upright unbranching stems. It makes an excellent cut flower and is drought resistant. Butterflies love it. If you plant it in the garden border it will always be admired for its unusual architectural form.	4.9
Echinacea paradoxa 'Paradoxa Yellow' seeds - (Bush's Purple Coneflower, Ozark Coneflower)	Unlike one of its common names, 'Bush's Purple Coneflower', this plant's flowers are not purple. It has wonderful golden yellow flowers which are 10cm across, with dark cone heads, which sit well above the reed-like foliage and provide a dramatic feature in the garden. It is an extremely drought hardy plant, with a long taproot. It is also heat and humidity tolerant. \nIt is best planted in mass to benefit from the showy blooms. \nIt blooms abundantly from early summer to early autumn, making a spectacular display in the garden. Its flowers make extremely good cut flowers, and they can also be dried. \nAn easy care, and rewarding plant for a dryish site and good for natural planting and wildflower gardens, as well as beds and borders. It can also be planted in containers, provided that the container is large enough for the long taproot.	4.9
Echinacea purpurea 'Green Twister' seeds - (Coneflower)	A coneflower introduced by Jelitto seeds, with attractive lemon-green fringed, carmine-red flowers with black centres. It forms a sturdy plant and flowers in its first year from seed, about 4 months after germination. It is an abundant flowerer. It makes a good cut flower ght, heat and humidity tolerant and will also grow in poor soils. It makes an excellent container plant and cut flower and can also be dried if you dry it upright rather than hanging it downwards	6.2

Echinacea purpurea 'Happy Star' seeds - (Coneflower)	This echinacea has attractive white flowers which are flat like a daisy. It is a tall long lived plant, which is a good cut flower ,ght, heat and humidity tolerant and will also grow in poor soils. It makes an excellent container plant and cut flower and can also be dried if you dry it upright rather than hanging it downwards, and looks great in the garden. It makes a good container plant, provided that the pot has plenty of space.	4.9
Echinops bannaticus 'Star Frost' seeds - (Globe Thistle)	This plant has many round white ball shaped flowers with handsome dark green foliage, underlayed with grey felt which sets off the blooms well. The plant is well branched and is attractive to bees. It is somewhat shorter than other white echinops. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 5 months after germination. It makes a good cut flower and can also be dried for use in dried floral arrangements	5.2
Echinops bannaticus "Blue Glow' seeds-(Blue Globe Thistle)	This plant was developed especially for the cut flower market. As well as having great cut flowers, it is also one of the most attractive thistles in the garden. It lends an architectural quality to the flower bed with its jagged, ball like flowers during mid to late summer. The plant has a mounded form with grey-green leaves which resemble those of a thistle. It has long stems of steel blue flowers which are like prickly blue chestnut seed cases.	5.3
Echinops ritro ssp ruthenicus 'Platinum Blue' seeds	This plant has beautiful blue flowers on greyish white furry stems above dark green foliage. It makes an excellent cut and also dried flower and is spectacular in the garden with its spiky blue circular flowers. It is an easy care plant which tolerates drought and poor soil.	4.9

Echium 'Blue Steeple' seeds	Approx 12-24 months after it is sown, this plant produces spectacular spires of approx 3-4 m which have a myriad of small blue flowers, which the bees love. It will set seed if fortune favours the gardener, but the seed is not prolific.	4.7
Echium 'Pink Fountain' seeds - (Tower of jewels)	This is a very sought after cross of Echium pininiana and echium wildpretii, made by Plant World Gardens. The flower spire grows to approx 3-4 m high and is covered with pale pink flowers which act like a beacon for bees and other beneficial insects. These seeds were produced by open pollination, so they may not all be pink flowering, though most will be.	5.2
Echium fastuosum seeds	This echium grows to about 2m tall with flowers. It has pretty light blue to dark purple blue flowers which are very attractive to insects such as bees and butterflies. It is a large shrubby plant, with a nice mounding habit, which lives for many years. It will grow with very little care and is quite hardy. It tolerates drought quite well and likes the soil to be well drained.	5.9
Echium pininana 'Snow Tower' seeds	This echium is a stately 4.5 metres high and the flowers are white. These seeds will throw mostly white flowered plants with the occasional other colour, which can be weeded out by purists, keeping only the small plants with pale green stems and discarding plants with coloured stems.	4.9
Elsholtzia stauntonii seeds - (Mint Shrub)	This plant is a small bush which belongs to the mint family. Its leaves have a minty scent when crushed. It bears lilac - purple flowers in panicles in autumn, and is drought tolerant, prefering well drained soild which are on the dry side. It makes a good cut flower.	4.9

Erigeron speciosus 'Pink Jewel' seeds - (Fleabane)	This plant is a must have for the perennial flower garden. It is extremely easy to maintain and will perform well for you once it is established. It has bright pink flowers which are produced over a long time during the summer. They are excellent cut flowers, but also produce a great show during the summer in the garden. It makes an excellent container plant. Their foliage is dark green and they form a bushy clump. If you remove the old flowers they will continue flowering for a long time.	4.9
--	--	-----

Eryngium giganteum 'Miss Wilmott's Ghost' seeds - (Giant Sea Holly)	This plant is spectacular, with unusual metallic silvery grey leaves, stems and flowers. It has a green cone in the centre of the flower. It shines in the garden, and reaches its peak in late summer, when all else is becoming untidy and faded. The flowers are excellent for cutting, fresh or dried. It has its name from the tale that English plantswoman Ellen Willmott used to secretly scatter seeds of this plant while visiting other peoples' gardens, since she liked the plant so much. In summer it produces large heads of lovely lime-green flowers with blue stamens backed by large and conspicuous bracts, the whole later developing a shining silvery hue. The "giganteum" refers to the flower heads which are large, and not to the plant which usually grows to approx 90 cm high. Prefers full sun in a light well-drained soil. Will tolerate very light shade. Plant into final position while the plant is young. The roots are often several feet long and do not like to be disturbed. Flower stems may be cut back after flowering but the seedheads are attractive and could be left over winter. Cut flowers before fully open if you wish to dry them. Divide in early spring or autumn, be gentle, the plant does not like root disturbance. It will need to be protected from winter wetness, and is drought tolerant once established. Will self-seed.	4.3

Eryngium giganteum 'Silver Ghost' seeds - (Sea Holly)	This plant is spectacular, with eye catching metallic silvery blue leaves, stems and flowers. Its flowers are larger than E. 'Miss Wilmot's Ghost', and more silvery. It has a luminosity in the garden, and reaches its peak in late summer, when all else is becoming a bit faded and boring. It is especially beautiful at night, in the light of the full moon. It was originally discovered in Turkish beech/pine forest. It has metallic silvery-blue leaves, and in summer it produces large heads of lovely lime-green flowers with blue stamens backed by large and conspicuous bracts, the whole later developing a shining silvery hue. The "giganteum" refers to the flower heads which are large, and not to the plant which usually grows to approx 1.2 m high. Prefers full sun in a light well-drained soil. Will tolerate very light shade. Plant into final position while the plant is young. The roots are often several feet long and do not like to be disturbed. Flower stems may be cut back after flowering but the seedheads are attractive and could be left over winter. Cut flowers before fully open if you wish to dry them. Divide in early spring or autumn, be gentle, the plant does not like root disturbance. Protect from winter wetness. Will self-seed. Eryngium Giganteum 'Silver Ghost' has won the RHS Award of Garden	4.3
Eryngium variifolium seeds - (Miss Marble, Sea Holly)	This is a very attractive evergreen which will keep its leaves in most areas, of New Zealand. It has dark green foliage with white veining, which forms a rosette of extraordinarily handsome foliage. It has greyish blue to white flowers on short stems, which cut well, and is a standout garden specimen which always invites interest from viewers.	4.9

Erysimum cheiri 'Ivory White' seeds - (Wallflower)	This wallflower has very very pale cream to light yellow flowers. It makes an excellent cut flower since it looks good with almost every bouquet colour scheme. It is sweetly scented. Although technically it is a perennial, it is probably best treated as a biennial.	4.9
Erysimum chieri 'Vulcan' seeds - (Wallflower)	This is a very old variety of smaller wallflower plant which has been used of old in garden beds. This plant has lovely dark red velvet flowers with a fragrant wallflower scent which bees and butterflies love. It has a neat compact habit of growth making it perfect for smaller beds and front of border.	4.9
Erysimum perofskianum 'Gold Shot' seeds - (perennial Wallflower)	This wallflower produces fragrant golden yellow flowers on a sturdy, bushy plant which is robust and performs well. It is a perennial wallflower and flowers each year. Flowers are borne from early spring continuously to autumn. The plant is heat tolerant, and the flower attracts butterflies. It makes an excellent container plant. \n \n<\span style="text-decoration: underline;">Sowing advice \span \n \nSow late summer for spring flowering or late winter for autumn flowering. Best sown under glass late winter and spring. Surface sow into moist well-drained seed compost. Cover with a fine layer of soil or vermiculite. Keep moist but not wet. Ideal temp. 20°C. Germination takes 10-14 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed. Can be sown directly in October-December where they are to flower. Thin to 50cm spacing in April.	4.9

Euphorbia characias subsp. characias seeds	This euphorbia is a popular garden plant. It has the longest life of any of the euphorbias and produces strong stems of evergreen, blue-green leaves which terminate in extended narrow heads of bright yellow/green flowers. It is an easy care plant which is a great garden filler and will withstand dry, poor conditions well. It makes an excellent container plant. It can also tolerate high salinity and temperatures to minus 15 deg C.	4.9
Euphorbia marginata 'Kilimanjaro' seeds	This plant produces a nice mounded bush which has very attractive green foliage with white stunning white margins. It also has small green and white flowers which are great for cutting. It is easy to grow from seed, and easy care, preferring well drained soil, and will withstand some drought. Euphorbia resents root disturbance so it is best to sow either direct or in cell pots for ease of later transplant	4.9
Filipendula ulmaria seeds - (Meadowsweet)	This plant likes damp soil and grows well alongside streams and in boggy areas, but will also grow in soil which retains some moisture. I has a long history of use as a medicinal plant stretching back to the druids in Britain and beyond that time. It is mostly grown for its very attractive lime green foliage which fades to gold in the summer sun. However the flowers are also very delicate and graceful, and almost frothy in appearance, and are sweetly scented. Some gardeners remove the flowers so that the foliage will remain luxuriant. The plant will grow in full sun or dappled shade.	4.9
Fritillaria tubiformis seeds - (Fritillary)	This fritillaria has dark red flowers, on shortish stems. It grows in well drained limestone sub alpine fields at about 1500-2000m in eastern France and Italy. It makes an excellent container plant.	5.5

Gaillardia aristata 'Burgundy' seeds - (Blanket Flower)	This plant has lovely wine red flowers, and is a prolific bloomer, with a long flowering season. It is an easy to grow plant which doesn't take very much care, and bees and beneficial insects love it. It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 4 months after germination.	4.9
Gaillardia aristata 'Torchlight' seeds - (Blanket Flower)	This plant has large red flowers with a yellow border. The exterior edge of the flower has sharp pointed petal edges and almost could have been cut by pinking shears. It is an excellent plant for natural landscaping, and bees and butterflies love it. When his properly established it is drought tolerant and this makes it useful for xeriscaping. It flowers its heart out for a long period, and smothers itself with blooms. It requires very little care and is an easy plant in the garden, and also performs well in pots. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 4 months after germination.	4.9
Gaura lindheimeri 'The Bride' seeds	This is a lovely plant for adding airiness to the garden, as the delicate branches with their white to pale pink flowers sway in the slightest breeze and the bees absolutely love its flowers. It flowers for almost forever, well at least 5 months which is pretty good value. It flowers in the first year after sowing from seed about 4 months after germination, and is also a good cut flower. It is not too fussy where it will grow so long as the soil is well drained and it can tolerate some drought. For its many virtues it was awarded the RHS award of merit.	4.9

Geranium bohemican 'Orchid Blue' seeds	This new very beautiful, short lived Geranium has a lovely violet blue flower which is veined with a darker blue. It is a very attractive plant which forms small mounds of green foliage, and can be used as a ground cover to contribute to suppressing border garden weeds. It flowers the first year from seed if sown early, resists diseases well, and does not need any special care. It makes an excellent container plant.	5.5
Geranium pratense 'Painters Palette' seeds - (Meadow Cranesbill)	This is a very pretty mix of geranium pratense colours. From white to pinks, blue to violet, and white with blue splashes The Geranium pratense plant is a smallish clumping plant to about 50cm which grows in standard soils which are well drained. It makes an excellent container plant. You will get a mix of colours including the striped Geranium 'Splish Splash'.	5.4
Geranium pratense 'Striatum' seeds - (Geranium Splish Splash)	This very attractive geranium has white petals which are often striped, flecked or splashed with lavender-blue making it seem like an artists flower which has been freshly painted. It is a small clump forming geranium which is much more compact than other hardy geraniums and makes a lovely garden border plant. It is a hardy easy care plant which will withstand quite severe frosts. It makes an excellent container plant.	7.2

Geranium sanguineum var striatum seeds 'Vision Light Pink'- (Bloody Cranesbil	This is one of the small bushy mound forming types of geranium. It grows as a mound of fine-textured green foliage. In spring and summer it produces a mass of soft-pink flowers, which have deep pink veins. This geranium will withstand variations in climatic conditions, and for those of us who have humid conditions, it will cope well. It will create a nice bushy clump and serve as a good groundcover. Its leaves often turn a lovely bronzy-red in the autumn. It makes an excellent container plant.	7.8
Gerbera jamesonii 'California Giants Mixed' seeds	These flowers very handsome and make excellent cut flowers. This is a taller growing mix of old fashioned , larger growing plants which can be grown outside, in most places in the North Island. There is a wide range of vibrant colour in this mix from reds and pinks through pastel shades of coral, apricot and primrose to cream . We show a dark rose one in the picture. The flowers are long-lasting . Each flower is 12 cm approx across. The plant grows to approx 60cm, and flowers continuously all summer. It prefers light position and coolish temperatures with temperatures no greater than 20 degrees. It likes well drained soil which does not stay damp, but does not like to become bone dry. In warmer areas of New Zealand it can be grown outside and will come back for you each year. b>	5.4
Geum chiloense 'Blazing Sunset' seeds - (Avens)	This geum has very large double flowered blooms of scarlet red. It is an excellent cut flower which tolerates drought so long as it is grown in a good soil. It is a Fleuroselect Award winner. It flowers in its first year from seed, about 5 months after germination, and it also makes an excellent container plant	6.1

Gilia leptantha seeds - (Queen Anne's Thimble)	This flower has violet blue flowers with white and yellow throats. It makes an excellent cut flower. It works well in cottage gardens and flower meadows and flowers abundantly in spring and summer. It likes full to part sun and dry to moderate moisture. Honeybees, and other pollinators as well as nectar-feeding birds are attracted to the flowers.	4.5
Gladiolus illyricus seeds	This beautiful gladiolus has short stems which bear showy, large, dark lilac or magenta flowers, with white streaks on the lower petals. It will grow easily in any rich, well drained soil in full sun. it can also be grown in pots. This hardy dwarf species, which is native to South and west Europe and the Mediterranean region, grows in the wild in rocky, sun-exposed sites and heaths, in scrub and open woods. It flowers in spring to early summer.	4.9
Godetia grandiflora 'Grace Formula Mix' seeds - (Clarkia, Farewell to Spring)	This is an F1 hybrid, bred for the cut flower market, which has approx 70 cm stems each bearing clusters of flowers, which cut well and last a long time in water. The flowers come in a range of colours which includes salmon, red, rose and white .The red pictured here. It is also a good plant for the garden, being in flower for about 10 weeks. It does not like heat and grows best in 15-18 degrees during the day and no less than 10 degrees at night. It grows best in dry, cool climates, in light well drained soil in full sun.	7.9

Gompholobium scabrum seeds - (Painted Lady)	This Australian native is a small shrub to about 2 m high. It has lovely brightly coloured pink purple and red pea shaped flowers in August to November. It is probably the most spectacular of the Fabaceae family and likes a well drained soil in full sun and is frost hardy.	4.9
Gomphrena globosa 'QIS Pink' seeds	This gomphrena is a soft blush pink colour. It is excellent as a cut flower , blending in with many different colour schemes, and lasting well. It is a very tough little plant, tolerating heat drought and moisture. Flowers are approx 30 cm borne on long stems, making it idea for cutting. It makes a pretty container plant	4.9
Gomphrena globosa 'Qis White' seeds - (Globe Amaranth)	This annual plant is prized for its pure white flowers which have showy papery bracts which last very well. The flowers are borne on stiff upright stems from summer right through to the frost. In addition, it is easy-to-grow in the sun-baked garden. This plant is amazingly resistant to both heat and drought, and its blooms and fresh foliage keep on looking neat and colorful through the worst heat of summer. Gomphrena grows about 60cm tall and about a foot wide with stiff, erect branched stems. The opposite leaves are long and slender. They begin life as white and woolly looking when young, but lose this characteristic as they mature. The hairy foliage collects dirt quite easily, so it is best to mulch around the plants for a clean look. Its open branches intermingle nicely with other garden informal flowers. It makes an excellent container plant. It likes full sun and moist soil but can tolerate some shade once it is established.	4.9

Gomphrena haageana 'QIS Carmine' seeds	This is a very tough little plant which takes very little care and withstands the heat of summer well where other plants wither and die. It will also cope with humid conditions and doesn't seem to be too bothered by insects. It has unusual, neon-lit rosy purple red coloured flowers which look like a clover but are papery and with their approx 60cm long stems they make an excellent cut flower. This plant was awarded a Fleuroselect award and was the 1999 dried flower of the year. It makes a pretty container plant	4.9
Gomphrena haageana 'QIS Orange' seeds - (Globe amaranth)	This plant is considered by many to be the best orange gomphrena for cut flower production. It has approx 4 cm flowers on long strong stems, and performs well no matter what the weather throws at it. It doesn't mind heat or humidity and withstands drought well. It has multiple apricot to dark apricot orange flower stems, a colour which blends well with apricot and peach flowers and it produces flowers throughout the summer on a small manageable plant. It makes a pretty container plant	4.9
Gomphrena haageana 'QIS Red' seeds -(Globe amaranth)	This is a great easy care plant for the garden and also for cut flowers. It Blooms continuously throughout the summer and will produce more blooms the more you cut it. It doesn't mind heat and humidity and can withstand rain. It flowers are a vivid, almost neon red which stand out in the garden, and have long strong stems for cutting. It likes full sun. It makes a pretty container plant	4.9

Goniolimon tartaricum seeds - (German Statice, Limonium)	This plant produces an eye-catching display when in full flower. It produces masses of white or pink frilly flowers all summer long, which appear to be made of paper, they are so delicate. The blooms are extremely good as cut flowers, lasting for over 2 weeks as fresh cut flowers, and they are also used as dried flowers because they hold their colour well especially in winter flower arrangements. The plant forms a low mound with broad green leaves which are a good textural ground cover. The flower stalks appear from the foliage in summer, carrying light gossamer, branched panicles that grow 45cm tall. The panicles produce delicate, miniature tubular silvery-white or pink sprays of flowers with little rose-pink inner petals in mid summer. This plant is easy to grow from seed, is long lived and is very productive each year. It grows best in a well-drained site in full sun.	4.9
Gypsophila paniculata fl. pl. 'Snow Flake' seeds - (Baby's breath)	This pretty plant produces clouds of dainty double (50%) or single white flowers in summer and autumn, in masses above a neat compact plant with blue green foliage. The flower branches reach 90 cm tall. It is used extensively in wedding bouquets and makes a great cut flower. It can also be dried for winter floral arrangements. It prefers moist well drained soil until established and then is drought tolerant. Trim back after blooming to promote vigorous new foliage. Cut back in the autumn for strong spring growth. it is an easy care plant which is hardy to grow.	4.9

Hardenbergia violacea rosea (Bush Form) - (Coral Pea)	This plant has lovely large tresses of pink pea shaped flowers in abundance in early spring. This is the bush form of H. violacea rosea. It is a less vigorous climbing plant than other forms of hardenbergia, and will form a small upright shrub, rather than a climber or ground cover. It does well in most soils and climates, and can cope with light frosts, and does not overrun its position.	5.2
Helenium autumnale 'Helena Red Shades' seeds - (Autumn Helenium)	This plant is a bright easy care perennial, which brings its bright flowers in the late summer when almost everything else in the garden has long finished, and is becoming tatty as it winds down for the autumn. Helenium "Helena Red Shades" flowers in the first year from seed. On well-branched, upright stems it produces many small round flowers in a rich spectrum of red, copper and brown shades. It is a very good performer in your garden and makes a great cut flower. It flowers in the first year from seed.	4.9
Helenium autumnale 'Red and Gold Hybrids' seeds - (Sneezeweed)	This is one of the garden plants which is in everyone's "indispensable" list. It provides a much needed splash of colour when many of the flowering plants have finished their display for the year. It is very tolerant of most soil types, and is easy to grow. It makes a very good cut flower. There is also a rich colour range in this mix including shades of crimson, bronze, yellow and brown. It flowers in the autumn of the first year from seed.	4.9

Helenium hoopsii seeds - (Sneezeweed)	This plant has large (up to 8cm) rich yellow or orange, daisy-like blooms with a large central disc. It makes and excellent cut flower It flowers from February to March on a tall, stately plant. It is best placed in the back of a sunny, moist but well-drained border, and is considered to be the most valuable species in the family. Heleniums are versatile plants that love plenty of sunshine and moist soil. They rarely suffer from pests or diseases.	4.9
Helenium puberulum 'Autumn Lollipop' seeds- (Helen's Flower, Rosilla)	This plant has curious ball shaped heads in brown colours with a small yellow skirt of petals. It makes a decorative plant in the garden and is loved as a cut flower and is also prized for its drying abilities. It makes a good container plant. The flower heads are extremely attractive to bees and butterflies, and golfinches which love the seed. Plant in full sun to light shade, and in soil which gets regular moisture such as stream seeps, but it will also tolerate some drought.	4.9
Helichrysum brachteatum 'Apricot Peach mix' - (Strawflower)	These plants are tall and well branched, and don't need to be staked. They bear lovely double flowers in soft apricot peach shades which make great fresh cut flowers and they dry well also.	4.9
Helichrysum bracteanthum 'Salmon Rose' seeds - (Strawflower, Bracteantha)	These plants are tall and well branched. They bear lovely double soft lemon yellow flowers which make great fresh cut flowers and they dry well also.	4.9
Helichrysum bracteanthum 'White' seeds - (Strawflower, Bracteantha)	These plants are tall and well branched. They bear lovely double soft lemon yellow flowers which make great fresh cut flowers and they dry well also.	4.9

Helichrysum bracteatum 'King Size Bright Rose Pink' - (Strawflower, Everlasting daisy)	This is a tall strawflower which has bright pink flowers. It is excellent for cutting and dries well, having long strong stems to work with. It also makes a great garden border filler and attracts the bees and butterfiles.	4.9
Helichrysum bracteatum 'Lemon Yellow' seeds - (Strawflower, Helichrysum)	These plants are tall and well branched. They bear lovely double soft lemon yellow flowers which make great fresh cut flowers and they dry well also.	4.9
Helichrysum bracteatum 'Fireball' - (Strawflower, Everlasting flower, Paper Daisy)	This wonderful strawflower has large coppery red flowers on strong straight stems. It makes an excellent cut flower and dries well for floral arrangements, keeping its colour well.	4.9
Helichrysum bracteatum 'Orange' seeds - (Strawflower, Bracteantha)	These plants are tall and well branched. They bear lovely double bright orange flowers which make great fresh cut flowers and they dry well also.	4.9
Helichrysum bracteatum 'Scarlet' seeds - (Strawflower, Everlasting Daisy)	These deep red, shiny papery flowers are extremely easy to cultivate. They are tall, and with their strong stems and dark green foliage they make extremely good cut and dried flowers. They last a very long time and keep their colour for a long time when dried.	4.9
Helichrysum bracteatum 'Silvery Rose' seeds - (Strawflower)	These plants are tall and well branched. They bear lovely double pure to creamy white flowers which are tinged with rose at the tops of the petals. The rose colour darkens as the flower matures and opens fully, producing a pretty colour effect of light and shade.	4.9

Helichrysum bracteatum monstrosum 'Mixed' seeds - (Strawflower)	This is a mix of cultivated varieties of Helichrysum. The plants range from hot reds and golds through shades of magenta, lavender, pink, and white. The plants are about 75 cm high, and are excellent for cutting and drying, as well as being great value in the garden.	4.9
Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra 'Burning Hearts' seeds - (False Sunflower)	This attractive plant cultivar flowers the first year from seed. It flowers in mid to late summer when there is not much else around, and has large golden and red daisy like flowers on black stems above a large bushy plant with purple leaves. It is cold hardy and is attractive to butterflies and bees. It likes full sun and it flowers in the autumn of the first year from seed.	4.9
Helipterum roseum 'Pierrot White' seeds - (Strawflower,Paper Daisy, Everlasting Daisy) s	This pretty annual plant has pure white flowers which are like paper, and they have an eye-catching centre which has concentric rings of black and bright yellow. They grow to 50 cm, and are excellent for cutting and drying.	4.9
Helleborus argutifolius 'Pacific Frost' seeds	This hellebore has variegated leaves and is a great choice for the border. The light green leaf is overlaid with creamish speckles, and the young shoots in spring are tinged with red. It is best in direct sun and needs air movement around its leaves. In spring the green cup shaped flowers appear above the plant, and are best cut back after the flowers have finished to encourage the beautiful leaves to grow.	7.1

Helleborus niger seeds - (Christmas Rose, Black Hellebore)	This plant flowers in winter time and has traditionally been called the Christmas rose for this reason in northern hemispheres. It has thick leaves which are dark green, and it is an evergreen. The large white single flowers which appear in midwinter to early spring can also sometimes be flushed with pink.	5.5
Helleborus orientalis 'Newest Hybrids' seeds - (Lenten Rose)	This is Jelitto seeds special blend of its newest hybrids. the flowers are single or semi double. There is a mixture of yellow, white, pink, red, and there are also some spotted and striped ones included in this mix. These plants flower in the spring and like a rich moist well drained soil in part shade to full shade. They will tolerate quite severe frost.	7.8
Helleborus x Sternii Hybrid seeds	This is a handsome plant which is a cross between Helleborus argutifolius and Helleborus lividus. Seeds can exhibit variable characteristics, with some plants reflecting either parents characteristics. Generally the plants have green or green tinged with pink, or green tinged with brown flowers, and the foliage can range from dark green through to light greeny gray with a pinkish tinge. It is a plant which is valuable as a foliage filler, where its handsome leaves are an easily upkept background to other plants, and of course there is the added bonus of flowers borne above the leaves in groups. Interestingly the seeds have small whitish outer attachments (elaiosomes) which are sweet and are attractive to ants which transport the seeds back to their nest, thus aiding dispersal. This plant seems to do well in dappled shade and partial sun areas but will also grow in full sun.	4.9

Hesperis matronalis 'Purple' seeds- (Sweet Rocket, Dames Rocket)	This is the purple form of sweet rocket. These plants are biennial, but will self seed. In the first year, a low mound of green leaves is formed, and then in the following spring they produce lovely upright branching heads of fragrant phlox-like flowers. They make an excellent cut flower, and are attractive to butterflies and beneficial insects.	4.9
Hesperis matronalis 'White' seeds-(Sweet Rocket, Dames Rocket)	This is the white form of sweet rocket. These plants are biennial, but will self seed. n the first year, a low mound of green leaves is formed, and then in the following spring they produce lovely upright branching heads of fragrant phlox-like flowers. They make an excellent cut flower, and are attractive to butterflies and beneficial insects.	4.9
Hovea acutifolia seeds - (Purple Pea Bush)	This is a handsome shrub which grows to about 1.5 m. It has very attractive purple pea shaped flowers on long racemes in late winter and spring. It likes a well drained soil in sun or partial shade, and is tolerant to light frosts. It grows readily from seed.	4.9
Impatiens balsamina seeds - (Garden balsam)	These plants have fleshy stems with lovely single and double flowers. They appear close together on the stems of the plant. The flowers come in many colours pinks reds purples whites. They are easy to grow, tolerant of short periods of drought and if you give them at least some light and fertile well drained soil, the Garden Balsam thrives well in any gardens.	4.9

Incarvillea delavayi 'Bees Pink' seeds - (Chinese Trumpet Flower, Hardy Gloxinia)	This plant has very large soft pink flowers which have a yellow throat. They appear before the leaves come in summer. It does well in well drained soil and is drought tolerant as well as being able to stand frost to minus 12 degrees. Incarvillea make good container plants but are also excellent in the garden.	6.5
Inula orientalis grandiflora seeds	This plant is a lovely large flowered plant which forms clumps. It likes moist soil well drained soil in full sun, and does well in cold climates. Its flowers are like daisies, and have narrow petals. It makes a very good cut flower.	4.9
Jasione laevis 'Blue light' seeds - (Sheeps Bit Scabious)	This is a rare and unusual perennial which is native to southern Europe. It produces many 4cm sky blue flower heads rather like pom poms on tall stems all summer long. It is easy to grow and makes a very good cut flower. The foliage is low growing and a grey -green. It looks good in the rock garden or front of the border. It grows best in nitrogen rich soils that are sandy and well drained in full sun to light shade. It also can be used to advantage in a container. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 4 -5 months after germination	4.9

Knautia macedonica 'Red Cherries' seeds - (Pincushion Flower, Scabiosa 'Red Knight')	This plant has very bright cerise red pincushion like flowers, which is unusual in border perennials and has a long flowering season. It continues from late spring through autumn and even into early winter. It is one of the very best perennials for borders. It makes a nice neat rounded cushion of leaves and the flowers are held well above the greenery. The flowers are good for cutting. It is an undemanding plant to grow, and will gradually spread to form a good clump. It makes an excellent container plant. It is a very popular plant, and is attractive to beneficial insects including bees and butterflies.	4.9
Lactuca sativa ' Morton's Secret Lettuce Mix 2023' seeds - (Lettuce)	This mix contains many different lettuce types, from our supplier who breeds his own lettuces, and you won't be disappointed. They include lettuces with names like "Buffon," "Karen's Fave," "Fuzz Butt," and "Twisted," amongst others, the picture shows a few of them.	4.9
Lagurus ovatus seeds - (Bunny Tails, Hare's Tail)	This is an ornamental grass whose plumes commence as a greenish cream and then mature to a pinky buff brown colour. It is an annual grass, which looks good in border edgings and is especially loved as a cut flower, which dries very well and lasts for longer than other dried grasses.	4.9
Lathyrus odoratus 'Erewhon' seeds -(Sweet pea)	This sweet pea is the first sweet pea flower which has petals which are darker than its standards. It was bred by our great New Zealand Breeder Dr Keith Hammett. The petals are dark purple and the standards are a light pink. It is very fragrant, and is an excellent cut flower, as well as being an attractive annual climber.	4.9

Lathyrus odoratus 'Hi Scent' seeds - (Sweet Pea)	This sweet pea is widely regarded as having the most highly scented flowers of all sweet peas. It has very pretty cream petals which are delicately tinged with lavender at their edges, and if you want to grow a sweet pea for picking and perfume, then grow at least some of these flowers to put in your vase.	4.9
Lathyrus odoratus 'Wiltshire Ripple' seeds -(Sweet Pea)	This sweet pea is one of the Spencer series of sweet peas, which are late flowering sweet peas requiring at least 12 hours of daylight to bloom. The flowers have chocolate to cranberry streaks on the petals and this colour also outlines the petal edges throughout and lining the petal edges. They are very fragrant.	4.9
Lathyrus pubescens seeds - (Argentine Pea)	This extremely attractive lavender blue flowered perennial pea is a gentle climber to approx 1.75 metres. It has mildly grape scented flowers which make extremely good long lasting cut flowers. It is not as common as it once was in cultivation having fallen out of fashion. Plants can be summer dormant after putting on growth in spring. It may provide you with a few flowers in the first year from seed, but in the 2nd year it will produce a better quantity of flowers. Its native home is Argentina, and is essentially temperate climate grower but it will also stand some frost. Note: there are 10 seeds in a packet	7.3
Lavandula stoechas 'Bandera Purple' seeds - (Spanish Lavender)	This lavender is a compact growing plant which grows well in containers. It has dark purple flowers with large purple bracts. It is a densely mounded, rich flowering plant, whose flowers last for a long time. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 4 months after germination. It has won the Fleuroselect award.	7.3

Leucanthemum x superbum fl pleno 'Snowdrift' - (Crazy Daisy, Shasta daisy) seeds	This shasta daisy has very finely cut petals which appear like a fringe around a yellow centre. they can be double or semi double and are long lasting. they make a good cut flower, and are indispensible in the summer border, being easy to grow from seed and flowering for a long time. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Liatris pycnostachya seeds	This liatris is an upright, clump-forming, perennial. It has rounded, fluffy, lavender flower heads in summer, which are massed on long spikes above thickly-leafed, rigid flower stalks. It is the tallest of the liatris species growing to 1.5m with flower spikes . Flowers generally open top to bottom on the spikes, which is an unusual feature of liatris. The flowers are excellent in the vase, and if cut when the top only is open the flowers will continue opening day by day. Cut off the top flowers as they die. It is an easy care plant which does best in rich well drained soil but can also be grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun. It is tolerant of poor soils, drought, summer heat and humidity, however it does not like wet soils in winter, so be sure to plant in well drained soil. It is loved by is an butterflies, bees and other pollinators, which are attracted to its nectar, and the birds love the seeds in the autumn. Small birds will visit the spikes in late autumn or early winter to eat the seeds. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Liatris spicata 'Floristan Violet' seeds - (Gayfeather)	This plant has long fluffy bottlebrush like violet flowers, which act like magnets for butterflies and bees. It flowers through summer into autumn. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

Liatris spicata seeds - (Blazing Star, Gayfeather)	This plant forms a clump of grassy looking leaves, producing bright magenta-purple spikes of flowers which commence flowering in midsummer. The flowers open from the top down, and are somewhat fuzzy looking. They are good cut flowers. It is a larger growing plant than 'Kobold'.It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Libertia chilensis (grandiflora) - (Tukauki, Mikoikoi, New Zealand Satin Flower)	This plant has very beautiful clear white satiny flowers, which appear in spring and early summer. It forms a clump of dark green sword shaped leaves, from which arise the lovely white orchid-like pristine white flowers. It is very hardy, does well in average soil conditions, and also can stand some drought, and cold weather. It also does well on the south side of the house, in the shade of the house so long as it is in a light area, where it will light up the garden as white flowers do in the darker parts of the garden. It has won the RHS award of merit and can also be used as a container plant.	4.9
Ligularia przewalskii seeds	This attractive ligularia likes moist soil, and does well in bog areas. It has handsome dark green leaves which make a very ornamental foliage mound and the small yellow flowers borne in spires on black stems, are like tall yellow candles, which light up the location in which they are growing. It will grow in part shade and on the banks for streams and ponds and is a vigorous plant which needs very little care.	5.2
Lilium martagon var album seeds - (Turks Cap lily)	This is the lovely white form of Lilium martagon. There may also be the occasional pink flowered plant produced from these seeds. It has waxy hanging reflexed white flowers, and is an easy plant for the cool garden, coming up every year and multiplying up over the years to form a nice group.	4.9

Lilium martagon-hybrid 'Painted Ladies' seeds- (Turk's cap)	These lovely little lilies from Jelitto Seeds come in an attractive range of colours :yellow, apricot, pink, wine-red, orange, and white blooms, and there are often purple spotted variations amongst these colours. They do best in well drained humus rich soil and prefer part shade.	7.2
Limonium bellidifolium 'Dazzling Blue ' seeds -(Statice, Limonium Caspium, Spangle)	This plant flowers the first year from seed, about 5 months after germination. It has tall branching panicles of airy small blue flowers which float above a mound of large flat leaves. Like all limoniums the flowers are great for cutting and drying. Deadhead to prolong the flowering display. It fits in well with other border plants and lends a lightness to the flower display. It likes full sun and ordinary soil which is on the dry side and well drained It is hardy and requires very little maintenance. Plants which are already growing well can be divided in spring. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Limonium bellidifolium 'Caspia Sea Mist' - (Statice, Sea lavender)	This plant has lovely light airy panicles of tiny blue flowers surrounded by more prominent white calices up to 90cm. It makes an excellent cut flower, as a light frothy filler for bouquets, but is a very good garden plant as well. It flowers in its first year from seed, about 5 months from germination, and will eventually form a round green-grey leaved clump.	4.9

Limonium gmelinii ssp hungaricum seeds - (Perennial Statice)	This plant has tall arching sprays of lilac-blue flowers which are excellent as a cut flower. It blooms over the summer months, and likes a well drained, even sandy soil in full sun. The plant forms a small rosette of green leaves, which is a neat tidy mound, from which the flower stems emerge. It can tolerate drought well and is a useful pretty plant for the garden	4.9
Limonium latifolium seeds - (Sea Lavender)	Limonium latifolium is a very popular plant. It has a large profusion of dainty lavender- blue flowers which are held in panicles in mid to late summer. Plants will produce a number of stems, and the overall effect is billowing and delicate. The flowers are attractive to butterfliesThe foliage is borne in a low mound and the leaves are leathery. The plant does not like being disturbed, so divide or lift only when really necessary. The plant likes ordinary soil which is well drained and slightly on the dry side. It is an easy care plant. Once established the plant is very tolerant of hot dry spots. Deadhead the flowers to encourage further flower production. It makes a lovely dried flower. To dry, stems should be cut just as the flowers begin to open, and hung upside down in a warm, dark place.	4.9
Limonium perezii 'Blue Smoke' seeds - (Sea Lavender, Statice)	This plant produces large clusters of flowers with dark purple-blue calyces and white corollas which are held well above the large rounded mid green leaves, and produce a great show in seaside gardens where they will grow well, coming from the canary islands as they do. They will produce flowers for most of the year and last well in the vase. They will withstand light frosts but should be sheltered from any extreme temperatures.	4.9

Limonium sinuatum 'Purple Attraction' seeds - (Annual Statice)	This annual statice has pretty small purple flowers produced long stems in abundance during summer and into autumn. It works well in floral arrangements as it has small flowers produced in masses on dark stems, which can be used as background fillers, and dont steal the limelight from the stars in the arrangement. Like all of the annual statices, it is prized for its cut and dried flowers by all floral artists.	4.9
Limonium sinuatum 'QIS Apricot Shades' seeds - (Annual statice, Wavy leaf Sea Lavender)	This statice mix produces flowers in shades of apricot and coral. The QIS range has very uniform plant height and flowering time. The flower clusters are approx 7cm and are produced on strong stems.	4.9
Limonium sinuatum 'QIS Dark Blue' - (Annual Statice)	This statice is a nice dark blue, which goes well with most colours. It is an excellent cut flower, as well as performing very well in the garden where it flowers its heart out for the summer.	4.9
Limonium sinuatum 'QIS Pale Blue ' seeds	This pretty pale blue statice is especially good as a cut and also a dried flower. It is a good garden plant as well and the colour goes with most colour schemes.	4.9
Limonium sinuatum 'QIS Rose - (Annual Statice)	This statice produces rose coloured flowers which blend well with most soft colours. The QIS range has very uniform plant height and flowering time. The flower clusters are approx 7cm and are produced on strong stems.	4.9
Limonium sinuatum 'QIS White' seeds - (Annual Statice)	This statice produces pure white flowers which mix well with most colours. The QIS range has very uniform plant height and flowering time. The flower clusters are approx 7cm and are produced on strong stems.	4.9

Linaria purpurea 'Canon Went' seeds -(Toadflax)	This lovely old fashioned plant has pretty pink snapdragon shaped flowers on a compact bush with slightly grey green leaves. It is an excellent cut flower. It is usually a short lived perennial, but will gently self seed for you if it likes the position you have found for it. Once it has become established it can withstand some drought. It will bloom for an extended period in cooler temperatures.	4.9
Linum grandiflorum 'Rubrum' - (Scarlet Flax)	This is a lovely long blooming annual plant which has pretty red flowers which have a silken sheen edged sometimes with black. The flowers are about 3 cm wide and they add an airy light feel to a border. It blends particularly well with other delicate flowering plants such as coreopsis, harebell and gypsophila. It is very easily grown from seed, and likes the soil to be light and a little on the dry side, and is good in xeriscaped gardens.	4.9
Lunaria annua seeds - (Honesty)	These seeds are open pollinated from our garden, where we only have the very attractive white flowered form of the plant, which bears its pretty flowers above mid green foliage. However as the bees are extremely industrious around these plants and love their flowers, it is possible that you may get the occasional purple form as well if the bees have found this in another Honesty lovers garden close by. It is easily grown from seed, grows in partial shade quite well, and provides a pretty display in the garden. But the prime reason for growing this plant is the beautiful mother-of pearl seed cases which make absolutely outstanding decorative floral displays, once the seeds have fallen.	4.9

Lychnis chalcedonica 'Carnea' seeds - (Pink Maltese Cross)	This is a very popular hardy and easy to grow perennial cottage border plant, which flowers the first year from seed, if started under cover in early spring. The plant bears large clusters of 5-10 cm fiery scarlet-orange flowers on tallish stalks in summer, above attractive bright green leaves. it is a good cut flower, and is an easy care, long lived plant. It makes an excellent container plant. It can be divided quite easily in spring or autumn. It is attractive to butterflies and bees. It has won the award of Garden Merit from the RHS.	4.9
Lychnis chalcedonica seeds -(Maltese Cross)	This is a very popular hardy and easy to grow perennial cottage border plant, which flowers the first year from seed if sown under cover in early spring. The plant bears large clusters of 5-10 cm fiery scarlet-orange flowers on tallish stalks in summer, above attractive bright green leaves. it is a good cut flower, and is an easy care, long lived plant. It can be divided quite easily in spring or autumn. It is attractive to butterflies and bees. It has won the award of Garden Merit from the RHS.	4.5
Lychnis coronaria 'Alba' seeds - (Rose Campion)	This is the white form of the well known Rose campion. It is a biennial plant, which has grey velvet leaves in a very attractive small mound, with lovely clear white flowers produced well above the leaves. It makes a great bed filler and is a no care plant, which will self seed for you if conditions suit it. It can also be used as a short lived pot plant	4.9

Lychnis x arkwrightii 'Vesuvius' seeds - (Arkwright's Catchfly)	This cheery little plant is useful to give a lift to a drab section of a garden . It has bright scarlet red flowers which are produced abundantly above dark green leaves which have a reddish tint to them. It flowers in the first year from seed, if planted in early spring under cover, and will keep flowering throughout the summer if you deadhead it. It makes a very good cut flower .	4.5
Lysimachia atropurpurea 'Beaujolais' seeds -(Crimson Loosestrife)	This plant has dark burgundy purple spikes which are produced continuously from November to March. The flowers are good for cutting, and look stunning in a large bunch. The plant has an upright spreading habit of growth, with grey-green pointed leaves which have an attractive underside of silver. Its leaves are fine textured and this adds to the appeal of the plant. They are borne on deep red stems which are very interesting in winter. It likes moist soil in sun or partial shade. If you want to plant it in drier soil, then you should ensure that it has some shade, has plenty of compost added to its soil and is well mulched. Apply a mulch of manure to the base of plant in autumn. Divide plants, if required in spring and give a top dressing of blood and bone. Unlike other lysimachia, this plant does not spread at the root, or become invasive	4.9

Lysimachia clethroides - (Gooseneck loosestrife)	This is a strong growing plant with very graceful arched white flower stems. It is the recipient of the Award of Garden Merit from the RHS. Florists love its flowers for their pretty shape and lasting ability. It is used to provide a fast spreading cover, and looks spectacular in the wild garden in drifts. and at the edge of streams and in bog gardens. It grows well in full sun in moist humus rich soil and can become a weed if not controlled, as it grows quickly by underground stems. To control it grow in dry soil and light shade where it will spread more slowly.	4.9
Lysimachia ephemerum seeds - (Milky Loosestrife)	This useful and ornamental plant should not be confused with the awful weed Purple Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria) This plant is absolutely non-invasive. This plant forms a clump of greyish green leaves which is quite upright. The white flowers are borne on longish upright spires in summer and late summer, and are attractive to butterflies. It is a very good cut flower, which is used frequently by florists, and can be used to advantage particularly at the back of the border. It can be used to effect beside water, and is reportedly rabbit resistant. Divide clumps in spring.	4.9
Macleaya microcarpa seeds - (Pink plume poppy)	This plant is a large handsome plant which has grey green leaves and dusky pink to buff flowers. It likes full sun but will tolerate partial shade. The flowers are good for cutting and is used in floral arrangements, and bouquets. It is a vigorous grower, so plant somewhere where it can be contained.	4.9

Matthiola bicornis seeds - (Night Scented Stock)	This annual is a well loved small plant which has mounds of flowers of lavender, purple or pale pink or white opening in the late afternoon. It is best sown in drifts. The flowers are strongly scented at night time.	4.9
Matthiola fruticulosa 'Alba' seeds- (Perennial Stock)	This plant, which is now hard to find, is a lovely filler for the garden border, requiring no care at all and rewarding each year with a prolific display of scented white flowers. It is particularly nice near an entrance way where its scent will waft indoors. It grows to about 70cm and forms a rounded clump of attractive soft blue grey felted leaves, from which arise, in the second year of growth, wonderful sprays of scented white flowers in spring and summer. It tolerates a moderate degree of drought and also some cold. Deadhead to maintain flowers and vigour. The plant will last for 3-4 years, before becoming woody, by which time you will need to replace it from the odd plants which have self seeded in your garden. \n \n<\strong>Sowing advice \nSurface sow onto the top of well drained seed raising mix or alternatively direct where they are to grow in spring. These seeds need light to germinate. Optimum germination temperature is 15-18 deg C. Keep watered, and plant out when large enough. The seeds usually germinate in 10-14 days.	4.9

Matthiola incana 'Quartet Apricot' seeds - (Annual Stock)	This is an early flowering branching stock variety. It is a wonderful cut flower with all of the style and scent you may wish for. The flowers have pretty apricot petals and they have a wonderful clove scent. Stems are approx 60cm long. Approx 55 % are likely to be double with the rest single to semi double. You can select for doubles by following the sowing advice below. The plant should be pinched to produce a good flower spray form.	4.9
Matthiola incana 'Quartet Cherry Blossom ' seeds - (Stock)	This is an early flowering branching stock variety. It is a wonderful cut flower with all of the style and scent you may wish for. The flowers have lovely cherry blossom pink flowers and they have a wonderful clove scent. Stems are approx 60cm long. Approx 55 % are likely to be double with the rest single to semi double. You can select for doubles by following the sowing advice below. The plant should be pinched to produce a good flower spray form.	5.2
Matthiola incana 'Quartet Lavender' seeds -(Annual Stock)	This is an early flowering branching stock variety. It is a wonderful cut flower with all of the style and scent you may wish for. The flowers have lavender petals and they have a sweet clove scent. Stems are approx 60cm long. Approx 55 % are likely to be double with the rest single to semi double. You can select for doubles by following the sowing advice below. The plant should be pinched to produce a good flower spray form.	4.9

Matthiola incana 'Quartet Purple' seeds - (Annual Stock)	This is an early flowering branching stock variety. It is a wonderful cut flower with all of the style and scent you may wish for. The flowers have deep purple petals and they have a wonderful clove scent. Stems are approx 60cm long. Approx 55 % are likely to be double with the rest single to semi double. You can select for doubles by following the sowing advice below. The plant should be pinched to produce a good flower spray form.	4.9
Matthiola incana 'Quartet rainbow' seeds - (Annual Stock)	This is an early flowering branching stock variety. It is a wonderful cut flower with all of the style and scent you may wish for. The flowers have cream yellow centres with a touch of rose on the outer petal edges and they have a wonderful clove scent. Stems are approx 60cm long. Approx 55 % are likely to be double with the rest single to semi double. You can select for doubles by following the sowing advice below. The plant should be pinched to produce a good flower spray form.	4.9
Matthiola incana 'Quartet White' seeds - (Annual Stock)	This is an early flowering branching stock variety. It is a wonderful cut flower with all of the style and scent you may wish for. The flowers have bright white petals and they have a sweet clove scent. Stems are approx 60cm long. Approx 55 % are likely to be double with the rest single to semi double. You can select for doubles by following the sowing advice below. The plant should be pinched to produce a good flower spray form.	4.9

Matthiola incana 'Vintage Brown' seeds - (Stock)	This is a very unusual colour for a stock. The large flower is a pinkish taupe colour with reddish tints. It blooms mid to late season with compact dense spikes and extra strong mid-length stems. It is good for autumn, flowering when not much else is about.	5.2
Mirabilis jalapa 'Marbles mix ' seeds - (Four o'clocks)	This plant has lovely harlequin flowers which open in the late summer afternoon and its scented flowers perfume the air, displaying themselves in rainbow colours, striped veined and bicoloured in yellows reds oranges pinks and white. It is a great garden filler, and excellent planted near paths where the late afternoon and evening fragrance can be savoured by passers-by. They keep flowering from the late afternoon through the night until the morning.	4.9
Miscanthus sinensis 'New hybrids' seeds - (Chinese Silver Grass)	This series has new species crosses among this genus of dense, fine bladed grasses. Colours range from rose to copper and tan with many shades in between. Quite distinct and not found in the usual types which tend to silvery spikes. These grasses can be used for landscaping and also for cutflowers. It makes an excellent container plant in a large container.	4.9
Molinia caerulea ssp. arundinacea seeds - (Purple Moor grass)	This is a tall attractive ornamental grass with an open habit which has very slender arching branches which bear very airy delicate flowers in summer. The stems start off green , then change to a purple-brown before finally turning golden in the summer and autumn. It makes an excellent large specimen container plant .The plant is attractive in all of the seasons and works well in a naturalised setting as well as in a border where its clumps of slightly weeping stems will combine well with any perennial.	4.9

Monarda citriodora seeds - (Lemon Mint)	This annual plant has bright rosy lavender flowers in whorls which have nice straight, thin strong stems. It makes a very unusual and easy-to-use cut flower, which works well with most colours. It can be grown in containers, but ensure that the pot is large enough to allow roots to spread. The blooms and leaves are edible, though the leaves have a strong spicy flavour, so use them with care. Its other common names are lemon bee balm, purple horsemint, and lemon mint.	4.9
Monarda citriodora x hybrida 'Bergamo' seeds -(Bergamot)	This lovely new annual monarda has very bright rose-purple flowers in corkscrews on a long stem. It is an early flowerer and flowers for a long time. The plants form tight clumps approx 70 cm high . Bergamo doesn't mind the heat and is quite resistant to mildew. It makes an excellent and beautiful cut flower, and looks great in a container as well.	5.1
Nepeta nervosa 'Pink Cat' seeds - (Catmint)	This nepeta won the fleuroselect prize. It has dense aromatic flower spikes of bright pink. It is drought and heat tolerant, and flowers from mid summer for a long time in the garden. It forms bushy mounds of pink flowers and can be grown in containers too. It flowers in the first year from seed, if sown in early spring under cover.	4.9
Nepeta nervosa seeds - (Blue Moon)	From a dense, low clump of narrow grey-green leaves, appear spikes of rich blue flowers in midsummer. This plant is excellent for cutting, and the flowers are also attractive to butterflies. They are good at the front of the border and can also be used in pots. Divide the plants in early spring, and removing spent flowers regularly will encourage more buds to form. It flowers in the first year from seed, from midsummer onwards if sown in early spring under cover .	4.9

Nepeta racemosa 'Select' seeds - (Persian catmint	This form of the well loved persian catmint has rich purple blue flowers and is more upright, and less sprawling than other selections. It can be used in edgings, or mass planting or as a ground cover. It makes an excellent container plant. It will flower its heart out from late spring to late summer. It is an easy low maintenance perennial which will grow easily from seed. It likes full sun.	4.9
Nicotiana knightiana seeds - (Tobacco Flower)	A tall graceful annual plant which adds architectural form to your garden. It has small tubular flowers which are like pale apple green velvet. It can be used in a tub or pot as well as in the garden. It is quite hardy, and will grow in sun or light shade so long as it is kept moist. It is a good cut flower and will flower 14 -16 weeks after planting	4.9
Nigella damascena 'Albion Black Pod' seeds - (Love-in-a- mist	This nigella has white double flowers and very decorative dark coloured seed pods for fresh and dried bouquets. The fluffy 5cm blooms fade to large, dark plum-colored seed pods on 60cm stiff stems. The flowers are accompanied by dainty, ferny foliage. The pretty balloon-shaped seed pods dry well and can be used to great effect in dried arrangements. Flowers are attractive to bees and other beneficial insects	4.9

Nigella damascena 'Albion Green Pod ' - (Love-in-a-mist)	This nigella has white double flowers and very decorative green seed pods for fresh and dried bouquets. The fluffy 5cm blooms fade to large, apple green seed pods on 50-60cm stiff stems. The flowers are accompanied by dainty, ferny foliage. The pretty balloon-shaped seed pods dry well and can be used to great effect in dried arrangements. Flowers are attractive to bees and other beneficial insects	4.9
Nigella damascena 'Miss Jekyll Dark Blue' seeds- (Love-in-a- mist)	This is a classic easily grown love-in-a-mist which has pretty blue flowers and purple shaded seed pods which can be used in dried flower arrangements.	4.9
Nigella damascena 'Miss Jekyll Rose' seeds - (Love-in-a-mist)	This pretty easily grown love-in-a-mist has very attractive rose pink flowers and the seed pods are a plum colour making an unusual addition for dried flower arrangements.	4.9
Nigella damascena 'Miss Jekyll White' seeds - (Love-in-a-mist)	This is a lovely classic semi double white love-in-a-mist which everyone loves. They make a great cut flower and will dry well for dried arrangements	4.9
Ocimum basilicum 'Aromatto' seeds - (Basil)	This tall basil was raised for use as a cut flower. It has aromatic leaves, with hints of liquorice and mint, and can be used as foliage or as a cut flower for its brilliant purple flowers. It has attractive purple stems and glossy two toned plum and purple leaves which have purple veins. Its sweet spicy leaves can also be used as a traditional basil in cooking. If you are using it as a cut flower, harvest when the flowers have begun to form and the stems become stiff. Cut in the cool of the evening to prevent the stems from wilting.	4.9

Oenothera versicolour 'Sunset Boulevard' seeds - (Evening primrose)	This is a very handsome evening primrose whose cup shaped flowers open tangerine and change through rose pink shades as it ages during the day. It makes a great border plant, which is bushy and has strong upstanding flower stems. It can be grown as an annual in colder areas. It should not be grown in soil which is too rich, as it prefers soil which is lean. It can tolerate some drought and likes a sunny position. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 3 months after germination.	4.9
Omphalodes linifolia seeds - (Argentine forget-me-not)	This is a dainty, charming little plant with grey-green leaves. It produces sprays of faintly sweet-scented, pure white flowers with golden eyes (that are excellent for cutting) in great profusion for most of the summer. It will gently self seed, but does not ever become a nuisance. It will tolerate full sun or partial shade, and is also drought tolerant, but prefers a moderately fertile well-drained soil in full sun. Pinch out growing tips to encourage bushier growth. Water infrequently but well. It is best when planted in groups so that the full effect of the fluffy white flowers can be appreciated.	4.9

Orlaya grandiflora 'White Lace' seeds - (Minoan Lace, White Finch ,Lacflower)	Orlaya grandiflora 'White Lace' is a hardy annual which has lovely pure white flowers that form in large, flat-topped clusters which look somewhat like a lace-cap hydrangea's flower. Each small central flower is surrounded by a circle of larger flowers. The flowers are borne in mid summer, and last through to the first frost. They are complemented by the filigree like ferny foliage. They create a lacy effect in the summer border and make an excellent cut flower. White Lace grows to a height of around 60 to 70cm the large flower heads grow to around 8cm across and the flowers complement others in the .	4.9
Oxypetalum coeruleum 'Heavenly Blue' seeds - (Tweedia)	This plant was bred for the cut flower trade but is also a very good garden plant. It has sprays of sky blue flowers, a colour that is rare in the garden. It requires a minimum of 5 deg C to grow. Pinch out the stem when young to encourage a bushy habit. It makes an excellent container plant, and it flowers in the first year from seed, about 4.5 months from germination.	4.9
Papaver orientale 'Brilliant ' seeds-(Oriental Poppy)	This poppy has large scarlet-red satin sheened flowers with a black eye in the centre. It makes a very bold statement in the garden , and will appeal to all of those who love bright spring flower displays after the winter. Can be grown in containers .	4.9
Papaver orientale 'Queen Alexandra' - (Oriental Poppy)	This poppy has lovely salmon pink blooms which are produced in Summer above a nice compact mound of mid green serrated leaves. The flowers can be as big as 12cm across, and the plant can be a show stealer when in full bloom.	4.9

Papaver orientale-hybrid 'Pizzicato' seeds - (Oriental Poppy)	Pizzicato is a new semi-dwarf strain of oriental poppy. It produces flowers in a mixture of red, scarlet, orange, salmon, mauve, pink and white flowers. Its flowers are produced above lush foliage on strong stems to a height of 50 - 60 cm, and they are strong enough to withstand quite a strong wind. The flowers are large with a diameter of 15 - 20 cm. Pizzicato won the Fleuroselect prize The strong, 50 cm tall stems can even resist heavy winds. It produces up to 20 superb flowers on very uniform plants. It is easily grown from seed. It can also be grown in pots	4.9
Papaver rhoeas 'Supreme Mix' seeds - (Poppy)	This is a mix of white, scarlet, soft pink and watermelon-orange which are just like the japanese silk paintings of delicate poppies. The flowers can be fully double or single or in between. They flower all summer and as soon as one flower fades, another comes up. Papaver rhoeas are one of the summer delights, transient in their beautyand loved by bees and humans alike	4.9
Papaver somniferum 'Sunlit Silk mix' seeds - (Poppy)	This is a mixture of all of the wonderful, old fashioned poppies which would have been grown in old cottage and monastery gardens many hundreds of years ago, and indeed were often grown in our grandmothers gardens as well, not so long ago. You will get doubles and a small percentage of singles in pinks, purples, mauves like the one in the picture, burgundy, reds to dark red Black and whites and many colours in between. It is an easily grown plant, and one that you really can't go past if you have memories of a garden long ago where there were many abundant flowers, and amongst them, bloomed these lovely ephemeral beauties.	4.9

Papaver somniferum 'Flagship Orange' seeds - (Poppy)	This beautiful poppy, the Owairaka Seeds flagship flower, which we have had for many years, is a brilliant clear sunset orange, the harbinger of warmth to come ,starting its flowering in the lovely clear, cool, early summer mornings and brings the promise of all of the beauty of the New Zealand summer's day, no matter where you may live. It produces many beautiful clear orange blooms which appear in early summer and continue through into summer. Its abundant leaves are a healthy, smooth grey green, and they are slightly different in form from other somniferums, and the plant seems to be a bit more resistant to poppy fungus which attacks some of the other somniferums. There is a possibility that this poppy is a cross between somniferum and another unknown poppy. It is best treated as an annual though has been known to survive Auckland winters. As with all somniferums it produces abundant seed, and left to self seed, you will get a series of flowering plants throughout the summer and on into the late autumn - at least in northern areas of New Zealand. If you are an admirer of poppies, this one is one of the plants that you will love, and must have, and you will not be able to find another poppy which is as beautiful nor as easy care as this one.	4.9
Penstemon whippleanus seeds - (Chocolate Drop)	This is a mat forming plant which has wonderful dark purple to dark blue flowers in spring and summer. It makes a good container plant as well as performing well in the garden.	4.9

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red Superior Strain' seeds - (Beard Tongue)	In early Spring, this plant produces bronze rosettes of foliage. In early summer this plant produces panicles of large, light lavender-pink flowers on bronze stems and the flowering continues over a long period. The flowers are complemented by deep purple foliage. In autumn, the leaves on the plant will turn to a bright red, and they will continue like this into the winter. The plant likes well drained fertile soil, in full sun. It makes an excellent container plant. Deadhead spent flowers, unless seed is required. Cut plant back to base in winter. Propagate via softwood cuttings in early summer or semi-ripe stem tip cuttings in summer-autumn. Divide established clumps in spring.	4.9
Penstemon eatonii seeds- (Eaton's firecracker)	This plant has attractive scarlet coloured flowers. It is drought tolerant and can be used in xeriscaping, and erosion control, and also performs well in a pot. It also makes a good cut flower.	4.9
Penstemon hartwegii 'Giant Flowered Mix' seeds	This is a mix of magnificent large flowered plants. The flowers have mostly white throats, and there is a great colour range from deep purples through reds pinks and lavender to white. The pink is pictured. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Penstemon pinifolius seed	nThis penstemon is drought hardy and blooms in late spring. It is a compact plant which flowers prolifically with brilliant scarlet tubular flowers, and a group of plants an be an arresting sight. Bees and butterflies are attracted to it, and it is a very easy care small plant. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Taiga' seeds - (Russian Sage)	This wonderful plant is highly prized for its long flowering ability, flowering from the start of summer right through until the end of autumn. It is the first perovskia of its type, which flowers in the first year from seed. It has heavenly blue flowers in clouds above fragrant grey green leaves. It is a very useful plant which likes a sunny warm spot in the garden, but it can also be used in pots as a specimen plant. It does not need staking.	5.9
Petroselinum crispum 'Hungarian Landrace Parsley' seeds - (Flat-leaf Parsley)	This flat leaf parsley seems to resist some of the diseases which umbellifers succumb to . It is a parsley recommended by our supplier to have a sweet flavour, better than many of the other flat leaf parsleys it was tested against in a taste test , a fine texture and seems to be a vigorous grower.	4.9

Phlomis russeliana seeds - (Jerusalem Sage)	Phlomis Russeliana is a popular plant due to its long flowering season. It produces, at intervals, long stems of soft yellow whorled flowers from late spring into autumn, above lush and dramatic heart shaped green leaves. Each plant forms an architectural candelabra-like effect in the garden, and as a bonus in autumn the flowers turn to handsome seed heads, which add drama to the autumn garden. Although appearing ethereal and tender, this plant is a hardy specimen to about - 15 degrees C. and the beautiful leaf rosettes are evergreen over winter. In addition, Phlomis Russeliana is drought hardy and is an excellent plant for dry partial shade or a dry site in full sun. It tolerates poor, dry soil extremely well. It requires very little maintenance. When the foliage becomes untidy, from late summer onward, it may be cut back to encourage new growth. If left alone some people enjoy the form of this plant, especially during the snow when it appears as white fluffy snow covered balls raised on their stalks. It is a valuable and easy-to-grow plant and attracts bees and other nectar loving insects during its flowering period. To extend flowering, deadhead the spent flowers, this also makes for a tidier-looking plant. Large clumps should be divided every three years in autumn-winter to remove excess growth. Can be planted in a container, but this should be quite a large one, and don't make the soil too rich. The Royal Horticultural Society awarded the prestigious Award of Garden Merit (AGM) to Phlomis russeliana in 1993.	4.9

Phlomis tuberosa 'Bronze Flamingo' seeds - (Jerusalem Sage)	Phlomis tuberosa 'Bronze Flamingo' produces abundant lavender pink hooded flowers, which are borne on dark burgundy stems. The plant lends an architectural quality to the garden and blooms from late spring through summer. It is hardy in most parts of New Zealand, and if you live in an area which gets frost or snow then you will be delighted with the striking sight of hoar frost on the seed heads. The dried seed heads make good additions to a floral arrangement. It likes full sun with well drained fertile soil and medium moisture, but can also tolerate some drought and thus is useful in dry gardens. It is attractive to bees and butterflies. It can be planted in a container, but don't make the soil to rich It was awarded the prestigious RHS 'Award of Garden Merit' in 2012	4.9
Phlox drummondii 'Alba' seeds - (Annual Phlox)	This is a lovely pure white phlox which is a great garden plant. It stands out at night time as all white flowers do, and makes an excellent cut flower, fitting in with all colours.	4.9
Phlox drummondii 'Grandiflora Tapestry mix' seeds	This phlox has a lovely range of coloured flowers from whites creams reds and pinks and purples which are large, with large contrasting eyes of rose to blue. The red and dusky pink are pictured below.	4.9
Phlox drummondii 'Isabellina' seeds	This annual phlox has creamy buttery flowers similar to the throne in picture (This one is Dulce de leche) which work well with all coloured flowers, they make excellent cut flowers and are lovely in the garden as well, having a sweet scent and producing blooms abundantly.	4.9

Phlox drummondii grandiflora 'Brilliant' seeds	This lovely old annual phlox has dense florets of deep rose flowers with a dark centre. It has large flower heads produced abundantly throughout summer. It makes an excellent cut flower and a pretty garden filler.	4.9
Phlox drummondii grandiflora 'Sugar Stars Mix' seeds - (Summer Phlox)	These plants embody the essence of summer with their billowing indigo blue flowers with star shaped central rays of white. The mix colours are blues ranging from dark violet to lighter shades of blue, and they all have an attractive sweet scent and flower all summer long. They are a lovely border plant, and also make an excellent cut flower.	4.9
Phlox drummondii Pop Stars Mix' seeds - (Annual Phlox)	These small plants are star performers which have been bred to be great border, cottage garden and container plants. They are free-flowering and come in a wonderful array of colours and are easy to grow, hardy annual plants. Their small size and heavy blooming make them ideal for containers too, with their vibrant colours and intriguing flower shapes. Weather tolerant, bushy and compact, Phlox 'Popstars Mixed' is self cleaning, requiring no deadheading - faded blooms are simply replaced by fresh new buds to bring up to five months of colour to the garden.	4.9
Phlox drummondiii 'Scarlet' seeds -(Summer Phlox)	This annual phlox has sturdy long stems which make it an excellent cut flower. it has its intense red flowers can be used as an accent in bouquets, and it performs well in the garden.	4.9

Phlox paniculata 'New Hybrids Mixed' seeds - (Perennial Phlox)	The majority of gardeners have always loved border phlox. This delicious perennial can be used for a moist border in sun or partial shade. They make good cut flowers and are attractive to butterflies. The colours are lovely, and the flowers have sweetly fragrant, evening scent which is lovely in the cool of the day, and they are very easy to grow. This new selection has a beautiful, improved colour range of white, salmon, salmon rose and salmon red through to deep rose, purple, violet, burgundy and carmine. Each bud opens in succession, enabling the plant to bloom continually throughout summer. They will flower in the first year, around February if sown in early July.	4.9
Pimelea rosea seeds - (Rose Banjine, Pink Rice Flower)	Note that this is pimelea ferruginea in the picture. Pimelea rosea is similar in form, but the flowers are a lighter pink. This Australian native grows to a small bush eventually, about 1 m high. It has pretty pinkish purple flowers from July to December which are produced profusely on the bush in springtime. It likes light sandy well drained soil in full sun. It makes a good cut flower.	4.9

Platycodon grandiflorus 'Florist Pink' seeds -(Balloon Flower)	This strain has long strong stems and mid pink flowers and was specifically bred for the flower trade. It forms a compact mound of deep green foliage from which arise inflated buds that open into star-shaped single pink blossoms. The plants come up quite late in the spring, and continue blooming from early to late summer. They make a good cut flower. Deadhead them regularly to maintain the flower production, and prune back after flowering to maintain the plant's shape.	4.9
Platycodon grandiflorus 'Hakone Blue Tall Double' seeds - (Balloon Flower)	A lovely strain recommended for use in the cut flower market with long stems and double blooms of a purplish-blue. Deadhead the spent flowers to prolong flowering. This plant can be easily grown in average soils which are well drained. It likes full sun, but can also tolerate partial shade. The plant has a long taproot and division is difficult as is transplanting because of its fragile root system. The new growth comes up late in the season, and can easily be mistakenly weeded out or the crowns can be damaged, so take care to mark them or to leave the old stems in place to mark the spot.	4.9

Platycodon grandiflorus 'Hakone White' seeds - (Double White Balloon Flower)	A lovely strain recommended for use in the cut flower market with long stems and double blooms of white. Deadhead the spent flowers to prolong flowering. This plant can be easily grown in average soils which are well drained. It likes full sun, but can also tolerate partial shade. The plant has a long taproot and division is difficult as is transplanting because of its fragile root system. The new growth comes up late in the season, and can easily be mistakenly weeded out or the crowns can be damaged, so take care to mark them or to leave the old stems in place to mark the spot.	4.9
Polemonium caeruleum f. album seeds - (Jacob's ladder)	This is the pretty white form of Jacob's lader. It is a popular plant which is easily grown from seed, and it will rebloom if it is kept dead headed. It has pretty fern like foliage, with deeply divided leaves. It makes a good cut flower and can be grown in containers, so long as it is kept moist.	4.9
Polemonium yezoense 'Purple Rain Strain' seeds - (Polemonium yezoense hidakanum)	It blooms for 4 weeks or more, and makes a good cut flower, and is good in containers also so long as it is kept moist.	4.9
Potentilla nepalensis 'Melton Fire' seeds - (Cinquefoil)	This plant produces large strawberry pink flowers with darker red -pink tonings and creamy inner petals around a darker red eye. It flowers non stop during summer and on into autumn. It is a small well behaved plant which is a valuable filler for the garden. It will also grow well in pots.	4.9

Primula elatior-hybrid 'Victorian Laced Primroses' seeds - (Primrose)	This plant has a colour range of red, purple to black flowers, and each flower has a rim of a gold to silver border. It is a a very beautiful flower and one of the first of the spring flowers. It makes an excellent container plant.	6.3
Primula x pubescens 'Kaleidoscope' seeds	This seed selection has a brilliant coloured mixture of large flowering yellow, velvety-red, blue-lilac, creamy white and bicoloured variations borne over a mound of leathery mid green leaves. It has an award of garden merit from the RHS. The plant likes moist humus rich soil which is well drained and is in part shade. They do not like heat nor can they tolerate humidity. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Prostanthera lasianthos - (Mountain Lilac, Victorian Christmas Bush, Mint Bush)	This is a very attractive bush which grows on the forest margins in Australia. It prefers dappled shade and average moisture in the soil, but can tolerate drought and also frost once it is established. Its long dark green leaves have a distinct and pleasant minty smell and the whole bush is covered with pale lavender coloured flowers in the spring, making an attractive garden specimen.	4.9
Psylliostachys suworowii seeds - (Limonium suworowii, Pink Pokers)	This statice has a very different form from other limoniums. It has long vertical stems of pale pink flowers which are very close together forming a lovely mass of colour. It makes an excellent cut flower. It is a tender perennial, but is usually grown as an annual.	4.9

Reseda odorata ameliorata seeds - (Mignonette)	This small annual plant has very sweet scented flowers which flower in summer through to autumn. The plant has long been used in garden beds and borders, and the bees and butterflies love the dainty white green flowers with their salmon coloured stamens. It is an easily grown plant, which enjoys humus rich soil and needs moderate amount of watering, and will not mind the heat so long as these requirements are met, but if you live in northern areas then some afternoon shade will be beneficial for the plant. It makes a nice cut flower to include in bouquets, and can also be grown in pots.	4.9
Rhodanthe chlorocephala ssp rosea 'Rose' seeds - (Helipterum roseum, Paper Daisy)	This pretty annual plant has upright everlasting flowers, whose rose pink petals surround pale yellow centres. It makes an excellent cut flower, as well as being striking when grown en-masse as a wild garden meadow.	4.5
Rhodanthe chlorocephala ssp rosea 'White' seeds - (Helipterum, Paper daisy, Everlasting)	This pretty plant has long upright stems of everlasting pure white flowers with a light yellow eye. En- Masse they make an outstanding display as a wild meadow, and they are also an extremely good cut flower, prized for their long lasting qualities and also their excellence for drying.	4.5
Rhodanthe manglesii 'Maculata Rose' seeds - (Everlasting, Paper Daisy)	This everlasting daisy has bright pink flowers which have a ring of red around the golden centres. It is an Australian native which is drought tolerant and makes a great show in the garden. It makes a very good cut flower and can be dried also.	4.9

Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' seeds - (Coneflower)	This plant has wonderful large golden yellow daisy-like flowers borne in profusion . The flowers have black centres and are produced in summer. It is a very good cut flower, having long sturdy stalks. It is easily raised from seed and likes full sun though it will adapt quite happily to partial shade. It likes moist soil which is also well drained, but can tolerate some drought when it is firmly established, however, you will need to mulch it well. Deadhead regularly to extend flowering and encourage further blooms (and if you do not wish the plant to self-seed). It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Rudbeckia fulgida var fulgida seeds - (Coneflower, Black- eyed Susan)	This plant flowers for a long time and is a graceful flowerer which is valuable for extending the flowering season. It commences flowering after Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm', and continues on until the frost arrives. It is an abundant flowerer and makes an excellent cut flower. It makes an excellent container plant. The flowers are somewhat smaller than those of Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' and it has a slightly more open form. If you cut spent flowers you will prolong the flowering.	4.9

Rudbeckia hirta 'Cherokee Sunset Mix' seeds - (Gloriosa Daisy)	Rudbeckia hirta, 'Cherokee Sunset' is a fully double mix of large flowered yellow to bronze shades . It is very compact, easy to grow and offers lots of blooms in the heat of summer. It grows all season long and produces masses of flowers from January into March. It is great in containers and in the border, and is a good cut flower. Deadhead regularly to extend flowering and encourage further blooms. Deadhead if you do not wish to self-seed. This is a short lived perennial which is often used as an annual. It prefers a moist well-drained soil in full sun. Do not allow soil to dry out. Mulch if soil is prone to drying out. Once established however it will tolerate some drought if mulched well.	4.9
Rudbeckia hirta 'Gloriosa Double Daisy' seeds - (Gloriosa Daisy)	This Rudbeckia has fully double, golden yellow, flowers that are 12-15cm wide. Plants have sturdy upright stems that grow about 70cm high. Flowering in a profusion of bright golden-yellow flower heads, the long, sturdy 70cm high stems makes this a good selection for cutting. Blooms the same year from an early sowing. Grow as an annual cut flower, but may also be a short lived perennial. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

Rudbeckia hirta 'Irish Eyes' seeds - (Gloriosa Daisy)	Rudbeckia hirta, 'Irish Eyes' is a taller strain, producing strong base branches holding, in late summer to autumn, huge ingle golden-yellow daisies with a bright green eye. It has an upright spreading habit, multiple flowering stems and mostly lance-shaped leaves covered by coarse hairs. The flowers are good for cutting and last well in the vase. Deadhead regularly to extend flowering and encourage further blooms. Deadhead if you do not wish to self-seed. It is a short lived perennial, often best treated as an annual. It prefers a moist well-drained soil in full sun. Do not allow soil to dry out. Mulch if soil is prone to drying out. It is a low maintenance, drought-tolerant plant once it is established, that is not particular as to soil type or pH and should do well under typical garden conditions. Cut back to ground level in late autumn and divide clumps every 2 to 3 years in early spring, just as the plant emerges. It performs well in containers and is a good choice for attracting butterflies and bees.	4.9
Rudbeckia hirta 'Prairie Sun' seeds - (Gloriosa daisy)	This is a sturdy first year flowering rudbeckia. It has lovely large, bright yellow flowers which have an inner halo of darker gold, with green button centres. It flowers in the first year and makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Rudbeckia hirta 'Sahara' seeds	This rudbeckia has a mix of autumn shades and soft pastels. It includes shades of copper, brown, pale yellow, and soft rose. It produces double and semidouble blooms which are approx 8cm wide. The plant is a compact one and is approx 55 cm high. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

Rudbeckia hirta "Chimchiminee' seeds	This rudbeckia has a new form. It is an excellent cut flower. The flowers have quilled petals, which give an interesting textural contrast to bouquets. The flowers themselves can be up to 15cm across, can be semi double or single, and come in shades of yellow, gold, mahogany and bronze, they have a black eye, which enhances their beauty. They also add an attractive textural element to large containers and garden beds and attract butterflies and other beneficial pollinators.	4.9
Rudbeckia laciniata seeds - (Black Eyed Susan, Coneflower)	This coneflower is a remarkably hardy, handsome and easy care plant which flourishes at the back of a border, so long as the soil retains moisture well. Can also be used in a large pot as a specimen plant. It has extremely attractive green centred cones from which large, deep gold petals reflex. It flowers from mid summer right through until late autumn when the cold sets in.	4.9
Rudbeckia occidentalis 'Green Wizard' seeds - (Cone Flower)	This plant produces flowers which have black cones above green sepals. The petals which appear on other rudbeckia are almost entirely absent. The black cones are very good for cut flowers, lasting well in water and provide a handsome accent for floral work. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

Salpiglossis sinuata 'Superbissima Mix' seeds - (Painted Tongue)	These old fashioned beauties are such lovely annual plants, which have shot velvet colour patterns in their throats. The velvety softness of the petals in these 8cm tubular treasures, creates a depth in the color patterning. The plants make an excellent plant for the garden and they also can be cut making a very unusual cut flower. Colors range from red, violet, yellow and chocolate, to bicolor forms in purples, orange, and blues. This plant likes warmth and well drained soil, with cool nights. It comes from the Andes. Note: Due to a lower germination rate, the number of seeds has been increased in the packet	4.9
Salvia farinacea 'Victoria White' seeds	This recipient of the Award of Garden Merit from the RHS, has white flowers which are produced all summer long. It is a small growing salvia to about 40cm and can be grown in the border or in pots. It flowers the first year from seed, about 4 months from germination if sown in early spring under cover.	4.9

Salvia argentea seeds - (Silver Sage, Artemis)	This plant is a short lived perennial, which is grown for its unusual bright silver leafed foliage, which gradually turns to grey-green as the summer advances. The leaves are quite plump and fuzzy like a lambs ear. It is best placed at the front of the garden where its beautiful tactile foliage can be appreciated. It dies down in winter and comes up again in spring. It is frost hardy to approx minus 20 deg C. If side shoots appear in the second year, they can be removed with some of the root and transplanted to propagate new plants. The plant will usually set some seedlings if left to flower, but usually it will die after flowering. The flowers themselves produce a lovely show and are displayed on 60 - 90cm stems. They are hooded white flowers which are faintly suffused with pink. Some gardeners remove them to keep the plant from spending all its energy, and to try and get it to last longer.	4.9
Salvia farinacea 'Sirius Blue' seeds - (Mealycup Sage)	This salvia has lovely dark blue flowers on nice strong stems. It is an easy care plant which is also drought resistant once established. It will also grow in pots well. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 4 months from germination, if sown in early spring under cover.	4.9
Salvia judaica 'Judean Purple Sage'	This sage grows naturally in woodland areas. It is a sage mentioned in ancient hebrew writing, and is used for its medicinal qualities. It is one of the few sages which actually don't mind some shade. It will flower in the 2nd year after growing from seed, and has superb long stems of purple flowers on dark stems. It makes an attractive cut flower	4.9

Salvia nemorosa 'Blue Queen' seeds	This is held by many to be one of the finest salvias. It is a vigorous small form of salvia which forms small bushy clumps. It has intense dark blue branching flower spikes which are produced in early summer, and one plant can appear like a solid block of dark blue, the flower spires are so thick. The plant repeat blooms later in summer and reproduces its fine display. It is a hardy, easily grown plant, and flowers the first year from seed. It can tolerate some drought, grows in spots where other less tolerant plants would complain, and doesn't mind heat. Seed sown from July to early September will produce good sized plants by December that will bloom in the summer of the first year. It is a plant that can fill a bare spot and look good in a very short time. If you grow in groups, it is a show stopper when in flower. It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed.	4.9
------------------------------------	---	-----

Salvia nemorosa 'Rose Queen' seeds - (Sage)	Salvia 'Rose Queen' is an erect, clump forming hybrid perennial sage that produces many upright, dense flower spikes of hooded, tubular ,Mulberry- rose over a long flowering period from summer onwards. It is fibrous rooted, and has an evenly branched form, the foliage is dark green and aromatic. The flowers attract bees and butterflies. It looks equally good in pots and the garden. It likes well drained moist soil in full sun, but will tolerate any soil type. Pinch out growing tip when plant is 15cm tall to encourage bushy growth. Keep well watered until established. Fertilise monthly if desired. Remove faded flower spikes to prolong flowering. Deadhead if you do not want it to self-seed. If you wish to collect seed allow the spherical heads to become dry and brown before cutting. Do not remove old stems until new growth appears in spring. Best time to divide perennial Salvias is in early spring prior to new growth emerging.	4.9
Salvia patens 'Blue angel' - (Gentian Sage) seeds	This is a very pretty bright true blue salvia., It flowers continuously from mid summer right through until the first frosts. It can withstand some drought and does not mind dry soil. It is a quick growing plant, which branches well and can reach 60 -70 cm. If planted in a large mass they look stunning, but they also blend well with other colours especially annuals in the garden. It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 3.5 months after germination.	6.3

Salvia pratensis 'Rose Rhapsody' seeds - (Meadow sage)	Salvia Rose Rhapsody has a rich, densely packed display of long soft pink spikes in summer. It is medium in size, and tolerates both heat and humidity well. Spent flowers should be removed to encourage repeat flowering, so that the plant does not spend its energy on making seeds. It is attractive to butterflies, bees and the foliage is aromatic. The soil should not dry out completely, even though the plant can tolerate drought. In mild areas the plant will stay green over winter, but should be cut back hard in spring to encourage new growth. It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed and if you plant the seeds under cover in spring, then they will bloom in summer for you	4.9
Salvia pratensis 'Sky Dance' seeds	This perennial salvia has very pretty sky blue flowers in profusion during the summer months. It has a very nicely mannered rounded clumps of dark green leaves from which the beautiful stems emerge. The bees and butterflies love them . It makes an excellent container plant. If you cut back the spent flower heads it will rebloom for you in autumn. It will die back in colder southern areas , during the winter , but will re- emerge in spring. It flowers in the first year from seed, and if you plant the seeds under cover in spring, then they will bloom in summer for you.	5.8

Salvia pratensis 'Swan Lake' seeds - (Meadow Clary Sage)	This is a pure white flowering form of Salvia pratensis, which is very attractive. It grows to about 50cm, and has dense flower heads on profusely flowering plants, in early summer and through into summer. The plant will rebloom in late summer to early autumn, if it is cut back after its first flowering. The plant forms rosettes of mid green, crinkled foliage and the blooms attract bees and butterflies. It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed and if you plant the seeds under cover in spring, then they will bloom in summer for you	4.9
Salvia pratensis 'Twilight Serenade' seeds	This plant has wonderful deep purple blue flowers on a compact plant which reaches about 50cm tall. It can be used as a front of border plant to good effect, and is also a very good cut flower. It makes an excellent container plant. It blooms in the first year from seed and if you plant the seeds under cover in spring, then they will bloom in summer for you If you cut back the spent flowers from summer, it will rebloom for you in autumn.	5.9
Salvia roemeriana 'Arriba' seeds - (Hot trumpets, Prairie Fire, Red Dwarf)	This salvia is ideal for rockeries, front of borders and for containers. It is a shorter growing salvia which likes dryish soil, and so it does well in containers. It can tolerate partial shade and in hotter areas this is a good location for it. It flowers the first year from seed.	4.9

Salvia sclarea var. turkistanica 'Vatican Pink' seeds - (Clary sage)	This is a very beautiful biennial or short lived perennial. It has a rosette of large grey leaves which have a slightly felted appearance and above these are produced the lovely bracted tubular pink flowers. This is a plant which requires very little attention, and grows well and when it is at full flower display it is spectacular. It makes an excellent container plant. It prefers full sun and well drained moist or sandy soil. Butterflies and bees are attracted to it. It is generally disease free, but slugs, caterpillars and snails like the leaves so be prepared for them.	4.9
Salvia sclarea var. turkistanica 'Vatican White' seeds - (Clary sage)	This is a very beautiful biennial or short lived perennial. It has a rosette of large grey leaves which have a slightly felted appearance and above these the lovely white bracted tubular white flowers. This is a plant which requires very little attention, and grows well and when it is at full flower display it is spectacular. It prefers full sun and well drained moist or sandy soil. Butterflies and bees are attracted to it. It is generally disease free , but slugs , caterpillars and snails like the leaves so be prepared for them.	4.9

Salvia splendens hybrid seeds	This plant is larger than the normal dwarf bedding salvia splendens. It grows to approximately 1.3 metres and forms a nice compact bush. Although it is not generally considered to be frost hardy, it survives the few frosts we have in Auckland, growing outside with no protection. It is a magnificent bloomer, producing fiery red blooms all summer long and through the autumn into early winter. It finally gets somewhat straggly in winter especially if the weather has been cold, and it will die back somewhat. In milder northern regions of New Zealand, if given a light haircut in winter it will commence growth in spring and will flower for you when the weather warms. In colder regions it is probably best treated as an annual. It grows easily from seed, and it is one of the steady performers in the garden producing colour throughout the warmer months of the year. It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed and if you plant the seeds under cover in spring, then they will bloom in summer for you	4.9
Saponaria vaccaria "Pink Beauty' seeds - (Soapwort)	This is a very pretty annual plant which makes an excellent light and airy filler, for bouquets and makes a lovely delicate filler for the garden as well.	4.9

Sarracenia species (alata x flava x leucophylla x purpurea) 'New Hybrids' seeds	These are hybrids of cultivars and their species. (Alata x flava x leucophylla x purpurea). They will have pitcher leaves with variable marking in redbrown to yellow. They will appeal to those of you who have small inquisitive relatives, who are generally fascinated with their carnivorous properties. They make a very attractive foliage plant. They should be grown outside after the first 2 years of their life. They will need a moist place. Acclimatise them gradually to the outside temperatures after frost has gone. They will become dormant when the cold weather arrives. It makes an excellent container plant.	5.9
Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Black Knight' seeds - (Pincushion flower)	This scabiosa is one of the darkest red ones with almost-nearly black flowers. The colour is great as a contrast with other colours and it makes an excellent cut flower. As you can see in the picture, the monarchs just love it in our garden. Sow in Spring and summer in seed trays or pots. Sow indoors into a moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover very thinly as the seeds need light to germinate. Propagate at 18 -23 deg C. Germination takes 5-14 days. Transplant seedlings once large enough at 35-40 cm apart after danger of frost has passed.	4.9
Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Blue Cockade' seeds - (Pincushion Flower)	This plant has large lavender blue flowers on long stems, which are excellent cut and also perform well in the garden, blooming constantly right through until autumn. Bees and butterflies love them.	4.9
Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Burgundy Beau' seeds	Burgundy Beau has large flower heads which are a rich deep plum coloured red. They are extremely attractive to bees, and make an excellent cut flower. It likes full sun best, but will grow in partial shade.	4.9

Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Cherry Red' seeds - (Pincushion Flower)	This scabiosa is an excellent bright red flowering plant which is great for cutting and performs well in the garden. Use it in groups to add a splash of colour to your border and the sense of depth to the garden. It blooms its heart out over the early summer months and if you trim it back lightly after flowering it will reward you with another flush of flowers in the late summer	4.9
Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Fata Morgana' seeds - (Pincushion Flower)	This plant has lovely soft very pale cream pincushion flowers, which are often tinged with pale apricot, on long strong thin stems above a bushy plant which does well in the garden. It makes \na lovely soft addition to bouquets adding an old world look, and performs well in the garden also.	4.9
Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Picotee Pincushion Mix' -(Pincushion flower)	This is a completely new and different scabiosa. It is fresh from the experimental beds of this well known US breeder. You will get a mixture of flowers in dark red , black, garnet, raspberry, lavender, and red which will have lacy white fringes adorning the petals. If you are very lucky you may get flowers with pink fringes in these colours, and some rare examples of lavender flowers with raspberry picotee, and white with red picotee. These are exceptionally beautiful and completely new. Because these seeds are the first in this experimental range, you will almost surely get plants with flowers which have no picotee edges at all and are solid colours. But thats the joy of growing flowers, especially when there's a chance that you may get something unique and beautiful!	4.9
Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Salmon Queen' seeds - (Pin Cushion Flower)	This scabiosa has lovely salmon flowers, which goes well with other colours. It is an excellent cut flower, and is attractive to bees and butterflies	4.9

Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Snow Maiden' seeds - (Pincushion flower)	This scabiosa has long stemmed pure white flowers which make an excellent cut flower, is easy to grow, and the bees and butterflies love it.	4.9
Scabiosa caucasica 'Fama Deep Blue' seeds - (Blue Pincushion)	Scabiosa Caucasica 'Fama Deep Blue' has lovely intense lilac-blue 10cm flowers which have a silvery grey centre, and are held above the foliage on long strong stems. The flowers are perfect to use as cut flowers, and they are reputed by florists to be the best Scabiosa strain for cutting. The plant grows in dense mounds of pointed grey green leaves. It is very easy to grow, and is hardy to below -18°C and will flower in its first year from an early sowing and if you plant the seeds under cover in spring, then they will bloom in summer for you. Scabiosa bloom all summer long and will still be producing blooms well into autumn. Bees and butterflies love them They prefer well-drained soil and a sunny position. They dislike cold, wet winters and hot, humid weather and do best in temperate conditions. In spring fertilise moderately. Don't fertilise after Spring. Scabiosa caucasica has long stems that initially produce one large flower. You can cut the dying flower stem back to the lowest buds, halfway down, and then two slightly shorter-stemmed flowers will spring from the bud axils. Deadheading encourages plants to flower for a prolonged period. It flowers in the first year from seed.	8.3

Scabiosa caucasica 'Fama White' seeds -(Pincushion)	Scabiosa Caucasica 'Fama White' has lovely white 10cm flowers and are held above the foliage on long strong stems. The flowers are perfect to use as cut flowers, and they are reputed by florists to be the best Scabiosa strain for cutting. The plant grows in dense mounds of pointed grey green leaves. It is very easy to grow, and is hardy to below -18°C and will flower in its first year from an early sowing, about 6 months after germination. Scabiosa bloom all summer long and will still be producing blooms well into autumn. Bees and butterflies love them They prefer well-drained soil and a sunny position. They dislike cold, wet winters and hot, humid weather and do best in temperate conditions. In spring fertilise moderately. Don't fertilise after Spring. Scabiosa caucasica has long stems that initially produce one large flower. You can cut the dying flower stem back to the lowest buds, halfway down, and then two slightly shorter-stemmed flowers will spring from the bud axils. Deadheading encourages plants to flower for a prolonged period.	9.3
Scabiosa ochroleuca seeds - (Pincushion Flower)	This charming scabiosa has pretty pale lemon yellow long stemmed flowers which are produced non stop from December through into autumn. The plant is undemanding and needs little care, and the flowers are attractive to beneficial insects. They are excellent cut.	4.9
Scabiosa stellata seeds	This plant has lilac flowers in clusters. The seed pod forms a golf ball sized structure on slender stems which matures to a golden caramel colour with very attractive radial markings. This is used as a cut flower in floral and dried flower work.	4.9

Schizanthus pinnatus 'Dante's Roses seeds - (Butterfly Wings Poor Man's Orchid)	This annual plant has delicate flowers with rose red hearts and lighter pink wings. It makes a good cut flower which despite its delicate appearance lasts well in water, and the plant is great for the garden as well producing a mass of flowers on the one small bush. It likes cooler temperatures, so if you live in the north, give the plants some dappled shade particularly in the summer. If they get too hot they will cease flowering.	4.9
Scutellaria baicalensis seeds - (Baicalein Skullcap, Huang Qin, Oriental blue, Siberian Magic)	This little plant is invaluable as a ground cover and in the rockery. It has lovely blue flowers and flowers the first year about 6 months after germination. It makes a good container plant. It is also used as a medicinal plant in Chinese medicine being one of the 50 fundamental herbs used. Several phytochemicals have been identified from the dried root [Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scutellaria_baicalensis].	4.9
Sedum telephium 'Emperor's Waves' seeds	Sedum 'Emperor's Waves' provides a welcome splash of colour in late summer and autumn. It has flower heads made up of masses of tiny star shaped purple-red pink flowers, and these stand above the succulent blue green foliage. The stems are dark purplish red. It prefers well-drained soil, and likes full sun or a lightly shaded spot. It will also do well in containers filled with good quality compost. It is a great little plant, being hardy and drought resistant.	4.9

Sidalcea malviflora 'Stark's hybrids' seeds - (Prairie Mallow)	This lovely plant is like a fairy hollyhock, with its beautiful, delicate flowers on strong stems up to about 1 metre. It forms a bushy basal plant and the flowers are produced on mutiple stems. This mixture has shades of pink, and sometimes a white as well. It makes an excellent and long lasting cut flower, and deserves to be better known.	4.9
Silene asterias seeds - (Catchfly)	This is a hardy and unusual perennial and rarely available. It has strong upright stems which begin to flower in late Spring. The flowers are borne in round clusters about 6cm wide which consist of small deep burgundy blooms which are held in dark red bracts. The bracts have very bright blue anthers, and together the mixture is very striking. The leaves themselves are attractive even when the plant is not in bloom, as they are bright spring green . It likes an organic soil which has good moisture retention in full sun . If the soil does not retain moisture well then put it in partial shade and mulch well. However the soil should not be waterlogged. It makes a good cut flower and is deciduous.	4.9
Silene orientalis seeds - (Campion)	This plant forms a low mound of green leaves from which grow many dense clusters of bright pink flowers which make excellent cut flowers and attract the bees and butterflies. It will grow in full sun to partly shaded locations.	4.9

Silene schafta 'Shell Pink' seeds - (Catchfly)	This is a small pretty plant which will flower in the first year from seed. It has soft pink flowers produced in clouds on a small plant which grows to about 15cm high. It is great for the front of a path or border, where it will form a cushion, and provide ground cover .It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed approx 4 months from germination	4.9
Silene uniflora compacta seeds - (Campion, The compact maiden's tears)	This small plant flowers profusely on a small compact plant. It forms small cushions of foliage from which arise pretty pink flowers which resemble single small carnations. It will flower in its first year from seed about 4 months from germination, and it makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Stachys officinalis- (Betony, Bishopwort)	This plant has pretty pink flowers on upright stems, and it looks good in the cottage garden when planted in clumps. It has been used medicinally for many centuries for a number of maladies, but today is chiefly used for its flowering potential. It is a good cut flower.	4.9
Stokesia laevis 'Omega Skyrocket' seeds - (Stokes' Aster)	This is a tall stokesia, with lovely blue cornflower like blooms, which makes a very good cut flower, with its long straight stems. the plant has a nice neat mound of waxy dark green leaves and the flowers are borne well above them. It likes well drained soil and can stand some drought when established. It makes a good container plant.	6.3

Stokesia laevis f. alba 'Traumeri' seeds (Stoke's Aster, White Star)	This plant has large white flowers with a hint of pink, which resemble those of an aster. It is an excellent plant which even though it like moist well drained soil, can also tolerate dry conditions as well as warm humid climates, once it is established. It makes an excellent garden plant having rosettes of dark green strappy leaves, topped by beautiful large white fringed flowers and blooms for a long time. It also makes an excellent container plant, and can be used as a cut flower.	6.9
Symphandra zanzegur - (Ring Flower, Bell Flower)	This lovely campanula is quite rare. It has light green leaves which are rather like a geraniums, and the pretty nodding heads of pale blue bells are produced in profusion. They have thin wiry stems which are a dull red . They like partially shaded areas in dryish well drained soil. It makes a good cut flower and grows well in pots.	4.9
Tagetes lucida 'Perigon' seeds - (Sweet Scented marigold, Mexican tarragon)	This attractive plant grows into a small bush about 1 m tall eventually. Its leaves have a tarragon scent and are a glossy green. It is traditionally used for making tea and also for seasoning, but the small bright yellow flowers which are produced abundantly can also be used as a fragrant cut flower, and used for dye. It attracts birds and butterflies.	5.1
Tagetes patula 'Alumia Vanilla Cream' seeds - (Marigold)	This is a new French marigold. It has large anemone type flowers which are a soft lemon yellow, colour which is new in marigolds and has not existed before. It makes a very attractive small plant for beds and borders, which blooms over a long period of time, and is extremely attractive to beneficial insects. The flowers are citrus tasting and can be used in culinary recipes such as salads and sandwiches.	4.9

Tagetes patula 'Strawberry Blonde' seeds - (Marigold)	This is a totally new colour in marigolds, bringing pink and russet colours into the marigold family. It is a small bushy plant which tolerates wet weather well, and produces masses of double pink and russet shaded flowers abundantly.	4.9
Tanacetum coccineum 'Robinson's Red' - (Pyrethrum, Painted Daisy)	This plant is a valuable garden specimen which should be grown more . It has lovely dark pink to red flowers on dark green ferny leaves. When grown in a group these plants are extremely attractive, and eyecatching, being a flower rarely grown. Beneficial insects love the daisies which will appear in the spring of the second year of growing. It makes an excellent cut flower, and performs well in containers. If you cut the spring flowering back it will rebloom again for you in late summer .	4.9
Tanacetum parthenium 'Magic Lime Green' seeds - (Matricaria)	This matricaria has unusual lime green to yellow 2cm flowers on long strong stems. It flowers prolifically, is easy to grow and care for and is a great cut flower, but also performs well in the garden	4.9
Tanacetum parthenium 'Ultra White Double' seeds -(Double Feverfew, Matricaria)	This feverfew has large white flowers which are double, with good sized stems which are excellent for cutting and it also does very well in the garden. The flowers are like small white pompoms. on a compact bush. It flowers the first year from seed, and flowers in the late summer.	4.9
Tanacetum parthenium 'Vegmo Snowball Extra' seeds - (Matricaria, Feverf	This plant has very double white pompom flowers with a cream centre. They are fast flowering and make excellent cut flowers. It is a great filler for bouquets.	4.9

Thalictrum aquilegifolium seeds - (French Meadow Rue)	Thalictrum aquilegifolium is a very beautiful perennial. It has a basal mound of fine lacy bluish- green foliage that appears similar to an aquilegia. The flower stems which are produced in late spring and early summer are topped with large panicles of lavender -pink to white fuzzy flowers. Thalictrum is tolerant of warm humid summers, and prefer a rich soil which is moist. It enjoys dappled sun, but is fairly tolerant and will take partial shade. If it is kept moist it will tolerate full sun. It is an easy care plant, and if the seed is sown early enough in the season it will flower in the same year. Thalictrum aquilegifolium produces flower stems that rise above the foliage in late spring to early summer and are topped by a hazy, fuzzy show of purple flowers. Despite their delicate appearance, Thalictrum is fairly tolerant of warm, humid summers. They prefer a rich, humus rich soil on the moist side and dappled to partial shade, but will grow reasonably well in most borders if the soil is moisture retentive. In warm regions plants will tolerate full sun if kept moist. Clumps may be easily divided in spring when growth commences, and it is wise to divide it every 2-3 years to renew its strength.In midsummer, they add a lovely, gentle effect when combined with larger flowered plants and provide an excellent contrast to more architectural plants. They produce a shimmering hazy effect in beds and borders, and both leaves and flowers are good for flower arrangements.	4.9

		I
Thalictrum delavayi album seeds - (Meadow Rue)	These are open pollinated seeds of the very beautiful white variety of Thalictrum delavrayi. It produces small hovering shiny white flowers which shimmer like tiny parasols amongst delicate maiden-hair-fern like leaves. It flowers on into autumn. Its leaves are somewhat paler than the other Delavayi varieties. It is a beautiful addition to the summer border. Foliage of plants that are under stress can turn completely purple, and sometimes plants which are grown in pots assume a purple tinge to their leaves. It is a member of the buttercup family and grows high on hillsides in scrub in the North western Yunnan province of China, in ground that is often stony and acidic. In gardens the plant seems to adapt well to a range of conditions, from full sun to dappled shade, in any reasonably well drained soil, and does not like to be waterlogged. Try to protect it from winds by placing it next to a protecting plant on the windward side, so that you dont have to stake it, as its airiness is spoilt by staking. It is a very useful and pretty garden plant which does not seem to take very much care and increases a little in size year on year.	4.9

Thalictrum delavayi seeds- (Meadow Rue)	Thalictrum delavayi has beautiful, fine feathery foliage similar to a small aquilegia leaf, or perhaps a maidenhair fern leaf. Its clusters of mauve flowers are borne in panicles aloft on purple tinged stems in an airy spray of misty lilac mauve. Cut down stems as soon as flowering has completed. Divide the plant every 2-3 years as soon as growth begins in spring, in order to maintain its strength. Large divisions can be replanted outside, smaller ones overwintered in a greenhouse for planting out the following spring. Thalictrum are native to stream banks, shaded mountains, and moist meadows throughout most of the globe and thus they like dappled shade and moisture retentive soil, which is not waterlogged however. Most Thalictrum are late to emerge in mid to late spring, so take care not to disturb their crowns.	4.3
--	---	-----

Thalictrum rochebrunianum seeds - (Giant Meadow Rue, Lavender Mist)	This Thalictrum is prized for its delicate sprays of arched lavender flowers with bright yellow stamens which hang from the flowers like tiny bell tongues. It can be used in many different situations in the garden - as it is a plant through which other flowers can be seen, and fits in well as a background plant or in groups where it appears to advantage. The flowers appear on lovely sturdy purple stems, and the pretty tracery of fine, ferny grey green foliage makes a very attractive ground cover in its own right, during the spring and summer. This plant blooms later than other Thalictrums, from mid to late summer and for a longer time period (up to 6 weeks), and adds a vertical accent to the garden with its clouds of rose-lavender flowers. It is a good cut flower, is easy to grow and is not eaten by rabbits The process can be repeated if germination doesn't occur.	4.9
Trachelium caeruleum 'Lake Michigan White' seeds	This plant has lovely clouds of white flowers above dark green leaves. It is a wonderful filler for cut flowers, and also makes a great garden and container subject. The flowers have a very faint sweet fragrance.	4.9
Trachymene caerulea 'Pink and Blue Mix' seeds - (Didiscus)	This is a mixture of blue and pink colours with nice lacy flowers. You may get all blue, a mix of blue and pink, or all pink in the packet. The blue is shown in the picture. It is a very good cut flower and lends a light lacy texture to any garden border.	4.9
Trachymene caeruleum 'Lacy White' - (Didiscus)	This is a lovely white flower with nice large lacy flowers. It is a very good cut flower and lends a light airy texture to any garden border.	4.9

Trachymene coerulea 'Lacy Blue' seeds - (Didiscus, Lace flower)	This is a pretty frothy lacy blue flower which makes an excellent cut flower, which gives a delicate appearance to bouquets. The 6cm flowers are held on straight stiff stems, and they have a mild, clean fragrance. The plant is well branched and grows upright. It has few leaves. This plant is well worth having in the garden as it produces blooms for up to two months.	4.9
Trachymene coerulea 'Lacy Mixed' seeds -(Didiscus, Lace Flower)	This is a mixture of white, cream blue and pink colours with nice large lacy flowers. It is a very good cut flower and lends a light lacy texture to any garden border. (The blue is pictured) \n \nSowing advice \n \nSow in spring, early summer late summer and autumn or can be sown indoors 6-8 weeks before last frost. Sow into seed trays filled with seed compost. Only cover lightly with soil. They require darkness to germinate. Cover, water only from the base. Ideal temp. is 18-20°C. Germination takes 15-20 days. Transplant when large enough to handle. Grow on in small pots. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed.	4.9
Trachymene coerulea 'Lacy Pink' seeds- (Didiscus, Lace flower)	This is a pretty frothy lacy pink flower which makes an excellent cut flower, which gives a delicate appearance to bouquets. Th 6cm flowers are held on straight stiff stems, and they have a mild, clean fragrance. The plant is well branched and grows upright. It has few leaves. This plant is well worth having in the garden as it produces blooms for up to two months.	4.9
Tropaeolum minus 'Baby Deep Rose' seeds - (Nasturtium)	This plant grows to about 30 cm high and forms a bushy plant about 40cm wide. It has unusual deep rose pink coloured flowers. It is easy to grow, and looks good in containers or in the garden.	4.9

Tropaeolum minus 'Tom Thumb Mix' seeds - (NasturtiumP	This mix has small compact plants with bright single flowers in an excellent colour range. They make good plants for beds and containers. Both flowers and leaves are edible and can be used in salads	4.9
Tulipa sprengeri seeds	This tulip is native to Turkey and Asia minor. It has buff/bronze buds, and the flower which emerges from these is a brilliant red, goblet-shaped marvel. The stem is about 40cm long. It is one of the last tulips to flower. It will self seed in the garden over time and can be used to naturalise in the garden amongst shrubs and also in grass, where, it will eventually over time, form colonies of brilliant red carpet. It makes an excellent container plant. It has been awarded the Award of garden Merit by the RHS.	4.9
Tulipa tarda seeds	This little plant has golden-yellow flowers in a star shape, with creamy-white tips. They do well in a rock garden, where they can be seen to advantage and like gritty sandy soil. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9

		Г
Verbascum chaixii 'Sixteen Candles' seeds - (Nettle-	Verbascum chaixii, 'Sixteen Candles' has handsome leafy rosettes and from these come many -branched flower heads consisting of hundreds	4.9
Leaved Mullein)	of bright yellow flowers, each one of which has violet-coloured stamens.	
Leaved Mullelli)	\n	
	\nlt is an easily grown and statuesque plant.	
	1.	
	\n	
	\nlt prefers well drained soil, and dislikes wet heavy soils. It tolerates	
	frost and drought once established, but during winter protect with mulch.	
	'Sixteen Candles' provides a good supply of food to honey-bees, and it	
	will self seed.	
	\n	
	\nThe plant prefers full sun.	
	\n	
	\nTo encourage repeat blooming remove the central flower stalk after	
	initial flowering. Cut just above where the side shoots are forming with a	
	sharp knife.	
	\n \n	
	\n	
	\n \	
	\n Sowing	
	advice	
	\n \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
	\nSow direct in autumn approx. 2 months before 1st frost. Sow thinly into	
	prepared soil. Once germinated thin to 45cm spacing. Can be sown	
	indoors August - September. Surface sow into deep pots or root trainers	
	filled with moist well-drained seed compost. Allow 3cm between seeds.	
	Just cover the seeds with a fine layer of soil or vermiculite. Keep moist.	
	Propagate 15-18°C. Germination takes 2-4 weeks. After germination	
	reduce moisture allowing soil to dry out a little. When seedlings are large	
	enough to handle transplant to 8cm pots. Acclimatise and plant out once	
	danger of frost has passed with a 60cm spacing.	

Verbascum chaixii var. album 'Wedding Candles' seeds - (Mullein)	This Verbascum has pure white flowers with dark purple centres. Its flower stems are multi branched. It has neat basal rosettes of mid green leaves. The plant prefers well drained soil, and dislikes wet heavy soils. It tolerates frost and drought once established. 'Wedding Candles' provides a good supply of food to honey-bees, and it will self seed. During winter protect with mulch. To encourage repeat blooming remove the central flower stalk after initial flowering. Cut just above where the side shoots are forming with a sharp knife. This plant won a Royal Horticultural Society award of merit.	4.9
Verbascum olympicum var album - (White Mullein)	This is a handsome plant to add architecture to a garden, having long white or cream spikes of flowers which can light up a dull garden especially if displayed against a dark background. It makes an imposing and stately plant for the garden and will fit in well with any colour scheme. It likes a dry spot in the garden and can be used as a pretty pot plant.	4.9

Verbascum phoeniceum 'Mixed Colours' seeds - (Mullein, Roman Candles)	This mix has a colour range of violet, red, pink and white . It blooms reliably and has lovely flowers held on thin airy graceful spires. It can be somewhat short lived (2 - 4 years) but will self seed readily for you. The small plants can be easily transplanted. If you deadhead the flowers it will re-bloom for you. Grow this plant in well drained soils which are not too rich in compost. It is drought tolerant and will self seed in the garden. It likes the soil to be a little dry . It makes a good container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed, about 6 months from germination, if sown under cover in early spring.	4.9
Verbena bonariansis seeds	This verbena has clusters of purple flowers borne on long graceful stems. It blooms from early summer to the frost in autumn and grows best in full sun or light shade. It looks good in mixed borders and works well with most plantings. It is very attractive to butterflies and bees. It flowers in summer of the first year from seed if started in early spring under cover. It makes a good cut flower, and can be dried for dried floral arrangements.	4.9

Verbena hastata 'Pink Spires' seeds- (Pink Vervain)	Verbena hastata is a different plant from most commonly seen Verbena. It is hardy through most winters, and if it is sited in a sunny well drained spot its sheer volume of flowers make it a real winner. It is becoming very popular. Verbena hastata 'Pink Spires' produces stems of flowers which branch like large candles on an 18th century dinner table with lovely pink flowers which are produced in volume at the tips of the stems. The flowers come in mid summer and bloom through into late autumn. Grow plants together in groups for the best effect. Pinch back when first planted to encourage branching. Water deeply to encourage root growth. If the seed is sown early it will flower in the same year. Cut flowers regularly to encourage growth and to prolong flowering. Deadhead if you do not want it to self-seed, and there will be another flush in autumn if you have deadheaded. Cut back old growth in spring once new shoots emerge at the base. This plant is easily grown in average, to medium, moist soils in full sun. It is a hardy plant and does not need staking, and gives an abundance of mid to late summer colour in the garden. The plants can also be used to advantage in a container.	4.9

Verbena hastata 'White Spires' seeds -(White Vervain)	Verbena hastata is a different plant from most commonly seen Verbena. It is hardy through most winters, and if it is sited in a sunny well drained spot its sheer volume of flowers make it a real winner. It is becoming very popular. Verbena hastata 'White Spires' produces candelabra-like stems of lovely white flowers which are produced in volume at the tips of the stems. The flowers come in mid summer and bloom through into late autumn. Grow plants together in groups for the best effect. Pinch back when first planted to encourage branching. Water deeply to encourage root growth. If the seed is sown early it will flower in the same year. Cut flowers regularly to encourage growth and to prolong flowering. Deadhead if you do not want it to self-seed, and there will be another flush in autumn if you have deadheaded. Cut back old growth in spring once new shoots emerge at the base. This plant is easily grown in average, to medium, moist soils in full sun. It is a hardy plant and does not need staking, and gives an abundance of mid to late summer colour in the garden. The plants can also be used to advantage in a container.	4.9

Verbena hastata, 'Blue Spires' seeds - (Blue Vervain) Verbena hastata is a different plant from most commonly seen Verbena. It is hardy through most winters, and if it is sited in a sunny well drained spot its sheer volume of flowers make it a real winner. It is becoming

very popular.

Verbena hastata 'Blue Spires' produces stems of flowers which branch like large candles on an old world dinner table with lovely blue flowers which are produced in volume at the tips of the stems.

The flowers come in mid summer and bloom through into late autumn. Grow plants together in groups for the best effect. Pinch back when first planted to encourage branching. Water deeply to encourage root growth. If the seed is sown early it will flower in the same year. Cut flowers regularly to encourage growth and to prolong flowering. Deadhead if you do not want it to self-seed, and there will be another flush in autumn if you have deadheaded. Cut back old growth in spring once new shoots emerge at the base.

This plant is easily grown in average, to medium, moist soils in full sun. It is a hardy plant and does not need staking, and gives an abundance of mid to late summer colour in the garden. The plants can also be used to advantage in a container.

Verbena rigida seeds	This is a smaller cultivar of verbena bonariensis. It is very good value in the garden flowering non stop until the end of autumn. Its scented purple flowers attract bees and butterflies , and it likes moist well drained soil in full sun It is an easy care plant, for gardens which don't get frost. It makes an excellent container plant. It flowers in the first year from seed if planted in early spring under cover .	4.9
Veronica gentianoides 'Ramona' seeds -(Veronica)	This plant forms a low rosette of wide leaves with straight stems of ice blue, veined flowers which are produced over a long period from late spring and throughout summer. It has a compact habit which allows it to be used in tubs, pots and the front of the border. It makes a good cut flower. Cut back any spent flowers to encourage more flowers and also good growth the following year. Ensure that you water regularly during dry spells, and to give the plant a bit of pep, add extra phosphorus to encourage root development. The plant likes full sun but can also tolerate partial shade, and likes rich, moist, well drained soil but will tolerate any soil which is not too dry, in full sun or partial shade. When top growth is killed by frost, cut stems back to 3-5cm above the soil line. Veronica gentianoides is easily divided in fall or early spring, and is evergreen in mild winter regions. It can be propagated by seed or by division of congested clumps every 3 years.	4.9

Veronica longifolia 'Alba' seeds - (Speedwell)	Veronica longifolia, 'Alba' forms a bushy, upright plant of shiny green leaves . The vigorous vertical stems hold tall, slender white spires which have with masses of densely grouped, small buds, the flowers open, one after the other, from the base to form a long-lasting spire. Veronica longifolia prefers a position in sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil, however it will tolerate drier soils, so long as it is mulched. It flowers in midsummer and lasts for several months into autumn. It adds a gentle columnar, architectural height to the border and is an excellent contrast to more traditional flower shapes when grown at the front of the border. It is eye-catching when planted in drifts. It is attractive to bees, and butterflies and makes a good cut flower.	4.3
Veronica longifolia 'Blue Shades' seeds- (Blue Veronica)	Veronica longifolia, 'Blue Shades' forms a bushy, upright plant of shiny green leaves . The vigorous vertical stems hold tall, slender blue spires which are packed with masses of densely grouped, small buds, the flowers open, one after the other, from the base to form a longlasting spire. Veronica longifolia prefers a position in sun or part shade in moist well-drained soil, however it will tolerate drier soils, so long as it is mulched. It flowers in midsummer and lasts for several months into autumn. It adds a gentle columnar, architectural height to the border and is an excellent contrast to more traditional flower shapes when grown at the front of the border. It is eye-catching when planted in drifts. It is attractive to bees, and butterflies and makes a good cut flower.	4.9

Veronica spicata 'Pink Goblin" seeds - (Spiked Speedwell, Bird's Eye)	This is a short compact plant, which produces long spikes of deep pink flowers. It makes a good cut flower and beneficial insects are attracted to the flowers. It is an excellent plant for any well drained sunny spot and for containers.	4.9
Veronica spicata 'Sightseeing' seeds - (Speedwell, Bird's eye)	This is a mix of white pink and blue flowered plants, with extra long flowers which make great long lasting cut flowers and are attractive to beneficial insects. It is an excellent garden flower as well, making an attractive display. It makes an excellent container plant.	4.9
Veronica teucrium 'Royal Blue' seeds - (Speedwell)	This plant forms a nice mound of foliage from which spring long spires of lush cobalt blue flowers in late spring and summer. It was awarded the Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit	4.9
Veronicastrum virginicum f. albiflorum - (Culvers root, Black root) seeds	This plant has long handsome spires of white or very rarely pale blue flowers. The flowers are quite like those of a blue veronica in form. They are dramatic when plants are fully in flower in mid summer. They can grow to approximately 175 cm and like a moist soil. It is an easy and adaptable plant requiring little care when established. It will grow in full sun to part shade in most soils. It does not spread very far and stays in a compact mound, and does not require staking	4.9
Viola wittrockiana 'Nature Antique Shades' seeds - (Pansy)	This viola has rose coloured flowers which fade at first to a warm cloudy peach and then to a light salmon apricot and looks for all the world as if it is a colour coordinated mix of several violas. It is an excellent container plant. It makes a great flower for posies and table decorations. It flowers in the first year from seed.	5.4

Viola x wittrockiana 'Chianti Mix' - (Pansy)	This mix is a soft muted range of colours with lovely ruffled petals and evokes a bygone era with its delicate antique tones. There are shades of rose, raspberry, apricot, peach, and cream yellow. Some flowers have stripes and some have beautiful dusky dark faces. It is a wonderful mix for matching with any floral scheme, and its luscious earthy colours mix well with all colour palettes. It flowers the first year from seed.	6.5
Xeranthemum annum 'White Immortelle' seeds	This is the white form of the lovely double flowered xeranthemum. It puts on a very showy display of brilliant white flowers on strong, thin stems, and is lovely in the garden . It also makes an excellent cut flower and is great for drying as well	4.9
Xeranthemum annuum 'Double Mix' seeds - (Strawflower)	This plant has double everlasting flowers in colours of yellow pinks purples and whites. They make wonderful dried flowers and are good cut fresh as well as making a good display in the flower garden	4.9
Zinnia 'Benary Giant Lilac' seeds	The 'Benary Giant' strain is the premium zinnia. It is recommended by the Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers. These plants are vigorous all-season producers which hold hold up well in summer rain and heat. The blooms are densely petaled and can reach up to 15 cm across. They are very long lasting cut flowers in bouquets. This zinnia has beautiful lilac coloured flowers.	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Benary Giant Bright Pink' seeds	The 'Benary Giant' strain is the premium zinnia. It is recommended by the Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers. These plants are vigorous all-season producers which hold hold up well in summer rain and heat. The blooms are densely petaled and can reach up to 15 cm across. They are very long lasting cut flowers in bouquets. This zinnia has beautiful bright pink flowers.	4.9

Zinnia elegans 'Benary Giant Deep Red' seeds	The 'Benary Giant' strain is the premium zinnia. It is recommended by the Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers. These plants are vigorous all-season producers which hold hold up well in summer rain and heat. the blooms are densely petaled and can reach up to 15 cm across. They are very long lasting cut flowers in bouquets. This zinnia has beautiful deep red flowers.	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Benary Giant Golden Yellow' seeds	The 'Benary Giant' strain is the premium zinnia. It is recommended by the Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers. These plants are vigorous all-season producers which hold hold up well in summer rain and heat. The blooms are densely petaled and can reach up to 15 cm across. They are very long lasting cut flowers in bouquets. This zinnia has beautiful golden yellow flowers.	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Benary Giant Mixed' seeds	This is the premium zinnia. It is recommended by the Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers. These plants are vigorous all-season producers which hold hold up well in summer rain and heat. the blooms are densely petaled and can reach up to 15 cm across. They are very long lasting cut flowers in bouquets. Colors include: deep red, orange, carmine rose, coral, wine, purple, bright pink, white, salmon rose, scarlet, and golden yellow.	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Benary Giant Salmon Rose' seeds	The 'Benary Giant' strain is the premium zinnia. It is recommended by the Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers. These plants are vigorous all-season producers which hold hold up well in summer rain and heat. The blooms are densely petaled and can reach up to 15 cm across. They are very long lasting cut flowers in bouquets. This zinnia has beautiful salmon rose coloured flowers.	4.9

Zinnia elegans 'Candy Mix' seeds	This zinnia has very beautiful flowers which are like a scabious or pincushion flower. The mixture has bright colours which includes pinks reds and oranges. It makes an excellent cut flower and will attract bees and butterflies.	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Giant Cactus mix' seeds	This mix has a choice blend of warm-toned blooms, each boasting masses of long, needle-thin petals with fascinating texture and long-lasting colour. As easy to grow as the more familiar Dahlia-flowered Zinnia. The blooms are fully double and stretch 10 to 12 cm across. Yet despite their massive size, they won't flop the long, strong stems are especially sturdy, keeping these blooms turned toward the sun in the garden or as cut flowers. There are many shades of colours in this mix of yellow, orange, red, rose, pink, salmon, and white. These plants reach 75cm tall and 30 cms wide, and begin flowering as soon as the summer weather arrives. They thrive in the blazing heat, asking only well-drained soil and adequate water to keep them colorful for months. Zinnias are one of the easiest annuals to grow, and attract butterflies to the garden. They are outstanding in beds, borders, and containers, and are the perfect cut flowerthe more you cut, the more you get! They thrive in the sun and heat of summer, and ask only well-drained soil.	4.5

Zinnia elegans 'Giant Cactus White' seeds	This Zinnia has large quilled white flowers with masses of long, needlethin petals with fascinating texture. It is an annual, and is as easy to grow as the more familiar Dahlia-flowered Zinnia. The blooms are fully double and stretch 10 to 12 cm across. Yet despite their massive size, they won't flop the long, strong stems are especially sturdy, keeping these blooms turned toward the sun in the garden or as cut flowers. These plants reach 75cm tall and 30 cms wide, and begin flowering as soon as the summer weather arrives. They thrive in the blazing heat, asking only well-drained soil and adequate water to keep them dazzling for months. Zinnias are one of the easiest annuals to grow, and attract butterflies to the garden. They are outstanding in beds, borders, and containers, and are the perfect cut flowerthe more you cut, the more you get! They thrive in the sun and heat of summer, and ask only well-drained soil.	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Gigantica Primrose'	This is a very large double flowered pale primrose yellow zinnia. It is an excellent cut flower, is very easy to grow from seed and performs well in the garden where its large showy flowers go well with most colour schemes	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Gigantica White'	This is a very large double flowered pure white flowered zinnia. It is an excellent cut flower, is very easy to grow from seed and performs well in the garden where its large showy flowers go well with most colour schemes	4.9

Zinnia elegans 'Inca' seeds	Zinnia Inca has bright orange,fully double cactus flowers. The large flowers are 12 cm across, and twist and curl inwards catching the sun. The plant grows to approx 1 metre tall and forms a robust bushy plant. It is an excellent flower as a cut flower and also as a reliable and eye catching garden flower	4.5
Zinnia elegans 'Jim Baggetts Choice Mix' seeds	This wonderful kaleidoscope of brilliantly coloured and diversely formed zinnias come from the well known Oregon State vegetable breeder Jim Baggett, who bred zinnias as a sideline. These zinnias have huge heads on long stems in amazing extremes of whites, pale and hot pinks, magentas and purples, reds, oranges, and yellows with long petals which are sometimes rolled or quilled. They are nothing short of spectacular for a person who loves zinnias.	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Magic Bus' seeds	This new zinnia introduction is a selected cross between 'Jim Baggetts Choice mix' biggest orange zinnia balls with Zinnia 'Zowie'. The cross produces a 'Magic Bus' of brilliant colour intensities and unusual shapes and sizes. The supplier reports that this is a very diverse group of plant statures, degrees of doubleness, and color patterns and blends. Most of these will make good cut flowers. The magenta and neon red colors of zinnia 'Zowie' blend with Jim Baggett's big orange in the most unexpected ways, creating tri-toned pompoms, neon hued flowers and wonderful bright streaks of color. This zinnia is for those of you who like to grow unusual and different plants.	4.9

Zinnia elegans 'OK magic Mix'	It is a cross between Oklahoma 'Ivory' and zinnia 'Magic Bus'. The Oklahoma zinnias give their beautiful full medium flower head which is an excellent cut flower, and the Magic Bus series gives its amazing rich colour range. You will get a mix of lovely colours and textures, and because the Oklahoma zinnia range has some mildew resistance, you should get increased sturdiness as well	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Oklahoma Carmine Rose' seeds	This is a very useful strong growing zinnia which has 4-5cm carmine rose flowers with a green centre, and was bred specifically for the cut flower market. The flowers are semi double or double .lt has long strong stems which hold up well in wet weather.	4.3
Zinnia elegans 'Oklahoma Ivory' seeds	These are lovely flowers in soft ivory tones. They are mostly double but there will be some semi double flowers. They are one of the best zinnias for powdery mildew resistance. They have long strong stems and the flowers are about 7cm wide. They perform magnificently in the garden lasting through late summer into autumn (later in the North) and are an excellent cut flower.	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Oklahoma Mix' seeds	This is a mixture of all of the highly mildew resistant Oklahoma series zinnias. These are tall vigorous and healthy, and produce great cut flowers which have a long vase life. They also make a magnificent garden display, lasting into early winter (for the northern part of the North Island). The flowers are approx 7cm rounded, mostly fully double blooms in magenta, red, yellow, pink, salmon and white on long strong stems and they are very easy to grow. Highly recommended.	4.9

Zinnia elegans 'Oklahoma White' seeds	This is a very useful strong growing zinnia which has 4-7cm pure white flowers with a green centre, and was bred specifically for the cut flower market. The flowers are semi double or double .It has long strong stems which hold up well in wet weather.	4.3
Zinnia elegans 'Peppermint stick' seeds	This Zinnia has flowers in lovely soft shades which can range through cream, pale pink, gold and white and each flower is striped and flecked with red ,as if flicked from a painters brush. It is a fun zinnia and no two flowers are completely alike , though they make good subjects for a bouquet as they seem to blend in with most colour schemes. These plants reach 60-70 cm tall and 30 cms wide, and begin flowering as soon as the summer weather arrives. They thrive in the blazing heat, asking only well-drained soil and adequate water to keep them dazzling for months.	4.9
Zinnia elegans 'Purple Prince' seeds	This plant produces lovely fully double deep pink purple flowers. It flowers all season on a bush which is approx 75cm tall, and produces flowers on sturdy long stems which are good for cutting. Bees and butterlies love it.	4.3

Zinnia elegans 'Queen lime Blush' seeds	This Zinnia has flowers which are very unusual and beautiful. The outer petals of the fully double flowers are lime green and it has a slight pink blush towards the centre of the bloom. It is an annual, and is as easy to grow as the more familiar Dahlia-flowered Zinnia. These plants reach 75cm tall and 30 cms wide, and begin flowering as soon as the summer weather arrives. They thrive in the blazing heat, asking only well-drained soil and adequate water to keep them dazzling for months. Zinnias are one of the easiest annuals to grow, and attract butterflies to the garden. They are outstanding in beds, borders, and containers, and are the perfect cut flowerthe more you cut, the more you get! They thrive in the sun and heat of summer, and ask only well-drained soil.	4.9
--	---	-----

This Zinnia has fully double flowers which are a smokey peach apricot with a raspberry centre. It goes well with most other coloured flowers It is an annual, and is as easy to grow as the more familiar Dahlia-flowered Zinnia. These plants reach 75cm tall and 30 cms wide, and begin flowering as soon as the summer weather arrives. They thrive in the blazing heat, asking only well-drained soil and adequate water to keep them dazzling for months. Zinnias are one of the easiest annuals to grow, and attract butterflies to the garden. They are outstanding in beds, borders, and containers, and are the perfect cut flowerthe more you cut, the more you get! They thrive in the sun and heat of summer, and ask only well-drained soil.	Zinnia elegans 'Queen Lime Orange' seeds	g o
---	---	--------

Zinnia elegans 'Queen Lime Red' seeds	This Zinnia has flowers which are very unusual and beautiful. The outer petals of the fully double flowers are pale red fading to lime green towards the centre of the bloom and with a deep maroon centre. It is an annual, and is as easy to grow as the more familiar Dahlia-flowered Zinnia. These plants reach 75cm tall and 30 cms wide, and begin flowering as soon as the summer weather arrives. They thrive in the blazing heat, asking only well-drained soil and adequate water to keep them dazzling for months. Zinnias are one of the easiest annuals to grow, and attract butterflies to the garden. They are outstanding in beds, borders, and containers, and are the perfect cut flowerthe more you cut, the more you get! They thrive in the sun and heat of summer, and ask only well-drained soil.	5.4
--	--	-----

Zinnia elegans 'Queeny Mix' seeds	This Zinnia has very attractive and unusual chocolate peach brown coloured blooms which are large and are held above the foliage on good strong stems. As the flowers age they change to lime green. This provides a display of two colours on the one bush which is unusual and very attractive. They are loved by butterflies and bees Sowing advice Sow outdoors in spring and summer when the soil is warming up. Sow indoors Sep-Oct. For best results sow zinnia where they are to flower (they like a sunny, sheltered position and don't like to be moved), but they can also be sown indoors in cell pots. Outdoors: Sow 3mm deep in drills 30cm apart into well prepared soil that has been raked to a fine tilth. Water regularly. Germination takes 7-14 days. Indoors: Sow into seed raising mix at temp. 15-25°C. Cover with 3mm soil. When large enough to handle transplant and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise 10-15 days and plant out after danger of frost has passed.	5.4
Zinnia elegans 'Scarlet Flame' seeds	This is a lovely old variety which has handsome double and semi double 12-14 cm scarlet-red flowers on long straight stems which are ideal for cutting. It blooms well and the blooms last for a long time. it has stood the test of time and is still an excellent cut flower and garden subject	4.9

Zinnia elegans 'Zinderella Peach' seeds	These zinnias have very attractive peach orange blooms with cream and rose detailing which gives the flowers a peach colouring, with each producing a strong central crest. They are an excellent cut flower and will Aad height and interest to the middle of the border, and will bloom right through summer for you.	5.4
Zinnia haageana 'Aztec Burgundy Bicolour' seeds	This is a short, compact zinnia species. It is normally 25-40 cm tall. It produces flowers abundantly and is also more mildew resistant than other zinnia species. 'Aztec Burgundy Bicolour' is a new colour range. The flowers are fully double burgundy coloured and are tipped in cream. They are prolific producers, flowering from early summer until the first frosts	4.9
Zinnia haageana 'Aztec Sunset' seeds	This is a short, compact zinnia species. It is normally 25-40 cm tall. It produces flowers abundantly and is also more mildew resistant than other zinnia species. 'Aztec Sunset' is a mix of soft colors which range from orange-red through burgundy and into purple. They are fully doubled and often have bicolored petals tipped in white or yellow	4.3