

Owairaka Seeds Catalogue 31/10/2021

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| 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. 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. Sowing advice Sow into a well-drained, sandy compost at any time of the year, and cover thinly with sand or seed raising mix. Keep moist. Keep at between 15 and 20 degrees C. Germination usually occurs within 4 to 6 weeks although some seeds may take much longer. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Surface sow indoors in pots or trays onto moist seed raising mix. Cover with a very light sprinkling of soil. Propagate at about 15-20°C. Water from the base of tray only. Keep moist but not wet. Germination usually takes approx 1 week. When seedlings have 2 true leaves transplant them to 8cm pots. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed. | \$4.30 |
| Achillea millefolium 'Cassis' seeds - (Yarrow) | This plant produces showy clusters of cherry red flowers which are held above the clumps of ferny green leaves. The flowers are good for cutting and can be dried. If you deadhead the plants , you may encourage blooming. It likes well drained soil, a little on the poor side, which encourages the formation of thicker stems so that the flowers don't flop. It is easily divided in Spring or Autumn, and as it is inclined to spread , it is a good idea to site it carefully or to divide it reasonably regularly. It is heat tolerant and is a plant which is easy care and brings life to the summer border. It is reportedly deer and rabbit resistant. Sowing advice Sow Spring to Midsummer or in the Autumn. Sow the seeds on the surface of lightly firmed, moist seed compost in pots or trays. Cover seed with only a light sprinkling of compost as light aids germination. Water from the base of the tray, Keep in a warm place, ideally at 15 to 20°C. Keep moist but do not waterlog. Germination should take between 5 to 10 days. transplant each seedling once it has its first set of true leaves and put into 7.5cm pots containing free-draining compost until large enough to plant outside. Plant out in well drained soil in full sun and light lean soil which aids formation of strong stems that dont flop. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing Advice Sow indoors. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed compost. Do not cover seeds as light aids germination. Propagate or place somewhere warm 18-25°C. Water from the base of tray only. Keep moist but not wet. Germination takes 5-10 days. When seedlings have 2 true leaves prick out to 8cm pots and grow on. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Achillea millefolium 'Proa' seeds | This achillea is an improved form which produces more uniform flower head size and the 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 . | \$4.30 |
| Achillea ptarmica 'The Pearl Group' seeds - (Yarrow) | This achillea has double pure white flowers which grow in clusters on a bushy plant to about 90cm high. It flowers for a long time and is a very good cut flower which also dries well, and goes with most border plants, where it makes an excellent frothy white filler. It likes full sun but can tolerate partial shade and likes the soil to be well drained. It is hardy to about -20 degC. | \$4.30 |
| Acmella oleracea f dark leaved seeds - (Bulls eye) | This an attractive small plant for edgings or the front of the border. 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 Spilanthal, an analgesic used medicinally for numbing toothaches. | \$4.30 |
| Agastache aurantiaca 'Raspberry Daiquiri' seeds -(Anise Hyssop) | This agastache has raspberry coloured flowers which keep on coming throughout summer and into autumn. It has a strong fruity raspberry fragrance and its bright green leaves show off the flowers to perfection. It makes an excellent container plant , and is attractive to bees and butterflies. It is a compact plant growing to about 25 cm tall, and makes a good cut flower. | \$4.30 |
| Agastache aurantiaca 'Apricot Sprite' seeds - (Hyssop-Anise) | This plant was awarded the Fleuroselect quality mark. It bears lovely peach orange flowers continuously from summer into late autumn on compact bushy plants which are suitable for containers or the garden. Its leaves have a distinct anise scent when crushed and they can be used to make tea. If you plant the seeds early enough in the spring , it will flower the first year , and the plant will give not only fragrance , but colour and texture to the garden. It likes a sunny position in well drained soil, and because of the scented leaves , many browsing animals wont eat it. It is hardy to about -17 deg C. | \$4.30 |
| Agastache pallidiflora ssp neomexicana 'Rose Mint' seeds | This small growing aromatic leaved plant produces a continual mass of lavender-rose scented flowers. The flowers are produced from spring through to late autumn. It makes a lovely border plant and can also be used in a container. Sowing advice Seeds can be sown indoors (early spring) or outdoors during late spring late summer and early autumn. Sow the seeds on the surface of moist seed compost in pots or trays. Press seeds lightly into the soil but do not cover. Light is needed for germination. Propagate 18-20°C. Germination should happen in 30-90 days, but can be irregular and take up to 90 days. Water only from the base. Once seedlings are large enough to handle transplant to 8cm pots. Acclimatise and plant out after any danger of frost has passed | \$4.30 |
| Agastache rupestris 'Apache Sunset' ' seeds - (Sunset hyssop) | This is considered to be one of the best flowering and hardiest of the agastaches. It has handsome sunset pink to burnt orange flowers, which flower for a long time, and are good for cutting . The foliage is also attractive, and aromatic. | \$4.30 |

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| <p>Ageratum houstonianum 'Dondo White seeds - (Floss Flower)</p> | <p>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. Sowing Advice Sow indoors in Spring. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed compost which has been firmed. Ideal temp. 15-18°C. Do not exclude light as this aids germination. Germination takes 10-15 days. When seedlings are large 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.</p> | <p>\$4.30</p> |
| <p>Ageratum houstonianum 'Timeless Mixture' seeds - (Floss Flower) (Ageratum, Floss Flower)</p> | <p>This plant has pretty fluffy flowers in shades of blue, pink and white . 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. &nbsp; &nbsp; Sowing advice Sow indoors in trays or pots in spring. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix which has been firmed. Ideal temp. 15-18°C. Do not exclude light as this aids germination. Germination takes 10-15 days. When seedlings are large 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.</p> | <p>\$4.30</p> |
| <p>Agrostemma githago 'Ocean Pearls' seeds - (Corn Cockle)</p> | <p>This beautiful corn cockle has silken flowers of pure white with small black speckles in the centre, which glisten in the sunlight, and a group of these is a arresting sight. It is a lovely cottage garden flower, whose sibling, the mauve corncockle, once grew in the english cornfields, amongst the corn to be harvested, but has now disappeared from the wildings and is now only found in cultivated seed lists and gardens. It will gently set seed for you, but is never a nuisance. If you love the simple delicacy of wild flowers, this flower is a must have for you. Sowing advice for Agrostemma Githago Sow in Spring and early summer late summer and early autumn.Sow direct where they are to grow. Sow 12mm deep into prepared soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Sow sparingly in drills spaced 30cm apart. Keep the ground well watered. Germination takes 7-14 days. Seedlings should appear in 6-8 weeks for spring sowings. Thin seedlings to 30cm spacing. Requires little attention. No need to feed. May benefit from staking in exposed areas. Do not sow in areas grazed by sheep, or in a nursery meadow. Toxic to chickens.</p> | <p>\$4.30</p> |
| <p>Alcea ficifolia 'Happy Lights' seeds - (Fig leaved hollyhock)</p> | <p>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. Sowing advice Sow indoors in winter and spring or outdoors in summer and early autumn in trays or pots or can also be sown direct where they are to grow. Sow the seeds 20mm apart onto moist soil. Just cover with a sprinkling of soil. Ideal temp 15-21 deg C. Keep moist and do not let the seeds dry out once planted. They will usually germinate in 10 – 14 days. Prick out each seedling as it becomes large enough to handle (3-4 weeks later), transplant into individual pots, handle leaves only the stem is fragile. Gradually acclimatise to outdoor conditions for 10 to 15 days before planting out after all risk of frost..</p> | <p>\$4.30</p> |
| <p>Alcea rosea 'Halo Mix' seeds - (Hollyhock)</p> | <p>Picture thanks to Morgan and Thompson 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 Sowing advice Sow in spring, early summer, late summer and autumn Sow directly where they are to grow or in pots or trays Cover with about 2mm layer of soil. Keep moist and do not let the seeds dry out once planted. They will usually germinate in 2 to 3 weeks at 20°C. If planted in trays, prick out each seedling as it becomes large enough to handle, transplant into 7.5cm pots or trays. Gradually acclimatise to outdoor conditions for 10 to 15 days before planting out after all risk of frost.</p> | <p>\$4.50</p> |
| <p>Alcea rugosa seeds</p> | <p>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. Sowing Advice sow seeds in moist seed raising mix, and just cover with mix. Place seeds in a sealed plastic bag and put into the fridge for 2 weeks. Then bring out and propagate at about 16 deg C for germination. Seeds germinate irregularly and often over a long period.</p> | <p>\$4.30</p> |
| <p>Alchemilla mollis 'Select' seeds</p> | <p>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. &nbsp; Sowing advice Sow in late winter and spring in trays or pots containing free draining , moist but not wet, seed raising mix. Cover seed lightly with mix. Seal in a plastic bag and keep at 18 to 22°C. for 4 weeks. If any seeds have germinated remove and pot them up. Then move the ungerminated seeds to 4 degrees C for 6 weeks (put in the fridge if your temperatures are not cold enough). Then move to 5 to 12 degrees C. Transplant when large enough to handle into 7.5cm pots and grow on . Acclimatise young plants to outdoor conditions before planting out into ordinary garden soil in full sun 38cm apart.</p> | <p>\$4.30</p> |
| <p>Allium carinatum ssp. pulchellum f. album seeds</p> | <p>Picture thanks to Jelitto 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. &nbsp; Sowing advice Allium seeds need a period of moisture and cold after a period of warmth, to break dormancy, before they will germinate. The period of cold can be provided by placing the moistened seed in a refrigerator. Put the seed into one fold of a moistened paper kitchen towel, folded into 4, and which has been gently squeezed to eliminate most of the water, seal the paper & seeds in a plastic bag and propagate at 18-22 deg C for 2-4 weeks. Inspect from time to time, and if any have sprouted lift them out carefully, pot up, and propagate them at 5-12 deg. C. After the 4 weeks , put into the refrigerator door for 4 to 6 weeks at around -4 to +4°C. Inspect & pot up any germinated seeds, and propagate them at 5-12 deg. C. After chilling bring ungerminated seeds , out of the fridge to 5-12 ° C for germination. If there is no sign of germination after about 12 weeks, the hot and cold procedures above should be repeated for any ungerminated seeds.</p> | <p>\$5.00</p> |

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| Allium obliquum seeds- (Lop-sided onion) | This allium has thick round ball shaped flowers which are a greenish yellow. The flower stems of the plant are about 60 cm tall. It has odd leaves which are twisted and curled and hence its common name. It comes from central Asia. Sowing advice The best time to sow these seeds is late autumn to early spring, but they can also be sown at any time. Sow the seeds in pots , trays or cells on moist seed raising mix which drains well. Cover the seeds lightly with mix. Ideal temperature 10-15 deg C. If the seeds do not germinate within 4 weeks then put them in the fridge for approx 4 weeks to give them a cooling period. After that take them out of the fridge. | \$5.10 |
| Amaranthus caudatus 'Coral Fountain' seeds | This plant has unusual coral-pink tassels, and is an attractive form for flower arrangements with its weeping tassels. | \$4.30 |
| Amaranthus caudatus 'Green Cascade' seeds - (Amaranth, Tassel Flower) | This is a very useful cut flower, as it harmonises with almost every other colour. 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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 specimen 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.20 |
| Amaranthus cruentus 'Red Spire' seeds - (Red Cathedral) | This is a darkish burgundy red amaranth. Its color and form is ideal for flower arrangements, especially in the autumn. It has graceful feathery plumes, which make it very much easy to use in floral arrangements. When plants are young and leaves are tender, the foliage can be eaten as a green. | \$4.20 |
| 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. It 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. It 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. Sowing advice The seeds can be sown at any time of the year. Cover the seeds to their own depth, and keep them moist but not waterlogged at about 20 deg C. Germination should commence in 2-3 weeks. The plants have long taproots and resent disturbance so ensure that you transplant them when they are quite small, into pots for growing on. Plant out when they are large enough | \$4.30 |
| 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 | \$4.30 |
| Anthemis sancti-johannis seeds - (Roman Camomile) | A handsome plant which forms a bushy mound. It has grey-green ferny foliage and above this rise many brilliant orange daisy type flowers. They are good for cutting. It is a hardy marguerite, and is one of the best choices for colour in the border throughout the summer. It tolerates drought, and can adapt to poor soil. It loves the sun and bears flowers from early summer. It is also a great container plant. Deadhead regularly to prolong flowering, and shear them back to 6 inches if it becomes leggy at the end of the summer to give it a chance to renew itself during the winter. Sowing advice. Sow directly outside in Autumn and Spring. Broadcast sow onto prepared soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Rake in seed and firm down well. Water and weed. Germination takes 7-21 days at 21°C, longer in cooler weather. Thin to required spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Anthoxanthum odoratum seeds - (Sweet Vernal Grass) | This grass has leaves which smell like fresh mown hay when they are dried or crushed. It is used as a medicinal plant and a culinary herb, as well as in natural landscaping. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in early spring, summer or autumn. Sow in trays or pots Sow onto the surface of moist seed raising mix. Don't cover as they need light to germinate. Germination takes 7-10 days at 15-20°C. Transplant when large enough. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| Antirrhinum majus F1 'Madame Butterfly Mix' seeds - (Snapdragon) | This is a mix of many lovely colors. 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 | \$4.30 |

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| Antirrhinum majus 'Liberty Classic Yellow' - (Snapdragon) | This is a lovely sturdy mid sized yellow snapdragon .It 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. Sowing advice Sow in early spring, summer or autumn in trays or pots Sow onto the surface of moist seed raising mix . Don't cover as they need light to germinate. Germination takes 7-10 days at 15-20°C. Transplant when large enough. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Seeds can be sown in spring early summer ,late summer and early autumn. Ideal temp 18 deg C. Sow in trays or pots. Sow onto the surface of moist seed raising mix . Don't cover as they need light to germinate. Germination takes 7-10 days at 15-20°C. Transplant when large enough | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Seeds can be sown in spring early summer ,late summer and early autumn, and late winter . Ideal temp 18 deg C. Sow in trays or pots. Sow onto the surface of moist seed raising mix . Don't cover as they need light to germinate. Germination takes 7-10 days at 15-20°C. Transplant when large enough | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Sow in early spring, summer or autumn, in trays or pots. Sow onto the surface of moist seed raising mix . Don't cover as they need light to germinate. Germination takes 7-10 days at 15-20°C. Transplant when large enough. | \$4.30 |
| Antirrhinum majus 'Tetra Ruffled Giants Mixed' seeds - (Snapdragon) | This mix has very beautiful big ruffled flowers in many different shades and some of the flowers will be veined with a darker colour. They have thicker petals and larger florets than ordinary snapdragons and will bloom right through summer and autumn until the first frost. They tolerate drought well. You can get them a head start in winter, by planting the seeds 6 to 10 weeks indoors before the last frost, or plant them outdoors when the soil warms to about 17 deg C. Sowing advice Sow in early spring, summer or autumn. Sow in trays or pots Sow onto the surface of moist seed raising mix . Don't cover as they need light to germinate. Germination takes 7-10 days at 15-20°C. Transplant when large enough. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow seed on the surface of moist seed raising mix in pots or trays. Cover seed with a very light sprinkling of seed raising mix, as light helps germination. Put inside a polythene bag to keep the moisture in. Keep at 15 to 20°C .Germination will happen within 2 to 3 weeks. | \$4.30 |
| Aquilegia 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring and autumn. Sow in trays or pots. Cover the seeds very lightly with seed raising mix and keep moist. Propagate at 20 deg C . Keep in cooler conditions at 14- 18 deg C after germination occurs. | \$7.20 |
| Aquilegia canadensis 'Rhubarb and Custard' seeds | This is a lovely little plant for containers and the front of borders. It has red and yellow pendant flowers on a small bushy plant. Butterflies and bees love it . | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring and autumn. Sow seed on the surface of lightly firmed, seed raising mix in pots or trays. Cover seed with a very light sprinkle of mix as light helps germination. Keep the surface of the compost moist but not waterlogged. Germination should occur within 2 to 3 weeks. When large enough to handle, transplant seedlings into 7.5cm pots or trays. Gradually acclimatise to outdoor conditions for 10 to 15 days before planting out after all risk of frost, 30cm apart. | \$4.30 |
| Artemisia absinthium seeds - (Wormwood) | Artemisia absinthium is grown chiefly for its silver gray 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. | \$4.30 |
| Artemisia stelleriana 'Mori's Strain' seeds - (Boughton Silver, Mugwort) | This plant is a selection which forms a dense mound of handsome felted , silver leaves which have toothed lobes. It grows just 20 cm tall and spreads eventually to about 50 cm wide. It is an easy care plant which doesn't need much pruning, but will come away again quickly if you do need to prune it. It is hardy to minus 15 deg C. and can also withstand salt in coastal conditions. The plant likes hot dry conditions, and looks good as a potted specimen. Position them near to dark colours eg purple magenta, blue for dramatic effect or in an all white garden. Sowing advice Sow in spring or in autumn. Sow the seeds thinly on the surface of moist , well drained seed raising mix in pots or trays. Press lightly into the mix but do not cover the seeds as they need light to germinate. They will germinate in 14 days at about 20°C. Transer the seedlings once they have their first true leaves, to individual 8 cm pots to grow on. Plant out 1 to 2 weeks after the last expected frosts. Space 25 to 38cm apart | \$4.30 |
| Artemisia vulgaris seeds - (Mugwort) | This is a bushy plant which grows to about 120 cm. It is a traditional chinese medicine plant . | \$4.30 |
| 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 has mid lavender blue flowers which flower in late summer and autumn. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |

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| Aster callistephus chinensis 'Giant Ray Rose' seeds -(Giant Quilled Aster) | This is a lovely mid rose coloured aster which has long strong stems and is excellent for picking. The plant is bushy and well branched and the flowers are made up of many thin quilled petals. It makes a lovely garden subject and is also a very good cut flower. Sowing Advice Sow seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before the last frost or direct where they are to grow outdoors in late spring. Sow in trays or pots or direct Barely cover seed with soil. Keep evenly moist. Germination should take 10-12 days at 20-21 °C. Transplant after 3-4 weeks to larger pots. Grow on at 14-16 °C. Prefers a sunny position. Callistephus do not grow in temperatures below 8 °C and do not tolerate frost. The lower the temperature, the better the plant habit but onset of flowering will be a little delayed. Lower temperatures combined with short days cause the development of a leaf rosette and short stems | \$4.30 |
| Aster callistephus chinensis 'Lady Coral Lavender' seeds | This aster's flower is quite different from the others. It has soft 8cm fully double lilac petals blushed with a very pale salmon-taupe. It is a little later to bloom than the other asters but well worth the wait. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in early spring early summer, late summer or autumn. Sow in trays or pots Sow in trays or pots on the surface of seed raising mix and keep moist at 20 deg C. Germination should occur in 7-21 days | \$4.30 |
| Aster callistephus chinensis 'Ostrich Plume Mix - Kew Collection' seeds | Picture thanks to Thompson & Morgan This popular aster has strong long sturdy stems for cutting, and flower heads which are feathery and double. The plant flowers continuously from mid summer through to mid autumn. The colours in the mix range from white through pinks to blue shades. It is a great flower for beds and borders and also makes an excellent cut flower | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| Aster callistephus chinensis 'Tower Silver' seeds | This plant has blooms which make beautiful cut flowers, and are peony shaped. They are an easy-to-grow annual, which has all of the beauty of peonies. The blooms are bicour in frosted white with lavender tips and there are about 13-20 stems per plant. Flowers are approx 7cm across. The Tower series is best known for its uniform bloom time and plant height. | \$4.30 |
| Aster novae-angliae 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. Sowing advice Sow the seeds in moist well drained seed raising mix. Cover them very finely with mix. Propagate at 20 deg C. They will germinate in 10-20 days. | \$4.30 |
| 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 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 if sown early enough Sowing advice Sow the seed onto moist seed raising mix, in pots or trays. Keep at 20 deg C and ensure they are kept moist. They should germinate in 10 -20 days. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow seeds at anytime. Sow in trays or pots Barely cover seed with soil. Keep evenly moist. Germination should take 3-4 weeks at 20-21 °C. Transplant after 4-6 weeks to larger pots. Prefers a sunny position with average moisture. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| Bidens humilis 'Golden Eye' seeds - (Spanish Needles) | This is a prostrate bidens, which is excellent growing over walls, in hanging baskets, or containers. It has bright yellow flowers, and dainty fern like foliage. Its flowers are edible and can be used in salads. Sowing advice Sow in spring, onto moist seed raising mix in pots and trays, and cover with 5mm of mix. propagate at 20 dg C. Germination should occur in 7-10 days. | \$4.30 |
| Billardiera longiflora seeds - (Tasmanian Purple Apple Berry) | This Australian native is a small twining woody and wiry stemmed evergreen vine to about max 10m which grows in the forest under-storey in Tasmania. It has small chartreuse white coloured flowers which are scented, but its main attraction is the attractive shiny purple-blue edible berries which are borne on the plant. The plant likes a cool sheltered position in semi shade and humus rich moist soil. Sowing advice Sow in Spring or autumn. Ideal temp 18-24 deg C. Sow on the surface of the soil and cover lightly with mix, dont cover too deeply. Keep moist. The germination rate of these seeds is better when a small amount of smoke treated granules or smoke treated paper is applied. Germination should occur in 21-42 days, but can be erratic so dont discard the seed tray too soon even though there is no growth apparent. | \$5.60 |
| Bracteantha Bracteatum 'White' seeds - (Strawflower, Everlasting Flower) | This annual plant has papery, shiny white daisy-like flowers. It has tall, strong stems and dark foliage against which the pure white flowers make an outstanding foil. It makes excellent cut flowers, and is also extremely good for drying, retaining its shape and whiteness. Sowing advice Sow indoors June-September. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover with a sprinkling of soil only as light is needed for germination. Ideal temp. 22-24°C. Germination takes 7-15 days. Once seedlings are large enough to handle transplant to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 30cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Bracteantha bracteata '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 butterflies. | \$4.30 |
| Bracteantha bracteata '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. Sowing advice Sow 6-8 weeks before the last frost in trays or pots in moist seed raising mix. Do not cover seed as light is required for germination. Bottom water or mist to avoid covering seeds with mix. Seeds wil germinate in 7-14 days at about 21-24 deg C. Transplant to cell packs or larger containers when the first true leaves appear. Harden off and transplant outside after the danger of frost has passed | \$4.30 |

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| Bracteantha 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. Sowing advice Sow in June- September in trays or pots Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover with a sprinkling of soil only as light is needed for germination. Ideal temp. 22-24°C. Germination takes 7-15 days. Once seedlings are large enough to handle transplant to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 30cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| 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 politely for you and is never a nuisance. Sowing advice Briza is best sown where it is to grow. Sow in spring and in autumn. Sow the seeds in lightly firmed soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Sow in rows 6mm deep and cover lightly with soil. Rows should be 30 cm apart and replant the seedlings you have removed in the thinning out process. Germination can be slow. | \$4.30 |
| Briza media seeds- (Quaking Grass) | This is a beautiful and useful fine grass which has very small delicate heart shaped greenish purple seed heads which appear in spring in a cloud above very fine dark green leaves. It is a very good cut flower and can be successfully dried. It grows to about 60 cm. The foliage will stay evergreen in mild regions. It can be divided in early spring or autumn. Sowing advice Briza is best sown where it is to grow. Sow in spring and in autumn. Sow the seeds in lightly firmed soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Sow in rows 6mm deep and cover lightly with soil. Rows should be 30 cm apart. Ideal temp is 20 – 22 deg C. Thin seedlings to 23 cm apart and replant the seedlings you have removed in the thinning out process. Germination can be slow. | \$4.30 |
| Bupleurum rotundifolium griffithii 'Green Gold' seeds - (Hare's Ear) | This is an annual which has rounded leaves, and bright yellow green bracts which surround very small yellow flowers. It is an excellent cut flower and is used as a filler, to enliven a bouquet as its bright green colour enhances most other flower colours. The plant has a single stem which is branched towards the tip. It bears blue green leaves, similar to that of a eucalypt, and the bright green umbels are borne at the end of the branches. It can be grown easily from seed and makes an excellent cut or dried flower. Sowing advice Seed is best sown direct but it can also be sown in trays or pots. Sow on the surface of moist seed raising mix, or soil that has been raked finely. Don't cover, as light aids germination. Germination normally happens in 7-14 days, but can take up to a month. As soon as the small plants can be handled move them into pots so as to avoid disturbing their roots too much. | \$4.30 |
| Calamintha grandiflora 'Elfin Purple' seeds - (Large flowered Calamint) | 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. Sowing advice Sow spring and autumn. Sow in trays or pots in moist seed raising mix. Sow seeds on the surface of seed raising mix and cover very finely with mix. Light assists germination. Keep moist but not saturated, at 20 deg. C. Germination will take about 7 – 21 days. Transfer to 8cm pots when large enough to handle and plant out when danger of frost is over. | \$4.30 |
| Calamintha nepeta 'White Cloud strain' seeds - (White Cloud Catmint) seeds | 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 white flowers in short sprays. The plant flowers its heart out through summer and into autumn and is very attractive to bees and butterflies. Sowing advice Sow spring and early summer late summer and autumn. Sow in trays or pots in moist seed raising mix. Sow seeds on the surface of seed raising mix and cover very finely with mix. Keep moist but not saturated, at 20 deg. C. Germination will take about 7 – 21 days. Transfer to 8cm pots when large enough to handle and plant out when danger of frost is over. | \$4.30 |
| Calceolaria x hybrida 'Dainty Mix' seeds - (Lady's purse, Slipper flower, Pocketbook flower, Slipperwort, Pouch Flower) | This is a wonderfully exotic looking plant, is an improved version of calceolaria, with a range of brilliantly coloured red yellow and red-brown (and variations in this colour range) of pouch shaped flowers. They like a moist soil, and full sun to partially shaded location. They do well as an indoor plant provided that they get enough light, moisture and warmth. Sowing advice Sow the seeds indoors onto the surface of moist seed raising mix which has been patted smooth, in pots or small trays. They are best sown indoors under glass. Do not cover as they need light to germinate. Keep them moist by watering from the bottom of the tray, or by using a spray bottle to mist the seeds, as this will stop the seeds from being covered by soil. they like a warm moist position. Ideal temperature is 20 deg C. | \$4.70 |
| 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. Sowing advice- Sow seeds in spring and early summer, late summer and early autumn. Sow seeds using a well-drained soil or seed raising mix in pots or trays, and lightly cover the seeds with soil/seed raising mix. Optimum germination temperature is 21°C. Seeds can be sown indoors about 4-6 weeks before the last frost or outdoors when soil temperatures are warming up. | \$4.30 |
| Calendula officinalis 'Apricot Twist' seeds _ (Pot Marigold) | These plants form small compact, bushy mounds which bear fully-double apricot flowers in abundance. As it is a small plant, Calendula 'Apricot Twist' is ideal for planting towards the front of beds and borders, or in containers on the patio. It is an easy care plant which grow readily and copes in almost any garden situation, and even grows well in coastal areas. Its flowers are edible and they pick well for posies. Sowing advice Sow in spring, early summer and autumn. Sow outdoors when the soil warms up after the last frost, or indoors in cell pots approx. 6 weeks before the last frost. Ideal temp 19 -21 deg C. Cover seed to approx. 0.5 cm and keep moist. Germination should take 5-15 days. If growing in cell pots take care not to damage the taproot when transplanting. | \$4.30 |

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| Calendula officinalis 'Crown Yellow' seeds | <p>This very attractive and novel form of calendula has vibrant lemon yellow petalled flowers with large tangerine peach crested centres, which are tinged with bronze. The flowers are edible and can be used in salads. The plant grows to a small compact plant about 50cm high and makes a lovely cheerful show in the garden. Like most hardy annuals, it is easy to grow and can be simply sown where it is to flower. It is tolerant of any well-drained soil, even quite poor ones.</p> <p>Sowing advice</p> <p>Sow in spring, early summer and autumn. Sow outdoors when the soil warms up after the last frost, or indoors in cell pots approx. 6 weeks before the last frost. Ideal temp 19 -21 deg C. Cover seed to approx. 0.5 cm and keep moist. Germination should take 5-15 days. If growing in cell pots take care not to damage the taproot when transplanting.</p> | \$4.30 |
| Calendula officinalis 'Ivory Princess' seeds - (Pot Marigold) | <p>This is a lovely tall plant with large cream buff yellow flowers. The tips of the cream petals are serrated and have a very slight eyeliner of pinkish brown giving a ruffled, lacy effect which shows off the dark brown eye to perfection. It is a favourite for bouquets and wedding work.</p> <p>Sowing advice</p> <p>Sow in spring, early summer and autumn. Sow outdoors when the soil warms up after the last frost, or indoors in cell pots approx. 6 weeks before the last frost. Ideal temp 19 -21 deg C. Cover seed to approx. 0.5 cm and keep moist. Germination should take 5-15 days. If growing in cell pots take care not to damage the taproot when transplanting.</p> | \$4.30 |
| Camassia leichtlinii ssp. suksdorfii 'Mostly Blue' seeds - (Quamash) | <p>This plant has mostly sky blue flowers which are star-shaped. Can tolerate more moisture than most other bulbous plants.</p> <p>Robust 60cm stems emerge from mounds which are like grass, 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</p> <p>Sowing guidance</p> <p>Sow seed thinly 1mm deep into moist, well-drained seed compost. Ideal temp. 4-15°C. Be patient as they have their own agenda and often will only germinate in the spring after chilling or freezing in the moist seed tray in the winter. Germination takes 1-6 months.</p> | \$4.30 |
| Campanula latifolia var macrantha 'Alba' seeds | <p>This handsome plant has tall flower stems which bear lovely white bell flowers. It makes a very pretty border plant, particularly in cottage garden settings and grows in sun or partial shade. It flowers from summer right through to autumn and makes a good cut flower.</p> | \$4.30 |
| Campanula pyramidalis mix seeds - (Chimney Bellflower) | <p>This plant has very attractive heart shaped leaves and in the second year from seed it sends up very handsome towers of bell shaped flowers. This mixture has flowers in blue and white shades. It is a biennial. It sets seed in the second year after flowering and you will get small seedlings growing around the parent plant, which then dies down. It is an excellent cut flower.</p> <p>Sowing advice</p> <p>Sow in trays or pots. Press the seeds into the soil lightly. Don't cover as light is needed for germination. Keep at 20 deg C. If the seeds do not come up within 6 to 12 weeks, seal the damp seed tray in a plastic bag and place in a fridge for about 4 weeks. They may still take very many months to appear, so do not discard the pot or tray.</p> | \$4.30 |
| Campanula trachelium 'Alba' seeds | <p>This beautiful perennial plant is a clump forming, non spreading plant. It is an old favourite in the cottage garden. It produces very pretty pure white bell shaped flowers on long spires which are borne abundantly during summer and autumn. The leaves are quite thickly set on the plant with a strong, hairy texture. Campanula trachelium is found on hedge banks and woods, and is native to England. It likes full sun but can cope with partial shade. It likes a well drained soil rich in humus, but is reasonably hardy and can tolerate some dryness, if it is well mulched.</p> <p>Sowing advice.</p> <p>For best results, sow seeds immediately onto a good soil-based compost. Cover the seeds with fine grit or compost to approximately their own depth. They can be sown at any time, and germination can sometimes be quicker if kept at 15 to 20 degrees C. However, one can sow most seeds in an unheated greenhouse and wait for natural germination as many seeds have built-in dormancy mechanisms, and often wait for spring before emerging regardless of when they are sown. But spring sowing will obviously give them a full season of growth if successful germination occurs.</p> | \$4.30 |
| Carex buchananii- (Carex Red Rooster) | <p>Picture thanks to Plant World Seeds This New Zealand native is an attractive copper-bronze tussock grass, which is used for natural landscaping, and also for ornamental planting. It is a hardy plant, growing almost anywhere. It grows in clumps whose slender leaves shimmer slightly in the breeze. It is naturally tidy in form, starting off with straight stemmed leaves and the older leaves produce a natural arching form in time, which is very attractive in the garden. It also grows well in containers and can be used with lighter foliage plants to form a contrast.</p> | \$4.30 |
| Carex comans 'Frosted Curls' seeds | <p>This is a great new Zealand native grass which has silvery green leaves. The leaves curl down to the roots as they grow older. It can be used in most garden situations, and is best kept moist but well drained, but will tolerate poor dry soils as well. It is a very graceful addition to the garden, blending with most plants. It is also used in natural landscaping.</p> | \$4.30 |
| Carex morowii 'Pinkie' seeds | <p>This grass has reddish brown leaves which when young, emerge in pink and bronze tones. It makes an attractive plant for the garden or in natural landscaping, where its brownish pink leaves blend well with all planting schemes.</p> <p>Sowing advice</p> <p>Can be sown at any time of the year, onto moist seed raising mix. Cover seeds thinly and keep moist at around 15 degrees C.</p> | \$4.30 |

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| 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. Sowing advice Sow in late spring and summer in trays or pots Sow in moist seed raising mix. Cover seeds with a 1cm layer of soil. Cover the containers with clear plastic to keep the mix moist . Ideal temp 23 deg C . Germination takes 1-3 weeks. When the seedlings germinate, remove the plastic covers and place in a warm spot. Keep the soil moist but not soggy.Grow on at approx 19 deg C. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in late spring and early summer, late summer and early autumn. Sow in trays or pots in moist seed raising mix. Cover seeds with just a sprinkling of mix as light is required for germination. water from the bottom of the pot. Cover the containers with clear plastic to keep the soil mix moist . Ideal temp 23 deg C . Germination takes 1-3 weeks. When the seedlings germinate, remove the plastic covers and place in a warm spot. Keep the soil moist but not soggy. Grow on at 19 deg C. | \$4.30 |
| 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 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| Centaurea cineraria seeds | This plant has very ornamental silvery grey foliage and golden yellow flowers.Plants prefer full sun but will tolerate light shade. They like well drained soil. Sowing advice Sow in trays or pots on the surface of moist seed raising mix . Press the seed into the soil. Don't cover as light is needed for germination. Propagate at 20 deg C. | \$4.30 |
| Centaurea cyanus 'Classic Fantastic Mix' seeds - (Cornflower) | This is a pretty mix of double and semidouble flowers in shades of blue and white. Some flowers have dark centres surrounded by lighter coloured petals | \$4.30 |
| 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 | \$4.30 |
| Centaurea cyanus 'Florist Blue Boy' (Cornflower) | This cornflower has 4cm double and semi double flowers, which are classic deep blue . They are excellent cut flowers, as well as being good garden performers and the petals are edible. They enjoy cooler temperatures. Sowing advice Sow direct where they are to grow , or in trays or pots . Sow 3-4 weeks before last frost.Seeds take 7-14 days to germinate at 16-18 deg C. For container grown seeds, transplant into cell packs or larger containers when the first true leaves appear. Grow at 10-12°C during the night for several weeks to develop a root ball. | \$4.30 |
| Centaurea cyanus 'Frosty Mix' seeds - (Cornflower) | This pretty and unusual cornflower has double flowers in shades of blue pink red and white with picotee petal edges which appear frosted. It is a good cut flower. Sowing advice Plant in Spring, summer and autumn. Can be sown direct or in pots/trays for planting our later Sowing Direct: Sow thinly in soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Water ground regularly, especially in dry periods. When large enough to handle, thin out seedlings to 15cm apart Sowing Indoors: Sow in pots or trays of moist seed raising mix and cover with a very fine sprinkling of mix as light helps germination. Keep at 15 to 20°C . Keep the surface of the compost moist but not waterlogged. Germination will usually take 14 to 21 days. Transplant when large enough to 7cm pots and plant out when all danger of frost has passed. | \$4.30 |
| Centaurea macrocephala seeds - (Giant Knapweed, Armenian Basket) | This plant is a handsome architectural specimen for the garden, as well as being an easy care plant. Huge brown buds open into large 10 cm attractive yellow flowers which look somewhat like those of a thistle, in mid summer. The blooms are attractive to butterflies and perform very well as a cut flower. The plant is quite hardy and will withstand drought and some neglect and still produce its handsome flowers each summer for you. It is a great plant for the back border or for a place where you need an easy care plant , which will also show off a little in summer. Sowing advice Sow spring or autumn. Sow seeds in seed trays or containers in seed raising mix. Moisten the mix by standing the container in water, then let it drain. Cover the seeds with a 1cm layer of soil - centaureas need darkness to germinate. Use a fine spray to moisten the top. Cover the trays or containers with clear plastic to keep the mix moist while the seeds are germinating and place in a warm location, around 20°C. Germination takes 3 to 4 weeks. When the seedlings emerge, remove the plastic covers and put the tray/pots in a sunny location. Water as needed to keep the mix moist (not soggy). Transplant into permanent position when large enough. You can also dig some compost or dried manure into the soil before planting- approx 2 to 5cm. Plant in full or partial sun in any average soil. Give them room to spread, space about 60cm apart. Water the planting well. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow spring and early summer , late summer and early autumn Sow in seed trays or pots in seed raising mix. Moisten the mix and let it drain. Cover the seeds with a 1cm layer of soil as centaureas need darkness to germinate. Cover the containers with clear plastic to keep the mix moist while the seeds are germinating and place in a warm location 16 to 22°C . Germination takes 3 to 4 weeks. When the seedlings germinate, remove the plastic covers and place in a sunny spot. Keep the soil moist but not soggy. When seedlings are about 5cm high and have at least one pair of true leaves, transplant to individual pots to grow on. Transplant when large enough to a sunny or partially shaded spot in the garden- allow 60cm space between plants, and water well. | \$4.30 |
| Centaurea moschata 'Imperial Mix' seeds - (Sweet Sultan) | This is an easily grown plant, which has been a cottage garden favourite through the ages. It has pretty fluffy flowers in shades of pink white yellow and purple, which are sweetly scented. These flowers make very good cut flowers when picked just as they open. Plants prefer dry locations. Sowing Advice Indoors: Sow autumn. Cover seed with about 6mm of fine soil and firm lightly. Germinate at 10-15 °C for 14-28 days. Grow seedlings on at cooler temperatures to prevent rapid soft growth. Centaureas do not transplant well. DIRECT SOWING: Sow outdoors in autumn and spring, cover with a sprinkle of fine soil as above, thin to 20 cm apart. If soil is well drained and they are given light protection, plants should over-winter and flower before early outdoor spring sowings. | \$4.30 |

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| Centaurea moschata 'Imperial White Bride' seeds - (Sweet Sultan) | This is an easily grown plant, which has been a cottage garden favourite through the ages. It has pretty fluffy white flowers, which are sweetly scented. These flowers make very good cut flowers when picked just as they open. Plants prefer dry locations. Sowing Advice Indoors: Sow in autumn and spring. Sow in cell packs, in moist seed raising mix. Cover with 6mm of fine soil and firm lightly. Germinate at 10-15 °C for 14-28 days. Grow seedlings on at cooler temps to prevent rapid soft growth. Centaureas do not transplant well so grow in cell pots to minimise root disturbance when transplanting. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$5.10 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in late autumn to early spring. Sow in good quality seed raising mix, in pots or trays. Cover very lightly with mix as light is needed for germination. Put the pot /tray into a plastic bag and keep at 18-21 deg C. Make sure that the seed mix is kept slightly moist but not wet. Avoid direct sunlight by shading seeds after sowing. Germinates in 2 to 3 weeks at 18 to 21°C. As soon as the first seed germinates remove the plastic bag. Prick out seedlings when large enough to handle into 9-10cm pots after about 4 weeks. Grow on at about 10°C. Transplant out when large enough and after all danger of frost has gone. Space the plants 30 to 60cm apart. | \$5.20 |
| Cerinth major 'Pride of Gibraltar' seeds - (Honeywort, Shrimp plant) | This plant has flowers which come in purple and green shades. It has lovely arched sprays bearing heavy nodding blooms. The flowers are used for filling sprays and bouquets, and go with most colours. Bees and other beneficial insects are attracted to the flowers, and the plant is easy to grow from seed. Sowing advice Sow seeds in spring. Sow in moist seed raising mix in pots or trays. Cover lightly with mix and keep moist but not waterlogged. Seeds usually appear in 5-21 days. Ideal temp is 21 deg C. Plant out after all risk of frost has gone. | \$4.90 |
| 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. | \$4.90 |
| Clematis macropetala hybrids mixed seeds | Photo courtesy of Jelitto 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. Sowing advice The seeds can be sown at any time. Sow into pots or trays. Sow 13mm deep into moist well-drained seed raising mix. Propagate at 18-22°C. Germination can be erratic, and even under ideal conditions can take 30-270 days. If germination has not occurred after 4-6 weeks of warmth. Move to 4°C. (fridge) for 4-6 weeks then return to warmth. The warm/cold process can be repeated until germination occurs. Do not discard the seed tray too soon. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed. | \$4.30 |
| Clematis montana 'Perfumed Mix' seeds | This clematis has a mix of colours which range from white, through pinks to reds. They will all be lightly scented, with a sweet perfume. This clematis is easy an easy plant to grow and requires little care. It is a very pretty climber which grows well in our country and will cover tree stumps and any unsightly place with healthy foliage growth and a prolific display of dazzling, sweetly scented flowers. Sowing advice Sow the seeds in moist well drained potting mix. Cover them lightly with mix and keep in a warm place. They can be quite slow to germinate, often many months, so do not lose patience with them and discard them. An alternative method is to put them in a fold of a damp kitchen towel, and put the towel and the seeds into sealed plastic snack bag or similar and keep in a warm dark place. Check their germination from time to time and pot up any that have germinated. | \$4.30 |
| 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, unlike many perennials, 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. Heliot has won the Fleuroselect award for garden excellence Sowing advice Sow in spring early summer, late summer and early autumn, in seed trays or pots. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed compost. Lightly cover seed with soil. Propagate 20-25°C. Germination takes 21-30 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Coreopsis grandiflora 'Santa Fe' seeds | This plant, which won the prestigious fleuroselect award for its class, has large double golden yellow blooms. It will flower the first year from seed from midsummer until the first frost, and is extremely floriferous. It is a compact plant growing to about 45 cm with flowers, will withstand drought well and is a sturdy plant for front of the sunny border bringing light and contrast to any area which is a bit dull. Sowing advice Sow in spring in trays or pots. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed compost. Lightly cover seed with soil. Propagate 20-25°C. Germination takes 21-30 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Coreopsis tinctoria 'Roulette' seeds - (Tickseed) | This is a selection of double bicolor 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 humidity, drought and rainy weather. Butterflies and bees love them. | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Sow in spring early summer, late summer and autumn. Sow in pots or trays or direct where they are to grow Sow indoors prior to the last expected frost or sow direct after all danger of frost has passed. Indoors sow into moist, well-drained seed raising mix. Just cover with a sprinkling of soil. Ideal temp 21 deg C. Germination takes 1-2 weeks. Direct sow into moist well drained soil, keep moist until plants are established | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring early summer, late summer and autumn. Sow in pots or trays or direct where they are to grow Sow indoors prior to the last expected frost or sow direct after all danger of frost has passed. Indoors sow into moist, well-drained seed raising mix. Just cover with a sprinkling of soil. Ideal temp 21 deg C. Germination takes 1-2 weeks. Direct sow into moist well drained soil, keep moist until plants are established | \$4.30 |
| Cosmos bipinnatus 'Double Click Rose Bonbon' seeds | This plant has very pretty rose-lavender fluffy double flowers about 7cm across. It has a long flowering season from summer right through to autumn. It grows to about 90cm tall. | \$4.30 |

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| Cosmos bipinnatus 'Fizzy Rose Picotee' seeds | This showy cosmos has large soft pink flowers 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors or sow directly after danger of frost has passed in spring early summer late summer and early autumn. Sow into moist, well-drained seed compost. Just cover with a sprinkling of soil. Ideal temp. 21°C. Germination takes 1-2 weeks. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to individual pots and grown on under glass. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed. Directly, sow into moist well-drained soil, keep moist until plants are established. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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 branching plant which produces flowers throughout summer. Sowing advice Sow in spring early summer, late summer and autumn. Sow in pots or trays or direct where they are to grow Sow indoors prior to the last expected frost or sow direct after all danger of frost has passed. Sow into moist, well-drained seed raising mix. Just cover with a sprinkling of soil. Ideal temp 21 deg C. Germination takes 1-2 weeks. Direct sow into moist well drained soil, keep moist until plants are established | \$4.30 |
| 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 is attractive to birds and butterflies. Sowing advice Sow in spring early summer, late summer and autumn. Sow in pots or trays or direct where they are to grow Sow indoors prior to the last expected frost or sow direct after all danger of frost has passed. Indoors sow into moist, well-drained seed raising mix. Just cover with a sprinkling of soil. Ideal temp 21 deg C. Germination takes 1-2 weeks. Direct sow into moist well drained soil, keep moist until plants are established | \$4.30 |
| Cosmos bipinnatus 'Snow Puff' seeds | This new 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors prior to last expected frost or outdoor spring early summer, late summer and early autumn. Sow directly after danger of frost has passed. Sow into moist, well-drained seed compost. Just cover with a sprinkling of soil. Ideal temp. 21°C. Germination takes 1-2 weeks. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to individual pots and grown on under glass. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed. Directly, sow into moist well-drained soil, keep moist until plants are established. | \$4.30 |
| Cosmos bipinnatus 'Apricot Lemonade' seeds | This is a very unusually coloured cosmos. Petals start off a soft apricot with pale lavender base and reverse, and then when they mature they become pale yellow. With new and maturing flowers on the same plant the result is a lovely mix of colours on the same plant. | \$4.30 |
| 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 serrated as if they have been cut with pinking shears. They are the most delicate of pinks, and some are striped with pink and darker pink. they are excellent for floral wedding work. | \$4.30 |
| Craspedia globosa 'Billy Buttons' seeds | 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. Sowing advice Sow the seeds on the surface of moist seed raising mix, in pots or trays, approx 6-8 weeks before the last frost. Cover very lightly with just a sprinkle of mix as light is required for germination. Keep at 21-24 deg C. Germination should occur in 10-20 days. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow directly where it is to flower just before last expected frosts. Sow 5mm deep into prepared soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Seed should be covered as it germinates in darkness. Ideal temp. 18-22°C. Germination takes 5-10 days approx. Thin seedlings as required. Can be started indoors if preferred 6-8 weeks prior to last frost date with seedlings moved outside after danger of frost has passed. Can be sown directly in autumn for flowering the following year. Prefers any soil, other than very heavy clay, which is moist but well-drained in full sun or part shade. It is best treated as an annual. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring and summer in pots or trays. Sow the seeds onto moist seed raising mix. Cover them finely with mix and keep moist but not waterlogged. Ideal temp is 21 deg C. germination in approx 7-12 days. Pot them up into larger containers when they have 2 true leaves. | \$4.90 |
| Dahlia variabilis 'Double Extreme' seeds | This is a dwarf bedding dahlia which has double and semi double flowers produced in profusion. The colour range is extensive, with some colours which are new. They make good container subjects. | \$4.30 |
| Dahlia variabilis 'Giant Hybrids Mix' seeds | This is a selection of large flowered dahlias. There are single semi double and double varieties. | \$4.30 |
| Daucus carota seeds- (Dara Ammi) | This pretty annual has flowers in shades of purple, pink or white. It is very floriferous, and is used as a cut flower for its extremely long lasting qualities, as well as its airy appearance. Note: These seeds are prohibited for import to Australia. Sowing advice Sow in pots or trays or direct. Chill seed at 40-45°F (5-8°C) for 1-2 weeks prior to sowing under glass. Sow in spring, and autumn in warmer areas. Cooler temperatures of 14-17°C are best for seedling establishment. If sown under glass, when first true leaves appear, transplant into larger containers. Harden off and transplant outdoors after last frost. | \$4.30 |

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| Delphinium consolida 'Fancy Smokey Eyes' seeds - (Larkspur) | This larkspur has very unusual silvery white lavender blushed flowers with lavender centres. Most of the flowers are double , but a small percentage are single. Flower spikes are about 30 cm long, and it makes a very special cut flower. Note that all parts of this flower including the seeds are poisonous. sowing advice Sow in spring. Best sown directly, as seedlings do not transplant well but can be grown in cell pots or trays with care when transplanting. Rake soil to a fine tilth. Don't cover seeds. Keep soil moist. Ideal temperature is 10 deg C. 14-21 days for germination. If germination does not occur try cold stratification for 2 weeks. Move to -4+4°C for 2-4 weeks then return to warmth | \$4.30 |
| Delphinium consolida regalis 'Snow Cloud' seeds - (White Delphinium Larkspur) | This is a totally different larkspur from the normal larkspurs. It is a very attractive bushy annual plant which produces masses of pretty little white flowers all summer long, which are borne in clouds rather than spikes or clusters. They are excellent as cut flowers for use in bouquets, and they can also be dried. Bees and butterflies love it. It is an easy to grow wildflower Note: All plant parts are poisonous in large doses, especially the seeds, that contain up to 1.4% of alkaloids. Sowing advice Seedlings do not transplant well, so it is best sown directly in spring outside into prepared soil. The fine seeds should germinate on the surface of soil. 14-21 days for germination. You may plant in a greenhouse, late summer/autumn for the following year. If germination does not occur try cold stratification for 2 weeks. Move to -4+4°C for 2-4 weeks then return to warmth. Heat is not required for germination, in fact high temperatures can cause dormancy. | \$4.30 |
| Delphinium elatum 'New Millennium 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. | \$5.10 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| Dianthus caryophyllus 'Chabaud 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring, early summer, late summer and autumn. Sow onto the surface of moist seed raising mix in pots or trays. Cover very lightly with seed mix, as light aids germination. Keep moist but not wet and at approx 15-20 deg C. Germination takes 2-3 weeks | \$4.30 |
| Dierama pulcherrima-hybr 'White' seeds - (Angels' Fishing Rod) | These open pollinated 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 can be promiscuous, pollinating easily with other species and varieties. These seeds may produce some flower colours differing from the parent plant, although I don't have any other colours in my garden. Sowing advice Sow at any time 5mm deep in a warm spot outside or in a propagator at between 15 and 20 degrees C. Germination takes from one to three months. Grow on individual grass-like seedlings in small pots. Keep frost-free and moist the first winter as dieramas are essentially evergreen plants, and must not be dried out, and should be kept growing when young. Plant out young plants the following spring. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$5.20 |
| Digitalis ambigua seeds - (Grandiflora, Yellow Foxglove) | This is the largest and most spectacular flowered of the yellow foxgloves. It is perennial and long lived. It thrives in partial shade and likes humous-rich well drained but moist soil. It has glossy green, veined leaves, whose flowering stem can reach a height of 70–120 cm (28–47 in). The pale yellow bell-shaped flowers are spaced out on the stem, 3–4 cm (1–2 in) long. The spikes of chocolate netted, large sulphur yellow flowers over rosettes of strongly veined leaves are considered to be amongst the best of the yellow flowered foxgloves. It is the holder of the prestigious Award of Garden Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. Sowing advice: Sow spring, early summer, late summer and early autumn. Cover the seeds with fine grit or compost to approximately their own depth. They can be sown at any time, and germination can sometimes be quicker if kept at 15 to 20 degrees C. However, most seeds can be sown in an unheated greenhouse to wait for natural germination as many seeds have built-in dormancy mechanisms, and often wait for spring before emerging regardless of when they are sown. But spring sowing will obviously give them a full season of growth if successful germination occurs. | \$4.30 |
| 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 extremely 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 Sowing advice Sow the seeds on the surface of moist seed raising mix in pots or trays and keep at 20 deg C. light is needed for germination so dont cover the seeds, but keep them moist by covering with a plastci bag until germination occurs, normally in about 2 weeks. Keep at cooler temperatures once germination occurs. Prick out at about 3 weeks to larger pots and transplant out when all danger of frost has gone. | \$4.30 |
| Digitalis lanata 'Cafe Creme' seeds - (Foxglove) | This foxglove has small pearl grey flowers speckled with gold and brown. These merge with the grey to give a mocha cream colour, which is a very useful palette for the cut flower arranger as it blends well with other flowers. The flowers are produced on straight stiff stems and the plant itself produces many spikes in its second year from seed. Note : All parts of this plant and also the seeds are poisonous to animals and children. Sowing advice Sow in spring, summer and autumn.Can be sown indoors or outdoors Sow onto moist seed raising mix. Do not cover as light is needed for germination. Water from the bottom of pots to avoid disturbing the seed. Keep moist but not waterlogged. Cover with a glass tray or clear film to keep the moisture in. Germination takes 14-21 days at 15 – 18 deg C. | \$4.30 |

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| Digitalis 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. Sowing advice Sow spring, early summer, late summer and early autumn. Sow seeds in pots or trays on the surface of moist seed raising mix. Don't cover the seeds as they need light to germinate, but keep them moist. Propagate at about 20 deg C. They germinate in approx 2-4 weeks. | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Sow the seeds on the surface of moist seed raising mix, in pots or trays. Keep at about 20 deg C. Light is required for germination, so don't cover the seeds, but keep them moist by covering the pot with a plastic bag until germination commences. Keep in collar conditions after germination occurs. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring, summer and autumn indoors or outdoors Sow onto moist seed raising mix. Do not cover as light is needed for germination. Water from the bottom of pots to avoid disturbing the seed. Keep moist but not waterlogged. Cover with a glass tray or clear film to keep the moisture in. Germination takes 14-21 days at 15 – 18 deg C. | \$4.30 |
| 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. 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 . | \$4.30 |
| Digitalis purpurea 'Pams Choice' seeds -(Elsie Kelsey) | This attractive plant has creamy white flowers, shaped like a bell with very unusual, deep burgundy red splotched throats. It is an outstanding cut flower, and looks outstanding in groups in the border. It is a biennial, which will self seed before it dies. Sowing advice Sow spring, early summer, late summer and early autumn. Sow seeds in pots or trays on the surface of moist seed raising mix. Don't cover the seeds as they need light to germinate, but keep them moist. Propagate at about 20 deg C. They germinate in approx 2-4 weeks. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow spring early summer, late summer and early autumn. Sow seeds in pots or trays on the surface of moist seed raising mix. Don't cover the seeds as they need light to germinate, but keep them moist. Propagate at about 20 deg C. They germinate in approx 2-4 weeks. | \$4.30 |
| 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 including the seeds, are poisonous to animals and children Sowing advice Sow in spring, summer and autumn. Can be sown indoors or outdoors Sow onto moist seed raising mix. Do not cover as light is needed for germination. Water from the bottom of pots to avoid disturbing the seed. Keep moist but not waterlogged. Cover with a glass tray or clear film to keep the moisture in. Germination takes 14-21 days at 15 – 18 deg C. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring, early summer late summer and autumn . Sow into seed trays filled with seed compost. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover thinly with soil. Ideal temp 20°C. Keep soil moist but not saturated. Germination occurs in 10 -20 days. | \$4.30 |
| Echinacea paradoxa 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. It is best planted in mass to benefit from the showy blooms. It 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. An easy care, and rewarding plant for a dryish site and good for natural planting and wildflower gardens, as well as beds and borders. | \$4.30 |
| Echinacea purpurea 'Baby Swan White' seeds - (Coneflower) | This plant is a compact one growing to only 50 cm. It has a nice structure, producing many branches bearing white flowers with large petals around green /brown cones. It is a fleuroselect award winner, and is an excellent cut flower. | \$4.30 |
| Echinacea purpurea 'Green Twister' seeds - (Coneflower) | A new 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. It is an abundant flowerer. Sowing advice Sow in spring, summer and early autumn Sow in trays or pots . Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover thinly with soil. Ideal temp 20°C. Keep soil moist but not saturated. Germination occurs in 10 -20 days. | \$5.70 |
| Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus Superior' seeds - (Coneflower) | This is an improved form of 'Magnus', which was the most popular purple coneflower of all time. It has darker blooms and stems and is a more consistent growth. From a tall mound of coarse dark-green leaves, large daisy flowers with magenta-pink petals surrounding an orange-brown central cone appear in summer. They are attractive to butterflies. If you remove old and spent flowers regularly the plant will bloom for longer. The seed heads are attractive in winter with frost on them and the flowers are excellent, long-lasting cut flowers. Sowing advice Sow in spring, early summer late summer and autumn . Sow into seed trays filled with seed compost. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover thinly with soil. Ideal temp 20°C. Keep soil moist but not saturated. Germination occurs in 10 -20 days. | \$4.60 |
| Echinops bannaticus 'Star Frost' seeds - (Globe Thistle) | This plant has many round white ball shaped flowers with handsome dark green foliage, underlaid 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. | \$4.50 |
| Echinops ritro ssp ruthenicum 'Platinum Blue' seeds | This plant has beautiful blue flowers on greyish white furry stems above dark green foliage. It makes an excellent cut 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. Sowing advice Sow at any time in trays or pots. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover thinly with mix. Ideal temp 20°C. Keep soil moist but not saturated. Germination occurs in 14 to-21 days. | \$4.30 |

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| 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. Sowing advice Sow seeds in spring and summer. Sow 3mm deep into moist well-drained seed compost. Ideal temp. 21°C. Germination takes 21-45 days. When large enough to handle transplant seedlings to 8cm pots and grow on. Shelter over the first winter in a cool greenhouse, conservatory or well lit windowsill at about 7°C. Plant out the following spring with 90cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Echium 'Pink Fountain' seeds - (Tower of jewels) | This is a very sought after cross of Echium pininiana and echium wildpretii, made by World Plant 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. Sowing advice Sow seeds at any time in trays or pots. Sow in moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover lightly with mix. Ideal temp. 12-20°C. Germination takes 2-6 weeks. When seedlings are large enough to handle transplant to 8cm pots, before planting out in a well-drained, sheltered spot or a large container that may be taken in during the winter in colder areas. Plants usually flower 24 months after sowing. | \$4.50 |
| 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, preferring well drained soil which are on the dry side. It makes a good cut flower. | \$4.30 |
| Eryngium planum 'Blue Cap' seeds - (Sea Holly) | This plant has large clusters of steel-blue flowers, which are somewhat prickly. It is a valuable plant for the border or for cutting. It is excellent both as a cut flower and fresh or dried. It can be divided quite easily in early spring. It is also quite adaptable being able to tolerate hot, dry places, and salty soils. It is attractive to butterflies. Sowing advice Sow spring early summer late summer and early autumn. Sow the seeds in pots or trays in good seed raising mix. Cover the seeds very thinly and keep moist at about 20 deg C. The seeds should germinate quite quickly. Keep in cooler conditions after germination occurs. | \$4.30 |
| Eryngium planum 'Silver Salentino' - (Globe thistle) | This eryngium flowers profusely covering itself with white ball shaped flowers. It has won a coveted Fleurselect award. It can be grown in dry or normal soils which are well drained. It is an excellent cut flower which lasts well and it is a great food source for bees. | \$4.30 |
| Eschscholzia californica 'Thai Silk Apricot Chiffon' seeds - (Californian Poppy) | This very attractive and popular californian poppy has creamy yellow flowers with a coral edging, which verges on orange in some flowers. The flowers can be single, semi double or double. They are short lived, but the plants are very floriferous producing abundantly throughout the summer. The flowers are used for wedding work. Sowing advice Sow the seeds directly as they resent being disturbed. Sow after danger of frost has passed. Sow 1mm deep into prepared soil that has been raked to a fine tilth. Germination takes 14-21 days at 20°C. Thin seedlings to 15cm spacing by early summer. | \$4.30 |
| Eschscholzia californica 'Thai Silk Pink Champagne' seeds - (Californian Poppy) | This plant has beautiful new blooms which are a soft peach turning to dusky russet rose as they age. The foliage is a soft fernlike shape. These are wonderful plants, being very drought tolerant and blooming all of the summer, and will fill the odd spaces that you have in the front of the garden border. Although the flowers don't last more than a few days, they are quickly replaced by others, and are often used as a cut flower for wedding work. Sowing advice Sow the seeds directly as they resent being disturbed. Sow after danger of frost has passed. Sow 1mm deep into prepared soil that has been raked to a fine tilth. Germination takes 14-21 days at 20°C. Thin seedlings to 15cm spacing by early summer. | \$4.30 |
| Eschscholzia californica 'Thai Silk Rose Chiffon' seeds - (Californian Poppy) | This plant has lovely, crinkled cream and rose flecked flowers which are semi double and single. They are darker pink on the reverse. The plant makes nice, bushy growth with fine fern like leaves, and is easy to grow. It enjoys cooler weather for early growth so plant in early spring | \$4.30 |
| Eschscholzia californica 'Thai Silk Strawberry Fields' seeds - (Californian Poppy) | This californian poppy has double and semi double fluted flowers whose base is yellow, with intense red edging. The plant makes a lovely bright edging plant, and also is good in a pot. sowing advice Sow seeds after all danger of frost is passed. Sow the seeds directly where they are to grow as they resent being disturbed. Sow 1mm deep into prepared soil that has been raked to a fine tilth. Germination takes 14-21 days at 20°C. Thin seedlings to 15cm spacing by early summer. | \$4.30 |
| Euphorbia marginata 'Snow on the Mountain' seeds - (Snow Top) | This euphorbia is used as a filler for bouquets and flower arrangements. It has white bracts which appear on the tips of the stems, which are strong and excellent for the vase. They are set off by the green foliage. The foliage begins to variegate when the days begin to shorten. It performs well in dry, poorish soils and in the heat of summer. It serves as a dramatic foil to the other summer flowers. The plant grows well in full sun, to partial shade, with a well-drained soil mix. The plants should be well watered and be allowed to dry before watering again. The plant grows in poor soils in its natural habitat and does not need fertiliser or excessive water. Too much of either will provide lush growth but at the expense of flowers. Cut back flowering shoots to ground level in late summer or autumn. Contact with the milky sap of the leaves should be avoided by wearing gardening gloves and long sleeves as it can irritate the skin. Sowing advice Euphorbia resents root disturbance so it is best to sow either direct or in cell pots for ease of later transplant Sow seeds in early spring. Direct: after the last frost In pots inside: 4-6 weeks before the last frost. Sow in cell pots or direct outside Sow in good seed raising mix. Cover lightly with soil. Keep warm and moist at 18-24 deg C. Germination will take 10-14 days but can be erratic, and sometimes it can take up to a month. | \$4.30 |
| 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. It 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. | \$4.30 |
| Fritillaria acmopetala seeds | This beautiful plant has waxy bell shaped flowers which hang from delicate 30-40 cm stems. The flowers are a yellowish green which are striped with dark maroon. The plant has greyish green leaves. It likes a sunny to partially shaded position with free draining moist humus rich soil during its growth period and a hot and dry free draining position in the sun during summer when it is dormant. It can tolerate temperatures to -18 deg C. Fritillaria acmopetala has been awarded the RHS Award of Garden Merit because it has proved to be reliable in appropriate conditions and a good performing plant. Sowing advice Place the seed on the top of a pot which has been filled with moistened seed raising mix. Do not cover the seed. Fritillaria seed requires a period of cold (but not freezing) to initiate germination, so the pots can be left outdoors through the winter, in areas which have frosts, until they germinate which is usually in the Spring. If you live in a region with mild winters, you will need to provide the cold period artificially by placing the pots in a plastic bag, seal the plastic bag and place in the fridge door at about 4 degrees centigrade for 2 months. After the 2 months place outside in a cool light place (but not direct sun). Check the seed regularly for any germination and remove those that germinate immediately to a bright place so that they get the required amount of light for photosynthesis. Seeds can sometimes germinate irregularly over a long period. | \$4.80 |

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| Fritillaria collina seeds | This plant has large, broad wide-shouldered bells of vivid chrome yellow dotted inside with purple. The large bells are held on quite short stems which then grow to about 20 cm. The foliage is grey-green. | \$4.40 |
| Fritillaria meleagris seeds | This flower likes drained but damp soil in the sun or half shade, but does not like being dried out completely. The leaves are narrow, and grass-like and the flowers are beautiful, square-shouldered bells in pink, mauve and darker purples. They are lightly chequered on the outside. On the inside they are paler in colour, and are splashed with green. | \$4.30 |
| Fritillaria tubiformis seeds - (Fritillary) | Picture thanks to Jelitto 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. Sowing advice Can be sown at any time. Sow in trays or pots. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Just cover with mix. Seal in a plastic bag, and put into fridge, propagate at approx. 4°C and keep moist. After 2 months then move out of the fridge to a shady place. Germination can be erratic and over several months. Some seeds may not germinate until the following spring. As each seed germinates move it almost immediately to its own pot. | \$4.80 |
| Gaillardia aristata "Arizona Sun" seeds - (Blanket Flower) | This plant won the prestigious 'All America Selections' award in 2005. It had the characteristics that the judges were looking for: It is a tidy compact plant which is also very hardy, it blooms continuously and profusely smothering itself in red and yellow fringed flowers from early spring to late autumn, it tolerates drought, and it flowers every year with very little care. What more would you want in a plant? Sowing advice Can be sown at any time. Sow in seed trays or pots. Sow onto a moist well-drained seed compost. Cover very thinly as the seeds need light to germinate. Propagate with gentle heat at 18-23 deg C. Germination takes 2-3 weeks. Transplant seedlings once large enough to small pots and grow on. When large enough transplant to the garden after acclimatizing them, at 35-40 cm apart. | \$4.30 |
| Gaura lindheimeri 'The Bride' seeds | This is a lovely plant for adding airiness to the garden, as the delicate red 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, 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. Sowing advice Sow spring to midsummer and in autumn. Sow the seeds on the surface of moist seed compost in pots or trays. Cover with a very light sprinkling of soil only, as light is needed for germination. Keep in a warm place, ideally at 15 to 20°C. Keep moist but do not waterlog. Germination should take between 14 to 21 days. Transplant each seedling once it has its first set of true leaves into 7.5cm pots, until large enough to plant outside. Plant out in well-drained soil in full sun and light lean soil. | \$4.30 |
| 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. You will get a mix of colours including the striped Geranium 'Splish Splash'. Sowing advice Sow seeds in late winter to late spring or in late autumn. Sow in trays or pots. Keep moist at about +18 to +22°C for the first 2-4 weeks. After this period, keep moist and at a cold temperature between -4 and +4°C (fridge door is good for warmer regions) for another 4-6 weeks. After this cooling period keep between +5 to +12°C, even if germination has started. | \$4.70 |
| 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. 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. Sowing advice Sow at any time of the year indoors. Sow onto seed trays on a well-drained, sandy compost. Sow indoors as soon as you receive them. Surface sow. Press the seeds gently into the soil until only the feather-head (the softest end) of the seed is showing. A sunny window sill or glasshouse is ideal. Ideal temp. 20-25°C. Germination takes 2-3 weeks approx. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on. They like a cool, light, well ventilated spot. | \$4.60 |
| Gerbera jamesonii 'Giant Flowered Hybrids' seeds | These flowers are amongst the most spectacular of cut flowers. 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. The flowers are long-lasting. Each flower is 12 cm approx across. The plant grows to approx 30 cm, 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. | \$4.60 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow under glass in late winter and spring, Sow in pots or trays. Sow into moist well-drained seed raising mix. Just cover the seed with seed mix. Keep at 18- 23 degrees C. Germination should occur in about 3-4 weeks. When the seedling has 2 true leaves, transplant into 7.5cm pots or trays. Gradually acclimatise to outdoor conditions for 10 to 15 days before planting out. Plant approx. 40cm apart. | \$4.70 |
| 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. Sowing advice: Sow at any time, in trays or pots. Cover seeds with compost or grit 5mm deep. Keep at 18-22°C for 2-4 wks, then move to -4 to +4°C (fridge door) for 4-6 wks, then move to 5-12°C for germination. | \$4.30 |
| Godetia grandiflora 'Grace Formula Mix' - (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. 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring. Sow in pots or trays. Sow onto the surface of moist well drained seed raising mix, cover seed very finely with mix. Keep moist. Germination takes 20 - 40 days at 15-18 deg C. | \$7.20 |

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| 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 likes full sun and moist soil but can tolerate some shade once it is established. Sowing advice Sow seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before last frost. Soaking the seeds in water for a day or two before planting appears to speed germination. Scatter seed on top of the soil and then cover very finely (Gomphrena need light to germinate, but germination appears to be better when the seeds are very lightly covered.) Optimum temperature 30 deg C daytime and 21 deg C night time (Gomphrena germinates better if exposed to some temperature fluctuations). Keep seeds moist while germinating. Covering with plastic or glass will keep the moisture constant. Plant outside (after hardening off) about 20 cm apart after all danger of frost has passed. Pinch out the first flowers to encourage a bushier plant with more flowers or let them grow for a more open look. Keep regularly cut to encourage more blooms. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Soak the seeds for a few hours in hot water before sowing. Sow in pots or trays 6-8 weeks before planting out, or sow direct where they are to grow after the last frost. Cover lightly with seed raising mix. They need darkness to germinate. Keep at 18 - 22 degrees C. The seeds will germinate in 14 -21 days | \$4.30 |
| 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 doesnt 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 | \$4.30 |
| Gomphrena haageana 'Strawberry Fields' seeds | This gomphrena has bright strawberry red 3-4 cm flowers on long strong straight stems which are ideal for cutting. It is a tried and tested cut flower and holds the colour well when it is dried. | \$4.30 |
| Gypsophila paniculata fl. pl. 'Snow Flake' seeds - (Baby's breath) | This pretty plant produces clouds of dainty double 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 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. Sowing advice Sow in late winter to spring and autumn to early winter. Sow in trays or pots Sow onto moist seed raising mix . Cover very finely with soil and keep moist but not wet. Propagate at 20 deg C. Keep in cooler temperatures once they are germinated | \$4.30 |
| 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. Note : Shipment to Australia prohibited Sowing advice Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed compost. Just cover with a fine sprinkling of soil. Propagate 18-20°C. Do not exclude light. Germination takes 14-21 days but can be erratic. If germination does not occur cold stratify. Move to -4-+4°C for 2-4 weeks then return to warmth. Transplant seedlings once large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions 12-15°C. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. Autumn sowings can be overwintered in a cold frame and planted out the following spring. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Note : Shipment to Australia prohibited Sowing advice Sow indoors. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed compost. Just cover with a fine sprinkling of soil. Propagate 18-20°C. Do not exclude light. Germination takes 14-21 days but can be erratic. If germination does not occur cold stratify. Move to -4-+4°C for 2-4 weeks then return to warmth. Transplant seedlings once large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions 12-15°C. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. Autumn sowings can be overwintered in a cold frame and planted out the following spring. | \$4.30 |
| Helenium puberulum 'Autumn Lollipop'- (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. The flower heads are extremely attractive to bees and butterflies, and goldfinches 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. Sowing advice Plant in autumn and spring. Sow onto the surface of moist well-drained seed raising mix in pots or trays. Just sprinkle finely with soil, as light is required for germination. Propagate at 18-20°C. Germination takes 14-21 days but can be erratic. If germination does not occur, cover the pot with a plastic bag and put in the fridge or (place outside if your temperatures are at about 4 deg C) for 2-4 weeks then return to warmth. Transplant seedlings once large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions 12-15°C. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. Autumn sowings can be overwintered in a sheltered position under glass and planted out the following spring. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |

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| Helichrysum thianshanicum 'Golden Baby' seeds - (Strawflower) | This plant has downy silvery grey foliage and produces large clusters of bright yellow flowers which are everlasting. Each of the flowers is shaped like a yellow pom pom. It is loved for its great everlasting cut flowers which brighten up the indoors in the winter. It will grow in poor, or moderately fertile well-drained soil in full sun. Protect from winter wet and cold dry winds. Note: Shipment prohibited to Australia Sowing advice. Sow indoors in late winter and spring. Surface sow indoors in seed trays onto moist well-drained seed compost. Cover with a very small sprinkling of soil only as light is needed for germination. Ideal temp. 22-24°C. Germination takes 7-15 days. Once seedlings are large enough to handle transplant to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 30cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Helipterum roseum 'Goliath Tetra Red' seeds - (Strawflower, Paper Daisy, Everlasting Daisy) | This is a lovely flower for cutting, drying, or just as a splash of colour in the garden. It has very large, double blood red flowers with a prominent black central eye. Its stems are extra strong rising to approx 55 cm. Sowing advice Sow paper daisy seeds in seed trays or pots, press into soil and lightly cover with soil. Ideal temperature 18-23 deg C. Germination occurs in 14-21 days. Transplant to the garden when large enough. You can also direct sow the seed into prepared seed beds after all danger of frost. Thin to 20cm apart. | \$4.30 |
| Helipterum roseum 'Large Flowered Hybrids' seeds - (Strawflower) | This pretty annual plant has large flowers in shades of rose to red, which are like paper.. They grow to 50 cm, and are excellent for cutting and drying. Sowing advice Sow paper daisy seeds in seed trays or pots, press into soil and lightly cover with soil. Ideal temperature 18-23 deg C. Germination occurs in 14-21 days. Transplant to the garden when large enough. You can also direct sow the seed into prepared seed beds after all danger of frost. Thin to 8 in. apart. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$5.10 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow seeds in a seed raising mix, cover with a fine layer of seed mix and propagate at about +22°C with constant humidity for at least 6 weeks. Then keep cold (-4 to +4°C) (fridge works well) for 6-8 weeks. Usually, the germination starts at +4°C. Raise temperatures gradually up to +10°C [50°F] until germination is completed. If the warm or cold period was not long enough the seeds will not germinate until the following year. They will then need another warm period (summer) and a cold period (winter). | \$7.90 |
| 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 to partial sun areas. Sowing advice Sow the seeds, as soon as you get them as they grow best fresh. Sow in trays or pots. Sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover with a fine layer of mix. Place the pot into a plastic bag and seal to retain moisture. Propagate at 18-20°C for 8 weeks. After this, keep at 4 deg C for 8 weeks. Fridge works well for upper North Island. Germination starts at 4 deg C and can be erratic, taking between 30 - 180 days. Inspect the seeds regularly and pot up any germinated seeds for on growing. After the 8 weeks, remove the pot from the fridge and take out of the plastic bag. Keep the pot at about 10 deg C. in a well lit place but out of direct sun. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| Hesperis matronalis 'White' seeds- (Sweet Rocket, Dames Rocket) | This is the white 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. | \$4.30 |
| Inula magnifica seeds - (Magnificent elecapane) | Picture from Jelitto Seeds This is a large plant growing to 180 cm with magnificent flower heads in clusters of 18 to 20 blooms. They are golden yellow with deeper gold centres, and they shine beautifully in the breeze creating movement and interest in the garden with its large leaves creating an excellent contrast with the flowers. It makes a very handsome specimen on its own or in backs of beds or borders. The plant likes a sunny position and can tolerate boggy conditions. It is an adaptable plant being equally at home in cottage gardens, wildlife gardens, bog gardens as well as natural fields and plantings. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| Ipomoea alba seeds - (Moonflower) | This plant has sweetly scented large 8 - 15 cm white flowers which open in the evening and close at the first rays of daybreak. Although the flowers are ephemeral, they are produced abundantly from midsummer to autumn, and the heart shaped leaves are also attractive. This plant performs as a perennial in mild areas, where its foliage can be used to hide unsightly areas. It is a fast growing climber reaching 3-4 metres in a season. In colder regions the plant is used as an annual. | \$4.30 |
| Iris kaempferi seeds | These are the newest hybrids of Iris kaempferi (ensata) from Japan. This iris was awarded the Royals Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit. flowers are up to 20 cm wide and the colour palette mix is an array of wonderful colours. Sowing advice Sow the seed at any time, but it is probably best sown in the autumn. Sow into pots or trays and cover with moist seed raising mix and keep at 18-22 deg C. for 4 weeks Then put the pot/tray into a sealed plastic bag to conserve moisture and keep at approx 4 deg C (fridge or if you are in a frosty area then just leave outside uncovered with plastic) for 8 weeks. If in fridge then bring out of fridge to about 12 deg C for germination. | \$4.30 |
| Iris sibirica 'New Hybrids' seeds - (Siberian Iris) | This selection contains a wide range of colours ranging from light to dark-blue, purple, pink and white to cream. The seeds are taken from the top new iris sibirica cultivars. These plants require very low maintenance, they will grow in normal garden soil and will reward with their beautiful clear flowers year after year. Sowing advice Nick each seed pod carefully with a sharp implement (nail scissors work quite well) and soak for 24 hours in water. This will help quicker swelling of the seed ready for germination. Sow seeds in pots or trays in moist seed raising mix. Cover seeds lightly with mix. Seeds should be kept warm and moist for 4 weeks at approx 20 deg C. After this period place the seed pot in a plastic bag and seal it. Place the pot in the fridge for 6 weeks. Following the time in the fridge, bring the pot out of the fridge and propagate at 5-12 deg C. | \$4.30 |

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| Isotoma axillaris 'Gemini Blue' seeds - (Laurentia) | This lovely bushy plant has pretty star shaped , scented blue flowers, which are borne above dainty ferny green foliage. It makes a good container plant and is also great for the garden. Sowing advice Sow the seeds onto the surface of moist seed raising mix in pots or trays. Just cover with a very light sprinkle of mix as the seeds need light to germinate. Cover the pot or tray with clear plastic or a sheet of glass to conserve moisture . Keep at 18-20 deg C. They should germinate in about 2 weeks. remove the glass/plastic as soon as the first seed germinates. Prick the seedlings out to small pots when large enough to handle and grow them on in cooler conditions and plant out after all frost is gone | \$4.60 |
| Jasione perennis '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. Sowing advice Sow directly spring-autumn or sow in pots or trays. Surface sow onto prepared soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Just cover seed with a sprinkling of soil or gently rake in. Ideal temp. 18-20°C. Keep moist. Germination takes 10-21 days approx. Thin seedlings as required. Can be started under glass if preferred and transplanted out after danger of frost has passed. | \$4.30 |
| Knautia macedonica 'Red Cherries' seeds - (Pincushion Flower, Scabiosa 'Red Knight') | This plant has very bright cherry 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 is a very popular plant, and is attractive to beneficial insects including bees and butterflies. Sowing advice Sow in late winter, spring and in autumn . Sow in trays or pots, and cover very thinly. Keep the seeds constantly moist and at a temperature of 20 degrees or above. Once germination occurs, keep in cooler conditions. . | \$4.30 |
| Lathyrus nervosus - (Lord Ansons Blue Pea) | This beautiful scented blue perennial pea from South America is probably best grown with a frame to support it as it is somewhat lax and will ramble given half a chance . It has soft thick grey-green leaves, and will stand frost, being hardy in USDA zones 8-11. It dislikes excessive wet . It flowers in summer to early autumn, though in Auckland it has been reported to flower in the winter. Note: 10 seeds in a packet Sowing advice Sow the seeds in late winter or Spring. Soak the seeds for 24 hours in luke-warm water or nick them with a pair of nail scissors as they are hard shelled, but take care not to damage the inside. Sow the soaked seeds within 48 hours of soaking , in pots or trays in a good free draining seed raising mix. Cover the seeds to about 6mm deep, and keep moist but not waterlogged at about 15-18 deg C. They usually take about 20-30 days to germinate, but may take much longer, so do not lose patience and throw out the seed pot. | \$6.50 |
| 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 Sowing advice Sow the seeds in late winter or Spring. Soak the seeds for 24 hours in luke-warm water or nick them with a pair of nail scissors as they are hard shelled, but take care not to damage the inside. Sow the soaked seeds within 48 hours of soaking , in pots or trays in a good free draining seed raising mix. Cover the seeds to about 6mm deep, and keep moist but not waterlogged at about 15-18 deg C. They usually take about 20-30 days to germinate, but may take much longer, so do not lose patience and throw out the seed pot. | \$6.50 |
| Lavandula stoechas 'Castilliano White' seeds - (Spanish Lavender) | This is a compact lavender with small purple flowers offset beautifully with white flags on top . It grows to about 35cm and looks good in a pot or in the garden Sowing advice Sow in spring, summer or autumn. Sow in trays or pots onto moist seed raising mix Cover very lightly, as light assists their germination. Germination takes approx 2 weeks at 20°C. If there is no germination in 4 weeks cover the pot with plastic to conserve moisture, and put in the fridge for 6 weeks. Bring out to the warmth, and remove the plastic. Transplant when large enough to 8cm pots, and plant out when all danger of frost has gone. | \$5.70 |
| Lepidium sativum seeds - (Garden Cress) | This small fast growing annual is used as a culinary herb used as a salad ingredient, and also medicinally. | \$4.30 |
| 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 indispensable in the summer border, being easy to grow from seed and flowering for a long time. | \$4.30 |
| Leucanthemum x superbum nanus 'Silver princess' | This is a dwarf shasta daisy reaching only 30cm high. It makes a great little pot plant and is perfect for the front border. It smothers itself in single white daisy flowers from early to late summer, and makes a great cut flower. | \$4.30 |
| 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-leaved, 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 Sowing advice Sow the seeds indoors spring in trays or pots, onto moist seed raising mix, and cover very thinly as they require light to germinate. Keep the soil moist (not wet) while germination occurs and cover with a sheet of glass or plastic to conserve moisture. Ideal temp 21 deg during the day and 15 deg C at nights for 3 weeks. Place the seed tray in a semi shaded area. Germination takes 10-25 days. After germination keep in cooler conditions | \$4.30 |
| Liatris scariosa 'White Spires' seeds | Picture thanks to Jelitto This is a large flowered liatris which has fluffy white flowers and makes a very good cut flower . It is drought tolerant and is often used in natural landscape plantings where it needs little care. It is attractive to beneficial insects. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |

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| 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' Sowing advice Sow the seeds indoors spring in trays or pots, onto moist seed raising mix, and cover very thinly as they require light to germinate. Keep the soil moist (not wet) while germination occurs and cover with a sheet of glass or plastic to conserve moisture. Ideal temp 21 deg during the day and 15 deg C at nights for 3 weeks. Place the seed tray in a semi shaded area. Germination takes 10-25 days. After germination keep in cooler conditions | \$4.30 |
| Ligularia dentata 'Midnight Lady' seeds -(Leopard Plant) | This is a very handsome specimen perennial which needs a moist location.It will grow in partial shade quite well. It is sometimes called elephant ears. It produces a mound of very dark shining leaves which are a black purple in colour. The flowers appear in summer onto early autumn rising well above the foliage. They are daisy-like and bright golden-orange in colour. They and the leaves pick well . This plant is very elegant in a border or by the water. It can also be grown in a large container and makes an unusual specimen . As for most plants which have luscious foliage , slugs and snails can be a problem. You can divide the plant in spring every 3 -4 years. In our warmer areas give the plant at least afternoon shade. Sowing advice Sow indoors in late winter and spring. Surface sow onto moist, well-drained seed compost. Do not cover seed but press gently into the soil. Place in a propagator or cover with clear glass or plastic to maintain humidity. Place somewhere bright. Ideal temp. 21-24°C. Germination takes 14-42 days approx. and can be irregular. Once germination occurs ensure the plant has free moving air . Reduce temp. to 15°C and grow on. Transplant individually to 8cm pots and grow on. Acclimatise and plant out in summer. | \$5.50 |
| Ligularia dentata 'Orange Queen' seeds | This plant has large, round dark green leaves which are very decorative Its flowers, Which are borne above the foliage are orange-yellow. It can be planted in large groupings to create attractive and eye-catching groups. It can be grown in full sun in cool climates, but should be grown in semi shade in warmer temperatures. | \$4.30 |
| Lilium kesselringianum seeds | This lovely lily from the Caucasus and Turkey has pale yellow to dark yellow bell or sometimes tubular shaped flowers which are fragrant, and flowers in mid summer. The flowers are spotted inside the bells, and the petals reflex somewhat at the tips. It makes an excellent, and unusual cut flower. Sowing advice Sow at anytime.Fold a kitchen paper towel into 3 in alternating directions to give a towel of 6.3 * 11.2 roughly. Open the last fold of the towel .Now moisten the whole towel with water, so it is only just damp. On one side of the last fold place the seeds, refold towel over seeds. Seal in a ziplock bag or similar. Keep in a dark place at 18 deg C for 4 months, Check weekly to provide air movement. If there are any bulblets which have sprouted leaves at any stage then pot them up . After 4 months warmth, move to 2 -4 deg C (fridge) for 4 months. After this pot up the tiny bulbs covering with a 2cm layer of seed raising mix. First leaves should appear in about 3 weeks. They can be moved outside after the last frost | \$5.50 |
| 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. Here is the enthusiastic review which coolplantsguy posted about this mix. Sowing advice These seeds have delayed hypogeal germination. They require a little more attention than some seeds, but are very well worth the patience. They need to be given 4 months moist dark warmth, followed by 4 months moist dark cold (2-4 deg C)for germination to commence . So: Fold an ordinary kitchen paper towel into 3 in alternating directions to give a towel of 6.3 * 11.2 roughly. Open the last fold of the towel .Now moisten the whole towel with water, so it is only just damp. On one side of the last fold place the seeds, and refold the paper towel over the seeds. Now place it in a ziplock snack bag or similar and seal. Keep in a dark place at 18 deg C for 4 months, Check weekly to provide air movement . After 4 months move to 2 -4 deg C (fridge will work) for 4 months. After this cool period small bulbs should have developed. Pot up the tiny bulbs covering with a 2cm layer of seed raising mix. First leaves should appear in about 3 weeks | \$6.50 |
| Limonium caspium 'Dazzling Blue' seeds -(Statice) | This plant flowers the first year from seed. It has tall stately branching panicles of airy blue gyphosphila - like 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors in Spring. Surface sow onto moist well-drained compost. Cover with vermiculite or a light sprinkling of compost. Ideal temp. 18-24°C. Germination takes 7-14 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Sow seeds in moist seed raising mix in trays or pots. Cover the seeds very thinly with mix and keep moist at approx 20 deg C. These seeds can be somewhat erratic in germinating. When the seedlings are large enough to handle move into 8cm pots and grow on. Plant out when all danger of frost has passed. | \$4.30 |
| Limonium perezii 'Deep Blue Select' 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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 . Sowing advice Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover with a light sprinkling of seed raising mix. Ideal temp. 18-24°C. Germination takes 7-14 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 30cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| 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 . Sowing advice Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover with a light sprinkling of seed raising mix. Ideal temp. 18-24°C. Germination takes 7-14 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 30cm spacing | \$4.30 |

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| Limonium sinuatum 'Seeker Pastel Blue' seeds - (Annual statice) | This statice mix produces flowers of a pale blue shade. The QIS range has very uniform plant height and flowering time. The flower clusters are approx 7cm and are produced on strong stems . Sowing advice Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover with a light sprinkling of seed raising mix. Ideal temp. 18-24°C. Germination takes 7-14 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 30cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Linaria triornithophora - (Three birds Flying) | Here is a wonderfully different, fun plant for all of you people who are looking for something a bit different. This plant has purple flowers with bright yellow lips, which are produced in sets of three on a stem. They are for all the world like 3 small colourful birds , perhaps budgies, perching on a stem and discussing world affairs. It is a charming small plant which is long lasting and holds its colour well in the heat of summer. It makes an excellent cut flower, and will self seed for you , if conditions suit it. Sowing advice Sow in pots or trays, in spring and summer. Sow on the top of moist seed raising mix. Dont cover as the seeds need light to germinate. Water from the bottom of the pot. Keep at about 20 deg C. germination takes approx 7-10 days. | \$4.30 |
| Linaria triornithophora 'Pink Budgies' - (Three Birds Flying) | This is a very pretty version of the normally purple flowered linaria. It is frosted icing pink with a yellow lip ,and looks for all the world like 3 little pink birds discussing world affairs together on a branch . This is a great little plant for borders, and makes an excellent cut flower. It will self seed for you if it likes the place that it is growing. Sowing advice Sow in pots or trays, in spring and summer. Sow on the top of moist seed raising mix. Dont cover as the seeds need light to germinate. Water from the bottom of the pot. Keep at about 20 deg C. germination takes approx 7-10 days. | \$4.30 |
| Linum grandiflorum 'Bright Eyes' seeds | This plant has very beautiful pure white flowers with dark plum - burgundy centres on long wiry stems.. The flowers are very delicate looking , and can be grown amongst other annual flowers , where they appear at their best. Sowing advice Sow directly where they are to flower in spring, and then at 2-3 week intervals for a succession of flowers. Can also be sown in autumn in frost free areas. Sow into soil which has been well prepared and raked very finely. Dont cover the seeds as light is required for germination. Germination will occur in approx 5-10 days | \$4.30 |
| Linum grandiflorum 'Salmon Bright Eyes' seeds | This plant has very beautiful salmon flowers with dark plum - burgundy centres on long wiry stems.. The flowers are very delicate looking , and can be grown amongst other annual flowers , where they appear at their best. Sowing advice Sow directly where they are to flower in spring, and then at 2-3 week intervals for a succession of flowers. Can also be sown in autumn in frost free areas. Sow into soil which has been well prepared and raked very finely. Dont cover the seeds as light is required for germination. Germination will occur in approx 5-10 days | \$4.30 |
| Lobelia tupa | This is an unusual tall growing lobelia which has handsome broad clumps of leaves which produce large tropical looking spires of red flowers in late summer and autumn, when there is not much else flowering and the other plants are beginning to look tatty. It is a spectacular , tall growing , hardy plant to about 2.5 m , which catches the eye of all gardeners. Sowing advice These seeds are extremely fine. Take care when opening the pack. Sow in trays or pots. Sow on the surface of moist seed raising mix. Dont cover as light is required for germination. Water from the bottom of the pot so as not to drive the seed under the soil. Keep at about 20 deg C . Germination takes about 2 weeks . When the seedlings are large enough to handle plant them out into small pots, and move to the garden after all danger of frost has gone. | \$4.30 |
| Lychnis chalconica seeds -(Maltese Cross) | This is a very popular hardy and easy to grow perennial cottage border plant, which flowers the first year from seed. 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring in trays or pots in good seed raising mix. Press lightly into the surface of the soil, since this seed needs light to germinate. Keep the soil consistently moist until germination, which usually takes 2-3 weeks. Transplant the seedlings as soon as they are large enough to handle. | \$4.30 |
| Lysimachia atropurpurea 'Beaujoulais' 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 Sowing advice Sow in Spring and Autumn. Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed compost in trays. Ideal temp. 14-18°C. Germination takes 30-90 days but can be erratic. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 45cm spacing. Overwinter autumn sowings in a frost free area. | \$4.30 |
| Lysimachia ephemera 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. Sowing advice: Sow onto a good seed raising mix. Cover seeds thinly. Keep at 20 deg C. If there is no germination in 3-4 weeks, ensure the seed tray is moist (not wet) ,seal in a plastic bag and put into the fridge at - 4 to +4 deg C for 2-4 weeks. Remove from fridge. This process may be repeated if there is still no germination. | \$4.30 |
| Macleaya microcarpa - (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. | \$4.30 |
| Malva alcea var fastigiata seeds - (mallow) | This perennial is considered to be the best of the species and flowers its heart out until late autumn. It has pretty pink saucer shaped flowers, which are borne on long stems It is an excellent plant for the border. In addition it can tolerate some drought and beneficial insects such as bees love it. A good filler plant for the background in a border, which comes up every year. It is best cut back hard to the ground in autumn. Sowing advice In frosty areas: Plant in autumn in moist seed pots or trays and cover with about 5mm of mix. Leave outside over winter. In warmer areas which dont get frost: Put the pot/tray into a sealed plastic bag and leave in the fridge for 4 weeks. Then bring out of the fridge for germination at about 18-20 deg C. | \$4.30 |

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| 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. Sowing advice Surface 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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 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. Sowing advice Sow seeds in spring and autumn on moist seed raising mix. Cover lightly with mix and keep moist at about 18 to 20 deg C. Germination takes about 14 days. Reduce the temperature as soon as the seedlings emerge to about 8 degrees C. If you want to select only doubles , look for seedlings with lighter leaves as they are more likely to produce double flowers while the seedlings with darker leaves are more likely to have single flowers. transplant into cell pots and grow on in cool temperatures. Transplant outside after the last frost. | \$4.30 |
| Matthiola incana 'Quartet light pink' 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 blush pink outer petals with the centres a lighter pink 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. Sowing advice Sow seeds in spring and autumn on moist seed raising mix. Cover lightly with mix and keep moist at about 18 to 20 deg C. Germination takes about 14 days. Reduce the temperature as soon as the seedlings emerge to about 8 degrees C. If you want to select only doubles , look for seedlings with lighter leaves as they are more likely to produce double flowers while the seedlings with darker leaves are more likely to have single flowers. transplant into cell pots and grow on in cool temperatures. Transplant outside after the last frost. | \$4.30 |
| 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 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. Sowing advice Sow seeds in spring and autumn on moist seed raising mix. Cover lightly with mix and keep moist at about 18 to 20 deg C. Germination takes about 14 days. Reduce the temperature as soon as the seedlings emerge to about 8 degrees C. If you want to select only doubles , look for seedlings with lighter leaves as they are more likely to produce double flowers while the seedlings with darker leaves are more likely to have single flowers. transplant into cell pots and grow on in cool temperatures. Transplant outside after the last frost. | \$4.30 |
| Mirabilis jalapa 'Salmon Sunset' - (Marvel of Peru. 4 o'clock) | This plant forms a small bush to about 80cm. It has luminous coral salmon flowers which are streaked with magenta. It is an exotic looking plant flowering late in the afternoon and hence its common name and perfumes the evening with its lovely scent. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in trays or pots ,or direct sow in early spring. Sow the seeds on the surface of the soil and do not cover as this seed needs light to germinate. Keep the soil lightly moist until germination. Germination should occur within 10-20 days at temperatures from 15 to 20 degrees. When the seedlings can be safely handled, transplant to larger pots , or space more widely if direct sown. | \$4.30 |
| 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 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. Sowing advice Can be sown at any time. Sow in trays or pots onto the surface of moist seed raising mix. Cover lightly and keep moist (not saturated) at 20-22 deg C. Germination in approx 14 - 21 days. | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Surface sow in spring, cover with glass or plastic and keep warm till germinates. Once germinated, remove cover. Plant out when all risk of frost has passed with 45cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Plants are sensitive to root disturbance so it is best to sow directly into the place that they are to grow — If you want to sow them in pots take care to transplant them as soon as they can be handled to avoid too much disturbance. Outdoors: Sow in early spring when soil temperatures reach 16°C. Indoors : Sow 4-6 weeks before the last frost. Also can be sown in autumn where winters are mild. Cover lightly with soil and keep moist . | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Plants are sensitive to root disturbance so it is best to sow directly into the place that they are to grow — If you want to sow them in pots take care to transplant them as soon as they can be handled to avoid too much disturbance. Outdoors: Sow in early spring when soil temperatures reach 16°C. Indoors : Sow 4-6 weeks before the last frost. Also can be sown in autumn where winters are mild. Cover lightly with soil and keep moist . | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |

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| 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 Sowing advice Sow direct in spring and summer. Sow the seeds 3mm deep. The ideal germination temp. is 18-20°C. Germination takes 10-21 days approx. Thin seedlings to 25cm spacing when large enough to handle. | \$4.30 |
| Nigella papillosa 'African Bride' seeds - (Love-in-a-mist) | This nigella has striking flowers with black stamens which stand well above the shining white petals. It is a lovely addition to bouquets and lasts well. An added bonus is the seed heads which are attractive dried. Sowing advice Plants are sensitive to root disturbance so it is best to sow directly into the place that they are to grow — If you want to sow them in pots take care to transplant them as soon as they can be handled to avoid too much disturbance. Outdoors: Sow in early spring when soil temperatures reach 16°C. Indoors : Sow 4-6 weeks before the last frost. Also can be sown in autumn where winters are mild. Cover lightly with soil and keep moist . | \$4.30 |
| Nigella papillosa 'Curiosity' - (Love in a mist) | This nigella has deep blue flowers with stamens which are a dark red. It is a lovely bushy garden subject and makes a very good cut flower. | \$4.30 |
| Nigella papillosa 'Midnight' seeds - (Love-in-a-mist) | This beautiful nigella has very dark purple blue flowers, with black stamens which rise well above the flower. It makes a striking cut flower and the seed pods dry well. Sowing advice Plants are sensitive to root disturbance so it is best to sow directly into the place that they are to grow — If you want to sow them in pots take care to transplant them as soon as they can be handled to avoid too much disturbance. Outdoors: Sow in early spring when soil temperatures reach 16°C. Indoors : Sow 4-6 weeks before the last frost. Also can be sown in autumn where winters are mild. Cover lightly with soil and keep moist . | \$4.30 |
| Oenothera speciosa 'Copper Canyon' seeds - (Evening Primrose) | This evening primrose has beautiful large clear pink blooms which fade towards the end of the day to dusky red before closing up. The flowers are fragrant. Sowing advice Sow in late winter-spring under cover. Surface sow onto moist, well-drained seed raising mix. Just cover seed with a sprinkling of soil. Cover with glass or pastic to maintain humidity. Ideal temp. 10-15°C. Germination takes 2-3 weeks approx. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed. | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Sow in late winter-spring under cover. Surface sow onto moist, well-drained seed raising mix. Just cover seed with a sprinkling of soil. Cover with glass or pastic to maintain humidity. Ideal temp. 10-15°C. Germination takes 2-3 weeks approx. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed. | \$4.50 |
| 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 Finch 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 garden or bouquet Sowing advice Sow in spring and early summer late summer and early autumn. Best sown direct where they are to grow, but can be sown in pots - cell pots are best , but take care with long taproots when transplanting. Care: Direct: Sow where they are to flower once temperatures are around 15 to 20°C . Sow thinly in soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Lightly cover the seed. Water ground regularly, especially in dry periods. Germination will normally occur within 7 to 21 days at temperatures around 20 to 22°C. When large enough to handle, thin out seedlings to 20 to 30cm apart. | \$4.30 |
| 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 teh garden. The type species is a climbing plant, but this one is not a climber. It requires a minimum of 5 deg C to grow. Pinch out the stem when young to encourage a bushy habit Sowing advice sow in trays or pots , onto moist seed raising mix. Cover lightly with mix and keep at 20 deg C. Seedlings should emerge in 7-14 days , but sometimes can take much longer , even up to 3 months. | \$4.80 |
| 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. Sowing advice Can be sown at any time. Sow in cell pots or trays in moist well drained seed raising mix, or direct where they are to grow. Sow onto the surface of cell pots or trays. Press into soil, but not cover with soil as they need light to germinate. Keep at 20 deg. C. It should germinate in 2-3 weeks. It resents root disturbance. Small amounts of seeds sown in cell pots make transplanting easier. Be careful not to disturb roots too much when pricking out seedlings from trays.. | \$4.30 |
| Papaver orientale 'Deluxe Mix' seeds | This is an excellent mix of oriental poppies. Colours range from white through buff orange pink salmon and red. They are easily grown from seed and make an excellent plant for the garden, as well as being a good cut flower. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Can be sown at any time. Light is needed for germination and seedlings do not like to be disturbed.Nor do they like to be over watered. Either sow where they are to grow ,on well raked soil, or sow in cell trays or pots , a few seeds to a cell. Sow on the top of moist (but not wet) seed raising mix and press in with the hand. Keep at about 20 degrees C. Germination takes 2-3 weeks. Take care not to disturb the roots overly, when transplanting cell grown seedlings. | \$4.30 |
| Papaver orientale-hybrid 'Royal Wedding' seeds - (Oriental Poppy) | This plant is a stunning addition to the garden. It has large pure white satiny flowers with a striking dark eye at the centre. It makes a good cut flower if it is cut just before the bud begins to open. It is a larger growing variety. Sowing advice Can be sown at any time. Light is needed for germination and seedlings do not like to be disturbed.Nor do they like to be over watered. Either sow where they are to grow ,on well raked soil, or sow in cell trays or pots , a few seeds to a cell. Sow on the top of moist (but not wet) seed raising mix and press in with the hand. Keep at about 20 degrees C. Germination takes 2-3 weeks. Take care not to disturb the roots overly, when transplanting cell grown seedlings. | \$4.30 |

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| Papaver pilosum ssp spicatum seeds | This pretty perennial poppy has large somewhat floppy, crinkled, soft orange-apricot flowers. It is different from other poppies in that it flowers along the length of its stem and the flowers, which are often 12 to a stem, open from the topmost one first. It is as pretty in the bud as it is in flower. The stems, leaves and buds are covered with a fine grey-green hairy felt. The flowers are borne in late spring and summer. It is a rare poppy which originates from south-western Turkey. Sowing advice Sow onto the surface of cell pots or trays. Do not cover with soil. Keep at 20 deg. C. It should germinate in less than 2 weeks. It resents root disturbance so care should be taken when moving from pots. Small amounts of seeds sown in cell pots make transplanting easier. Be careful not to disturb roots too much when <u>pricking out seedlings from trays.</u> | \$4.30 |
| Papaver rhoeas 'Amazing Grey' seeds | This poppy is a very beautiful one. The flowers can be in a colour palette of very beautiful pearl grey, slate blue, or misty mauve with the occasional flush of dusky pink. Its flowers are very delicate and its shimmering ruffled petals catch the light like artificial crepe-paper blooms. It is easily grown. Most will flower in the first year from sowing. Sowing advice Sow in spring and autumn where they are to grow. prepare the bed carefully and rake soil to a very fine grade. As the seeds are very small mix them with fine sand to achieve an even spread. Cover them very lightly with just a sprinkle of soil. keep moist. Seedlings should appear in 2-3 weeks. Thin them out to 15cm apart when about 5cm high, or can be left in clumps. | \$4.20 |
| Papaver rhoeas 'Angels Choir' seeds | Papaver rhoeas 'Angels Choir Mixed' is a lovely mixture of soft colours which range from white through apricot pink and orange. Their delicate silken petals often have external fringes of different colours. Their ephemeral beauty enhances the fleeting seasons of spring and summer, and they charm us all with their fragile beauty. They are extremely easy to grow and are lovely in the garden and also in containers. | \$4.30 |
| Papaver rhoeas 'Bridal Silk' - (Corn poppy) | This pure white silken corn poppy is lovely when grown in groups or drifts amongst other flowers. It makes a very good, short lived, simple and natural looking cut flower. It should be sown in early autumn or early spring to take advantage of the cooler weather. | \$4.30 |
| Papaver rhoeas 'Double Whoopee' - (Poppy) | This poppy has pretty double ruffled flowers in shades of pink and red and white. The petals form a full round circle of lovely picotee red or pink on white, or red backgrounds with stunning pink edges. The pure double whites look like clouds. | \$4.30 |
| Papaver rhoeas 'Pierrot' seeds - (Corn Poppy) | This poppy has very beautiful bright satiny red flowers and each petal has a dark black centre. The 8cm flowers are borne on thin straight stems, and look beautiful massed in borders or along pathways where they will move in the wind creating waves of colour. | \$4.30 |
| 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 beauty and loved by bees and humans alike | \$4.30 |
| Papaver somniferum seeds - (Poppy Flagship Orange) | This beautiful poppy, the Owaraka 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 the beauty of the New Zealand midsummer'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. 1st Note : limited supply : only available in small quantities 2nd NOTE : Shipment to Australia prohibited Sowing advice When: Sow seeds in early spring, to early summer and again in late summer and autumn. Sow directly where they are to grow, Scatter the seed sparingly onto prepared garden soil. By sowing sparingly, it will reduce the need to thin the plants later on. Do not cover the seed. Poppy seeds need light and oxygen for germination and your seeds may not germinate if they are buried. Keep the soil moist but not soggy until the seeds are well on their way. Slugs enjoy feasting on poppies, so use slug bait. Once the seedlings are 3cm tall thin them to stand 18 cm apart as they need space to grow well. | \$4.30 |
| 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. 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. Sowing advice Sow in a cold frame or directly in early winter. Surface sow onto moist, well-drained seed compost. Just cover seed with fine gravel or similar. 8 weeks at 4°C is needed. Natural winter cold should offer ideal conditions for germination to occur as the weather warms in spring. Germination can be slow and erratic and may require another winter cold period to occur. Seed must be kept moist. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle or plant out. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before the last frost, spring early summer, late summer and early autumn. Sow in trays or pots. Barely cover seed with soil. Keep evenly moist. Germination should take 14-21 days at 18-20 °C. Prick out into 9cm pots after 5 weeks, grow on at 14-18°C | \$4.30 |
| Penstemon pinifolius seed | This 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 can be an arresting sight. Bees and butterflies are attracted to it, and it is a very easy care small plant. | \$4.30 |

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| 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. The Royal Horticultural Society awarded the prestigious Award of Garden Merit (AGM) to Phlomis russeliana in 1993. Sowing advice Can be sown at any time. Sow in trays or pots. Sow finely and evenly. Cover thinly with seed raising mix. Cover very lightly as light is needed for germination. Propagate at 20 deg C. Keep moist but not wet. These seeds can germinate erratically and can take some months to grow. | \$4.30 |
| 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. 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 was awarded the prestigious RHS 'Award of Garden Merit' in 2012 Sowing advice Sow seeds in moist seed raising mix. Cover very lightly as light is needed for germination. Propagate at 20 deg C. Keep moist but not wet. These seeds can germinate erratically | \$4.30 |
| Phlox drummondii 'Blushing Bride' seeds | This phlox has a mix of blush pink and silvery white sweetly scented flowers. It makes a great cut flower, and is a favorite summer annual bearing large clusters of scented flowers throughout summer and into autumn. Sowing advice Sow indoors in pots or trays into moist well-drained seed compost in spring. Cover to about 15mm deep. Exclude light. Propagate at 18-20°C. Germination takes 10-21 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Pinch out growing points when the plant is 8cm tall to encourage a bushy habit. Plant out as the weather warms with 25cm spacing. Can be sown where they are to flower from Oct-November. | \$4.30 |
| Phlox drummondii 'Cherry Caramel' seeds | This lovely annual phlox has very pretty colour combinations of caramel and rosy-pink double blooms with bold dark pink central stars. Phlox is one of the favourite summer bedding annuals, which have large, clustered masses of heads throughout the summer and into autumn. It has a long flowering season and is also good for cutting. This plant needs a rich, well-drained soil, so add compost if required, and water it well, and deadhead it to encourage further blooms. If you fertilise Phlox Drummondii once in spring and once in summer, it will reward you with abundant blooms. Sowing advice Sow indoors in seed trays or pots in spring and outdoors in early summer, 15mm deep into moist well-drained seed raising mix. Cover lightly with seed raising mix. Propagate at 13-15°C. Germination takes 10-21 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Pinch out growing points when the plant is 8cm tall to encourage a bushy habit. Plant out as the weather warms with 25cm spacing. Can be sown where they are to flower in early summer. | \$4.30 |
| Phlox drummondii 'Grandiflora Tapestry mix' seeds | This phlox has a lovely range of coloured flowers which are large, with large contrasting eyes of rose to blue. | \$4.30 |
| Platycodon grandiflorus 'Florist Blue' seeds | This strain has long strong stems and mid blue 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 blue 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. The genus Platycodon belongs to the Campanulaceae family and contains only one member: Platycodon grandiflorus. It is native to Eastern Asia, The plant is commonly known as Balloon Flower. This name is based on the unopened flower buds which look like little balloons. They like full sun and will tolerate partial shade, and grow in average to moist well drained soil. They do not like to be moved once established. As they come up very late in spring it is a good idea to mark where their crown is to avoid mistakenly pulling them out. Sowing advice Sow indoors in spring or sow directly after danger of frost has passed. Surface sow onto moist, well-drained seed compost. Do not cover seed as light is needed for germination. Simply press seeds into the soil. Ideal temp. 20°C. Germination takes 15-30 days approx. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to individual pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in trays or pots in spring or sow directly after danger of frost has passed. Surface sow onto moist, well-drained seed compost. Do not cover seed as light is needed for germination. Simply press seeds into the soil. Ideal temp. 20°C. Germination takes 15-30 days approx. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to individual pots and grow on in cooler conditions. | \$4.30 |
| Platycodon grandiflorus 'Florist Rose'-(Balloon Flower) seeds | Picture courtesy of Swallowtail Gardens This strain has long strong stems and rose 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. Sowing advice Sow in trays or pots in spring or sow directly after danger of frost has passed. Surface sow onto moist, well-drained seed compost. Do not cover seed as light is needed for germination. Simply press seeds into the soil. Ideal temp. 20°C. Germination takes 15-30 days approx. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to individual pots and grow on in cooler conditions. | \$4.30 |
| Platycodon grandiflorus 'Florist White' -(Balloon Flower) seeds | This strain has long strong stems and white 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. Sowing advice Sow in trays or pots in spring or sow directly after danger of frost has passed. Surface sow onto moist, well-drained seed compost. Do not cover seed as light is needed for germination. Simply press seeds into the soil. Ideal temp. 20°C. Germination takes 15-30 days approx. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to individual pots and grow on in cooler conditions. | \$4.30 |

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| 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. Sowing advice. Sow indoors in spring or sow directly outside in early summer after danger of frost has passed. Surface sow onto moist, well-drained seed compost. Do not cover seed as light is needed for germination. Simply press seeds into the soil. Ideal temp. 20°C. Germination takes 15-30 days approx. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to individual pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed. | \$4.30 |
| Polemonium carneum 'Apricot Delight' seeds - (Jacobs Ladder) | This is a unique colour for polemoniums. The plant has tall stems which bear soft groups of pink-white-apricot blossoms. It has attractive green, compound foliage from late spring to early summer, and it is very easy to grow. It looks equally at home in woodland settings or rock gardens. 'Apricot Delight' will self-seed, producing extra plants. The plants make strong, graceful mounds and are attractive even when not in bloom. They like a mostly-shady to semi shaded spot - on the woodland edge is perfect. They are resistant to rabbits. Note: 15 seeds in packet Sowing advice Sow indoors or under glass in autumn or spring. Surface sow onto moist, well-drained seed compost. Just cover seed with a sprinkling of vermiculite. Ideal temp. 15-18°C. Allow temperature to fall slightly at night. Germination takes 20-25 days approx. If temps. rise too high germination may fail. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in light shade. Overwinter under glass for the first year. Acclimatise and plant out the following year after danger of frost has passed. | \$4.30 |
| Polemonium yezoense 'Purple Rain' seeds - (Polemonium yezoense hidakanum) | This beautiful plant has bright blue flowers above dark purple foliage that deepens in bright sunshine. It is one of the largest flowered of polemoniums. This plant blooms for 4 weeks or more, and makes a good cut flower. It is deer resistant. NOTE: Shipment to Australia prohibited Sowing advice For best results, sow seeds onto a good soil-based compost. Cover the seeds with fine grit or compost to approximately their own depth. Our supplier recommends germinating at 15 to 20 degrees C. Although they can be sown at any time, these seeds may sometimes wait for spring before emerging, but spring sowing will obviously give them a full season of growth. These plants produce darkest foliage when grown in bright sunshine! | \$4.30 |
| Primula elatior-hybr 'Gigantea Mix' seeds - (polyanthus) | This is a mix of lovely clear colours which brighten up the garden. The flowers are very large. Sowing advice Sow in summer and autumn. Sow in trays or pots of moist well drained seed raising mix. Cover very lightly with mix as light is needed for germination. Keep at about 20 deg C. | \$4.30 |
| 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 very beautiful flower and one of the first of the spring flowers. Sowing advice Plant in summer and autumn. Sow in trays or pots in moist seed raising mix and dont cover, just press seed into lightly firmed mix, as light is needed for germination. Propagate at 20 deg C. | \$5.50 |
| Primula malacoides 'Beauty White' seeds - (Fairy Primrose) | This primula was bred for early flowering. It is a mid sized pure white, borne on a delicately textured leaf mound. It looks great at the front of the border or in containers. It is best sown in late summer and autumn to flower in the following late winter and spring Sowing advice Sow seeds on to the surface of a moist well drained seed raising mix. Don't cover the seeds as they need light for germination. Propagate at 15 to 18C. Dont let the Temperatures reach higher than 20C as the rate of germination will not be as good. Germination should take about 2-3 weeks | \$4.30 |
| Primula x pubescens 'Kaleidoscope' seeds | This seed selection, from Jelitto seeds, 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. Sowing advice Sow the seeds in cell packs or flats, press into soil but do not cover as they need light to germinate. Keep at approx 18° C. Germination is in 21-30 days. | \$4.30 |
| Rhodanthe manglesii 'Maculata Rose' | 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. | \$4.30 |
| Rosemarinus officinalis - (Rosemary) | This is the well known herb which is used in cooking, as a medicinal herb, and also as a perfume in soap making. Sowing advice Sow the seeds in spring, in pots or trays, in moist well drained seed raising mix. Cover them lightly with mix. germination should take place in about 2-4 weeks. If germination does not happen then seal the seed pot in a plastic bag and put into the fridge for 4 weeks. Bring out to about 20deg C. | \$4.30 |
| 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). Sowing advice Sow in trays or pots indoors in late winter and spring, early summer and autumn. Sow seed onto moist well-drained seed compost. Just cover with a fine layer of vermiculite. Propagate 18-20°C. Keep soil moist but not wet. Germination takes 10-15 days. If there is no germination in 3-4 weeks cold stratify (put in vege compartment of fridge) at -4°C+4°C for 4 weeks then return to warmth. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 45cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors late winter and spring and outdoors in spring. Sow in trays or pots or direct. Sow seed onto moist well-drained seed mix. Just cover with a fine sprinkle of seed mix, as light is required for germination. Propagate 20°C. Keep soil moist but not wet. Germination takes 10-15 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Grow on in slightly cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 45cm spacing. | \$4.30 |

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| 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. Sowing advice Sow in trays or pots indoors in late winter and spring, early summer and autumn and outdoors direct in spring. Sow seed onto moist well-drained seed compost. Just cover with a fine layer of vermiculite. Propagate 18-20°C. Keep soil moist but not wet. Germination takes 10-15 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 45cm spacing. Can be sown directly from late October. Sow thinly 3mm deep into well prepared soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Water regularly. When large enough to handle thin to 45cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Rudbeckia hirta 'Cherry Brandy' seeds - (Gloriosa Daisy) | This is a new colourbreak in the Gloriosa daisy stable, which produces flowers for months on end on a robust plant. It has large 10cm daisy like heads with ruby red petals, which have a central black eye. It is a very good mixed container or border subject. It blooms in the first year from seed and is a good cut flower. Deadhead to encourage further blooming. Sowing advice Sow in trays or pots indoors in late winter and spring, early summer and autumn and outdoors direct in spring. Sow seed onto moist well-drained seed mix. Cover very lightly with a fine layer of vermiculite or mix. Propagate at 18-20°C. Keep soil moist but not wet. Germination takes 10-15 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 45cm spacing. Can be sown directly from late October. Sow thinly 3mm deep into well prepared soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Water regularly. When large enough to handle thin to 45cm | \$4.30 |
| 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 single 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 god 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. Sowing advice Sow in trays or pots indoors in late winter and spring, early summer and autumn and outdoors direct in spring.Sow seed onto moist well-drained seed compost. Just cover with a fine layer of vermiculite. Propagate 18-20°C. Keep soil moist but not wet. Germination takes 10-15 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 45cm spacing. Can be sown directly from late October. Sow thinly 3mm deep into well prepared soil which has been raked to a fine tilth. Water regularly. When large enough to handle thin to 45cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Sow in trays or pots on the surface of moist seed raising mix. Just cover with a fine layer of seed mix. Propagate 18-20°C. Keep soil moist but not wet. Germination takes 10-15 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 45cm spacing. | \$4.90 |
| 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. | \$4.40 |
| 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 . 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. Sowing advice Sow the seeds in moist seed raising mix. Cover with a sprinkling of mix only as light assists germination. Ideal temp is 20 deg C or higher. Seeds should germinate in about 2 weeks. keep in cooler conditions after germination occurs | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors late winter and spring and outdoors in spring Sow in trays or pots or direct.Sow seed onto moist well-drained seed mix. Just cover with a very fine layer of seed mix. Propagate 18-20°C. Keep soil moist but not wet. Germination takes 10-15 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 45cm spacing | \$4.30 |
| Salpiglossus sinuata 'Painted Tongue Royale Mix' seeds -{ | These old fashioned beauties are such a lovely annual plants, which have shot velvet color patterns in the 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors about 4 weeks before the last frost. Keep at about 20 deg C. These seeds are very small , so it is best to sow them on the surface of moist seed raising mix in pots or trays and then press the seeds down a little to firm. Cover very lightly with mix, and then put a piece of black or brown paper over the tray /pot as the seeds need darkness to germinate. Germination takes about 7-21 days. Plant them outside when the soil warms up after the last frost. | \$4.30 |
| Salvia amplexicaulis | This pretty salvia has long spikes of mauve to purple flowers borne on strong burgundy coloured stems . It is a good plant for the border, mixing well with other plants and the bees and butterflies love the flowers. It likes a sunny position with good drainage, and dies down in the winter. Sowing advice Sow in Spring when the temperatures warm up , or under cover earlier. Sow in moist seed raising mix in pots or trays. Cover seeds very thinly and keep at approx 20 deg C. Germination should occur in approx 14 days but can take longer. | \$4.30 |

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| Salvia argentea seeds - (Silver Sage, Artemis) | This plant is a short lived perennial, which is grown for its unusual bright silver leaved 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. Sowing advice Sow mid to late spring. Sow seed under cover in spring for planting out after danger of frost has passed. Time your planting in colder areas to start indoors four to six weeks before the last expected frost. Sow the seeds in pots or trays on the surface of moist seed raising mix, and cover them with a sprinkling of mix. Place them in a bright location and keep them moist, but not wet until germination, usually around 21 to 30 days. Continue to keep the soil moist until the first rosette of leaves form. | \$4.30 |
| 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. 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring summer and autumn. Sow in trays or pots Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix with only a sprinkling of soil to cover as light is needed for germination. Ideal propagation temp. 20-25°C. Keep moist but not wet. Germination usually occurs in 10-14 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 30cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors spring and early summer, or approx. 8-10 weeks before last frosts are due, late summer and early autumn . Sow onto moist well-drained seed compost. Cover with only a sprinkling of soil as light is needed for germination. Watch out for damping off. Ideal temp. 18-24°C. If temperature is not maintained germination can be erratic. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Increase pot size as the plant grows. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 15-30cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Sow in spring and summer, in trays or pots Surface sow onto moist well-drained seed raising mix with only a sprinkling of soil to cover as light is needed for germination. Ideal propagation temp. 20-25°C. Keep moist but not wet. Germination usually occurs in 10-14 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in cooler conditions. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 30cm spacing | \$5.50 |
| Salvia pratensis 'Swan Lake' - (Meadow Clary Sage) | Picture thanks to Jelitto seeds 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. The plant will rebloom 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 | \$4.30 |
| 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 blooms in the first year from seed. If you cut back the spent flowers from summer, it will rebloom for you in autumn. Sowing advice Can be sown at any time but if you sow them between May and November, they will flower for you in the summer. Sow in trays or pots . Cover with only a sprinkling of soil as light is needed for germination. Watch out for damping off. Ideal temp. 16-20°C. Seeds will germinate in about 14-30 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Increase pot size as the plant grows. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 15-30cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| 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 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring in trays or pots. Cover with only a sprinkling of soil as light is needed for germination. Watch out for damping off. Ideal temp. 18-20°C. If the temperature is not maintained germination can be erratic. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Increase pot size as the plant grows. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 15-30cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
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| 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. Sowing advice 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. | \$4.30 |

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| Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Merlot Red' seeds - (Pincushion Flower) | This is a dark wine red scabiosa which has tall straight slender stems , and makes an excellent cut flower.It makes a lovely addition to boquets with its dramatic flower colour, and the plant performs well in the garden producing large amounts of flowers on bushy plants. | \$4.30 |
| Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Oxford Blue' seeds - (Pincushion flower) | This scabiosa has lovely mid blue flowers which the bees and butterflies love. It makes a good garden plant , flowering non stop over summer, and is also good for cutting, having long stems. Sowing advice Sow in Spring and summer. Sow in seed trays or pots .Sow indoors into a moist well-drained seed compost. 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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 | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in Spring and summer. Sow in seed trays or pots Sow indoors into a moist well-drained seed compost. Cover very thinly as the seeds need light to germinate. Propagate at 18 -23 deg C, keep moist. Germination takes 5-14 days. Transplant seedlings once large enough at 35-40 cm apart after all danger of frost is gone. | \$4.30 |
| Scabiosa caucasica 'Perfecta goldingensis' seeds- (Pincushion flower) | Scabiosa goldingensis has been around for over 100 years, but it is still the largest and deepest blue shade available, and it is still used as a cut flower. The plant is compact, and the stems are long. The plant produces masses of rich dark lavender blue flowers and it has a very long blooming season. It is a worthwhile plant to have in your garden. Sowing advice Sow in spring early summer, late summer and autumn. Sow seeds in pots or trays in moist seed raising mix. Sow 1.5mm deep. Cover seed lightly with vermiculite after sowing as they need light for germination. Place the container in a propagator or seal in a plastic bag after sowing to keep the moisture constant. Place in a warm place to maintain an ideal temperature of around 18 to 21°C. Keep the seed raising slightly damp but not wet. Avoid direct sunlight by shading seeds after sowing. Germinates in 2 to 3 weeks at 18 to 21°C. Prick out seedlings when large enough to handle into 9 to 10cm pots after 4 weeks. Grow on at 10°C. Acclimatise young plants to outdoor conditions before planting out. Space the plants 30 to 60cm apart. | \$4.30 |
| Scabiosa caucasica 'Perfecta Alba' seeds - (Pincushion Flower) | This strain flowers the first year from seed. A native of the Caucasus Mountains, it has strong, stiff stems, and large flowers approx. 8cm or more in diameter. It has lovely frilly, large white flowers which have long strong stems and are excellent as cut flowers. It attracts bees and butterflies and flowers and is very easy to grow. It has a very long flowering season. It likes full sun and fertile well drained soil. It can take some drought once established. Deadhead regularly to prolong flower production. Once the plant becomes larger it is wise to divide the root ball, discarding the older woody parts, to retain vigour. Sowing advice Sow spring and early summer, late summer and early autumn. Sow 2mm deep into moist well-drained seed compost. Propagate 18-21°C. Germination takes 2-3 weeks. Transplant seedlings once when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on at 10°C. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. | \$4.70 |
| Scabiosa caucasica 'Perfecta Clear Blue' seeds - (Pincushion flower) | This strain flowers the first year from seed. A native of the Caucasus Mountains, it has strong, stiff stems, and large blue flowers approx. 8cm or more in diameter. It has lovely frilly, large azure blue flowers which have long strong stems and are excellent as cut flowers. It attracts bees and butterflies and flowers and is very easy to grow. It has a very long flowering season. It likes full sun and fertile well drained soil. It can take some drought once established. Deadhead regularly to prolong flower production. Once the plant becomes larger it is wise to divide the root ball, discarding the older woody parts, to retain vigour. Sowing advice Sow indoors winter and early spring. Sow 2mm deep into moist well-drained seed compost. Propagate 18-21°C. Germination takes 2-3 weeks. Transplant seedlings once when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on at 10°C. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. | \$5.10 |
| Scabiosa stellata seeds | Picture thanks to Johnny 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. Sowing advice Sow in Spring and summer. Sow in seed trays or pots Sow into a moist well-drained seed compost. 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 | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow in spring and autumn Sow on the top of moist seed raising mix. Do not cover as the seeds need light to germinate. Propagate at 20 degrees C. Germinates in approx 2-3 weeks | \$4.30 |
| Selinum wallichianum seeds - (Milk Parsley) | This plant has flat saucers made up of myriads of little star shaped flowers, which rise on tall strong red stems well above the plant. It flowers non stop through summer and autumn until the first frost. It forms a mound of large finely toothed ferny mid green leaves. It is an easily grown plant which adapts to most situations, and persists well through the seasons in the garden. It can be used for a specimen plant or in the border, and is attractive too bees and butterflies. It will grow in full sun or part shade. It received the Award of Garden Merit from the RHS. It makes a good cut flower. Sowing advice Sow in autumn and early spring in pots or trays on the surface of good sterilised seed raising mix. Cover with just a sprinkle of soil as light is required for germination. Keep constantly damp , but dont waterlog the seeds and maintain a constant temperature of 20 deg C. Germination can be erratic, and sometimes takes up to 50 days. Once the seeds have germinated keep them at cooler temperatures. Transplant to individual pots as soon as the seedlings can be handled, as the long tap root is sensitive to disturbance. | \$4.30 |
| Sidalcea candida 'Bianca' seeds - (White Prairie Mallow) | This pretty plant is a graceful addition to the garden. It is used as a smaller version of a hollyhock. It has pure white 5 cm bloom which are densely packed on many long slender stems which rise about 70 cm high. The plant is quite compact only reaching about 50cm wide eventually. It flowers in mid to late summer, and a group of these look very pretty. The plants have rounded leaves with 7 lobes. It likes full sun to part shade in moist but sandy, well draining soils. Sowing advice Sow in autumn, winter and early spring Sow the seeds in seed trays or pots in good seed raising mix. Keep warm and moist at 18-22 deg C for the first 2-4 weeks. After this move to -4 to +4 deg C for 4-6 weeks. Then move to 5-12 deg C for germination. | \$4.30 |

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| Sidalcea malviflora 'Party Girl' Seeds - (Prairie mallow) | Sidalcea malviflora, 'Party Girl' is like a miniature hollyhock. It has pink and rose blooms in masses on long spikes in summer. It does not take a great deal of care to grow, and is excellent for cutting. To keep it healthy, cut it back hard in autumn. Deadhead to prolong the flowering season. Propagate by division in spring. It prefers moist well drained soil in full sun, and does not like to be wet in winter. It is attractive to bees and butterflies and also slugs and snails, so be ready to hunt the latter down! Sowing advice Sow indoors in late winter and spring. Prior to sowing cold stratify (place in vege compartment of fridge). Place seeds in a plastic bag with damp sand at 4°C. for 4 weeks then take out of fridge and sow 2mm deep into moist well-drained seed compost. Cover with a fine layer of compost. Ideal temp. 15°C. Germination takes 14-42 days. Germination can be erratic. repeated cycles of warmth and cold may be required before germination occurs. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in a cold frame. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
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| Sidalcea malviflora 'Rosaly' seeds - (Prairie Mallow) | Sidalcea malviflora, 'Rosaly' has flowers which are like a miniature hollyhock. It produces these dainty satiny, pale pink blooms in masses on long spikes in summer. It does not take a great deal of care to grow, and is excellent for cutting. To keep it healthy, cut it back hard in autumn. Deadhead to prolong the flowering season. Propagate by division in spring. It prefers moist well drained soil in full sun, and does not like to be wet in winter. It is attractive to bees and butterflies and also slugs and snails, so be ready to hunt the latter down! Sowing advice Sow indoors in late winter and spring. Prior to sowing cold stratify (place in vege compartment of fridge). Place seeds in a plastic bag with damp sand at 4°C. for 4 weeks then sow 2mm deep into moist well-drained seed compost. Cover with a fine layer of compost. Ideal temp. 15°C. Germination takes 14-42 days. Germination can be erratic. repeated cycles of warmth and cold may be required before germination occurs. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on in a cold frame. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed with 50cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Silene lacinata 'Starburst' seeds - (Catchfly) | This silene has very attractive unusually shaped red fringed flowers, and makes a lovely cottage garden plant. The flowers are produced abundantly over a long time. It makes a very good container plant, and also an excellent garden plant. It forms a low mat of leaves which spreads slowly, and from this mound the strange notched and fringed red flowers rise to approx 50cm. Sowing advice Sow the seeds on the surface of moist seed raising mix. Dont cover them as light is required for germination. Place in a light position, but not in direct sunlight. propagate at about 20-22 deg C. keep the soil moist, by watering from the bottom of the pot. Seeds should germinate in 10-14 days. | \$4.30 |
| Silene pendula 'Peach Blossom' seeds - (Nodding Catchfly) | This lovely branching silene reaches only about 15 cm high, but it will spread for about 30cm to form a mass of 2cm double pink flowers, being literally covered in blooms. The buds are deep pink, opening to salmon and maturing to white. they are excellent in hanging baskets, containers and also do well in the garden as a small frontof border carpeting plant which is never invasive. If singles appear amongst the double form they should be removed. Sowing advice Sow the seeds onto moist seed raising mix. press them into the soil but dont cover them as light is needed for germination. Keep them moist but do not waterlog, until germination begins. | \$4.30 |
| Tagetes patula 'Colossus' seeds | These are small plants which have very large golf ball size flowers. They are great for the front of a garden Sowing advice Sow onto moist seed raising mix. Cover lightly with mix and propagate at 18 to 20 deg C. germination should occur in 7-10 days | \$4.30 |
| 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 flower in the late summer. Sowing advice Surface sow seeds or just cover them, as light needed for best germination, keep them at 20 deg C or slightly above this, germination starts in 10-14 days and is spread out over a few weeks. | \$4.30 |
| 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-purple 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors in spring and summer depending on your temperature range. Sow onto moist well-drained seed compost. Just cover the seed with vermiculite or soil. Ideal temp. 13-16°C. Keep soil moist but not wet at all times. Germination takes 15-21 days. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots. Gradually acclimatise and plant out after 10-15 days with 45cm spacing. | \$4.30 |
| Trachelium caeruleum 'Lake Michigan White' seeds | Picture thanks to Hazzards 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors in April to July. Sow the seeds in pots or trays, onto moist well-drained seed raising mix. Dont cover the seeds as light is required for germination. Water from the bottom of the pot, to avoid driving the seeds down into the mix. Ideal temp. 15-21°C. Germination takes 2-3 weeks. Transplant seedlings once large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on. Acclimatise and plant out once danger of frost has passed | \$4.40 |

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| 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. Sowing advice Sow 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. | \$4.30 |
| Tropaeolum majus 'Orchid Cream' seeds - (Nasturtium) | The flowers of this nasturtium change from cream with a red splash to fully red, depending on weather and temperature conditions, and provide an interest in the garden because of this characteristic . They are excellent plants for the border, looking great planted in groups . They form a small bushy plant of approx 30cm in height. | \$4.30 |
| 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 has been awarded the Award of garden Merit by the RHS. Sowing advice Plant at any time. Plant the seeds into moist seed raising mix cover them to 5 mm and keep at 18-22 Deg. C for 4 weeks. If you live in frosty areas of NZ, then the seeds can be left outside over winter, but if you live in the North then seal in a plastic bag to conserve moisture, and put in the fridge at 4 deg C for 6 weeks. Finally bring out of the fridge and propagate at about 12 deg C. | \$4.70 |
| 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. Sowing advice Plant at any time. Plant the seeds into moist seed raising mix cover them to 5 mm and keep at 18-22 Deg. C for 4 weeks. If you live in frosty areas of NZ, then the seeds can be left outside over winter, but if you live in the North then seal in a plastic bag to conserve moisture, and put in the fridge at 4 deg C for 6 weeks. Finally bring out of the fridge and propagate at about 12 deg C. ☒ | \$4.30 |
| 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 rebloom 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 . Sowing advice Sow in autumn approx. 2 months before 1st frost or can be sown indoors August – September. Sow direct where they are to grow or in pots or trays Outdoors : Sow thinly into prepared soil. Once germinated thin to 45cm spacing. Indoors : 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, as light aids germination. 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 | \$4.30 |
| Verbena bonariensis 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors in spring. Sow into moist well-drained seed compost. Just cover the seed with vermiculite or soil. Put the pot into plastic bag and seal. Place in door of fridge for 12 weeks. Then bring out of fridge and propagate at 18-21°C. This can have very slow and erratic germination(14-90 days). Do not moisten the soil again until after germination. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle into 8cm pots. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed 30cm apart. | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors in spring or autumn. Surface sow onto moist seed compost. Do not cover seeds, simply press into the soil. Place in a propagator or seal in a polythene bag to maintain humidity. Ideal temp. 13-16°C. Keep moist by watering from the bottom of the tray only. Germination takes 4-6 weeks approx. After germination admit air and grow on in cooler conditions. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed. Autumn sowings should be planted out the following spring. | \$4.30 |

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| 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 are packed 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors in spring or autumn. Surface sow onto moist seed compost. Do not cover seeds, simply press into the soil. Place in a propagator or seal in a polythene bag to maintain humidity. Ideal temp. 13-16°C. Keep moist by watering from the bottom of the tray only. Germination takes 4-6 weeks approx. After germination admit air and grow on in cooler conditions. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed. Autumn sowings should be planted out the following spring. | \$4.30 |
| 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 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. Sowing advice Sow indoors in spring or autumn. Surface sow onto moist seed compost. Do not cover seeds, simply press into the soil. Place in a propagator or seal in a polythene bag to maintain humidity. Ideal temp. 13-16°C. Keep moist by watering from the bottom of the tray only. Germination takes 4-6 weeks approx. After germination admit air and grow on in cooler conditions. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle to 8cm pots and grow on. Acclimatise and plant out after danger of frost has passed. Autumn sowings should be planted out the following spring. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice Sow under glass indoors in spring 4-6 weeks before the last frost, and summer and autumn until 2 months before the last frost. Sow in pots or trays . Surface sow onto moist seed compost. Do not cover seeds, simply press into the soil, as light is needed for germination. Keep mix moist until germination begins. Seedlings appear in approx. 15-20 day. Maintain 21 deg C. for germination. Transplant outdoors after frost danger has passed spacing them 10 inches apart. | \$4.30 |
| Veronica teucium '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. Sowing advice Sow the seeds on the surface of lightly firmed, moist seed raising mix in pots or trays. Sow the seeds thinly . Just press the seeds into the seed mix and don't cover them. Water from the base of the tray, Place in a propagator or warm place, ideally at 20 deg C . Keep the compost moist but not wet at all times. Germination usually takes 3 -4 weeks. Keep in cooler conditions after germination occurs. . | \$4.30 |
| 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 Sowing advice Seeds are extremely small and fine . Sow on the surface of moist seed raising mix. keep moist , but not waterlogged. Water from the bottom of the tray. If there is no germination within 3-4 weeks put the pot into a plastic bag, together with a tag which has the date of entry, seal it , and leave in the door or vege compartment of the fridge for 4 weeks. Then take out of fridge and keep at 18-20 deg C. in a light position (but not direct sun). If you live in frosty areas then sow in autumn and leave outside over winter. | \$4.30 |
| Viola cornuta 'Admiration' seeds | This is a large flowered perennial viola which will bloom for you each year . It has big deep blue flowers on a small compact mounded plant . It performs well in pots and at the front of the border. keep the spent flowers cut, to prolong the flowering. Sowing advice for Viola Sow spring and autumn. Sow the seeds in moist seed compost in pots or trays. Sow 2mm deep and cover very lightly with soil. Ideal temp. 22°C. If seeds have not germinated in 2-4 weeks move to 4°C (fridge) for 6-8 weeks then return to warmth at 10°C. Plant out when large enough. | \$4.30 |
| Viola cornuta 'Brush Strokes' seeds - (Pansy) | This lovely little pansy selection has pretty flowers in an array of silken colours. Each of the flowers has beautiful and unusual brush stroke like markings. They are small bushy perennial plants which are also floriferous, hardy and as a bonus the flowers are also edible, and can be candied. sowing advice Sow spring and autumn.Sow 2mm deep and cover very lightly with soil. Ideal temp. 22°C. If seeds have not germinated in 2-4 weeks move to 4°C (fridge) for 6-8 weeks then return to warmth at 10°C. When seedlings have 2 true leaves transplant to 8cm pots. Grow on for a year before finally planting out with 50cm spacing. | \$4.60 |
| Viola cornuta 'Chantreyland' seeds | This is a lovely hardy large flowered viola which has pretty apricot flowers. It is more hardy than ordinary pansies , and in the right setting that suits it, it will bloom continuously , especially if spent blooms are removed. Sowing advice for Viola Sow spring and autumn. Sow the seeds in moist seed compost in pots or trays. Sow 2mm deep and cover very lightly with soil. Ideal temp. 22°C. If seeds have not germinated in 2-4 weeks move to 4°C (fridge) for 6-8 weeks then return to warmth at 10°C. Plant out when large enough. | \$4.30 |
| Viola wittrockiana 'Brunig' seeds - (Pansy) | This viola has very dark velvety black petals which have a very bright yellow picotee edge to them. It makes a very unusual and striking small plant for the front of the border. Sowing advice Sow in spring summer and autumn. Sow in moist seed raising mix in pots or trays . Cover lightly with mix and propagate at 20 deg C. Germination should occur in approx 7-10 days. | \$4.30 |
| Viscaria oculata 'White Angel' seeds - (Rose of Heaven) | These small easily grown annual plants produce a myriad of beautiful pure white flowers which are very showy and smother the plant. They look great in mass planting schemes, as bedding plants and in containers. | \$4.30 |

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| Zinnia Benary Giant '6 Colours Mix' seeds | This is a mix of 6 of the Benary Giant zinnias. Colours included are : Bright Pink, Dark Red, Golden Yellow, Wine, Lime and Lilac. Note that the picture is an example of some of the colours only and includes Colours which are NOT in the mix ie Orange, white, pale pink and Purple. These zinnias have healthy strong long stems with large flowers which are great for picking and also give some pizzazz to your garden. They are a larger growing zinnia reaching 90cm. Bees and butterflies love them. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice For best results sow zinnia where they are to flower (they like a sunny, sheltered position and don't like to be moved) from the end of October to the end of November when the soil is warming up. 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. When large enough to handle thin to 25cm spacing. They can also be sown indoors Sep-Oct into seed compost at temp. 15-25°C. Do not exclude light. 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice For best results sow zinnia where they are to flower (they like a sunny, sheltered position and don't like to be moved) from the end of October to the end of November when the soil is warming up. 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. When large enough to handle thin to 25cm spacing. They can also be sown indoors Sep-Oct into seed compost at temp. 15-25°C. Do not exclude light. 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice For best results sow zinnia where they are to flower (they like a sunny, sheltered position and don't like to be moved) from the end of October to the end of November when the soil is warming up. 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. When large enough to handle thin to 25cm spacing. They can also be sown indoors Sep-Oct into seed compost at temp. 15-25°C. Do not exclude light. 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice For best results sow zinnia where they are to flower (they like a sunny, sheltered position and don't like to be moved) from the end of October to the end of November when the soil is warming up. 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. When large enough to handle thin to 25cm spacing. They can also be sown indoors Sep-Oct into seed compost at temp. 15-25°C. Do not exclude light. 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. | \$4.30 |
| Zinnia elegans 'Benary Giant Wine' seeds | This zinnia is a favourite having very large velvety wine red blooms on long stems which are perfect for cutting. These zinnias are very easily grown which make them perfect for the beginning gardener. They love heat and will flower well when flowers are cut frequently | \$4.30 |
| Zinnia elegans 'Candy Mix' seeds | Picture thanks to Thompson and Morgan This zinnia has very beautiful flowers which are like a scabious or pin cushion flower. The mixture has bright colours which includes pinks reds and oranges. It makes an excellent cut flower and will attract bees and butterflies. | \$4.30 |
| Zinnia elegans 'Cupcake mix' seeds | This is a scabiosa-type zinnia mix which has a high percentage of the more elaborated tufted disc flowers. The mix has very bright reds and yellows, lavender, and apricot in cupcake-like mounds. The stems are long and straight. | \$4.30 |
| 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 flower--the more you cut, the more you get! They thrive in the sun and heat of summer, and ask only well-drained soil. Sowing advice For best results sow zinnia where they are to flower (they like a sunny, sheltered position and don't like to be moved) from the end of October to the end of November when the soil is warming up. 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. When large enough to handle thin to 25cm spacing. They can also be sown indoors Sep-Oct into seed compost at temp. 15-25°C. Do not exclude light. 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. | \$4.30 |

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| Zinnia elegans 'Giant Cactus White' seeds | This Zinnia has large quilled white flowers with masses of long, needle-thin 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 flower--the more you cut, the more you get! They thrive in the sun and heat of summer, and ask only well-drained soil. Sowing advice For best results sow zinnia where they are to flower (they like a sunny, sheltered position and don't like to be moved) from the end of October to the end of November when the soil is warming up. 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. When large enough to handle thin to 25cm spacing. They can also be sown indoors Sep-Oct into seed compost at temp. 15-25°C. Do not exclude light. 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. | \$4.30 |
| Zinnia elegans 'Gigantica Cherry' seeds | This Zinnia has very large warm cherry coloured flowers on long strong stems which are great for picking. It likes a warm sunny spot . 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 and cell pots: 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. | \$4.30 |
| Zinnia elegans 'Gigantica Scarlet' seeds | This zinnia has very large 13 cm scarlet-orange double flowers on long strong stems ideal for cutting. It also is resistant to mildew. | \$4.30 |
| Zinnia elegans 'Jim Baggetts Choice Mix' seeds | This wonderful kaleidoscope of brilliantly coloured and diversely formed zinnias come from the great Oregon State vegetable breeder Jim Baggett, who bred zinnias as a sideline. These zinnias have huge heads on long stems in amazing extremes of orange, yellow, red, magenta, and pink, with long, sometimes rolled or quilled petals. They are nothing short of spectacular for a person who loves zinnias. Sowing advice Best sown when the soil warms up into their final growing position as they dont like to be moved but can also be sown in pots or trays onto the surface of seed raising mix, if care is taken not to disturb them when transplanting them. Sprinkle only a little mix over them, as they need light to germinate. Propagate at approx. 20 degrees C. They will germinate in about 7-14 days . | \$4.30 |
| 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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. Sowing advice For best results sow zinnia where they are to flower (they like a sunny, sheltered position and don't like to be moved) from the end of October to the end of November when the soil is warming up. 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. When large enough to handle thin to 25cm spacing. They can also be sown indoors Sep-Oct into seed compost at temp. 15-25°C. Do not exclude light. If you use cell pots this will allow them to be transplanted with less root disturbance. 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. | \$4.30 |
| 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 butterflies love it . | \$4.30 |
| Zinnia elegans 'Queen Red Lime' 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 flower--the more you cut, the more you get! They thrive in the sun and heat of summer, and ask only well-drained soil. Sowing advice For best results sow zinnia where they are to flower (they like a sunny, sheltered position and don't like to be moved) from the end of October to the end of November when the soil is warming up. 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. When large enough to handle thin to 25cm spacing. They can also be sown indoors Sep-Oct into seed compost at temp. 15-25°C. Do not exclude light. 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. | \$5.10 |
| Zinnia elegans 'Queeny Mix' seeds | Picture thanks to Thompson and Morgan. 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. | \$5.10 |
| 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 | \$4.30 |

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| Zinnia haageana 'Aztec Burgundy Bicolour' seeds | Picture thanks to Thompson and Morgan 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 | \$4.30 |
| 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 | \$4.30 |
| Zinnia haageana 'Jazzy Mix' seeds | This mix has very pretty fully-double and semidouble blooms about 5cm in size. the colour shades are bright but earthy and they add a special difference to flower collections. The flowers are bicolor in shades of burgundy red, red, yellow, and orange with cream, red, or yellow tips. | \$4.30 |