

HSHS Plant List Summer 2021



Agapanthus africanus

Clump-forming perennials with narrowly strap-shaped leaves, evergreen, and erect stems bearing striking umbels of funnel-shaped strong blue flowers. They thrive in coastal gardens



Allium schoenoprasum

Chives- a perennial member of the onion family, produces flavoursome leaves and flowers. A useful culinary asset, but also a pretty companion plant that helps deter pests



***Anemone hupehensis*- White and pink**

A tall herbaceous perennial with palmately lobed leaves and saucer-shaped, white flowers. Do well in a woodland setting



***Anemone hupehensis* 'Prinz Heinrich**

A very attractive deep pink double form of this popular and reliable border plant



Aquilegia 'William Guinness'

Bears striking white and deep purple flowers in spring and summer. Propagates easily from seed



Arisarum proboscideum

(Mouse plant) A woodland perennial in the arum family. Its curious hooded flowers, emerging from the midst of arrow-shaped glossy green leaves, resemble a mouse. Children love it!



Armeria maritima "Dusseldorf Pride"

Dwarf sea thrift. Forms a low mound of grassy green leaves and masses of deep pink flowers. Excellent for a gravel area or for edging a border



Astelia chathamica 'Silver Spear'

A spectacular large *Astelia* grown for its stunning silvery leathery leaves. Looks good in a border or grown as a specimen subject where it can catch the sun



Aster 'Little Carlow'

A most floriferous tall aster. Makes a real statement in the Autumn border



Astrantia major

A very popular neat border plant. Produces branched heads of very attractive white pin cushion flowers in early summer in full sun or partial shade



***Astrantia major* 'Hadspen Blood'**

A named variety of the above, An invaluable herbaceous border subject. Bears bright red papery pincushion flowers to approx.35cm. Easy to grow. Mulch well in spring then will tolerate drier conditions



Bergenia cordifolia

A vigorous perennial forming a spreading clump of rounded, slightly wavy leaves to 30cm long, often tinged purple in winter; erect red stems to 60cm tall carry sprays of deep pink flowers in early spring. Great ground cover or at the edge of a border



Berkheya purpurea

A spiny leaved composite with large (5-8cm) purple daisy flowers in late summer. Spectacular!



Buddleia colvilei

A handsome small tree. Its rose pink/crimson flowers hang in loose panicles 15-20cm long and appear in June. Rare



Campanula persicifolia

An invaluable, showy perennial with approx. metre high stems of cup shaped bell flowers, either blue or white, from early summer



Carex sp.

A useful variegated sedge which provides contrast of leaf form and colour to a herbaceous border



***Centaurea montana* 'Amethyst in Snow'**

Makes a great bed and border edger with its abundant white, centred purple, flowers in early summer. Easy to divide in Autumn



Chaenomeles japonica

Japanese quince. A thorny deciduous shrub excellent, in all aspects, for covering ugly walls etc. Its bright red spring flowers followed by apple-shaped edible fruits complement the shiny green leaves



***Clematis* 'Freckles'**

An attractive evergreen variety flowering Nov. – Feb. Plant S or W and sheltered from strong winds



Convallaria majalis

Lily-of-the valley is a woodland plant with sprays of delightful, sweet scented pendent white bell flowers in spring.



Cordyline australis

Palm-like evergreen shrubs or tree-like perennials, with rosettes of lance-shaped, leathery leaves, and terminal panicles of fragrant, cup-shaped flowers followed by small spherical berries. Loves our coastal gardens



Correa 'Marian's Marvel'

A medium sized Australian native evergreen shrub with attractive rounded leaves, and tubular coral pink/light green tubular flowers in winter



Correa alba

A choice winter flowering shrub from S.E. Australia. Shiny rounded leaves, the backs covered with rusty woolly hairs. Tubular cream bell shaped flowers



Crocasmia 'Lucifer'

Bears arching sprays of intense fiery red blooms in late summer. Ideal for growing in swathes for maximum impact



Crocosmia solfatara

Produces a mass of lovely apricot yellow tubular flowers in late summer-autumn amidst attractive bronze foliage



Cyclamen hederifolium

(loose corms). A pretty hardy perennial with delicate silver-lined dark green ivy shaped leaves and dainty pink or white flowers in autumn. Ideal for growing at the base of trees and naturalising in grass



Dahlia – Mixed and Yellow

Tuberous perennials with divided leaves and showy flowers, in summer and autumn. Great for adding colour to the border



Daphne bholua 'Jacqueline Postille'

A choice evergreen shrub. Clusters of small very sweetly scented deep pink buds open in Jan/Feb



Dianella tasmanica

A shade tolerant clump forming perennial which produces pale blue flowers. However it is the striking navy blue berried fruits for which this plant is sought



Dierama pulcherrimum

Angel's fishing rod – this clump forming plant produces long arching stems bearing nodding deep pink/purple bell shaped flowers in summer. An asset to any border



Digitalis sp.

Foxglove –a biennial forming a rosette of simple leaves with bell-shaped flowers in slender, erect, usually one-sided racemes. Pink/purple/white. Seeds itself. Great in a border



Eccremocarpus scaber

An excellent scrambler for brightening up a sheltered sunny wall or trellis. Its waxy bell flowers, produced from July – Oct, vary from yellow/orange/red. Later it produces pods containing abundant seeds



Echium candicans

A spectacular large bush of brilliant blue flowers in short spikes. Drought tolerant. Deserves a sheltered spot. Have a go!



Echium pininana

The tall blue flowering spikes of this Canary Island native are a familiar and striking sight in gardens. Seeds profusely after flowering in its second year, then dies



Elegia (Restio) tectorum

(Cape thatching reed) traditionally used for thatching. Bears clumps of tall, thin green stems and dark brown flower spikes in Autumn. Provides a focal point in border or container



Eryngium giganteum 'Miss Wilmotte's Ghost'

A medium sized thistle grown primarily for its pale silvery white prickly foliage. A good contrast plant in herbaceous or mixed border



Erysimum 'Apricot Twist'

This popular perennial wallflower provides weeks of cheery apricot-orange flowers from spring through mid-summer. A magnet for bees and butterflies



Euryops pectinatus

A recommended small shrub with hairy, toothed leaves. Rarely without vivid yellow daisy flowers. A great plant to brighten any garden, and lift the spirits!



Fasicularia bicolor

An exotic bromeliad from Chile. Grown for its dramatic bright crimson colour of its leaves contrasting with the blue inflorescence



Ferns- mixed

A mix of hardy ferns, all ideal for a shady spot



Francoa sonchifolia

A very useful perennial. In full sun it produces abundant spikes of deep pink flowers. In shadier positions the flowers are paler. These emerge from clumps of rounded leaves



Geranium maderense

A flamboyant geranium from Madeira. Tall panicles of deep pink flowers are produced in summer



Geranium sanguineum album

A pure white form of the bloody cranesbill. Small and compact and ideal for front of border



Geum calthefolium

Produces bright yellow flowers on branched stems above thick leathery leaves. An easy and jolly plant for the border



Hebe 'Orphan Annie'

A small globe shaped shrub with purple-red foliage in spring turning green with yellow margins in summer. Purple-red flowers May-June



Hedychium gardnerianum

(Ginger lily) A tall exotic plant, with long bright green leaves. Very fragrant pale yellow and red flowers, held in dense spikes above the foliage, appear in late summer



Helleborus hybridus

Clump-forming perennials that flower in late winter and early spring. Flowers can be pink, white or purple or a combination of colours. They grow well under trees and look great in late winter in a border with snowdrops



Hemerocallis 'Pink Damask'

This is a mid-season day lily with attractive rosy pink flowers



Hemerocallis sp. (yellow and orange)

A vigorous, clump-forming perennial to 1m tall with strap-shaped leaves, the outer ones arching outwards and the inner leaves upright. Orange have large numbers of trumpet-shaped, tawny-orange flowers 5-12cm in diameter, each tepal with a pale central line, are borne in succession on the flowering stems in summer



Hylomecon japonicum

A clump-forming poppy for dappled shade. Deep yellow cup shaped flowers from late spring into summer



Hydrangea macrophylla

Mophead hydrangea - is a compact bushy deciduous shrub with rounded clusters of red flowers and dark green leaves. Grows well in sun or partial shade. Border or container



Jovellana violacea

A highly recommended small shrub. Abundant violet, spotted purple and yellow flowers in late spring/ early summer. Rarely seen for sale



Kniphofia 'nobilis'

A vigorous evergreen perennial to 1.5m or more, forming a large clump of narrow, arching leaves, with rich orange-red, tubular flowers in long spikes, fading to yellow towards the base in early summer. Looks dramatic in a group in a border or on a bank



Lamium 'Beacon Silver'

Great ground cover. Its variegated silver/green leaves and masses of shell pink flowers in late summer, early Autumn make for all-the-year attractiveness



Libertia grandiflora

Bears slender upright stems of white flowers above clumps of sword shaped leaves. Tolerates dryness so ideal for prairie-style display or for gravel garden



Lychnis flos-cuculi var albiflora

A good cottage garden border plant bearing white feathery flowers from basal rosette on stems to 75cm, in summer



Maianthemum (Smilacina) racemosa

A relation of Solomon's Seal. Produces feathery masses of cream scented flowers in late spring. Will tolerate dry and dappled shade



Mentha sp.

Mint- a perennial plant grown as an herb. Best to grow it in a container to prevent it spreading



Oenothera biennis

Evening primrose. An erect biennial to 1.5m, with a basal rosette of oblong leaves and long, leafy racemes of bowl-shaped, fragrant, yellow flowers which open in the evening in summer and autumn



Ophiopogon nigrescens

A great plant for any border or shady area, its strikingly dark leaves contrasting with adjacent plants. Tolerates dry conditions



Paeonia lutea

An elegant shrub with most attractive leaves tinged red. Flowers yellow followed by substantial seed heads containing black pea size seeds. These take 2 years to germinate



Paeonia 'Scarlet O'Hara'

This striking peony has dark green, divided foliage and single, slightly pinkish-red flowers with golden anthers, in late spring and early summer



Phlox paniculata 'Thai Pink Jade'

A compact form with fragrant pink flowers with starry eyed centres. A great cut flower



Plumbago capensis

A tender S. African climber, excellent for a conservatory/porch. Bears masses of clear blue flowers all summer and into autumn



Podocarpus salignus

A small, elegant evergreen conifer with willow like leaves



Polygala myrtifolia

Choice, small evergreen shrub for a sheltered spot. Masses of purple pea-like flowers produced throughout much of the year



Primula – candelabra

Masses of attractive flowers on 50cm stems in spring. Makes a real impact in a damper area of the garden



Rubus sp.

Raspberry/tayberry- an excellent stock producing masses of juicy flavoursome fruits from late summer to autumn



Salvia rosmarinus- trailing and upright forms

Rosemary- An evergreen perennial with blue flowers most of the summer , some with a trailing habit. Looks great on a wall and tastes good with lamb



Salvia elegans

A wonderful colourful shrub from Mexico and Guatemala. Ideal for a large pot in a sheltered corner



Schizostylis coccinea

A S. African bulb to brighten the Autumn border. Bears deep pink/red flowers. Resemble miniature gladioli



Tanacetum (Gold)

The intense gold foliage of this tansy provides great colour interest within any herbaceous combination. Used to perfection in Carmel Duignan's garden!



Teucrium fruticans

A valuable silvery green shrub bearing pale blue flowers in summer. A good contrast in shrub or mixed border



Thalictrum aquilegifolium

Favoured for its bluish-green foliage resembling *Aquilegia* and its dense cloud like tall sprays of mauve-pink flowers



Thalictrum delavayi

An upright herbaceous perennial to 1.5m, with large leaves divided into many leaflets, and large open panicles of lilac-mauve flowers, with prominent cream stamens. A stalwart of the border and doesn't need support



***Tradescantia pallida* 'Purple Queen'**

A trailing, slightly succulent perennial to 20cm in height, with beautiful leaves, green above, purplish beneath, and pink flowers in summer. Primarily a house plant, but it can be grown outside in summer.



Tritonia disticha

A most attractive S. African corm for a dry, sunny spot. Not often available. Shell pink flowers on delicate stems (30cm) appear in late summer/early autumn



Verbena bonariensis

A tall perennial with erect, branching stems to 2m in height, bearing sparse, oblong leaves and numerous branched clusters of small, purple flowers from summer to autumn. Adds elegance to a flower border. Much loved by pollinators. Self seeds

And more besides, including smaller numbers of the following:

- Acanthus* sp.
- Alchemilla mollis*
- Aspidistra elatior*
- Aster* sp.
- Astilbe* sp.
- Centaurea montana*
- Crocosmia* (yellow)
- Cydonia oblonga*
- Cyperus papyrus*
- Eucomis* sp.

Euphorbia dulcis 'Chameleon'
Gazania sp.
Geranium traversii
Hedera sp.
Helleborus argutifolius
Hyacinthoides hispanica
Iris confusa
Kniphofia sp.
Luna apiculata
Matthiola sp. (stock- pink)
Pseudopanax sp.
Pulmonaria 'Blue Ensign'
Rodgersia 'Irish Bronze'
Sedum confusum
Senecio glastifolius
Sollya heterophylla
Symphyotrichum sp.
Viburnum buddleiaefolia
Vinca difformis