

# CATALOGUE 2008

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The home of

**The National Plant Collection of Polemonium, Collomia,  
Gilia and Leptodactylon (Polemoniaceae)  
ordering instructions**

## **Postage and Packing.**

### **Plants**

Up to 5 plants:-£7.00

Over 5 plants please contact us.

**Minimum order on plants is £10.**

### **Seeds**

S.A.E.

### **Bulbs**

Galanthus are sent out in the 'green'. Stock levels unknown until this time.

All P&P is for mainland Britain only, please contact us for other areas. Most plants and bulbs on stock, but please contact us first for larger orders or rarer plants and some only available certain times of the year

Payment is by cheque or postal order, small quantities of seeds can be cash at senders risk. Please make cheques payable to **D Nichol-Brown**. Sorry no credit cards. Delivery is by Royal Mail.

We are open by appointment or on our charity open days, donation to charity please.

Checkout our website for gardeners B&B, our range of talks and the garden design service.

Our nursery (and our BandB) is organic and plants are supplied in peat free compost.

## SEEDS

All seeds cost £1.00 for each packet. Please add an SAE for return postage. The quantity of seed varies with the rarity of the plant.

Only the species produce seeds and we stock most of these. Sow seeds at any time in a 7cm pot with a sandy compost, cover with grit and leave outside in a sheltered spot, water regularly. No extra heat is required.

*P. boreale*. Deep blue flowers, height up to 40 cm.

*P. caeruleum*. Blue flowers, height 20-100 cm.

*P. caeruleum forma album*. White flowered form.

*P. carneum*. Opens cream and turns pink, height 40-80 cm

*P. carneum* "Apricot Delight" A deeper pink version. Height 80 cm.

*P. foliosissimum*. Blue flowered, height 20-100 cm.

*P. pauciflorum ssp hinckleyi*. Yellow tubular flowers, height 30 cm.

*P. pauciflorum ssp typicum*. Yellow tubular flowers, height 50 cm, the hairy smelly one.

*P. pulcherrimum ssp pulcherrimum*. Varies from deep blue to pale, height 5-15. an easily grown alpine.

*P. reptans* 'Virginia White'. White flowered woodland plant with larger leaflets. 40-60 cm.

*P. yesoense*. Grey-blue flowers, height 30-80.

*Collomia grandiflora*. Pale apricot flowers on sticky stems

## Polemoniums

### **caeruleums**

*caeruleum* ssp *vulgare*. the rare British native, found in Pennine limestone with blue flowers, height 20-100 cm. **£2.50**

*caeruleum* forma *album*. pure white form of the above. **£2.50**

*caeruleum* f. *dissectum*. may be blue or white flowered, but with more divided leaflets, like a Victorian fern. **£3.50**

*caeruleum* subsp. *nipponicum*. the Japanese form with larger blue flowers. **£2.50**

*caeruleum* subsp. *villosum*. a hairy form from Scandinavia, pure blue flowers. **2.50**

*caeruleum* subsp *occidentale* from the wild west found in marshy meadows **£2.50**

### carneums

*carneum*. a chameleon colour change, apricot to pink to lilac. **£2.50**

*carneum*. 'Apricot Delight'. larger pink flowers on a floppy plant. **£3.50**

### carneum X caeruleum hybrids

'Ribby'. pale pink to lilac flowers on a bushy plant. **£3.50**

'Elworthy Amethyst'. deeper lilac flowers, latest in flower. **£3.50**

'Mary Mottram'. good long flowering medium size plant. **£3.50**

### Foliosissimums

*foliosissimum* var. *foliosissimum*. blue to purple flowers from summer to autumn. **£2.50**

*foliosissimum* var. *alpinum* small white flowers on a leafy plant in early summer. **£3.50**

*foliosissimum* var. *flavum*. yellow primrose flowers late in autumn. **£3.50**

*foliosissimum* 'Cottage Cream'. A hybrid between *foliosissimum* and *caeruleum* smothered in creamy white flowers on a vigorous plant all summer. **£3.50**

*foliosissimum* 'White Spirit'. NEW. A pure white form of the commoner type. **£3.50**

## Alpines

*viscosum* height 5-25cm with blue tubular flowers in a one sided spike. **£3.50**

*viscosum* forma *leucanthamum* white form of the above. **£3.50**

*pulcherrimum* subsp. *delicatum*. 5-15cm. Grows well under conifers, with blue, pink or white flowers. **£3.50**

*pulcherrimum* subsp. *pulcherrimum*. 5-20cm. Smallest and easiest alpine. Forms mats with sprays of forget me not flowers. **£3.50**

*pulcherrimum* subsp. *calycinum*. 20-30cm. Excellent under conifers and shrubs, flowers in deep shade. **£3.50**

## Others

'Blue Pearl'. Small dainty blue flowers, with yellow centre- sterile pulcherrimum hybrid. **£3.50**

'Lambrook Mauve'. pretty mauve flowers from April to September. **£3.50**

'Northern Lights'. Sterile hybrid, light blue flowers from June to October, 30-40cm, fragrant. **£3.50**

*pauciflorum* subsp. *hinckleyi* 30cm high tubular yellow flowers with red markings during June to September. **£2.50**

*pauciflorum* subsp. *typicum*. The large, smelly hairy one, silvery leaves. **£2.50**

'Pink Beauty'. Similar to Lambrook Mauve. A hybrid between reptans and carneum. **£3.50**

*reptans* 'Virginia White'. A pure white form. **£2.50**

*reptans* 'Blue Ice' NEW small ice blue flowers. **£3.50**

*reptans* 'Stairway to Heaven' A new introduction with white and pink variegated leaves, a beautiful plant suited to dark shady areas. Flowers and size same as *reptans*. **£4.00**

*reptans*. suitable for woodland areas, height 15-50cm. Blue or white flowers, form April to July. **£2.50**

'Sapphire'. 30-50cm flowers May to June. *reptans* X *caeruleum*. **£3.50**

'Sonia's Bluebell'. Flowers May to August. Larger scented pale blue flowers. **£3.50**

*yezoense* a Japanese bushy plant with large leaflets and large flowers. **£2.50**

*yezoense* *hidakanum* taller, more like *caeruleum*, deep blue flowers. **£2.50**

*boreale*. Deep blue flowers in July and August, up to 30cm tall. **£2.50**

*yezoense* 'Purple Rain'. Dark foliage with deep blue flowers. **£3.50**

x *jacobaea*. A pulcherrimum hybrid with small blue flowers. **£3.50**

## COLLOMIA

*Collomia debilis*. A small alpine with pink tubular flowers all summer. **£2.50**

*Collomia grandiflora*. Pale apricot flowers on sticky stems, self seeds as a hardy annual. **£2.50**

*Collomia mazama*. New from Mt Mazama in the Rockies, a perennial with small blue tubular flowers onto September. **£2.50**

## GILIA

*Gilia rubra*. A tall stately 90cm rocket with red flowers shooting from the tip. **£2.50**

*Gilia tricolor*. Scented masses of 'birds eyes' all summer. **£2.50**

*Gilia (Ipomopsis) aggregata*. Red or pink trumpet shaped flowers all summer. **£2.50**

## **Galanthus**

Prices per bulb

Rare bulbs restricted to 1 per customer

**Galanthus** 'Bitton'. Found under a hedge by G.A. Bowles. £2.00

**Galanthus** 'Brenda Troyle' Tall growing and vigorous. £3.00

**Galanthus caucasicus** 'Green Tips'. £3.00

**Galanthus elwesii**. Green markings at base. £2.00

**Galanthus gracilis** Distinctive twisted leaves, on a small slender plant. £3.00

**Galanthus ikariae** subsp. **ikariae** Butt's form Thin deep green leaves and late flowering. £3.00

**Galanthus** 'Lime Tree'. Found under a lime tree, a January early large early flower. £3.00

**Galanthus** 'Magnet'. Hangs on a slender pedicel, always in the slightest breeze. £3.00

**Galanthus nivalis** 'Viridapicis'. The donkey eared snowdrop. £2.00

**Galanthus plicatus** large Tall growing with large flowers with one green mark at top. £3.00

**Galanthus** 'Straffan' Large flowers often two per stem. £3.00

**Leucojum vernalis** var. **vagneri** (Snowflake) delicate and lacy flowers. £3.00

## **OTHERS**

**Buddleja davidii** Franch. NANHO BLUE. £2.00

**Cardamine kitaibelii** A welcome spring visitor with pale primrose flowers in April. Disappears after flowering. £2.00

**Cardamine pentaphylla** bright pink as above but with pink flowers. £2.00

**Carex comans**. Bronze evergreen sedge. £2.00

**Cephalaria gigantea**. A seven foot scabious with lemon yellow saucers attractive to bees. £2.00

**Corydalis ochroleuca** Koch Evergreen finely cut foliage smothered in delicate white flowers all year. £2.00

**Akebia quinata** Arbusus

**tesana** Linanthushim

**nuttallii** Loese

**liastrum matthewsii**

**Erysimum** E.A.Bowles 'Bowles Mauve' Grey foliage hidden by scented mauve spikes until Christmas. £2.00

**Euphorbia amygdaloides** 'Purpurea'. Dark red evergreen foliage, lime green and flowered. £2.00

**Filipendula camtschatica** A gigantic feature plant with frothy flowers for weeks in summer and attractive seed heads to follow. £2.00

**Fuchsia magellanica** Lam. 'Alba Variegata'. Delicate pink flowers with grey/white variegated leaves. Very hardy. £2.00

**Geranium himalayense** 'Irish Blue'. £2.00

**Festuca glauca** blue/green grass.

**Haconechloa macra** 'Aureola' Japanese forest grass.

**Heuchera** 'Viking Ship'.

**Iris pseudacorus** 'Variegata' Dramatic spikes of yellow/green topped by golden flowers in

summer. £2.00

***Lavandula angustifolia*** 'Hidcote Blue'. Flowers mid to late summer, grey foliage and a great bee attractor. £2.00

***Lysimachia ciliata*** 'Firecracker'. Chocolate brown foliage with delicate primrose flowers. £2.00

***Ophiopogon planiscapus*** 'Nigrescens'. Lily turf/black "grass", with black berries. £2.00

***Origanum vulgare*** 'Aureum'. Fragrant yellow leaves with yellow flowers. £2.00

***Papaver rupifragum***. Bright orange flowers for most of summer and in to autumn. £2.00

***Parahebe lyallii*** An evergreen cushion smothered in masses of tiny pale flowers in summer. £2.00

***Phlox douglasii***. Lavender flowers with a darker inner ring. £2.00

***Phlox douglasii*** 'Rosea'. A pink mat forming species. £2.00

***Pulmonaria*** 'Mary Mottram' A spotted leaved tough plant for shade providing welcome colour in spring, with pink and blue flowers. £2.00

***Sorbus*** assorted please ask. from £2.00

***Thermopsis rhombifolia* var. *montana***. Bright yellow flowers in summer, over blue green attractive foliage. £2.00

***Valeriana phu*** 'Aurea'. A good foliage plant with golden foliage in spring and scented flowers in summer. £2.00

***Verbena bonariensis***. Purple flowers, up to 5' tall in late summer. £2.00

***Betula pendula***. Silver birch with white bark and interesting catkins, a good wild life attractor. £2.00