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LOW GROWING & DWARF SHRUBS

IDEAL FOR SMALL AREAS, ROCKERIES AND TUBS

Acer Dissectum Good leaf Colour.	D	Lavender Hidcote Dark blue flowers.	E
Ajuga Purple/Pink foliage ground cover.		Lavender Munstead. Light blue flowers.	E
Anaphalis Silver leaf plant. White flowers.		Lonicera Nitida Ideal low hedge.	E
Astilbe Pink, white, red flowers. Ideal for wet soil.		Lonicera Pileata Ideal low hedge.	E
Berberis Thunbergii Nana Good leaf colour.	D	Leptospermum Pink flowers.	E
Berberis Thunbergii Bagatelle Good leaf colour.	D	Magnolia Stellarta. White flowers.	
Berberis Thunbergii Aurea Good leaf colour.	D	Mahonia Prickly foliage, yellow flowers.	
Berginia Pink flowers. Large green leaves.		Myrtus Myrtle, White flowers.	
Caryopteris Light blue flowers. Silver grey foliage.	E	Oleria Daisy Bush. White flowers.	
Ceanothus Many types, with blue flowers.	E	Osmaria Scented white flowers.	
Ceanothus Blue Mound Blue flowers.		Pachysandra Very low. White flowers.	E
Ceanothus Repens Blue flowers.		Pernettya White/pink berries.	
Cerataostigma Plubago Blue flowers.		Pieris Forestii Bright red new growth.	
Cistus Rock rose. Mixed colours.		Potentilla Many types.	D
Cotoneaster Slow growing but spreads. Many berries.		Prunus Otto Luyken Ideal low hedge.	E
Cotoneaster Horizontalis White flowers, red berries.	D	Rhododendrons Dwarf. Mixed colours.	
Cystisus Blooms. Many types.		Rose Mini border types. Lots of colour when flowering.	
Daphne Highly scented shrub.		Rubus Tricolour Ground cover. Bramble type leaves.	
Erica Winter/Summer heathers pink or white.	E	Ruta Jackmans Blue. Silver blue foliage.	
Euonymus Emerald and gold. Good leaf colour.	E	Santolina Scented foliage, yellow flowers.	E
Euonymus Emerald Gaiety. Good leaf colour.	E	Senecio Silver leaf, m yellow buttercup flower.	
Euonymus Harlequin. Good leaf colour.	E	Senecio Greyi Nice leaf colour, yellow flowers.	E
Euphorbia Spurge. Yellow flowers.		Skimmia Vivid red flower buds.	E
Fuchsia Fantastic show from many types.		Spirea Good range of leaf colours.	D
Helianthemum Sun Rose. Mixed colours		Syringa Lilacs. Mixed types.	
Hebe Many types. Range of colours	E	Trollis Yellow flowers. Wet soils.	
Hedera (Ivy) Many types	E	Weigela Pink/red flowers.	
Helleborus Christmas Rose. White flowers in winter.		Viburnums Many types.	
Helichrysum Silver grey foliage. Yellow flowers		Viburnum Davidii Brilliant blue seed pods.	E
Hosta Ideal wet/shade. Many types		Vinca Nice leaf colours, blue flowers.	E
Hydrangea Mophead flowers. Pink, white, blue, also Lace Cap.		Yucca Spikey leaves, large white flowers.	E
Hypericum Yellow flowers, red fruit.			
Hypericum Calycinum Large yellow flowers.	E	Many more plants are stocked which can be planted and kept trimmed small. Also many alpines and perennials can be used. Please ask for more details.	
Ilex Holly Golden Gem. Dwarf yellow foliage.			
Lavender Blue flowers			

SHRUBS FOR TUBS

Arundaria (Bamboo) Ideal for patios.	E	Fatsia Very interesting leaves. Good for patios.	E
Buxus Trim into interesting shapes.	E	Hydrangea Huge flower heads, many colours.	D
Choisya Sundance. Brilliant yellow foliage.	E	Laurus Nobilis (Bay) Use for cooking. Trim into shape.	E
Choisya Aztec Pearl. Interesting foliage, scented flowers.	E	Palms Ideal for patios.	
Cotoneaster (Standard) White flowers, berries		Pieris Brilliant spring colours. Large choice.	E
Cytisus (Standard) Very eye-catching.	D	Viburnum Ideal for large tubs.	E
Euonymus Many varieties. Good leaf colours.	E	Yucca Ideal for patios.	E

PEAT LOVING PLANTS

Azaleas Deciduous and evergreen. Many colours.		Pernettya White/pink berries, prickly leaves.	
Camellia Exotic flowers, best in semi-shade.		Pieris Forestii Red new growth in spring. White flowers.	
Carylopsis Blue Spiraea. Blue flowers, archin growth.		Rhododendrons Most types. Exotic colours.	
Erica Moss Heathers. Love peat/sand soils. Many types.		Sarcococca White flowers. Black berries	
Gaultheria Red berries. Small shrub, good for ground Cover.		Skimmia Rich green leaves, red berries. Evergreen.	
Hamamelis Witch Hazels. Scented winter flowers.			
Liquid Amber Rich Autumn colours.		If you live in chalk areas, add plenty of peat to soil to grow some peat loving plants, or grow some in tubs. Always feed with iron type plant foods for best results	
Kalmia Pink flowers.			
Magnolias Most types. White/pink/purple flowers.			

PLANTS FOR HEDGING AND SCREENING

Acer Campestre Field Maple. Good Autumn colour.
Arundinaria — Bamboo Hardy. Makes good screen in time.
Berberis Most types. Make small hedges.
Buxus Box ideal dwarf border hedge.
Carpinus Hornbeam. Good hedge for wet ground. **Chamaecyparis Erecta** Ideal screen on driveways. **Chamaecyparis Fletcherii** Medium size hedging conifer.
Chamaecyparis Green Pillar Similar to 'F.recta' above. **Chamaecyparis Lawsonia** 6ft. plus. Ideal hedge to trim.
Chamaecyparis Stewartii Gold type for screen.
Cotoneaster Upright varieties. Berries well.
Cupressocyparis Caslewellen Gold Yellow form of Leylandii.
Cupressocyparis Leylandii Fastest growing. From 6ft.
Crataegus Quick Thorn. Prickly hedge. Stops vandals.
Escallonia Ideal seaside hedge.
Fagus Beech. Green and copper types. Smart hedge.
Griselinia Bright Green hedge. Evergreen.

Hebe Veronicas. Small hedge with plenty of flowers.
Ilex Holly. An expensive hedge, but the best.
Laurel Trim or let grow. Evergreen. Ideal roadside.
Lavender Small hedge, pleasant scent.
Ligustrum Privet. Old favourite. Green or gold.
Lonicera Nitida Bush Honeysuckle. Looks good.
Potentilla Ideal border hedge for lawn or drive.
Prunus Cistina Crimson. Small hedge, early pink flowers.
Prunus Otto Luken Cherry Laurel. Nice small hedge.
Pyracantha Unusual hedge full of berries in Autumn.
Rosemary Ideal for Herb Garden hedge,
Rose's Rubosa shrub rose. Also Queen Elizabeth.
Santolina Small Silver grey hedge, Yellow flowers.

We are specialists in hedging, stocking many types and sizes of plants. Bring your problem to us, we are here to help All advice is Free. Many more plants can be used for hedges.

TREES FOR SMALL GARDENS

Acer Brilliantissimum Pink Maple leaf. Turns green.
Acer Crimson King - Red leaf. Early yellow/red flowers.
Acer Negundo Variegated Maple Leaf.
Acer Palmatum Japanese Maple. Good Autumn colour.
Acer Snake Bark Many types.
Betula Fastigata Upright Birch.
Betula Youngii Weeping form. Very graceful.
Cotoneaster Weeping tree. Red berries. Semi- Evergreen.
Eucalyptus Blue Gum Tree. Evergreen.
Eucryphia Upright growing White flowers.
Fagus Beech. A few smaller growing type.
Forsythia Early yellow flowers. Grown as half-standards.
Gleditsia Sunburst. Bright yellow foliage.
Hibiscus Half-standard trees. Pink/white/blue flowers.
Holly Variegated foliage, trained half-standards.
Laburnum Yellow weeping flowers. Also weeping tree.
Lauras Sweet Bay. Trained trees in different shapes.

Lilac Half-standards. Mixed colours.
Liquid Amber Rich Autumn colours.
Malus Crab Apples. Colourful fruits in Autumn.
Paulownia Rich Autumn colours. Large leaf.
Prunus Japanese Cherries. Many shapes and colours. One of the best types of tree for small gardens. White and pink flowers.
Pyras Weeping Silver Leaf Pear. Weeps to the ground.
Rhus Sumach. Rich Autumn colours.
Ribes Half-standards. Pink/red flowers.
Robinia Frisia.
Salix Weeping Pussy Willows, yellow catkins.
Stranvaesia Oavidii Good foliage colour in Autumn.
Sorbus Some types not too large growing. Good Autumn berries.

Small growing trees will add interest and extra height to gardens and borders without over-growing small areas.

PLANTS FOR HEAVY SHADE

(Try and water new plants under large trees, because of dry soil)

Ajuga Pink/purple leaves. Ideal ground cover.
Amelanchier White flowers cover this bush.
Arundinaria Bamboo. Very hardy, looks good under trees.
Acuba Variegated leaves. Grows well in shade.
Berberis Most types. Plenty of berries.
Cotoneaster Spreads well for ground cover.
Berginia Pink flowers, oval leaves ground level.
Buxus Box small hedge or specimen plant.
Euonymus Gold and White variegated leaves, spreads well.
Hedra Ivy grows almost anywhere.
Hypericum Yellow flowers the best ground cover.

Mahonia Winter flowering and evergreen.
Laurel Will make a hedge under large trees.
Olearia Daisy Bush. White flowers, evergreen.
Osmanthus Holly type leaf. White scented flowers.
Pachysandra Covers areas under trees and walls.
Rhododendron Will grow well under shade of trees.
Rubus Tricolour Tough growing shrub.
Sambucus Elder. Easy to grow.
Skimmia Evergreen shrub with Red berries.
Viburnums Most types.
Vinca Periwinkle. Spreads well. Single blue flowers.

Flowers for Every Season

Winter—December—February

Spring—March—May

Summer—June—August

Autumn—September—November

WINTER

December to January

Chimonanthus Pracox Pale yellow scented flowers.	D	Sarcococca Hutnilis White very scented flowers.	E
Ericas Winter flowering. Pink or white flowers.	E	Viburnum Tinus White flowers, very long flowering time.	E
Garrya Eliptica Long silver catkins.	E	Viburnum Bodantense Pink flowers, very highly scented.	D
Hamamelis Mollis Yellow spidery scented flowers.	D	Viburnum Fragrans White flowers, very highly scented.	
Jasmine Nudiflorum Yellow flowers.	D		

February

Corylus Masses of Yellow Catkins.	D	Daphne Odora Very highly scented white flowers.	E
Daphne Mezereum Very highly scented pink flowers.	D	Mahonia Yellow spikes of flowers, highly scented.	E

March

Camelia - Many colours, long flowering period.	E	Forsythia Bright Yellow flowers, very eye-catching.	D
Chaenomeles - Large red/white or pink flowers.	D	Magnolia Steilata - White flowers, slightly scented.	D
Corylopsis Yellow Sweetly scented Catkins.	D	Mahonia Aquifolium - Yellow flowers.	E
Erica Arborea Tree Heather. White or Pink flowers.	E	Ribes Sanguineum - Pink flowers. Produced in mass.	D

SPRING

April

Berberis Darwinii - Orange/Yellow flowers.	E	Rosemary Officinalis - Blue flowers.	E
Berberis Stenophylla - Bright Yellow flowers.	E	Skimmia Red flowers buds, open into white flowers.	E
Kerria Japonica - Yellow flowers in abundance.	D	Spirea Arguta Masses of white flowers.	D
Magnolia Soulangeana - Beautiful large Pink/White flowers.	D	Viburnum Burkwoodii Clusters of white scented flowers.	E
Osmanthus Delavayi - White Scented flowers.	E	Viburnum Carlesii - White very Scented flowers.	D
Pieris Japonica - White 'Lily of the Valley' flowers.	E	Viburnum Opulus - Large heads of White 'Snowball' flowers.	D

May

Azaleas Many colours, some Scented.	E & D	Kolkwitzia Pink or white flowers. Produced in mass.	D
Ceanothus Many varieties, masses of blue flowers.	E	Peony Huge pink, white or red flowers.	D
Choisya Ternata White flowers, quite Scented.	E	Pyracantha White flowers, followed by Autumn Berries.	E
Cotoneaster Masses of dainty white flowers.	D & E	Rhododendron Many colours, huge eye-catching flowers.	E
Cytisus Many colours, very eye-catching.	D	Tamarix Pink flowers.	
Genista Bright Yellow flowers. Slight scent.	D		

SPRING

June

Cistus Many colours, large 'Saucer' shaped flowers.	E	Kalmia Very unusual 'Lantern', flowers. Pink.	E
Deutzia Pink or white flowers. Produced in mass.	D	Philadelphus Huge choice, White flowers, highly scented.	D
Erica Spring varieties. Pink or white.	E	Senecio Grey leaves, bright yellow daisy flowers.	E
Escalonia Pink, white or red flowers. Prolific.	E	Syringa (Lilac) Large scented blooms. Many colours.	D
Hebes Large 'Fluffy' flowers, usually Blue or Mauve.	E	Weigela Red, pink or white Tubular flowers.	D

July

Buddleia Many colours, very scented. Attractive to butterflies.		Lupinus Arborues Yellow scented 'Lupin' blooms.	E
Erica Summer Heathers.	D	Oleria White 'Daisy' flowers in profusion.	E
Lavenders Bright blue or dark blue flowers.	E	Santolina Grey foliage. Yellow 'Button' flowers.	E
	E	Spirea Many to choose from, attractive leaves.	D

August

Caryopteris Bright Blue flowers.
Ceanothus Many Summer varieties available.
Ceratostigma Bright Blue flowers.
Hibiscus Many colours to choose from.

D **Magnolia Grandiflora** Huge Cream, Scented flowers. E
E **Myrtle** Pretty Cream 'Buttercup' flowers. E
D **Vinca** Blue flowers above attractive Foliage. E
D

AUTUMN

Abelia - White flowers, long flowering period.
Erica - Autumn Heathers.
Fatsia - Cream 'Balls' of flowers.
Hebe Autumn Glory - Blue flowers.
Hebe Midsummer Beauty - Mauve flowers.

D **Hypericum** - Large yellow flowers. E
E **Hydrangea** - Many colours still in flower. D
E **Potentilla** - Many colours. D
E
E

October to November

Cotoneaster - Red or Orange Berries.
Erica - Winter Heathers.
Hardy Fuchsias - Many colours.

D or E **Pyracantha** - Red, Yellow or Orange Berries. E
E **Viburnum Bodantense** - Pink flowers. D
D **Viburnum Opulus** - Red Berries. D

SHRUBS FOR WINTER INTEREST

(SEE ALSO 'WINTER FLOWERING SHRUBS')

Aucuba - Large yellow spotted leaves.
Callicarpa - Brilliant mauve berries.
Cornus - Many types, vibrant colour stems.
Cotoneaster - Red/orange berries.
Eleagnus - Good leaf colour.
Euonymus - Good leaf colour.

E **Leucothoe** - Good leaf colour. E
D **Pittisporum** - Good leaf colour. E
D **Pyracantha** - Good crop of berries. E
Stransuaisia - Good crop of berries. E
E **Viburnum** - Leaf colour. Winter flowers. E & D
E

DRY SANDY SOILS AND SUNNY DRY BANKS

Acer Campestre Field Maple. Small leaf, good Autumn colours.
Acer Platanoides Norway Maple. Very hardy tree.
Alnus Alder. Easy to grow. Catkins in early Spring.
Amelanchier White flowers. Good Autumn colouring.
Berberis Will make low hedge. Most types. Evergreen.
Buddleia Easy to grow. Attracts butterflies.
Betula Silver Birch. Graceful tree.
Caragana Yellow pea like flowers.
Castanea Sweet Chestnut
Ceratostigma Plumbago Blue flowers.
Choisya Mexican Orange. White scented flowers.
Cistus Rock Rose. Lots of flowers.
Cortaderia Pampas Grass. Large silver plumes.
Corylus Nuts. Catkins in early Spring.
Cotoneaster Trees, bushes and spreading varieties.
Crataegus May Trees. Red and white flowers. sites.
Cytisus Brooms. Many rich colours.
Eleagnus Most types. Evergreen shrubs.
Genista Similar to brooms, mainly yellow flowers.
Hebe Veronicas. Easy to grow.

Helichrysum Grey foliage. Yellow flowers.
Hibiscus Tree Hollyhock. Blue/white/pink flowers.
Hippodhae Sea Buckthorn. Red/orange berries. Very hardy.
Hypericum Yellow flowers, fast ground cover shrub.
Lavender Blue flowers. Nice scent.
Olearia Daisy Bush. White flowers. Evergreen.
Potentilla Plenty of flowers on this shrub. Easy to grow.
Prunus Laurel. Ideal hedging, for dry or exposed banks.
Rhus Cotinus Smoke Bush. Red leaf.
Rosemary Pale Blue flowers, also a herb.
Sambucus Elder Golden Leaf variety plus red fruits.
Senecio Grey leaf shrub, yellow flowers.
Spartium Spanish Broom. Yellow flowers.
Tamarix - Pink flowers. Fine green foliage.
Ulex Gorse. Bright yellow flowers. Prickly foliage.
Vinca Periwinkle. Spreading plants. Blue foliage.

Some plants stand up better than others to dry soils in Summer, so when planting new plants, remember to water in dry periods.

INTERESTING FOLIAGE OR STEMS FOR FLOWER ARRANGERS

Corylus Contorta (Twisted Hazel) (Stems)
Cornus Ideal for Winter arrangements. (Stems)
Cotinus Nice red leaf colour. (Foliage)
Eleganus - Good leaf colour. (Foliage)
Eucalyptus Good leaf colour. (Foliage)
Euonymus - Good leaf colour. (Foliage)
Fatsia Good leaf colour. (Foliage and flowers)
Hamamelis - Winter flowers.

D **Kerria** Winter flowers. D
D **Ligustrum** Good leaf colour. (Foliage) E
D **Photina** Good leaf colour. (Foliage) E
E **Pittosporum** Good leaf colour. (Foliage) E
E **Senecio** Good leaf colour. (Foliage) E
E **Viburnum** - Good leaf colour. (Foliage) E
E **Vinca** Good leaf colour. (Foliage) E
D

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

Arbutus Strawberry Tree. Red fruits, white flowers.
Aucuba Large spotted leaf of green and yellow.
Azalea Japanese Evergreen type mixture of pink flowers, also white. Early May flowering.
Bamboo Dwarf and tall growing varieties.
Berberis (Some). Mixture of red and green foliage. types.
Buxux Box Hedging ideal for some hedges of Topiary work.
Camellia Exotic flowers of pink, white, red. Peaty soil - ideal for tubs.
Ceanothus (Some) Blue flowers.
Choisya Mexican orange. Green foliage, scented flowers.
Cistus Rock Rose. Mainly pink flowers. Ideal for sunny position.
Conifers Many types. Seperate leaflet for full details.
Corokia Green grey foliage. Yellow flowers. bell flowers.
Cotoneaster (Some) Green foliage, red berries.
Daphne (Some) Sweet scented flowers.
Elaeagnus Variegated varieties.
Ericas Heathers. Summer and Winter flowering.
Escallonia Pink/red/white flowering types. varieties.
Everyphia Nymansay - Small tree. White flowers.
Eucalyptus Gum trees, fast growing tree, blue foliage.
Euonymus Bush and ground cover types.
Garrya Elliptica Hanging catkins. Jan./Feb.
Hebes Many types. Dwarf and taller varieties.
Hypericum Calycinum Yellow flowers. Very short growing, spreads well.

Ilex — **Holly** Green and variegated types.
Kalmia Pink-white flowers.
Laurel Ideal hedging plant.
Laurus Bay tree. Bushy pyramid and V2 std. shapes.
Ligustrum Privet. Green and gold variegated.
Lonicera Nitida Honeysuckle hedging. Green and gold types
Magnolia Grandiflora Large white flowers.
Mahonia Yellow scented flowers in winter.
Myrtus Flowering white Myrtle.
Olearia Green grey leaves, white flowers.
Osmanthus Fragrant white flowers.
Osmarea Small green leaf, white flowers.
Pachysandra Ideal ground cover.
Pernettya White/pink berries, green leaves.
Pieris Flame of the Forest, bright red new leaves. White bell flowers
Pittosporum Several types available.
Pyracantha Red, orange, yellow berries. Ideal plant against walls.
Rhododendrons Many colours, dwarf and large growing
Rosemary - Small blue flowers, grey leaf.
Santolina — Cotton lavender, yellow flowers, siliver foliage.
Senecio — Silver leaves, yellow flowers.
Skimmia — Oval green leaves. Red berries.
Stranvaesia — Small tree. Orange/Red berries.
Viburnums — Many types. Also winter flowering.
Yuccas — Large stiff leafs. White spike flowers.

CLIMBING AND WALL PLANTS

Actinidia Chinensis Chinese Goosberry. Grows well. Cream flowers.
Akeba Pink/purple flowers. Fairly rare plant.
Ampelopsis Virginia Creeper. Bright Autumn colours. grow.
Campsis Orange/Red flowers like a trumpet.
Celastrus Fast growing, good Autumn colours.
Chaenomeles Japanese Quince. Red/pink/orange flowers.
Clematis Many types. Lots of flowers. Easy to grow.
Cotoneaster Needs training, lots of berries.
Escallonia Again needs training. Pink/Red flowers.
Euonymus Will creep over walls, wire would help.
Forsythia Tie to wires for best results. Yellow flowers.
Garrya Elliptica Showy catkins, needs support.
Heora Ivy. Many types. Very easy to grow.
Hydrangea Petiolaris Large White flowers. Self clinging.

Jasmine Winter and Summer flowering types.
Lonicera Honeysuckle. Easy to grow. Scented flowers.
Parthenocissus Similar to Virginia Creepers. Easy to grow.
Polygonum Russian Vine. The fastest growing.
Passi Flora Exotic flowers plant in sheltered area.
Pyracantha Easy growing, needs training, berries well.
Rose Climbing. Rambler. Easy to grow. Many colours.
Solanum Blue and white flowered types.
Vitis Vines. Also Grape Vines. Easy and fast growing.
Wisteria Blue Grape like flowers, fast grower. Keep trimmed to flower best. Only cut back long twisting stems. Short stems carry flower buds.

Some plants will need trellis or wire supports to cover areas, others are self clinging. Please ask for advice.

SHRUBS THAT GROW WELL AGAINST WALLS

Abelia White/pink flowers.
Camellia Exotic flowers, best in shaded area.
Ceanothus Blue flowers.
Chaenomeles Red/Pink/Orange flowers. Quince like fruit.
Chimonanthus Winter Sweet. Pale Yellow flowers.
Choisya Mexican Orange. White scented flowers.
Cistus sun Rose. Mixture of colours.
Cotoneaster Lots of Berries (Horizontalis), Fish Bone shape.
Elaeagnus Gold Variegated Leaves. Evergreen.
Escallonia Pink/red flowers. Evergreen.
Ganya Elliptica Silver Grey catkins.
Kerria Upright growing, Yellow flowers.

Magnolia Grandiflora. Evergreen. Large White flowers.
Pyracantha Bright Berries Red/orange/yellow. Evergreen.
Viburnums Most types. Some winter flowering.

Softer plants survive well in the shelter of walls and fences, and help cover in unsightly areas.

CLAY AND VERY WET SOILS

Acer Some varieties of trees will grow well.
Aesculus Horse Chestnut. White and red flowered.
Alnus Alder early catkins, easy to grow.
Abelia Pink flowers. Small growing shrub.
Aralia Rare small tree.
Astilbe Bright flowers. Best in wet position. All year.
Berberis Most types. Plenty of berries for the birds.
Betula Birch. Most types. Graceful trees.
Carpinus The best for wet soils, helps soak up moisture.
Cornus Red and Yellow Dogwoods. Easy to grow.
Corylus Nuts. Catkins in early Spring.
Crataegus May Trees. Red and white flowers.
Chaenomeles Japanese Quince. Pink and red flowers.
Choisya Mexican Orange. Scented white flowers.
Cotoneaster Ideal for aspects. Plenty of berries.
Eucalyptus Blue Gum Tree. Aromatic blue foliage.
Euonymus Spreading Tydes. Cover ground quickly.
Fraxinus Common Ash. Grows almost anywhere.
Griselinia Bright green hedging.
Hedra Ivy. Grows easy in most aspects.
Hosta Loves moist wet soils and semi-shade.
Hypericum Yellow flowers. Grows well.
Kerria Upright growth, yellow flowers.
Ligustrum Privet. An ideal hedging plant. Green and gold.
Laburnum Weeping yellow flowers.
Osmanthus Holly type leaf. Scented white flowers.
Malus Crab Apples. Many types.

Philadelphus Mock Orange. Lemon scented flowers.
Potentilla Bright flowers in yellow/red/white.
Popular Upright growth, thrives in wet soils.
Prunus Most Japanese Cherries do well.
Prunus Otto Luken Cherry Laurel, will make small hedge.
Pyracantha Easy to grow. Good for wall covering.
Pyrus Weeping Silver Leaf Pear.
Quercus Oaks. Most do well in clay soils.
Ribes Pink/red flowers in early Spring.
Roses Most grow well but not in water-logged soils.
Rubus Good ground cover. Very tough, fast growing.
Salix Willows. Thrive in wet soils. Beware of drains.
Sorbus Mountain Ash family. Grows well in most aspects.
Skimmia Red berries. Small evergreen shrub.
Spiraea Most types. Ideal shrub borders.
Symphoricarpus Mother of Pearl. White berries.
Syringa Lilac. Striking flowers. Control with pruning.
Viburnums Most types. Several Winter flowering.
Vinca Ground cover, Blue flowers.
Wiegela Pink/red flowers. Easy to grow.

Due to water logging of clay soils, roots may rot, so it possible try and add extra drainage to soil, (gravel, grit, land drains, etc.). We can offer advice and help so please do not hesitate to ask.

CHALK SOILS

Acer - Pseudo-platanus Sycamore. Round headed tree.
Acer - Platanoides Norway Maple. Good Autumn colour.
Acer - Campestre Field Maple. A native Acer.
Acer - Negundo Variegated Acer. Small trees.
Aesculus Horse Chestnut. Elegant tree.
Ailanthus Tree of Heaven. Good Autumn foliage.
Alnus Alder. Easy to grow. Early Catkins.
Amelanchier Very showy tree when in flower.
Arbutus Strawberry Tree. Red fruits, Winter flowers.
Arundinaria Bamboo. Very hardy types.
Aucuba Spotted Laurel. Attractive shrub.
Berberis Most types. Grows well in chalky soils.
Betula Birch. Many types of this graceful tree.
Buddleia Butterfly Bush. Many colours.
Caragana Pea tree. Weeping tree. Yellow flowers.
Carpinus Hornbeam. Easy to grow in most aspects.
Catalpa Indian Bean Tree. Exotic type of tree. Hardy.
Ceanothus Blue flowers. Best in protected position.
Choisya Ternata Mexican Orange. Lemon scented
White flowers.
Cistus Sun Rose. Many colours.
Clerodendron The Glory Tree. White flowers.
Corylus Nut Trees. Twisted Nut. Catkins in early Spring.
Cotoneaster Berries and many types.
Cornus Mas Yellow. Early flowers.
Crataegus May Trees. Red or white flowers.
Cytisus Brooms. Many bright colours.
Eleagnus Evergreen shrubs.
Escallonia Pink/Red flowers. Evergreen.
Eucryphia White flowers. Narrow growing shrub.

Fagus Beech. Grows well on chalky soils.
Fraxinus Ash Trees. Quick and easy growing tree.
Forsythia Early yellow flowers.
Fuchsia Many types and colours.
Gleditsia - Sunburst Bright yellow foliage. Small tree.
Hedra Ivy. Easy to grow in most positions.
Hydrangea Large Mophead flowering.
Hypericum Yellow flowers. Covers open ground well.
Hex Holly. Various coloured leaves. Some types berry.
Juglans Walnut. Large tree.
Kerria Yellow flowers. Spiky growing shrub.
Kolkwitzia Beauty Bush. Pink flowers.
Laburnum Trailing yellow flowers.
Lirodendron Tulip Tree. Yellow/Green tulip like flowers.
Magnolia - Korbus White flowers. Lime tolerant.
Mahonia Aquifolium Ground Cover. Yellow flowers.
Malus Crab Apples. Different colour fruits, and weeping tree.
Morus Mulberry Tree.
Oleria Daisy Bush. White flowers.
Osmanthus Holly type leaf. Scented white flowers.
Paeonia Oriental type flowers.
Paulownia Large Green leaves. Good Autumn colour.
Philadelphus Mock Orange. White flowers.
Photinia Red Robin. Red leaf shrub, turns green.
Pittosporum Evergreen shrub. Attractive foliage.
Populars Fast growing tree. Upright habit.
Potentilla Bright yellow flowers in Summer.
Prunus Flowering Cherry. Winter and Spring flowering.
Pyracantha Fast wall cover with bright berries.
Pyrus Weeping Silver leaf Pear.

Chalk Soils continued:

Rhus Sumach. Very bright Autumn colours.
Ribes Flowering Currant. Pink/red flowers.
Rosemary Shrub or Herb. Blue flowers.
Rubus Tricolour. Ground Cover, similar to Bramble.
Robinia Frisia Golden leaf tree. Ideal corner site.
Saiix Most Willows grow in chalky soil.
Sambucus Elder. Golden foliage also White variegated.
Santolina Cotton Lavender. Grey foliage. Yellow flowering.
Sencio Silver foliage, Yellow flowers.
Sorbus White Beam. Striking tree. Berries well.
Spartium Spanish Broom. Yellow flowers.

Spiraea Many types. New Golden foliage types are good.
Symphoricarpus Mother of Pearl. White berries.
Syringa Lilac. Easy to grow. Mixed colours.
Tamarix Pink/red flowers. Spiky growth.
Tilia Lime Tree. Easy to grow.
Viburnums Many types, also Winter flowering.
Wiegela Pink/red flowers. Easy to grow.
Yucca Spiked leaves. Large White flowers.

Many more plants will grow in chalk soils with the aid of Peat, Compost and chemicals, so please ask if in doubt. Make sure you have soil depth to enable plants to root properly on chalk base.

ROCKERY AND PATH EDGING PLANTS

Alpines Mixed types always in stock.
Acor Dissoetum Small Weeping Maple. Red or green leaves.
Anapaalis Silver Leaf Herbaceous plant.
Ajuga Good for ground cover. Low growing.
Azaloa Evergreen types.
Buxus Box Hedging. Will trim to shape.
Cistus Rock Rose.
Chamaecyparis Many Dwarf types. See Conifer list for sizes.
Choisya Ternata + Sandance Gold Good for back ground colour. Highly scented.
Caliuna + Ericas + Heathers A must for any Rockery. Many mixed types.
Cytisus Low growing types - "Broom" very colourful.
Dapane Odora Highly scented.
Buonymus Ground cover and Mini Leaf types.
Fuchsia Tom Thumb. Low growing. Very colourful.
Hebes Many Dwarf types.
Hedra Ivy for ground cover.

Hardy Ferns Mixed types available.
Helianthemum Sun Rose. Mixed types.
Hosta Many types to pick from.
Houttuynia Spreads well. Highly decorative.
Junipers Many spreading types. See Conifer lists.
Lavender Dwarf types.
Phormiums Ideal by pools and back ground plants.
Pieris Rich Spring foliage smaller varieties.
Pinus Dwarf types. See Conifer list.
Pittosporum Tom Thumb. Small growing.
Potentillas Very colourful shrub.
Rhododendrons Dwarf types.
Spirea Many low growing varieties.
Vinca Evergreen ground cover. Blue flowers.
Yucca Ideal centre/or back ground plant.

You can also use perennial and annual bedding plants and bulbs.

PLANTS WITH FRAGRANT FLOWERS

Acacia Fluffy yellow flowers. Tree like.
Buddleia All varieties. Also attracts Butterflies.
Choisya Tomata Mexican Orange. Highly Scented.
Cytisus Battandieri Pineapple like scent.
Dianthus Carnation type flowers.
Deutzia Attractive shrub.
Daphne Many types. Highly scented.
Lavender Many types.
Iris Many types.
Jasmine Summer and Winter flowering.
Lonicera Honeysuckle. Many types.
Osmanthus Can be used for small hedge.

Heliotrop Rich Purple flowers.
Houttuynia Attractive foliage. Orange Peel scent. Good for putting cats off.
Paeonias Very showy flowers.
Palox Paniculata. Herbaceous Perennial.
Mahonias Brilliant Winter flowers. Highly scented.
Rose - H.T. Floribundas. Very scented in some varieties. See main Rose list.
Sarcococca Xmas Box. Evergreen. Highly scented. Winter flowers.
Syringa Lilacs. Mixed colour types.
Viburnums Many types of highly scented shrubs.

PLANTS FOR COASTAL AND SEASIDE AREAS

Acer Pseudoplatanus Sycamore. Very hardy tree.
Acer Platondides Norway Maple. Good Autumn colour.
Alnus Alder. Catkins in Winter. Easy to grow.
Arbutus Unedo Strawberry Tree. Red fruits.
Arundinaria Bamboo. Very hardy. We have several varieties.
Aucuba Spotted Laurel. Ideal low hedging shrub.
Berberis Many types. Lots of flowers and berries.
Buddleia Easy to grow. Many hybrid colours.

Caryopteris Powder Blue flowers. Ideal in flower beds.
Castanea Sweet Chestnut. Strong small tree.
Ceanothus Blue flowers. Ideal against walls.
Choisya Mexican Orange. White lemon scented flowers.
Cistus Sun Rose. Mixed colours.
Cornus Red and yellow wood. Shows up well in Winter.
Cotoneaster Trees, Bushes and spreading habit types.
Crathaegus Red Mays. Also white. Easy to grow.

Plants for Coastal and Seaside Area continued:

Cupressus Macrocarpa Makes barrier to sea winds.
Cupressus Leylandii Similar to above but much hardier.
Cytisus Brooms. Bushy plants with fantastic flowers.
Deutria Pink and white flowers.
Elaeagnus Evergreen shrub. Ideal for borders/small hedge.
Escallonia Lots of flowers. Ideal hedging good for sea fronts.
Euonymus Many types. Green and variegated foliage.
Eucalyptus Blue Gum Tree. Trim back for best effect.
Fuchsias Many types and colours. Makes small hedge.
Fagus Beech Small type trees and also hedging plants.
Fraxinus Ash. Hardy tree.
Fatsia Evergreen shrub. Large flowers.
Forsythia Bright yellow flowers. Sometimes used in hedges.
Griselinia Bright green leaved hedging, also evergreen.
Garrya Eliptica Male plants only. Large catkins.
Hebe Many types. One of the best seaside plants.
Hippophae Sea Buck Thorn. Orange berries. Very hardy.
Hedra Ivy. Lots of uses for this plant.
Hydrangea Easy to grow and lots of Summer flowers.
Hypericum Yellow flowers that spreads well.
Ilex Holly. Ideal hedge or specimen plant.
Junipers Most dwarf or flat growing types.
Kerria Yellow ball shaped flowers.
Laburnum Yellow flowers, very showy.
Lavender Small hedge or border plant. Scented blue flowers.
Ligustrum Privet. Easy to grow hedging plant.
Lonicera Green and Gold small leaf hedging plant.
Oleria Daisy Bush. White flowers, grey leaves.
Osmanthus White scented flowers. Holly-like leaf.
Pittosporum Attractive shrub. Ideal flower arrange men
Pinus Pine. Very hardy to salt winds.
Pernettya Pink and white berries.
Philadelphus Mock Orange. Lemon scented flowers.

Potentilla Very bright yellow flowers. Also red and white.
Prunus Pissardii Nigra Crimson leaves, early pink flowers.
Prunus Otto Luken Cherry Laurel. Small hedging plant.
Popular Easy to grow. Fast growing trees.
Pyracantha Best berried shrub and hedging plant.
Quercus Ilex Evergreen Oak. Grows well in sea air.
Rhus Sumach Easy growing small tree.
Ribes Flowering Currant. Bright red/pink flowers.
Roses Most types, an old favourite.
Rosemary Small shrub, also used as a herb.
Salix Willow. Several types.
Skimmia Red berries. Evergreen shrub.
Sorbus White Beam. Berries and white/silver foliage.
Spirea Many types. Dwarf and medium growing.
Spartium Spanish Broom. Yellow flowers,
Sambucus Elder. Gold and variegated leaves.
Senecio Grey leaf plant. Yellow flowers.
Symphaoricarpus Mother of Pearl. Fairly common shrub.
Tamarix Pink flowers. Loose growth.
Viburnum Opulus Snowball Tree. White flowers.
Viburnum Daviddi Spreading shrub. Large leaves
Viburnum Tinus Winter flowering evergreen shrub.

With exposed sites and salt winds, all plants will suffer damaged foliage in some cases. When this does happen, just trim back in Spring, wash off salt spray and give a good feed of Plant Food. Most plants will re-grow in Summer. Some times a fence will protect most plants from the salt winds.

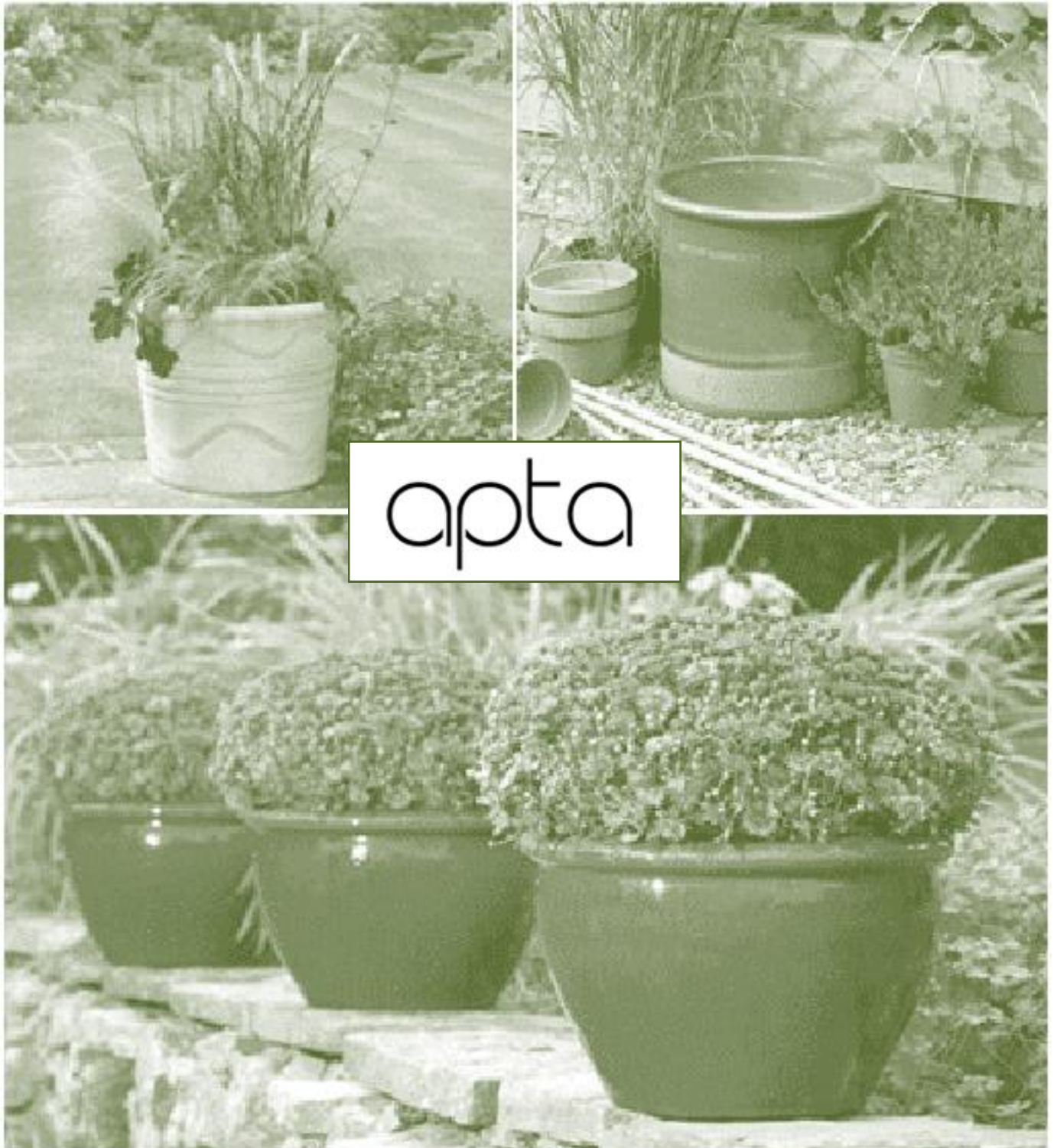
GROUND COVER PLANTS

Ajuga Purple/pink foliage.
Alyssum Yellow flowers. Ideal rockeries
Anaphalis Silver foliage. White flowers.
Aubrieta Pink/purple flowers. Covers wall/rockeries etc.
Berberis Low growing types. Bright berries.
Gergenia Pink flowers, broad Green leaves.
Campanula Blue flowers.
Ceratostigma Plumbago. Blue flowers.
Cistus Sun Rose. Mixed colours
Cotoneaster Spreading types. Red berries.
Dianthus Pink/red flowers.
Erica Winter/Summer flowering. Mixed foliage colours.
Euonymus Variegated foliage covers ground well.
Euphorbia Yellow flowers/silver foliage.
Fuchsia Low growing types. Bright colours.
Gaultheria Red berries.
Geranium Herbaceous types. Mixed colours.
Hebe (Some) Pageu Silver foliage. White flowers.
Hedra Ivy. Will creep over large areas.
Helianthemum Rock Rose. Mixed colours.
Hosta Ideal wet/shade areas. Bell flowers.
Hypericum Yellow flowers. One of the best weed suppressors.
Junipers Flat growing varieties. (*See conifer list*).
Lavender Blue flowers. Silver foliage.
Lonicera Pilata Flat growing, arching branches.

Mahonia Aquifolium Yellow flowers, prickly leaves.
Pachysandra Green and variegated foliage.
Polygonum Ground cover. Pink spike-like flowers.
Potentilla Low growing types. Bright flowers.
Sabonaria Pink flowers. Ideal rockeries.
Saxifraga Pink/white flowers. Moss-like coverage.
Scabious Blue/pink flowers.
Sedium Many types.
Thyme Mixed types nice scent
Viburnum Davidii Large leaves, round-like shape.
Vinca Spreading with blue flowers.
Viola Mixed colours, spreads around odd corners.

Always plant ground cover plants in groups of the same variety for best effect.

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