

# BURIED TREASURE

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As I indicated last year, I am trying to reduce my stocks. Many of our pots contain bulbs kept specifically for sale through Buried Treasure. In order to reduce the work load, I am aiming to plant most of these in the garden if they are not sold. So this will be their last appearance in my catalogue. As usual some stock is only available in small numbers and is supplied on a first come first served basis.

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**Acis autumnale var pulchellus** (formerly **Leucojum**) A Moroccan version of this excellent early autumn flowerer. It is quite distinct in the fact that the pedicel and bract are green rather than maroon as in the type variety. Good in a raised bed in full sun. 3 for £2.50

**Acis niceaense** From the Alpes Maritime. White bells on 10cm stems are produced in May. £2.50

**Acis rosea** A delightful Corsican species with rose pink flowers on short little stems in August. £2.50

**Allium acuminatum** NNS00-12. Dog Mtn, Columbia Gorge. Umbels of 10 – 40 brilliant rose-violet flowers on 10 cm stems on this tiny west coast onion from a moist maritime climate at less than 1000m altitude. The tepals are distinctively sharply pointed and out-curved. £2.50

**Allium bollandieri** From the Siskiyou mountains. Striking heads of violet purple stars on 15 cm stems. £2.50

**Allium caesium** I am now convinced that this Jim Archibald collection of *A caeruleum* is in fact *A caesium*. Heads of beautiful slaty-blue flowers on 25 cm stems in June. Should be happy outside but superb in a pot. £2.50

**Allium cassium** Pretty heads of white flowers fading pink on 10 cm stems. Seed raised from Syrian stock. 3 for £2.00

**Allium fimbriatum ssp fimbriatum** Heads of old rose coloured flowers on short (10cm) stems. 2600m on Mt Piños, California. £3.00

**Allium geyeri** Heads of pale pink flowers which are constricted at the mouth. From damp meadows in the Cascades. Easy outside. 3 for £2.00

**Allium karataviense** Seed raised stock of which I have two forms, both of which are easy in the garden:

**Form 1** – pale pink flowers with prominent rose red ovaries nestled between the superb glaucous, olive-green leaves. £2.00

**Form 2** - white flowers and lime green ovaries. £3.00

**Allium tolmei var platyphyllum** ex NNS 0430 and 0429. Ron Ratko wrote: "From a pair of bold, broad, sickle-shaped leaves arises a 4" scape with a 3" sphere of pale pink to shocking pink, vase-shaped flowers. This population is by far one of the showiest alliums I have seen in the Western US. Bare, gravelly clay slopes that are very wet during flowering, becoming sunbaked by late summer." He liked it and so do we, so it's a steal at.... £2.00

**Arisarum vulgare** Green striped spathes produced in autumn. 3 for £3.50

**Arum creticum** 2006 seedlings from the yellow flowered FCC stock. £3.00

**Bellevalia hackellii** Portugal. A curious symphony of gold, brown and blue. 3 for £4.50

**Bellevalia hermonis RRW9916** We have been advised that this is the name for this bulb with two toned spike of buff flowers going into purple at the top. From the Chouf mountains, southern Lebanon and no name as yet. Shown and admired in the South Wales show in 2004. £2.00

**Bellevalia longistyla** 6 year old seedlings. Special Offer 3 for £2.50

**Bellevalia pycnantha** We raised these from JJA Seeds. It colours large areas moistened by snow melt in Turkey and Iran with its inky blue spikes. It is a widespread plant and should do well on the rock garden. £2.00

**Biarum tenuifolium** . Brown spathes and spadix in June after the leaves are dormant. £2.00

**Brimeura amethystina var alba** Easy and very beautiful in the garden and flowers in late May – June. 3 for £2.00

**Brimeura fastigiata "white flowered form"** A sweet little Corsican bulb for a pot and the late shows. Wide open flowers on short stems in April. £2.00

**Brodiaea elegans** Umbels of large dark blue-violet, funnel-shaped flowers on short stems. £2.00

**Brodiaea purdyi** Loose umbels of violet flowers on 5 cm stems. The flowers which appear in June are constricted at the throat. 3 for £2.50

**Brodiaea terrestris** A dwarf species with loose umbels of white-centered violet flowers on 5 cm stems in early summer. 5 for £2.50

**Calochortus argillosus** Beautiful pale lilac cups, green striped outside and marked inside with maroon-purple, on 20 -30cm stems. £2.00

**Calochortus uniflorus** One of the easiest *Calochortus* to grow. Upward facing pale lilac flowers on short stems. It increases well both by division of underground bulbs and production of stem bulblets. £2.00

**Chionodoxa albenscens** Up to three pale lavender flowers with a large white centre. Easy and increases well. £2.50

**Chionodoxa cretica** Rarely offered snow melt plant with racemes of pale blue flowers which open flat in mid March. £2.50

**Chionodoxa forbesii** The true plant which grows near Fethiye in SW Turkey. White centred dark blue flowers. £2.00

**Chionodoxa nana** A small Cretan species believed to be a high altitude form of *C cretica* with lots of pale blue flowers. £2.50

**Colchicum baytopiorum** from S Turkey. A neat dwarf Colchicum, large, open pink non-tesselated, flowers appear with the neat bright-green leaves in the autumn. A great one for the autumn shows. £3.00

**Colchicum davisii** N of Haruniye. Very distinct Turkish species recently described in the New Plantsman. The pink tessellated flowers appear in early autumn from the sausage-shaped horizontal corms. Perfectly hardy outside but flowers best in the bulb frame. £3.00

Special Offer 3 for: £2.50

**Corydalis angustifolia** Mostly white, occasionally pale pink flowers over neat narrow foliage. A plant of the moist Caucasus and Elburz which should do well outside. £3.00

**Corydalis caucasica subsp caucasica** The joy of the Caucasus with its rose purple flowers. It grows in shade flowering as the snow melts. £3.00

**Corydalis glaucescens** Seedlings of plants we obtained many years ago as *C kashgarica*. Soft pink flowers. £3.00

**Corydalis malkensis** One of the best outdoor species which seeds around freely yet it is only above the ground briefly, showing off its large-lipped creamy white flowers, so it is never a nuisance. £2.50

**Corydalis nobilis** We have coveted this plant ever since we saw it growing in Gothenburg. It has appreciated the last few cold winters and has flowered and set abundant seed in a sunny peat bed. Heads of yellow flowers on foot high leafy stems. Very architectural. £3.00

**Corydalis shanginii subsp shanginii** £10.00

**Corydalis solida 'GP Baker'** The best of the red selections which does well outside in addition to its outstanding merit as a show plant. £3.50

**Corydalis tauricola** Elegant sprays of long pink flowers on 15 cm stems. £3.00

<b>Dipcadi serotinus</b>	A Spanish plant with bluebell-like spikes of green and tan flowers in early summer.	£1.50
<b>Eucomis autumnale ssp amaryllidifolia</b>	In our opinion, one of Jim Archibald's best introductions from S Africa. Dwarf "pineapple top" over neat foliage. Green flowers on a dense stem in mid-summer. Dry in winter, water in summer. 3 year old seedlings.	3 for £3.50
<b>Freesia occidentalis</b>	White flowers in early spring. Cold greenhouse hardy!	3 for £2.50
<b>Fritillaria crassifolia ssp crassifolia</b>	In the wild, a committed scree dweller but easy in cultivation. This year I can supply seedlings of our own collections (RRW93025) from near Kahramanmaraş in S Turkey. In the wild these plants are only 6 cm tall with flowers which sit on the stones.	£4.00
<b>Fritillaria crassifolia ssp kurdica</b>	Flowers may be purple, green, yellow or more commonly some combination of these. This stock raised from seed of plants found from near Tabriz, Iran at 1750m, tends to have yellow tipped flowers.	£4.00
<b>Fritillaria davidii</b>	A unique fritillary from SW Sichuan. Vegetative props of our much admired and photographed, AM form which received a Farrer Medal for the Walkers in the 2013 North Midland Show. Sumptuous brown and gold outward-facing bells on short (8cm) stems over a carpet of most unfrit-like foliage. Easy to grow in moist leafy compost but I'll provide some cultural hints with every order anyway. Root growth starts in June so freshly lifted plants will need immediate potting on arrival.	£5.00
<b>Fritillaria elwesii</b>	Tall and stately with narrow black and green striped bells. This year I have stock of the original Peter Davis collection, PD265065 which is dwarfier than many other introductions.	3 assorted sizes for: £3.50
<b>Fritillaria michailovskyi</b>	Seed raised and those that flowered were the true yellow and brown bicolours with no sign of hybridization.	£4.00
<b>Fritillaria minuta</b>	Deserves to be more widely grown. Apricot bells over bright green leaves.	10+ spawn bulbs: £3.00
<b>Fritillaria olivieri</b>	A robust species in the <i>crassifolia</i> group from moist fields in the Zagros mountains of Iran.	10+ spawn bulbs: £3.00
<b>Fritillaria reuteri</b>	A rarely offered plant of the Baktiari country in the Zagros where huge colonies of it can be found in running snow melt water. Superb mahogany bells with yellow tips.	£5.00
<b>Fritillaria thunbergii</b>	Creamy-white flowers with green veins. This is stock we had some years ago from a Chinese nursery and it has flowered much more readily than our old clone.	£3.00
<b>Fritillaria whittallii</b>	One of our favourites which blooms a bit later than the majority of our fritillaries. Elegant green and purple chequered bells on 12-20 cm stems.	10+ spawn bulbs: £4.00
<b>Galanthus fosteri</b>	From S. Turkey and Syria so needs a sunny position in the garden. Green leaves and inner tepals with both basal and apical mark. The only snowdrop with this combination.	£4.00
<b>Galanthus gracilis</b>	Distinctive narrow twisted grey green leaves characterise this Snowdrop. The inner tepals have a green mark on both the base and the tip.	£4.00
<b>Galanthus peshmenii</b>	The Turkish autumn flowering snowdrop. Easy in a pot or planted in a sunny spot in the garden.	£6.00
<b>Galanthus peshmenii "Kastellorizo Form"</b>	Rix4010 Vegetatively propagated bulbs of the original introduction of the form from the island of the same name by Martyn Rix. In this, the AM clone, the leaves appear with the flowers.	£10.00
<b>Galanthus rizehensis</b>	From rock outcrops near the eastern end of the Black Sea. Typical snowdrop flowers with two very neat prostrate green leaves. Easy outside.	£4.00
<b>Snowdrop Cultivars</b>		
'Comet'	– a <i>G elwesii</i> type with huge flowers and with little green stripes at the apex of the outers.	£10.00
'Diggory'	– a <i>G plicatus</i> type with flowers the texture of seersucker. The outer segment incurve at the apex to resemble a whisky still.	£30.00
'Erway'	– flowers in late mid season characterised by its long shiny olive green ovary. Can produce two scapes.	£10.00
'Icicle'	(syn. Tony Colmer's 'Mighty Atom') – a reliable 'Mighty Atom' type which we have grown for more than 40 years. Big chubby flowers on short stems.	£15.00
<b>Gladiolus tristis</b>	2 foot tall with beautiful cream, scented flowers for the front of the border.	5 assorted sizes for £3.00
<b>Gynandris sisyrinchium</b>	RRW95.28 A Syrian selection of this irid which clothes the hillsides in blue every spring afternoon.	£2.00
<b>Habranthus martinezii</b>	A most attractive summer flowering bulb producing a succession of pale pink funnels on 20cm stems.	3 for £3.50
<b>HYACINTHELLA</b> is a delightful, underrated, genus which contains some real gems for the early shows where they are becoming increasingly popular (and winning!) exhibits.		
<b>Hyacinthella acutiloba</b>	Broad convolute leaves nestle the pale blue flowers as they emerge in spring.	£2.50
<b>Hyacinthella glabrescens</b>	This one is named after its grey-green leaves but the striking racemes of lovely blue bells are why we grow and show it.	£2.50
<b>Hyacinthella heldreichii</b>	ex RRW92103 from the central Cilician Taurus. A beautiful dark blue-flowered form.	£2.00
<b>Hyacinthella millengrenii</b>	A low altitude species endemic to the limestones of Cyprus. Spike-like racemes of about 10, sessile, pale-blue bells above 2 glaucous leaves. It increases rapidly so we can offer....	3 for £3.50
<b>Hyacinthoides lingulata</b> (formerly <b>Scilla</b> )	An easy-going reliable species which is excellent for the autumn shows and which survived the cold winters well. Sweetly scented, upward-facing, blue flowers on 10cm stems. I can offer three different forms which vary in both flowering time and shade of the blue. To ensure that one at least is in flower for the show:	3 of each form for £10.00
<b>Ipheion dialystemon</b>	Bright yellow flowers with brown stripes on the outside. Flowers over a long period in early spring. Dried bulbs may remain dormant for the first season. I will supply bulbs which have been kept slightly moist so hopefully these will not.	3 for £3.50
<b>Ipheion ostenii</b>	A rarity from Uruguay. Heads of butter yellow flowers in late spring. Picture in AGS Bulletin 61:p 289.	£3.00
<b>Ipheion uniflorum 'Alberto Castillo'</b>	Native to Argentina and Uruguay. 15cm stems carry large white sweetly scented flowers in early spring. Excellent in the garden and proving to be a good show plant. Certificate of Merit for Les Cheeseman in 2004.	3 for £2.50
<b>Ipheion 'Jessie'</b>	A beautiful seedling of 'Rolf Fiedler with even darker flowers.	£2.00
<b>Iris histrioides 'Major'</b>	A super dwarf bulb which is now difficult to obtain but it has kept going in our gardens for more than 30 years. Dark blue.	£3.00
<b>Iris suaveolens 'Yellow Form'</b>	Now referred to as 'Helvolus Group, AM' (cf Alpine Gardener 2012 Plant Awards Supplement p17). A diminutive bearded iris and a real treasure for either rock garden or pot. This very floriferous form has won at least three Farrer medals, including at Midland Show in 2013 and several Certificates of Merit.	£3.00
<b>Iris reichenbachii</b>	mixed colours. Seed raised from our show plants. Large bearded Irises on 15 cm stems. The colours can vary from yellow to deep mauve and since they have flowered, we can provide either yellow or mauve if you prefer. All are beautiful.	£3.00
<b>Iris stolonifera</b>	We can spare a few pieces from our stock plant. Lovely reddish-purple flowers with bronze and chocolate highlights. An easy Regelia.	£4.00
<b>Iris stolonifera 'George Barr'</b>	A selected form but we have always been away when it flowers so cannot say how it differs from the above except that the stems are slightly shorter and judging by this year's seed set, flowers more prolifically.	£5.00
<b>Iris timofejewii</b>	An extremely beautiful dwarf bearded iris from the NE Caucasus with dark blue flowers on 10 cm stems. This has grown well with us for many years in pots in the alpine house and given a dryish summer rest. It goes completely dormant in winter.	£4.00
<b>Ixia paniculata</b>	Branched racemes of stunning peachy blooms with a long tube in early summer. Easy and hardy under unheated glass and, as I write, the most spectacular plant in our bulb house.	Special Offer: 3 for £4.00
<b>Ixiolirion tataricum</b>	Mazandaran Province, Iran. Although this is rarely offered, it is a common roadside bulb of the Middle East and grows	

well in a pot in good light. Large tubular dark mauve flowers on 25 cm stems.	£2.00
<b>Leucojum</b> – please see <b>Acis</b>	
<b>Merendera montana 'Norman Barratt'</b> The outstanding form of this autumn flowering species (Farrer Medal in Chester Show in Sep 2002) originally selected in the 1950s in the Pyrenees by Norman Barratt. Large pink flowers. Increases well.	£3.00
<b>Muscari 'Barton's Pink'</b> The whole spike is dusky pink which darkens as it ages. This came from the garden of Ivor Barton, a past AGS president and bulb enthusiast.	£3.00
<b>Muscari armeniacum 'Gül'</b> So much admired when I put it on my stall in Kent Show 2004, that it got taken to Joint Rock and awarded a PC as long as we named it! 'Gül' is Turkish for 'rose' which describes the flush on the otherwise white flowers. We have selected seedlings over several generations from our original introduction from the Taurus mountains and they now come consistently true.	£3.00
<b>Muscari 'Rosy Sunrise'</b> A very pale pink selection of presumably <i>M armenaicum</i>	£3.00
<b>Muscari azureum</b> Beautiful and choice. Pale blue flowers on this snow melt bulb from Ala Dag, S Turkey.	3 for £2.50
<b>Muscari caucasicum</b> Comosum group. Beige fertile flowers topped by a violet tassel. Lovely in a warm spot in our garden as I write in June.	3 for £2.50
<b>Muscari comosum</b> A great feature of the spring Mediterranean flora which studs the old orchards and fields with its mauve upward-facing coma. It should be part of every garden's late spring display.	£2.00
<b>Muscari aff discolor</b> JJA 689. Turkey, Sivas, Ziyaret. 2100m. Exposed, limestone-gravel ridges. Similar to but not the same as typical <i>M. discolor</i> from the N edge of the Syrian Desert. Tiny with white-mouthed, dark-blue bells. Our view is that this is closer to <i>M anatolicum</i> but either way it is a smashing little plant.	£2.50
<b>Muscari inconstictum</b> Eye catching electric blue and black flowers. A choice and striking plant from the Levant.	£2.50
<b>Muscari kerkis</b> grown from seed from Gothenburg AS54744. Small dark, white rimmed, fertile flowers overtopped with blue sterile ones.	£2.50
<b>Muscari leucostomum</b> Ex a J. Ruksans coll. An eastern species, allied to <i>M. neglectum</i> , barely known in cultivation. Distinct blue-black flowers with distinct white lobes.	£2.50
<b>Muscari parviflorum</b> It is not easy to persuade this autumn flowering species to bloom freely but we managed it for Horsham Show in 2006 and got a Certificate of Merit. The hot, no repot regime seems to work.	For 5 bulbs - £2.00
<b>Muscari sp nova</b> This little chap came to us from seed collected on the south side of Lake Van in Eastern Anatolia. It can have either pale blue or white flowers and is easy to grow. If it is not new then we cannot identify it in the up to date Flora of Turkey.	£2.00
<b>Narcissus albidus RRW8853</b> Afourer, Morocco. Robust large-flowered hoop petticoat with huge white trumpets. Very similar to the prize winning SF 110.	£2.00
<b>Narcissus confusus</b> Dwarf deep yellow trumpet section species from the Salamancas area.	£2.00
<b>Narcissus cordubensis</b> A jonquil type from the area around Grazelema in S. Spain. Easily recognised by its frilly 6-lobed bright yellow corona. Wonderfully scented. A good garden plant.	£2.00
<b>Narcissus cordubensis, pale lemon form</b> As the name indicates a pale lemon selection. Although the petals are narrower than those of the normal form, the overall effect is most dainty and attractive.	£2.50
<b>Narcissus fernandesii</b> Seed raised from correctly identified wild stock. Lots of sweetly scented flowers with an undivided cup.	£2.50
<b>Narcissus jonquilla</b> The sweetly scented jonquil which is rarely offered as the straight species.	£2.00
<b>Narcissus jonquilla var henriquesii</b> A sub species with a longer straighter corona. 2-3 flowers on each 25cm tall stem.	3 for £3.50
<b>Narcissus jonquilla var minor</b> Amazingly floriferous sweetly scented jonquil with short stems. A must for every collection.	£3.00
<b>Narcissus romieuxii 'Joy Bishop'</b> Lemon yellow flowers with a 6-lobed corona selected from Jim Archibald's original introduction.	£1.50
<b>Narcissus romieuxii var zaianicus</b> We feel that these sit rather better under <i>N romieuxii</i> than <i>N albidus</i> (where they were listed previously). A very variable taxon from yellow through to almost white and we have selected one with primrose yellow upward facing funnels with an exerted style and anthers.	£2.00
<b>Narcissus 'Tenuior'</b> An old hybrid of <i>N. jonquilla</i> x <i>poeticus</i> described by Curtis in 1797. 20cm stems carry 4 cm pale yellow scented flowers. It is late flowering and so extends the daffodil season. Rarely offered.	Special Offer 3 for: £4.00
<b>Nerine hirsuta</b> This seems to be a form of <i>N filifolia</i> with hairy pedicels, the seed of which came from the well-known plantsman, Harry Hay. Whatever it is, it is an easy going hardy bulb for a pot in a cold greenhouse with pink wavy edged flowers on 15cm stems.	3 for £2.50
<b>Nerine undulata</b> More tubular flowers with an attractive crinkly edge from the Eastern Cape.	£2.00
<b>Orchids</b> – Please see separate section.	
<b>Ornithogalum nanum RRW00031</b> A particularly dwarf form of this alpine turf plant. Excellent for a pan.	£2.00
<b>Ornithogalum narbonense</b> Seed collected in 2004 near Mugla, S Turkey. 25cm spikes of white flowers and a good garden plant.	3 for £2.50
<b>Ornithogalum oligophyllum</b> Short spikes of white and green flowers.	£1.50
<b>Ornithogalum sibthorpiana</b> Very similar to <i>O nanum</i> but has grooved flower stalks. A flat topped umbel of white flowers.	£2.00
<b>Oxalis imbricata</b> Large pink flowers sit on the hairy trifoliate leaves.	£2.00
<b>Oxalis purpurea</b> Large pink flowers with a yellow throat which seems to keep flowering on and off through the winter.	£2.00
<b>Oxalis speciosa</b> Not sure of the connection between this and <i>Oxalis purpurea</i> 'Ken Aslett' they look identical to me. We are often asked how we flower this plant. We just treat it like most of our bulbs. It is repotted each August and only a small number of the largest bulbs are grown on. In our experience it definitely does not need to be pot bound.	3 for £3.50
<b>Romulea bulbocodium var leichtliniana</b> I am very pleased to be able to offer this outstanding white form with a larger yellow centre and dark feathering. As good as any Crocus.	£2.50
<b>Romulea clusiana</b> Gibraltar. Ex a J. Hulme coll. (The wide-ranging <i>R. bulbocodium</i> defies attempts to divide it up into races & the current botanical fashion is one of despair. Almost all are thrown together. Nevertheless some plants from SE Spain, which have been called <i>R. clusiana</i> , are particularly splendid & desirable horticulturally with large flowers in rich violet with extensive yellow-orange centres. This is from an extremely fine form of the best of these.	£2.50
<b>Romulea nivalis</b> Pale lilac flowers open in the sun to reveal white insides. A superb snow melt plant from the, currently war-torn, Anti-Lebanon mountains.	£2.00
<b>Scilla cilicica RRW96.28.</b> Shaded cliff base on Jebel Nusairia, Syria. We have now been persuaded that this is the correct name for this beauty since it fits with plants of that name in Israel. Racemes of pretty, reflexed flowers like small blue shooting stars.	£2.50
<b>Scilla greilhuberi</b> From the moist Elburz mountains and grows well outside in a cool position. Much admired as a pot plant in Caerleon Show in 2004 where it gained a Certificate of Merit for Jim Archibald. Flowers like small blue Erythroniums in a loose raceme.	3 for £4.00
<b>Scilla ingridae var taurica</b> The Turkish Scillas are not at all easy to identify with confidence. We have reread the article on this newly described species and now realise that we got the name wrong. Whatever it is, this is a super little plant with hanging blue bells.	Special Offer: 3 for £3.50
<b>Scilla libanotica</b> Seedlings from Lebanese stock. Large pale blue outward-facing flowers with conspicuous dark blue anthers.	£2.50
<b>Scilla melaina</b> A fine garden plant with Prussian blue flowers.	£2.00
<b>Scilla mischenkoana</b> Seed raised from a new introduction from Iran which is much daintier than the normally cultivated form.	£2.50
<b>Scilla monanthos</b> Martyn Rix gave us a few bulbs of this some years back and they have flowered and multiplied extremely well in a pot in	

the greenhouse to produce a stunning potful of pale blue bells on 8cm stems. This is a surprise for a reputedly difficult species but it keys out to this and just seems to be a particularly vigorous form.	£3.00
<b>Scilla morrisii</b> Only discovered in 1974 in the mountains of Cyprus. This has distinctive palest lilac flowers on short stems.	£2.00
<b>Scilla puschkinioides</b> White flowers with a dark stripe from Central Asia. Rarely offered but easy to grow.	£2.00
<b>Sternbergia lutea</b> A good wild form grown by Jim & Jenny for many years. Spectacular yellow chalice before the leaves appear. 3 for £4.00	
<b>Sternbergia greuteriana</b> To me, many of the plants available with this name look like <i>S. sicula</i> . This is the true almost sessile plant from Karpathos. Small obtuse-tipped bright yellow tepals on a carpet of tiny green leaves. Can make a stunning potful.	£5.00
<b>Sternbergia sicula</b> Lots of bright yellow cup-shaped flowers produced in autumn before the dark green leaves. An excellent show plant or for a hot sunny spot in the garden.	£2.50
<b>Tecophilea cyanocrocus</b> The legendary Chilean blue crocus.	£5.00
<b>Tecophilea cyanocrocus var leichtlinii</b> Paler blue flowers with a white centre. Equally beautiful.	£5.00
<b>Tecophilea cyanocrocus var violacea</b> The fabulous intense violet form which flowers so well for us.	£5.00
<b>Trillium chloropetalum</b> Seed raised from our garden plants. A fabulous sessile species from the forests of California.	£5.00
<b>Trillium cuneatum</b> Brown-purple flowers sit on top of the fantastically marbled foliage. Worth growing for the foliage alone. From seed sown in 2007.	£5.00
<b>Trillium recurvatum</b> 2006 seedlings of a deep maroon sessile species with reflexed outer tepals from the silty moist woods of the Great Lakes area. As with many of these sessile species, the leaves are superbly marbled.	£5.00
<b>Tritelia ixioides var ixioides</b> Heads of dark yellow stars. Good summer flowering garden bulb for a warm spot. Special Offer: 3 for £2.50	
<b>Tritelia ixioides var scabra</b> Umbels of creamy yellow flowers on 20 cm stems.	3 for £3.50
<b>Triteleia laxa 'Dexter'</b> Grown from seed as <i>T 'congesta'</i> previously and gained a PC in Edinburgh in 2001 (AGS Bull Dec 01). A fabulous and easy, compact form of the species with deep blue flowers in mid summer. A real show-stopper.	£2.50
<b>Triteleia laxa</b> A purple flowered form of this excellent garden plant.	3 for £2.50
<b>Tulipa aff humilis</b> A small flowered Lebanese tulip with grey leaves and pink flowers. We think it is closest to <i>T humilis</i> .	£2.00
<b>Tulipa montana</b> This is an eye-hurting red form of this Iranian beauty.	£3.50
<b>Tulipa neustruevae</b> A neat, easily grown, dwarf tulip with yellow flowers, tinged bronze outside. A particularly large flowered form ex John Blanchard which was awarded an AM in Exeter this year and will be named "Gold Disk".	£3.00
<b>Tulipa vvedenskyi</b> Only a few of this glaring orange red species with a yellow centre. Only 15cm tall and should be growable outside.	£3.00
<b>Zephyranthes drummondii</b> A beautiful combination of grey leaves and pure white flowers in late summer. Fully hardy in an unheated greenhouse even though it emanates from SE USA.	3 for £4.00

## HARDY ORCHIDS

<b>Dactylorhiza foliosa</b> Jenny Archibald has a few of these sumptuous marsh orchids to spare. They make an amazing display in her garden of great clumps of 15 cm long cerise-flowered spikes with a huge wide lip.	£15.00
<b>Dactylorhiza maculata</b> Again some stock of Jenny's huge clone of the Heath-Spotted Orchid which does so well in her garden on acid shale. Spikes of pale pink flowers on delightfully spotted leaves. Possibly a polyploid form.	£15.00
<b>Pterostylis coccinea</b> An autumn flowering Cobra Orchid with striking red-brown flowers. Keep it dormant in the summer and only start watering when growth starts in the autumn. It always causes a stir when exhibited at the autumn shows.	£5.00 or: 3 for £12.00

**Orchid Alchemy** has been set up by my son-in-law, Andrew, who trained in Wisley, Kew and at the Eric Young Orchid Foundation. These plants were raised from seed in flasks and have been weaned for at least two seasons in compost so they are well established tubers. Andrew has all these Antipodean species available this year.

<b>Diuris behrii</b> The Golden Cowslip orchid has flower spikes to 50cm with up to four, 2.5cm yellow flowers which have rounded petals, a darker yellow lip and two long tails.	Near flowering size £16.00
<b>Diuris longifolia</b> The Purple Pansy orchid has 40cm tall spikes with up to eight, 3cm purple and gold flowers which have upright rounded petals and two long downward pointing sepals.	Flowering size £18.00
<b>Pterostylis maxima</b> The Large Rustyhood with 30cm flowering stems and up to 8 flowers on each. The 2cm, rust red flowers have long tails and an insect-like structure on the lip.	Near flowering size £12.00
<b>Thelymitra luteocilium</b> The Yellow Fringed Sun orchid is a pink flowered Sun orchid with its column surrounded by a yellow fringe. It has up to 6, 2cm flowers and the spike can reach 30 cm.	Flowering size £16.00
<b>Thelymitra macrophylla</b> A vivid blue, sweetly scented Sun orchid with a dozen or more 6cm wide flowers and a broad leaf up to 50 cm.	Flowering size £22.00
<b>Thelymitra megacalyptra</b> The large capped sun orchid has up to 15, 6cm wide scented, lavender blue flowers.	Flowering size £12.00

**Orchid Alchemy** also has a range of unusual tropical orchids and if you are interested in these please let me know and I will pass on your details or you can check out his website where there will be other hardy orchids on offer: [www.orchidalchemy.com](http://www.orchidalchemy.com).

## SEED

Freshly collected seed for immediate sowing. All of these need to be sown immediately to give the best chance of good germination. **All are £4.00 per packet.**

<b>Anemone pavonina</b> I have kept the seed separate from plants with either purple, red or white flowers so you have a choice.	
<b>Bellevalia hyacinthoides (Strangweijia spicata)</b> A beautiful dwarf species with pale blue flowers which has rarely been offered. Rocky, north-facing slopes. Argolian peninsular, Peloponese.	
<b>Corydalis glaucescens</b> seed of plants we obtained many years ago as <i>C kachgarica</i> . Pale pink flowers.	
<b>Colchicum dolicantherum</b> The long leaves have persuaded us to place it in this species. The most floriferous of the large autumn species in late September and into October. N of Akseki, S Turkey.	
<b>Colchicum aff cilicium</b> We are not too sure about the identification of this but it should have beautiful faintly chequered, deep pink flowers in October. Cilician Taurus in semi shade of huge Pinus brutia. <i>C imperatoris-friderici</i> is another possibility from here.	
<b>Colchicum macrophyllum</b> Huge tessellated saucers followed by even bigger pleated, some say "architectural", leaves in spring. Best in the bulb frame for this reason but a fabulous plant which any serious bulb grower should not be without. Source central Crete.	
<b>Colchicum umbrosum</b> A nice little autumn species from NE Turkey for semi shade. Seems to resent drying out.	
<b>Crocus biflorus subsp issauricus</b> The fabulously striped form from the central Cilician Taurus.	
<b>Crocus cancellatus subsp damascenus</b> Should have the mauve flowers of this subsp from the central Turkish mountains	
<b>Crocus kotschyianus</b> One of the best of the autumn crocus in the garden here in Wales. Seed from the anti-Taurus mountains near Göksun.	
<b>Crocus laevigatus</b> This stock from the island of Evvia has a lovely striped exterior and pale lilac inside.	
<b>Crocus speciosus</b> An introduction from the Talysh mountains near Khalkhal, the type location of Janis Ruksans's subsp <i>archibaldii</i> .	

**Trillium hibbersonii** An excellent dwarf with triangular pinky white flowers on 5 cm stems.

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