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This stock list has been compiled to give you an idea of what flowers and leaves **should** be available during the year, weather and crop permitting. * Denotes suitable for breaking into smaller pieces. There is a very, very rough guide as to what time during the year flowers and leaves should be available.

2005

ACER	*	ATTRACTIVE FINGER SHAPED, PINKY RED, DARK RED/ MAROON LEAF.	AUG/SEPT
ACHILLEA LEAVES	*	GREEN FEATHER SHAPED LEAVES 3-5 INCHES LONG. CAN BE BROKEN INTO SMALLER PIECES.	MAY/JULY
ALCHEMILLA MOLLIS	*	GREEN/ YELLOW, SPRAYS OF VERY TINY STAR LIKE FLOWERS.	JULY
ALCHEMILLA CONJUNCTA	*	BEAUTIFUL FINGER SHAPED, SHINY SILVER BACKED LEAVES. CAN BE CUT INTO SMALLER PIECES	JUNE
ALYSSUM	*	CLUSTERS OF VERY TINY WHITE, MAUVE, RED, PINK, YELLOW FLOWERS	JUNE
AMELANCHIER	*	SPRAYS OF SMALL CREAMY WHITE BUDS & FLOWERS	APR/MAY
AMMI VISNAGA		SMALL HEADS OF CREAMY GREEN VERY TINY FLOWERS	AUG/SEP
ANTHEMIS		MEDIUM TO LARGE BRIGHT YELLOW DAISY.	LATE AUG
ARTEMISIA	*	VERY ATTRACTIVE, SILVER GREY LEAF. EASILY DIVIDED.	JUNE/JULY
ASPARAGUS FERN (HOUSE PLANT)	*	FINE FEATHERY TRIANGLES. MID TO DARK BRIGHT GREEN	AUG
ASTILBE		SPRAYS OF VERY TINY FLOWERS, PRETTY CREAMY WHITE, MAUVE, PINK, DARK BURGUNDY	JULY/AUG
ASTRANTIA BUDS		VERY ATTRACTIVE, WHITE & GREEN OR DARK RED. SIDEWAYS PRESSED.	JUNE
ASTRANTIA		UNUSUAL, WHITE AND GREEN POSY LIKE FLOWER.	JUNE
ASTRANTIA		UNUSUAL, WHITE AND GREEN TINGED PINK POSY LIKE FLOWER	LATE JULY
ASTRANTIA		VERY ATTRACTIVE DARK RED/PINK POSY LIKE FLOWER	JULY
AZALEA LEAF		AUTUMN SHADES, SWARD LIKE LEAVES.	LATE SEPT
AZALEA		ASSORTED COLOURS. VERY SMALL PURPLE SIDEWAYS PRESSED. SMALL TO MED BLUE/MAUVE,	MAY
		DARK PINKY/RED. There are never many Azaleas pressed because of the weather.	-
BELLIS		SHADES OF RED, PINK/RED, WHITE PINK EDGE. CULTIVATED DAISY. SINGLE AND DOUBLE.	JUNE
BERBERIS LEAVES		DARK PLUM COLOURED SMALL OVAL LEAVES.	JUNE
BIDENS		MEDIUM BRIGHT YELLOW 5 PETAL FLOWER WITH DARK CENTRE.	LATE AUG
BRACHYCOMBE		SMALL - MEDIUM BLUE, WHITE DAISY	JULY/AUG
BUTTERCUP		SHINY, BRIGHT YELLOW FLOWERS.	JUNE
BUTTERCUP BUDS		SIDEWAYS PRESSED. BUD ON STEM. VERY USEFUL.	JUNE
CALENDULA		BRIGHT ORANGE DOUBLE DAISY, VERY PRETTY. ALSO SIDEWAYS PRESSED ON STEM.	JULY/AUG
CAMPANULA		BRIGHT BLUE SIDEWAYS PRESSED BELL SHAPED FLOWER & BUDS	JUNE
CARNATION (DIANTHUS)		BURGUNDY/CREAMY WHITE WITH DARK MARKINGS ON STEM	AUG
CELENDINE		BUTTERCUP YELLOW SMALL TO MEDIUM DAISY	MAY
CENTAUREA		INDIVIDUAL ROYAL BLUE PETALS, VERY USEFUL	JULY
CLEMATIS		FLUFFY SILVER SEED HEADS ON STEM	SEP/OCT
COREOPSIS TINCTORIA		SINGLE FLOWER WITH DARK CENTRE, UNUSUAL	JULY/AUG
CORNFLOWERS	*	WHITE, BLUE, PINK, MAUVE & RED WHOLE HEADS, PETALS CAN BE USED INDIVIDALLY.	JUL/AUG
CORNFLOWERS		WHOLE HEADS FULL FACE & SIDEWAYS PRESSED ON STEM.	JUL/AUG
COSMOS		YELLOW, ORANGE SINGLE OR SEMI DOUBLE FLOWERS. SMALL TO MEDIUM LARGE	AUGUST
COW PARSLEY LEAVES	*	FEATHERY LEAVES CAN BE SPLIT. LIGHT TO MID GREEN, BROWN TO GREEN.	JUNE
COW PARSLEY	*	WHOLE HEADS OF SMALL CREAMY WHITE FLOWERS CAN EASILY BE SPLIT.	
CURRY LEAF	*	SPRAYS OF VERY THIN SILKY GREY LEAVES	JUL/AUG
DAISY		LAWN DAISY, WHITE YELLOW CENTRE SOME WITH PINK EDGES	MAY
DAISY ON STEM		WHITE, YELLOW, BLUE ON STEM	JULY
DAISY		WHITE, YELLOW, BLUE AND PINK HEADS ONLY	JULY
DELPHINIUM BUDS		ASSORTED SIZES BLUES	JUN/JULY
DELPHINIUMS		MEDIUM/LARGE FLOWERS BLUES	
DILL (BEAUTIFUL)		WHITE, SMALL CLUSTERS OF VERY TINY FLOWERS, GOOD SHAPE & COLOUR, ALSO ON STEM.	JULY

DILL (DYED)		YELLOW, PINK, RED SMALL CLUSTERS OF VERY TINY FLOWERS	JULY
ERODIUM		PRETTY, SMALL, PALE PINKY-WHITE, PURPLE VEINED FLOWER. BEAUTIFUL.	JULY
ERODIUM		PRETTY, SMALL, TWO TONE MAUVE/PINK FLOWER.	AUG
ERODIUM LEAF		PRETTY FILIGREE LEAF, ABOUT 1 ½ TO 3 INCHES LONG.	JUNE
FAIRY FERN*		VERY PRETTY SMALL PIECES OF FERN EASILY DIVIDED	AUG
FENNEL	*	FEATHERY SMALL PIECES. LOOKS LIKE SMALL FIR TREES.	MAY/JUN
FERN	*	2 -4 INCHES LONG, BOTH GARDEN & FLORIST FERN	JUNE
FERN	*	ASSORTED ORNIMENTAL	JUNE
FERN (ONYCHIUM?)	*	THIS IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANT FERN, 1 ½ - 3 INCHES LONG MID GREEN	ALL YEAR
FLOWER CENTRES		THESE ARE VERY USEFUL	ALL YEAR
FORGET ME NOT	*	SPRIGS OF VERY SMALL BRIGHT BLUE FLOWERS.	MAY
FORGET ME NOT		SINGLE FLOWERS.	MAY
FRANCOA		LONG SPIKES OF BEAUTIFUL PINK FLOWERS. FLOWERS CAN BE USED INDIVIDUALLY	JULY
FUCHSIA		SMALL SINGLE VARIETY, SIDEWAYS PRESSED PURPLE RED/PINK.	AUGUST
FUCHSIA		SMALL BUDS SIDEWAYS PRESSED.	AUGUST
GERANIUM (HARDY)		SMALL. SINGLE VERY DARK BLUE ALMOST NAVY FLOWER. ALSO BUDS	JUNE
GERANIUM (HARDY)		SMALL/MEDIUM SINGLE MAUVE WITH DARKER STRIPES FLOWER	JUNE/JULY
GERANIUM (HARDY)		LARGE SINGLE DARK MAUVE/BLUE FLOWER	JUNE/JULY
GERANIUM LEAF		SMALL TO MEDIUM, MID GREEN SCALLOPED EDGED PRETTY LEAF.	MAY
GEUM		SMALL TO MEDIUM DOUBLE BRIGHT RED FLOWER	JULY
GEUM		DOUBLE TWO TONE ORANGE, LIGHTER MARKINGS. EXCELLENT. RARE	LATE AUG
GEUM		MEDIUM SOFT YELLOW UNUSUAL SHAPE FLUFFY CENTRE. RARE	JULY
GOLDEN ROD	*	SPRIGS OF VERY TINY YELLOW FLOWERS,	JUL/AUG
GRAPE HYACINTH		TINY VERY DARK BLUE INDIVIDUAL BUD LIKE FLOWER, USEFUL FILLER	MAY
GRASS	*	ASSORTED TYPES AND COLOURS. (GREENS THROUGH TO STRAW COLOURED)	MAY/JULY
GYPSOPHILA	*	SPRAYS OF SMALL /TINY DOUBLE WHITE FLOWERS & BUDS.	AUGUST
HEATHER	*	SPRIGS OF WHITE, PINK, MAUVE, VERY DARK RED, DOUBLE PALE PINK TO WHITE, BRIGHT PINK	MAR-AUG
		SPRIGS OF LARGE BELLS, DUSKY PINK, DARKER TIPS. (INDIVIDUAL BELLS CAN BE USED)	"
HEBE		VERY TINY DARK PINK FLOWER	AUG
HERB ROBERT LEAVES		VERY ATTRACTIVE DIVIDED LEAF, IN SHADES OF GREEN AND BROWN.	JUNE/JULY
HEUCHERA	*	SPRAYS OF SMALL DARK RED/PINK BELL SHAPE FLOWERS, SIDEWAYS PRESSED.	JUNE
IVY		ASSORTED TYPES AND SIZES.	ALL YEAR
LARKSPUR		ALL SHADES OF PINKS, BLUES & MAUVES AND WHITE, GOOD FLOWER.	AUGUST
		BUDS SINGLE & SPRAYS, COLOURS AS ABOVE.	"
LINONIUM	*	VERY VERSATILE SPRAYS OF VERY TINY FLOWERS CAN BE SPLIT INTO MUCH SMALLER PIECES.	AUGUST
		WHITE TIPPED BLUE, RED	-
LOBELIA (PERENNIAL)		LARGE TUBULAR FLOWER IN REDS, DEEP PURPLE AND PINK.	LATE AUG
LOBELIA		BLUE, DARK RED, KEEPS IT COLOUR WELL.	JULY
LOBELIA		BUDS WITH STEM.	JULY
LONDON PRIDE	*	SPRAYS OF STAR SHAPED VERY PALE PINK FLOWERS. ALSO BRIGHTER PINK SPRAYS	JUNE
LOOSESTRIFE		SMALL STAR LIKE BRIGHT YELLOW FLOWER	JULY
MAIDENHAIR FERN	*	VERY PRETTY, SPRAYS OF SMALL ROUNDISH LEAVES.	MARCH
MALVA		LARGE LIGHT AND DARK SINGLE MAUVE FLOWER WITH DARK MARKINGS	JULY/AUG
MEADOW SWEET	*	SMALL SPRAYS OF SMALL DOUBLE WHITE FLOWERS (I NEVER HAVE MANY OF THESE)	AUG
MELILOT		SMALL SPRAYS OF TINY GOOD YELLOW FLOWERS	JULY
MONTBRETIA		ORANGE, YELLOW SIDEWAYS PRESSED BUDS.	LATE AUG
MONTBRETIA		BRIGHT ORANGE SINGLE FLOWERS. ALSO BUDS & FLOWER ON STEM	LATE AUG
NARCISSI		SMALL YELLOW HEADS FULL FACE & SOME SIDEWAYS PRESSED.	APRIL
NIGELLA		WHITE, BLUE, ROSE PINK, FLOWERS SURROUNDED BY PRETTY FOLIAGE	JULY
NIGELLA LEAF		FEATHERY LEAF, MID GREEN. USEFUL	JULY
PANSY		ALL COLOURS, ALL SIZES.	JUNE
PANSY		BUD ON STEM.	JUNE
PETALS		THESE ARE VERY USEFUL	ALL YEAR
PHLOX		MEDIUM SINGLE, DEEP PURPLE, CREAMY WHITE, LIGHT BLUE, MAROON, PINK FLOWERS	AUGUST
PHLOX STAR		VERY PRETTY SMALL SINGLE, ASSORTED COLOURS STAR LIKE FLOWERS	AUGUST

POPPY	RED FIELD POPPY ON STEM	JULY/AUG	
POTENTILLA (PERENNIAL)	ATTRACTIVE FLOWERS, TWO TONE PINKY RED WITH LIGHT CENTRE, DARK RED WITH DARKER	JULY	
	CENTRE, RED, APRICOT, YELLOW, SALMON PINK (A DIFFICULT COLOUR TO DESCRIBE). LIGHT	-	
	ORANGE AND PINK, THIS ONE VARIES IN BOTH COLOUR AND SIZE. DARK PINK	-	
POTENTILLA	MEDIUM TO LARGE BRIGHT RED FLOWERS	JULY	
POTENTILLA	ROCKERY TYPE, VERY SMALL, YELLOW / GOLD FLOWER. VERY PRETTY	JUNE	
POTENTILLA LEAF	*	SMALL, THREE LOBED SILVER GREEN SILKY LEAF. VERY ATTRACTIVE.	MAY
PRIMROSE	PALE LEMON	MAY	
PRIMULA	CREAM, YELLOW & UNUSUAL COLOURS. ALMOST BLACK, NEARLY NAVY AND GREENY BLUE.	APRIL	
	DARK BLUE, DARK COLOURS CAN LOOK VERY DRAMATIC. ALSO BUDS	-	
RIBES (FLOWERING CURRANT)	TINY, DARK PINKY/RED INDIVIDUAL STAR SHAPED FLOWERS & BUDS	MAY	
RIBES LEAF	AUTUMN SHADES, VERY ATTRACTIVE.	OCTOBER	
ROSE LEAVES	*	SPRAYS OF MINIATURE ROSE LEAVES, MID GREEN.	MARCH
ROSE BUDS	MINIATURE ROSE BUDS & ½ OPEN FLOWERS.	MAY	
ROSE	FULL FACE	-	
ROUGH CHERVIL	COW PARSLEY TYPE FLORETS INTERESTING BLACK AND WHITE (RARE IN THIS PART OF KENT)	JULY	
SAXIFRAGE	SMALL DARK PINKY / RED, FIVE PETAIED FLOWER. & BUDS	MAY	
SEA LAVENDER	SPRAYS OF VERY DARK PURPLE		
SENECIO LEAF	SMALL OVAL LEAVES GREY/GREEN WITH WHITE BACK, ASSORTED SIZES.	MAY	
SILVER WEED	*	VERY PRETTY SILVER SHINY LEAF CAN BE DIVIDED, (NOW VERY DIFFICULT TO GET HOLD OF)	JUNE
SKELETON LEAVES	ASSORTED SIZES, ASSORTED COLOURS	ALL YEAR	
STATICE	*	THIS COMES IN SUCH A WIDE RANGE OF COLOURS. IT CAN BE SPLIT OR EVEN CUT INTO TINY	AUGUST
	PIECES. WHITE , YELLOW, BLUE, MAUVE, PINK, APRICOT, RED, PASTEL SHADES AND APPLE GREEN	-	
SWEET PEA	ASSORTED COLOURS ON STEM AND SINGLE FLOWER	AUGUST	
TAGETES	SMALL ORANGE & YELLOW SIDEWAYS PRESSED FLOWERS WITH STEM.	AUG/SEPT	
TAGETES LEAF	FEATHER LIKE LEAF, 1 ½ - 2 ½ INCHES. GOOD MID TO LIGHT GREEN	JULY	
THALICTRUM	*	SPRAYS OF SMALL OVAL LEAVES, DARK GREEN. EASILY DIVIDED.	JULY
VERBENA	SMALL FLOWER IN PINK, BLUES, MAUVE, APRICOT AND RED, GOOD FLOWER	JUNE	
VERONICA	SPRAYS OF SMALL BRIGHT BLUE FLOWERS.	JUNE	
VETCH	SPRAYS OF TINY TUBULAR DARK BLUE FLOWERS	JULY	
VIOLA	YELLOW DARK TOP	JULY	
VIOLA WITH LEAVES	FLOWER STEM AND LEAVES LOOKS LIKE A SAMLL PLANT. YELLOW, PURPLE, YELLOW WITH DK	AUG	
VIOLAS	ASSORTED TINY OR SMALL YELLOW, MAUVE, PURPLE FLOWERS.	JULY	
WELD	LONG SPIKES OF GREEN/YELLOW		

Each year and throughout every season I pick flowers and leaves from my own garden. I now press over 100 different flowers, leaves and buds, this figure does not count all the different colours that I can press with just one type of flower. With Larkspur, alone I can be pressing up to eight different colours. I am always trying out new flowers. I have been complimented on the colour retention and shape of my pressed flowers.

The amount of flowers and type that I can press depends on what the weather is like when they are in flower; I can miss pressing one type of flower completely if the weather is bad. Sometimes plants do badly and there are very few flowers, other times the birds and insects get to them first. So the whole process can be very hit or miss. The dates on this list are only a very, very rough idea as to when flowers might be ready.

All pressed flowers should have a light weight kept on them, some types more than others. Humidity can affect flowers once they have been pressed; they can dry out even more and become very brittle, even the colour can change. The quantity in each pack reflects the rarity of the flowers, the complexity of pressing or the very small quantity of flowers some plants have. I never have many packs of the rarer flowers.

The description of colours can be very difficult at times; if anyone thinks I am way out with a colour description please let me know. Leaves can look mottled when placed one on top of the other in the bags. When separately placed on a plain background they will look a uniform colour. The same type of leaf can also vary slightly in colour from one pressing to another.

Stocks of different flowers are changing all the time; my list can change dramatically over night. If you have a price list that is more than a month old please send a S.A.E. for an up to date list, this will avoid any disappointment.

Sometimes, I have very small quantities of flowers too few to put on the current list. If there is anything that you are particularly looking for, please do not hesitate to ask, you might be lucky.

If at any time you are dissatisfied with the flowers, please do not hesitate to send them back, intact, in the original pack, within 7 days. I will then, either replace them, refund your money or issue a credit note whichever you prefer. Please remember if returning flowers to put them between card, otherwise by the time they get to me they are in pieces and have to be thrown away.

Please, please give a few alternatives in case the flowers that you have ordered are sold out.

Good luck with your projects.

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