



KIRTON FARM NURSERIES LTD

**Home of the Hairy Pot Plant Company
and our own micropropagation laboratory**

Catalogue of Micropropagated Herbaceous Modules 2011

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Welcome to our new wholesale catalogue of micropropagated herbaceous modules.

The lab at Kirton Farm has been 'microproping' now since 1993 and Caroline has recently handed over the day to day running to Gwyneth to produce our range of high quality, micropropagated plants. We are increasing the amount of bespoke work we are doing in our Hampshire laboratory, as well as the range in this catalogue, producing more than 500,000 young plants annually.



AVAILABILITY

The main crops are available from mid-May through the summer to early September. The plants are graded prior to delivery and are fully weaned and ready for life on the nursery. This year we completed our change over to an excellent tray of 104 modules per tray. A few varieties may be available as overwintered plugs which will be ready for sale in the early Spring. These overwintered plants have been established in the modules since the summer and have very well developed roots and crowns. We also offer many of the varieties mentioned in this catalogue as part of our 1 litre range, if you would like an availability list please give us a call.

GROWING ON

The modules will be ready for potting into 7 - 14cm pots and those which are potted early in the season, may well be large enough to pot on before the end of the summer. If kept in a small pot the plants should make a good saleable size by the autumn.



SUSTAINABILITY

As part of our ongoing drive to make our business as sustainable as we can, we build into our production system as many environmentally friendly practices as we can. Among the many practices already in place are, 150mm insulation of lab and growth rooms, twin skinned weaning tunnel, recycling of plastic tubs & lids

used in the lab and air-source heat pumps for cooling and heating the growth rooms. On top of this and as part of our commitment to the 10:10 carbon footprint reduction campaign, 2010 saw a reduction of over 20% in electricity use by changing lighting periods, heating regimes and equipment use. We also have recently won planning consent to install 3 small wind turbines which should generate enough renewable power to cover our entire years electric consumption. These are planned to be installed during 2011.

ORDERING

Customers are welcome to order directly from the catalogue or can request an up-to-date availability list for a more accurate guide to availability. Customers who require large numbers of a variety should order as far in advance as possible so that we can build your requirements into our production program.

Much of our production is now concentrated on contract grown crops bulking up new varieties to order. Please contact us to discuss your individual requirements.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries or would like to visit the nursery. We hope that we can be of service to you in the near future.

Derek and Caroline Taylor

AGAPANTHUS

Sky 40cm

Tall, elegant flower spikes (up to 150cm) with pendulous sky-blue flowers. Deciduous narrow leaves.

Cascade Series

A deciduous Agapanthus with pendulous flowers.



Ice Cascade 90cm
White form.

Sapphire Cascade 90cm
Blue form.

Midnight Cascade 90cm
Stunning dark purple form.

AGAPANTHUS NOTES: These are new varieties to us and are unlikely to flower much in the first year but are a bit different to the norm.

ASTRANTIA

Buckland

A classic variety with a dusty pink centre surrounded by white bracts.



BERGENIA

Bressingham White 35cm

Pinkish flowers turn to clear white, rounded green leaves.

Evening Glow (Abenglut) 25cm

The rounded and fairly prostrate leaves are well coloured in this smaller than usual, tidy plant.



Morning Blush (Morgenrote) 40cm

Fine green foliage with good deep pink flowers appearing early. This may suffer mild frost damage if the flower buds are caught but it will flower again in the early summer.



Winter Fairy Tale

(Wintermarchen) 35cm

The handsome more upright foliage of this variety turns to deep carmine in winter/early spring. Strong, deep pink flower stems follow, slightly later flowering than our other varieties.

Sunningdale 35cm

Lovely pink flowers held above glossy leaves turning scarlet in autumn.

BERGENIA NOTES: A very high percentage of these modules will flower in their first spring, even in a 9cm pot. The main criteria for success is not to pot them into too large a pot.

GERANIUM

Ann Folkard 50cm

This outstanding, much sought after variety has early gold tinted foliage which turns green later on. It has rich purple blooms with a black eye from June until Autumn.



Mavis Simpson 35cm

Vigorous green foliage. Produces long stems carrying large numbers of clear pink flowers. Repeat flowers through the summer.



Black Beauty 40cm

PBR royalty paid. Propagation without a license prohibited. Clear blue flowers. Attractive dark purple/green foliage.



Orkney Pink 15cm

Small, pretty cerise pink flowers. Bronze tinged leaves.

Brookside 45cm

Striking blue flowers above finely cut foliage.



Stormchaser 25cm

Small, pretty cerise pink flowers. Bronze tinged leaves.



Dusky Crug 30cm

Pale pink, lightly veined flowers. Darkly bronzed leaves.

GERANIUM NOTES: Most varieties will grow rapidly over the summer making a lot of long untidy growth, after dying back over winter they will make attractive plants for spring and early summer sales. Some losses have occurred when the plants have been cut back too early.

HOSTA

Brim Cup 30cm
Creamy margined, dark green cupped leaves.
White flowers.



Blue Mouse Ears 15cm
Striking small blue/grey leaves, lavender flowers.



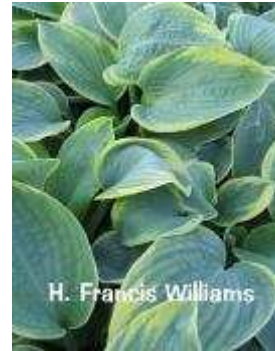
Dinner Jacket 45cm
This is a recent introduction of a sport found on the nursery. Strong golden central leaf variegation with a contrasting wide glaucous green margin.

Dorset Blue 15cm
This is a really small, blue/grey leaved Hosta which may only be available over the next year or two.



Emerald Tiara 35cm
A selected form of Golden Tiara with small yellow centred leaves that forms a good clump quickly.

Francee 60cm
Medium sized white edged variegated leaves, lavender flowers.



Frances Williams 70cm
Large puckered blue/grey leaves with a yellow edged variegation, pale lilac flowers.

Frosted Jade 70cm
Dark green, large creamy white edged leaves. Pale lavender flowers.



Ginko Craig 25cm
Small leaves with a white edged variegation, Lilac flowers.

Golden Tiara 40cm

Medium sized, yellow edged variegated leaves with lilac flowers.

Ground Master 30cm

Small leaves with creamy variegated borders and wavy edges, lavender flowers.

Hadspen Blue 50cm

Striking blue/grey leaves, lavender flowers.



Halcyon 40cm

Small, striking blue/grey leaves, lilac flowers.



June 35cm

Cream centred foliage with blue margins, lavender flowers.

Lacy Belle 60cm

Blue-green leaves with creamy white edges, lavender flowers.



Mama Mia 35cm

Broad, rounded gold edged leaves with lavender flowers.

Patriot 60cm

Broad, white margins on these strong green leaves. Lilac flowers.



Prince of Wales 70cm

Donation Paid to The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation.

Large, seer-suckered powdery silver-blue leaves. Sprays of lavender flowers.

Queen Josephine 35cm

Shiny foliage with a golden margin, purple flowers.



sieboldiana Elegans 75cm
Large, puckered blue/grey leaves with pale lilac flowers.



So Sweet 20cm
Small glossy green leaves with white margins.
Purple striped flowers.



White Feathers 40cm
Medium sized leaves emerge pure white in the spring turning speckled green later. Lavender flowers.

HOSTA NOTES: These Hostas are pretty tough plants. They overwinter well even when small. Although generally believed to require shade and cool damp conditions, we have found them easy to grow on in our standard peat/grit mix under net sided tunnels. High quality foliage is essential for good sales so we recommend giving cold protection prior to shoot emergence. Avoid overhead watering in bright sun which may cause damaging leaf scorch.

Sum and Substance 85cm
Dramatic, large golden leaves. White flowers.



Wide Brim 45cm
Medium sized leaves with creamy gold edged variegation, lavender flowers.



KNIPHOFIA

Little Maid 50cm
Excellent dwarf variety with pale yellow flower spikes.





Strawberries and Cream 80
-120cm Royalty Paid
A new variety with
strawberry coloured flowers
fading to cream at the base
of the spike. Flowers from
mid summer onwards. A
very pretty variety.

RUBUS



**Blackberry Adrienne
and Waldo**
Thorn-free selected varieties
with large fruit

KNIPHOFIA NOTES: The Little Maid is not always easy to overwinter and grows best if it is kept on the dry side and as well ventilated as possible. It benefits from some frost protection. Strawberries and Cream is tougher.

PERSICARIA Golden Arrow

A new variety to us, a golden leaved Persicaria with great contrasting flowers. Vigorous and bold, it makes a great impact.



Tayberry

A cross between blackberry and raspberry

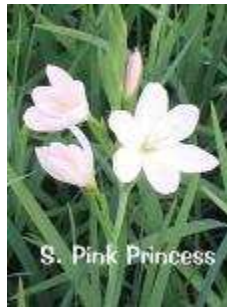
Rubus Loganberry

A cross between a raspberry and a blackberry



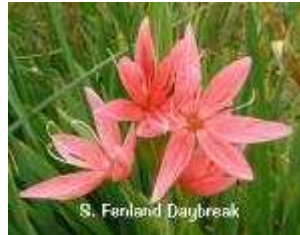
SCHIZOSTYLUS

Coccinea Major 45-60cm
Royalty Paid
A specially selected form
with bright red flowers



Pink Princess 45-60cm
Royalty Paid
A new variety with stunning
delicate pale pink Autumn flowers.

Ferland Daybreak 45-60cm
Royalty Paid
A new variety with pretty
orange/ pink Autumn flowers



SCHIZOSTYLUS NOTES: If
planted by mid June, these plants will flower in their
first Autumn in a pot no bigger than 10.5cm.
Micropropagated Schizostylus are very bushy and will
make a very substantial plant by the following Spring.

VERBASCUM

Caribbean Crush 90cm
Royalty Paid
Long spires of orange peach flowers
above grey velvety foliage.



Cherry Helen
75cm
Royalty Paid
Long spires of
red/c grey
velvety foliage.

Jester 70cm
Royalty Paid
A new variety with long spires of
pretty two tone flowers held over
grey/green velvety foliage.





Pink Kisses 60cm
A shorter variety with strong pink spires of flowers above grey velvety foliage.



Primrose Path 60cm
Royalty Paid
Produces a profusion of clear yellow flower spikes in early Summer.



Pink Petticoats 90cm
Royalty Paid
Long spires of peachy pink flowers with ruffled petal edges, above grey velvety foliage.

VERBASCUM NOTES: Very easy to grow but definitely needs to be grown cold over winter to ensure reliable flowering the following summer.

CONTRACT GROWN MODULES

We are now able to develop and produce crops on a contract basis. Please contact us to discuss your individual requirements

DELIVERY/COLLECTION and DISCOUNTS

Plants are delivered on Danish Trolleys by our own transport or a haulier. Delivery is included in the catalogue price (UK mainland only). There is a **minimum delivered order of twelve trays (1200 plants)**.

We have experienced problems when despatching plants by parcel carrier. Despite our best packing efforts we cannot guarantee that plants arrive in the condition they leave Kirton Farm! As a result of this we have had to withdraw our 4-11 tray service. If you would like less than 12 trays delivered we can pack and send them to you at your own risk for an additional charge. If you require more than 60 trays, please contact us to discuss your requirements and pricing.

For orders collected from the nursery, there is no minimum order and you can claim a **£2.00tray collection discount**.

We also offer a discount of **£1.00/tray for payment on delivery or collection**.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

All orders must be confirmed in writing and are subject to the following conditions:

- ♦ All plants are offered subject to availability on receipt of order. Unless prior arrangements are agreed, orders will be fulfilled in rotation.
- ♦ New customers are requested to provide two trade references and a bank reference on placing their first order.
- ♦ Prices quoted in this catalogue are subject to the addition of V.A.T. at the prevailing rate.
- ♦ All goods shall remain the property of Kirton Farm Nurseries Ltd until paid for in full, notwithstanding goods may have been delivered to the buyer .
- ♦ **Payment in full is due one month from date of invoice.**
- ♦ **Overdue accounts are subject to interest being added at a rate of 3% per month.**
- ♦ Cancellation of orders may result in a demand for up to 30% of the order value as liquidated damages without having to prove our action.
- ♦ Two days notice are required prior to collection of an order.
- ♦ Cheques are payable to **Kirton Farm Nurseries Ltd**.
- ♦ Consignments must be carefully examined on receipt and any complaints notified by telephone within two days. In all cases the limit of liability shall be free replacement or refund of price paid. Kirton Farm Nurseries Ltd will not be responsible for the health and welfare of a consignment after acceptance of delivery.
- ♦ The placing of an order and the reservation of any plants implies the acceptance of these Conditions of Sale.

This catalogue cancels all previous catalogues.