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WINTER
NOV – FEB

Clematis cirrhosa Spanish traveller's joy	C
Crocus species crocus (winter flowering)	B
Eranthis hyemalis winter aconite	B
× *Fatshedera lizei* tree ivy	S
Galanthus nivalis common snowdrop	B
Helleborus species and hybrids hellebore (winter flowering)	H
Lonicera × purpusii Purpus honeysuckle	S
Mahonia species Oregon grape	S
Salix aegyptiaca musk willow	S
Sarcococca confusa sweet box	S
Sarcococca hookeriana sweet box	S
Viburnum tinus laurustinus	S

SPRING
MAR – MAY

Acer campestre field maple	S or T
Acer platanoides Norway maple	T
Acer pseudoplatanus sycamore	T
Acer saccharum sugar maple	T
Aesculus hippocastanum horse chestnut	T
Ajuga reptans Native plant. bugle	H
Arabis alpina subsp. *caucasica* alpine rock cress	H
Armeria juniperifolia juniper-leaved thrift	H
Aubrieta species aubretia	H
Aurinia saxatilis gold dust	H
Berberis darwinii Darwin's barberry	S
Berberis thunbergii Japanese barberry	S
Bergenia species elephant ear	H
Buxus sempervirens Native plant. common box	S
Caltha palustris Native plant. marsh marigold	H
Cercis siliquastrum Judas tree	T
Chaenomeles species Japanese quince	S

SPRING (cont.)

Cornus mas Cornelian cherry	S
Cotoneaster conspicuus Tibetan cotoneaster	S
Crataegus monogyna Native plant. common hawthorn	S or T
Crocus species crocus (spring flowering)	B
Doronicum x excelsum leopard's bane	H
Enkianthus campanulatus redvein enkianthus	S
Erysimum species wallflower	BI
Erica carnea alpine heath	S
Erica × darleyensis Darley Dale heath	S
Erysimum 'Bredon' wallflower 'Bredon'	H
Euphorbia amygdaloides wood spurge	H
Euphorbia characias Mediterranean spurge	H
Euphorbia cyparissias cypress spurge	H
Euphorbia nicaeensis Nice spurge	H
Euphorbia epithymoides cushion spurge	H
Geranium species cranesbill	H
Geum rivale Native plant. water avens	H
Hebe species hebe	S
Helleborus species & hybrids hellebore (spring flowering)	H
Iberis saxatilis alpine candytuft	H
Iberis sempervirens perennial candytuft	H
Ilex aquifolium Native plant. common holly	T
Lamium maculatum spotted dead nettle	H
Lunaria annua honesty	Bi
Mahonia species Oregon grape (spring flowering)	S
Malus baccata Siberian crab	T
Malus domestica edible apple	T
Malus floribunda Japanese crab	T
Malus hupehensis Hupeh crab	T
Malus sargentii Sargent's crab apple	T
Mespilus germanica common medlar	T
Muscari armeniacum Armenian grape hyacinth	B
Ornithogalum umbellatum common star of Bethlehem	B

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SPRING (cont.)

Pieris formosa lily-of-the-valley bush	S
Pieris japonica lily-of-the-valley bush	S
Primula veris common cowslip	H
Primula vulgaris Native plant. primrose	H
Prunus avium Native plant. wild and edible cherries	T
Prunus domestica wild and edible plums	T
Prunus dulcis almond	T
Prunus incisa 'Kojo-no-mai' cherry 'Kojo-no-mai'	S
Prunus insititia damson	T
Prunus laurocerasus cherry laurel	S
Prunus mume Japanese apricot	T
Prunus padus Native plant. bird cherry	T
Prunus pendula f. ascendens 'Rosea' flowering cherry	T
Prunus persica peach	T
Prunus spinosa Native plant. blackthorn	S
Prunus tenella dwarf Russian almond	S
Prunus x yedoensis flowering cherry	T
Pulmonaria species lungwort	H
Pyrus communis pear	T
Ribes nigrum blackcurrant	S
Ribes rubrum common redcurrant	S
Ribes sanguineum flowering currant	S
Salix caprea Native plant. goat willow (male form only)	S or T
Salix hastata 'Wehrhahnii' halberd willow 'Wehrhahnii'	S
Salix lanata Native plant. woolly willow (male form only)	S
Skimmia japonica skimmia	S
Smyrnium olusatrum alexanders	Bi
Stachyurus chinensis stachyurus	S
Stachyurus praecox stachyurus	S
Vaccinium corymbosum blueberry	S

SUMMER
JUNE – AUG

Achillea species yarrow	H
Actaea japonica baneberry	H
Aesculus indica Indian horse chestnut moth) (resistant to leaf-mining	T
Aesculus parviflora bottlebrush buckeye	S
Agastache species giant hyssop	H
Ageratum houstonianum flossflower	A

SUMMER (cont.)

Alcea rosea Hollyhock (single flowered forms)	Bi
Allium species ornamental and edibles when allowed to flower	B
Amberboa moschata sweet sultan	A
Amsonia tabernaemontana eastern bluestar	H
Anchusa azurea large blue alkanet	A
Anchusa capensis Cape alkanet	A
Angelica archangelica angelica	Bi
Angelica gigas purple angelica	Bi
Angelica sylvestris Native plant. wild angelica	Bi
Anthemis tinctoria dyer's chamomile	H
Antirrhinum majus snapdragon	A or H
Aquilegia species columbine	H
Argemone platyceras crested poppy	A or H
Armeria maritima Native plant. thrift	H
Aruncus dioicus goat's beard (male form only)	H
Asparagus officinalis common asparagus	H
Astrantia major greater masterwort	H
Borago officinalis borage	A
Brachyglottis (Dunedin Group) 'Sunshine' brachyglottis 'Sunshine'	S
Brachyglottis monroi Monro's ragwort	S
Buddleja davidii butterfly bush	S
Buddleja globosa orange ball tree	S
Buphthalmum salicifolium yellow ox eye	H
Bupleurum fruticosum shrubby hare's ear	S
Calamintha nepeta lesser calamint	H
Calendula officinalis common marigold (single flowered forms)	A
Callicarpa bodinieri var. giraldii beauty berry	S
Callistephus chinensis China aster (open centred forms)	A
Calluna vulgaris Native plant. heather	S
Campanula carpatica tussock bellflower	H
Campanula glomerata Native plant. clustered bell flower	H
Campanula lactiflora milky bellflower	H
Campanula latifolia giant bellflower	H
Campanula medium Canterbury bells	Bi
Campanula persicifolia peach-leaved bellflower	H
Campsis radicans trumpet honeysuckle	C
Caryopteris × clandonensis caryopteris	S
Catalpa bignonioides Indian bean tree	T

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Catananche caerulea blue cupidone	H
Centaurea atropurpurea purple knapweed	H
Centaurea cyanus Native plant. cornflower	A
Centaurea dealbata mealy centaury	H
Centaurea macrocephala giant knapweed	H
Centaurea montana perennial cornflower	H
Centaurea nigra Native plant. common knapweed	H
Centaurea scabiosa Native plant. greater knapweed	H
Centranthus ruber red valerian	H
Centratherum punctatum Manaos beauty	A
Cerinthe major 'Purpurascens' honeywort 'Purpurascens'	A
Cirsium rivulare 'Atropurpureum' purple plume thistle	H
Clarkia unguiculata butterfly flower (single flowered forms)	A
Clematis vitalba Native plant. old man's beard/travellers' joy	C
Cleome hassleriana spider flower	A
Consolida ajacis giant larkspur	A
Convolvulus tricolor dwarf morning glory	C/A
Coreopsis species tickseed	H or A
Cornus alba red-barked dogwood	S
Cosmos bipinnatus cosmea	A
Cosmos sulphureus yellow cosmos	A
Crambe cordifolia greater sea kale	H
Crataegus monogyna Native plant. common hawthorn	S or T
Cucurbita pepo marrow/courgette	A
Cuphea ignea cigar flower	A
Cynara cardunculus including Scolymus Group globe artichoke and cardoon	H
Cynoglossum amabile Chinese forget-me-not	H
Dahlia species dahlia (open centred flower forms, e.g. 'Amazone', 'Moonfire')	H
Delosperma floribundum ice plant	H
Delphinium elatum candle larkspur	H
Dianthus barbatus sweet william	Bi
Dictamnus albus dittany	H
Digitalis species foxglove	Bi
Dipsacus fullonum Native plant. common teasel	Bi
Echinacea purpurea purple coneflower	H
Echinops species globe thistle	H

SUMMER (cont.)

Echium vulgare Native plant. viper's bugloss	A
Elaeagnus angustifolia oleaster	S
Erica cinerea Native plant. bell heather	S
Erica erigena Irish heath	S
Erica vagans Native plant. Cornish heath	S
Erigeron species fleabane	H
Eriophyllum lanatum golden yarrow	H
Eryngium × tripartitum tripartite eryngo	H
Eryngium alpinum alpine eryngo	H
Eryngium giganteum Miss Willmott's ghost	Bi
Eryngium planum blue eryngo	H
Erysimum × allionii Siberian wallflower	H
Erysimum 'Bowles's Mauve' wallflower 'Bowles's Mauve'	S
Escallonia species escalonia	S
Eschscholzia californica California poppy	A
Eupatorium cannabinum Native plant. hemp agrimony	H
Eupatorium maculatum Joe Pyeye weed	H
Euphorbia cornigera horned spurge	H
Euphorbia sarawschanica Zeravshan spurge	H
Ferula communis giant fennel	H
Foeniculum vulgare common fennel	H
Fragaria × ananassa garden strawberry	H
Fuchsia species fuchsia – hardy types	S
Gaillardia × grandiflora blanket flower	H
Gaura lindheimeri white gaura	H
Geranium pratense Native plant. meadow cranesbill	H
Geranium species cranesbill (summer flowering)	H
Geum species avens (summer flowering)	H
Gilia capitata blue thimble flower	A
Glebionis segetum Native plant. corn marigold	A
Gypsophila elegans annual baby's breath	A
Hebe species hebe	S
Helenium species Helen's flower	H
Helianthus annuus common sunflower (avoid pollen-free cultivars)	A
Helianthus debilis cucumberleaf sunflower	A
Heliopsis helianthoides smooth ox-eye	H
Heliotropium arborescens common heliotrope	A
Heracleum sphondylium Native plant. hogweed	Bi
Hesperis matronalis dame's violet	H

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Plant	Type
Hydrangea anomala* subsp. *petiolaris climbing hydrangea	C
***Hydrangea paniculata* paniculate hydrangea** (Cultivars with many fertile flowers e.g. 'Kyushu', 'Big Ben', 'Floribunda', 'Brussels Lace')	S
Hyssopus officinalis hyssop	S
Iberis amara wild candytuft	A
Ilex aquifolium Native plant. common holly	T
***Inula* species** harvest daisy	H
Jasminum officinale common jasmine	C
Kalmia latifolia mountain laurel	S
Knautia arvensis Native plant. field scabious	H
Knautia macedonica Macedonian scabious	H
Koelreuteria paniculata pride of India	T
Lathyrus latifolius broad-leaved everlasting pea	H
Laurus nobilis bay tree	S
Lavandula angustifolia English lavender	S
Lavandula × intermedia lavandin	S
Lavandula stoechas French lavender	S
Lavatera olbia tree lavatera	S
Lavatera trimestris annual lavatera	A
***Leucanthemum × superbum* shasta** daisy (open-centred flower forms)	H
Leucanthemum vulgare Native plant. ox-eye daisy	H
Liatris spicata button snakewort	H
Ligustrum ovalifolium garden privet	S
Ligustrum sinense Chinese privet	S
Limnanthes douglasii poached egg flower	A
Limonium platyphyllum broad-leaved statice	H
Linaria maroccana annual toadflax	A
Linaria purpurea purple toadflax	H
Lobularia maritima sweet alyssum	A
Lonicera periclymenum Native plant. common honeysuckle	C
Lychnis coronaria rose campion	Bi or H
Lychnis flos-cuculi Native plant. ragged robin	H
Lysimachia vulgaris Native plant. yellow loosestrife	H
Lythrum salicaria Native plant. purple loosestrife	H
Lythrum virgatum wand loosestrife	H
Malope trifida large-flowered mallow wort	A
Malva moschata Native plant. musk mallow	H
Matthiola incana Brompton stock	Bi

SUMMER (cont.)

Plant	Type
Mentha aquatica Native plant. water mint	H
Mentha spicata spearmint	H
Monarda didyma bergamot	H
***Myosotis* species** forget-me-not	Bi
Nemophila menziesii baby blue-eyes	A
Nepeta × faassenii garden catmint	H
Nicotiana alata flowering tobacco	A
Nicotiana langsdorfii Langsdorff's tobacco	A
Nigella damascena love-in-a-mist	A
Nigella hispanica Spanish fennel flower	A
***Oenothera* species** evening primrose	Bi
***Olearia* species** daisy bush	S
Onopordum acanthium cotton thistle	Bi
***Origanum* 'Rosenkuppel'** majoram 'Rosenkuppel'	H
Origanum vulgare Native plant. oregano, wild marjoram	H
***Paeonia* species** peony	H
Papaver orientale oriental poppy	H
Papaver rhoeas Native plant. common poppy	A
Parthenocissus tricuspidata Boston ivy	C
***Penstemon* species** beard-tongue	T
Perovskia atriplicifolia Russian sage	S
Persicaria amplexicaulis red bistort	H
Persicaria bistorta Native plant. common bistort	H
Phacelia campanularia Californian bluebell	A
Phacelia tanacetifolia fiddleneck	A
Phaseolus coccineus scarlet runner bean	A
***Phlomis* species** sage	S
Phlox paniculata perennial phlox	H
Photinia davidiana stranvaesia	S
Phuopsis stylosa Caucasian crosswort	H
Pileostegia viburnoides climbing hydrangea	C
Polemonium caeruleum Native plant. Jacob's ladder	H
***Potentilla* species** cinquefoil	H or S
Prostanthera cuneata alpine mint bush	S
Ptelea trifoliata hop tree	S
***Pyracantha* species** firethorn	S
Reseda odorata garden mignonette	A
Ridolfia segetum false fennel	A
Robinia pseudoacacia false acacia	T
Rosa canina Native plant. dog rose	S

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Rosa rubiginosa Native plant. sweet briar	S
Rosa rugosa Japanese rose	S
Rosmarinus officinalis rosemary	S
Rubus fruticosus **agg.** Native plant. blackberry	S
Rubus idaeus common raspberry	S
Rudbeckia **species** coneflower (open centred flower forms)	H or A
Salvia **species** sage	A or H
Sanvitalia procumbens creeping zinnia	A
Scabiosa atropurpurea sweet scabious	A
Scabiosa caucasica garden scabious	H
Scabiosa columbaria Native plant. small scabious	H
Sedum spectabile **and hybrids** ice plant	H
Sedum telephium Native plant. orpine	H
Sidalcea malviflora checkerbloom	H
Solidago **species** goldenrod	H
Sorbus aria Native plant. common whitebeam	T
Sorbus aucuparia Native plant. mountain ash/rowan	T
Spiraea japonica Japanese spiraea	S
Stachys byzantina lambs' ear	H
Stachys macrantha big-sage	H
Stokesia laevis Stokes' aster	H
Symphoricarpos albus snowberry	S
Tagetes patula French marigold	A
Tamarix ramosissima tamarisk	S
Tanacetum coccineum pyrethrum	H
Tanacetum vulgare Native plant. tansy	H
Telekia speciosa yellow ox eye	H
Tetradium daniellii bee-bee tree	T
Teucrium chamaedrys wall germander	H
Thymus **species** thyme	S
Tilia × europaea common lime	T
Tilia maximowicziana lime	T
Tilia oliveri lime	T
Tilia platyphyllos Native plant. broad leaved lime	T
Tithonia rotundifolia Mexican sunflower	A
Trachymene coerulea blue lace flower	A
Tropaeolum majus garden nasturtium	A
Verbascum **species** mullein	Bi
Verbena × hybrida garden verbena	A

SUMMER (cont.)

Verbena bonariensis purple top	H
Verbena rigida slender vervain	A
Veronica longifolia garden speedwell	H
Veronicastrum virginicum Culver's root	H
Viburnum lantana Native plant. common wayfaring tree	S
Viburnum opulus Native plant. guelder rose	S
Vicia faba broad bean	A
Weigela florida weigela	S
Zauschneria californica Californian fuchsia	S
Zinnia elegans youth and old age	A

AUTUMN
SEPT – OCT

Aconitum carmichaelii Carmichael's monk's hood	H
Actaea simplex simple-stemmed bugbane	H
Anemone hupehensis Chinese anemone	H
Anemone × hybrida Japanese anemone	H
Arbutus unedo strawberry tree	S or T
Aster **species and hybrids** Michaelmas daisy	H
Campanula poscharskyana trailing bellflower	H
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides hardy blue-flowered leadwort	H
Chrysanthemum **species & hybrids** chrysanthemum (open-centred flower forms)	H
Clematis heracleifolia tube clematis	C
Colchicum **species** autumn crocus	B
Crocus **species** crocus (autumn-flowering types)	B
Dahlia **species & hybrids** dahlia	H
Elaeagnus pungens silverthorn	S
Elaeagnus × ebbingei Ebbinge's silverberry	S
Fatsia japonica Japanese aralia	S
Hedera colchica Persian ivy	C
Hedera helix Native plant. common ivy	C
Helianthus × laetiflorus perennial sunflower	H
Leucanthemella serotina autumn ox-eye	H
Machaeranthera tanacetifolia tansy-leaf aster	A
Salvia **species** sage (autumn flowering types)	H
Tilia henryana Henry's lime (one of the last to flower)	T

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