

Plants That Should Be Better Known

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Annuals

Limnanthes Meringue
Calendula Pink Surprise
Calendula Snow Princess
Nigella Mulberry Rose
Nigella African Bride

Chiltern Seeds
Thompson and Morgan, Unwins
Suttons, Chiltern
Thompson and Morgan
Sarah Raven and others

Ugly Babies

Genista aetnensis
Cornus controversa variegata
Smyrniun perfoliatum

www.architecturalplants.com
Otter Nurseries, Monkton Elm
Chiltern Seeds

Cute Babies

Alpines
Snowdrops
Miniature Hostas
Whip trees

The Alpine Society
www.avonbulbs.co.uk
Brookfield Plants – on line
<https://www.ashridgetrees.co.uk/>

Tender plants

Dahlias – Honka series
Leonotis leonurus
Echeverias

www.rosecottageplants.co.uk
Chiltern Seeds
www.deserttojungle.co.uk

Slow Growers

Hebe Boughton Dome

www.triscombenurseries.co.uk

Shooting Stars

Tigridia pavonia
Papaver Beauty of Livermere
Paeony mlokosewitchii
Diplarrena moraea

www.dutchbulbs.co.uk
www.crocus.co.uk
www.burncoose.co.uk
www.bluebellcottage.co.uk

Short Lived

Sidalcea Elsie Heugh
Aquilegia longissima / chrysantha
Blue Eryngiums

Monkton Elm Garden Centre
Monkton Elm, Chiltern Seeds
Forde Abbey Nursery

Big Beasties

Campanula lactiflora and Inula magnifica	Forde Abbey
Rosebay willow herb – white	Plant World Seeds
Epilobium Stahl Rose	Plant World Seeds
Persicaria polymorpha, fleece flower	Knoll Gardens

Don't Grow That – Grow This

Geranium Johnson's Blue –	Rozanne
Papaver Patty's Plum –	Medallion
Anemone Honorine Jobert -	Anemone Ruffled Swan
Ajuga reptans atropurpurea -	Ajuga Black Scallop
Verbena bonariensis –	V.b. Lollipop
Alchemilla mollis	Alchemilla 'Robustica – Chiltern Seeds
Camassia leitchlinii	– just because!
Delphiniums –	Aconitum napellus
Early Peas	Sugar Snap peas
Golden Globe shallots –	Jermor or Longor
Beetroot Boltardy	Golden and Chioggia beetroot

Latest Fancy

Halesia Carolina or H. monticola – snowdrop tree. Burncoose Nursery

Specialist nurseries

Desert to Jungle, Henlade
Hill House Nursery, Landscope, Devon
New Wood Trees, Stoke Gabriel
Seaside Nursery, Kingsbridge
Forde Abbey Nursery
Jack Gott Dahlias
Bluebell Cottage Nursery, Cheshire
Knoll Gardens, Wimborne
Special Plants, near Bath
Pan-Global Plants, Frampton on Severn
Middlecombe Nursery, Congresbury
CB Plants, Crewkerne
Ivy Hatch Plant Supplies [https://ivyhatchplantsupplies.co.uk/
index.html](https://ivyhatchplantsupplies.co.uk/index.html)

And many more.....

<http://independentplantnurseriesguide.uk/>